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ELEVEN SHARE BULLET AT F-T GULFSTREAM



Hip 5, a More Than Ready colt, breezed in :10 flat | Fasig-Tipton photo

by Jessica Martini

HALLANDALE BEACH, Fla.--Fasig-Tipton hosted the under-tack show for its Gulfstream Selected 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale under bright sunny skies and temperatures in the 70s Monday in South Florida. A total of 11 juveniles shared the fastest furlong time of :10 flat, while a filly by Orb was the quickest of seven to drill a quarter-mile when she completed the distance in :21 flat.

"We had a really good day," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "Conditions were fair throughout, the track was very consistent from beginning to end and conditions were very similar from beginning to end. The horses seemed to breeze really well consistently across the board."

Gulfstream's grandstand was crowded with a wide swath of potential buyers, from overseas shoppers to trainers, bloodstock agents and prominent owners. Among conditioners in attendance were Mark Casse, Steve Asmussen, Jonathan Thomas, Wesley Ward, Ken McPeck, Kieran McLaughlin, Barclay Tagg, Chad Brown and Patrick Biancone. Bloodstock agents in attendance included Alex Solis, Patti Miller, Tom McGreevy, Jamie McCalmont, Murette Farrell, Donato Lanni, Pete Bradley, David Loder, Kerri Radcliffe, Patrick Lawley-Wakelin, Hubert Guy, Kim Valerio, Deuce Greathouse, Ben McElroy, Jacob West and Jane Buchanan.

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THE TDN DERBY TOP 12

by T.D. Thornton

As we enter the demanding segment of the GI Kentucky Derby prep schedule when most of the important stakes stretch to nine furlongs and are worth 100 qualifying points to the winners, five of this week's Top 12 horses are based in southern California with the remaining seven stabled in Florida. This coming Saturday's GI Florida Derby looms as a true three-horse throwdown featuring a trio of top-ranked hopefuls, and looking ahead two weeks the GI Santa Anita Derby is shaping up to be the best head-to-head Triple Crown prep showdown we have seen in years. After a relatively slow start to the season, the plot thickens as the cadence quickens. **Cont. p9 (click here)**

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Ride aside! Left to right: McCrady's (Yankee Gentleman) and Julie Nafe, Galon Hapus (Jump Start) and Rebecca Barker, and Drifter and Mary Musheno are all smiles before Sunday's Ladies Side Saddle Field Master's Chase at the 72nd running of Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds Point-to-Point Races in Coatesville, PA. | Sarah Andrew

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Eleven Share Bullet at F-T Gulfstream cont. from p1

Larry Best, whose OXO Equine LLC purchased the \$1.5-million topper at last year's Gulfstream sale, watched the breezes Monday, as did Stonestreet owner Barbara Banke and WinStar Farm President Elliott Walden. Bob LaPenta's racing manager John Panagot was in attendance, as well as Little Red Feather Racing's Billy Koch and Gainesway's Brian Graves.

Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables sent out 17 juveniles to work over the Gulfstream oval Monday and came away with five of the 11 fastest furlong workers on the day.

"For the most part we were happy," Dunne said of his day. "We had a lot of very solid breezes. There were one or two we thought might have gone a hair better, but when you've got that many of them, nothing ever goes totally the way you want. But for the most part, they showed up like we thought they would."



Hip 54 earned the quarter-mile bullet | Fasig-Tipton photo

Steve Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds sent out five horses to work Monday and came away with a bullet worker and four horses who went in :10 1/5. Venosa agreed conditions remained consistent throughout the under-tack show.

"We had five horses here, so we had one horse in each set and they each went up there and all worked equally," Venosa said. "I don't think there was really any difference from the first set to the last set."

SGV's bullet worker was hip 31, a New York-bred colt by Scat Daddy. The juvenile is out of Sanford Bacon's homebred multiple stakes winner Risky Rachel (Limehouse), a family Venosa knows well.

"We had that horse's mother on the farm," Venosa explained. "We ran her off the farm over at Tampa Bay Downs and she broke the track record over there. With the help of some people, we were able to get her to Scat Daddy."

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**STALLIONS REPRESENTED BY THEIR FIRST 2-YEAR-OLDS IN 2018
AT THE FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM SALE MAR. 28**

<u>Sire Name</u>	<u>F-T Hips</u>	<u>Farm</u>	<u>2015 Fee</u>	<u>2018 Fee</u>	<u>'17 Ylg Avg</u>	<u>'18 2yo Avg</u>	<u>Total FT</u>
Atreides		Hill 'n' Dale Farms	6,500	5,000	\$33,773	N/A	1
	Hip: 7						
Cairo Prince		Airdrie Stud	10,000	25,000	\$150,786	\$218,333	7
	Hips: 59, 101, 107, 109, 130, 148, 163						
Drill		Get Away Farm	4,500	4,500	\$10,920	\$97,500	1
	Hip: 134						
Fed Biz		WinStar Farm	12,500	10,000	\$80,705	\$266,666	6
	Hips: 57, 62, 70, 135, 154, 166						
Mukhadram (GB)		Nunnery Stud	7,000	7,000	\$39,809	N/A	1
	Hip: 110						
Noble Mission (GB)		Lane's End Farm	25,000	20,000	\$67,206	\$100,000	3
	Hips: 2, 106, 147						
Strong Mandate		Three Chimneys Farm	10,000	10,000	\$84,553	\$381,250	2
	Hips: 60, 104						
Uncaptured		Ocala Stud Farm	6,000	6,000	\$47,880	\$103,000	2
	Hips: 51, 113						
Will Take Charge		Three Chimneys Farm	30,000	30,000	\$169,190	\$238,333	5
	Hips: 79, 100, 114, 153, 158						

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“We had the foal up in New York and the colt has been on our farm since he was a weanling. He’s been a pleasure to be around,” Venosa continued. “It’s kind of unique that we were able to train the mother and then to have the son come here and perform the way he did. They both have a lot of stretch, a lot of size, but the best quality is his mind. They both have the same mind and nothing but class.”

Heading into Wednesday’s auction, activity at the barns has already been brisk, according to Dunne.

“The traffic has been really good,” he said. “We’ve been showing throughout the week. It seems like the usual faces are here and a few different ones and a lot of overseas buyers. So I think they’ll have the market. It’s just a question of having what they want. It’s going to be the same thing, between the works and the vets and the gallop-outs and the inspections, there are a lot of bridges to cross. The ones that fall into the patterns they are looking for will sell really, really well. Hopefully there are enough guys who are willing to think outside the box a little bit and give a horse a chance or measure their buying to their budget. Just from my perspective, having been here throughout the week watching horses train, I think there are a lot of really nice horses here. Hopefully they are received that way.”

The Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale will be held Wednesday in the track’s paddock beginning at 3 p.m.

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FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM SALE UNDER-TACK SHOW

Fastest Furlong Breezes

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10	005	colt	More Than Ready	Mana Pools <i>Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, agent</i>
:10	009	filly	Medaglia d’Oro	Mi Vida <i>Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VI</i>
:10	031	colt	Scat Daddy	Risky Rachel <i>Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds LLC (Steven Venosa), agent</i>
:10	040	filly	Square Eddie	Silar Rules <i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent IX</i>
:10	051	filly	Uncaptured	Surely Early <i>Consigned by SBM Training & Sales LLC, agent</i>
:10	061	colt	Uncle Mo	Ushuaia <i>Consigned by William B. Harrigan (Miacomet Farm Ltd), agent</i>
:10	062	colt	Fed Biz	Virtuously <i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VII</i>
:10	068	filly	Quality Road	Akron Moon <i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VIII</i>
:10	077	colt	Into Mischief	Assets of War <i>Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XVIII</i>

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NEW 3-YEAR-OLD GSW

Madison’s Luna wins the G3 Hutcheson by 5 lengths in his second career start.

:10 140 colt Tale of the Cat It's in His Kiss
Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent X

:10 158 colt Will Take Charge Louisiana Times
Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent V

Fastest Quarter-Mile Breezes

:21 054 filly Orb Taboo
Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, agent

:21 1/5 117 colt Union Rags Frolic's Appeal
Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight, agent

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: NOBLE INDY



Noble Indy (right) guts it out in the Louisiana Derby | Hodges

by Andrew Caulfield

“Selling Take Charge Indy was one of the toughest decisions I've had to make in my time as a syndicate manager, but, ultimately, we have to blend the passion we have for our horses with business principles for our shareholders.”

That was the quote from Elliott Walden, the WinStar president, when it was announced that the 2012 Florida Derby winner Take Charge Indy had been sold to the Korea Racing Authority (KRA) in late November 2016, after three years at WinStar.

“Sometimes, difficult decisions like this arise for that philosophy,” Walden added. “The KRA has had strong interest in the horse, and they simply made an offer that was too good to turn down.”

As Walden clearly understood, there was a chance that the decision to sell Take Charge Indy could backfire and the early months of 2018 suggest that his worst fears may be justified. The *TDN's* 2018 list of leading northern hemisphere second-crop sires places Take Charge Indy well clear of the other American-based stallions which started out in 2014. **Cont. p6**



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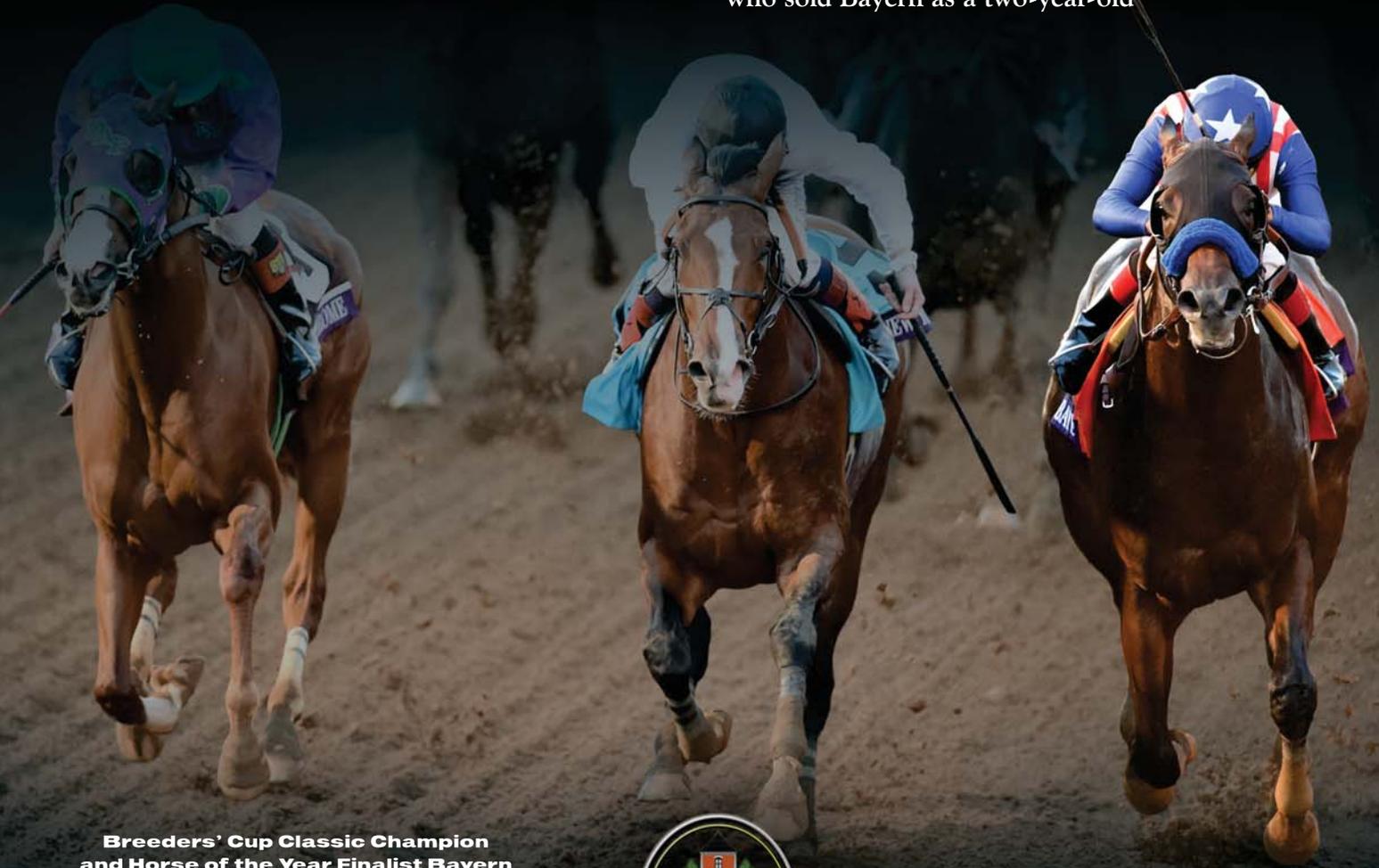
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California Chrome was one of 14 Grade 1 winners defeated by Bayern during his racing career.



