Bob Baffert continued his domination of the Oaklawn Derby preps with his sixth victory in the GII Rebel S. since 2010 courtesy of Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier and Derrick Smith’s Cupid (Tapit). Off to a slow start from the three hole in this loaded 14-horse affair, the 29-10 second-choice was hard-ridden by Martin Garcia to take control entering the first turn. Clocking a swift opening quarter in :22.96 with 20-1 shot Siding Spring (Warrior’s Reward) breathing down his neck, the gray slowed it down just a bit, hitting the half in :46.82, and had yet to be asked by Garcia as he showed the way into the stretch. With Siding Spring calling it quits on the backstretch, it was D. Wayne Lukas trainee Gray Sky (Tapit) who took up the chase. As that runner stalled in mid-stretch, GIII Southwest S. runner-up Whitmore (Pleasantly Perfect) came flying with a three-wide sweep and looked like he would put away the pacesetter, but Cupid kept on finding to hold that runner at bay for an impressive first stakes victory. Recent maiden winner Creator (Tapit) ran on well for third ahead of “TDN Rising Star” Cherry Wine (Paddy O’Prado), who closed strongly from well back to be fourth, and favored Southwest winner Suddenbreakingnews (Mineshaft) checked in fifth. “We’ll bring him back here [for the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 16], as long as he doesn’t get light on us,” Baffert said. “He likes a little time in between his races. I’m just really happy.”

DANCING WITH THE STARS

Tara’s Tango (Unbridled’s Song) just kept on coming in the stretch to register a career high and key a ‘TDN Rising Star’ exacta in Saturday’s GI Santa Margarita S. at Santa Anita. It was a length back to favored Taris (Flatter) in second. “It was an exciting race and I’m very proud to get the Grade I for the owner [Stonestreet Stables],” Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer said. “She got a good trip and showed a lot of heart running down the favorite.”

CAPITALIST CRUISES IN GOLDEN SLIPPER
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UPSTART, CALL PAT HIGHLIGHT OAKLAWN UNDERCARD  6

*Upstart* (Flatter), making his 2016 bow, regained the winning thread with a determined win in the GIII Razorback H. at Oaklawn Park Saturday. Also on the GII Rebel S. undercard, *Call Pat* (Lawyer Ron) nipped champion *Untapable* (Tapit) by a neck in the GII Azeri S. earlier in the day.

STONETASTIC RUNS THEM OFF THEIR FEET  7

*Stonetastic* (Mizzen Mast) ran her rivals ragged in the GII Inside Information S. at Gulfstream Park Saturday. The Stoneway Farm runner was 3 3/4 lengths ahead of *Tiger Ride* (Candy Ride {Arg}) at the wire.

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Although Hall of Famer Lava Man’s 15th birthday is on March 20, the popular gelding is celebrated by his fans year round.

Adam Mooshian.
Saturday, Oaklawn Park
REBEL S.-GII, $900,000, OP, 3-19, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.84, ft.
1--#@CUPID, 115, c, 3, by Tapit
   1st Dam: Pretty ’n Smart (GSP), by Beau Genius
   2nd Dam: Charge d’Affaires, by Vice Regent
   3rd Dam: Office Affair, by Secretariat
   ($900,000 Ylg ’14 KEESEP). O-Michael B. Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-JKG Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. $540,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $587,500. *1/2 to Ashley’s Kitty (Tale of the Cat), GSW, $349,268; Heart Ashley (Lion Heart), MGSW, $395,896; and Indianapolis (Medaglia d’Oro), SW, $132,038. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Whitmore, 117, g, 3, Pleasantly Perfect--Melody’s Spirit, by Scat Daddy. O-Robert V. LaPenta, Harry T. Rosenblum & Southern Springs Stables; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Ron Moquett. $180,000.

3--Creator, 115, c, 3, Tapit--Morena (Per), by Privately Held.
   ($440,000 Ylg ’14 KEESEP). O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares I LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $90,000.

Also Ran: Cherry Wine, Suddenbreakingnews, Gray Sky, Discreetness, Cutacorner, Spikes Shirl, Ralis, Z Royal, Madtap, American Dubai, Siding Spring. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

“I was sweating at the break when he didn’t break [well],” Baffert commented. “I was worried they were going to close up on him like that they did with Collected (City Zip) last time [in the Southwest]. But once he got him rolling....When [Whitmore] came rolling down the middle of the stretch I thought we’ll see hat he’s made of. That’s when we realized what he’s made of. He started to kick back in. That what you want to see this time of year, them showing some grits and some guts. He looked fantastic in the paddock and the post parade. He was ready to run and he ran like he looked.” Cont. p4
Baffert Unbeatable in Rebel cont.

Baffert won his first edition of the Rebel in 2010 with Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) and followed suit in 2011 with The Factor (War Front) and 2012 with Secret Circle (Eddington). Lukas broke his streak when winning the 2013 renewal with Will Take Charge (Unbridled’s Song), who went on to win that year’s Eclipse for top 3-year-old male. Baffert renewed his Rebel hot streak with Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) and won last year’s renewal with a comebacking American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), who went on to take the GI Arkansas Derby, Triple Crown and GI Breeders’ Cup Classic en route to Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old honors. All of Baffert’s Rebel winners went on to become Grade I winners, but American Pharoah was the only one to follow that win with a victory in the Arkansas Derby or Kentucky Derby. However, Baffert accounted for the exacta in the 2012 Arkansas Derby with Bodemeister (Empire Maker) beating out Rebel winner Secret Circle.

Purchased by the Coolmore contingent for $900,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September sale, Cupid checked in fourth when unveiled in a six-furlong test at Los Alamitos Dec. 20 and improved to second behind subsequent GII San Vicente S. third Denman’s Call (Northern Afleet) sprinting at Santa Anita Jan. 9. Hammered down to even-money favoritism when stretched out to 1 1/16 miles last time in Arcadia Feb. 7, the sophomore bobbled at the break before tugging his way up to stalk from fourth. Launching a four-wide bid turning for home, he powered past the leaders in the lane and strode home a 5 1/4-length winner. Cupid signaled his readiness for this test with a best-of-23 six furlongs at his home track in 1:11 3/5 Mar. 11.

Out of GSP Pretty ’n Smart, who sold for $525,000 while in foal to Harlan’s Holiday at the 2008 Keeneland November sale, Cupid is a half to MGSW Heart Ashley (Lion Heart); GSW Ashley’s Kitty (Tale of the Cat); and SW Indianapolis (Medaglia d’Oro), who sold for $1 million at the 2013 Keeneland September sale. Pretty ’n Smart produced a full-sister to the winner in 2014, who brought $500,000 at last year’s renewal of that sale, and she was bred back to Tapit.

Dancing With the Stars cont. from p1

Tabbed as a ‘Rising Star’ out of her lone start at two, Tara’s Tango enjoyed mixed results as a sophomore. Second in three straight stakes attempts—including a nose defeat to subsequent champion Stellar Wind (Curlin) in the GII Summertime Oaks June 20—the gray went one better in an optional claimer at Del Mar Aug. 5. She was freshened after finishing 10th in the GI Cotillion S. at Parx Sept. 19.

Cut back in distance in her first two attempts off the bench, including a close third in the GII Santa Monica S. Jan. 23, Tara’s Tango put it all together when stretched back out for the 1 1/16-mile GII Santa Maria S. here last time Feb. 13. Penwith (Bernardini)—a last out winner of the GII Royal Delta S. at Gulfstream Feb. 13—set the pace here, but Gary Stevens was intent on keeping Taris just off her flank as Tara’s Tango, blinkered for the first time, raced in the second flight. Tara’s Tango began to advance down the backstretch while Penwith and Tara’s Tango matched motors on a moderate pace. The chalk had that one’s measure and went for home while being confidently ridden by Stevens into the final furlong. Taris gave whatever she had, but it was not quite enough, as Tara’s Tango came charging on the outside to get the money in the dying strides. Cont. p5
Saturday, Santa Anita Park

SANTA MARGARITA S.-GI, $500,000, SA, 3-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.44, ft.

1--TARA'S TANGO, 118, f, 4, by Unbridled's Song
1st Dam: Scarlet Tango (SP), by French Deputy
2nd Dam: Silver Tango, by Silver Badge
3rd Dam: Royal Tango, by Princely Pleasure

‘TDN Rising Star’
O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Rafael Bejarano.$300,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, $618,004. *1/2 to Visionaire (Grand Slam), G1SW, $465,882; and Scarlet Strike (Smart Strike), GSW & MGISP, $421,530. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.

*Triple Plus*.

2--Taris, 118, m, 5, Flatter--Comedy, by Theatrical (Ire).

‘TDN Rising Star’ ($90,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; $2,350,000 3yo '14 FTKNOV). O-Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith & John Magnier; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. $100,000.

3--Living The Life (Ire), 118, m, 6, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Colour And Spice (Ire), by Machiavellian. (€9,000 Ylg '11 GOOY1). O-HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing, LLC; B-Michael Begley (IRE); T-Gary Mandella. $60,000.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

AZERI S.-GII, $350,000, OP, 3-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.44, ft.

1--CALL PAT, 119, m, 6, by Lawyer Ron
1st Dam: First Song, by Rahy
2nd Dam: Bejoyfulandrejoyce, by Dynaformer
3rd Dam: Cynthia's Whistle, by Whistling Kettle

($7,500 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Miller Racing LLC; B-Don Ameche III, Don Ameche Jr. & Prancing Horse Enterprises (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Joseph Rocco, Jr. $210,000. Lifetime Record: 30-7-5-5, $614,589. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Untapable, 117, m, 5, Tapit--Fun House, by Prized.
O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen. $70,000.

3--Streamline, 119, f, 4, Straight Line--Love Handles, by Sahm.
O-Nancy A. Vanier & Cartwright Thoroughbreds V LLC; B-Nancy Vanier (IL); T-Brian Williamson. $35,000.

Margins: NK, HF, NK. Odds: 5.10, 0.40, 9.60.

Dancing With the Stars cont.

“When [Martin Garcia] won on her last time [in the Santa Maria], he said she was running in spots and suggested the blinkers,” Hollendorfer explained of the equipment change. “They’re just small ones, but they helped.”

Tara’s Tango’s dam Scarlet Tango, an $850,000 purchase by Stonestreet at the 2008 KEENOV sale, has a 2-year-old colt named Fireball Shot (Street Cry [Ire]) and a yearling colt by Tapit. She was bred back to Speightstown last year.

Barbara Banke’s operation, of course, also made a big splash at last year’s KEENOV sale, acquiring the runner-up’s dam in foal to Tapit for $1.5 million.
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GII Azeri S. cont.

Call Pat came flying from last in the late stages of the Azeri to take down the colors of comebacking champion Untapable, who was last seen finishing second in the Oct. 4 GI Juddmonte Spinster S. and was scratched from a title defense in the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff due to illness. Away well from her rail draw, Call Pat trailed the field by several lengths as double-digit longshot High Dollar Woman (Super Saver) ticked off opening splits of :23.11 and :47.83. Heavily favored Untapable, on the other hand, was off a step slow and was extremely headstrong, tugging at Florent Geroux from a two-wide third. Taking closer order, Call Pat continued to skim the rail from last as Untapable was given her head and allowed to take the lead at the quarter-pole, looking full of run. Untapable was all out for home in the lane, but Call Pat was just hitting her best stride. Masterfully ridden by Joe Rocco, the dark bay wove between horses in the final furlong and powered through on the Eclipse winner’s inside to score a narrow victory.

