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The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

It's only the first week in February and the top two 2-year-olds of 2017, **Good Magic** (Curlin) and **Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia D'oro), have yet to make their seasonal debuts. That means it's important to keep the hype to at least a dull roar when judging the winners of these early preps for the GI Kentucky Derby. It doesn't mean that an exciting prospect or two can't emerge.

There were four races run Saturday that had Kentucky Derby implications and as is so often the case, Gulfstream was the place that produced the races that most caught your attention. How good are **Strike Power** (Speightstown) and **Audible** (Into Mischief)? The answer is, it's too early to tell. But it's not out of the question that these are two very good horses that will be heard from again.

It's an era where it's all about the figures, whether you're talking Beyer, Ragozin or Thoro-Graph, so when the Mark Hennig-trained Strike Power won his debut at Gulfstream by eight lengths, what really got people's attention is that he earned a 102 Beyer figure. Never mind that it was a 5 1/2-furlong race and a maiden at that. It was a 102, reason enough to get to work on his Hall of Fame plaque. He ran back Saturday in the Gill Swale S. at seven furlongs and while he was more professional than brilliant, he had no problem beating a pretty strong field that included the well-regarded Tampa stakes winner **Tricks to Doo** (Into Mischief). **Cont. p3**

F-T WINTER MIXED SALE KICKS OFF MONDAY

by Christie DeBernardis

The Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale will start Monday, Feb. 5, and run through Tuesday, Feb. 6, with 574 horses catalogued to sell.

The original catalogue was comprised of 517 horses and an additional 57 horses have been added in a supplemental catalogue. The additional entries will sell during Tuesday's session.

Last year, Fasig-Tipton saw record numbers for their February sale with the mare Cinnamon Spice (Candy Ride {Arg}) topping the auction at \$700,000 compared to 2016 when the top lot brought \$395,000. In total, 351 horses sold during the 2017 renewal for \$9,501,800, up 15% from 2016. The average for 2017 was \$27,071, which was an 11.7% increase, and the median was \$9,000. **Cont. p8 (click here)**

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SWEET 'DREAM' CONTINUES IN LAS VIRGENES

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Dream Tree (Uncle Mo) maintained her unblemished record with a victory in the Gil Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita Sunday.

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He may be just a good seven-furlong horse, but that's better than being just a good five-and-a-half furlong horse. But he passed an important test and we'll find out a lot more about him when Hennig sends him out again, which will surely be in a two-turn race somewhere.

The irony is that what made his reputation, his Beyer figure, may now serve to undermine it. He was given only an 87 for the Swale, and that's not the type of number that wins races like the GII Fountain of Youth S. or the GI Florida Derby, let alone the Kentucky Derby.

Though he hasn't started many horses, Hennig is having an outstanding meet at Gulfstream. After Saturday, he was 5-for-13 (38%) and his winners at the meet include another "could be any kind" type in

Cache (Distorted Humor), a 3-year-old filly who impressed breaking her maiden in her first career start Jan. 27.

Eight races later, a solid field of nine assembled for the GIII

Holy Bull S. and the wagering public declared it to be a four-horse race among **Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), **Tiz Mischief** (Into Mischief), **Free Drop Billy** (Union Rags) and Audible. In the end, only one horse mattered--Audible.

As recently as December, he had been back in Ozone Park, Queens, where he won an allowance race at Aqueduct. He did win that day by 9 3/4-lengths, but four-horse races in the winter at Aqueduct aren't exactly where you go to find the next Derby winner. Turns out the horse is for real. His Beyer figure, by the way, was



Strike Power | A. Coglianese

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ADENA SPRINGS

Trained by Todd Pletcher and owned by the powerful triumvirate of Win Star Farm, China Horse Club and SF Racing, he crushed his Holy Bull foes to win by 5 1/2 lengths. As far as the Florida-based group of top 3-year-old colts goes, he goes to number two, behind only Good Magic. The two could meet in the Fountain of Youth, but Pletcher has not committed to that race.