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This year alone he has been represented by four first-crop black-type winners, taking his total to five from a crop of 103 live foals.

Two of them--Take Charge Paula and Noble Indy--have won at Graded level. Altogether he has an impressive total of nine black-type performers from his 2015 crop.

The WinStar team could be forgiven for being tempted by the Korean offer. Having attracted 145 mares in 2014 and 151 in his second season, Take Charge Indy had found things more difficult in his third year, when his book fell to 103 even though his fee had been reduced to \$17,500, from its original \$20,000.

Perhaps the most important statistic was that Take Charge Indy's first-crop yearlings had achieved a median price of only \$22,000 and his average price of just over \$40,000 fell well short of the figures achieved by such as Orb, Shanghai Bobby, Oxbow and Paynter who had all been similarly priced at \$20,000 or \$25,000. Take Charge Indy's 2016 weanlings had also struggled at the sales, with a \$12,500 median and an average of just under \$18,000.

The size of his 2016 book and his sales statistics suggested that Take Charge Indy would find the 2017 season difficult, even though his fee had been reduced again, this time to \$15,000. In the circumstances, the Korean offer was too tempting.

Something else which had to be taken into account was Take Charge Indy's ability. He may have become a Grade I winner in the Florida Derby, but exactly how good was he? He had won only three of his 14 starts, with a single victory in each of his three years in training. As a juvenile, when he was second in the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity, he was rated 113 on the Experimental, 13lbs below Hansen and Union Rags. At three he received a figure of 115 on the World Thoroughbred Rankings, which placed him 10lbs below the top-ranked I'll Have Another. Then at four, when he won the GII Alysheba S. by six lengths, he was rated 116 in a year when the top American horse, Wise Dan, was rated 129.

In other words, Take Charge Indy was a consistently solid performer, but one who fell short of the very top level. Of course plenty of similar horses have gone on to become important stallions and there were other weapons in Take Charge Indy's armory which could compensate for those few pounds which separated him from the elite performers.

In the summer of 2015, I was commissioned to write summaries of the WinStar stallions for a publication timed to coincide with the Breeders' Cup at Keeneland. It certainly wasn't difficult to find plenty of positives about Take Charge Indy, as the next few paragraphs show:

"Very few stallions manage to found a dynasty, but Horse of the Year A.P. Indy is definitely one of them," I wrote.

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“At least 16 of his sons have succeeded in siring one or more Grade I winner in the U.S., with Pulpit, Malibu Moon and Bernardini among the most prolific. Unfortunately, there won't be many more names to add to A.P. Indy's tally, but one with all the right credentials is Take Charge Indy.

“His credentials include a victory in the Florida Derby. This Grade I event owes its status as a stepping stone to stallion success to a roll of honor which features Quality Road, Scat Daddy, Empire Maker, Harlan's Holiday and Unbridled's Song among the last 20 winners.

“Take Charge Indy could hardly have a more illustrious pedigree. In addition to being by a two-time champion sire, he is out of Broodmare of the Year Take Charge Lady. Take Charge Lady had also shone on the track. A daughter of the champion 2-year-old Dehere, she highlighted her potential with a pair of Grade II successes as a 2-year-old. Five more graded successes followed at three, including the GI Acorn S. and GI Spinster S., and a



Take Charge Indy | WinStar photo

second Spinster victory topped off the filly's career at four.

“The ensuing years have thoroughly justified that \$4,200,000 paid for her in 2004. Take Charge Indy became her first Grade I winner in 2012, quickly followed by Will Take Charge

(Unbridled's Song), a [GI] Travers S. winner who was beaten only a nose in the 2013 [GI] Breeders' Cup Classic. The sequence continued in 2014, when her grand-daughter Take Charge Brandi took the Eclipse Award for 2-year-old filly.”

Take Charge Indy's pages in the *Blood-Horse* Stallion Register described him as having the “world's most exciting Group 1 dirt pedigree.” That's a big claim, but the son of A.P. Indy is doing his best to justify it. Take Charge Paula won the GIII Forward Gal S.

on dirt, prior to finishing a creditable second, conceding 6lbs to the winner Fly So High (Malibu Moon), in the GII Davona Dale S. And now Noble Indy has courageously landed the GII Louisiana Derby, to record his third win from four starts. **Cont. p8**

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Chestnut COLT

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by Purim

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- First foal out of Stakes Placed earner of \$299,200
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HIP 142

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It is to Take Charge Indy's credit that Take Charge Paula is the first black-type winner to emerge from the first seven runners out of Perfect Paula, a fairly speedy juvenile in Britain sired by Songandaprayer. Noble Indy is also the best recent winner from his family. His broodmare sire, the regally-bred Storm Boot, did his winning over sprint distances in Pennsylvania and so did Noble Indy's dam Noble Maz, a winner of five-furlong stakes races at the ages of four and five.

The Louisiana Derby winner's second dam Illusive Note was an unraced daughter of Dixieland Band, while his third dam, the unraced Forty Niner mare Niner's Gal, was closely related to two of Forty Niner's smart sons. One, Banker's Gold, was a Grade II winner over seven furlongs and a mile and an eighth, while the other, Ecton Park, won the GI Super Derby over a mile and a quarter. These smart colts were produced by half-sisters to Niner's Gal.

Although Storm Boot's name is usually associated with speed, his second dam Drumtop stayed a mile and a half well enough to win the Hialeah Turf Cup and the Bowling Green H. If Noble Indy goes on to become a Grade I winner, he will be the first produce of a Storm Boot mare to do so, but he isn't their first "Derby" winner, as Neck And Neck took the GII Indiana Derby in 2012.

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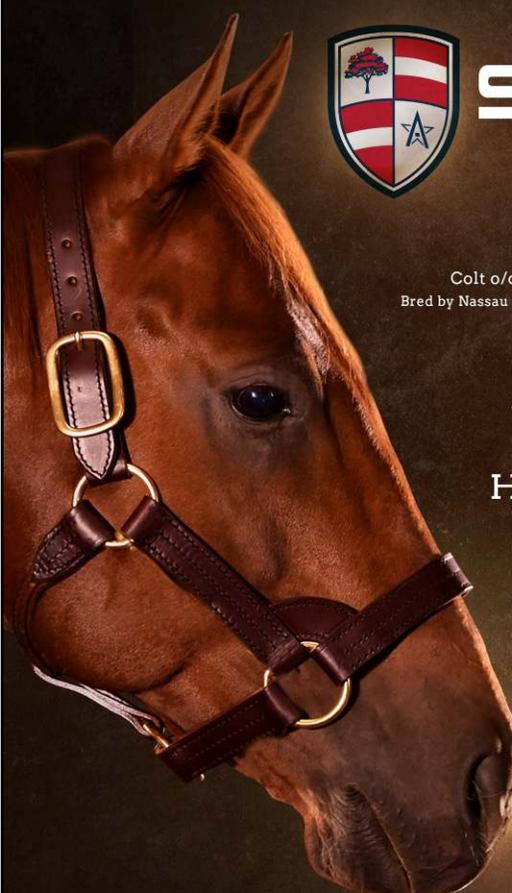
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LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

I've never totally bought into the "racing needs star horses" mantra--especially if that's code for "a 1-5 shot cantering around the track chased by inferior foes." But genuine slugfest, grudge-match rivalries like the one that is percolating between 'TDN Rising Star' McKinzie and his talented nemesis Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) are a real treat to watch and wager upon, and I think the sport can't get enough of them. Here's hoping the GI Santa Anita Derby sequel lives up to the length-of-stretch battle royale we witnessed in the GII San Felipe S. (without the added plot twist of a stewards' disqualification of McKinzie that was imposed upon the official result). McKinzie's progression through four career races has been unusually linear and in an upward arc since his maiden debut Oct. 28. **Cont. p10**





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Being involved in tight, hotly contested finishes in several of those starts has given him an early-career edge that not all A-list sophomores have experienced this winter/spring. It's true that you could look back at several of McKinzie's early starts and say this \$170,000 KEESEP Street Sense colt hasn't always looked comfortable fighting late in the lane: He swished his tail in the stretch runs of his first three races when called upon for more aggression, and in the San Felipe he was bearing out late while fully extended. But you also have to figure he's learning by doing in his afternoon engagements, which is exactly what Derby-caliber colts are supposed to do at this time of the season. The hunch here is that he hasn't peaked yet.

2) BOLT D'ORO (c, Medaglia d'Oro--Globe Trot, by A.P. Indy)

O-Ruis Racing. B-WinStar Farm (KY). T-Mick Ruis. Sales History: \$630,000 yr1 FTSAUG '16. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 5-4-0-1, \$816,000.