"I was happy to the see the :47," said winning trainer Brad Cox, who indicated he would point Call Pat towards a rematch with Untapable (Tapit) in the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 15. "The last time, they went a little bit slower in the Bayakoa. But we always knows she comes running. I was hoping she wouldn't run out of ground. We just got up, but she ran a great race."

As for the beaten favorite, trainer Steve Asmussen said, "I was disappointed she ran second, but she ran solid. The rider said she lost a little focus and didn't see that filly on the outside [Sarah Sis] and she was kind of looking up. I think she ran well. The winner runs well here and we always know how that is when you come into Oaklawn. It is a horse for course place. It's important to get that first race [off a layoff]. She will definitely stay here and train and be pointed for the Apple Blossom next."

Call Pat seemed to turn a corner last summer when a neck second in a sloppy renewal of Indiana’s Mari Hulman George S. July 18. She came flying from well out of it next out to take the GII Groupie Doll S. at Ellis Aug. 8 and was out of her league when fourth to MGISW “TDN Rising Star” Wedding Toast (Street Sense) in the nine-panel GI Beldame Invitational S. at Belmont Sept. 26. Third behind another Grade I winner in America (Bernardini) in that venue’s GII Turnback the Alarm H. a month later, the 6-year-old completed the trifecta again in Churchill’s GII Falls City H. Nov. 26 and returned to winning ways last time with her signature late run in the track-and-trip GII Bayakoa S. Feb. 14.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park
INSIDE INFORMATION S.-GII, $200,000, GP, 3-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.22, ft.

1--STONETASTIC, 121, m, 5, by Mizzen Mast
   1st Dam: Special Me, by Unbridled’s Song
   2nd Dam: Delta Danielle, by Lord Avie
   3rd Dam: Domasco Danielle, by Same Direction
   (77,000 Ylg ’12 KEESEP). O-Stoneway Farm; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (KY); T-Kelly J Breen; J-Paco Lopez.
   $117,800. Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-3, $629,862. *1/2 to Gift Box (Twirling Candy), GSP. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--Tiger Ride, 123, f, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Royal Tigress, by Storm Cat. O/B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.
   $38,000.

3--Engaginglee, 117, m, 5, Fusaichi Pegasus--Lee Gage, by Fit to Fight. O/B-Paul A Lichtefeld & Jack D Stewart (KY); T-Dale L Romans. $19,000.
   Also Ran: You Bought Her, Best Behavior, Bar of Gold, Miss Melinda, Kiss to Remember, Dogwood Trail, Flutterby.
   Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Cont. p7
GII Inside Information cont.

Stonetastic did what she does best, running her rivals off their feet to score a never-in-doubt victory in the Inside Information. Bumping slightly with her outside neighbor as she gunned out of the eight-hole, the chalk took up her preferred position at the head of affairs and blazed along the rail through hot early fractions of :21.84 and :44.35. Clocking three-quarters in 1:09.83, the 5-year-old cruised home full speed ahead to secure another decisive win in Hallandale. It was her first win in five tries at seven furlongs.

“I knew [Flutterby] wanted to make the lead, too, so I used her a little bit coming out of the gate to make the lead,” winning rider Paco Lopez remarked. “I made the lead and she held it. I know she hadn’t won at seven furlongs but she did it very well. She’s a very nice filly. When she makes the lead like that, she’s tough to beat.”

As for her next start, winning conditioner Kelly Breen said, “There’s a race right back at Keeneland, the [GI] Madison [S. Apr. 9]. There’s a six-furlong race for $150,000 at Oaklawn [the Carousel H. Apr. 14]. I’ll talk to Andrew Burns in New York, so New York’s a possibility. Nothing’s set in stone just yet. Five weeks in between races is probably ideal, and that puts us right on the game plan for the undercard of the [GI Kentucky] Derby [in the GI Humana Distaff at Churchill Downs May 7].”

Stonetastic, who demolished her rivals with an 8 1/2-length success in the 2014 GII Prioress S. at Saratoga, returned to the scene of that triumph for last August’s Shine Again S. after eight months on the bench. Finishing a neck second in that return after being run down late by subsequent GI Ballerina S. winner Unbridled Forever (Unbridled’s Song), the fleet gray romped by 15 3/4 lengths next out in what amounted to a paid workout in a Parx allowance Sept. 1. Fading to eighth after chasing speedy champion La Verdad (Yes It’s True) through the early stages of the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint at Keeneland Oct. 31, Stonetastic finished second to the reopposing Best Behavior (Into Mischief) when not allowed to have her things her own way in Gulfstream’s GII Sugar Swirl S. Dec. 26 and came into Saturday’s race off an equally dominant wire-to-wire success in the local Miami Shores H. Feb. 14.

The winner’s dam Special Me (Unbridled’s Song) is a half-sister to millionaire, UAE Highweight and G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Our New Recruit (Alphabet Soup). Her 3-year-old colt Gift Box (Twirling Candy) graduated at second asking at Belmont Oct. 3 and was third in the GII Remsen S. last time Nov. 28 for trainer Chad Brown and owner Will Farish. She is also produced a 2-year-old full-sister to Stonetastic named Divergent Thinking, who sold for $270,000 at last term’s Keeneland September sale, and a yearling colt by Candy Ride (Arg). Special Me was bred back to Speightstown.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park
RAZORBACK H.-GIII, $350,000, OP, 3-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.12, ft.
1–UPSTART, 120, r, 4, by Flatter
1st Dam: Party Silks, by Touch Gold
2nd Dam: Intend to Win, by Housebuster
3rd Dam: Intently, by Drone
($130,000 Ylg ’13 SARAUG). O-Ralph M Evans & WinStar Farm LLC; B-Gerald A Nielsen (NY); T-Richard A Violette Jr.; J-Joe Bravo. $210,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 12-4-3-2, $1,460,280. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2–Domain’s Rap, 116, g, 8, Cherokee Rap–Domain, by Kris S.
O-Danny R Caldwell; B-William P Stiritz (IL); T-Federico Villafranco. $70,000.

3–Idolo Porteno (Arg), 117, h, 6, Jump Start–Idealidad (Arg), by Roy. O-Pozo de Luna Inc, Jose Luis Guerra & Fernando Fantini; B-La Esperanza (ARG); T-Ignacio Correas IV. $35,000. Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 2.60, 9.30, 10.60. Also Ran: Shotgun Kowboy, Smack Smack, La Macchina, Carve, Far Right, Looks to Spare, Incremental. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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Cupid (Tapit) goes gate-to-wire to give Bob Baffert his sixth Rebel win.
**Gill Razorback H. cont.**

After a fairly disappointing conclusion to his 3-year-old campaign, Upstart kicked off his 2016 season with a very stylish win here.

Last term’s impressive Gill Lambholm South Holy Bull S. winner had his number taken down to second in the Gill Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 21, then was a solid runner-up to ‘TDN Rising Star’ Materiality (Afleet Alex) in the Gill Besilu Stables Florida Derby Mar. 28. He was freshened after failing to lift a hoof when eased in the GI Kentucky Derby. The New York-bred turned in a respectable third in American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)’s GI William Hill Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Aug. 2, then was fourth in the GI Travers S. Upstart was given the rest of the year off following a well-beaten fifth-place finish in the Gill Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 19.

Sent off as the slight favorite here, Upstart raced in seventh through early fractions of :23.15 and :47.50. With Joe Bravo aboard, he began to roll while at least four wide on the turn for home and came with a sustained stretch rally to win going away.

“I’m going to give full credit to the whole Rick Violette team for bringing this horse together,” Bravo said. “When you’re off that long, it’s tough to get a horse ready to run. He left there really nicely, relaxed really good the first turn. Probably a little farther back than Rick wanted. But, he was so comfortable and relaxed. I was really happy the way he was going. You saw the move he made around the turn. He’s back. He’s a pretty nice horse. He proved it to everybody. I’m just glad he’s a big, happy horse for the rest of the season.”

Upstart’s unraced dam Party Silks has a 2-year-old filly named Majestic Monarch (Majestic Warrior) and, sticking to the A.P. Indy line, a yearling colt by Mineshaft.

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**BAFFERT FILLY LOOKS TO RETURN IN ‘STYLE’**

*By Christie DeBernardis*

The Bob Baffert-trained **Fantastic Style** (Harlan’s Holiday) returns to the races off an eight-month layoff Sunday in the Gill Las Flores S. at Santa Anita. Boasting four wins from six starts, the Kaleem Shah colt rebounded from a third-place finish in Keeneland’s Gill Beamont S. last April to capture the Angel Flight S. here a month later. Put on the shelf after scoring her first graded success next out in the Gill Great Lady M S. at Los Alamitos July 11, the bay displays a speedy string of works since December, most recently firing a five-panel bullet in :59.40 over this strip Mar. 14.

Fantastic Style faces a familiar foe in this test in Doubledown Stables’ **Ben’s Duchess** (Munnings). Splitting GSW Uzziel (Harlington) and **Amaranth** (Mr. Greeley) when second in the C.E.R.F. S. at Del Mar Sept. 6, the John Sadler pupil bested both Uzziel and MGWST Taris (Flatter) next out with a victory in the Gill L.A. Woman S. Oct. 4 and was fourth behind a trio of speedy East Coast rivals in the Gill La Brea S. Dec. 26. The chestnut was a never factor last time when finishing a soundly beaten ninth in the Gill Santa Monica S. here Jan. 23.

Anthony Fanticola and Joseph Scardino’s **Sensitively** (Street Sense) looks to make good on her “TDN Rising Star” title by scoring her first graded success in this event. Earning that accolade with a 9 1/4-length demolition on debut in Arcadia last February, the Phil D’Amato trainee fell and was vanned off next out in the Santa Paula in April and finished fourth when switched to the turf at Del Mar last August. A disappointing fifth after bobbling at the start when returned to the main track there Sept. 7, the bay returned to the form she showed in her debut with a frontrunning 4 1/4-length success in this test.

**Fantastic Style** | Benoit Photo

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**Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT**

**LAS FLORES S.-GIII, $100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f**

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MAGIC UNION, 6, Dixie Union—Magic Peak, by Pleasant Colony  
Foal born Feb. 22, a filly by Candy Ride (ARG)  
Will be bred back to Tiznow  
Owned/Boarded by Woodford Thoroughbreds  
Accomplishments: SP, $217,566.

TWINING STAR, 18, Twining—Sister Mac, by Cox’s Ridge  
Foal born Feb. 22, a colt by Stay’s Thirsty.  
Owned by Jack Brothers, David Divine, Dan Hall & MR Stable.  
Boarded at Hidden Brook.  
Accomplishments: GSP. Dam of Pure Class (Purge), SW, $139,514.

BANDED, 7, Bandini—Rebalite, by More Than Ready  
Foal born Feb. 25, a colt by Flatter  
Will be bred back to Candy Ride (ARG)  
Owned/Boarded by Cobra Farm.  
Accomplishments: SW, $153,721.