Audible was ridden by Javier Castellano, who recently picked up the riding assignment on Bolt d'Oro for owner-trainer Mick Ruis, Sr. If both stay healthy and both keep running well, Castellano could face a tough choice. His allegiance to Pletcher could be the deciding factor.

Back in Ozone Park, the GIII Withers S. was won by **Avery Island** (Street Sense), who was one half of a good day-bad day

for Kiaran McLaughlin and Godolphin Racing. Their top 3-year-old Enticed was a well-beaten fourth in the Holy Bull. But Avery Island stepped up and may be the one to carry the royal blue

and white colors to Churchill Downs. Again, the winter in New York is not necessarily fertile ground for finding Derby prospects, but Avery Island did step up and beat a Grade I winner in **Firenze Fire** (Poseidon's Warrior). Winner of the GI Champagne S., Firenze Fire had kicked off his 3-year-old campaign with a win in the Jerome. The next stop on the New York road to the Triple Crown is the one-mile GIII Gotham S., but don't expect Avery Island to show up there as McLaughlin



Avery Island | Sarah K. Andrew

said he doesn't want his horse turning back in distance after winning the nine-furlong Withers.

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Catholic Boy | Sarah K. Andrew

Avery Island's win bodes well for **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), who is scheduled to make his 3-year-old debut next Saturday in the GIII Sam Davis at Tampa. When last in action, he beat Avery Island by 4 3/4 lengths in the GII Remsen S. Dec. 2.

The Southern California circuit is loaded with top 3-years, in particular Bolt d'Oro, **McKinzie** (Street Sense), **Solomini** (Curlin) and **Instilled Regard** (Arch), but none of them showed up for Saturday's GIII Robert B. Lewis S. (which should be changed to the Robert and Beverly Lewis S.). That left a field of nine without even one horse who had done anything more than break his maiden. Under clever handling by Flavien Prat, **Lombo** (Graydar) scored a front-running victory to win by two. It was his first start beyond 6 1/2 furlongs and he showed that he's probably better going the mile-and-a-sixteenth. But when taking into account the quality of the field assembled for the Lewis and the fact that there are some very good 3-year-olds based at Santa Anita, Lombo has to do more before being considered a major player in the division.



Lombo's trainer Michael Pender and jockey Flavien Prat | Benoit



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The other story line from the Lewis is that second choice **Peace** (Violence) ran fifth. After breaking his maiden in his third lifetime start, Peace looked like a horse who could have an impact on the road to the Derby. If so, he would have given Hall of Famer Richard Mandella a shot at his first Derby win. Mandella does a lot of things well, but has struggled when it comes to the Derby. He's only run six horses in the race, hasn't had a starter since 2004 and has never had a horse finish better than sixth.

Chad Brown Loses the Sweetest Chant.

Maybe Pigs Can Fly...

Chad Brown had the favorite in Gulfstream's GIII Sweetest Chant S. in **Data Dependent** (More Than Ready) and also ran **Salsa Bella (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), but he couldn't get the job done. Salsa Bella was second and Data Dependent was seventh. And thus ended one of the more remarkable streaks in racing history. Brown had won the race six straight years. I'm going to guess that was a record for most consecutive wins in a graded stakes by a trainer. One can only guess because the sport's record keeping is abysmal.



Chad Brown and Sol Kumin | Horsephotos

Who Doesn't Sol Kumin Own?

Trying to keep up with which horses Sol Kumin owns gives me a headache. But you can't deny this guy wins a boatload of races. Kumin is involved with the one-two finishers in the Sweetest Chant as **Thewayiam (Fr)** (Thewayyouare) beat Salsa Bella.