Mar. 13 TDN Top 12 Rank: 2

Last Start: 1st **GII San Felipe S.**, SA, Mar. 10

Accomplishments Include: 1st, **GI Del Mar Futurity**, DMR, Sept. 4; 1st **GI FrontRunner S.**, SA, Sept. 30. 3rd **GI Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile**, SA, Nov. 4

Next Start: GI Santa Anita Derby, SA, Apr. 7

Equineline PPs. **Caulfield on Bolt d'Oro**. KY Derby Points: 64

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So in the spirit of continuing on about the rivalry detailed above in McKinzie's write-up, let's take a different look at the progression/peaking perspective. If McKinzie's strong point is his linear advancement over four well-spaced races, Bolt d'Oro's unseen ace could be that because he's off to a late start in training/racing in 2018 (muscle pull in January), there is a greater likelihood he has accrued firepower in his arsenal that we haven't yet seen. To put it another way, I consider it highly likely both colts will progress further in the Santa Anita Derby. But of the two, I think the odds are in favor of Bolt d'Oro being the one who is more capable of an outright "Wow!" performance, because he's making his second start off an extended layoff. While McKinzie's steadiness in his past-performance lines suggests a reliable pattern of incremental progression, Bolt d'Oro's races (including his defeat as the fave in the Breeders' Cup) and limited data at age three (only one start this year to go on) suggests a sniff of volatility that could swing in either direction. Yet if this \$630,000 FTSAUG son of Medaglia d'Oro truly turns out to be the real deal, that volatility could spark an explosive breakthrough in the Santa Anita Derby that stamps him as the obvious horse to beat on the first Saturday in May. Remember, owner/trainer Mick Ruis has been on record as saying that "Bolt" was only at 80% of his true potential going into the San Felipe, and SoCal clockers have been raving at how good the colt has bounced out of that seasonal debut.



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3) CATHOLIC BOY (c, *More Than Ready--Song of Bernadette*, by Bernardini)

O-Robert V. LaPenta & Madaket Stable. B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY). T-Jonathan Thomas. Sales History: \$170,000 PS yr1 KEEJAN '16. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 5-3-1-0, \$354,000.

Mar. 13 TDN Top 12 Rank: 4

Last Start: 2nd *Gill Sam F. Davis S.*, TAM, Feb. 10

Accomplishments Include: 1st *Gil Remsen S.*, AQU, Dec. 2.; 1st *Gill With Anticipation S.*, SAR, Aug. 30.

Next Start: GI Florida Derby, GP, Mar. 31

EquineLine PPs.

KY Derby Points: 14

Catholic Boy carried the honor (or is it a burden?) of being ranked No. 1 on this Top 12 list to start the first month of the Derby preps, but now that his underwhelming second in the Gill Sam F. Davis S. is seven weeks behind us in the rear-view mirror, he is once again percolating to the top as a potential “now” colt heading into the testing stretch of the season that features nine-furlong stakes. He'll get a new jockey (Irada Ortiz Jr.) for the GI Florida Derby, and trainer Jonathan Thomas went on record a month ago saying he'd like to see a change of tactics (one sustained run from farther back) to better take advantage of this son of More Than Ready (Southern Halo)'s commanding late



Catholic Boy | Chelsea Durand

turn of foot. Catholic Boy put in his final breeze for Gulfstream's showcase sophomore race on Sunday when he worked a half mile while targeting, reeling in, and drawing away from company through the stretch in :48.46 (8/58). “We were looking for something for him to get into a good rhythm and let the work open up time-wise,” Thomas said.

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◀ *Colt ex Nimue, bred by Summerhill Farm*

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4) MAGNUM MOON (c, Malibu Moon–Dazzling Song, by Unbridled’s Song)
‘TDN Rising Star’ O-Robert E. & Lawana L. Low. B-Ramona S. Bass, LLC (KY). T-Todd Pletcher. Sales History: \$380,000 yrl KESEF ‘16. Lifetime Record: GSW, 3-3-0-0, \$577,800. Mar. 13 TDN Top 12 Rank: N/A
 Last Start: 1st, **GII Rebel S.**, OP, Mar. 17.
 Next Start: Possible for GI Arkansas Derby, OP, Apr. 14
Equine PP’s. Caulfield on Magnum Moon.
 KY Deby Points: 50

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When a top-level colt is three-for-three at this juncture of the season and suddenly bursts into Derby contention off a big-figure stakes score, the adjective “flashy” is usually the descriptor that springs to mind. But this \$380,000 KESEF colt

instead displayed a determined, level-headed professionalism in winning the Mar. 17 GII Rebel S., and the way this son of Malibu Moon methodically dismantled better-seasoned foes while appearing to have more left to give belies the fact that he’s a May 9 foal who only began his racing career on Jan. 13. Magnum Moon broke running in his stakes debut, rated willingly on the backstretch run, and incrementally edged himself into a preferred position before responding willingly to more aggressive handling off the far turn. This ‘TDN Rising Star’ has now handled three very different racing surfaces (Gulfstream, Tampa, and Oaklawn) in as many starts, stretching out capably in distance each time. Trainer Todd Pletcher said a return to Hot Springs for the Apr. 14 GI Arkansas Derby is a likely next assignment. The promise of possibility is very high for this colt right now, and the bullet points on his work-in-progress resume include the ability to run fast-number races, grace under tactical pressure, stamina-influenced bloodlines, and a trainer who certainly knows what it takes to get sophomores to peak on the first Saturday in May.

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5) GOOD MAGIC (c, Curlin--Glinta the Good, by Hard Spun)

O-e Five Thoroughbreds & Stonestreet Stables. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY). T-C Brown. Sales History: \$1 million yrl KEESEP '16. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo, GISW, 4-1-2-1, \$1,255,000.

Mar. 13 TDN Top 12 Rank: 5

Last Start: 3rd, **GII Fountain of Youth S.**, GP, Mar. 3

Accomplishments Include: 1st **GI Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile**, SA, Nov. 4.; 2nd **GI Champagne S.**, BEL, Oct. 7.

Next Start: **GII Blue Grass S.**, KEE, Apr. 7

EquineLine PPs.

KY Derby Points: 34

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Good Magic joins Catholic Boy as the two highest ranked horses on this week's version of the Top 12 who did not make an overwhelmingly positive impression despite hitting the board in their 2018 debuts. But both colts had tipped their hands at age two that they might be high-caliber contenders worthy of winning Classic races, so a single subpar performance isn't going to derail them from top-notch consideration just yet. Good Magic carries substantially higher expectations as the divisional champion, but the fact remains that this million-dollar KEESEP

colt is still one-for-four lifetime and has considerable catching up to do given his light seasoning. Trainer Chad Brown told *TDN's* Bill Finley on Sunday that he was "a little disappointed" in Good Magic's beaten-fave third in the **GII Fountain of Youth S.** even though he wasn't surprised the colt was a little short. "I was relieved to see him come back and breeze really well twice. I'm optimistic that he got a lot out of the race and I think he will take a big jump forward. But we need to see it. I've only gone down this path a few times with Derby horses, and I'm getting a good idea of what it takes. I see a big forward move. That said, I understand he's going to be facing some very good horses in the races ahead and he's going to have to be at his best."

6) PROMISES FULFILLED (c, Shackleford-Marquee Delivery, by Marquetry)

O-Robert J. Baron. B-David Jacobs (KY). T-Dale Romans. Sales History: \$37,000 yrl KEESEP '16. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-3-0-1, \$327,280.

Mar. 13 TDN Top 12 Rank: 7

Last Start: 1st **GII Fountain of Youth S.**, GP, Mar. 3.

Next Start: **GI Florida Derby**, GP, Mar. 31

EquineLine PPs.

Kentucky Derby Points: 52

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While the projected Santa Anita Derby matchup of McKinzie versus Bolt d'Oro unquestionably rates as the rivalry of the year on the Triple Crown prep trail, the anticipated three-way clash of Promises Fulfilled, Catholic Boy, and Audible (Into Mischief) in Saturday's Florida Derby ranks a touch deeper in terms of multi-horse intrigue, and it's likely to produce the colt who will carry the banner of "best in the East" into the Kentucky Derby. The pace strategizing should also be fascinating to watch unfold, as Promises Fulfilled is a committed frontrunner, Audible excels when forwardly placed or stalking, and Catholic Boy will likely revert to his previously successful style of making one run from farther off the up-front action. We hear so much about developing horses needing to learn to rate patiently heading into the Derby that it sometimes blinds us to the value of a bold frontrunner who can assert himself up top and fend off all comers, and this unruffled \$37,000 KEESEP son of Shackelford is shaping up to be just that kind of horse with very little fanfare or notice. "He's been the same ever since we've gotten him," trainer Dale Romans told XBTv on Saturday following the colt's 1:02.04 Gulfstream Park breeze for five furlongs (19/42). "He just gets better and better. And that work was perfect. We didn't want to go real fast, and just to try to get him to slow down [above] 1:01 was good. He took his cues, did what he was supposed to do, and I think he's fit and ready."

7) AUDIBLE (c, Into Mischief–Blue Devil Bel, by Gilded Time)

O-WinStar, China Horse Club & SF Racing. B-Oak Bluff Stables LLC (NY). T-Todd Pletcher. Sales History: \$175,000 FTNSAR yrl '16; \$500,000 FTFMAR 2yo '17. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$287,720

Mar. 13 TDN Top 12 Rank: 8

Last Start: 1st, **GII Holy Bull S.**, GP, Feb. 3.

Next Start: GI Florida Derby, GP, Mar. 31

EquineLine PPs.

KY Derby Points: 10

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Audible has inherited "most time since last start" status within this edition of the Derby Top 12, and when he vies for favoritism in Saturday's Florida Derby he will be coming off a layoff of 56 days. We haven't seen him on the track in the afternoon since his runaway 5 1/2-length win in the GII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream on Feb. 3 (a race which produced the next-out first- and third-place finishers of the GIII Gotham S.), and trainer Todd Pletcher's previous four Florida Derby winners all scored on shorter rest of 22, 28 (twice), and 35 days. Yet longer spacing between races on the Derby prep trail is evolving as the norm, and Pletcher remains quietly confident this \$500,000 FTFMAR son of Into Mischief is up to the task based on morning training alone. **Cont. p15**

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“He’s not an overzealous work horse, but I thought he put in a nice [:49.39] on a track that’s not playing particularly fast,” Pletcher told XBTv after a Saturday half-mile breeze (3/30) at Palm Beach Downs. “He galloped out with some enthusiasm, and he seems like he’s training consistently with the way we’ve seen him train leading up to the Holy Bull and his other races. He’s done well physically, and it seems like he’s coming up to the Florida Derby in good order.” In the past 20 years, only three horses--Dialed In (Mineshaft) in 2011, Hal’s Hope (Jolie’s Halo) in 2000, and Cape Town (Seeking the Gold) in 1998--have pulled off the difficult Holy Bull/Florida Derby double.



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8) INSTILLED REGARD (c, Arch--Enhancing, by Foresty)
 O-OXO Equine LLC. B-KatieRich Farms (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.
 Sales History: \$110,000 RNA yrl KEESEP '16, \$1,050,000 2yo OBSMAR '17. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 6-2-2-1, \$244,000.
 Mar. 13 TDN Top 12 Rank: 9
 Last Start: 4th, GII Risen Star S., FG, Feb. 17
 Accomplishments: 1st, GIII Lecomte S., FG, Jan. 13; 2nd, **GI Los Alamitos Futurity**, LRC, Dec. 9.
 Next Start: GI Santa Anita Derby, SA, Apr. 7
EquineLine PPs. Caulfield on Instilled Regard.
 KY Derby Points: 19

McKinzie and Bolt d'Oro will justifiably vie for favoritism and all the pre-race hype heading into the Santa Anita Derby. But the “wise guy” horse who is the most likely candidate to play spoiler is Instilled Regard. He’s already finished within a head of the likes of McKinzie, and the horse who finished a neck better than Instilled Regard in his head-scratchier fourth in the GII Risen Star S., Noble Indy (Take Charge Indy), came back to win last Saturday’s GII Louisiana Derby. Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer isn’t the type of conditioner who’s going to dwell on a single blah performance like the one this colt offered in New Orleans.

