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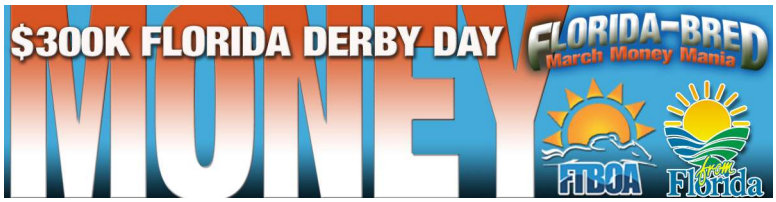

PAIR OF $1.2M JUVENILES HEADLINE FT GULFSTREAM

Hip 9 | *F-T Photo*

By Christie DeBernardis and Jessica Martini

HALLANDALE BEACH, FL--The 2-year-old market was strong in Florida Wednesday at Fasig-Tipton's Gulfstream Sale, which produced numbers largely on par with last year's figures. The auction was topped by a pair of $1.2-million juveniles: a filly by Medaglia d'Oro (hip 9) purchased by Stonestreet Stables and a colt by Into Mischief (hip 77) bought by Larry Best.

A total of 61 horses sold for $23,495,000, compared to 2017 when 74 juveniles grossed $25,115,000. The average was up 13.5% from $339,392 last term to $385,164 and the median increased 9.3%, from $270,000 to $295,000.

"It was an extremely strong marketplace on the upper end with tremendous competition," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "There were multiple bidders on the horses that performed well, vetted well and made good videos. We continued to see selectivity in the marketplace. A lot of nice horses did not get sold today or were scratched due to lack of interest and that is the same environment we have lived in in recent years. All in all, I thought it was a strong, strong horse sale. Average was up. Gross was down because the RNA rate was higher, plain and simple."

Thirty horses failed to sell from 91 offered out of 166 catalogued for an RNA rate of 33%, compared to 2017 when 13 returned to their owners for an RNA rate of 14.9%. **Cont. p3**

MAN O' WAR PROJECT HELPING THE SOLDIERS OF WAR HEAL *by Dan Ross*

How long have humans been aware of the cruel psychological toll of war? For a clue, just turn to the Ancient Greeks, and the play *Ajax*, about a decorated general whose hellish recollections of battle drive him into deep depression and eventually to suicide.

For millennia then, we have recognized many of the conditions that now fall under the umbrella of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). And yet, beyond a handful of common treatments for PTSD with only so-so success rates, the medical establishment has largely ignored so called "alternative" treatments for which there's overwhelming anecdotal evidence as to their benefits.

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SCAT DADDYS, A FRANKEL SET FOR ARQANA

Arqana has unveiled the catalogue for its breeze-up sale on May 12. Half of the juveniles catalogued are out of or siblings to stakes horses. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.**

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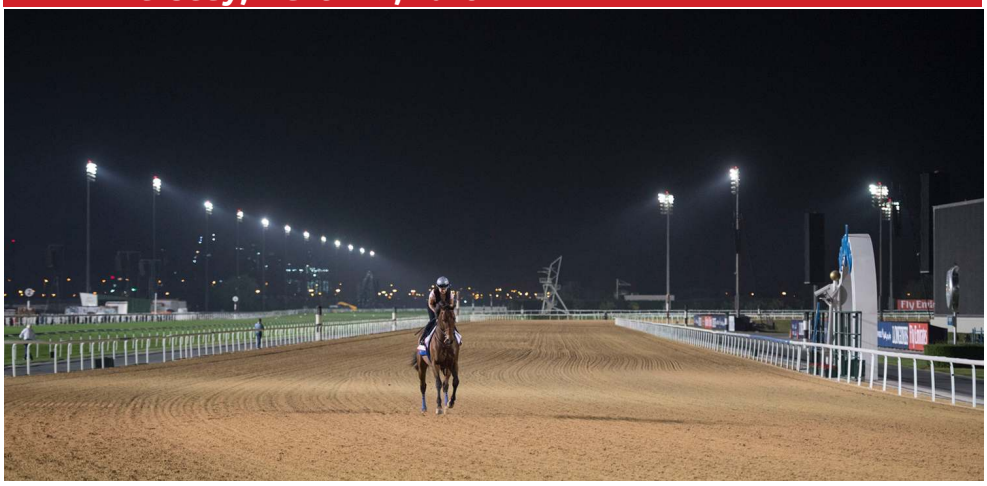

West Coast meets Middle East. *Champion 3-year-old West Coast (Flatter) gallops on the expansive main track at Meydan. The Bob Baffert trainee on Wednesday drew post nine of 10 for Saturday's $10-million Dubai World Cup. See TDN Europe/International for Emma Berry's coverage from Dubai. |* *DRC/Andrew Watkins*

KUMIN BUYS INTO AUDIBLE, JUSTIFY 17

Sol Kumin's Head of Plains Partners is now part-owner of GI Kentucky Derby contenders Audible (Into Mischief) and Justify (Scat Daddy), Kumin confirmed Wednesday.

TDN Q&A: CRAIG EVANS 18

For Meydan racecaller Craig Evans, Saturday's Dubai World Cup program represents a career high. The Australian generously took time out of his very busy World Cup week schedule to reflect on his experience over the last five months.

NINE ENTERED FOR FLORIDA DERBY

A field of nine, including Grade II winners ***Catholic Boy*** *(More Than Ready),* ***Audible*** *(Into Mischief) and* ***Promises Fulfilled*** *(Shackleford) square off in the main event on a blockbuster GI Florida Derby card Saturday at Gulfstream. See all fields after Headline News.*

F-T Gulfstream cont. from p1

"This is more similar to what you will see in an upper-end 2-year-old sale," Browning said of the buy-back rate. "A lot of them will get sold privately in the next 24-48 hours, some of which will go through us and some of which will go through the consignors. There is demand for horses, but you need to be realistic in your evaluation and with yourself on how your horse performed and vets. The market is healthy."

In addition to the two toppers, a Scat Daddy colt brought a cool million from Coolmore for a total of three seven-figure sales, which was the same as last year's sale. Sixteen other horses sold for $500,000 or more.

"The market is not in any way, shape or form down from last year, in my opinion," Browning said. "The top might have changed a little bit, not dramatically, from last year. There are a lot of people who will give you $500,000 or $750,000 for a horse. If you get north of that, it gets a little thinner, as we have seen in recent years. Overall, it was a successful exercise and bodes well for our sale at Timonium in May."

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Stonestreet Strikes Early for Medag Filly

The late Jess Jackson and Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stables enjoyed quite a bit of success with a daughter of Medaglia d'Oro in Hall of Famer Rachel Alexandra. Banke and advisor John Moynihan fought off all challengers early in Wednesday's sale to take home another filly by the Darley sire (hip 9) for a co-sale-topping $1.2 million.

"I like Medaglia d'Oro fillies," Banke said. "I've had very good luck. I actually have two really good ones back at our training center, one out of Kauai Katie and one out of Fully Living, and this will be the third. I love them to race and I love them as broodmares."

As for the price, Banke said, "I knew it was going to be a tough one. There were a lot of horses that didn't make the process and didn't pass the vet. This was our pick. We came, we did it early and now I am going to go have something nice to eat."

At the moment, Stonestreet is the sole owner on the dark bay filly, but Banke said she may take on one of the underbidders as a partner if they were still interested.

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Hip 9 cont.

"Jaime Roth [of LNJ Foxwoods] was in for a little bit of the time, so we will see if she wants a piece," Banke said. "We have been talking about owning a horse together for years, but haven't done it. So, we will see if she wants to and if not, that's fine, too."

Bred by Don Alberto Corporation, hip 9 is out of the Distorted Humor mare Mi Vida. Her third dam is MGISW millionaire Dream Supreme (Seeking the Gold), who produced Grade I-winning sire Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy).

Hip 9 | *F-T Photo*

Purchased by Hades Stable for $200,000 at Keeneland September, hip 9 breezed in :10 flat for her consignor Niall Brennan.

"She's just like a machine on the racetrack," Brennan said. "We knew everybody loved her. She was just very, very popular and jumped through all the hoops as they say. I didn't know how much she'd bring. I just knew she'd be well up there. You never know if they can bring $1 million. There were a lot of people on her. I hope she is as good as we think she is. I hope she's a very, very good filly for Stonestreet and a broodmare down the road." --*@CDeBernardisTDN*

Best Back in Action at Gulfstream

Larry Best, whose OXO Equine LLC, purchased two of three seven-figures lots at last year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale, was back in action in the track's paddock Wednesday, going to a co-sale-topping $1.2 million to acquire a colt by Into Mischief. Consigned by Eddie Woods, hip 77 is out of Assets of War (Lawyer Ron), a daughter of graded stakes winner Added Asset (Lord at War {Arg}). The youngster shared the bullet furlong time of :10 flat during Monday's under-tack preview. **Cont. p5**

Hip 77 cont.

Best | *F-T Photo*

"I just bought a horse," Best, surrounded by reporters after signing for the sale-topper, said with a chuckle and a shrug of his shoulders. "Other people thought he was a nice horse, too. I don't make the market. The market drove the price because the individual was thought to be a quality prospect. I think he was one of the better colts at the sale. And I actually wasn't surprised at the price."

Best's seven-figure purchases a year ago included the $1.05-million OBS March graduate Instilled Regard (Arch), who became the owner's first graded stakes winner when he captured the GIII Lecomte S. That success on the Derby trail has not changed Best's approach to the sales.

"I don't get hung up on the Kentucky Derby trail," Best said. "My goal is to win graded stakes races over the long term and, if a horse takes you to the Derby, you should feel blessed."

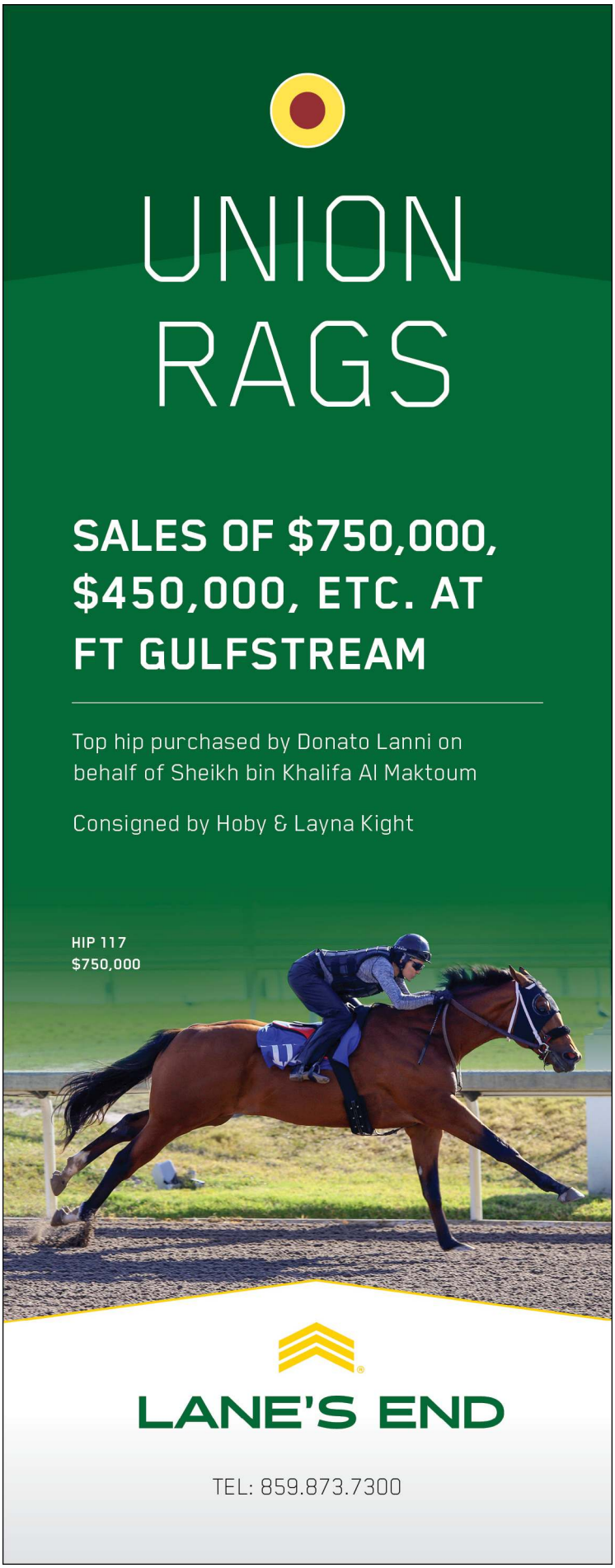
After doing his bidding alongside advisor John Dowd, Best made his way over to hand the ticket to Jerry Hollendorfer and the owner confirmed the youngster would join that trainer's California stable.

Of Instilled Regard, who most recently ran fourth in the Feb. 17 GII Risen Star S., Best said, "Great shape, great horse. Is he good enough? We'll find out, but in my business life, I never feared failure, so why not go up against the best?"

The $1.2-million transaction was a pinhooking score for Eddie Woods, whose Quarter Pole Enterprises purchased the colt for $190,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Yearling Sale.

"I knew he'd sell well, but I didn't think he'd go past a million dollars," Woods said. "He showed like a man all week. He breezed fantastic, he vetted really well and he's by a stallion who is doing phenomenally well. Everyone was on him and that's what it takes."

Woods said the colt had done a lot of maturing over the winter. **Cont. p6**



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Hip 77 | *F-T Photo*

"He has grown up a lot," he explained. "In July, they are very babyish. And you have to look through that a lot, but he had all the right parts and everything. He had one little issue when we bought him and it's still there today, very, very minor behind. Everyone lived with it--it's just common sense."

Woods's Gulfstream sale got off to a slow start, but his results turned around with a one-two punch that started with the $825,000 sale of a Pioneerof the Nile colt (hip 76) to trainer Mark Casse and was followed immediately by the sale topper.

"I was one for four until a few minutes ago and now I'm three for six," Woods said. "Two big ones in a row. I was really happy."

Later in the one-session auction, Woods sold a colt by Uncle Mo (hip 116) for $650,000. The youngster, a half-brother to Gronkowski (Lonhro {Aus}), was a $140,000 Keeneland September Yearling sale. Woods sold six of nine to go through the ring for an average of $560,000. --*@JessMartiniTDN*

Coolmore Wins Out on Scat Daddy Colt

It was only fitting that Todd Pletcher signed the $1-million ticket on behalf of the Coolmore contingent for a popular colt (hip 31) from the final crop of Scat Daddy Wednesday afternoon in Hallandale. The late Ashford sire was Pletcher's first GI Florida Derby winner and Coolmore has enjoyed a plethora of success with Scat Daddy outside of their stallion barn, having campaigned several of his top offspring such as Caravaggio, No Nay Never, Acapulco and Mendelssohn.

"He's by a world-class stallion Scat Daddy, who is one of my all-time favorites having trained him," said Pletcher after signing the ticket on behalf of M.V. Magnier, who was in attendance along with the rest of the Coolmore sales team. "It's nice to see him have so much success. It was a big loss to the industry with him going too soon." **Cont. p7**

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2YO at The Gulfstream Sale

1st Dam - BROODMARE OF THE YEAR

TAKE CHARGE LADY, by Dehere. 11 wins, 2 to 4, $2,480,377. Won Ashland S. **[G1]**, Overbrook Spinster S. **[G1]** twice, Walmac Int'l Alcibiades S. **[G2]**, Fair Grounds Oaks **[G2]**, Silverbulletday S. **[G3]**, Arlington Matron H. **[G3]**, Dogwood S. **[G3]**, Ntra Great State Chal Inv Distaff S. 2nd Kentucky Oaks **[G1]**, Apple Blossom H. **[G1]**, Ogden Phipps H. **[G1]**, Gazelle H. **[G1]**, Delaware H. **[G2]**, Falls City H. **[G2]**, Golden Rod S. **[G2]**. Dam of 6 foals to race, 5 winners--

WILL TAKE CHARGE (c, by Unbridled's Song). **Champion 3YO Colt**. 7 wins at 2, 3, and 4, $3,924,648, Travers S. **[G1]**, Clark H. **[G1]**, Pennsylvania Derby **[G2]**, Oaklawn H. **[G2]**, Rebel S. **[G2]**, Smarty Jones S. 2nd BC Classic **[G1]** by a nose, etc.