Bred by Woodford Thoroughbreds, this March 1 filly from the first crop of Mucho Macho Man is out of GII winner Rite Moment (Vicar) and is a half-sister to Moment Is Right, winner of last year’s Astoria S.
PAULICK REPORT
FRONT-RUNNING CUPID ALL HEART
TO GIVE BAFFERT ANOTHER
REBEL (G2) VICTORY
Saturday’s Results:

SPECTACULAR BID S., $75,000, GP, 3-19, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.16, ft.
1--MORNING FIRE, 120, c, 3, by Friesan Fire
   1st Dam: Four Star Morning, by Press Card
   2nd Dam: Five Star Night, by Star de Naskra
   3rd Dam: Drop the Mark, by No Robbery
   O-Mercedes Stables LLC; B-Cynthia Hipple (PA); T-Keith Nations; J-Daniel Centeno. $45,105. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-4-3-2, $229,818.


3--Bullet Gone Astray, 120, c, 3, Gone Astray--Permanent Makeup, by Red Bullet. ($15,000 2yo ’15 OBSAPR). O-Four Horsemen Racing Stable, Inc & Lady Lindsay Racing Stables; B-Joe & Kris Carroll (FL); T-Henry Collazo. $7,275.

Margins: 3, 6 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.60, 28.10, 15.20.
Also Ran: Dan the Go to Man, Tiger Blood, John Q. Public, Epic Journey, Union Vow.

The consistent Morning Fire, off the board just once--via DQ--in nine previous starts, was runner-up at Parx in the restricted Christopher Elser Memorial S. Nov. 15 and the state-bred Pennsylvania Nursery S. Dec. 5, became the first stakes winner for his young sire in the Pasco S. going seven panels at Tampa Bay Downs Jan. 23. Only third behind eventual GI Lombholm South Tampa Bay Derby hero Destin (Giant’s Causeway) in that venue’s GIll Sam F. Davis S. Feb. 13, the chestnut was the second choice to the previously undefeated Tiger Blood (Cowtown Cat) in the wagering in this drop back in trip and class. Catching a flyer from the gate, Morning Fire rolled through solid splits of :22.16 and :44.75. Losing focus inside the final 100 yards, Daniel Centeno’s firm handling kept the colt’s mind on business for an open-lengths score. Tiger Blood tired to fifth.

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BALLET DIVA, 120, f, 3, by Hear No Evil
1st Dam: Dame Sylvieguihem (SP), by Nureyev
2nd Dam: Tropez, by Woodman
3rd Dam: Willing Maid, by Olden Times
O/B-Jacks or Better Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold; J-Jose C. Caraballo. $46,035. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-5-0-3, $418,595. *1/2 to Flying Trip (Trippi), SW, $265,946.

2--Put Da Blame On Me, 116, f, 3, Blame--Roman Chestnut, by Roman Ruler. ($55,000 RNA Ylg ’14 KEESEP). O-Michael J. Bruder; B-Two Hearts Farm LLC (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. $7,425.

3--Colombian Queen, 117, f, 3, Big Drama--On the Dole, by Speightstown. O/B-Harold L. Queen (FL); T-David Fawkes. $46,035.

Margins: 1, 6, 11 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 5.50, 10.50.
Also Ran: Playa Zaragoza, Silent Prayer, Caren.

Florida-loving Ballet Diva, who signed off on her juvenile season with a pacesetting tally in the House Party S. at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 28, rolled a pair of threes in the GIII Old Hat S. over track and trip Jan. 2 and in the GII Forward Gal S. extended an extra furlong behind undefeated ‘TDN Rising Star’ Cathryn Sophia (Street Boss) Jan. 30. She tired to fourth in the Margate H. Feb. 21 and was second choice on the board Saturday. Hustled straight to the front, the chestnut had things all her own way on the front end through a half in :45.53. Challenged by Put Da Blame On Me with a quarter-mile to travel, Ballet Diva dug down and held that rival safe to the line. “She’s been running good, but this wasn’t a graded stake and the company was a little softer,” said winning trainer Stanley Gold. “We knew she was going to show some speed and she made the lead. I wasn’t going to send her, but I wasn’t going to take her back. She made it, she got challenged and she was best today, so that’s good. I like it. [Put Da Blame On Me] has good form and I was worried, naturally, but I saw Diva pin her ears and say, ’Uh-uh.’” Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
**GII Rebel S.** - Well, this is getting ugly... *Cherry Wine* was a bit too far behind early and came running late to finish a decent fourth... May have to start rooting for some more scratches to cash another ticket in this thing. **Total:** $337.50.

**Sunland Park Festival of Racing S.** - Even with the big three from the Bob Baffert, Todd Pletcher and Doug O’Neill barns all receiving plenty of class relief here, I still have my share of knocks against each of them to look elsewhere for a price. Triple Crown nominee *Walk Out*, an impressive last-to-first allowance winner with blinkers added against a small field at Sam Houston last time, isn’t impossible with another leap forward. The son of Curlin should relish the added distance to nine furlongs and he has continued to show improvement with each trip to the post this term since returning from a three-month hiatus. Worked an easy four furlongs over this course in :50 4/5 Mar. 15. **Selection:** #4 Walk Out (10-1).

**GII Rebel S.** - *Cupid* was bet pretty hard down to 5-2, and I wasn’t happy to see him on the lead early, but he was super impressive shutting the door on Whitmore. **Total:** $1052.50.

**Sunland Park Festival of Racing S.** - Even though the Sunland Derby was cancelled and this replacement race doesn’t offer any Kentucky Derby qualifying points, we decided to handicap it anyway... I started by tossing the top three choices on the morning line–the three main out-of-towners from the big barns. The purse for this race ($415K) is obviously still enticing, but I took it as somewhat of a negative that those three horses were kind of being ruled out as legitimate Derby candidates by showing up here. Then I had to pick between two longshots: *Walk Out* (Curlin), a clear winner of a Sam Houston allowance last time; and *Bruntino* (Colonel John), who finished fifth as the favorite against a bunch of these rivals last time in the Mine That Bird S. I went with the latter, a great grandson of Sky Beauty from the family of Violence, despite his career Beyer top of only 59. He made a completely ridiculous six-wide middle move last time after breaking slowly–hopefully he works out a better trip this time, and some of the bigger names fail to bring their best. **Selection:** #3 Bruntino (12-1).
10th-GP, $45,400, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 3-19, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.11, ft.
J S BACH (c, 4, Tale of the Cat—Ten Carat Lady, by Pulpit) earned a solid 92 Beyer Speed Figure for a runner-up effort sprinting against Florida-breds in late 2014, and earned the ‘TDN Rising Star’ distinction for an 8 1/2-length romp stretching out against open company last January. He eventually resurfaced to annex a restricted optional claimer back down to six panels Oct. 2, and was last seen taking a one-mile optional claimer at Gulfstream Park West 26 days later. Let go at 5-1, the homebred chased the pace three deep down the backside and was scrubbed on for more turning for home. Avoiding an incident along the rail when another rival attempted to force his way up a hole that wasn’t there and dropped Luis Saez, J S Bach hit the front with a sixteenth to run and prevailed over Abounding Legacy (Flashstorm) by 1 1/2 lengths. A daughter of GSW Omi (Wild Again), the winner’s dam produced a Dunkirk filly last year and a son of Scat Daddy earlier this season. Sales history: $85,000 RNA Ylg ’13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, $86,906. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Double Diamond Farm (Dizney); B-Donald R. Dizney (FL); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

9th-GP, $40,000, Msw, 3-19, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50.65, ft.
DIRECT MESSAGE (c, 3, Bernardini—Tweeter, by Unbridled’s Song), well-beaten fourths sprinting at Saratoga in September and in a sloppy, rained-off route at Belmont in October, was last seen finishing second to Gettysburg (Pioneerof the Nile) over track and trip Jan. 9. The 7-2 shot chased Singleton (Malibu Moon) through opening splits of :24.19 and :48.36, seemed to be getting the better of that foe as they hit the lane, and eventually kicked away to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is out of a half-sister champion Bird Town (Cape Town) and MGISW Birdstone (Grindstone). His dam produced a To Honor and Serve colt in 2014, a Giant’s Causeway colt in 2015 and recently foaled a Malibu Moon filly. Sales history: $800,000 Ylg ’14 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $39,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani.

1st-GP, $38,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 3-19, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.36, fm.
UNBRIDLED DADDY (c, 3, Scat Daddy—Unbridled Essence (GSW, $324,957), by Essence of Dubai) earned ‘TDN Rising Star’ status with a last-to-first victory over stablemate Azar (Scat Daddy) at Saratoga in August, and checked in third behind that runner in the GII With Anticipation S. Sept. 2. He hadn’t been seen since finishing 10th in the GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland Oct. 4, and was given a 2-1 chance to kick off his sophomore season successfully. Saving all the ground from midpack early, the Brunetti homebred was asked for more around the final bend and tipped out into the clear for the stretch run. He hit the lead with little resistance, and scampered clear to win by four lengths. Rappel (Elusive Quality) was second. Unbridled Daddy’s favored stablemate Boalt Hall (Scat Daddy), who annexed a key heat going seven panels on the main track here Jan. 16, dropped rider John Velazquez before the race and showed speed before fading to fourth. Unbridled Essence is the first foal to race out of fellow Red Oak homebred and 2010 GIII Matchmaker S. winner Unbridled Essence. Unbridled Essence has a 2-year-old Candy Ride (Arg) colt, and recently foaled a son of First Samurai. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-2-0-1, $96,906. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Red Oak Stable (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

8th-GP, $40,000, Msw, 3-19, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.77, fm.
HONOVI (c, 3, Harlan’s Holiday—Dyani (SP, $168,342), by Dynaformer) was a non-factor when ninth at 47-1 on debut Dec. 31, then showed a bit more life and improved speed when chasing the pace before fading to seventh at just under 55-1 in his next start over this course and distance Feb. 6. Sent off at 21-1 in this spot, the bay colt was away sharply and hustled out of the gate by Paco Lopez, but settled to sit second when rail runner Consumerconfidence (Quality Road) slipped through to his inside heading into the clubhouse turn. Stalking that one comfortably through tepid splits of :24.54 and :48.87, the homebred pulled even with the pacesetter after three-quarters of 1:12.33. The two of them kicked on from sputtering 6-5 favorite Who’s Your Drama (Big Drama), with Honovi grinding to the front at the eighth pole and scampering away to win by 1 1/4 lengths. The chalk managed to grab the place award, a nose in front of late-moving Hint of Roses (Tapit), with Consumerconfidence finishing another neck back in fourth. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $24,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Stonecrest Farm LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

TODAY’S INSIGHTS

2nd-GP, $50K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:05 p.m. ET
Shadwell Stable went to $675,000 to acquire MOOGHAREADH (Malibu Moon) at the 2014 Keeneland September sale and she makes her career bow in this spot for trainer Chad Brown. A daughter of GSW & GISP Blue Moon (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}), the chestnut is a full-sister to three-time graded winner and GISP...
Malibu Pier. Brown also unveils Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence’s Recalibrate (Kitten’s Joy). A half-sister to Sunland Park Oaks winner and GI Starlet S. third Maybellene (Lookin at Lucky), the $225,000 KEESEP buy is out of an unraced half-sister to MGSw sire Elusive Quality (Gone West) and Irish Highweight Rossini (Miswaki). TJCS PPs. -Christie DeBernardis

New York

Saturday’s Results:
CORRECTION S., $122,500, AQU, 3-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.68, ft.
1—#CLOTHES FALL OFF, 117, f, 4, Daaher--Tequilas Dayjur (GSP, $219,537), by Dayjur. ($70,000 Ylg ’13 KEESEP; $150,000 2yo ‘14 OBSMAR). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC, Southern Equine Stable LLC & Hat Creek Racing; B-Dean Hayes & Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin; J-Manuel Franco. $75,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-4-6-0, $365,160.