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He also isn't the sort of horseman who would opt for a tough spot like the Santa Anita Derby if he didn't think this \$1.05 million OBSMAR son of Arch was capable of rebounding. Instilled Regard's GIII Lecomte S. romp by 3 3/4 lengths two starts back still resonates as one of the more fluidly powerful winning efforts we've seen this season on the Triple Crown trail, because he gave the impression he could pounce at will in the middle stages of the race, then got first run on the leaders, effortlessly meshed into a higher gear, and galloped out strongly after the wire. Joel Rosario has been engaged as Instilled Regard's new rider for the Santa Anita Derby, replacing Javier Castellano (who has the call aboard Bolt d'Oro). The colt worked seven furlongs Sunday in 1:25.80 and will have one more blowout prior to his Apr. 7 start.

9) JUSTIFY (c, Scat Daddy--Stage Magic, by Ghostzapper)

'TDN Rising Star' O-China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Starlight Racing & WinStar Farm. B- John D. Gunther (KY). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$500,000 yrl KEESEP '16. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$66,000.

Mar. 13 TDN Top 12 Rank: 11

Last Start: 1st Allowance Optional Claiming, SA, Mar. 11.

Next Start: Possible for GI Arkansas Derby, OP, Apr. 14

EquineLine PPs.

KY Derby Points: 0



So much dazzling potential, so precious few data points to provide an accurate assessment of where this 'TDN Rising Star' truly fits into the overall Derby picture. That about sums up the prognostication of this undefeated \$500,000 KEESEP Scat Daddy colt, who has wowed the racing world with two visually impressive scores at Santa Anita that have both earned triple-digit Beyer figures.



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Justify's inherent talent seems obvious, but when you factor in the timing of what he is trying to accomplish in terms of Derby aspirations and the fact that he faces a steep hike in class and a potentially arduous pair of cross-country shipping experiences between now and May 5 just to have a realistic shot at that goal, the picture gets quite a bit more hazy. Those are legitimate debate points, but it still doesn't detract from the highly anticipated Magnum Moon--Justify matchup of undefeated up-and-comers that looms in the Apr. 14 Arkansas Derby, and you can count on Hall-of-Fame jockey Mike Smith as a believer in what this colt is capable of. "I hate to compare him to other horses right now, but doesn't he remind you of an Easy Goer way back in the day?" Smith said after Justify's dazzling Mar. 11 allowance win around two turns. "Just a big ol' red horse with a big, powerful stride. The distance didn't seem to bother him. I know that was just a mile, but he could have galloped out another quarter of a mile if he had to. There's a lot of potential there."

10) NOBLE INDY (c, Take Charge Indy--Noble Maz, by Storm Boot)

O-WinStar Farm LLC & Repole Stable. B-WinStar Farm LLC. T-Todd Pletcher. Sales History: \$45,000 RNA yrl KEESEP '16. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-3-0-1, \$691,600.

Mar. 13 TDN Top 12 Rank: N/A

Last Start: 1st, Louisiana Derby, FG, Mar. 24.

Next Start: GI Kentucky Derby, CD, May 5

EquineLine PPs. Caulfield on Noble Indy.

KY Derby Points: 110



'TDN Rising Star' Noble Indy becomes the first horse of the season to win a 100-point race on the Road to the Kentucky Derby schedule, and he's also the first listed horse within TDN's Top 12 rankings to have "Kentucky Derby" affixed alongside his name as his projected next start. His win in the Louisiana Derby over the weekend comes across as more of a nice progression step in his past-performance cut rather than a dazzling, lights-out performance. Racing with blinkers on for the first time, this \$45,000 KEESEP colt settled into stride alongside the rail after bouncing off the gate at the break, then had a gift of a trip stalking and then edging off the rail behind an ambitious 141-1 pacemaker who eventually faded to last. Cued to quicken by jockey John Velazquez into the far turn, this son of Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy) responded capably but was immediately double teamed at the head of the lane by a pair of closers who fought (and briefly wrested the lead from him) through the length of the long Fair Grounds stretch. Noble Indy re-rallied, put both away with a late surge, then galloped out smartly clear of his foes past the wire. **Cont. p17**



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“We haven’t made any firm plans yet,” trainer Todd Pletcher told the Fair Grounds notes team the day after the race. “Currently, the only plan is that he’ll come back to Palm Beach Downs on [Mar. 26]. We’ll regroup there if everything holds true between now and Churchill, we could ship in twelve to thirteen days before the Derby and have a breeze over the track.”

11) ENTICED (c, **Medaglia d’Oro--It’s Tricky**, by Mineshaft)

O-Godolphin Racing. B-Godolphin (KY). T-Kiaran McLaughlin.

Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 5-3-0-1, \$410,680.

Mar. 13 TDN Top 12 Rank: 10

Last Start: 1st **GIII Gotham S.**, AQU, Mar. 10

Accomplishments Include: 1st, GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., CD,

Nov. 25 3rd, **GI Champagne S.**, BEL, Oct. 7.

Next Start: GII Wood Memorial S., AQU, Apr. 7

EquineLine PPs.

KY Derby Points: 63

Enticed’s victory back on Nov. 25 in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. has since proven to be an emphatically productive key race. The horses he beat that day include next-out Grade II stakes winners Promises Fulfilled and Quip (Distorted Humor), plus *Reride* (Candy Ride{Arg}) and *Bravazo* (Awesome Again), each of whom came back to win an allowance race followed by a subsequent stakes. That information looks good on this homebred Medaglia d’Oro colt’s resume, but it won’t be as meaningful as what Enticed does himself in his next start to build off his one-turn mile score in the GIII Gotham S. Right now he looms as the horse to beat in the Apr. 7 GII Wood Memorial S., but that race seems to be shaping up as light on commitments from top-level Derby hopefuls, so it’s unclear how much of a test it will offer in terms of the depth of competition. Jockey Junior Alvarado has noted that Enticed is “a horse that takes a while to get going,” but concerns about momentum-stopping aren’t as much of a problem in a shorter field at Aqueduct as they might be in the 20-horse Derby. Still, Enticed does have a Derby advantage that only one horse ranked above him on this list (*Promises Fulfilled*) can boast: A win over the track at Churchill Downs.

12) SOLOMINI (c, **Curlin--Surf Song**, by Storm Cat)

O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Glenna R. Salyer (KY). T-Bob Baffert. Sales

History: \$270,000 KEESEP ‘16 yrl. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 4-1-2-1, \$472,000

Mar. 13 TDN Top 12 Rank: 6

Last Start: 2nd, **Rebel S.**, OP, Mar. 17

Accomplishments Include: 3rd **GI Los Alamitos Futurity**, LRC,

Dec.9; 2nd **GI Fronrunner S.**, SA, Sept. 30; 2nd **GI Breeders’ Cup**

Juvenile, DMR, Nov. 4

Next Start: GII Wood Memorial S., AQU, Apr. 7

EquineLine PPs.

KY Derby Points: 34



Solomini clings to berth No. 12 on this week’s edition of *TDN’s* Derby rankings. He got an inside trip in the GII Rebel S., couldn’t punch through a tight gap when firing off the turn for home, then steadied off heels to pick up the pieces behind Magnum Moon. He was second that afternoon at Oaklawn, but I’m not convinced a cleaner trip would have earned him the victory. Still, he merits respect because he’s previously kept company with some tough West Coast competition, and that’s where the overall strength of the division is right now. But we’re zeroing in on the five-week mark to the Derby, and this \$270,000 KEESEP Curlin colt hasn’t posted an official win since his maiden-breaker way back on Sep. 2. He’s in danger of being classified as an “it’s always something” type of horse (losing focus in the stretch of the Breeders’ Cup, getting DQ’d in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity, encountering trip trouble in his lone 2018 try). But he can redeem himself with a breakthrough performance in his next start, wherever that might be. Of all the races that could be open for consideration, the Wood Memorial makes the most sense, because right now it’s a little light on probables, and trainer Bob Baffert already has higher-ranked stablemates committed to stakes like the Santa Anita Derby (*McKinzie*) and Arkansas Derby (*Justify*).

On the Bubble (in alphabetical order)

Blended Citizen (*Proud Citizen*): Added blinkers and got rail run into slow pace to annex Turfway prep; *Blue Grass S.* likely next.

Flameaway (*Scat Daddy*): Late Triple Crown nominee to target *Blue Grass S.* next; has now won over fast dirt, firm turf, mud, slop, and a synthetic surface.

Gronkowski (*Lonhro {Aus}*): Misunderstanding over not being able to carry over European Derby points into U.S. races means detour to Newcastle in UK on Friday instead of previously announced trip to AQU or KEE.

Mendelssohn (*Scat Daddy*): GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf winner looms as tough customer in Saturday’s UAE Derby.

Quip (*Distorted Humor*): **‘Rising Star’** could resurface in *Blue Grass S.* off GII Tampa Derby victory.

Reride (*Candy Ride {Arg}*): **‘Rising Star’** taking unprecedented 2018 path to Derby--Delta, Sunland, Dubai.

Restoring Hope (*Giant’s Causeway*): Baffert trainee missed San Felipe with minor foot issue, then failed to make earnings cut to enter GIII Sunland Derby. Next option unclear, but worth following as late bloomer.

Runaway Ghost (**Ghostzapper**): Drew off after pacemakers posted swift splits in Sunland Derby.

Storm Runner (**Get Stormy**): Suffered poor trip in Fountain of Youth; that one's a tossout, but competition looms even tougher in Florida Derby.

Strike Power (**Speightstown**): '**Rising Star**' should "break a little sharper" in Saturday's Florida Derby per trainer Hennig after decent second chasing Promises Fulfilled in the Fountain of Youth.

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BOLT D'ORO, MCKINZIE WORK TOWARD REMATCH

Ruis Racing's **Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro) and Watson, Pegram and Weitman's **McKinzie** (Street Sense), the one-two finishers in a thrilling renewal of the GII San Felipe S., both breezed Monday in preparation for their expected rematch in the Apr. 7 GI Santa Anita Derby. The former, a two-time Grade I winner, earned the half-mile bullet with a :47 flat (1/93) spin, while McKinzie outworked all others at five furlongs, **going in :59 4/5** (1/116).

Bolt d'Oro worked under regular exercise rider Agapito Delgadillo in company with stablemate Midnight Harbor, breaking two lengths behind that one and running by his mate in the stretch to finish about five lengths to the good.

"I was happy before the work and I'm happy now," said owner/trainer Mick Ruis, who sent his charge out for his first recorded work since earning the San Felipe victory via disqualification Mar. 10. "He's doing so well. I told Agapito to let him gallop out strong to get some air in him."

McKinzie also went in company, with regular workmate Downtowner, shortly after Bolt d'Oro. This was the Bob Baffert trainee's second published work since the San Felipe.



Bolt d'Oro working Monday at Santa Anita | Zoe Metz

"Martin Garcia was on McKinzie," said Santa Anita clocker Andy Harrington. "I had him getting his half in :48 flat. Baffert likes them to run out strong around the clubhouse turn and he did. He looked solid."