TAKE CHARGE INDY (c, by A.P. Indy). Winner at 2, 3 and 4, $1,103,496 in US. Won Florida Derby **[G1]**, Alysheba S. **[G2]**. 2nd Clark H. **[G1]**, Arlington-Washington Futurity **[G3]**, [illegible] S. **[G3]**, 3rd Donn H. **[G1]**, Fayette S. **[G2]**

[illegible] the Gold). Winner at 3, $43,155 in US. Dam of 2 winners, including--

[illegible]NDI (f, by Giant's Causeway). 5 wins at 2 and 3, $1,692,126, **[illegible] in U.S.**, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]**, Starlet S. **[G1]**, [illegible]artha Washington S., 2nd Schuylerville S. **[G3]**,

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Kent BC S. **[G3]**, D[illegible]

EVENTAIL (f, by Lear Fa[illegible]

New York Oaks. 2[illegible]

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Fort Marcy S. **[G3]**[illegible]

[G2], Colonial Turf[illegible]

Mobile (JPN) (c, by He[illegible] JPN, $758,853 (USA), 3rd Sapporo Nik[illegible]

Jessi Take Charge (f, by War Char[illegible] m of--

Northern Giant (c, by Giant's[illegible] ns, 3 to 4, $301,255 in US, 2nd Lane's End S. **[G2]**, 3rd Risen Star S. **[G**[illegible]

3rd Dam

GRAND BONHEUR, by Blushing Groom[illegible] r 3, $22,420. Dam of 6 winners--

Northern Tryst (c, by Northern Baby)[illegible] Middle Park S. **[G1]** (ENG). (Total: $48,115)

Zarbyev (c, by Nureyev). Winner at[illegible] NA, 3rd Thanksgiving H., F.W. Gaudin Memorial H. At [illegible] Sent to GB, 3 wi[illegible] in Eng, $19,778. (Total: $58,249) Sire, Comilfo (f, by Compliance). 11 wins, 3[illegible] in NA. Dam of 1 winner.

Mi Louisa (f, by Mi Selecto). 6 wins[illegible] 4[illegible] ,295 in NA. 2nd Jersey Lilly H. Dam of--

MADONNA LILY (f, by Elusive[illegible] lity)[illegible] rs at 4, $110,255, White Carnation S. Producer.

Are You Home (f, by El Prado ([illegible] 3 wi[illegible] r 3, $76,185, 3rd Remington Park Oak. Producer.

She's Got Class (f, by Trempolino). Unpl[illegible] at 2 3[illegible] in NA. Dam of--

CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE (g, by W[illegible] nt). [illegible] ns, 3 to 8, placed at 9, $1,948,930. Won Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint **[G2]**[illegible] egon T[illegible] print S. **[G3]**, Turf Monster H., Woodford S., Colonel Power S., Bona[illegible] My[illegible] man S., etc. (Total: $1,953,016)

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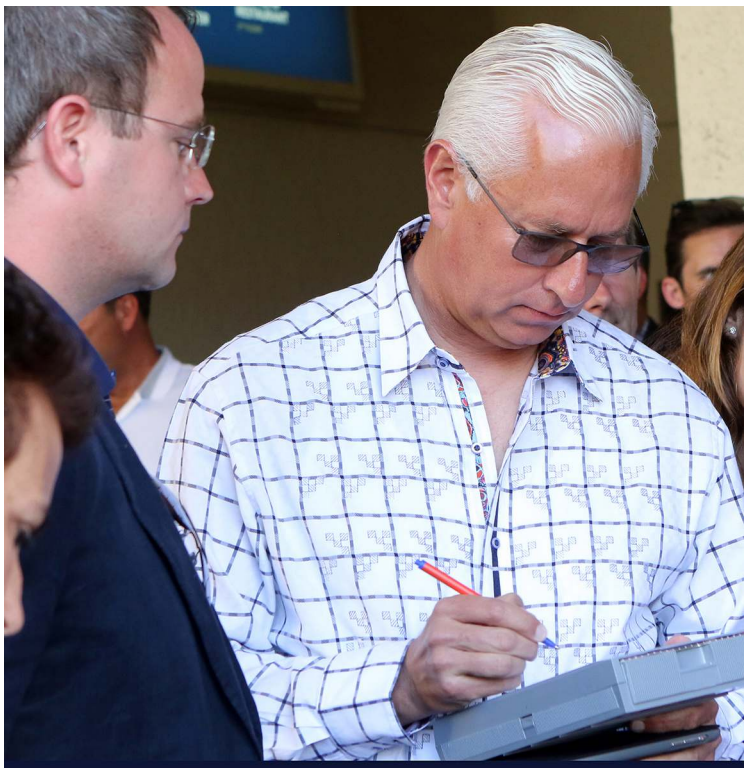

Pletcher & Magnier | *F-T Photo*

Pletcher continued, “The colt is a beautiful horse and beautiful moving horse. He is one that we kind of had on the radar for a while. He was training really well in Ocala. He came in here, had a super breeze and came out of it in good order. He’s a nice horse. He will get a little break and then we will decide where he is going to go.”

Scat Daddy died unexpectedly of what appeared to be a heart attack while walking out to his paddock in 2015, making this his final crop of 2-year-olds.

When asked if he thought the limited remaining quantity affected the price, Pletcher said, “I think not only does the [fact it is the] last crop [affect the price], but also the tremendous success he’s had. He gets [runners] on turf and he gets them on dirt. This horse was a beautiful representation of Scat Daddy.”

Consigned by Steven Venosa’s SGV Thoroughbreds, the :10 flat worker was bred in New York by Sanford Bacon. The bay is the first foal out of MSW Risky Rachel (Limehouse), who is a daughter of GSW Dancin Renee (Distinctive Pro). This is also the family of MGSW Say Florida Sandy.

“I’ve never had a horse sell for $1 million, but I’ve had a horse that has won $2 million,” Bacon said. “I am so glad because I called Todd Pletcher before and said if you get one of your clients to buy it, I’d like to do a deal for a piece of him. He couldn’t work it out, but he got Coolmore. Risky Rachel has an Into Mischief who is absolutely gorgeous and is a few days away from delivering a Tiznow.” --*@CDeBernardisTDN*

SGV Team Shines at Fasig

Steve Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds's five-horse consignment enjoyed one of the most consistent days on the track during Monday's under-tack preview of the Gulfstream sale, with a co-bullet :10 flat work and four :10 1/5 workers. Venosa's team was rewarded in the sales ring Wednesday when hip 31, a colt by Scat Daddy who worked in :10 flat, sold for $1 million to Coolmore. SGV offered the youngster on behalf of breeder Sanford Bacon.

The successes continued throughout the evening, with hip 83, a colt by Speightstown, purchased for $225,000 as a Fasig-Tipton October yearling, selling for $650,000 to China Horse Club International. Hip 122, a filly by Malibu Moon purchased by SGV for $285,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, brought a final bid of $500,000 from John McCormack. And hip 6, a $160,000 Keeneland September yearling filly by Yes It's True, sold for $250,000 to Steve Young.

"It was a great day," Venosa said at the close of the sale Wednesday. "I was talking to [Fasig-Tipton president] Boyd Browning before the sale and we were going through the horses we brought down here. We thought they were a really good fit for this sale. We were very happy with the horses. They performed very well and showed very well and we were rewarded with the way they sold."

Venosa was quick to share the consignment's success with his team.

"The most important thing is that I have a great team," he said. "Without my team, I couldn't do what I do." @JessMartiniTDN

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• No. Sold	61	74
• RNAs	30	13
• % RNAs	33%	14.9%
• No. $500K+	19	16
• High Price	$1,200,000 (2)	$1,500,000
• Gross	$23,495,000	$25,115,000
• Average (% change)	$385,164 (+13.5%)	$339,392
• Median (% change)	$295,000 (+9.3%)	$270,000

Latest Classic Trial news...

ORANGE SUIT
"won over 6f on good ground at Newbury first time up and looks a horse with a future… will go for either the Feilden [Listed] or the Craven [G3] at Newmarket next month"
Trainer Richard Hannon, RACING POST STABLE TOUR, March 28

PROSCHEMA won his maiden at Doncaster on March 24

"Proschema's got a brilliant, brilliant attitude and I think we'll look at Chester [Dee Stakes-G3]"
Trainer Tom Dascombe

LOZAYA won at Chantilly on March 13 for C. Ferland and on March 20 was given an entry for the Diana Trial-G2

DECLARATION OF WAR

Other Classic contenders include JC Rouget's Champion 2YO Colt in France OLMEDO, who may take in the Prix de Fontainebleau-G3 en route to the French 2,000 Guineas-G1

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Another Pinhooking Score for Solana Beach

Solana Beach Sales, a pinhooking partnership spearheaded by Little Red Feather's Billy Koch and Gary Fenton now in its third year, enjoyed another stellar result in the sales ring Wednesday when Donato Lanni, bidding on behalf of the Chu family's Baoma Corp., signed the ticket at $900,000 for a filly by Orb (hip 54). Out of Taboo (Forestry), the chestnut had turned in the fastest quarter-mile breeze of :21 flat Monday at Gulfstream. She was consigned by Tom McCrocklin, who purchased the filly on behalf of Solana Beach for $130,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

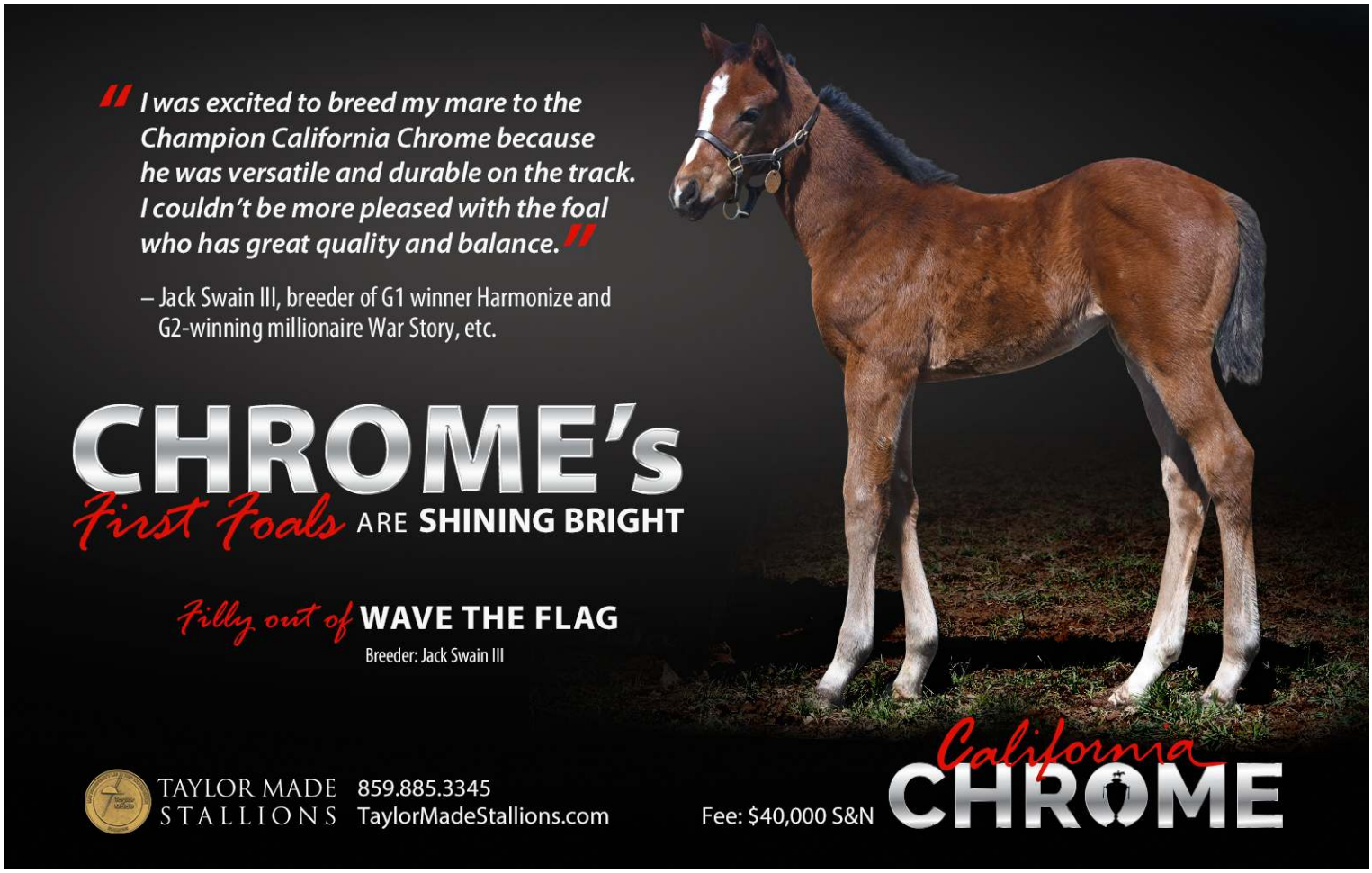
Hip 54 | *F-T Photo*

"We expected her to sell well," McCrocklin said. "She showed a lot, she showed well. She breezed well, vetted well. She did everything she was supposed to do. We were expecting a good sale, but you really never know how much. It was well above our reserve and we thought they would compete after that. That's really what we want to do. We don't want to buy them back. We want to give a fair reserve and let them figure it out after that."

The Solana Beach partnership started its first year with six prospects and increased to 11 juveniles last year and will offer 17 this spring.

"We doubled up our investment this year, bought a lot more horses and spent a lot more money," McCrocklin said. "We're just getting started--this is just our second horse through the ring this year so far."

The partnership had back-to-back scores at OBS April, turning a $105,000 Broken Vow yearling into a $1.2-million sale topper in 2016 and a $100,000 Creative Cause filly into a $850,000 juvenile last year. The group also pinhooked future graded stakes winner Instilled Regard (Arch), who RNA'd for $110,000 at the 2016 Keeneland September sale before selling for $1.05 million at OBS last March. **Cont. p10**



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"We sold Instilled Regard last year to Mr. [Larry] Best and obviously we are excited about seeing if he can get to the Kentucky Derby," Koch said. "And we are just so excited about this filly. We know Donato bought him and we think she's going to Bob Baffert, which is great for us because we're in Southern California, so we'll get to see her all the time. We are so excited for the partners." --*@JessMartiniTDN*

Uncle Mo Colt to Speedway

Speedway Stable's Peter Fluor, sitting alongside bloodstock agent Marette Farrell, signed the ticket at $850,000 to acquire a colt by Uncle Mo (hip 21) during Wednesday's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale.

"We loved his breeze," Farrell said of the youngster who worked in :10 1/5. "I thought it was amazing; very powerful and efficient. As soon as he walked out of his stall and came out in front of me, he blew me away. I just thought he was incredible."

Out of graded stakes placed Potra Clasica (Arg) (Potrillon {Arg}), the bay colt was consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, which purchased him for $300,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

"I thought he was terribly efficient in his breeze and he has a wonderful pedigree, I liked the family and he was quick," Fluor, who operates Speedway with K.C. Weiner, said. "Marette Farrell liked him a lot. So we looked very hard at him and K.C. and I are pleased to have him."

Speedway, which has about 10 horses in training, has been represented on the racetrack by Grade I winners Collected (City Zip), Hard Not To Like (Hard Spun) and Noted and Quoted (The Factor).

Of the colt's final price, Farrell added, "I said to Peter, 'You know if we just buy this horse and this horse only, I'm happy to go home.' You always want to buy them for a little less, but it was a tad beyond where we had slotted him. He was worth it. I think he's amazing." --*@JessMartiniTDN*

A 'Superfine' Pinhook

Ronald Fein of Superfine Farms had a very nice pinhooking score at Gulfstream thanks to a colt from the first crop of Fed Biz. Fein purchased hip 62 for $160,000 at Keeneland September and sold him to trainer Linda Rice for $725,000 Wednesday. The colt is the highest-priced offspring to sell by the young WinStar sire thus far.

"He's the nicest horse that I've ever trained," Fein said of the :10 flat breezer. "He just glided over the ground like he was on air. He was just absolutely sensational and [consignor] Ciaran [Dunne of Wavertree Stables] did a fabulous job with him."

Hip 62 cont.

Hip 62 | *F-T Photo*

Fein, who named Superfine Farms after his wife's nickname, added, "The price was about where I thought. I thought between $600,000 and $700,000. He was one of the best horses that there was here at the sale and people just loved him."

Bred by Moreau Bloodstock International and White Bloodstock, hip 62 is the second foal out of Virtuously (Congrats) and hails from the family of Panamanian champion Edubai Del Ocho (E Dubai) and SW and GISP Appleby Gardens (A.P. Indy). The dark bay was purchased for $65,000 by Northface Bloodstock as a weanling at Keeneland November and Fein picked him up the following September.

"When I bought him as a yearling, he was just beautiful, athletic and good moving," Fein said. "Also, I was helped by Olin Gentry, who was there when we bought him. Just a beautiful, beautiful horse." --*@CDeBernardisTDN*

Shah Picks Up 'Quality' Filly

California owner Kaleem Shah tried to keep a low profile standing along a wall on the side of the Gulfstream paddock, but he soon put himself in the spotlight when going to $800,000 to secure a daughter of red hot stallion Quality Road (hip 68), who sired a pair of champion fillies in 2017 in Abel Tasman and Caledonia Road.

"Simon [Callaghan] liked the filly a lot," said Shah, who was standing alongside the conditioner when he signed the ticket. "He thought she was well put together, so based on his recommendation I bought the filly. It was a little bit higher than what I wanted to pay, but I guess for the good ones, you have to pay a little bit more. Hopefully, she gets us our money back by winning us a Grade I, so we will see what happens."