Another Big Fish from BLUEWATER
2—Paulassilverlining, 121, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Seeking the Silver, by Grindstone. O-Vincent S. Scuderi; B-Vince Scuderi (KY); T-Michelle Nevin. $25,000.

Hidden Brook Foaled & Raised
3—Willett, 121, m, 8, Jump Start--Katina K, by Distinctive Pro.
O-Iselin, James H., Assoulin, Charlotte and Gindi, Eli; B-Michael T. Martin (NY); T-James H. Iselin. $12,500.
Margins: 1HF, 3, 1HF. Odds: 3.25, 0.40, 4.90.
Also Ran: My Savannah Belle, Momameamaria.
‘TDN Rising Star’ Clothes Fall Off ran well enough to pick up black-type when she was a fast-closing second from off a slow pace Oct. 31 at Keeneland in the Fort Springs S. She followed that up with a close second Dec. 17 and a win to clear her two-other-than condition Jan. 14. Shipped south to Laurel Feb. 13, the consistent filly delivered another good effort, finishing a quality second when dismissed at 12-1 in the GII Barbara Fritchie S. Returning to her home base in New York for this listed stakes, the bay hopped a bit at the start before being urged into contention on the outside, eventually settling in a stalking second on the hip of 15-1 pacemaker Momameamaria (Quality Road) through a :23.51 quarter. Asked to collar the leader at the three-eighths pole, she eventually surged by in midstretch, opening a clear lead at the eighth pole. Favorable Paulassilverlining, kept in the pocket into the stretch, began her rally in earnest at that point, but could not muster the winning punch, as Manny Franco kept Clothes Fall Off to task for a 1 1/2-length initial stakes score as the 3-1 second choice. The winner’s dam also produced One Last Shot (Any Given Saturday), a $250,000 OBS April grad who was stakes-placed over turf as a 2-year-old at Del Mar last summer. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Saturday’s Results:
4th-PRX, $56,700, Msw, 3-19, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.21, ft.
ROCKIN COWBOY (c, 3, Rockport Harbor--Ride Em Cowgirl {MSW, $286,958}, by Mazel Trick) was let go at 9-1 in his career debut Oct. 11 over this track and trip, finishing fifth after an adventurous trip. Returning as the 3-1 second choice here, the roan colt was away much more sharply, comfortably stalking outside the speed of 4-5 chalk Smarty Mr D (Smarty Jones) through a quarter in :22.31. The sophomore took his cue from jockey Emmanuel Esquivel on the turn and drew alongside the favorite past a half in :45.51. Poking his nose in front turning for home, Rockin Cowboy quickly kicked on from his pace foe once switching leads and pulled clear to triumph by 2 3/4 lengths on the wire at odds of 3-1. Sales History: $7,000 Ylg ’14 KEESEP; $44,000 2yo ’15 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $31,500.
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5th-LRL, $43,840, Msw, 3-19, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.56, gd.
+BOBCAT (g, 3, Orientate--Saltster, by Salt Lake) came into this maiden heat off several strong five-furlong breezes, the most recent two from the gate, yet was given just a 6-1 chance when the latch sprung and he jumped out eagerly. Chasing 5-2 second choice Williamsburg (Too Much Bling) through a :22.75 quarter over the off going, the dark bay gelding assumed command after a :46.90 half as his rider looked underneath his shoulder for potential closers. Put to a drive at the top of the lane, Bobcat quickly opened up and poured it on through the stretch to register a 10-length romp. Tough Teddy (Offlee Wild), favored at 17-10, ran on late for second, with the race’s other firster, Pistol Posse (Posse), checking in third. The winner is a half to Ridgester (Cactus Ridge), GSP, $176,245. Sales history: $15,000 Ylg ’14 EASSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Rich Dalone Stable; B-Charles McGinnes (KY); T-Dale Capuano.
Saturday’s Results:

2nd-OP, $79,000, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 3-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.72, ft.

WRATH OF RUTHIE (f, 4, Distorted Humor—Remember, by Forest Wildcat), tabbed a ‘TDN Rising Star’ on the back of a 9 1/2-length romp beneath the Twin Spires at first asking Nov. 5, doubled down with another open-length victory in an allowance there Nov. 29. She tired to third in her sophomore bow in an optional claimer here Feb. 12 and was seeking redemption at 40 cents on the dollar. Stalking from a ground-saving third for the backstretch run, the chalk cruised up to challenge after a half in :46.67 and strode home a facile 4 1/4-length winner. Swing It Dish (Indian Charlie) was the runner-up. The winner, who was purchased for $650,000 as a FTSAUG yearling, has a 2-year-old full-sister named Forget It and a yearling half-brother by Orb. Wrath of Ruthie’s dam, a half to GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. hero Dancing Forever (Rahy), was covered by Will Take Charge in 2015. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, $121,700. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Dattt Farm LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

11th-OP, $75,000, Msw, 3-19, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.46, ft.

AMERICAN PIONEER (c, 3, Awesome Again—Makoma, by Malibu Moon) was sent off the 8-5 favorite in the Saturday finale at Oaklawn off a somewhat troubled debut in which the $230,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase finished a length behind the talented Dazzling Gem (Misremembered), who remained unbeaten in two tries with a comfortable allowance score in his next appearance. Always traveling comfortably here beneath Channing Hill, American Pioneer made steady progress to be just in behind the lead while traveling strongly. Well in hand and in need only of somewhere to run at the final corner, the attractive bay got the room he needed when Goats Town (Dublin) drifted away from the inside, quickened up impressively when popped the question and was ridden out hands and heels the final 40 yards to score by 3 3/4 lengths. The winner covered the distance in a time just 0.62 seconds off the Rebel S. A daughter of GSW Rhapsodic (Dixieland Band), the winner’s dam sold for $110,000 carrying American Pioneer at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. She produced a Tale of the Cat colt in 2013, and an Exchange Rate colt last year. Makoma was bred back to Lookin At Lucky. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $58,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Offspring Farm & Epona Racing LLC; B-Cynthia Rush & Jim Watkins (IL); T-Gail Macari.

10th-FG, $41,000, Msw, 3-19, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:40.52, ft.

MASON COUNTY (c, 3, Haynesfield—Daisy Mason, by Orientate), off to a slow beginning when fifth behind Dolphus (Lookin At Lucky), a half-brother to Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d’Oro), sprinting on the main track there Nov. 22, dropped to eighth in his first route try over this strip Dec. 31. The dark bay fired a bullet going five panels in 1:00 1/5 (1/24) here Mar. 9 and was 3-1 in this off-turf affair. In charge from the bell, while shadowed by a rival just off her flank through a half-mile in :48.83, the dark bay began to shake loose with a quarter-mile to travel and, although erratic down the lane, sailed across the wire to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Cordon (Archarcharch) made up some late ground to complete the exacta. The winner is a half to Harry’s Holiday (Harlan’s Holiday), SW & GSP, $197,657; and a yearling filly by Creative Cause. Daisy Mason, a half-sister to multiple champion and MGISW Beholder (Henny Hughes) and GISW Into Mischief (Harlan’s Holiday), was covered by Majesticperfection in 2015. Sales history: $145,000 RNA Ylg ’14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $25,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Brereton C. & B. Ned Jones (KY); T-J. Larry Jones.

5th-HAW, $27,200, Msw, 3-19, 3yo, f/m, 5f, :58.75, ft.

+INSIDE NO FIVE (f, 3, Five Star Day—Have a Herat, by Petionville), a 14-1 shot in this unveiling, was away well and showed good early dash to settle in a pressing second through an opening quarter in :22.71. She built up a full head of steam cornering into the home straight and ground up to even terms with the pacesetting Bella Carmella (Cat Dreams), before forging past that foe to win going away by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Offspring Farm & Epona Racing LLC; B-Cynthia Rush & Jim Watkins (IL); T-Gail Macari.
California

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

SAN PEDRO S., $75,000, 3yo, 6f

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Saturday’s Results:

IRISH O’BRIEN S., $100,000, SA, 3-19, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:12.83, fm.

1--#SMOOVE IT, 118, m, 5, Square Eddie--Smoove, by Distorted Humor. O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O’Neill; J-Flavien Prat. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 23-5-5-4, $338,575.

2--Velvet Mesquite, 123, m, 6, In Excess (Ire)--Mesquite, by Huddle Up. O/B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Blake R. Heap. $20,000.

3--Qiaona, 118, m, 6, Wilko--Starlet Sky, by Skywalker. ($4,500 Ylg ‘11 BAROCT). O-Lanning, Curt and Lila; B-B&B Zietz Stables, Inc. (CA); T-Ed Moger, Jr. $12,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 6.20, 0.40, 5.60.

Also Ran: Nite Delite, Demonica.

Smoove It had made half of her 22 career starts in stakes company heading into Saturday, including a nose second in the GIII Wilshire S., but had yet to break through with a win in an added-money event. She changed that with a powerful score in this state-bred affair sprinting down the hillside turf course, but not before having to sweat out a second look by the stewards. The homebred mare settled in fourth and raced two-wide run around the turn. Smoove It tipped out into the four path crossing the dirt and exploded past the front-runners entering the stretch, drifting in and tightening up 2-5 Velvet Mesquite in the process.

With her head cocked toward the stands, the bay kicked away from there to score as much the best by 3 1/4 lengths. The inquiry sign was posted to examine the winner’s possible interference with the place-getter, but ultimately the evidence was found insufficient for a disqualification. Saturday’s effort may have been a career-best run for the 5-year-old, to which her assistant trainer, Steve Rothblum, credits equipment changes made since her last start, a dull eighth in the G2 Buena Vista S. “We took the blinkers off and switched to a leather prong (bit) and it was really encouraging, how she ran,” said Rothblum. “She’s been doing well and was probably a little overmatched last time, but she was back against Cal-breds today and she got a great trip under Flavien.”

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Western U.S.