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Date	Race	Track
2/10	GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.	GP
	GII San Vicente S.	SA
	GII Santa Maria S.	SA
	GIII Suwannee River S.	GP
	GIII Thunder Road S.	SA
	GIII Endeavour S.	TAM
	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	TAM
	GIII Tampa Bay S.	TAM
2/17	GII Rachel Alexandra S.	FG
	GII Risen Star S.	FG
	GII Barbara Fritchie S.	LRL
	GII Buena Vista S.	SA
	GIII General George S.	LRL
	GIII Mineshaft S.	FG
	GIII Fair Grounds H.	FG
2/18	GIII Bayakoa S.	OP
	GIII Las Flores S.	SA
2/19	GIII Royal Delta S.	GP
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Thewayiam | *Kenny Martin*

In my *Daily Racing Form* past performances, Thewayiam is owned by “Great Point Stables LLC, Dubb, The Elks.” I don’t know if that’s the Elks Club of Peoria, Schenectady or Altoona, but I do know from Twitter that Great Point Stables is a Kumin entity. The *DRF* lists Salsa Bella’s owners as “Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC and.” And who? And what? Anyway, Madaket is one of 137 names of stables in which Kumin races under. Yes, he is as successful as any owner in the sport and should not have been left out of the Eclipse conversation as he was, but it’s perfectly understandable why voters have a hard time piecing together the enormity of Kumin’s accomplishments.

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F-T Winter Mixed Sale Begins Monday

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2017 FTKFEB topper Cinnamon Spice | Fasig-Tipton

“Going through the catalogue, I don’t expect to see record highs on the top end, as far as setting any new price records,” said Bayne Welker, Fasig-Tipton’s Vice President of Sales. “But, I think overall, there are some very nice offerings in the sale as far as young mares carrying foals by commercial stallions. The sale has always been very strong for the maiden fillies that are coming off the racetrack and going into the breeding shed. Those with a race record and some pedigree have always been very sought after. As far as short yearlings, we are up in numbers there, over 200 offerings and that part of the market has been very vibrant and strong and expected to show the same.”

As for how he expects this year’s number to compare to those seen in 2017, Welker said, “I think we will see similar numbers. In an open sale, that you aren’t necessarily recruiting for time in and time out, the market itself and what is put in front of you is going to dictate how those numbers swing. But, I think we will see comparable number to last year.”

The top yearling in 2017 was an Uncle Mo colt named Makes Mo Cents, who hammered for \$172,000. This year, yearlings represent a range of sires, including stalwarts such as Giant’s

Causeway, Distorted Humor and the late City Zip; and hot young sires like Honor Code, Violence, Verrazano, Animal Kingdom and Tapiture.

Mares are also being offered in foal to a varied list of stallions, such as Will Take Charge, Summer Front, Overanalyze, Cairo Prince, Malibu Moon, Kitten’s Joy, and Into Mischief. Some of the sale’s strongest offerings include a pair of mares in foal to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (hips 494 & 533); and a half-sister to “TDN Rising Star” and impressive recent allowance winner Army Mule (Friesan Fire) (hip 429), who sells in foal to Overanalyze.

“I think that will always help,” Welker said. “We have two mares in foal to a Triple Crown winner that has been extremely popular in the market place. I think they are going to be choice offerings.”