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Hip 68 cont.

When asked what attracted him to the filly, Callaghan said, "She is a typical Quality Road, a very stretchy filly who I think will be a two-tun filly down the road. I have been lucky with the stallion. The stallion couldn't be any hotter than he is at the moment and she ticked all the boxes."

Callaghan trained the aforementioned Abel Tasman to a victory in the 2016 GI Starlet S.

Hip 68 breezed in :10 flat for Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, who consigned five horses that brought over $500,000 Wednesday. A $220,000 RNA at Keeneland September, the bay was bred by JSM Equine and is out the stakes-placed Akron Moon (Malibu Moon), who is also responsible for stakes winner Diamond King (Quality Road). Her second dam is MSW and MGSP Akronism (Not For Love). --*@CDeBernardisTDN*

Kight Flying High After Pinhooking Score

Hoby and Layna Kight scooped up a colt by Union Rags (hip 117) for $120,000 at Keeneland September and were rewarded handsomely at Gulfstream Wednesday when he sold for $750,000 to bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, who was bidding on behalf of Sheikh Bin Khalifa al Maktoum.

"You never know," said Kight when asked if he expected that kind of price. "You buy a really good horse and he works good and everybody likes him and that is the ultimate goal."

The horseman added, "He was massive and looked fast [as a yearling]. I love the sire. I think he is going to get another big horse."

Bred in Florida by Wind Hill Farm, the :21 1/5 breezer is a half-brother to stakes winner Renaissance Frolic (Paynter). His dam Frolic's Appeal (Trippi) is a half-sister to MGSW and GISP millionaire Smok'n Frolic (Smoke Glacken), dam of Canadian champion Hunters Bay (Ghostzapper); and the unraced dam of GSWs Mokat (Uncle Mo) and Frolic's Dream (Smoke Glacken) and SW Frolicing (Royal Academy).

The Kights had another pinhooking score Wednesday with hip 108, a Medaglia d'Oro colt purchased for $210,000 at Keeneland September and sold to John Oxley for $450,000 in Hallandale. The dark bay, who worked in :21 3/5, is out of a daughter of Hall of Famer Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy).

The Kights broke even on a Bernardini colt (Hip 157), a $150,000 KEESEP purchase who brought the same price from Lee Lewis Wednesday. They also sold a Gio Ponti colt, purchased by Cabby for $5,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Turf sale, to bloodstock agent David Meah, who was bidding on behalf of Rockingham Ranch, for $65,000. --*@CDeBernardisTDN*

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FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM SALE

TOP 10 LOTS

Hip 9 **Sex f** **Sire Medaglia d'Oro** **Dam Mi Vida** **Price $1,200,000**
($200,000 yrl '17 KEESEP)
B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY)
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VI
Purchased by Stonestreet Stables, LLC

77 c Into Mischief Assets of War $1,200,000
($190,000 yrl '17 FTKJUL)
B-Stoneway Farm (KY)
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XVIII
Purchased by OXO Equine, LLC

31 c Scat Daddy Risky Rachel $1,000,000
B-Sanford Bacon (NY)
Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds LLC (Steven Venosa), agent
Purchased by Todd Pletcher, for M V Magnier

54 f Orb Taboo $900,000
($130,000 yrl '17 FTSAUG)
B-Merriebelle Stable (KY)
Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, agent
Purchased by Baoma Corp., Donato Lanni, agent

21 c Uncle Mo Potra Clasica (Arg) $850,000
($300,000 yrl '17 FTSAUG; $180,000 wnlg '16 KEENOV)
B-John Penn & Sue's Farm II (FL)
Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, agent
Purchased by Speedway Stable

76 c Pioneerof the Nile Assateague $825,000
B-Alexander-Groves-Matz (KY)
Consigned Eddie Woods, Agent XLIX
Purchased by Mark Casse, agent

68 f Quality Road Akron Moon $800,000
($220,000 RNA yrl '17 KEESEP)
B-JSM Equine (KY)
Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VIII
Purchased by KSI

86 f Into Mischief Cashing Tickets $775,000
($200,000 yrl '17 KEESEP)
B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I
Purchased by White Birch Farm, Inc.

117 c Union Rags Frolic's Appeal $750,000
($120,000 yrl '17 KEESEP)
B-Wind Hill Farm (FL)
Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight, agent
Purchased by Donato Lanni, agent for Sheikh Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum

62 c Fed Biz Virtuously $725,000
($160,000 yrl '17 KEESEP; $65,000 wnlg '16 KEENOV)
B-Moreau Bloodstock International & White Bloodstock (KY)
Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VII
Purchased by Linda Rice, agent

Galloping Success for Kirkwood

Kip Elser's Kirkwood Stables bucked the trend for speed at the under-tack preview Monday and instead offered five juveniles specifically purchased as yearlings with the intention of only galloping prior to the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale. Three of the five sold Wednesday, with a colt by Noble Mission (GB) (hip 2) starting off the afternoon selling for $120,000 to Caves Farm. Bloodstock agent Dennis O'Neill purchased the final offering from Gulfstream Gallop LLC when he bid $100,000 to take home a filly by Blame (hip 137). In between, a filly by Data Link (hip 26) brought $65,000 from Martin Racing Stable. Colts by Exchange Rate and Liaison were bought back.

Elser purchased all five as yearlings last year on behalf of an undisclosed client.

"I think we had a good solid day," Elser said after congratulating O'Neill on his purchase. "It was an experiment. We wouldn't be here if it wasn't for a very brave man who wanted to try something, I won't say completely new, but certainly something that hadn't been tried recently. He's brave. He doesn't cry when he loses, he doesn't crow when he wins. He just loves the game. I think it was a very worthwhile experiment and I think we can build on in it from here. I think we'll do it again next year."

Edward Graham signed the ticket on the Noble Mission colt, a $27,000 purchase at last year's Fasig-Tipton Turf Showcase sale, on behalf of Caves Farm.

"These are guys who have steeplechase horses and flat horses," Graham explained of the buyers. "I like distance turf horses and [hip 2] kind of sticks out for what I want. And he is a PA-bred, so that is my area."

Of the colt's gallop, Graham said, "I loved his gallop. I knew that was what they kind of what they wanted to do. And I quite like that better than the breezes. It was perfect for what I wanted."

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Kirkwood cont.

O'Neill has had plenty of success buying at 2-year-olds sales. He purchased subsequent GI Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist (Uncle Mo) for $400,000 at the Fasig-Tipton sale in 2015 and paid $35,000 for 2012 Derby winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) at the OBS April Sale.

After signing the ticket on the galloping Blame filly, who was a $30,000 purchase at the Fasig-Tipton Turf Showcase, O'Neill said, "It goes back to how they move. She moved really good down the lane and I really liked the way she galloped, as strange as that might sound. We probably stretched a little bit. We were thinking $70,000 or $80,000. But she's a really pretty filly and we've had luck with Blame fillies. So we thought we'd give it a shot."

O'Neill continued, "Kip let them roll a little bit--it wasn't like it was a nice easy gallop. They were going pretty good. So you got to see how they were going to go. Which is the big thing for me, just to see their action. She was rolling pretty good down the lane."

Of the concept of skipping furlong breezes in favor of gallops, O'Neill added, "I have mixed feelings on that. I tend to feel like an eighth of a mile at this point, is not going to hurt them. We bought two Derby horses that worked a decent eighth and they never took a bad step in their whole career. We've had a lot of success buying at the 2-year-olds sales and had very few problems out of it. I don't think an eighth of a mile is that much to ask."

Elser said he has received plenty of positive feedback on the idea.

"There have been a tremendous number of people who have wished us luck and said, 'I hope it works for you because it might help us broaden our market down the road.'"

--*@JessMartiniTDN*

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FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
51	f	Uncaptured	Surely Early	$280,000

B-Paramore/Kohn (FL)

Consigned by SBM Training & Sales LLC, agent

Purchased by Carlo Vaccarezza

Hip 51 cont.

Picked up by Bill Heiligbrodt's East Hickman Bloodstock as a yearling for $26,000 at the OBSWIN Sale, this filly from the first crop of Uncaptured brought more than 10x that amount after breezing a bullet in :10.

62 c Fed Biz Virtuously $725,000

B-Moreau Bloodstock International & White Bloodstock (KY)

Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VII

Purchased by Linda Rice, agent

This $160,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Superfine Farms from the first crop of Fed Biz was well on his way after firing a bullet in :10 at the under-tack show. The dam's first foal At Odds (Street Boss) graduated at second asking in a maiden special weight over the Gulfstream turf earlier this month.

68 f Quality Road Akron Moon $800,000

B-JSM Equine (KY)

Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VIII

Purchased by KSI

After failing to meet her reserve when the bidding stopped at $220,000 at KEESEP last year, this filly proved worth the wait after breezing in a bullet :10 flat at the under-tack show. Her stakes-winning 3-year-old full-brother Diamond King was third in last month's GIII Swale S. Joe Minor's JSM Equine was also represented by Hip 158, a $6000,000 son of Will Take Charge, who was acquired for $325,000 as a FTSAUG yearling.

106 f Noble Mission (GB) Easy Limit $235,000

B-J.V. Shields, Jr. (KY)

Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, agent

Purchased by L.E.B., agent for West Point Thoroughbreds

This granddaughter of GISW Passing Shot (A.P. Indy) realized a nice pinhook for Becky Thomas, who picked her up for $37,000 as a FTKOCT yearling. Noble Mission's first foals are 2-year-olds of this year.

116 c Uncle Mo Four Sugars $650,000

B-Epic Thoroughbreds (KY)

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent III

Purchased by L.E.B., agent for West Point & R. Masiello

With his streaking 3-year-old half-brother Gronkowski (Lonhro {Aus}) setting his sights on the First Saturday in May from overseas, Hip 116 hit paydirt at Gulfstream Park Wednesday afternoon. He previously brought $140,000 from Eddie Woods's Quarter Pole Enterprises at last year's KEESEP Sale.

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Joe Orseno (right) | *Lauren King Photo*

Hip 3: c, Union Rags--Majestic Jewel, by Cindago
Buyer: Steven W Young, agent. Price: $450,000

Joe Orseno: "I thought this was a great buy. This colt was sold by a reputable consignment. He had a good work (:10 1/5), but a fantastic gallop out. He was purchased by Steve Young, who does his homework and has a keen eye for a young horse. He was well balanced and had a nice walk. On today's market, $450,000 was a modest price when you see horses selling for millions

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Man O' War Project cont. from p1

Until now, that is. Columbia University's ongoing Man O' War research project, scheduled to wrap this summer, seeks to finally confirm what has also been suspected since the heyday of Greek antiquity: that horses, whose hardwired flight instincts mirror in so many ways the human symptoms of PTSD, have the unique ability to help heal the mental wounds and scars of traumatized veterans.

"Even the best treatment currently is effective for no more than 50 to 60% of patients with PTSD," said Yuval Neria, professor of medical psychology at Columbia and a co-director of the program. Which is why the patients involved in the Man O' War Project are "looking for something more promising," Neria said. "There's a lot of room for improvement."

The study aims to standardize the way horses can be used to help veterans with PTSD recover from the horrors of their past by producing a manual that other equine therapy programs--many of which vary in approach--can use as a blueprint to work with and from. And by standardizing and legitimizing equine therapy in this way, it could open the door much wider for more racehorses to be used in such programs once their racing careers end.

"I don't know what all these other programs do. My impression is that some are experiential, without all that much structure," said Prudence Fisher, associate professor of clinical psychiatric social work at Columbia, and another co-director of the study. "We believe PTSD is a very serious illness, and that, if you're purporting to be treating people with a very serious illness, you want people to know a lot about the illness, and carefully assess people."

Dr. Yuval Neria and Dr. Prudence Fisher at the Bergen Equestrian Center | *Man o' War Project*

Man O' War Project cont.

The need is urgent for a PTSD therapy program with a proven high success-rate in veterans. Nightmares and troubled sleep are typical PTSD symptoms. Sufferers can also feel uncomfortable when out in public, making them hypervigilant and easily startled. Social isolation, loneliness, substance abuse, guilt and shame are other effects, and suicide is, sadly, far from uncommon.

It's estimated that as many as 30 percent of veterans are affected by PTSD, and 7,300 veterans commit suicide every year, which breaks down to 20 suicides a day. Their deaths make up nearly 20 percent of all suicides in the U.S. annually. But current treatment methods like talk therapy, drug regimens and exposure therapy aren't always effective at tackling the root problems, and these programs can have high drop-out rates, too.

Earle Mack | *Horsephotos*

But the early indicators for equine therapy are extremely promising indeed. The Man O' War Project's 2016 pilot study saw the severity of the PTSD symptoms in all eight participants reduced--in some, markedly so. That study used the CAPS scale, a clinical measure of PTSD severity, as a barometer of success or failure. And the improvement across the board was between 26 and 74%.

"Horses are hyper-sensitive animals and not easy to make friends with," said Earle Mack, who has poured nearly $2 million of his own money into the project over the years through his Earle I. Mack Foundation (Columbia University assumed full rein of the project earlier this month).

Multi-hyphenate Mack--former 1st Lieutenant in the army, former ambassador to Finland, and a real estate developer--is a long-time racehorse owner, with horses spread between the U.S. and Europe. One of the things that makes equine therapy so effective, he believes, is that the trust of horses is hard-earned, and can't be achieved through corners-cut.

"I always believe that when you feel you can do one thing right, and feel good about yourself, it will transfer to other areas," Mack said. "They'll feel better in life. They'll interact better in their jobs and with their families."

The study proper started last September, and 49 veterans--including the group of eight involved in the initial pilot--have gone, or are currently going, through the eight-week program. The researchers will cap the study at around 60 people. Around 40% of the veterans are female.

"We've had very few people drop out," said Fisher. "Less than 10%."

In contrast, some studies put the drop-out rate in veterans for certain exposure therapies as high as 50%.

So, what does the course actually look like?

Every week, groups of between three to six veterans roll up to the Bergen Equestrian Center, in New Jersey. Their 90-minute sessions with the horses are led by a mental health expert and "equine specialist," and are book-ended by questionnaires that are used for clinical evaluation. As a safety precaution, a separate "wrangler" watches guard.

"I will say that we've had no accidents or anybody injured in doing this," said Fisher, who added that most of the veterans had little to no prior experience with horses. "We recruit widely."

During the sessions themselves, the veterans run through a series of non-riding exercises that are designed to build, brick by brick, the bonds of trust between veteran and horse.

"They're basically practicing horse training, starting with grooming, then leading the horse with and without a lead and so on," said Neria. "When you leave the horse and you see the horse following you, there's a lot of overcoming of fear and a sense of danger."

The ultimate aim is to work on and break down those psychological barriers that inhibit feelings of safety and security, said Neria. "And those barriers are experienced both by the veteran with the PTSD and the horse."

At the beginning and the end of treatment, the patients also undergo a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan in order to capture any changes that occur in their brain.

"We need to be able to capture not only any symptoms in the patient, but also hard-core, objective data, to see whether this treatment has any influence on the brain," said Neria.

Researchers also follow-up with the patients three months after their treatment ends.

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Man O' War Project cont.

Importantly, the veterans aren't forced to address and "talk about their trauma" as part of the program, "so they're really focusing on their interactions with the horses," said Fisher. "They're focusing on what they're feeling right now."

This slightly different approach to other more established therapies is perhaps another reason why the Man O' War Project has shown such positive results so far.

"If you go into an office where somebody's waiting to go into a therapy session, they don't look much like they're looking forward to it," said Fisher. "But at the barn, the patients can't wait to fill out their forms and get out there. It's a very different vibe."

Sgt. Matt Ryba and OTTB Crafty Star | *Man o' War Project*

But it's not just for veterans that the Man O' War Project promises such bright possibilities--the project also harbors tremendous potential in the field of racehorse aftercare.

"Their next job isn't always going to be an athletic endeavor," said Stacie Clark, operations consultant with the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. "Finding them successful careers as horses that can be useful in therapy, especially in dealing with post traumatic stress, is so important."

The similarities between veteran and Thoroughbred is an integral reason why ex-racehorses are an ideal fit for the role, said Clark.

"They both have this program that they're put into, whether it's serving in the military or serving humanity, so they both play this service role. And it's this service element why they can both relate to each other."

With the study poised to wrap this summer, the next chapter of the project will be an educational one. The specifics are a little amorphous at the moment, but according to Anne Poulson, president of the Man O' War Project, this next phase could include educational centers for representatives from other equine therapy programs to attend in order to learn Columbia University's approach, as well as the broader distribution of the "very well thought out and tested" training manual.

Funding for the education phase still hasn't been nailed down, although Poulson said that the project is currently seeking out foundational grants and corporate support. She said that anyone interested in donating or finding out more about the project should contact the foundation directly (address provided below).

As for Earle Mack, a driving force for many years behind the whole project, he has one eye on the wider implications from the study.