Also on the worktab for Baffert Monday were undefeated 'TDN Rising Star' Justify (Scat Daddy), who **covered five panels** in :59 3/5 (2/116), and GII Rebel S. runner-up Solomini (Curlin), who **went a half-mile** in :48 flat (8/93).

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ONTARIO HORSEMEN HOPEFUL GOV'T PLAN BRINGS LONG-TERM STABILITY *by Perry Lefko*

The President/National Director of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society is hopeful an announced plan by the Ontario Liberal Party to provide up to \$105 million annually over a 19-year period will create some long-term sustainability for horsemen in the province.

"The breeders really believe they need a five-year window to make a business plan," said Peter Berringer, a longtime Thoroughbred horseman in Ontario who was voted in as President/National Director of the CTHS in January after serving as Vice-President the last eight years. "I think the government decided on the need to give horse racing some stability, especially for rural communities where all the farms are located. The government needed to do a long-term funding plan."

The new program, scheduled to begin in April 2019, would replace the existing Horse Racing Partnership Funding Program and will be administered by Ontario Racing, which is responsible for representing industry interests, making strategic business decisions and strengthening transparency and accountability.

The plan, which has been worked on for about a year by the Government and horse racing entities, was announced on March 23 by Ontario Finance Minister Charles Sousa, who remarked: "Today, our government is committing to a landmark agreement that will support the long-term sustainability of horse racing in Ontario. This funding will encourage economic development in rural communities across the province, while giving racetracks and breeders an opportunity to build a strong future for an industry that is central to our heritage."

The Ontario horse racing industry receives \$100 million a year from the government. Back in 2013, the Liberals ended the Slots At Racetrack Program that annually netted the horsemen and racetracks \$330 million, while the government collected \$1.1 billion. However, an auditor appointed by the government determined the horse racing industry was a subsidy and cancelled the program without consulting the horsemen. It forced many horsemen out of business, resulting in thousands of people losing their jobs. Under new Premier Kathleen Wynne, the Liberals provided the horsemen with \$100 million a year and some stability.

Berringer was one of two horse people who attended a Liberal Town Hall meeting earlier in March in which Wynne was talking about various community issues. Berringer introduced himself as President of the CTHS.

"I wanted to see her and talk to her about horse racing," he said. "I thought it was a good opportunity because it's difficult to get meetings with [the government] because of their busy schedules. She is known to have an avid interest and concern about agriculture in Ontario. I think she's one of the driving forces to keep [this partnership with horsemen] going."

When Berringer posted a photo on Facebook of himself with Wynne, some people posted some critical remarks about the Premier, whose popularity has plummeted considerably in recent years. Berringer said he was disappointed by some of the posts and added that a lot of people don't seem to understand what is going on behind the scenes with the horse industry file.

"They are mad at the government and I don't believe it's one person's fault," he said.

Berringer said the details of how the program will work and the monies allocated are still to be announced.

There is concern that the program could be scuttled should the Liberals, which have been in power for more than 14 years, be replaced by another party or not maintain a majority. Berringer is hopeful the program will go forward regardless of the outcome of the election.

"Enough people have worked on it and there's been enough critics in the other parties that have been fighting on the behalf of horse people, too, because so much of Ontario is rural," Berringer said. "I would assume for the horse industry to survive, this is the plan, but if it's not the same Government or whoever it is in power, I guess you'd have to see if they agreed with it. This has taken a long time to work over and you see politicians from the different parties have been lobbying for the horse people, too. I would assume [the program] will stay in place."

Berringer attended the formal announcement by Sousa at a harness racing track. Representatives from all aspects of Ontario horse racing were in attendance.



CTHS President Peter Berringer (right) poses with Ontario Minister of Finance Charles Sousa.

"We'll be very interested to read the details of the long-term funding agreement, but it does have to give you some level of comfort knowing we have a long-term deal in place," Berringer said. "I assume there is a lot more work to go to make sure it works for everyone, but it's better than going every three to five years of whatever to try to negotiate a new agreement. If the breeders don't have a long-term cycle they don't have the stability."

The program will introduce a new Racetrack Sustainability Innovation Fund, providing up to \$6 million over three years, beginning in 2018, to help regional racetracks innovate, diversify and expand revenue sources to ensure the vitality of

the industry for generations to come. Fort Erie Racetrack, the only other track in the province that has Thoroughbred racing, has been struggling for sustainability for several years now.

The long-term funding agreement will also empower the horse racing industry to work together to make long-term decisions about horse breeding, racing programs, capital investments and hiring. It will include specific measures focused on supporting community racetracks, including operational funding and purses.

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INDUSTRY VETERAN CLAUDE P. WILLIAMS DIES

Longtime Thoroughbred industry professional Claude P. Williams passed away at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge, La. Saturday, Mar. 24, after a brain injury suffered in a fall earlier in the week. He was 82.

Williams started his Thoroughbred career as a freelance journalist for *Daily Racing Form* in 1965. He was a chart caller there for 10 years and became a staff columnist until 1981. He then took the job as manager of Franks Farms in Shreveport, La. until 1983. **Cont. p20**

Williams purchased *Louisiana Horse* magazine in 1984 and was editor and publisher from 1984 to 1988 when his son, the late Kyle Williams, became editor.

In March of 1988, Williams became a state steward for the Louisiana Racing Commission and in November of 1989, he was appointed Executive Director of the Louisiana Racing Commission by Governor Buddy Roemer, a position he held through September of 1991. From there he moved to Alabama to be Executive Secretary of the Birmingham Racing Commission until retiring in 2003.

Williams is survived by his wife Rosemary, son Keith, daughter Kelly Williams Odom, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Williams's funeral service is at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Mar. 28 at Westwood Presbyterian Church in Dothan, Al.

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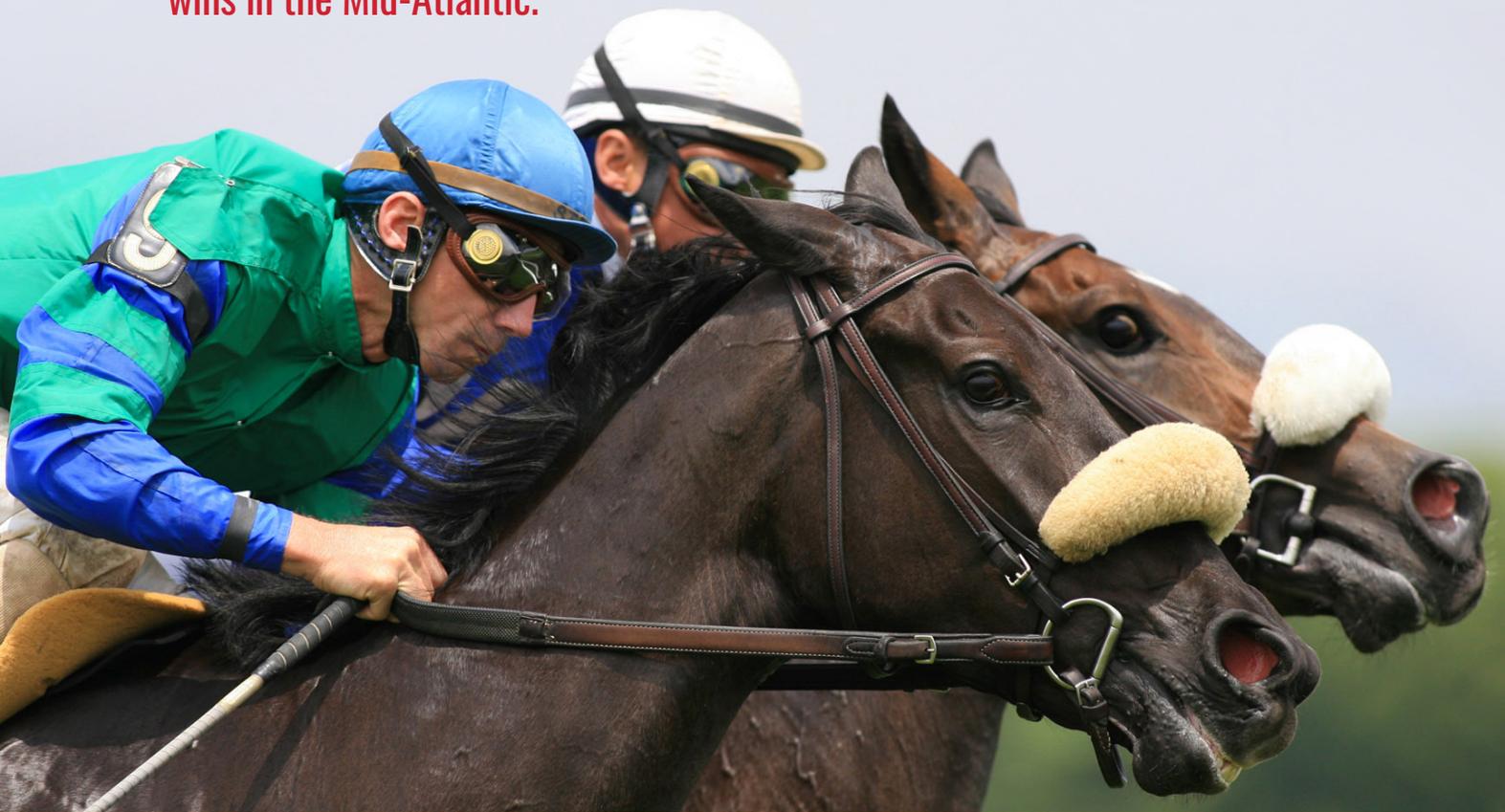
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-PRX, \$37,500, (S), Msw, 3-26, 3yo, 6f, 1:13.08, ft.

WENTZYLWANIA (c, 3, Afleet Alex--Topeka, by American Chance), named in reference to the Philadelphia Eagles

quarterback Carson Wentz, rattled off consecutive bullet works here ahead of this debut, including a three-furlong breeze in :36 flat (1/9) Mar. 15. The 3-1 shot broke quickest of the field from his rail post and challenged for early command through a :22.86 first quarter. He saved all the ground on the far turn and put his head in front at the top of the stretch. The chestnut kicked away past the furlong marker to graduate by six lengths. Little Siete (Doubles Partner) completed the exacta. Topeka has recently produced a juvenile and weanling full-sisters to Wentzylvania and was bred back to that Gainsway's Afleet Alex last year.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Cash is King LLC; B-Carol G Zacney (PA); T-John C. Servis.

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IN JAPAN:

Danon Iris (Jpn), m, 5, Arch--California Nectar (GSW, \$344,000), by Stormy Atlantic. Nakayama, 3-25, Alw, 6f. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$434,952 O-Danox Inc.; B-Northern Farm; T-Tomohito Ozeki. *\$470,000 i/u '12 FTKNOV.

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 1-MVR, Msw 5 1/2f, CANYON CREED, 6-5

Kettle Corn (Candy Ride {Arg}), Fair Winds Farm, \$3,000
 35 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-MVR, Msw 1m, CHILLICOTHE, 10-1

Poseidon's Warrior (Speightstown), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$6,500
 101 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-PRX, Alw 1m, NAVY COMMANDER, 9-5

San Pablo (Jump Start), Phoenix Farm, \$2,500
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O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Circle H Farms (LA); T-Yasutoshi Ikee.