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Anchor Down	Gainesway Farm	2018	\$10,000	\$18,666	1	0	1
Effinex	Questroyal North	2018	\$10,000	\$23,000	1	0	1
Flintshire (GB)	Hill 'n' Dale Farms	2018	\$20,000	\$30,466	1	1	2
Mshawish	Taylor Made Farm	2018	\$20,000	\$43,636	2	0	2
Not This Time	Taylor Made Farm	2018	\$15,000	\$63,350	1	0	1
Nyquist	Jonabell Farm	2018	\$40,000	\$308,888	0	1	1
Outwork	WinStar Farm	2018	\$15,000	\$26,000	2	2	4
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					<u>Avg.</u>			
Bayern	Hill 'n' Dale Farm	2017	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$100,714	3	0	3
Bourbon Courage	Anchor & Hope Farm	2017	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	4	1	5
Carpe Diem	WinStar Farm	2017	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$112,236	1	0	1
Competitive Edge	Ashford Stud	2017	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$50,772	1	1	2
Constitution	WinStar Farm	2017	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$74,925	2	0	2
Danza	Spendthrift Farm	2017	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$5,453	2	1	3
Daredevil	WinStar Farm	2017	\$12,500	\$7,500	\$69,047	6	0	6
Fast Anna	Three Chimneys Farm	2017	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$24,366	2	0	2
Hampton Court (Aus)	Spendthrift Farm	2017	\$6,000	\$4,000	\$15,000	1	1	2
Honor Code	Lane's End Farm	2017	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$198,500	1	0	1
Imagining	Anchor & Hope Farm	2017	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$1,250	1	0	1
Jack Milton	Crestwood Farm	2017	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$29,571	1	1	2
Japan	Waldorf Farm	2017	\$7,500	\$3,500	\$9,000	1	0	1
Karakontie (Jpn)	Gainesway Farm	2017	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$57,358	1	1	2
Lea	Claiborne Farm	2017	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$88,294	1	0	1
Liam's Map	Lane's End Farm	2017	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$143,076	1	2	3
Medal Count	Spendthrift Farm	2017	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$2,633	2	0	2
Mr Speaker	Lane's End Farm	2017	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$31,861	2	0	2
Palace	Spendthrift Farm	2017	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$30,382	2	3	5
Palace Malice	Three Chimneys Farm	2017	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$70,166	0	3	3
Race Day	Spendthrift Farm	2017	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$17,970	2	0	2
Sky Kingdom	Darby Dan Farm	2017	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,216	2	2	4
Summer Front	Airdrie Stud	2017	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$92,090	2	1	3
Tapiture	Darby Dan Farm	2017	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$63,795	8	0	8
Wicked Strong	Spendthrift Farm	2017	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$17,254	2	1	3

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Dream Tree | Benoit photo

Sunday, Santa Anita

LAS VIRGENES S.-GII, \$200,345, SA, 2-4, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39.45, ft. 1--**DREAM TREE**, 124, f, 3, by **Uncle Mo**



1st Dam: Afleet Maggi, by Afleet Alex
2nd Dam: Mindset, by Coronado's Quest
3rd Dam: Attitude, by Capote

(\$80,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$225,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL; \$750,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR). O-Phoenix Thoroughbred III; B-Mike & Pat Freeny (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Drayden Van Dyke. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 4-4-0-0, \$390,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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3--**Steph Being Steph**, 120, f, 3, Majestic Warrior--More Than Proud, by More Than Ready. (\$72,000 Ylg '16 KEESAP; \$240,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Blinkers On Racing Stable, Bennett, Cahee, Georgetti, Harris, Lyons et al.; B-D. J. Stable (KY); T-Brian J. Koriner. \$24,000.

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Dream Tree with assistant trainer Jimmy Barnes (left) and Amer Abdulaziz of Phoenix Thoroughbreds | Benoit photo

GRAYT START.

Like Graydar himself, his first crop have come out running as 3-year-olds.



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SECOND-CROP SIRE IN 2018

Source: TDN Sire Lists, 2/4

	Wnrs	Earnings
1. GRAYDAR	10	\$299,710
2. Justin Phillip	4	\$291,586
3. Violence	6	\$244,214
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Away without incident, the Bob Baffert-trained Dream Tree raced in the three path around the opening bend and relaxed off the pace in third as stablemate Thirteen Squared showed the way narrowly through fractions of :23.22 and :46.68. Given her cue on the far turn, Dream Tree swallowed up the pacesetter at will and drew off to win comfortably.

"I just love the way she sat off those front-runners," said Baffert. "I know she has a lot of speed. I think she's getting better mentally and she's relaxing and she brought it at the end."

Winning rider Drayden Van Dyke added, "I was trying to be patient because I felt we were kind of going a little quick, and we were for this track. We've been working on her in the mornings and it's worked out. I've been able to get her to relax and finish well, so what else could you ask for?"