"We think this can transform to help children who suffer from some kind of traumatic stress disorder, too--not just veterans," he said. "It really does help people with PTSD. It's all quite amazing, really."

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KUMIN BUYS INTO AUDIBLE, JUSTIFY

Sol Kumin | *Sarah Andrew*

by Joe Bianca

Sol Kumin's Head of Plains Partners is now part-owner of GI Kentucky Derby contenders **Audible** (Into Mischief) and **Justify** (Scat Daddy), Kumin confirmed Wednesday. In a story originally reported by *Daily Racing Form*, he joins regular partners WinStar Farm, China Horse Club and SF Racing on both horses. Kumin also has a stake in Derby hopefuls Catholic Boy (More Than Ready) with his Madaket Stables and My Boy Jack (Creative Cause) with his Monomoy Stables outfit.

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Kumin cont.

Audible, an impressive winner of the GII Holy Bull S. Feb. 3 at Gulfstream Park, returns as the morning line favorite in this Saturday's GI Florida Derby, where he'll face Catholic Boy and seven others. The $500,000 Fasig-Tipton March graduate currently sits tied for 28th in the Derby points standings and needs another strong showing to lock up a trip to Louisville.

Justify, a **'TDN Rising Star'**, has been the talk of the racing world since his scintillating debut win Feb. 18 at Santa Anita, and the chestnut colt followed up with an equally impressive allowance score going two turns there Mar. 11. The $500,000 Keeneland September pickup is being pointed for a start in the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 14 at Oaklawn. With zero qualifying points in the bank, Justify likely needs to win that prep to secure himself a spot in the Derby gate.

"I have partnered with WinStar, China Horse Club and SF Racing many times in the past, and they are wonderful partners and good friends," Kumin told *TDN*. "We have had success campaigning horses like Good Samaritan, American Anthem and Yoshida together and continue to do so. About six weeks or so ago, we were able to do a deal on these two exciting colts and are very much looking forward to seeing them run in the Florida and Arkansas Derbies. I think both of these horses at this point are legitimate Derby contenders, but they need to continue to move forward, stay healthy, and get lucky."

Audible and Justify rank seventh and ninth, respectively, in the latest edition of the *TDN* Derby Top 12.

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TDN Q&A

CRAIG EVANS

For Craig Evans, Saturday's Dubai World Cup program represents a career high. The native of Carnavon, Western Australia, got his start at a local radio station in Perth in his late teens, and has covered racing in an official capacity in Hong Kong, Japan and South Africa. For 10 years he was the chief racecaller for the Singapore Turf Club and made the trip to Dubai to cover the exploits of the legendary Singapore galloper Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}) each year from 2010-2012. One of two finalists for the open job at Santa Anita in 2016, Evans was among the final three candidates for the feature race calling position with Racing Victoria in 2017 and had since been doing work for RV, Racing.com and Radio RSN in Melbourne. He received an 11th-hour offer last October to call the races at the tracks of the Emirates Racing Association for 2017-2018, not just at Meydan, but also at Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, Jebel Ali and Sharjah, home to both Thoroughbreds and Purebred Arabians. Evans generously took time out of his very busy World Cup week schedule to reflect on his experience over the last five months.

ERA race caller Craig Evans | *Emma Berry photo*

TDN: Describe your emotions when you got the call from the ERA.

CE: Firstly excitement that I would be considered for the position. I'd been to the Dubai World Cup meeting three times and always considered it the best day of racing anywhere. The diversity of the countries represented and the number of horses from around the globe is unrivalled in any one day of racing globally.

TDN: In broad terms, how did you adapt to living in the Emirates, if even for just a short time?

CE: I found it quite easy and the fact I'd spent almost 10 years in Singapore meant that I was used to adapting to different cultures and ideals. Dubai is probably the most multi-cultural city I've ever been to and living here is relatively easy.

TDN: You are very much a family man. How tough was it to be apart from your wife and children over the past months?

CE: My wife Johanna has a fantastic job as a nurse at a prestigious school in Melbourne and my son [William] works for leading trainer David Hayes at Flemington, so it was never a consideration that they would come with me. My daughter Kate is studying Law & Environmental Sustainability at ANU (Australian National University) in Canberra. It has been really tough being away from them, however their support and encouragement to take the opportunities presented in my career has been amazing.

TDN: Compared to the other jurisdictions in which you've called races, what sorts of challenges did Dubai offer?

CE: Dubai is no different to other world class racing jurisdictions. The facilities and racing are world class. There is a vast difference between the turf racing and the dirt racing which takes a little while to adapt to. Funnily enough, the sound system at Meydan is one of the major challenges. As the sound comes from huge speakers on the infield and is slightly delayed, it takes several meetings to get used to hearing yourself in a virtual echo effect.

TDN: Aside from Meydan, which of the ERA tracks did you like best and why?

CE: All four tracks have a certain charm. Abu Dhabi run the richest Arabian race in the world. Jebel Ali have the most unique uphill finish I have ever seen. Al Ain race with the back drop of a huge rocky mountain and Sharjah has a family picnic atmosphere. None of them has the facilities or exposure of Meydan, but if you love horse racing, then they are all worth experiencing.

TDN: Can you tick off a couple of horses that you were particularly fond of over the course of the last four months?

CE: I've made no secret of the fact that I think [G1 Dubai Turf hopeful] Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is the best horse I've call here and potentially could be a superstar. I love sprint racing, so seeing Ertijaal (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) fly down the 1000m has been exciting and I liked a horse called Hornsby (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) earlier in the season, as for some reason it's name made me smile.

TDN: How nervous are you being entrusted with calling the races on the richest program in the world?

CE: I've been very busy in the lead-up, so I'm not nervous at the moment, but by the same token I have given the meeting a lot of thought and have suffered many sleepless nights. The fact that every race is in excess of US$1 million means that they are all big races, so in a way that "spreads" the pressure. You cannot afford to get too wrapped up in one race, as another big one is coming up in 35 minutes.

TDN: Best bet for the evening and why?

CE: Bentatl for the aforementioned reasons. I think it's a genuine star.

TDN: What's next for Craig Evans?

CE: Immediately after the World Cup I head to China to call a meeting for the Dubai Racing Club (at Chengdu Apr. 7), then head back to Melbourne and hope the phone rings! I would still love to call some races in the US at some stage, so who knows what the future holds.

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As part of a new-look website which will launch Thursday, the *TDN* is partnering with Xpressbet's XBTV to stream 14 hours of live coverage Saturday, which includes the full G1 Dubai World Cup day card from Meydan, the full GI Florida Derby card from Gulfstream Park, Santa Anita Park, Golden Gate Fields and Laurel Park. The on-site "Xpressbet Saturday" coverage begins at 6:30 a.m. ET with the beginning of the Dubai World Cup Card.

Aaron Vercruyesse, Jeff Siegel, Zoe Cadman and Megan Devine will host the coverage from XBTV's West Coast Studios, while Michelle Yu will report from Dubai. Later in the morning, Richard Migliore and Christina Bossinakis will join in with coverage from Gulfstream, with additional reporting from Acacia Courtney and Jason Blewitt. Millie Ball and Aaron Gryder will be on-site at Golden Gate Fields for the GIII San Francisco Mile S. card, while Stan Salter will provide updates from Laurel Park.

The *TDN* and XBTV will continue their partnership beyond Saturday, with the *TDN* website streaming the latest workouts and Bullet Drill programming on its home page.

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BELMONT INTRODUCES $150,000 SWEEPSTAKES

The New York Racing Association has introduced a promotion that will allow one fan the chance of winning $150,000 by selecting the winner of the GI Belmont S. June 9. Entries opened Wednesday for the Belmont Stakes $150,000 Sweepstakes, for which the grand prize is a premium VIP experience for the three-day Belmont Stakes Racing Festival and opportunity to pick the "Test of the Champion" winner in front of Saturday's crowd for the prize money. "The $150,000 Belmont Stakes Sweepstakes will add a whole new element to what is already the most exciting day in horse racing," said NYRA CEO & President Chris Kay. "Every ticket to the 2018 Belmont Stakes purchased before May 18 now comes with the chance for a life changing score. When the starting gate opens on the evening of June 9, one fan is in store for the thrill of a lifetime." Each ticket purchased for Belmont Day comes with one entry into the sweepstakes with a maximum of 12 entries per person. Fans who have previously purchased tickets are offered entries retroactively. For more information on the sweepstakes, click here.

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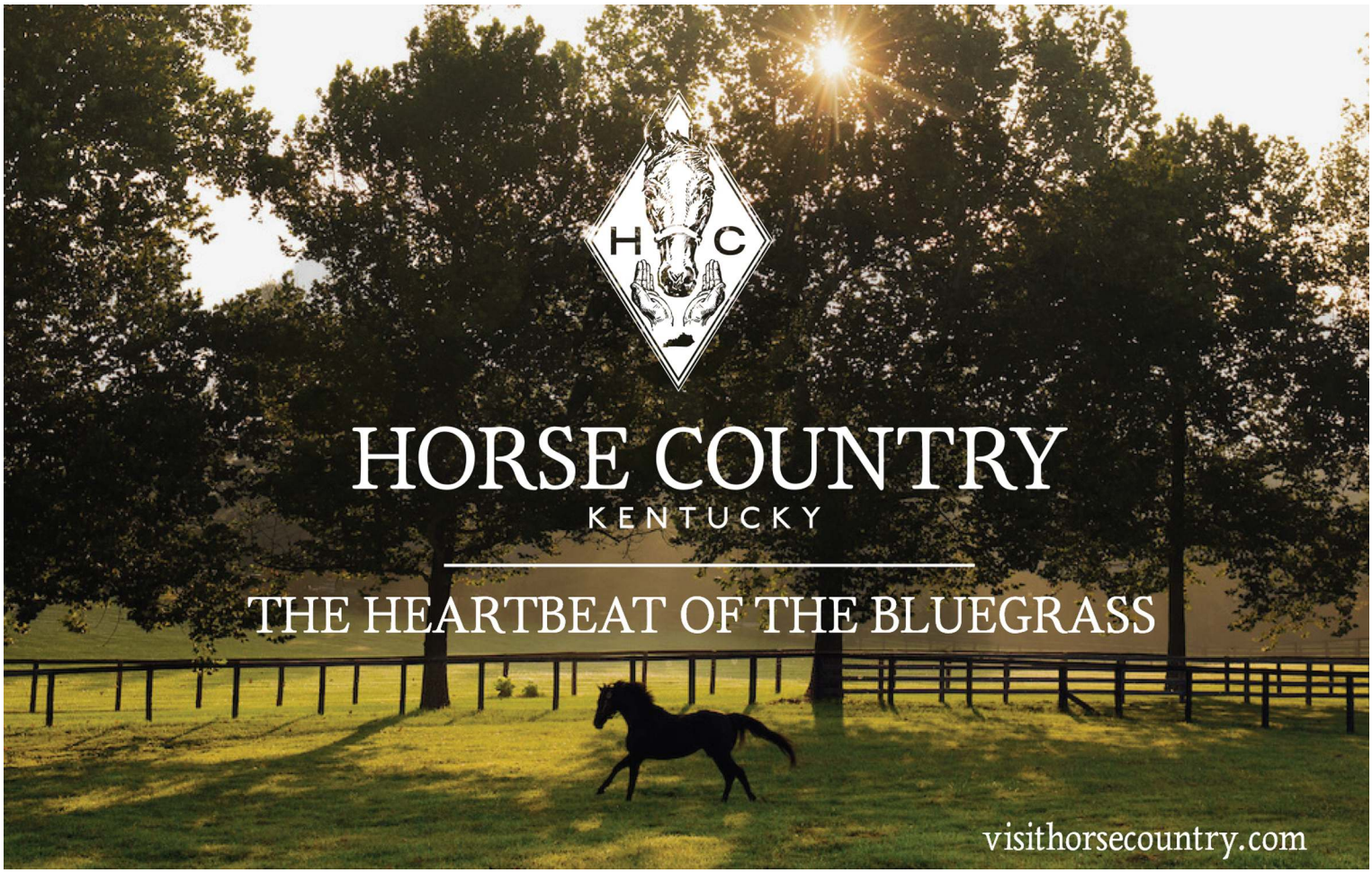
OAKLAWN HOSTS TRACK SUPERS CONFERENCE

Oaklawn Park hosted representatives from more than 80 racing-related entities from the U.S., Brazil, Canada, Puerto Rico and France at the 17th annual Track Superintendents Conference Mar. 25 - Mar. 27. Presentations and displays focuses on topics pertaining to safety, injuries, new turf courses, equine equipment and racetrack geometry. "This conference is unique in our industry and Oaklawn is proud to host the event," Oaklawn Plant Superintendent John Hopkins said. "Track Superintendents are responsible for providing a safe and fair racing surface for both equine and human athletes. They play a vital role in the protection of horses and riders. Getting the opportunity to host a gathering of them from around the world is important to the industry. We can learn a lot from each other."

LITTLE RED FEATHER OFFERING NHC BONUS TO PARTNERS

The Little Red Feather racing syndicate will offer its partners an exclusive $1-million bonus should anyone win next February's National Horseplayers Championship. Additionally, the LRF partner with the highest finish at the 2019 NHC will receive a $10,000 credit to be used towards any LRF share purchase.



TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

Presented by KEENELAND

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

XPRESSBET FLORIDA DERBY-GI, $1,100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Strike Power	Speightstown	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Saez	122
2	Millionaire Runner	Warrior's Reward	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC	Mejia	Batista	122
3	Tip Sheet	Brethren	Arindel	Gold	Zayas	122
4	Promises Fulfilled	Shackleford	Robert J. Baron	Romans	Albarado	122
5	Storm Runner	Get Stormy	Team Valor Int'l & Gemstone Racing Stables	Romans	Gaffalione	122
6	Catholic Boy	More Than Ready	Robert LaPenta, Madaket Stables & Siena Farm	Thomas	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Hofburg	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Ortiz	122
8	Audible	Into Mischief	China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Starlight Racing & WinStar Farm	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
9	Mississippi	Pioneerof the Nile	Magnier, Tabor, Oxley, Smith & Jooste.	Casse	Leparoux	122

Breeders: 1-Courtlandt Farm, 2-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson), 3-Arindel, 4-David Jacobs, 5-Hurstland Farm, James H. Greene Jr. & Courtney O'Brien, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 8-Oak Bluff Stables, LLC, 9-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:13 p.m. EDT

GULFSTREAM PARK HARDACRE MILE S.-GII, $300,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Conquest Big E	Tapit	Daniel C. Hurtak	Hurtak	Batista	119
2	Always Dreaming	Bodemeister	Brooklyn Boyz Stbls, Teresa Viola Racing Stabls, Siena Farm LLC, et al.	Pletcher	Velazquez	119
3	Mr. Jordan	Kantharos	Melin, David, Ellman, Leon and Plesa, Laurie	Plesa, Jr.	Zayas	121
4	Irish War Cry	Curlin	Isabelle de Tomaso	Motion	Ortiz	119
5	Tommy Macho	Macho Uno	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Pletcher	Saez	123
6	Page McKenney	Eavesdropper	Staple, Adam and Jalin Stable	Eppler	Ortiz, Jr.	121

Breeders: 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 2-Santa Rosa Partners, 3-Philip Matthews & Karen Matthews, 4-Isabelle de Tomaso, 5-John Liviakis, 6-Dr. James E. Bryant & Linda P. Davis

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:22 p.m. EDT

GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS-GII, $300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Eight Thirtyone	Graydar	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.	Quartarolo	Jimenez	122
2	Coach Rocks	Oxbow	R. Valente, RAP Racing & West Point T'breds	Romans	Saez	122
3	Take Charge Paula	Take Charge Indy	Peter Deutsch	McLaughlin	Ortiz	122
4	Cache	Distorted Humor	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Leparoux	122
5	Daisy	Blame	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Servis	Velazquez	122
6	Blonde Bomber	Fort Larned	Arindel	Gold	Zayas	122
7	Heavenhasmynikki	Majestic Warrior	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.	Quartarolo	Albarado	122
8	C. S. Incharge	Take Charge Indy	W. Pacella, F. L. Jones, Jr. & F. Shoop	Romans	Landeros	122
9	Princess Warrior	Midshipman	Evan, Matthew & Andrew Trommer	McPeek	Ortiz, Jr.	122
10	Tell Your Mama	Blame	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.	Hess, Jr.	Colon	122
11	Silver Bay	Currency Swap	Richlyn Farms	Hickey	Gaffalione	122
12	Mihrab	Tiznow	RMJ Stables	Motion	Juarez	122
13	Alter Moon	Alternation	JAL Racing	Velez	Rios	122

Breeders: 1-Wolverton Mountain Farm, LLC & CameronS. Wheeler, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Extern Developments LTD., 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Jonathan Sheppard, 6-Arindel, 7-Langsem Farm, Inc., 8-Pacella Racing, Frank L. Jones Jr. &Frank Shoop, 9-George M. Veloudis Jr., 10-Robert D. DeWitt, 11-Renee Parks-James, Melvin James & JudyKarlin, 12-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 13-C. Hunter Hager & E. Claire Hager