Sunday, Sunland, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

SUNLAND FESTIVAL OF RACING S., $415,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

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Sunland Park canceled their annual GII Sunland Derby, which offered GI Kentucky Derby qualifying points, and Sunland Oaks due to an extended, but now-lifted quarantine caused by an outbreak of equine herpesvirus, and replaced them with the Sunland Park Festival of Racing S. for colts and the Plum Pretty S. for fillies. Despite the lack of Derby points, Bob Baffert, who won three Sunland Derbies, sends out the race favorite in Speedway Stable’s Collected. A debut winner sprinting on the turf at Santa Anita Oct. 12, the chestnut finished second in the grassy GII Cecil B. DeMille S. at Del Mar Nov. 29 and returned to winning ways when switched to the dirt for the GII Sham S. in Arcadia Jan. 9. He was last seen finishing fourth as the favorite behind Suddenbreakingnews (Minshaft) in the GII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Feb. 15. Todd Pletcher ships WinStar Farm’s Gettysburg in from Florida to make amends for a non-factor fifth as the favorite to stabelemate and subsequent GII Tampa Bay Derby winner Destin (Giant’s Causeway) in the GII Sam F.
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Davis S. Feb. 13. The gray entered that test off a decisive wire-to-wire graduation at third asking going nine panels in Hallandale Jan. 9. Trainer Doug O’Neill owns two victories of his own in the Sunland Derby and saddles Reddam Racing’s Found Money. Opening his account with a pair of wins last spring, including the Santa Anita Juvenile Championship S., the chestnut closed out last term with a win in the state-bred King Glorious S. at Los Alamitos Dec. 12 and was fourth last time in the Sham. - Christie DeBernardis

**Sunday, Sunland, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT**

**PLUM PRETTY S.**, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

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Karl Pergola’s undefeated K P Wildcat (Include) has the home track advantage, entering off a pair of blowout victories at this venue. Busting the re-opposing Sweet Bea (Grace Upon Grace) in her career bow sprinting at Zia Oct. 4, the dark bay romped by 11 lengths in an allowance here Jan. 1 and came flying late after a bad break to dominate by 7 3/4 lengths in the one-mile Island Fashion S. over this strip Feb. 26 (Click here for a TDN In Sharper Focus). Michael Tabor’s Thrilled (Uncle Mo) looks to score her first win on dirt in this lucrative test. A debut winner on the lawn at Saratoga Aug. 9, the bay finished second in both the P.G. Johnson S. there Sept. 3 and Belmont’s GIII Miss Grillo S. just over three weeks later. Failing to fire when 11th in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Oct. 30, the bay was second when trying the main track for the first time in Aqueduct’s nine-panel GII Demoiselle S. Nov. 28 and adds blinkers for this seasonal bow. Gary and Mary West’s Family Tree (Smart Strike) makes her debut for the Bob Baffert barn after spending her juvenile season under the care of conditioner Wayne Catalano. A first-out victress on the sod at Kentucky Downs last September, she was fifth in the GIII Jessamine S. on the lawn at Keeneland a month later and checked in third behind Stageplay (Curlin) in her dirt debut in the Rags to Riches S. at Churchill Nov. 1. She was last seen finishing a close third in Remington’s Trapeze S. over a sloppy main track Dec. 13. - Christie DeBernardis

**Saturday’s Results:**

**4th-SUN, $21,525, Msw, 3-19, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.38, ft.**

**VOLLEY** (c, 3, **Sky Mesa**--String of Pearls, by Storm Cat) was put in the one-mile Mine That Bird S. Feb. 26 his first time out, contesting the pace for a quarter-mile before backing up quickly at 50-1 and being eased. Dropping into this maiden spot and let go at 18-1, the dark bay colt was away well and sent up after the lead, dueling three-wide through a quarter in :21.77. Moving alongside Pray With Faith (Aragorn {Ire}) through a half in :44.49, he appeared to be retreating at the top of the stretch, but battled on gamely to wrest the lead from his pace foe inside the eighth pole and held off that one’s re-rally to take a nose victory. The winner’s dam was purchased for $425,000 at Keeneland November in 2006, while his second dam Pearl City (Carson City) captured the GI Ballerina S. en route to $367,097 in earnings. This is also the female family of the late Hennessy (Storm Cat), GISW, $580,400. Sales history: $4,000 RNA Ylg ’14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $12,915. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Kamil Ozhan; B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Carlos C. Gonzalez.

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, March 20**

Sire (Sire’s Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWns * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

| ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 249/29/2 |
| 8-SA, $75K San Pedro S., 6f, Toews On Ice, $340K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 5-2 |
| 4-OP, Msw 6f, Me N Logan Ray, 12-1 |
| 4-OP, Msw 6f, Commanding Arch, 6-1 |
| COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, $10K, 80/3/1 |
| 8-SA, $575K San Pedro S., 6f, Toews On Ice, $340K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 5-2 |
| 4-OP, Msw 6f, Me N Logan Ray, 12-1 |
| 4-OP, Msw 6f, Commanding Arch, 6-1 |

**SHAME ON CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Ernest Riggs Farm, 7/2/2

1-SUN, $100K New Mexico Breeders’ Oaks, 1 1/16m, Indian Tiva, 2-1

**TIZWAY** (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, $25K, 183/15/2

6-AQU, Msw 6f, Tizsometingroyal, $420K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

**TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane’s End Farm, $15K, 146/34/3

8-SA, $75K San Pedro S., 6f, Iron Rob, $90K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
STAKES RESULTS:

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY H., (NB) $85,000, SUN, 3-19, (S), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.40, ft.

1--G M GAGE, 116, g, 4, Elijah’s Song--Book the Cat, by Tabasco Cat. O-Maurecina Cross; B-Maurecina Cross (NM); T-Gary W. Cross; J-Roimes Chirinos. $51,000. Lifetime Record: 18-4-5-4, $361,324.


3--D’cajun Cat, 117, g, 5, D’wildcat--Rabidaella, by Dynaformer. ($300,000 2yo ’13 OBSMAR). O-Hornsby, Hornsby and Dugal, LLC; B-Eico Stable (FL); T-Joe Sharp. $4,800. ($300,000 2yo ’13 OBSMAR). O-Hornsby, Hornsby and Dugal, LLC; B-Eico Stable (FL); T-Joe Sharp. $4,800.

BEN’S CAT S., $75,000, LRL, 3-19, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.23, my.

1--SONNY INSPIRED, 120, g, 5, Artie Schiller--Argentesique, by Silver Deputy. ($20,000 Ylg ’12 EASSEP). O-D Hatman E; B-D Hatman E (KY); T-Patricia Farro. *$72,000 RNA Pegasus)

2--Gursky, 118, g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Take a Check, by Touch Gold. O/B-Barbara M. Coleman (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. $9,600.

3--SONG OF LAURA, 117, g, 4, Song of Navarone--Lauras Last Music, by Prospector’s Music. O/B-Barbara M. Coleman (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. $8,500. ($20,000 Ylg ’12 EASSEP). O-D Hatman E; B-D Hatman E (KY); T-Patricia Farro. *$72,000 RNA Pegasus)

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2--Any Court Instorm, 120, g, 5, Successful Appeal--Wings of the Storm, by Valley Crossing. O-Joan P. Everett; B-W. Dale & Joan Everett (MD); T-Phil Schoenthal; J-Jevin Toledo. $45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 29-6-6-7, $232,073; and Smash (Smart Strike), GSP, $193,117.

3--G M GAGE, 116, g, 4, Elijah’s Song--Book the Cat, by Tabasco Cat. O-Maurecina Cross; B-Maurecina Cross (NM); T-Gary W. Cross; J-Roimes Chirinos. $51,000. Lifetime Record: 18-4-5-4, $361,324.

CAMILLA USRO S., $55,375, GG, 3-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.54, ft.

1--#MINKS ARISE, 117, f, 4, Northern Afield--Couturier, by El Prado (Ire). ($40,000 Wlg ’12 KEENOV; $70,000 Ylg ’13 KEESEP). O-KMN Racing LLC; B-Carlos Enrique Bruno (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Russell A. Baze. $30,350. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, $105,416.

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3--Fast and Foxy, 117, m, 6, Thisnearlywasmachine--Zorra Roja, by Falstaff. O-Joe Daehling & Holly Evans; B-Daehling Ranch LLC (CA); T-Holly Evans. $7,800. Margins: 2 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 1.60, 3.20, 2.40.

COLONEL POWER OVERNIGHT S., $50,000, FG, 3-19, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.67, ft.

1--#VIGOROUS TITAN, 117, h, 5, Cowboy Cal--Carambola, by Unbridled’s Song. ($25,000 Wlg ’11 KEENOV). O-L. T. B., Inc. & Miles Childers; B-Barry Nathan Croft (KY); T-Bernard S. Flint; J-Francisco C. Torres. $31,260. Lifetime Record: 18-8-3-1, $215,486.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-OP, $78,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 3-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.22, ft.

FOURTH OF JULY (c, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Dixie Holiday, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, $101,806. O-Avers Wexler; B-Darley & Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano. *$190,000 Ylg ’13 KEESEP; $235,000 2yo ’14 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Holiday Runner (Meadowlake), MSW & GSP, $232,073; and Smash (Smart Strike), GSP, $193,117.

8th-SA, $63,540, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 3-19, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.43, fm.

HUNT (IRE) (g, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Mansiya (GB), by Vettori) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-5-2, $136,529. O-Michael House; B-Michael O’Callaghan (IRE); T-Philip D’Amato. *€24,000 RNA Wlg ’10 FTKOC.

8th-PX, $63,140, 3-19, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.31, ft.

BOWMAN’S BEAST (g, 7, Bowman’s Band--Show Biz, by Candy Stripes) Lifetime Record: 33-9-2-6, $339,290. O-JMC Stables Inc.; B-Michael W. Heitzmann (CA); T-Patricia Farro. *$1,000 Ylg ’10 FTKOC.

8th-AQU, $59,000, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 3-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.60, ft.

YEAGER (g, 6, Medaglia d’Oro--Lucy Flyer, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 19-3-5-0, $115,463. O-Charles Fox; B-Cloverleaf Farms II, Inc. (NY); T-Thomas Morley. *$72,000 RNA Wlg ’11 KEESEP; 71,428gns RNA 2yo ’12 TATBRE. **1/2 to Naval Command (Midshipman), SW, $137,843.
Hip# 200 from the first crop of Caleb’s Posse, sold for $110,000 at OBS March. The colt was purchased by Harlow Stables, LLC.
4th-SA, $58,690, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 3-19, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.30, ft.

SECOND SUMMER (g, 4, Summer Bird--Greenstreet {SW, $106,582}, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, $120,610. O-Sharon Alesia, Cagliarig Racing LLC, Marc C. Ferrell & Slam Dunk Racing; B-Richard Shultz (FL); T-Peter Eurton.

5th-TAM, $21,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 3-19, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.27, ft.

7th-PRX, $52,000, (NW1X), 3-19, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.77, ft.

7th-HAW, $21,080, (NW3X), 3-19, 6f, 1:12.11, ft.

5th-MVR, $27,700, (NW1X), 3-19, 4yo, 1m, 1:42.54, ft.

7th-AQU, $57,000, (S), 3-19, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.68, ft.

5th-PEN, $33,688, (S), (NW1X), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.11, ft.

5th-VIPER, $47,640, (S), (NW1X), 3-19, 4yo, 1m, 1:42.77, ft.

5th-EXCESS (g, 4, Broomfield--Vine (IRE) Lifetime Record: 8-0-0-0, $52,000 RNA 2yo '13 FTKFEB. **1/2 to Stanley Park (Swain {IRE}), MGSW, $273,220; and Turf Melody (Maria’s Mon), SW & GSP, $241,760.

5th-AQU, $55,000, (S), 3-19, (NW1$X), 4yo, 1m, 1:42.54, ft.

5th-MVR, $137,242. B-Sheltowee Farm (OH); T-Odin J. Londono, Jr. *$42,000 RNA Ylg '13 SARAHUG. **1/2 to James Jingle (Harlan's Holiday), O-1-2-5 Racing Stable LLC; B-Relentless Racing LLC (LA); T-Ron Faucheux.