Dream Tree kicked off her career with a pair of nose victories over eventual GII Santa Ynez heroine Midnight Bisou (Midnight



Dream Tree | Benoit photo

Lute) in an Oct. 27 maiden heat and the Nov. 18 Desi Arnaz S. at Del Mar. Those two wins stamped her as the 2-5 choice facing an abbreviated field in the Dec. 9 GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos, and the bay delivered the goods with a 3 1/4-length score. She

returned to the worktab a month and a week after that success and posted three drills ahead of Sunday's affair.

When asked if Dream Tree--who earned 10 qualifying points for the GI Kentucky Oaks with her win--will remain in California for her next start, Tom Ludt, Vice President of Phoenix Thoroughbred III responded, "Yeah, we'll stay here and point for the [GI] Santa Anita Oaks [Apr. 7]."

Phoenix Thoroughbreds through bloodstock agent Kerri Radcliffe have become increasingly active at sales across the globe in 2017 and also campaign recent Smarty Jones S. hero Mourinho (Super Saver), a \$625,000 OBS March juvenile buy.

Another first-crop GSW....

TDN Rising Star **SPEED FRANCO** won Saturday's **G3 Dania Beach Stakes** at Gulfstream Park from the pacesetting **GIDU** with **G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf** runner-up **UNTAMED DOMAIN** back in third

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Pedigree Notes:

Dream Tree, herself a \$750,000 Fasig-Tipton March 2-year-old purchase, became the fifth Grade I winner for her sire Uncle Mo in winning the Starlet in December. Her dam produced a full-sister to the winner in 2016 named Mo Maggi and a colt by Lea in 2017. She was bred back to Blame.

FLORIDA DERBY COULD BE NEXT TARGET FOR AUDIBLE

WinStar, China Horse Club and SF Racing's GIII Holy Bull S. winner **Audible** (Into Mischief)'s next start could come in the \$1 million GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park March 31, according to trainer Todd Pletcher.

"I think you have to leave all the options open and see how he trains," trainer Todd Pletcher said Sunday afternoon. "Talking to [WinStar Farm's President, CEO and Racing Manager] Elliot [Walden] a little bit after the race back at the barn, we felt like the most likely thing we'd do is just train up to the Florida Derby, but we've got plenty of time to sort that out."

Pletcher reported that he was pleased how the New York-bred exited his 5 1/2-length romp.

"He came out of the race very well. He seemed to be in good order this morning," the seven-time champion trainer said.



Todd Pletcher | Sarah K. Andrew

While making his stakes debut and first start around two turns, Audible stalked the early pace before taking over the lead on the far turn and drawing off to a convincing victory.

"It was very impressive. The figures obviously came back to support that," Pletcher said. "I was just very, very pleased with his effort."

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1	CURLIN (\$150,000)	161	13
2	LOOKIN AT LUCKY (\$17,500)	123	10
3	BERNARDINI (\$85,000)	153	8
4	SMART STRIKE (Died)	89	8
5	UNBRIDLED'S SONG (Died)	102	7
6	CANDY RIDE (ARG) (\$80,000)	184	7
7	TAPIT (\$300,000)	214	7

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Pletcher continued, “We felt like we belonged in the race and we felt like he’s been training well. We thought he had a shot to win, but I didn’t think he’d blow everybody away like that. I was happy to see it.”

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CLASSIC EMPIRE HALF TO STRETCH OUT FOLLOWING DEBUT WIN



Brad Cox | *Coady photo*

Steven and Brandi Nicholson’s **Exclamation Point** (Concord Point), a half-brother to champion Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), will likely make his next start around two turns following a front-running 2 1/2-length debut victory in Saturday’s fourth race at Oaklawn Park, trainer Brad Cox said Sunday.

“The goal for him is to be a route horse,” said Cox. “We’ll see what happens.”

Cox noted Exclamation Point won despite being “a touch worked up in the post parade” and switching to his left lead inside the sixteenth pole after being hit right-handed.