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:56 p.m. EDT

PAN AMERICAN S.-GII, $250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Markitoff	Giant's Causeway	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	117
2	Bullards Alley	Flower Alley	Wayne Spalding & Faron McCubbins	Glyshaw	Ortiz, Jr.	123
3	Hi Happy (Arg)	Pure Prize	La Providencia, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	119
4	Classic Covey	Spring At Last	Joseph V. Shields, Jr.	Mott	Velazquez	117
5	Little Nick V.	Colonel John	Little Dreams Racing	Vaccarezza	Juarez	117
6	Tiz a Slam	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stable	Attfield	Albarado	117
7	Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz	123
8	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Leparoux	123
9	One Go All Go	Fairbanks	Rodney Paden	Dickey	Landeros	117

Breeders: 1-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 2-Eugene Melnyk, 3-La Providencia, 4-J. V. Shields Jr., 5-Hickstead Farm, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 8-Woodslane Farm, LLC., 9-Albert P. Coppola

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

HONEY FOX S.-GIII, $250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Glory to Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Michael Dubb	Abreu	Albarado	121
2	Lull	War Front	Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider.	Clement	Ortiz	123
3	Stormy Victoria (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Tango Uniform Racing & The Elkstone Group LLC	Clement	Gaffalione	121
4	Team of Teams	Elusive Quality	Joseph Allen LLC	Jerkens	Velazquez	121
5	Conquest Hardcandy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Alfonso Cammarota	Sano	Zayas	117
6	Grizzel (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Merriebelle Stable LLC and Doyle, Mrs. Anna	Doyle	Saez	119
7	Island Reward	Street Boss	Bruno Schickedanz	Belsoeur	Juarez	117
8	Res Ipsa	English Channel	Deborah V. Wilson	Wilkes	Leparoux	119
9	Liberty Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Robert Marzilli	De Paulo	Jimenez	117
10	On Leave	War Front	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Ortiz, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 3-Haras d'Etreham, 4-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 5-The New Hill Farm LLC, 6-Martin Butler, 7-Mike Abraham, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 10-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC

Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 6:45 p.m. EDT

SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Editore (Brz)	Redattore (Brz)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC & Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Blanc	122
2	Frank Conversation	Quality Road	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Hernandez	122
3	Syntax (Ire)	Haatef	Matthew Schera	D'Amato	Franco	122
4	Aqua Frio	Uncle Mo	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Wright	Antongeorgi III	122
5	Camino Del Paraiso	Suances (GB)	Glen Road Racing, LLC & Herb Moniz	Jauregui	Martinez	122
6	No More Talk	Not For Love	DB DOJO LLC	Papprdrmou	Gonzalez	122
7	Flamboyant (Fr)	Peer Gynt (Jpn)	David Bienstock & Charlies N. Winner.	Gallagher	Couton	122
8	Grecian Fire	Unusual Heat	KMN Racing LLC	Hollendorfer	Orozco	122
9	Bird Is the Word	Birdstone	Heart Racing Stables	Almeida	Alvarado	122
10	Full of Luck (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	C T R Stables, Hollendorfer & West Point TB	Hollendorfer	Prat	122
11	Many Roses	Many Rivers	Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, Inc. & J & M. Martin	Jackson	Cedillo	122
12	Mr. Roary	Scat Daddy	Kretz Racing LLC	Papprdrmou	Quinonez	122

Breeders: 1-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos, 2-Marc Keller, 3-Ringfort Stud, 4-Parrish Hill Farm, Amanda P. Roach &Ashford Stud, 5-Red Baron's Barn LLC, 6-Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss, 7-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv. Inc., 8-KMN Racing, 9-Machmer Hall, 10-Haras Paso Nevado, 11-Ellen Jackson, Jerry Martin & MargaretMartin, 12-Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel

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Leading Third-Crop Sires by Cumulative Earnings

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Dialed In**	7	13	3	5	--	1	109	64	$2,927,200	$7,138,472
	(2008) by Mineshaft		*Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: $25,000*							*Gunnevera*	
2	**Bodemeister**	6	14	2	3	1	3	179	93	$2,344,700	$7,129,197
	(2009) by Empire Maker		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $40,000*							*Always Dreaming*	
3	**Union Rags**	8	12	6	9	4	6	160	76	$725,545	$7,120,234
	(2009) by Dixie Union		*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $60,000*							*Paradise Woods*	
4	**Creative Cause**	9	13	4	4	--	1	130	76	$680,131	$5,935,885
	(2009) by Giant's Causeway		*Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: $20,000*							*Twisted Tom*	
5	**Shackleford**	5	13	4	7	--	--	148	85	$627,920	$5,930,939
	(2008) by Forestry		*Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: $20,000*							*Malagacy*	
6	**Stay Thirsty**	4	9	1	4	--	--	124	78	$411,000	$5,245,194
	(2008) by Bernardini		*Stands: Lovacres Ranch CA Fee: $5,000*							*Coal Front*	
7	**Maclean's Music**	8	15	2	4	1	1	95	63	$1,114,000	$4,909,909
	(2008) by Distorted Humor		*Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: $25,000*							*Cloud Computing*	
8	**Tapizar**	3	8	1	6	--	--	132	78	$263,242	$4,813,080
	(2008) by Tapit		*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $12,500*							*Gekirin (JPN)*	
9	**Gemologist**	5	13	2	3	1	1	145	88	$291,503	$4,616,009
	(2009) by Tiznow		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $15,000*							*Yellow Agate*	
10	**Algorithms**	5	11	1	2	--	--	114	71	$375,325	$3,898,057
	(2009) by Bernardini		*Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: $7,500*							*Recruiting Ready*	
11	**Mission Impazible**	2	7	1	1	--	--	79	37	$286,367	$2,867,408
	(2007) by Unbridled's Song		*Stands: Sequel Stallions New York NY Fee: $7,500*							*Pure Silver*	
12	**Astrology**	2	4	1	1	--	--	95	56	$195,640	$2,730,692
	(2008) by A.P. Indy		*Stands: Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowne LA Fee: $4,500*							*Clairvoyant Lady*	
13	**Dominus**	3	6	--	2	--	1	47	33	$413,144	$2,432,949
	(2008) by Smart Strike		*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $10,000*							*Chanel's Legacy*	
14	**Overdriven**	1	5	--	--	--	--	72	45	$222,765	$2,244,781
	(2009) by Tale of the Cat		*Stands: Ocala Stud Farm FL Fee: Pensioned*							*Overnegotiate*	
15	**Star Guitar**	5	10	--	1	--	1	57	39	$257,466	$2,189,042
	(2005) by Quiet American		*Stands: Clear Creek Stud LA Fee: $7,500*							*Givemeaminit*	

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REGIONAL REPORT

AMERICAN ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-FG, $40,000, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm ($50,000), 3-28, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.15, fm.

BEYOND BLAME (f, 3, Blame--Quippery, by Forest Wildcat), missed by a head to subsequent Lacombe Memorial S. winner Kabella (Kitten's Joy) on course-and-distance debut Jan. 8 and followed a towering nine-length graduation Feb. 10 with a runner-up effort as the Lacombe favorite. The prohibitive 1-2 chalk put herself right into the race and was always wanting to do more beneath Florent Geroux, who had a fistful of horse for the opening six panels. Finally given her head off the home corner, the homebred split rivals decisively to lead entering the final 1 1/2 furlongs and was in hand the final 40 yards to score by four very easy lengths. The winner's dam is a daughter of GSP Habiboo (Unbridled's Song), herself responsible for turf GSW Life Imitates Art (More Than Ready). Her stakes-placed third dam Blushing Ogygian (Ogygian) bred MGISW and successful sire Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}). Beyond Blame's 2-year-old Curlin half-brother fetched $400,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and is in training at Crupi's New Castle Farm. Quippery produced an Orb colt in 2017 and is due to Malibu Moon. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-2-0, $64,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Pop-A-Top LLC (KY); T-Brad H Cox.

AMERICAN MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

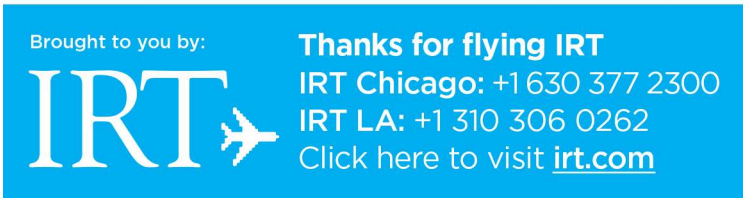
5th-FG, $41,000, Msw, 3-28, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.09, ft.

ACOSTA (c, 3, Flatter--Up in Lights, by Smart Strike) had registered three fairly non-descript breezes over the local strip ahead of this career bow and was allowed to go off at 10-1, better than double his morning line. Poking through from between rivals to attend the early pace, Acosta pressed odds-on firster Orbiting (Orb) to that one's outside around the turn, wrested command at the three-sixteenths marker and just scraped in from 33-1 McFeely (Scat Daddy) despite getting very leg-weary in the dying strides.

A $45,000 short yearling at KEEJAN in 2016, the chestnut breezed a furlong in :10 1/5 and was hammered down for $145,000 at last year's OBS June sale. Acosta is a maternal grandson of GSP Future Starlet (Theatrical {Ire}), the dam of MSW & MGSP Lady of the Future (Eastern Echo) and is kin to 2-year-old filly Headlining (Discreet Cat) and a yearling filly by Take Charge Indy. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Rialto Racing Stables; B-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc (KY); T-Ron Moquett.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD



IN HONG KONG:

California Whip, g, 5, Giant's Causeway--Canterbury Lace, by Danehill. Happy Valley, 3-28, Hcp. *($237k)*, 1200mT, 1:08.63. B-Barronstown Stud (KY). *1/2 to Chachamaidee (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Ire at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, $650,743; and J Wonder (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), MGSW-Eng, $190,113. **Formerly Chief Whip. ***$250,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV. **VIDEO**

FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS

First-/second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Mar. 29

Farm and fee represent current information

Alternation (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, $7,500
143 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
7-OP, Aoc 1m, FIRST ALTERNATE, 4-1

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Bind (Pulpit), Red River Farms, $1,500
54 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
8-FG, Msw 6f, BOUND WEST, 9-2
$21,000 ESL YRL yrl
8-FG, Msw 6f, STUCK IN VEGAS, 9-2

El Padrino (Pulpit), Northview PA, $5,000
113 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
5-PEN, Alw 5 1/2f, BOLT BROTHERHOOD, 7-2

Flat Out (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
230 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
7-SA, Aoc 6 1/2f, BONNEVILLE FLATS, 12-1

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, $12,500
183 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners
6-SA, Msw 1 1/16m, JIMMY CHILA, 4-1
$25,000 OBS AUG yrl; $95,000 OBS APR 2yo

Liaison (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
166 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
8-FG, Msw 6f, TENSAS TALK, 7-2
$11,000 OBS AUG yrl; $8,700 TTA APR 2yo
5-OP, Msw 6f, THREE HALOS, 15-1
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; $80,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Orb (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, $25,000
195 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
6-SA, Msw 1 1/16m, ORBIT RAIN, 8-1
$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; $95,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Oxbow (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, $20,000
167 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
7-GP, Msw 1m, OX EYED DAISY, 6-5
$145,000 FTK JUL yrl

Paynter (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
7-OP, Aoc 1m, BOOTSY'S HADENOUGH, 30-1
$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; $65,000 OBS OPN 2yo
5-OP, Msw 6f, SKIP'S SONG, 6-1
$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $50,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Raison d'Etat (A.P. Indy), Calumet Farm, $15,000
56 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-OP, Msw 6f, SMOKING HOT KATHY, 5-1
$2,000 KEE SEP yrl

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Beyond Blame (Blame) takes a precipitous class drop to win as she pleases in the Big Easy.

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL
NTRA RECOGNIZES LEGISLATIVE SUPPORTERS FOR 2017
The National Thoroughbred Racing Association thanks and recognizes all industry members who supported the NTRA's federal legislative fundraising efforts in 2017. More than 1,000 individuals, farms, sales agencies and racing partnerships from around the world participated in the NTRA's Legislative Action Campaign through the ¼% Check-off Program, the Foal Program or direct contributions.
Click here for the 2017 Legislative Action Campaign contributors.
The NTRA also recognizes the following industry partners for their support: Keeneland, Fasig-Tipton, Ocala Breeders' Sales Company, Barretts and the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association.
Other industry organizations and groups supporting the Campaign include (in alphabetical order): Breeders' Cup, BloodHorse.com, CDI, CTBA, Del Mar, FTBOA, horseplayers, The Jockey Club, Monmouth Park, NYRA, NYTB, THA, The Saratoga Special, Thoroughbred Daily News (TDN), TOBA, TOC, TRA and TVG.
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NTRA LEGISLATIVE ACTION CAMPAIGN

ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-FG, $43,000, (S), 3-28, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.55, ft.
LADY LORETTA (m, 5, Musket Man--Joy of It All, by Joyeux Danseur) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-1, $100,170. O/T-Steven M Asmussen; B-Billy Fuzette (LA). *$1,200 Ylg '14 BSCYRL.

9th-SUN, $32,100, (S), Opt. Clm ($17,500), 3-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.15, ft.
REINING PESOS (g, 4, Attila's Storm--Won Peso, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-0, $77,730. O-Gallegos Del Norte Racing; B-Steve Fidel & Kenneth L Corazza (NM); T-Jose R Gonzalez Jr.

2nd-MVR, $31,300, (S), 3-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.12, my.
BRINGYOUROWNSAND (h, 5, Desert Party--Devilsgonnagetcha, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 24-4-4-9, $80,609.
O-Jerry Laria; B-Anthony B Rizzo (OH); T-Gary L Johnson.

3rd-MVR, $31,300, (S), 3-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.51, my.
HEIDI'S SINATRA (g, 4, Mr. Sinatra--Coax Me Heidi {SP}, by Coax Me Chad) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, $43,798. O-Lee J Eyerman & John Molumby; B-Rusty M & Heidi D Richards (OH); T-T R Haehn.

8th-WRD, $26,400, (S), 3-28, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.51, sy.
ALARM SYSTEM (g, 5, Don't Get Mad--Home Security, by Came Home) Lifetime Record: 31-4-5-6, $75,980. O-Dora Medrano; B-Robert H Zoellner (OK); T-Manuel Martinez Escobedo Jr.

2nd-WRD, $20,900, 3-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.38, sy.
ROAD SHOW (f, 4, Trappe Shot--Arty'skentuckygirl, by Golden Missile) Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-1, $85,098. O-End Zone Athletics Inc; B-E H Beau Lane (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *$2,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.
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7th-TAM, $20,000, 3-28, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.26, fm.
BELIEVE INDEED (m, 5, Posse--True Believer, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 28-5-8-4, $138,809. O-Daniel McKillop & Tom Cullen; B-Bertram R Firestone (KY); T-Derek S Ryan.

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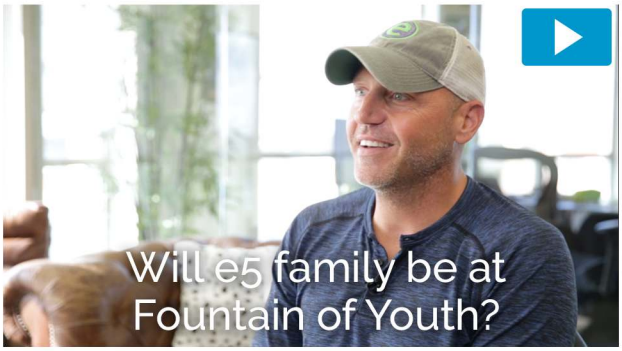
ATTILA'S STORM, Reining Pesos, g, 4, o/o Won Peso, by Victory Gallop. AOC, 3-27, Sunland Park
BLAME, Beyond Blame, f, 3, o/o Quippery, by Forest Wildcat. AOC, 3-28, Fair Grounds
DESERT PARTY, Bringyourownsand, h, 5, o/o Devilsgonnagetcha, by Devil His Due. ALW, 3-28, Mahoning Valley Race Course
DON'T GET MAD, Alarm System, g, 5, o/o Home Security, by Came Home. ALW, 3-28, Will Rogers
FLATTER, Acosta, c, 3, o/o Up in Lights, by Smart Strike. MSW, 3-28, Fair Grounds
MR. SINATRA, Heidi's Sinatra, g, 4, o/o Coax Me Heidi, by Coax Me Chad. ALW, 3-28, Mahoning Valley Race Course
MUSKET MAN, Lady Loretta, m, 5, o/o Joy of It All, by Joyeux Danseur. ALW, 3-28, Fair Grounds
POSSE, Believe Indeed, m, 5, o/o True Believer, by Smart Strike. ALW, 3-28, Tampa Bay
TRAPPE SHOT, Road Show, f, 4, o/o Arty'skentuckygirl, by Golden Missile. ALW, 3-28, Will Rogers



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Stop Drugs in Racing

"When Was Common Sense Abandoned?"