*\$350,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **"Last time he would not relax, so today I wanted to get him into a rhythm," said pilot Kota Fujioka. "Thanks to the stable staff, he was much smoother than last time." **VIDEO.**

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Hurricane Barows, h, 5, Uncle Mo--Naughty Mambo, by Kingmambo. Hanshin, 3-25, Alw, 9f. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$346,667. O-Hirotsugu Inokuma; B-Dr.Naoya Yoshida & Bill Justice (KY); T-Katsuhiko Sumii. *\$120,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$300,000 2YO '15 FTFMAR. **"He is a very talented horse, and I positioned him so he could run his race," said winning jockey Dario Vargiu.

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WILDCAT BELLE (m, 5, Intidab--Elusive Folly, by Elusive Quality)

Lifetime Record: 21-7-2-7, \$252,130. O-Ben Mondello; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-David A. Cannizzo. *\$15,500 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

2nd-MVR, \$32,700, (S), 3-26, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.87, ft.

REANIMATE (g, 5, Offlee Wild--Tiz Next, by Cee's Tizzy) Lifetime

Record: 30-8-7-4, \$146,452. O-Theresia Mahan; B-Anthony B. Rizzo (OH); T-Joseph P. Mahan.

4th-MVR, \$25,500, 3-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.97, ft.

MANOFMANYVIRTUES (g, 7, Kitten's Joy--Talking Treasure

{MSW, \$361,737}, by Catienus) Lifetime Record: 49-9-4-7, \$148,996. O-Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Gary L. Johnson. *\$200,000 Ylg '12 KESEEP.

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GO (f, 3, Congrats--Belleofthebridle {MSP}, by Yes It's True)

Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$56,310. O-Looch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Bruce & Laurie Berenson (KY); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$42,000 RNA Ylg '16 KESEEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Magic in Motion Gp, f, 3, English Channel--Classicism, by A.P.

Indy. WRD, 3-26, 1m, 1:40.39. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *\$1,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

Sheltowee's Loca, f, 3, Super Saver--She's Behaving, by

Mineshaft. MVR, 3-26, 5 1/2f, 1:08.55. B-Sheltowee Farm, Patricia Pavlish, WMK Racing LLC, Joe Miller, et al (KY). *\$7,000 Ylg '16 KESEEP.

Tizgino's Best Bet, f, 4, Tizway--Potential Diva, by Suave. MVR,

3-26, (S), 1m, 1:48.25. B-Daniel J. & Patricia J. Yates (OH). *\$23,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Flashy G (Notional), SP, \$163,427.



AFLEET ALEX, Wentzylvania, c, 3, o/o Topeka, by American
Chance. MSW, 3-26, Parx Racing

CONGRATS, Go, f, 3, o/o Belleofthebridle, by Yes It's True. ALW,
3-26, Mahoning Valley Race Course

ENGLISH CHANNEL, Magic in Motion Gp, f, 3, o/o Classicism, by
A.P. Indy. MSW, 3-26, Will Rogers

INTIDAB, Wildcat Belle, m, 5, o/o Elusive Folly, by Elusive
Quality. AOC, 3-26, Parx Racing

KITTEN'S JOY, Manofmanyvirtues, g, 7, o/o Talking Treasure, by
Catienus. ALW, 3-26, Mahoning Valley Race Course

OFFLEE WILD, Reanimate, g, 5, o/o Tiz Next, by Cee's Tizzy. ALW,
3-26, Mahoning Valley Race Course

SUPER SAVER, Sheltowee's Loca, f, 3, o/o She's Behaving, by
Mineshaft. MSW, 3-26, Mahoning Valley Race Course

TIZWAY, Tizgino's Best Bet, f, 4, o/o Potential Diva, by Suave.
MSW, 3-26, Mahoning Valley Race Course



Congratulations to last week's **JockeyTalk360.com** Jockey of the Week, Tyler Baze, who won the GII Santa Monica S. aboard Selcourt (Tiz Wonderful) and the GII San Luis Rey S. aboard Itsinthepost (Fr) (American Post {GB}).

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4/6	GIII Transylvania S.	KEE
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4/7	GI Madison S.	KEE
	GI Carter H.	AQU
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	GII Shakertown S.	KEE
	GII Wood Memorial S.	AQU
	GII Gazelle S.	AQU

THE WEEKLY WRAP



Jeff Smith & Ron Huggins, the owners of Persian Punch & Double Trigger | Mark Cranham

By Emma Berry

With green stuff underfoot we can now finally welcome the return of the Flat season in Europe, even though France's first group race of the year was conducted in a snowstorm and Doncaster's Town Moor provided a properly stiff test for the mud-lovers at the weekend.

In Newmarket yesterday morning, with the French windows of the Jockey Club Rooms flung wide onto a sun-speckled lawn, it was easy to cast one's mind forward to May. The organisers of the Weatherbys Hamilton Stayers' Million, which was officially launched at HQ to an audience of owners, breeders, trainers and the press, will be hoping to capture the attention of the racing cognoscenti throughout the summer, during which it is hoped that one of the best stayers in Europe will challenge for a £1-million bonus.

"We didn't want to just serve it up on a plate," said Weatherbys Hamilton chief executive Charles Hamilton, when outlining the particulars of the series, and indeed it will be no pushover. The winners of any of four 'qualifying' races--the G3 Longines Sagaro S. (May 2), G3 Boodles Diamond Ormonde S. (May 10), G2 Yorkshire Cup (May 18) and G2 Matchbook Henry II S. (May 24)--will then be eligible to go forward to attempt to add, if you like, a stayers' Triple Crown of the G1 Ascot Gold Cup, G1 Qatar Goodwood Cup and G2 Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup.

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There were ringing endorsements for the initiative from all corners of the room, and rightly so, for despite the prestige of the top-level staying races, it's still a devilishly hard job to sell a middle-distance or staying-bred yearling outside those with the top-drawer pedigrees. Indeed, such a lanky, ugly duckling was **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) in his yearling days that breeder Bill Gredley didn't even attempt to enter him for a sale. Who now wouldn't want to own one of the most popular horses in training? At seven, Big Orange has, believes his trainer Michael Bell, "another couple of years racing at this high level."

The poster boy for the staying division, in achievements if not in looks, will start his season in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup on Saturday before returning to Britain and attempting to add another million to his earnings.

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The Weekly Wrap Cont. from p1

Posing the question "Why stayers?", Charles Hamilton reasoned that members of this particular division are "romantic horses, they resonate with the public". Their longevity has much to do with it.

Jeff Smith, the owner of **Persian Punch (Ire)** (Persian Heights {GB}), recalled how arguably the most popular stayer of the modern era outshone even Smith's champion sprinter Lochsong (GB) (Song {GB}).

He said, "David Elsworth's assessment of [Persian Punch] at two was that he was a boat. At that time we talked about whether he might make his debut in a bumper but he made his debut on the Flat at three and he absolutely trotted up. The rest is history, but in terms of popularity, he exceeded Lochsong as he had so many more years. To peak, if you like, at 10, as he did, is simply extraordinary."

The WH Stayers' Million is the pinnacle of what is a much broader attempt by the British Horseracing Authority and the



Nick Luck & John Gosden at the WH Stayers' Million launch
Mark Cranham

Thoroughbred Breeders' Association to breathe new life into a section of the breed which, though not on the endangered species list quite yet, needs a helping hand.

Ruth Quinn, the BHA's director of international racing and racing development, outlined that British staying races within the Pattern have been "ring-fenced" for a period so as not to be downgraded while the potential benefits from various initiatives are assessed.

Of the Stayers' Million, she said, "What's so heartening is that it feels like the whole of the industry is behind this project, and the BHA will be investing almost £2 million in the stayers' programme over the next three years."

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A former victim of downgrading was the Queen's Vase, previously a Group 3, which was demoted to listed status in 2016 and last year boosted to a Group 2 as part of the enhancement of the stayers' programme, while at the same time being dropped in distance from 2m to 1m6f. Its promotion last year was rewarded with it being won by subsequent Goodwood Cup winner and St Leger third **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

His trainer, John Gosden, lent his full support to the Stayers' Million on Monday, saying, "I'm very clear in my mind when you got to Ascot, it's a wonderful selection of races from five furlongs, 2-year-olds, great sprints, miles, but when you get to the staying races, people really lock in to them. We need the stayers to be promoted in every way possible, otherwise we will end up with pretty boring, one-dimensional racing. We're going to have a go with Stradivarius. Mr. [Bjorn] Neilsen is bang up for it, it's exciting. With these horses, if they're fresh enough after going round York, you could still have a look at the Melbourne Cup."

Don't Forget Donny...

It was pointed out at the press conference for the WH Stayers' Million that, had this challenge been around in 1995, it would almost certainly have been won by Ron Huggins's admirable champion stayer **Double Trigger (Ire)** (Ela-Mana-Mou {GB}). Almost, but not quite. In that particular year, when the great horse was in his pomp, memorably leading home his own brother Double Eclipse (Ire) in the Goodwood Cup, 'Trigger' also won that season's Henry II S. and Ascot Gold Cup, but instead of the Lonsdale, won the Doncaster Cup, which has hitherto been regarded as the third leg of the Stayers' Triple Crown.

It's hard not to feel that Doncaster racecourse is just a little unloved these days. Left out of the stayers' series, it is also only a bit-part player in the Champions Series, whose dates now frame the jockeys' championship, meaning that races from the traditional curtain-up Lincoln meeting and curtain-fall November Handicap fixture have no relevance in deciding the champion.

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Capri bests Stradivarius in the St Leger at Doncaster | *Racing Post*

The Weekly Wrap Cont.

On QIPCO British Champions Day last year, the Great British Racing Twitter feed even carried a message along the lines of 'That's it for the Flat season, folks', when the final Group 1 race of the British turf season, the informative Racing Post Trophy, was still a week away at--where else?--Doncaster.

Asked for his view on the WH Stayers' Million, the ever-sensible Sir Mark Prescott said that he hoped that it might lead to a return to the days when the Derby winner was not instantly dropped back in trip to add to his commercial value at stud, but might be tested over farther and aimed at the St Leger. One can but hope that the world's oldest Classic can continue to attract the level of competitive field it did for last year's race, and that dear old Donny might start to feel the love once more.

'Chop' Sticks to the Task...

In highlighting the advantage of breeding or buying stayers, John Gosden pointed to the various resale opportunities available--whether to the domestic jumps market or to Australian buyers in search of a Cups horse.

The perfect illustration of why it's good to shop in Europe for a middle-distance prospect was again delivered in Australia over the weekend by the admirable **Gailo Chop (Fr)** (Deportivo {GB}), the star performer of OTI Racing's significant cross-hemisphere portfolio.

The 7-year-old was bred and originally owned by Alain Chopard of Haras des Faunes, a French stud farm ironically more famed for its speedy graduates. In keeping with its regular strategy, the Terry Henderson-led OTI bought into the gelding as a 3-year-old after his victory in the G3 Prix La Force and raced him in partnership with Chopard, winning a further three group races in France before trainer Antoine de Watrigant took him to Melbourne to win the G1 Mackinnon S. on Derby day.