“He’s got talent, there’s no doubt about it,” Cox said. “He displayed that late summer, early fall, before he went on the shelf with shins.”

A homebred for the Nicholsons, who bred Classic Empire before selling him for \$475,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, Exclamation Point returned to Cox ahead of the winter racing season.

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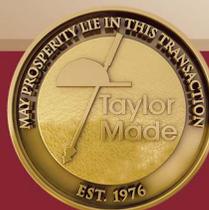


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“I told Brandi last night that he was telling us in the fall that he needed a break,” Cox said. “He got his break and he came back and responded well. A lot of it goes to great clients that are patient and listen to what you have to say. That’s what it comes down to.”

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AQUEDUCT’S STRUGGLES TO FILL RACES

CONTINUE by Bill Finley

Thursday’s card at Aqueduct was not drawn until 3 p.m. Saturday, some 24 hours after the deadline for trainers to enter their horses had come and gone. At least they put together a card, something that looked to be in jeopardy a few hours earlier. But it’s not much of a card. There will be only eight races with 49 total horses entered, or an average of 6.125 horses per race.

It has never been easy to fill races in New York during the winter, but the last few weeks have been particularly difficult for the NYRA racing office. With the racing week that concluded yesterday, there were 34 races run at Aqueduct and 18 of them had six starters or fewer.

“The last two weekends we held the entry box open to Sunday [for the Thursday programs] to try to bolster the card a little

bit,” said NYRA Senior Vice President of Racing Operations Martin Panza. “This week, however, it was a particular struggle, for whatever reason. We’ve struggled the last week, week and a half.”

Due to severe weather, NYRA did not complete a full card from Dec. 29 to Jan. 13. Had there not been that gap in the racing schedule, the current problem of filling races could be that much worse.



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Like all racing organizations, NYRA is having to deal with what has become the modern theory on training a race horse--run them as little as possible--which makes it hard to fill races everywhere. But Panza says NYRA has problems that are unique to its circuit, in particular the high cost of workmen's compensation in New York.

"We were over at Oaklawn trying to hustle some guys to come from Oaklawn for the Belmont meet," Panza said. "We need dirt horses. So we went down there and that seemed to be the universal theme when you go from barn to barn, people say that they'd love to come to New York, but with workmen's comp the expenses are just too high. The purses are what they are here but that only helps you if you win. The costs are set. A guy looks at the costs, thinks I have to pay this much for workmen's comp and this much for my housing, I can find some place cheaper to race. [New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association President] Joe Applebaum is a good guy. If he can get the governor's office to cooperate with us, hopefully, we can get some things done this year."

Panza said another problem is the way purses are structured at NYRA, particularly for the lower level races. When there was a rash of breakdowns during the winter of 2012, a panel put in

new rules that forbid NYRA from having a purse that is more than double the claiming price. The theory was that if the purses were too big for cheap horses, trainers might run an unsound animal in hopes that it would hold together and get a part of the pot.

"Our \$10,000 claimer runs for \$20,000 and the \$10,000 claimer at Parx runs for \$28,000," Panza said. "Our day rate is \$100-a-day and the day rate down there is \$65. We're at a

disadvantage on the cheaper end of our claiming races. That's another thing we have to get the state to allow us to change."

Panza would also like to see NYRA based horsemen more loyal to the NYRA product. With Laurel and Parx also having big

purses, it's not uncommon to see New York horses head down the highway to run at the competing racetracks. On Saturday, there were six NYRA-based horses that ran at Parx and two at Laurel. One in particular stands out. Trained by Gary Sciacca, the New York-bred Hit It Once More (Hard Spun) has made three straight starts at Parx and ran there in four of his last five starts.

"It certainly doesn't make a lot of sense," Panza said of seeing New York horse race out of town. "On one hand they say NYRA is trying to kill winter racing and on the other hand they're all

"We probably need to run just three days a week in the winter, like they do at Laurel and Parx."

--NYRA Senior Vice President of Racing Operations, Martin Panza

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running some place else. It is very frustrating, especially when we have to run five- and six-horse fields.”