Dr. A. Gary Lavin
Past President of the AAEP

Dr. A. Gary Lavin, a legend in equine veterinary medicine and a respected leader in the horse industry, has joined the Water Hay Oats Alliance. Lavin, the son of well-known racing secretary Allan Lavin, grew up in the sport. He worked for many years on the racetrack as an esteemed equine practitioner and surgeon. As owner-breeders, Lavin and his family developed Longfield Farm in Goshen, Kentucky. Lavin's wife, Betsy, is a former member of the Kentucky Racing Commission, and their sons are involved in bloodstock and equine insurance.

In a statement to WHOA, Lavin said:

"*After years of indecision, I have joined WHOA. The recent affairs of Rusty Arnold, Graham Motion, and earlier, Bill Mott, are the straws that have broken this camel's back.*

All major league sports have a governing body responsible for oversight, administration, and enforcement. Not horse racing....we have 38 separate bodies (states) that have the same responsibilities creating nothing short of chaos. When was common sense abandoned? Would anyone think that those three trainers would purposefully violate the rules? Something is needed to unite this industry or we will surely see it go the way of boxing, bull fighting, and dog racing.

The bill currently proposed in Washington may not be perfect but it is better than what we have at present. We NEED uniform medication rules AND testing with results and decisions made in a timely fashion... ASAP. Until we have a united industry, we will continue this insane and absurd program of self-destruction."

Dr. Lavin graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's veterinary college in 1962. He has been honored with his alma mater's Bellwether Medal for Distinguished Leadership.

Lavin is a Distinguished Life Member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) and has been designated as a Distinguished Practitioner of the Kentucky Association of Equine Practitioners. As an indication of the respect he has earned within his profession, the AAEP established the Lavin Cup for Equine Welfare in 1996.

Lavin has served as president of the AAEP and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, steward of The Jockey Club, trustee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and Breeders' Cup, and currently as a director of Keeneland and as vice chairman of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation.

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The Water Hay Oats Alliance (WHOA) is a grassroots movement of like-minded individuals who support the passage of federal legislation to prohibit the use of performance-enhancing drugs in the sport of horse racing. The appointment of an independent anti-doping program run by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) will resolve the problem of widespread drug use in American racing and put U.S. racing jurisdictions in step with international standards.

Doping destroys public confidence in racing, defrauds the betting fan, weakens the genetic pool and, most importantly, puts the life and limb of our equine athletes and their jockeys at risk. It is obvious that after years of committee review and discussion, America's racing industry cannot police itself by eliminating the proliferation of performance-enhancing drugs in our sport, nor does it possess the power to adequately punish the purveyors of these drugs.

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SCAT DADDYS, A FRANKEL SET FOR ARQANA

Walk In The Sun, who topped the 2017 Arqana Breeze Up Sale
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The catalogue for the single-session Arqana Breeze Up Sale, scheduled for May 12 at 1 p.m., has been released. A total of 169 juveniles will breeze at 11:30 a.m. over the Deauville-La Touques grass course the day prior. In 2017, the sale grossed €12,948,000 from 94 sold (76%) of 124 offered, with an average of €137,745 and a median of €82,500. Walk in the Sun (Street Sense), who topped the 2017 proceedings at a record €1.4-million, is now two-for-two after a Feb. 27 score at Lingfield for Phoenix Thoroughbreds, while 2016 graduate Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), winner of the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot, was runner-up in last year's G1 Abu Dhabi Poule d'Essai des Poulains.

There is plenty of sire power on display, as 70 stallions have progeny catalogued, among them Frankel (GB) (1), Siyouni (Fr) (18) and Dabirsim (Fr) (11), whose Different League (Fr) was first past the post in the G3 Albany S. as a juvenile before two Group 1 placings; and a sextet of juveniles from the last crop of the late, great Scat Daddy, as well as champion sire Kitten's Joy (1) and shuttler supreme More Than Ready (2).

First-season sires from both the U.S. and Europe are also well-represented, including G1 Derby hero Australia (GB) (4), MG1SW Kingman (GB) (2), G1 Prix Morny scorer No Nay Never (3), GI Haskell Invitational S. hero Verrazano (1) and MG1SW Toronado (Ire) (2). **Cont. p2**

'WEST' OUT WIDE FOR WORLD CUP

By Emma Berry

DUBAI, UAE--Bob Baffert has two chances to win his fourth G1 Dubai World Cup but his favoured runner, **West Coast** (Flatter), will have to overcome starting from stall nine of the 10 runners on Saturday. Meanwhile, **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), winner of the G2 UAE Derby in 2015 and runner-up to California Chrome in the World Cup a year later, will jump from berth five.

"He's real well and has travelled well so all we can hope for is some racing luck and a good break--the break is so important," said the trainer of West Coast, the American champion 3-year-old colt of 2017. "He's the best older horse in America and hopefully he can prove it here."

With seven victories, Saeed Bin Suroor is the most successful Dubai World Cup trainer since its inception in 1996, and he will saddle the dual Group 1 winner and another former UAE Derby victor, **Thunder Snow (GB)** (Helmet {Aus}).

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

TWO 2YOS TOP FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM AT $1.2M

A filly by Medaglia d'Oro and a colt by Into Mischief sold for $1.2 million apiece to jointly top the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

Scat Daddys, A Frankel Set For Arqana Cont. from p1

Fully 50% of the lots are out of or siblings to black-type performers, with 30 2-year-olds already possessing a group or listed-winning sibling. There are also the offspring of 42 black-type winners, while 38 juveniles qualify to run in the €250,000 October Yearling Sale Criterium at ParisLongchamp on Oct., which is in its second running in 2018.

Willie Browne's Mocklershill leads all consignors with 26 lots catalogued, and lot 28, a Sommerabend (GB) half-brother to MGSW Itsinthepost (Fr) (American Post {GB}) and lot 126, a Data Link (War Front) half-brother to MGISW The Factor, both hail from his draft.

Arqana breeze-up grad Le Brivido salutes at Royal Ascot | *Horsephotos*

Earlier in the sale is lot 14, a daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire) from the Mayfield Stables consignment. Out of G2 Prix de Pomone heroine Peinture Rare (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), the April foal's dam is a half-sister to MG1SW Peintre Celebre (Nureyev).

His Highness the Aga Khan's Siyouni (Fr) boasts the largest number of offspring to go under the hammer, and one of his highlights is lot 112, a Powerstown Stud-consigned son of Dyveke (Ger) (Lando {Ger}). The bay is a half-brother to GSW and G1 Preis der Diana runner-up Diamond Dove (Ger) (Dr. Fong).

The legacy of Scat Daddy only continues to expand since his untimely passing, as he has proven effective on both sides of the Atlantic, and 2018 is looking particularly excellent, as 2017 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Mendelssohn eyes a GI Kentucky Derby berth in the G2 UAE Derby on Saturday. Consigned by Paul Basquin's Haras du Saubouas is lot 121, out of the listed winner Flip Flop (Fr) (Zieten), who also ran second in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. Qurbaan (Speightstown), this colt's half-brother, is a dual listed winner, and also completed the trifecta in the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy.

One lot of particular interest is the lone Frankel (GB) in the catalogue--and the only one to be offered at a European breeze-up sale in 2018--lot 144, a son of Grade III-placed Kiss A Miss (Kissin Kris). The March-foaled bay is consigned by Ecurie La Frenee and is a half-brother to GI Garden City S. heroine Backseat Rhythm (El Corredor).

Church Farm Stables offers lot 151, a half-brother to GSW and multiple Classic-placed Storm The Stars (Sea The Stars {Ire}) by Speightstown. The bay's second dam is blue hen Mariah's Storm (Rahy), responsible for champion Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) and his full-sister and Classic producer You'resothrilling.

Showcasing (GB) is known for producing precocious juveniles, and his son out of a half-sister to Classic hero Al Wukair (Ire) (Dream Ahead) is advertised as lot 156. The Longways Stables offering's third dam is French Group 1 winner Caerlina (Ire) (Caerleon).

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West Out Wide For World Cup Cont. from p1

Thunder Snow is one of two runners for Godolphin this year alongside the Andre Fabre-trained **Talismanic (GB)** (Medaglia d'Oro).

Thunder Snow, who is drawn widest of all in 10, has been working nicely in the mornings with Kieren Fallon, according to his trainer, who declared that he is very happy with the 4-year-old colt. Cont. p3

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West Out Wide For World Cup Cont.

As well as his accomplished turf career, Thunder Snow is twice a winner at Group 2 level on the Meydan dirt, and the Godolphin camp will be hoping for similar versatility from the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf winner Talismanic, who will be tackling the surface for the first time.

Talismanic on Wednesday | *Emma Berry*

Godolphin's French racing representative Lisa-Jane Graffard, who drew gate seven for the 5-year-old in the absence of Fabre, said, "There were lots of factors which made us think he should be given a chance on the dirt. He trained very well on the dirt at Del Mar when he was at the Breeders' Cup and he's an adaptable horse with a great mind. Andre really wanted to bring a horse here to Dubai to run in the World Cup for Sheikh Mohammed and we are delighted to bring a horse of this quality."

Drawn on the rail is the Japanese raider **Awardee** (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}), trained by Mikio Matsunaga and ridden by the Japanese legend Yutake Take, and starting one outside him is the locally-trained **North America (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who will be aiming for back-to-back Group 1 wins for Satish Seemar and Richard Mullen after winning the third round of the Al Maktoum Challenge (Group 1) on Super Saturday.

The two mares in the race--Breeders' Cup heroine **Forever Unbridled** (Unbridled's Song) and Meydan regular **Furia Cruzada (Chi)** (Newfoundland)--are scattered among the colts is stalls six and four, respectively.

Dallas Stewart, trainer of current third-favourite Forever Unbridled, said, "What we're real happy about is how she is doing here. Her energy is good and she's comfortable. The draw should be fine. She'll have to bring her best race to win this but we feel really good about it." **Cont. p4**

West Out Wide For World Cup Cont.

Completing the line-up are **Gunnevera** (Dialed In), representing Antonio Sano, who will jump from three, and the grey **Pavel** (Creative Cause) in gate eight.

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BORN GOLD, 27, PASSES AWAY

Wertheimer & Frere homebred **Born Gold** (Blushing Groom {Fr}--Riviere D'or, by Lyphard), best known as the dam of U.S. Hall of Fame member and three-time GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), died at 27, reported *Racing Post* on Wednesday. Pierre-Yves Bureau, who manages the Wertheimer brothers' bloodstock interests, tweeted "A page has turned."

Foaled in Kentucky in 1991, the daughter of G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Riviere D'or showed little on the racecourse, winning once in seven starts for trainer Dominique Boulard. Retired to the paddocks, the full-sister to MG1SW Gold Splash (Blushing Groom {Fr}) eventually produced 16 foals over the course of her career. Fifteen lived to be named with 14 making the racecourse, good for 13 winners and six black-type winners. The produce record alone does not tell the whole story.

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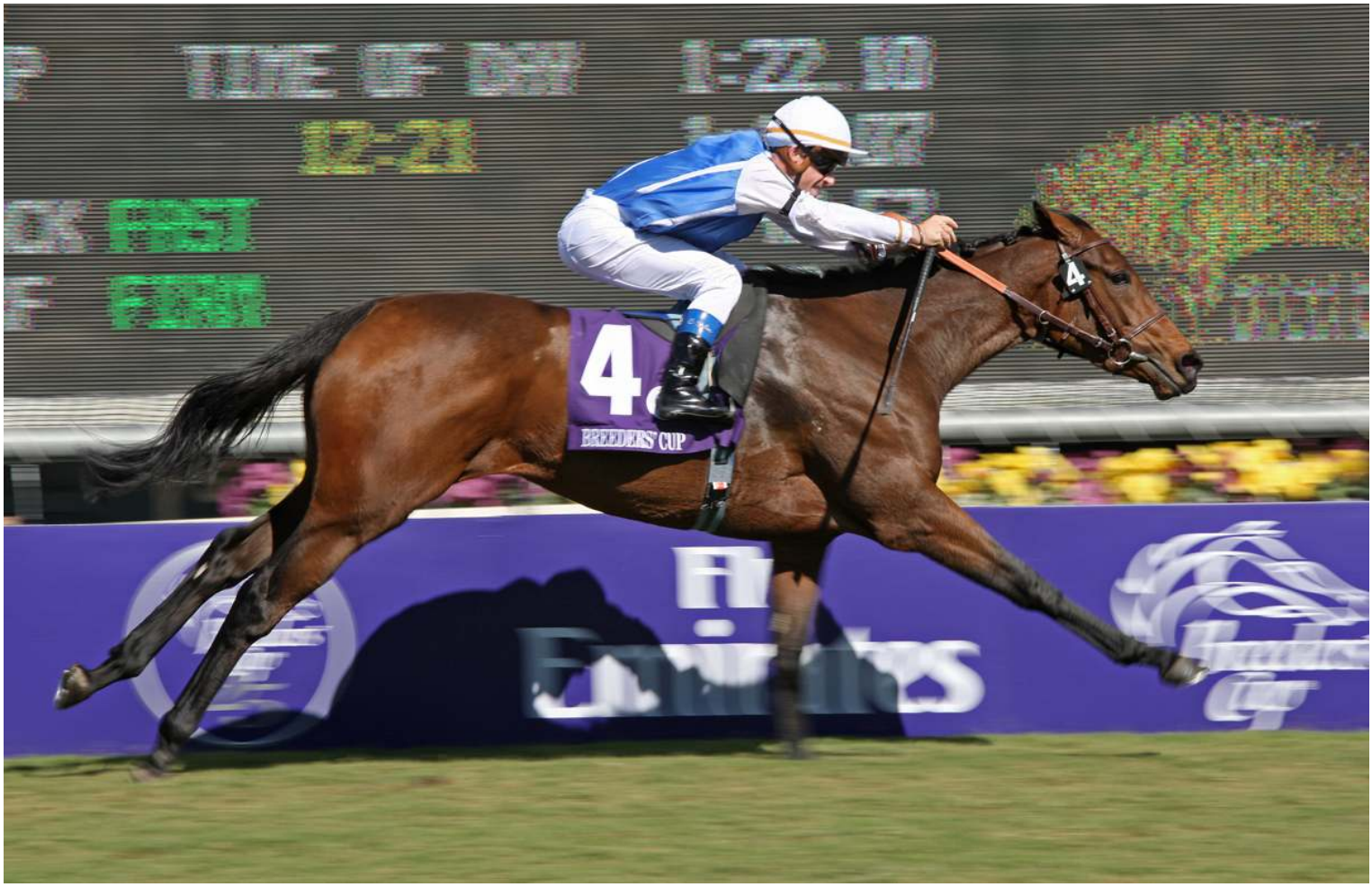

Goldikova en route to victory in the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Mile. | *Racingfotos.com*

Born Gold, 27, Passes Away Cont.

Her best produce, the aforementioned Goldikova, G1SW Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), the GSW & MG1SP Anodin (Ire) and the G3 Prix Vanteaux victress and G1 Prix Jean Prat third Gold Luck (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) were her ninth, 12th, 13th, and last foals, respectively. Her second dam was French champion older mare and 1981 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Gold River (Fr) (Riverman).

There were early indicators that Born Gold was capable of producing quality offspring, as her 1997 filly, Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon), won the G3 Prix Cleopatre and has already left three black-type winners, among them LNJ Foxwoods' G3 Prix Minerve scorer Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}); while her year younger GSP full-sister Born Something (Ire) has two SP offspring. Sent to Green Tune in 2001, Born Gold's G3 Prix de Guiche victor Gold Sound (Fr) was the result.

Although she only made 20 starts, Goldikova proved a revelation for the Wertheimer brothers, as she was voted European Champion Older Mare in 2009 and 2010, the same years she was a U.S. champion grass mare on the backs of wins in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Also a winner of that year-end showpiece in 2008, Goldikova accumulated four French highweight laurels, a trio of English titles and landed 14 top-flight races. Her 2014 daughter Terrakova (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) found group success in the G3 Prix Cleopatre and was third in the G1 Prix de Diane in 2017.

Galikova (Fr)'s triumph in the G1 Qatar Prix Vermeille made her the second Group 1 winner for Born Gold. Mated with Dansili (GB), the French SP 4-year-old colt Galikeo (GB) is the result. The only full-sibling to Goldikova, Anodin plied his trade over three seasons in the familiar blue and white silks, his greatest win the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac.

However, he was second or third an additional five times at the highest level, which saw him runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, third in the G1 Queen Anne S. and three times in France. His oldest foals are juveniles and he stands at Haras du Quesnay.

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SMULLEN DIAGNOSED WITH TUMOUR

Nine-time Irish champion jockey Pat Smullen has been diagnosed with a tumour, and will thus be out of the saddle "for the foreseeable future."