Gailo Chop | Bronwen Healy

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Following trips to Hong Kong and Dubai, a brief return to France and more than a year on the sidelines through injury, Gailo Chop joined Darren Weir's stable last season and has snared another five races, including the G1 Ladbrokes Caulfield S. in Melbourne and Saturday's G1 Ranvet S. in Sydney. The winner of 13 races has amassed just shy of £2 million in prize-money and could be out again as soon as this Saturday in the G1 Tancred S.

Parts and Labour...

Twenty-four hours ahead of the world's richest raceday in Dubai on Saturday, Britain stages its most valuable non-turf meeting, the £1-million All-Weather Championships, as the synthetic season draws to a close on Good Friday at Lingfield.

Two horses in particular have lit up the winter on the all-weather, the 4-year-old **Spare Parts (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}) and 8-year-old **Captain Lars (SAf)** (Captain Al {SAf}). They are currently locked in battle with seven wins apiece this winter, with the £10,000 prize for the leading all-weather horse set to go down to the wire on Friday.

Captain Lars, who was claimed by Archie Watson from Derek Shaw's stable in February, will run his final race of the winter season at Newcastle. [Cont. p5](#)

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Spare Parts should be at Lingfield for his last hurrah despite entry conditions meaning that he might be balloted out of the apprentices' handicap which would be the most suitable of the three races in which he is entered. However, he also has the chance to go one ahead of his rival when he lines up for a seven-furlong handicap at Southwell this afternoon (Tuesday).

The Spare Parts story has been one to warm the cockles on even the coldest winter day. Having managed one runner-up finish in 11 starts for Charles Hills, Spare Parts was sold with a BHA rating of 49 for just 2,000gns at the Tattersalls Horses-in-Training Sale last October to Phil McEntee on behalf of owner Steve Jakes. Two months later he made his debut for McEntee, finishing third at Lingfield on Dec. 30, and since the dawn of the new year he hasn't looked back. A further 13 starts in the first three months of this year have seen the gelding, known in McEntee's Newmarket yard as 'Graham', win seven times and finish in the first three on another three occasions.

The hard-working Spare Parts, who ran on Saturday off a rating of 91, has formed a notable partnership with the rising star of the apprentice ranks, Nicola Currie, who takes her 12th ride on him this afternoon. In between races, he can often be seen on Twitter, rolling in McEntee's muddy paddock with a gang of similarly happy beasts as part of his daily turnout routine.

For Spare Parts, it truly is a case of mud, glorious mud. Here's hoping for another triumphant roll come Wednesday morning.

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Phil McEntee, Spare Parts & McEntee's daughter Grace, who rides Spare Parts every day | John Berry

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HERBERT TO STEP DOWN FROM AL SHAQAB



Harry Herbert | Racing Post Photo

Harry Herbert will step down from his position as racing adviser to Sheikh Joaan Al Thani and Al Shaqab Racing from the end of April. In a statement released on Monday, Herbert said, "I am incredibly proud of everything Al Shaqab Racing has achieved since I became racing adviser to Sheikh Joaan Al Thani in December, 2013. There have been some wonderful moments on the racecourse from their Royal Ascot treble in 2014, five winners at the Qatar Goodwood Festival in 2015, and the greatest highlight of all was providing Sheikh Joaan with his first Classic winner when Galileo Gold won the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas in 2016. I have however, decided with the exciting and continual growth of Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, particularly in Australia and with our National Hunt horses, that my attention needs to be focused on the future growth plans that I have for my own business. I would like to thank all of the Al Shaqab team for everything they have done and to Sheikh Joaan for giving me such a wonderful opportunity."

Al Shaqab Racing have reduced their numbers of horses in training in Britain, concentrating more on France where their Haras de Bouquetot houses an exciting roster of young stallions.

Al Shaqab General Manager Khalifa al Attiya commented, "I would like to thank Harry for everything he and his team have done for Al Shaqab Racing since he became racing adviser in 2013. We have enjoyed some great success over the years and I wish him the very best of luck for the future."

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LATE SCARE FOR BIG ORANGE

Michael Bell's G2 Dubai Gold Cup hope **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) had a minor training interruption after cantering on Monday, but his trainer is optimistic the gelding will be fit to do himself justice at Meydan on Saturday.

"He always has little hiccups and headaches," Bell said on Monday. "We've had a minor hiccup [this morning], but he should get through that. He should be fine for raceday."

Big Orange, hero of last year's G1 Ascot Gold Cup will be trying to make it third time lucky on Dubai World Cup night, having finished fourth and second to **Vazirabad (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) in the last two runnings of the Dubai Gold Cup. Bell is keen to take it one challenge at a time with Big Orange who he described as 'a fierce box-walker,' but obvious targets like a defense of his crown at Royal Ascot in June are bound to figure.

"We've got to get Dubai out of the way first," he said. "We will get Dubai done and dusted and all being well go to Sandown for the Henry II S. and then Ascot for the Gold Cup."

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Big Orange and James Doyle at Ascot last year | *Racing Post Photo*

CORRECTION: The *TDN* misidentified the connections of Captain Cirdan (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}), who ran third in the Listed Premio Pisa in Italy on Sunday. He is owned by Dioscuri, trained by Alduino Botti and was bred by the Irish National Stud in Ireland. We regret the error.

FRANCE



Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 2.20 p.m.

PRIX FRANCOIS MATHET-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 10 1/2ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Betting Tip (Fr)	Thewayyouare	Pasquier	Rossi
2	7	Masterpiece (Fr)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)		Cheminaud Fabre
3	5	Vicopisano (Fr)	Elusive City	Veron	Legros
4	6	Not Mine (Ger)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Auge	Ferland
5	4	Tiger Voice (Fr)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Piccone	Chappet
6	3	Gyllen	Medaglia D'Oro	Barzalona	Fabre
7	2	Sahelian (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Guyon	Head

All carry 125 pounds.

Monday's Result:

2nd-CHY, €28,000, Cond, 3-26, 3yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.73, st.

MER ET NUAGES (FR) (c, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Mahnaz {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Dansili {GB}), third on debut behind his promising stablemate Mount Pelion (Ire) (Raven's Pass) over nine furlongs on the Polytrack here in November, was anchored with two behind throughout the early stages. Ridden with supreme confidence by Pierre-Charles Boudot, the 21-10 favourite delivered a surge down the outer to edge ahead with 100 metres remaining and was pushed out to prevail by a short head from Chaillou (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). So far the only progeny out of the useful Fabre homebred Mahnaz, Mer et Nuages descends from the G2 German 1000 Guineas and G2 Preis der Diana-winning champion Majoritat (Ger) (Königsstuhl {Ger}). Also included in the family are the fellow Diana heroine Mystic Lips (Ger) (Generous {Ire}), who took the German Oaks as a Group 1, and other pattern-race winning Fabre representatives Macleya (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}) and Montclair (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €18,050. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mme Andre Fabre; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (FR); T-A Fabre.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-CHY, €28,000, 3-26, 4yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.02, st.

LILLY KAFEINE (FR) (f, 4, Myboycharlie {Ire}--Hamida, by Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 21-5-1-0, €103,135. O-Nathalie Memran; B-C Memran; T-R Le Dren Doleuze. *€18,000 RNA Ylg '15 OSASEP.

4th-CHY, €28,000, 3-26, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.24, st.

CAYO COCO (FR) (f, 3, Rio de la Plata--Risque de Verglas {Fr} {MSP-Fr, \$109,913}, by Verglas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-0, €47,200. O-Ecurie Club RMC & Mme P Butel & J-L Beaunez; B-Mme R W Allen (FR); T-Butel & Beaunez.

French Report Cont.

6th-MAC, €18,000, 3-25, 3yo, 2350mT, 2:37.26, hy.

MARINA ERIA (FR) (f, 3, Sinndar {Ire})--Hera Eria {Fr}, by Zafeen

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €12,750. O-Ecurie Jacques Joel Leveau & Raphael Marcel; B-Ecurie Jacques Joel Leveau (FR); T-Raphael Marcel. *€6,000 RNA Ylg '16 ARNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Silver Flight (Fr), c, 3, Fuisse (Fr)--Chutney Flight (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$123,815), by Dylan Thomas (Ire). MAC, 3-25, 2350mT, 2:37.05. B-P Boiteau (FR).

Chicatchi (Fr), f, 3, Hurricane Cat--Chiredane (Fr), by Chichicastenango (Fr). MDM, 3-26, 12fT, 2:53.50. B-O Triboire (FR). *€1,000 RNA Ylg '16 OSANOV.

Rubeen (Fr), g, 3, Muhaymin--Rockzanda (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). MDM, 3-25, 7fT, 1:34.20. B-Ecurie Jarlan (FR).



Christophe Soumillon rode his 3,000th winner in France on Monday when steering home Lilly Kafeine (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) in front in a conditions race at Chantilly | *Scoop Dyga*

GERMANY**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Mashiana (Ger), f, 3, Equiano (Fr)--My Colleen, by Discreet Cat. MAN, 3-25, 7fT, 1:30.29. B-Gestut Karlshof (GER). *€28,000 Ylg '16 BBAGS.

Attention Run (Ger), f, 3, Hurricane Run (Ire)--Attention Please (Ger), by Sternkoenig (Ire). DUS, 3-25, 8 1/2fT, 1:51.78. B-Jeanette Stadler (GER). *€11,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBAOCT.

Theo (Ger), c, 3, Manduro (Ger)--Tickle Me Pink (GB), by Groom Dancer. DUS, 3-25, 10 1/2fT, 2:21.14. B-Gestut Gorldsdorf (GER). *€80,000 Ylg '16 BBAGS.

Alberville (Ger), f, 3, So You Think (NZ)--Al Qahira (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Big Shuffle. DUS, 3-25, 7fT, 1:31.44. B-Stall Oberlausitz (GER). *€46,000 Ylg '16 BBAGS.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES**IN JAPAN:**

Freccia (Jpn), c, 3, Dansili (GB)--Via Medici (Ire) (GSW-Fr, \$111,524), by Medicean (GB). Nakayama, 3-24, Alw, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$86,667. O-Hashiguchi Inc.; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Tetsuya Kimura. *1/2 to Via Pisa (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), SW-Fr, G1SP-Ity; full to Via Firenze (Ire), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$106,624. **€480,000 i/u '14 ARQDEC; ¥62,000,000 Ylg '16 JRHJUL.

WORLDWIDE NEWS**ROYAL ASCOT ON RADAR FOR SHOALS**

A trip to Royal Ascot for the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. is on the agenda for dual Group 1 winner **Shoals (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). According to her trainer Anthony Freedman the 3-year-old filly will point towards the G1 Robert Sangster S. at Morphettville in May as a stepping stone towards the Ascot race, last won by an Australian horse when Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) was successful in 2012.

"We are just treading water with her at the moment," Freedman told *Racing.com* on Monday. "She'll probably go to the Sangster so won't go back to Sydney. We just thought [the] Sangster was the perfect race and if she won there, I think there would be a strong push to do the UK thing. It's certainly still an option." [Cont. p8](#)



Shoals | *Racing.com*

Royal Ascot on Radar for Shoals Cont.

Shoals boasts an impressive race record, only once finishing out of the top two in nine starts and having won the G1 Myer Classic at Flemington last November, she atoned for her only below par run when winning the G1 Surround S. at Randwick on her last start earlier this month.