Panza is frustrated to the point that he isn't afraid to say that NYRA might need to further cut back on its winter dates.

“We probably need to run just three days a week in the winter, like they do at Laurel and Parx,” he said.

After the Keeneland spring meet ends, NYRA has a much easier time filling races as the major outfits have made it back to New York by then. In the meantime, it looks like it's going to be a rough winter.

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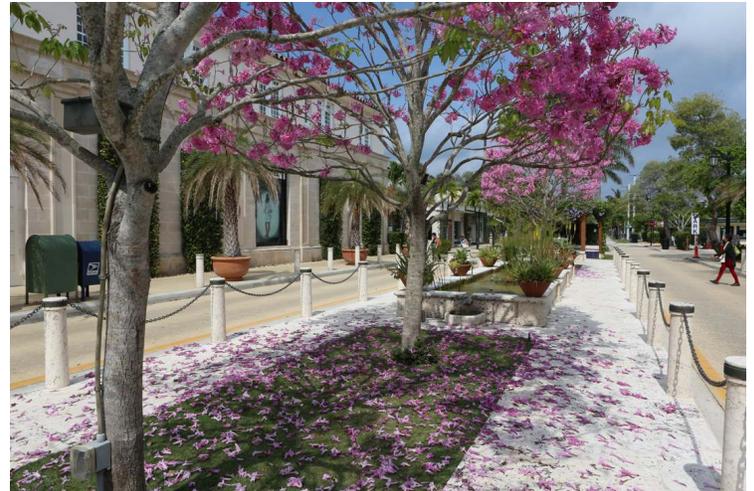
TDN WEEKEND

A LONG WEEKEND IN PALM BEACH

by *Christina Bossinakis*

In search of sunnier climes, legions of travelers make the annual pilgrimage south, among them horse owners and racing industry professionals who head to southern Florida to partake in the racing action at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale. Like many racing participants, I spent several past winters stationed near

Gulfstream, however, I have since been introduced to the vibrant scene available to visitors north of Broward and Dade counties. Located about 50 miles north of Hallandale, Palm Beach is very conveniently situated whether you are in town to compete in a weekend stakes at Gulfstream, or to take in morning works at Palm Meadows in Boynton Beach. And for those of you accustomed to staying near Gulfstream yet have grown weary of battling traffic on the way up to see your horses train daily at the Palm Meadows, why not opt to stay in nearby Palm Beach instead?



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neighbors, including the famous or, depending on who you ask, the infamous Donald Trump-owned Mar-a-Lago--which serves as the winter residence to the current President of the United States. The Eau Palm Beach--formerly the Ritz-Carlton--was given a sizable renovation two years ago, going from the Ritz's old-world decadence to a lighter, brighter and infinitely more modern sense of luxury and glamour befitting a beach side resort. To that

end, the Eau Palm Beach has not only seen its fair share of the rich and famous walk through its lavish front doors, but also played host to the visiting Chinese President Xi Jinping last winter, a nod to its ability to cater to the most exacting of customers.