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5th-MVR, $21,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 3-19, 4yo/up, 1m 40y (off turf), 1:42.16, sy.

5th-TAM, $21,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 3-19, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.30, ft.

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CAPITALIST CRUISES IN GOLDEN SLIPPER

Early G1 Golden Slipper favourite Capitalist (Aus) (Written Tycoon (Aus)) was handed his first career defeat in the Mar. 5 G2 Todman S., but the ‘TDN Rising Star’ put that blemish firmly behind him when winning the Slipper—the world’s richest juvenile race with a purse of A$3.5 million—in convincing fashion Saturday. Capitalist was one of the quickest from the gates in barrier two, which was not the case for his stablemate Defcon (Aus) (Choisir (Aus)) and the favourite Extreme Choice (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt (Aus)), who were last as the field raced up the backstretch. Capitalist, meanwhile, found a sweet spot on the rail three lengths off the lead contested by Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d’Oro) and Sweet Sherry (Aus) (Bel Esprit (Aus)), with the fancied Flying Artie (Aus) (Artie Schiller) sitting just off their flanks and one spot ahead of Capitalist on the fence. Sweet Sherry took outright command as the field made the run into the bend, with Extreme Choice still last of all and Capitalist bottled up on the inside. Tipping out a few paths at the top of the lane, jockey Blake Shinn pointed Capitalist through a tiny seam and the chestnut responded with gusto, splitting rivals and taking dead aim on Sweet Sherry at the 300-metre mark. He swept past that rival inside the final 200 metres and had plenty left in the tank to hold off the fast-finishing longshot Yankee Rose (Aus) (All American (Aus)) by a half-length. The G1 Blue Diamond S. runner-up Flying Artie got up to be third. Cont. p5

CHROME, KEEN ICE WORK IN DUBAI

American representatives California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) and Keen Ice (Curlin) both put in their final works ahead of the Mar. 26 G1 Dubai World Cup Saturday, each working five furlongs over the Meydan dirt. California Chrome completed his work in :59 2/5, while the year-younger Keen Ice went in :59 1/5.

Alan Sherman, son of and assistant to trainer Art Sherman, who has been overseeing California Chrome’s preparations in Dubai since late January, told Horse Racing Radio Network the 5-year-old, “worked fantastic.”

“He went in :59 2/5, galloped out in :12 2/5,” Sherman added. “He did it easy; never asked him. He seems to really like the track here this year. Not that he didn’t like it last year, but I think it’s a lot tighter now that it’s had a year to settle.”

Dale Romans, trainer of Donegal Racing’s Keen Ice, also said he was happy with his charge, saying, “He went super. It seems like the extra time over there has done him well.”

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JOAILLIERE OF SPRING

Ten months on from her last outing in the crucible of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, Moyglare Stud homebred Joailliere (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)) returns to The Curragh for the season opener Sunday to make up for lost time for the Weld-Smullen axis in the G3 Lodge Park Stud EBF Park Express S. Sent off at just 10-1 for that mile Classic on the back of a seven-length debut maiden win over seven furlongs at Gowran Park in April, the half-sister to the stable’s group performers Carla Bianca (Ire) (Dansili (GB)) and True Solitaire (Ire) (Oasis Dream (GB)) was not disgraced when ninth there after meeting trouble in the running and has always enjoyed a smart reputation at Rosewell House. All the leading yards are out in force, with Ballydoyle represented by the once-raced Fluff (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), a full-sister to the talented Maybe (Ire) who is another coming back from a lengthy absence, having scored with authority in a mile maiden at Navan last April. Jim Bolger intriguingly puts forward the unraced Elusive Approach (Ire) (New Approach (Ire)) alongside the Listed Zetland S.-winning 3-year-old Glamorous Approach (Ire) (New Approach (Ire)), while Godolphin’s Devonshire (Ire) (Fast Company (Ire)) sets a benchmark, having been third in the Irish Guineas in May. Last seen finishing an unlucky seventh in the GI E. P. Taylor S. in October, the Willie McCreery-trained 4-year-old is reported in ideal shape for this re-introduction. “The ground and conditions should suit her and she seems in good form,” her trainer said. “We’ll see how she runs on Sunday and then we’ll try to target her at a few Group 1s throughout the year. Maybe the Matron could be a target, but she would need to step up.”

A side story of note in this race is the return to Europe of Kieren Fallon, as he forges a new link with trainer Michael O’Callaghan, getting their partnership underway on the smart Military Angel (Big Brown), who was second in the G3 Fairy Bridge S. at just shy of this trip at Tipperary on her penultimate start in August.

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:50 p.m.

LODGE PARK STUD EBF PARK EXPRESS S.-G3, €77,500, 3yo/up, 8fT

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Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Don Cossack is paraded in his hometown of Summerhill, Co. Meath, Ireland Saturday | Racing Post

ANOTHER GROUP WINNER FOR LAWMAN

Roundhill Stud bred LIBRAN impressively wins the Gr.3 Manion Cup at Rosehill yesterday.
Now favourite for the Gr.1 Sydney Cup.
Sunday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 4:10 p.m.
PRIX EXBURY-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 10fT

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CONDITIONS RESULT:

5th-TLU, €27,000, 3-19, 3yo, 10fT, 2:16.91, hy.
GOLDEN BRIDGE (FR) (c, 3, Montmartre (Fr)--Golden Memory (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,900. O-Florence Leon-Dufour, Alain Klodawski, Etienne de Bryas, Louis-Aynard Tillette de Clermont Tonn & Gilles de Soto; B-Alain Klodawski; T-C H Gourdain.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Strategic Way (Fr), c, 3, Strategic Prince (GB)--Polyegos (Ire), by Hawk Wing. TLU, 3-19, 10 1/2fT, 2:21.23. B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA (FR). *€14,000 RNA 2yo ‘14 ARMAY.

Saturday’s Result:

1st-WOL, €6,000, Mdn, 3-19, 3yo, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:48.38, st.
TAWAKKOL (GB) (c, 3, Firebreak (GB)--Dayville, by Dayjur), not seen since finishing runner-up over seven furlongs in a Wetherby maiden in July, was sent off the 6-4 favourite and raced in a prominent second throughout the initial stages. Sent to the lead with a quarter-mile to race, the 25,000gns TATFOA weanling and £70,000 DNPRM yearling drew away under hand riding to record a five-length verdict over Pushaq (Ire) (Roderic O’Connor {Ire}). The dam, who is related to Firebreak’s finest progeny, the G1 St James’s Palace S. third and G1 Gran Criterium winner Hearts of Fire (GB) from the family of Al Bahathri and Spanish Fern (El Gran Senor), has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-1, $18,581. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Bearstone Stud (GB); T-Mark S. Johnston.

CHARITY RACE SERIES FOR INJURED JOCKEYS

The Irish Injured Jockeys charity will host a series of three races over the season, coined The Corinthian Challenge. A maximum of 12 riders will compete in the series, with each rider asked to raise an entry fee of €10,000 through sponsorship and/or fundraising. The riders will accumulate points in the series, with an overall winner announced at the end. The races are May 29 at Naas, Darley Irish Oaks weekend at The Curragh July 17 and at Leopardstown in the fall. Ruby Walsh, Champion Jockey and Chairman of Irish Injured Jockeys, said, “We are thrilled that the race series has received such interest and support from all three racecourses and we’re really looking forward to each raceday. We require 12 riders for The Corinthian Challenge to participate in this significant fundraising event, which will not alone raise funds for injured jockeys but with media support we hope it will build greater awareness of our charity nationally and abroad.”

Irish Injured Jockeys Chairman
Ruby Walsh | Racing Post

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1, A$3,529,500, ATC, 3-19, 2yo, Open Set Weight, 1200mT, 1:10.59, Good.

1-- @&CAPITALIST, 56.5, c, 2, by Written Tycoon
   1st Dam: Kitalpha (NZ), by Fusaichi Pegasus (USA)
   2nd Dam: Compulsion, by Danehill (USA)
   3rd Dam: Bold Promise, by Luskin Star (AUS)
‘TDN Rising Star’

2--Yankee Rose, 54.5, f, 2, All American--Condesaar, by Xaar (GB). (A$10,000 Ylg 2015 WI Classic Yearling Sale - Summer) O-S G Darby, M J Royal, Mrs S E Weigall, H C Sharpe, P G Davis, J Fowler, Mrs H E Sumner, M A Slack-Smith, A C Beckmann, W M Bell, Ms J E Falls, D G Penno, I F D Thacker, Ms C M McGe; B-Wexford Farm NSW; T-David Vandyke; J-Z Purton; A$620,000.

3--Flying Artie, 56.5, c, 2, Artie Schiller--Flying Ruby, by Rubiton. (A$50,000 Ylg 2015 WI Sydney Easter Yearling Sale) O-Luskin Park Stud Racing Syndicate (Mgr: P F Whelan), Aston Bloodstock Syndicate (Mgr: W J Mula), Mrs R J Mula, J M Whelan, S P Whelan, Ms C Morgan & Ms B M Whelan; B-Mr J Shannon VIC; T-M G Price; J-D Oliver; A$310,000.

Margins: 0.5 len, 2.3 len, 2.4 len. Odds: 7.00, 20.00, 3.00.
Also Ran: Telperion, Honesty Prevails, Star Turn, Sweet Sherry, Extreme Choice, Quick Feet, Good Standing, Astern, Calliope, Defcon, French Fern, Kiss and Make Up, Scarlet Rain.
Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

Capitalist was tabbed a ‘TDN Rising Star’ on the back of a three-length winning debut in Randwick’s prestigious Breeders’ Plate Oct. 3, and Saturday he became the second straight Breeders’ Plate winner and ‘TDN Rising Star’ to take the Golden Slipper, following Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d’Oro) last year. He resumed after a brief break to take Wyong’s Magic Millions 2YO Classic—a prep for the A$2 million Jeep Magic Millions 2YO Classic—and was dominant in the latter event Jan. 9. He thus recorded another milestone Saturday by winning the country’s two richest juvenile races, following in the footsteps of Phelan Ready (Aus) (More Than Ready) in 2009 and Dance Hero (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}) in 1994.

Given a summer holiday after solidifying his position as the early Slipper favourite in the Magic Millions, Capitalist suffered a shock upset when second to John Singleton’s Kiss And Make Up (Aus) (More Than Ready) in the G2 Todman S. Mar. 5, but James Harron, who formed the syndicate that owns Capitalist and purchased him for A$165,000 as a yearling at Magic Millions last year, said, “All credit to Peter Snowden--after [the Todman] he looked me in the eye and said ‘don’t panic.’”

Capitalist provided a second Slipper win for Snowden after Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality) in 2011, but a first for the former Darley private trainer since going public and forming a new training partnership with his son Paul in the second half of 2014. The Snowdens also conditioned last year’s G1 Blue Diamond S. winner Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), who bypassed the Slipper and won the G1 Sires’ Produce S. at The Championships.

"He’s shown right from his very first start that he is special," Snowden said. "Today typifies the opinion we’ve had of the horse—we’d never lost faith in him. His work on Tuesday was great and I’m just thrilled it’s come off today. Today’s the day and he’s done a great job. Let’s just soak up the moment." Cont. p5
**Capitalist Cruises in Golden Slipper Cont.**

Jockey Blake Shinn, who has ridden Capitalist each time he has gone to post, added, "This is the best feeling ever. I have to take my hat off to the team back home at Snowden Racing--Peter and Paul never wrote this horse off after his last-start defeat."