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HARRON TO OFFER THREE COLTS AT INGLIS



James Harron | Inglis

The Inglis Chairman's Sale of Racing Prospects, which takes place at Riverside Stables Apr. 5, will feature a select draft of three colts offered by James Harron Bloodstock. Harron topped the sale last year when G2 Todman S. winner Gunnison (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) made A\$1.4m and next week his trio is headed by **Siege Of Quebec (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) who he will offer on behalf of Coolmore Stud and partners. Purchased for A\$1.2 million at Inglis Easter as a yearling, Siege of Quebec has twice been placed at stakes level, including when second to Kementari (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) in the G3 Eskimo Prince S. That winner ran the brilliant Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) to a length and a half last Saturday and as a confirmed Hong Kong special replacement (rating HK85), Siege of Quebec should appeal both to Asian and domestic markets.

Harron also offers the city-winning colts **Hypnotist (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) and **Almighty (Aus)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) from the JHB Colt Group. Winner of his first three starts Hypnotist has also performed with credit at stakes level, including a fourth in the G3 Spring S. and is qualified as a Hong Kong PP import with a HK75 rating. Almighty, a A\$700,000 yearling, was an all-the-way winner at Sandown in November. He is also qualified for a Hong Kong PP import at HK70 and was an impressive trial winner on Monday, defeating a smart field of older horses.

"The Inglis Chairman's Sale has revolutionised the sale of racing prospects, giving buyers and vendors the transparency offered by public auction, and I am delighted to present three lightly-raced and physically outstanding colts, each by an Australian champion sire," Harron commented. "We are honoured that Coolmore and their partners have entrusted Siege of Quebec in our draft, alongside two quality metropolitan gallopers from our colt group in Hypnotist and Almighty, all lightly-raced and with a huge amount of future upside."

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GODOLPHIN MILE

Adirato (SC 16)

Akito Crescent (SC 14)

UAE DERBY

Ruggero (SC 7) (Cattleya Sho)

Taiki Ferveur (SC 8)

Hyacinth S. (Taiki Ferveur 2d, Ruggero 3d)

GOLDEN SHAHEEN

Matera Sky (SC 8)

DUBAI TURF

Crocosmia (SC 11) (2017 G2 Fuchu Himba S.)

Deirdre (SC 14) (2017 G1 Shuka Sho)

Neorealism (SC 5) (2017 G1 APQEII Cup-Hong Kong)

Real Steel (SC 8) (2017 G2 Mainichi Okan)

Vivlos (SC 9) (2017 G1 Dubai Turf)

SHEEMA CLASSIC

Mozu Katchan (SC 5) (2017 G1 QE II Cup-Japan)

Rey de Oro (SC 12) (2017 G1 Tokyo Yushun)

Satono Crown (SC 11) (2017 G1 Takarazuka Kinen)

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Awardee (SC 9) (2016 JBC Classic)



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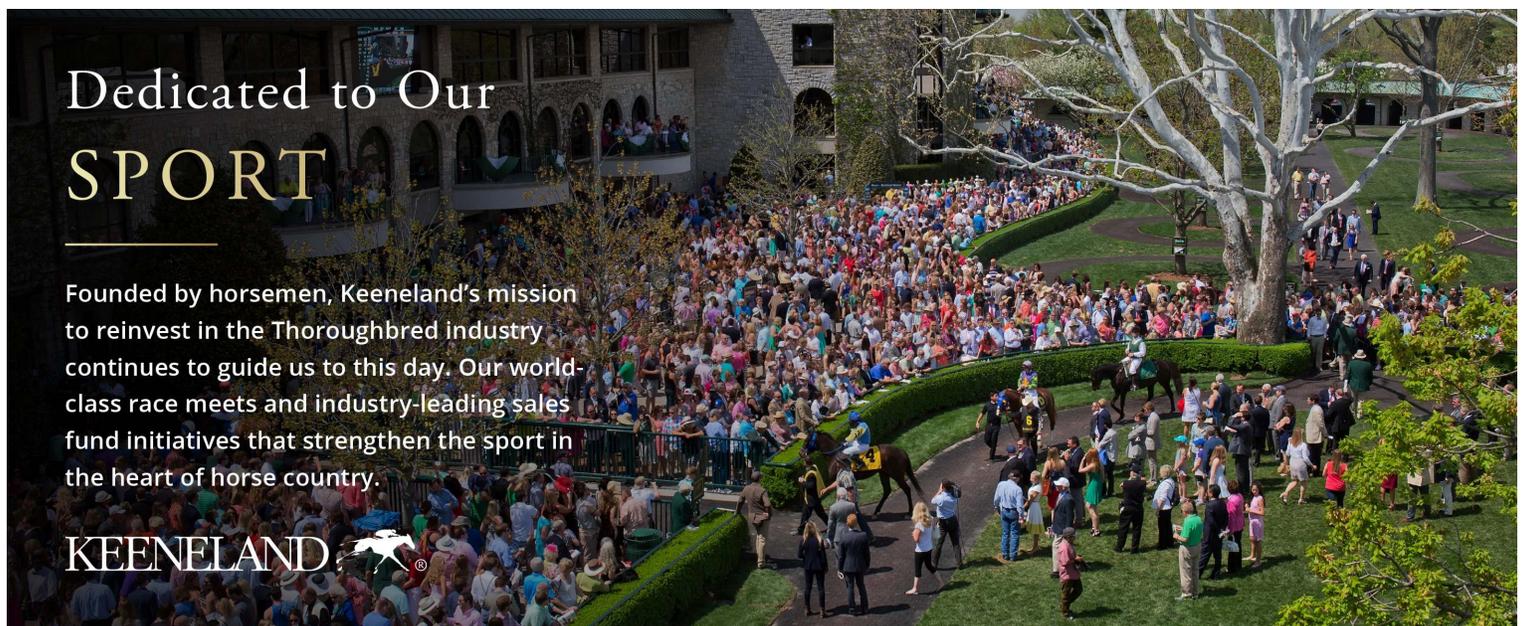
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rayya	Tiz Wonderful	Watson	Dobbs	121
2	Ruggero (Jpn)	Kinshasa no Kiseki (Aus)	Shikato	Lemaire	125
3	Re ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Asmussen	Castellano	125
4	Mendelssohn 🇩🇪	Scat Daddy	O'Brien	Moore	125
5	Gold Town (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Appleby	Buick	125
6	Seahenge 🇩🇪	Scat Daddy	O'Brien	O'Brien	125
7	Yulong Warrior 🇩🇪	Street Cry (Ire)	Seemar	Mullen	125
8	Taiki Ferveur (Jpn)	Furioso (Jpn)	Makiura	Moreira	125
9	Threeandfourpence	War Front	O'Brien	Heffernan	125

Saturday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 3:45 p.m. (7:45 a.m. EST/12:45 p.m. GMT)

GODOLPHIN MILE SPONSORED BY MOHAMMED BIN RASHID AL MAKTUUM CITY-DISTRICT ONE-G2, \$1,000,000 (£702,785/€803,542), NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Capezzano	Bernardini	Jadhav	Smith	125
2	Second Summer 🇩🇪	Summer Bird	Watson	Hitchcott	125
3	Muntazah (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Watson	Crowley	125
4	Musawaat (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Nass	De Vries	125
5	Adirato (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Sugai	Lemaire	125
6	Special Fighter (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Al Mheiri	Jara	125
7	Shamaal Nibras 🇩🇪	First Samurai	Watson	O'Neill	125
8	Economic Model 🇩🇪	Flatter	Brown	Rosario	125
9	Heavy Metal (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Jadhav	Moore	125
10	Secret Ambition (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Seemar	Cosgrave	125
11	Akito Crescent (Jpn)	War Emblem	Shimizu	Take	125
12	Kimbear 🇩🇪	Temple City	Watson	Dobbs	125
13	Rosa Imperial (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	121
14	Raven's Corner (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Seemar	Mullen	125



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dal Harraild (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Haggas	Moore	126
2	Run Time 	Gio Ponti	Maker	Rosario	126
3	Los Barbados (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Nass	De Vries	126
4	Parviz (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Hickst	Lerner	121
5	Vazirabad (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	De Royer-Dupre	Soumillon	126
6	Janszoon (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Al Rayhi	Soumillon	121
7	Sheikhzayedroad (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Simcock	Harley	126
8	Prince of Arran (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Fellowes	Murphy	126
9	Red Galileo (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Suroor	Mosse	126
10	Frontiersman (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	Doyle	126
11	Al Sahem (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	de Kock	Delpech	125
12	Big Orange (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Bell	Dettori	126
13	Natural Scenery (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Suroor	Cosgrave	122
14	Rare Rhythm (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	Buick	126
15	Torcedor (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Harrington	O'Donoghue	126
16	Gold Star (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	bin Suroor	Crowley	121

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB)</i>	2	6	--	3	--	--	23	5	\$85,000	\$285,683
										<i>Expressiy (Fr)</i>	
2	Havana Gold (Ire) <i>(2010) by Teofilo (Ire)</i>	2	3	--	--	--	--	26	3	\$35,223	\$123,803
										<i>Headway (GB)</i>	
3	Shamardal <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway</i>	1	1	--	1	--	--	23	7	\$235,000	\$378,601
										<i>Winter Lightning (Ire)</i>	
4	Thewayouare <i>(2005) by Kingmambo</i>	1	1	1	1	--	--	18	4	\$178,560	\$230,718
										<i>Thewayiam (Fr)</i>	
5	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire)</i>	1	1	--	1	--	--	10	3	\$64,200	\$216,183
										<i>Gidu (Ire)</i>	
6	Dandy Man (Ire) <i>(2003) by Mozart (Ire)</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	19	5	\$153,600	\$195,246
										<i>River Boyne (Ire)</i>	
7	Dutch Art (GB) <i>(2004) by Medicean (GB)</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	16	6	\$110,000	\$179,319
										<i>Zaman (GB)</i>	
8	Society Rock (Ire) <i>(2007) by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	28	3	\$81,622	\$143,933
										<i>Corinthia Knight (Ire)</i>	
9	Lope de Vega (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	20	7	\$33,844	\$133,022
										<i>Tosen Gift (Ire)</i>	
10	Peer Gynt (Jpn) <i>(2002) by Sunday Silence</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	5	1	\$33,930	\$55,883
										<i>Francesco Bere (Fr)</i>	
11	Sir Percy (GB) <i>(2003) by Mark of Esteem (Ire)</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	6	3	\$33,510	\$48,375
										<i>Consolida (GB)</i>	
12	Captain Marvelous (Ire) <i>(2004) by Invincible Spirit (Ire)</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	3	1	\$34,015	\$35,553
										<i>Forza Capitano (Fr)</i>	
13	Workforce (GB) <i>(2007) by King's Best</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	44	4	\$65,823	\$387,338
										<i>Rhein Astraea (Jpn)</i>	
14	Dark Angel (Ire) <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB)</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	22	6	\$142,500	\$250,546
										<i>Tip Two Win (GB)</i>	
15	Acclamation (GB) <i>(1999) by Royal Applause (GB)</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	9	\$91,141	\$237,017
										<i>Wasim (Ire)</i>	

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