"Most people will have been aware that I have been in hospital in recent days undergoing tests," the 40-year-old jockey said. "I was showing some of the symptoms associated with a gallstone problem but it was discovered that the problem was more serious. A tumour was discovered and consequently I won't be riding for the foreseeable future. It's a new challenge for me and it's one I am fully focused on overcoming. I've got tremendous support from family and friends, both within racing and outside of racing, and I'm very positive about making a full recovery."

Smullen, regular rider to trainer Dermot Weld, has recorded big race wins in recent years for that yard on horses like the dual Derby winner Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). He won group races last year on Aga Khan fillies Shamreen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Eziyra (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

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Tuesday's Result:

5th-NC, £5,800, Cond, 3-28, 3yo/up, f, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:44.73, st.

FOUNTAIN OF TIME (IRE) (f, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Key To Peace {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Kheleyf), who was 4-6 to follow up her cosy debut win over this trip at Lingfield 12 days previously, tracked the leader Playfull Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) throughout the early stages.

Getting the better of that rival approaching the furlong pole, the homebred asserted to again score comfortably by two lengths. The winner is the first foal out of the useful dam, with a 2-year-old filly by Slade Power (Ire) and a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire) to come. She is a half to three other black-type performers headed by the dual G3 Curragh Cup winner Mkuzi (GB) (Halling). Connected to the GIII Kent S. winner and GII San Luis Rey S. runner-up Syntax (Ire) (Haatef), she descends from Galla Placidia (Fr) (Crystal Palace {Fr}) who captured four group races headed by the G2 Grand Prix d'Evry and G2 Prix de Pomone and was third in the G1 Prix Vermeille. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $10,541. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Brian Ryan (GB), g, 3, **Finjaan (GB)**--Touching (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Kheleyf. NC, 3-27, 5f (AWT), 1:00.39. B-D. Curran (GB). *15,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 3,200gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

FIGURES UP AT ASCOT SALE

The Tattersalls Ireland Ascot March Sale posted gains on Wednesday. The gross was £978,300 for 100 lots finding new homes, while the average was £9,783 (+20%) and the median rose 13% to £5,100. Treasure Dillon (Ire) (Sans Frontieres {Ire}) was the dearest lot on the day, going for £70,000 to Evan Williams. Consigned by Pierce Power's Galtystown Stables as lot 120, the gelding had scored by six lengths in a maiden point-to-point at Durrow on Mar. 24.

Click here to watch Charlie Fellowes discuss the Dubai campaign of his Dubai Gold Cup contender Prince of Arran | *Emma Berry photo*

IRELAND

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Tuesday's Results:

2nd-DUN, €15,000, Mdn, 3-28, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), 1:00.71, st.

NOW YOU'RE TALKING (IRE) (f, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Granadilla {GB}, by Zafonic), a €185,000 ARAUG yearling who was a highly creditable fourth in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket in September before finishing eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar in November, travelled easily behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Sauntering to the front with just over a furlong remaining, the hot 2-7 favourite was pushed out to score comfortably by 1 3/4 lengths from View the Bay (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}). **Cont. p7**

2nd-DUN Cont.

The dam has produced three black-type performers, with this filly who was third in the Listed Tipperary S. preceded by the G3 Prix d'Arenberg third Galaktea (Ire) (Statue of Liberty) and the Listed Prix Six Perfections scorer Aktoria (Fr) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}). Another of her daughters, Sapfo (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), went on to produce the Listed Prix de Liancourt winner and GII Santa Ana S. third Sweet Charity (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}). Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 7-1-1-1, $53,672. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-MacLennan/Tynan/Shanahan/Magnier; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera, S.A. (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

1st-DUN, €15,000, Mdn, 3-28, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), 1:01.06, st. **JUNGLE JANE (IRE) (f, 2, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Funcheon Vale {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB})**, sent off at 6-1, broke sharply to lead against the rail. Kicking into a decisive lead in midstraight, the €8,000 GOFNOV foal and €15,000 GOYRL yearling looked to be tiring late but held on by a neck from Romme (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}). In doing so, she becomes the first winner for her MGSW first-season sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}) who stands at Rathasker Stud for €5,000. The dam, who also has a yearling filly by Anjaal (GB), is a half to the GIII Senorita S. winner and GII San Clemente H. runner-up Miss Vegas (Ire) (Efisio {GB}). "We are delighted with Jungle Jane's win," winning owners Madeline Burns told the TDN. "Willie McCreery has always held her in high regard and it is very special for us to own Bungle Inthejungle's first winner. Jungle Jane is blessed with natural speed and Willie believes that she will be even better when encountering fast ground on the turf. Billy Lee, a natural horseman, gave her a nice introductory ride." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,462. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Madeline Burns; B-Miss Jackie O'Flynn (IRE); T-Willie McCreery.

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4th-DUN, €12,000, Mdn, 3-28, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40.66, st. **HARVESTFORTHEWORLD (IRE) (f, 3, So You Think {NZ}--Israar {GB}, by Machiavellian)**, who was runner-up on debut over seven furlongs here in October, started as the 5-2 market leader and raced in a stalking third against the fence initially. Tackling the long-time leader Loving A Boom (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) approaching the furlong pole, the €37,000 GOFORB yearling quickly had his measure and asserted to record a 1 1/2-length verdict. **Cont. p8**

Jungle Jane gets Rathasker Stud's Bungle Inthejungle off the mark at Dundalk. Click here for race replay | *racingfotos.com*

4th-DUN Cont.

The dam hails from the family of the G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Pharaoh's Delight (Fairy King) whose descendants include the GI Breeders' Cup Turf-winning sire Red Rocks (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Also responsible for the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 third Rutland Boy (GB) (Bertolini) and listed-placed Soul Searcher (Ire) (Motivator {GB}), she has a 2-year-old colt by Camelot (GB) and a yearling colt by Kodiac (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $12,783. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Mrs Paul Shanahan & Mrs M V Magnier & Mrs Wendy O'Leary; B-Lynn Lodge Stud (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brokeback Mountain (Fr), c, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Beaumont (Fr), by Trempolino. ARG, 3-28, 10 1/2fT, 2:27.50. B-Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR).

Cats on Trees (Fr), f, 3, **Myboycharlie (Ire)**--Cat Nova (Fr) (SW-Fr, $180,095), by Hurricane Cat. ARG, 3-28, 10 1/2fT, 2:25.70. B-Mell Elevages, F Mell & Mme M Mell (FR). *€70,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG.

Ultra Cool (Fr), c, 3, **Rajsaman (Fr)**--Classic Cool (Fr), by Miesque's Son. ARG, 3-28, 6fT, 1:23.10. B-C Stephenson & A Simoes De Almeida (FR).

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Gold Mount (GB), g, 5, **Excellent Art (GB)**--Dolcetto (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Happy Valley, 3-28, Hcp. *(£226k/€258k)*, 1800mT, 1:47.60. B-Mrs L H Field. *MGSP-HK. **Formerly Primitivo (GB). ***10,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

IN AUSTRALIA:

Raqeeq (GB), g, 4, **Champs Elysees (GB)**--Sailors Path (GB), by New Approach (Ire). Warwick Farm, 3-28, Hcp. *(£22k/€25k)*, 1600mT, 1:36.74. B-G B Partnership. *50,000gns Ylg '15 TATOC2; 50,000gns HIT '17 TATDEC.

Mazaz (Ire), g, 5, **Galileo (Ire)**--Ice Mint, by Awesome Again. Warwick Farm, 3-28, Hcp. *(£22k/€25k)*, 2400mT, 2:27.56. B-Kingston House, Eadling Farm & Marengo. *65,000gns HRA '16 TATHIT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

NO INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR WINX

Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Australia's 17-time Group 1 winner and the world's co-highest rated horse, will not embark on an international campaign this year and will instead target a record fourth G1 Cox Plate win in the spring, trainer Chris Waller announced on Wednesday. Winx's connections were, as promised, announcing their decision in the wake of her 24th straight victory in last weekend's G1 George Ryder S. after fielding invitations from plenty of jurisdictions and carnivals, including Royal Ascot.

Co-owner Peter Tighe leads in Winx and Hugh Bowman after last weekend's G1 George Ryder S. | *Bronwen Healy*

The 6-year-old Winx will race next in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at The Championships on Apr. 14, looking to defend her 2017 crown in the A$4-million race.

"Following lengthy discussions between the owners, [jockey] Hugh Bowman and I, it has been decided that Winx will remain in Australia following the Queen Elizabeth S. and not embark on an international campaign," Waller said. "It is our plan to continue to race her into the spring and hopefully Australia can play host to international visitors during our carnival. We are humbled by the level of support, respect and compassion that has been offered by the international representatives looking to attract Winx and congratulate each of them on the professionalism displayed towards us during this process."

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> IT IS OUR PLAN TO CONTINUE TO RACE WINX INTO THE SPRING AND HOPEFULLY AUSTRALIA CAN PLAY HOST TO INTERNATIONAL VISITORS DURING OUR CARNIVAL
>
> Chris Waller

No International Campaign for Winx Cont.

"As a group we have all held ambitions to travel horses internationally and it has been our dream to have a horse race in front of Her Majesty The Queen at Royal Ascot, however this decision is not about us and must be based on the best interests of Winx," Waller added. "We have been overwhelmed by the following she has attracted in Australia and across the globe and we understand her fans all want to see her race in their respective racing jurisdictions. When contemplating a decision on her future there were a diverse range of matters to be considered, from wellbeing risks associated with travel to seasonal changes her hormones may undertake. As her trainer, it is my responsibility to continue to carefully manage her career as it enters the twilight phase and this has seen in depth dialogue between her owners and I as our joint decision was made."

Winx, who has won 28 of 34 races, will look to tie Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus})'s Australian record of 25 consecutive wins in the Queen Elizabeth. Black Caviar, unbeaten through her career, herself traveled to Royal Ascot, where she won the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. in 2012 despite returning a rating well below her best.

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ILLUSTRIOUS DUBAI DEBUT FOR TEAM GELAGOTIS *By Emma Berry*

DUBAI, UAE--Saturday promises to be a uniquely exciting day for Peter and Manny Gelagotis, who for the first time will have Group 1 horses running on two continents.

The brothers will be at Meydan to saddle Al Quoz Sprint contender **Illustrious Lad (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), their first major overseas representative. Cont. p11

Illustrious Dubai Debut for Team Gelagotis Cont.

Closer to home, **Levendi (Aus)** (Pierro {Aus}) has made the shorter trip from Victoria to New South Wales to line up for the Tulloch S. at Rosehill before a possible follow-up a week later in the G1 AJC Australian Derby.

The training licence is held in Peter's name, but it is very much a family-run operation, with Manny overseeing business matters and acting as assistant trainer for the stable based primarily at Moe, two hours outside Melbourne, with a second facility at Cranbourne. Manny was thus dispatched to Dubai with Illustrious Lad and jockey Anthony Darmanin 10 days in advance of the World Cup meeting, with Peter staying at home to train the 60 members of his team before joining his brother on Monday.

Team Illustrious Lad (l to r) Chris George (owner), Anthony Darmanin (jockey), Peter and Manny Gelagotis, Anthony Panozzo (owner)
Emma Berry

"Anthony came to do all the trackwork and so we've had so far no issues with the horse whatsoever. He's presented himself in the manner of a horse who is going to run a big race," says Manny after watching Illustrious Lad enjoy a swim on Wednesday morning. "It's been very enjoyable to train the horse here. The whole team at Meydan is so professional."

It's not the first year that the Gelagotis yard has received an invitation to the meeting. In 2017, both Illustrious Lad and his Group 1-winning stablemate Malaguerra (Aus) (Magnus {Aus}) got the call up though neither ended up travelling. Manny explains, "We considered coming last year but we thought that the timing wasn't right for both horses. We had it in our minds though and thought we'd do it properly this year and target it properly. We've come here totally focussed on this race. We're not here for a cup of tea and a holiday."

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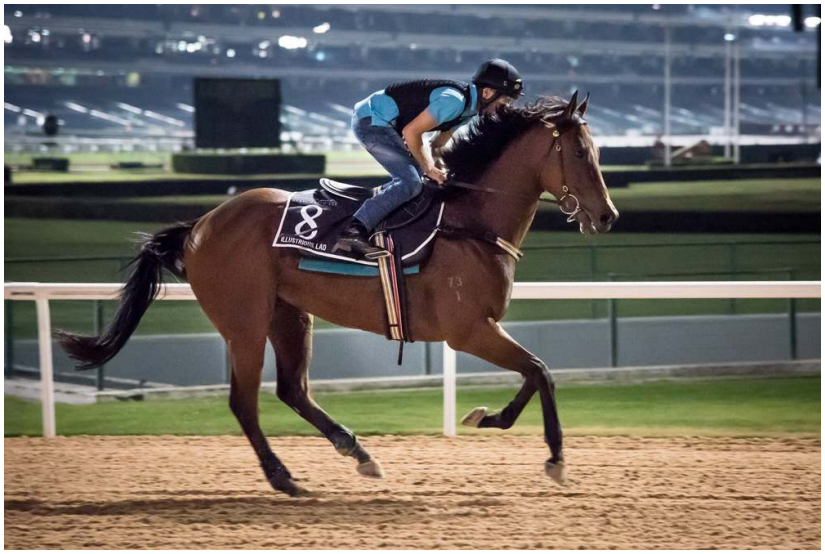
Illustrious Dubai Debut for Team Gelagotis Cont.

Australian sprinters' dominance of world racing is nothing new and the 6-year-old gelding will face two compatriots--Faatinah (Aus) (Nicconi {Aus}), who has already struck at the 2018 Dubai Carnival for David Hayes and Sheikh Hamdan, and the Bjorn Baker-trained Music Magnate (NZ) (Written Tycoon {Aus})--among the field of 14 for the six-furlong contest on the Meydan turf. A winner down the straight six at Flemington in the G2 Tab.com.au S. in 2016, Illustrious Lad will be well suited to Saturday's test, according to the assistant trainer.

He says, "He's a straight track winner and that's very important. We felt that he has a Group 1 win in him and we felt that this race could be a little bit of a softer option. We've got five or six sprinters back home that would dominate this race. Australia is renowned for its sprinting brigade. We've always been in the number one seat. So we took the view that a strong Australian Group 2 horse should have a good chance here, and we just thought that the timing was perfect for all of us really--for the horse, the stable. It was time to take a bit of a dip into the water. The stable has had a lot of success over the last five to 10 years and this is the right horse at the right time to give it a go."



Illustrious Lad training at Meydan | *Amie Karlsson*

The Gelagotis brothers grew up playing soccer, ultimately competing in the Australian National League, and Manny credits his late father Michael for the siblings' transition into the contrasting sporting discipline of horseracing.

"Peter and I like to watch and observe," he says. "We're sports people of old, we both played football at a high level, so we've come from a different background. Our late father trained and was a passionate horseman so we sort of fell into it a little bit. Here we are today, self-taught; we've never worked for anyone else, but we've learned our trade as we've gone along, and here we are taking on some of the world's best trainers."

As we speak in the rising heat of a Meydan morning, over Manny's left shoulder is Bob Baffert with the favourite for the Dubai World Cup for the second year running in **West Coast** (Flatter), while off to the right is the respected French veteran Alain de Royer Dupre, who will be bidding for an unprecedented third consecutive World Cup meeting victory with the Aga Khan's quirky but talented stayer **Vazirabad (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}). This is indeed illustrious company in which the Gelagotis camp now finds itself but neither brother is fazed by the competition. In fact, there's an air of confidence emanating from the former Gippsland Falcons player.

Manny says, "It's exciting. In everyone's career you tick boxes-you win group races, you have success back home and then you challenge yourself to travel abroad. Peter is the leading trainer in our region and has been for a long time. This trip is one we haven't done before. While we've travelled a lot in Australia we haven't been here but now we have it will be on our list of priorities for the future. It brings us all together and we can meet everyone and share information. That's one thing we've been very appreciative of, meeting all these high-class trainers from around the world, which we slot into now nicely."

It's not just the training duo and two of the horse's owners--Chris George and Anthony Panozzo--who find themselves in the international arena for the first time. Illustrious Lad's jockey Anthony Darmanin is more likely to be found at a country track than a metropolitan meeting back at home, but he is a trusted lieutenant as a work rider at Lloyd Williams's Macedon Lodge training establishment and has the full backing of the team with which he is travelling.

"Anthony Darmanin has had a lot of success for us and has won three or four group races," says Manny. "He gels with this horse. It's just one of those relationships--he knows the horse, the horse knows him and they trust each other. No matter where he goes he has a really good strike rate. I don't think another rider would ride this horse as well as he does. Anthony deserves this opportunity."

Darmanin himself is relishing his international debut. He says, "It's very humbling to be here. I'm very appreciative of this great experience. I've never ridden overseas before but everything so far has gone really well and the horse has travelled really well. I'm now just really looking forward to riding him."