"You have to have the faith and go into every race with the confidence," he added. "Full testament to this horse's ability--he's backed up from the Magic Millions and come here today and he gave me one more big performance. We got a great run in transit; he settled so well and he sprinted so hard when I took a needle-eye opening and he really hit the line hard."

Through Daandine Stud, Clark also bred Capitalist’s sire Written Tycoon and sold him for A$50,000 at the Gold Coast sale in 2004. Written Tycoon stood last year at Woodside Park for A$19,800, and has enjoyed an increased profile over the past year with four other stakes winners in addition to Capitalist.

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**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia**

**GEORGE RYDER S.-G1**, A$1,007,000, ATC, 3-19, 3yo/up, Open Weight For Age, 1500mT, 1:28.70, Good.

1--**WINX**, 57.0, m, 4, by Street Cry (IRE)

1st Dam: Vegas Showgirl (NZ) (MSW & GSP-NZ, NZ$216,216), by Al Akbar

2nd Dam: Vegas Magic, by Voodoo Rhythm (USA)

3rd Dam: Vegas Street (NZ), by Sovereign Edition (IRE) (A$230,000 Ylg 2013 MM Gold Coast Yearling Sale) O-Magic Bloodstock Racing (Mgr: P G Tighe), R G Treweeke & Mrs D N Kepitis; B-Fairway Thoroughbreds NSW; T-C J Waller; J-J Bowman; A$607,000. Lifetime Record: 18-12-3-0, A$4,753,925. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.*Triple Plus*.

2--**Kermadec (NZ)**, 59.0, h, 4, by Teofilo (Ire)--Hy Fuji, by Fuji Kiseki (JPN). (NZ$260,000 Ylg 2013 NZB National Yearling Sale) O-N Morgan; B-Llanhennock Trust, Waikato, NZ; T-C J Waller; J-Z Purton; A$200,000.

3--**Press Statement**, 56.0, c, 3, by Hinchinbrook--Kaaptive Empress, by Kaaptive Edition (NZ). O-Vinery Stud (Mgr: P Orton), Mrs G Muollo, A Muollo, C Hadjiparaskeva, Mrs F Hadjiparaskeva, China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd (Mgr: A Teo) & Raffles Thoroughbred Racing (Mgr: K Yap); B-Mr T Muollo NSW; T-C J Waller; J-J B Mc Donald; A$100,000.

Margins: 1.5 len, 3.3 len, 4.7 len. Odds: 0.90, 12.00, 3.60. Also Ran: First Seal, Happy Clapper, Turn Me Loose (NZ), Tinto, Hucklebuck. Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

Over the last two decades, fans and followers of Australian racing have been blessed watching the likes of Sunline (NZ), Makybe Diva (GB), More Joyous (NZ) and, of course, the undefeated Black Caviar (Aus). Winx won’t go undefeated in her career or win multiple runnings of the G1 Melbourne Cup, but she is fast-approaching legend status after handily defeating a pair of her stable companions for an eighth-straight victory and fifth at Group 1 level.

Runner-up in the G1 ATC Oaks at The Championships last April, the A$230,000 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling set herself up for a run in the G1 Cox Plate with a smart victory in the G1 Epsom H. some four hours after a horse named Capitalist (Aus) (Written Tycoon [Aus]) began making some history of his own in the Listed Newgate Breeders’ Plate. Cont. p6
Pitched in against the likes of Criterion (NZ) (Sebring {Aus}) and Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the nation’s top weight-for-age test three weeks later, Winx went for a run at the inside approaching the final 400 metres and put the Cox Plate to bed in a matter of strides, waltzing in by 4 3/4 lengths virtually untouched. Brought along steadily for this autumn prep by Chris Waller, she entered the George Ryder with wins in the G2 Apollo S. Feb. 13 and in the G1 Chipping Norton S. a fortnight later, the relatively narrow margins of victory failing to underline the ease with which they were accomplished. And it would be more of the same Saturday.

Turn Me Loose (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}), last-start winner of the G1 Futurity S., showed the most initiative and led early from the China Horse Club-owned duo of First Seal (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and Press Statement, as Bowman settled the odds-on favorite about two from the tail for the opening 200 metres. Sensing he could get caught deep, the champion reinsman allowed Winx to middle-move and hit the brakes again to be third at about the midway point. Under a long hold as Turn Me Loose took them into the straight, Winx was flushed deep by First Seal and the rail was open to runs from Kermadec furthest to the inside and Press Statement to his outside. Five wide in upper stretch, Winx was coddled along, hit the front inside the furlong and edged clear late for another deceptively easy success.

“She ambled up to them turning for home, which is always a good sign, but it’s hard when you are trying to put away a field like today, a field of superstars. First Seal came up with her and I thought, ‘oh well there’s your challenge today.’ First Seal has beaten us every other time, but today she was just dominant,” Waller told AAP. “It has not sunk in today and probably it’s a horse you look back on and really get a lot from. It surprises me beating horses like Press Statement and Kermadec. They are dead-set superstars in their own right and she has beaten them pretty easily.”

Winx’s main objective this prep is the A$4-million G1 Queen Elizabeth S. (2000 metres) at Randwick Apr. 9, but Waller may be thinking a little bit outside the box.

“We will think about the [G1 The Star] Doncaster [Mile Apr. 2],” Waller suggested. “Obviously the Queen Elizabeth is the race we set her for from the start of the carnival, but you cannot ignore an A$3-million race the week before. I have respect for Sunline’s, More Joyous’ and Super Imposes’ who carry the big weights, in particular the two mares, and they have done it; Winx can do it,” he insisted.

Winx’s half-brother El Divino (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) earned ‘TDN Rising Star’ status with a debut victory at Gosford this past Thursday. A full-brother to El Divino, is consigned by Segenhoe Stud as hip 135 to the upcoming Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale.

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

RANVET S.-G1, A$707,000, ATC, 3-19, 3yo/up, Open Weight For Age, 2000mT, 2:03.17, Good.

1--THE UNITED STATES (IRE), 59.0, h, 6, by Galileo (Ire)
   1st Dam: Beauty is Truth (IRE) (MGSW-Fr, €172,000), by Pivotal (GB)
   2nd Dam: Zelding (IRE), by Warning (GB)
   3rd Dam: Zelda (IRE), by Caerleon (USA)
   O-N C Williams, Mr & Mrs L J Williams, P M Mehrten, B N Singer, V J Sammartino, Echo Beach Bloodstock P/L, M S Gudinski, J & Mrs F Ingham & Heffernan Bloodstock; B-Beauty Is Truth Syndicate,IRE; T-Robert Hickmott; J-K Mc Evoy; A$427,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 16-6-3-1, A$834,521. *1/2 to Fire Lily (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng, $259,847. Click for the enicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--Hauraki, 59.0, g, 4, Reset—Youthful Presence, by Dehere (USA). O-Godolphin; B-Darley NSW; T-J A O’Shea; J-J B Mc Donald; A$140,000.

3--Criterion (NZ), 59.0, h, 5, Sebring—Mica’s Pride, by Bite the Bullet (USA). O-Sir O G Glenn; B-Go Bloodstock New Zealand Ltd, Waikato, NZ; T-David Hayes & Tom Dabernig; J-M J Walker; A$70,000.

Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

The recipient of a perfect ride from Kerrin McEvoy, former Ballydoyle galloper The United States outstayed favored Hauraki to become the 55th worldwide Group/Grade I winner for his wildly successful sire in the Ranvet, the first of five top-level races at Rosehill Saturday.
G1 Ranvet S. Cont.

Winner at three of the G3 Enterprise S. at Leopardstown, the chestnut was victorious just once in his first seven starts following his import to Australia for two-time G1 Melbourne Cup winner Lloyd Williams, and earned his first big-race success with a half-length defeat of Prince of Penzance (NZ) (Pentire {GB}) in last year’s G2 Moonee Valley Cup over 2500 metres at the Melbourne track Oct. 24. Never a factor when 14th to that same rival in the Melbourne Cup 10 days later, the Williams runner was spelled, returning to be a running-on fifth behind Turn Me Loose (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}) in the G1 Futurity S. at Caulfield Feb. 27. Narrowly beaten in the G2 Blamey S. at Flemington just last weekend, The United States was reported to be kicking down the walls and was green-lighted for the trip up to Sydney.

Dropped out the back of the field to race in a joint-last position early on, The United States was ridden patiently by McEvoy, as longshot Bohemian Lily (NZ) (O’Reilly {NZ}) crossed Mongolian Khan (Aus) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) to set the pace with Dibayani (Ire) (Shamardal) a handy third. Kool Kompany (Ire) (Jeremy) was allowed to roll up by Craig Williams to prompt the pace, while Criterion and Hauraki settled slightly worse than midfield. Bohemian Lily held the call as the field swung off of the home turn, but McEvoy sent The United States between the mare and a one-paced Mongolian Khan with a furlong and a half to race. Hauraki found room just to the inside of Storm the Stars (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and looked to have a full head of steam, but The United States held sway in the run to the line. Criterion loomed up wide turning for home, but peaked on his run and settled for third while prepping for a title defense in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. Apr. 9.

“I’m not sure I was confident, but the horse came through last week well and just bounced straight off it and that made the decision very easy to come up here,” Nick Williams, speaking on behalf of the ownership group, told AAP. “We would not have brought him if he wasn’t in perfect order even off that hard race.”

Connections indicated the Ranvet would mark the end of this prep for The United States.

“He is very, very tough, you saw he had seven runs in the spring, he can go to the paddock now as a Group 1 winner and we can get him ready for the [G1] Cox Plate,” Williams said.

The winner’s dam, a dual group winner in France, foaled a full-sister to The United States in 2014 and is the dam of a yearling colt by Galileo (Ire).

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

GALAXY H.-G1, A$707,000, ATC, 3-19, 3yo/up, Open Handicap, 1100mT, 1:03.79, Good.

1--&GRIANTE, 51, m, 5, by Good Journey (USA)
1st Dam: Grand Strategy, by Strategic
2nd Dam: Grand Prospect, by Flying Spur
3rd Dam: Merry Life, by Bletchingly (AUS)
O-D R Brideoake, G Noll, B J Lindsay & J E A Lindsay; B-Mr D Brideoake VIC; T-D R Brideoake; J-Craig Williams; A$427,000. Lifetime Record: 27-7-6-2, A$1,069,175. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Shiraz, 54.0, g, 6, Zariz--Moville Slipper, by Moville Dancer.
O-Mrs C T Dwyer, P J Dwyer, P J Whealy, L E Barlow, B Hockings, R C Nagel, J Velisek, L Stewart, Mrs P F Hellams, Mrs P G O’Brien, N M Titcume & M Davies; B-Est EW Fitzgerald NSW; T-Tony McEvoy; J-Emma Stent; A$140,000.

3--Dothraki, 55.0, g, 5, Mossman--Volantis, by Flying Spur.
(A$45,000 Ylg 2012 MM National Yearling Sale) O-Triple Crown Syndications (Mgr: C Ward), G Harvey, Ms V Johnson, Mrs D G Moore, J H Hazlett, D K Poisel, B M Chisholm, K A Marsh, D Warren, V Albanese, B J Thomas, B S Close, K T M; B-Mr G Harvey NSW; T-P & P Snowden; J-B Shinn; A$70,000. Margins: 0.8 len, 1.3 len, 1.5 len. Odds: 15.00, 13.00, 11.00. Also Ran: Fell Swoop, Bounding, English, Boss Lane, Ball of Muscle, Terravista, Rebel Dane, Famous Seamus (NZ) , Pittsburgh Flyer, Lumosty, Lord of the Sky.

Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

Griante very nearly didn’t make the lineup for the G1 Galaxy H., initially landing on the emergencies list, but she drew in to the oversubscribed field following the scratching of Our Boy Malachi (Aus) (Top Echelon {Aus}) late Friday and recorded her first win in more than a year while carrying co-bottom weight.

Off the board in her first two outings as a 5-year-old in the spring, Griante finished a narrowly beaten second in Moonee Valley’s G3 William Hill Series S. Sept. 19 before finishing fifth, beaten 1 1/2 lengths and a well-beaten eighth in that track’s G1 Moir S. Oct. 2 and G1 Manikato S. Oct. 23. Wrapping up her season when seventh in Flemington’s Listed MSS Security Sprint S. over 1200 metres Nov. 3, Griante resumed when 12th of 17, beaten four lengths, in the G1 Oakleigh Plate over the Galaxy’s 1100-metre trip at Caulfield Feb. 27. Cont. p8
Breaking smoothly and traveling on the rail about five lengths off the lead and slightly better than midpack, Griante had a wall of horses in front of her at the top of the lane. She angled out for running room passing the 200-metre mark, ran down the late leader Dothraki and had enough left in the tank to hold off a fast-finishing Shiraz.

The result was a significant one for trainer David Brideoake, who also bred and co-owns the mare, and he told Racenet.com.au, “She is a wonderful mare and she was unlucky in the Oakleigh Plate, but that’s just fabulous today, it was a terrific ride and the mare really tried hard. We bred her so she has been with us all along. It’s a great day and it’s so good to win a big race on a day like this.”

Griante is the second foal out of the unraced Grand Strategy, who has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old filly by Authorized (Ire) named Legal Mistress (Aus) and produced a Smart Missile (Aus) filly last year.

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

**ROSEHILL GUINEAS-G1**, A$607,000, ATC, 3-19, 3yo, Open Set Weight, 2000mT, 2:03.56, Good.

1--**TARZINO (NZ)**, 56.5, c, 3, by Tavistock (NZ)

1st Dam: Zarzino (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ)

2nd Dam: Kindness (NZ), by Star Way (GB)

3rd Dam: Vice Reine (NZ), by Star Way (GB)

(NZ$45,000 Ylg 2014 NZB National Yearling Sale; A$60,000 Ylg 2014 MM National Yearling Sale) O-M G Price, Dr C G Lawler, Mrs M Jurie, J G Bebedellis, Mrs C Price, G Bebedellis, J J McNicholas, G Alas, J P Bergin, R A & J E Ferguson Partnership Syndicate; B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan, Waikato, NZ; T-M G Price; J-C Newitt; A$367,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, A$1,517,050. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** 

**Werk Nick Rating:** A+++ *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Montaigne (NZ)**, 56.5, g, 3, Road to Rock--Stylish Bel, by Bel Esprit. (NZ$60,000 Ylg 2014 NZB National Yearling Sale) O-A Cummings Thoroughbreds (A&B Cummings), Rock 'n' Roll, V Mauric, Mrs W S Trisulo, N Mitchell, M Jones, Ms N Shymko, M Hayne, M Guildea, L Clinton G Karantzias & Palace Racing (D S; B-Nearco Stud Limited, Waikato, NZ; T-A J Cummings; J-B Shinn; A$120,000.

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3--**Jameka**, 54.5, f, 3, Myboycharlie (IRE)--Mine Game, by General Nediym. (A$130,000 Ylg 2014 WI Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale) O-C L Maher, Mrs J M Mckenna, D Degenhardt, T A Cole-Sinclair, M R Fallon, G M Verdoorn, S Priestley & Mrs S A Cockram, Ms J Nolte, M Mills, & Halo Racing Services Pty Ltd (Mgr: C B ; B-Gilgai Farm VIC; T-C Maher; J-D Oliver; A$60,000. Margins: 1.8 len, 2.0 len, 3.9 len. Odds: 2.10, 5.50, 7.00. 

Also Ran: Vanbrugh, River Wild, Etymology, Le Romain, Oh So Splendid (NZ), Crosse Hotshot, Hursley (NZ), Gold Ambition (NZ), Shards, Spanish Stride, I'm Belucci.

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Tarzino bounced back from a last-out head defeat in the G1 Australian Guineas Mar. 5 to notch his second Group 1 score in Saturday’s G1 Rosehill Guineas, while at the same time providing some early consolation for trainer and co-owner Mick Price, whose Golden Slipper favourites Extreme Choice (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt (Aus)) and Flying Artie (Artie Schiller) were beaten a race later.

Breaking his maiden at second asking and on his 3-year-old debut in late August, Tarzino followed up with a mile handicap win at Caulfield Sept. 19 before attempting the G1 Caulfield Guineas over the same trip three weeks later. A traffic-troubled trip saw him wind up seventh, beaten less than four lengths behind Press Statement (Aus) (Hinchinbrook (Aus)) that day, and he finished third stretching out to 2040 metres in Moonee Valley’s G2 The Vase S. two weeks later. Tarzino proved his affinity for a longer trip when taking Flemington’s G1 Victoria Derby by two lengths Oct. 31, after which he was shelved for a much-deserved summer holiday. Fourth, beaten 1 1/2 lengths, when resuming in Caulfield’s 1400-metre G2 Autumn S. Feb. 13, the bay suffered a controversial defeat in the Australian Guineas after rider Craig Newitt’s claim of foul against the winner, Palentino (Aus) (Teofilo (Ire)), for taking his ground through the stretch was disallowed. He had also had to come from last that day after breaking poorly, but that proved not to be a problem Saturday as he exited barrier two smartly. Saving ground on the rail four lengths off the lead down the backstretch, Tarzino and Newitt made up a few lengths nearing the halfway point to sit two lengths off the speed. **Cont. p9**
G1 Rosehill Guineas Cont.  
Moving off the fence swinging off the turn, Tarzino drew even with the G1 Crown Oaks winner Jameka passing the 300-metre mark. He promptly put the filly away and drew clear for an authoritative win, stamping himself the favourite to add another Derby, the G1 Australian Derby, at The Championships at Royal Randwick Apr. 2.

"He's a really good colt," Price said. "We tried to win a Caulfield Guineas and got stuck in traffic and then tried to win an Australian Guineas and he bombed the start. We wanted to be a bit closer today. He got out of the gates well and took up a great spot and he was just too good for them. He's just a really good colt. He's got a great set of lungs on him. He's a great horse to train with a great appetite."

Price admitted he had modest expectations for Tarzino’s first start in Sydney, and said he is now looking keenly ahead to the Australian Derby. "I just can't wait to get him to the AJC Derby at Randwick on a big track," he said.

Tarzino is the sixth produce and first winner for the Zabeel mare Zarzino, who has a yearling full-brother to the dual Group 1 winner.

Saturday, Chukyo, Japan
CHUNICHI SPORTS SHO FALCON S.-G3, ¥72,960,000, Chukyo, 3-19, 3yo, f, Open Set Weight, 2400mT, 1:25.00, vsf
1--#@TOSHO DRAFTER (JPN), 126, c, 3, by Unrivaled (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Witch Toshio (Jpn), by Jade Robbery
   2nd Dam: Samantha Toshio (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn)
   3rd Dam: Marble Toshio (Jpn), by Dandy Lute (Fr)
O-Tosho Sangyo Inc; B-Tosho Sangyo Inc. Toshio Farm; T-Koji Kayano; J-Hironobu Tanabe; ¥38,672,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.
2--Brave Smash (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Tosen Phantom (Jpn)--Tosen Smash (Jpn), by Tokai Teio (Jpn). O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-S T Farm; ¥15,192,000.
3--Sigeru Nokogirizame (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Super Hornet (Jpn)--Seattle Beauty (Jpn), by Taiki Blizzard. O-Shigeru Morinaka; B-Gerbera Park Stud; ¥9,596,000.
Also Ran: Madidi, Lazool Rickey (Jpn), Basileus Lion (Jpn), Red Lauda (Jpn), Shonan Rise (Jpn), Monster King (Jpn), Le Grand Frisson, Shuji (Jpn), Miss Kirara (Jpn), Heart King (Jpn), Saimon Seele (Jpn), Peisha Felicita (Jpn), Misun Spurt (Jpn).
Click for the Racing Post chart or the JRA Video.

OVERACHIEVER OUT TO MAKE HISTORY
by Alan Carasso
The more trainer John Size seems to ask of Tung Moon-fai’s Sun Jewellery (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), the more he seems to give, and the chestnut will look to create a little bit of history when he runs one of the favorites in a wide-open renewal of the BMW Hong Kong Derby Sunday afternoon at Sha Tin Racecourse.

No horse has ever swept all three legs of the 4-year-old series in Hong Kong, and despite registering four wins from his five local starts at distances up to a mile, there were plenty of naysayers entering Classics season. No better than an 8-1 chance when partnered with Ryan Moore for the first time in the Hong Kong Classic Mile Jan. 24, Sun Jewellery sat handy to the pace and willed himself across the line a neck to the good of the longer-winded Werther (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}). He had won his fair share of punters and was the 12-5 second choice by the time that duo squared off in the Hong Kong Classic Cup Feb. 21 and the result was the same, as Sun Jewellery came from slightly further behind to hold out Werther by a head, with Eastern Express (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and Blizzard (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}) not far away while dead-heating for third. Cont. p10
Overachiever Out to Make History Cont.

The same set of distance queries that dogged the Size-conditioned 2015 Derby hero Luger (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) will surround Sun Jewellery, but the trainer, himself a two-time Derby winner, is somewhat hesitant to lay the two side by side.

“We haven’t seen [a complete picture of] Luger’s career, he’s had so many interruptions, but Sun Jewellery is different in that he has had everything go his way,” Size offered. “He’s had a perfect run into the race—which doesn’t make his job easier—it’s just that the process looks better on paper.”

Comments for each of the Derby runners appear below.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 5:10 p.m. (5:10 a.m. ET)

BMW HONG KONG DERBY, HK$18,000,000

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Overachiever Out to Make History Cont.

Floral Pegasus won the first two legs of the series before missing by a nose in the 2007 Derby; Ryan Moore seems to extract the best out of him, history awaits this gelding who lays his body down each and every time

5 Eastern Express (Ire) | Fastnet Rock (Aus) | Teetan | Size |

Holds a win over the distance and has overcome an inferior rating to show he can mix it with these; DH 3d in Classic Cup and figures a decent price

6 White Magic (Ire) | Aussie Rules | Shinn | Moore |

Ninth in the Classic Cup, he passed a handful of rivals when fifth to Helene Paragon in an 1800m C2 Mar. 6; place chance with a good trip with Saturday’s Golden Slipper-winning rider in the boot?