He adds, "I'm happy enough with the draw [four]. I would perhaps have liked to draw outside a bit more, perhaps eight to 10, but it is what it is and I'm sure he's going to run a really good race. He's eating really well and when he worked Tuesday morning he gave me the best feel he's given me for a very long time." **Cont. p13**

Illustrious Dubai Debut for Team Gelagotis Cont.

Illustrious Lad is apparently thriving away from home under the desert sun and is likely to fare best given plenty of room to run, according to Manny, who believes he is no backmarker in a competitive field.

"He's an interesting character. He's the sort of horse who needs his space," he says. "When he gets clustered up in fields he doesn't have the confidence but he's a very talented high-class sprinter on his day. We're here to win, and we believe the horse, on what he's done so far, and particularly on the back of his gallop yesterday [Tuesday], has a great chance. That was winning work."

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GOLD MOUNT IMPRESSIVE IN FIRST VALLEY VISIT

by Alan Carasso

Making his first start at Happy Valley over an 1800-metre trip that was too short on paper, Pan Sutong's **Gold Mount (GB)** (Excellent Art {GB}) was given a patient ride from the rear by jockey Alberto Sanna, stuck to the fence in the stretch and rallied past G3 January Cup H. hero **Eagle Way (Aus)** (More Than Ready) and G3 Centenary Vase H. victor **Dinozzo (Ire)** (Lilbourne Lad {Ire}) to land the featured Class 1 Happy Valley Vase H. Wednesday evening at the city track.

Dragged back to last as is his custom, Gold Mount had tacked on to the rest of the field as **Packing Dragon (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) rolled up outside of **Romantic Touch (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}) to lead entering the final 3 1/2 furlongs. The latter was back in front in upper stretch, but riding for luck by chancing on an inside run, Sanna pulled Gold Mount to the outside of Romantic Touch nearing the furlong grounds and stayed on best of all for a narrow success (video).

"On the corner, I didn't mind being back last because I was following Eagle Way, and he was following Dinozzo, so I thought I was around the right horses," Sanna, winning his first Class 1 race, told the HKJC's Andrew Hawkins. "They were going wide, though, away from the rail, and so I decided that my race would come up the inside. Luckily, it was the right choice as it won me the race."

Gold Mount | *HKJC photo*

Winner of his final four European starts under the care of Alan King, including the 2016 King George V S. (2400m) at Royal Ascot when campaigned as Primitivo, Gold Mount was Group 3-placed over 2400m last term and was runner-up to Dinozzo in the Centenary Vase ahead of a decent fifth to Tony Cruz stablemate Time Warp (GB) (Archipenko) in the G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup (2000m) last time. Gold Mount could face that foe again in the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m) Apr. 29, but could also use the May 6 G3 Queen Mother Memorial Cup (2400m) as a steppingstone to the G1 Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup over that same trip three weeks later.

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FIFTH CHENGDU DUBAI CUP SET

The fifth edition of the Chengdu Dubai International Cup will be held at Jinma Lake Racecourse in the Wenjiang District of Chengdu on Apr. 7. Last year 6,000 people attended the five-race card, which is highlighted by the Chengdu Dubai International Cup presented by Longines. Among the UAE-based trainers and jockeys set to participate on this year's card are Doug Watson, Erwan Charpy, Satish Seemar, Musabbeh Al Mheiri, Ali Rashid Al Rayhi, Fernando Jara, Richard Mullen, Pat Dobbs, Sam Hitchcott, Antonio Fresu and Tadhg O'Shea.

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Infinity Endeavour (Aus), g, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Black Mamba (NZ) (GISW-US, $980,763), by Black Minnaloushe. Happy Valley, 3-28, Hcp. *(A$217k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.26. B-Evergreen Rich Pty Ltd (NSW). **VIDEO**

Hero Time (Aus), g, 4, **Mint Lane**--Very Edgy (Aus), by Mister Malebo (Aus). Happy Valley, 3-28, Hcp. *(A$146k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.99. B-K M Sweeney (SA). **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Moon Shadow (Aus), g, 4, **Pluck**--Saigon Moonlight (NZ), by Stravinsky. Greyville, 3-28, Hcp., 1000mT, :59.52. O-Mrs L Loudon & Messrs P Georgiou, Eric Jugdeo, N R Loudon & B Riley; B-John Stuart Investments Pty Ltd (Qld); T-Pat Lafferty. *1/2 to Monsieur Gustave (Aus) (Al Maher {Aus}), GSW-Aus, A$530,900. **A$25,000 Ylg '15 MMGCYS.

Zinzara (Aus), m, 5, **Husson (Arg)**--Overspeed (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Greyville, 3-28, Hcp., 1400mT, 1:24.29. O/T-Paul Lafferty; B-Patinack Farm (NSW). *A$18,000 Wlg '13 MMNWNL.

DUBAI WORLD CUP – JAPANESE VIDEO PAST PERFORMANCES

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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GROUP ENTRIES

Saturday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 8:50 p.m. (12:50 p.m. EST/5:50 p.m. GMT)

DUBAI WORLD CUP SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G1, $10,000,000 *(£7,091,079/€8,098,941)*, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2000m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Awardee	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Matsunaga	Take	125
2	North America (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Seemar	Mullen	125
3	Gunnevera	Dialed In	Sano	Rosario	125
4	Furia Cruzada (Chi)	Newfoundland	Charpy	Fresu	121
5	Mubtaahij (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Baffert	Espinoza	125
6	Forever Unbridled	Unbridled's Song	Stewart	Smith	121
7	Talismanic (GB)	Medaglia d'Oro	Fabre	Barzalona	125
8	Pavel	Creative Cause	O'Neill	Gutierrez	125
9	West Coast	Flatter	Baffert	Castellano	125
10	Thunder Snow (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	bin Suroor	Soumillon	125

Saturday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 8:10 p.m. (12:10 p.m. EST/5:10 p.m. GMT)

LONGINES DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1, $6,000,000 *(£4,253,790/€4,857,735)*, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2410mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mozu Katchan (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Sameshima	Demuro	120
2	Idaho (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Brien	Moore	125
3	Rey de Oro (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Fujisawa	Lemaire	124
4	Khalidi (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Cox	De Sousa	124
5	Poet's Word (Ire)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Stoute	Dettori	125
6	Cloth of Stars (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	125
7	Hawkbill	Kitten's Joy	Appleby	Buick	125
8	Satono Crown (Jpn)	Marju (Ire)	Hori	Moreira	125
9	Desert Encounter (Ire)	Halling	Simcock	Levey	125
10	Best Solution (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	bin Suroor	Cosgrave	124

Saturday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 7:35 p.m. (11:35 a.m. EST/4:35 p.m. GMT)

DUBAI TURF SPONSORED BY DP WORLD-G1, $6,000,000 *(£4,253,790/€4,857,735)*, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Championship (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	bin Harmash	De Sousa	125
2	Neorealism (Jpn)	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Hori	Moreira	125
3	Promising Run	Hard Spun	bin Suroor	Cosgrave	121
4	Trais Fluors (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Fabre	Cheminaud	125
5	Benbatl (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Suroor	Murphy	125
6	Janoobi (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	de Kock	Crowley	125
7	Vivlos (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Tomomichi	Demuro	121
8	Real Steel (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Yahagi	Barzalona	125
9	Monarchs Glen (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Gosden	Dettori	125
10	War Decree	War Front	O'Brien	Heffernan	125
11	Crocosmia (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Nishiura	Iwata	121
12	Lancaster Bomber	War Front	O'Brien	Moore	125
13	Deirdre (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Hashida	Lemaire	121
14	Leshlaa	Street Cry (Ire)	bin Suroor	Soumillion	125
15	Blair House (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Appleby	Buick	125

Saturday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 6:40 p.m. (10:40 a.m. EST/3:40 p.m. GMT)

DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN SPONSORED BY GULF NEWS-G1, $2,000,000 *(£1,405,188/€1,607,149)*, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1200m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
~~N/A~~	~~Muarrab (GB)~~	~~Oasis Dream (GB)~~	~~SCR~~	~~SCR~~	~~SCR~~
1	Mind Your Biscuits	Posse	Summers	Rosario	125
2	X Y Jet	Kantharos	Navarro	Jaramillo	125
3	Reynaldothewizard	Speightstown	Seemar	Mullen	125
4	Wild Dude	Wildcat Heir	bin Harmash	De Sousa	125
5	Matera Sky	Speightstown	Mori	Take	125
6	Roy H	More Than Ready	Miller	Desormeaux	125
7	Shillong (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Al Alawi	Cosgrave	125
8	My Catch (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Watson	Dobbs	125
9	Jordan Sport (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Nass	De Vries	125

Saturday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 6:05 p.m. (10:05 a.m. EST/3:05 p.m. GMT)

AL QUOZ SPRINT SPONSORED BY AZIZI DEVELOPMENTS-G1, $1,000,000 *(£702,785/€803,542)*, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
~~N/A~~	~~Ertijaal (Ire)~~	~~Oasis Dream (GB)~~	~~SCR~~	~~SCR~~	~~SCR~~
1	Faatinah (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Hayes	Crowley	125
2	Washington DC (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	O'Brien	Moore	125
3	Librisa Breeze (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Ivory	Winston	125
4	Illustrious Lad (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Gelagotis	Darmanin	125
5	Stormy Liberal	Stormy Atlantic	Miller	Rosario	125
6	Holding Gold	Lonhro (Aus)	Casse	Castellano	125
7	Richard's Boy	Idiot Proof	Miller	Desormeaux	125
8	Baccarat (Ire)	Dutch Art (GB)	Appleby	Barzalona	125
9	Conquest Tsunami	Stormy Atlantic	Miller	Espinoza	125
10	Jungle Cat (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Appleby	Doyle	125
11	Magical Memory (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Hills	Dettori	125
12	Music Magnate (NZ)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Baker	Shinn	125
13	Blue Point (Ire)	Shamardal	Appleby	Buick	125
14	Hit The Bid (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Bunyan	Roche	125

Saturday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 5:30 p.m. (9:30 a.m. EST/2:30 p.m. GMT)

UAE DERBY SPONSORED BY SAEED & MOHAMMED AL NABOODAH GROUP-G2, $2,000,000 *(£1,405,188/€1,607,149)*, NH & SH 3yo, 1900m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rayya	Tiz Wonderful	Watson	Dobbs	121
2	Ruggero (Jpn)	Kinshasa no Kiseki (Aus)	Shikato	Lemaire	125
3	Reride	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

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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 MAKTOUM 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

Saturday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 4:50 p.m. (8:50 a.m. EST/1:50 p.m. GMT)

DUBAI GOLD CUP SPONSORED BY AL TAYER MOTORS-G2, $1,000,000 *(£702,785/€803,542)*, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 3200mT

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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H E TANCRED S.-G1, A$2,000,000 *(US$1,536,014/£1,088,339/€1,243,368)*, WFA, 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Gailo Chop (Fr)	Deportivo (GB)	Weir	Zahra	130
2	10	Almandin (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Howley	McEvoy	130
3	3	Ambitious (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Freedman	Williams	130
4	7	Harlem (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Walker	130
5	9	Who Shot Thebarman (NZ)	Yamanin Vital (NZ)	Waller	Bowman	130
6	2	Auvray (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Freedman	Collett	130
7	6	Libran (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Waller	Avdulla	130
8	4	Ventura Storm (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Oliver	130
9	1	Single Gaze (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Olive	O'Hara	125
10	5	Lasqueti Spirit (Aus)	Beneteau (Aus)	Curtis	Ford	124

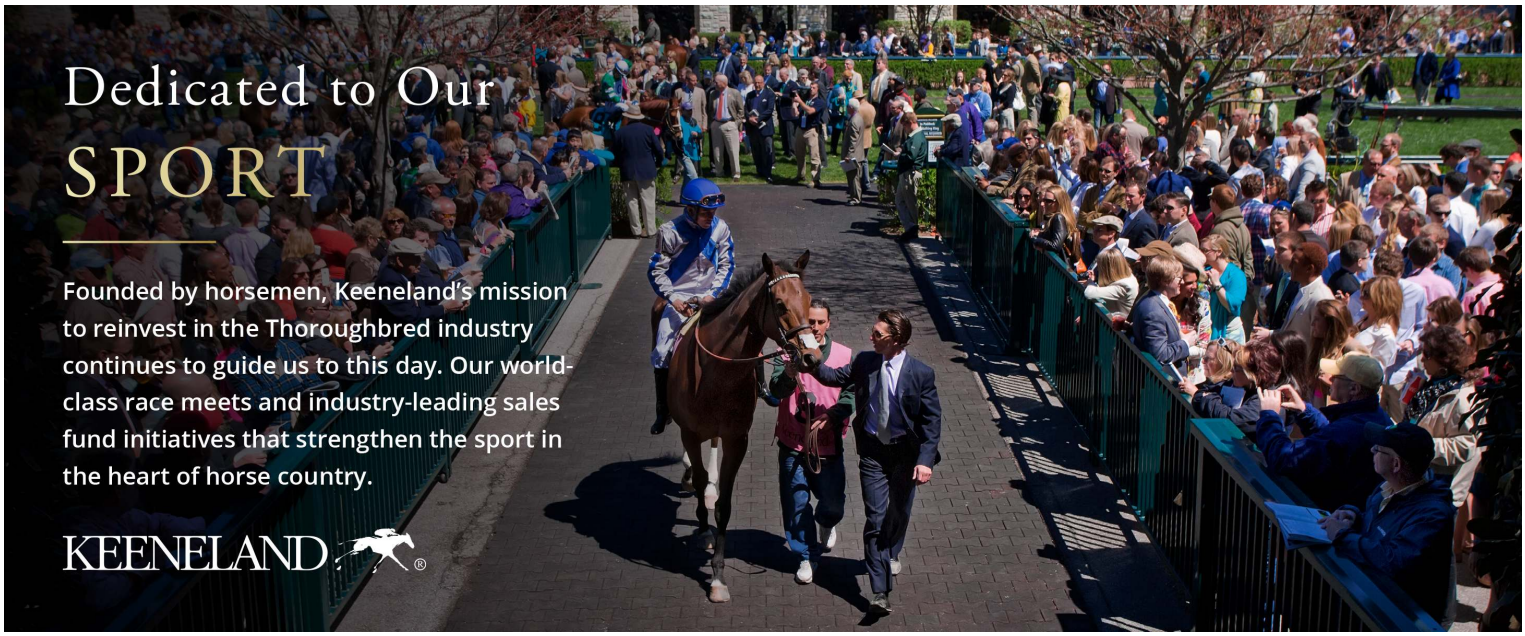
Saturday, Rosehill, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 4:10 p.m. (1:10 a.m. EST/6:10 a.m. GMT)

VINERY STUD S.-G1, A$500,000 *(US$384,015/£272,159/€310,929)*, Set Weights, 3yo, f, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	14	Aloisia (NZ)	Azamour (Ire)	Purcell	Zahra	123
2	9	Alizee (Aus)	Sepoy (Aus)	Cummings	Avdulla	123
3	10	Bring Me Roses (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McEvoy	Currie	123
4	13	Luvaluva (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Sargent	McEvoy	123
5	11	Torvill (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Conners	Reith	123
6	3	Rimraam (NZ)	Commands (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Oliver	123
7	8	Unforgotten (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Waller	Bowman	123
8	5	Danzdanzdance (Aus)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Gibbs	Walker	123
9	1	Hiyaam (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Price	Dee	123
10	12	All Too Soon (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Payne	Angland	123
11	2	Dancers (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	Widdup	Collett	123
12	7	Semari (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Busuttin/Young	Williams	123
13	4	Miss Admiration (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Price	Clark	123
14	6	Madame Markievicz (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	A & E Cummings	Brown	123

Saturday, Awapuni, New Zealand, post time: 3:34 p.m. (10:34 p.m. EST/3:34 a.m. GMT)

COURTESY FORD MANAWATU SIRES PRODUCE S.-G1, NZ$225,000 *(US$162,816/£115,440/€131,867)*, 2yo, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	Sword Of Osman (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Autridge/Richards	Bosson	124
2	1	Bocce (Aus)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Moroney/Gerard	Lammas	124
3	5	Sir Nate (NZ)	Nadeem (Aus)	Latta	Parkes	124
4	10	King Louis (NZ)	Equiano (Fr)	Johnson	Bary	124
5	6	Thomas Aquinas (NZ)	Jakkalberry (Ire)	Baker/Forsman	Riddell	124
6	7	Handsome Rebel (Aus)	Denman (Aus)	Autridge/Richards	Rusof	124
7	11	Top Ofthe Straight (NZ)	Bachelor Duke	Vile	Allpress	124
8	13	Avantage (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Autridge/Richards	Johnson	120
9	3	Melt (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	Tiley	Innes	120
10	9	She's A Thief (NZ)	Showcasing (GB)	Moroney/Gerard	Bayliss	120
11	2	Platinum Mam'selle (Aus)	Fighting Sun (Aus)	Latta	Du Plessis	120
12	4	What A Smasher (NZ)	Swiss Ace (Aus)	Gray	Colgan	120
13	8	Valalie (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Baker/Forsman	Collett	120

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