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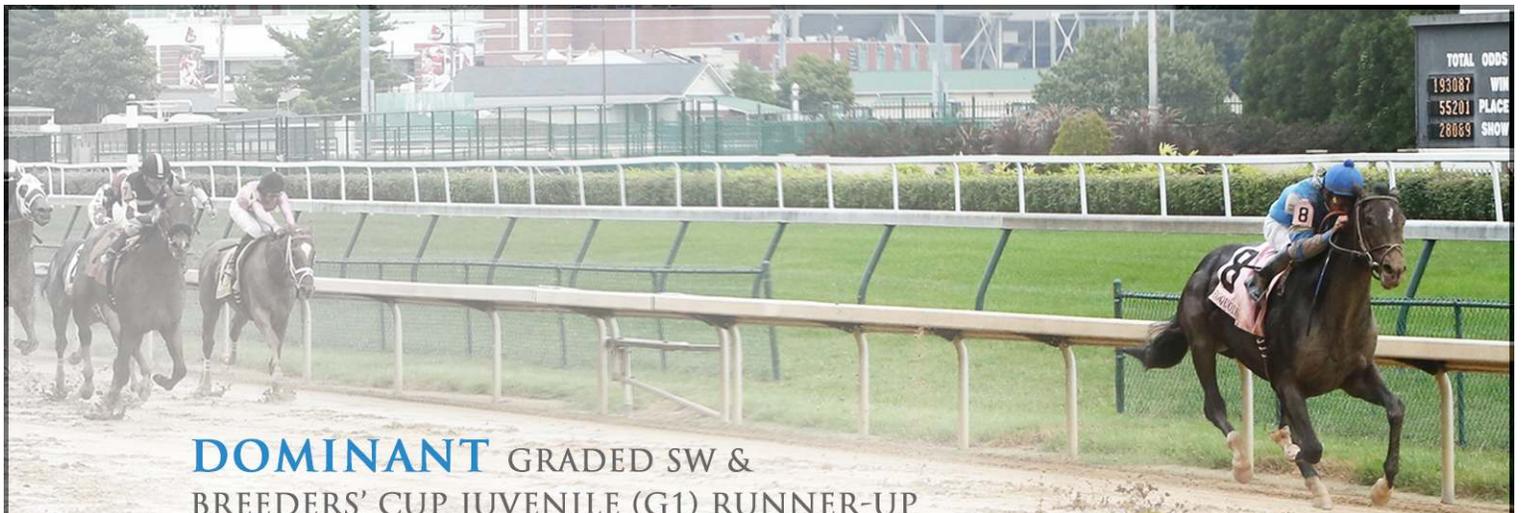
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1--**PUERTO ESCONDIDO (ARG)**, 132, c, 4, by Hurricane Cat

1st Dam: Surf Point (Arg), by Louis Quatorze

2nd Dam: Surfing (Arg), by Southern Halo

3rd Dam: Surface (Arg), by Logical

O-Stud Facundito; B-Haras El Mallin (Arg); T-Pablo Sahagian; J-Osvaldo Alderete. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-1, AR\$800,000. *1/2 to Lange (Arg) (Aptitude), G1SW-Arg, \$239,329. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
 2--**Stivers (Arg)**, 132, c, 4, Lasting Approval--Salapaia (Arg), by Hidden Prize. O-Stud Las Monjitas; B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury. AR\$240,000.
 3--**The Great Day (Arg)**, 122, c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--The Great Glory (Arg), by Honour And Glory. O/B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr. AR\$144,000.
 Margins: 4, HD, 1. 1.45, 15.95, 6.10. Odds: 0.45, 15.00, 5.40.
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Sunday's Results:

5th-GP, \$46,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 2-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.05, fm.

HOLY HELENA (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Holy Grace, by Holy Bull), winner of last year's Woodbine Oaks, bested the boys by a commanding 3 1/2 lengths to take the July 2 Queen's Plate. Eighth in the Aug. 19 GI Alabama S. at Saratoga, she concluded her sophomore campaign with a runner-up effort in the Oct. 15 GIII Ontario Derby. Making her turf debut here, the dark bay filly was away well and taken in hand to stalk the moderate early pace. Outfooted turning for home, the 8-5 favorite found her best gear with a furlong to run and surged past Kylla Instinct (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) in the final strides to win by a neck. "There were a lot of questions marks, that's for sure, but she was doing good and we just wanted to get her going somewhere," said winning trainer Jimmy Jerkens. "She's not eligible for a whole lot. We thought it was a good time to try the turf to get a race into her and see if she liked it. Who knows, we might try

something later on, but it also sets her up nicely if we want to run her back on the dirt." Holy Helena is a half-sister to Holy Boss (Street Boss, GSW & MGISP, \$771,527). Holy Grace produced a colt by Silver Max last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 7-4-2-0, \$798,193. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-James A. Jerkens.

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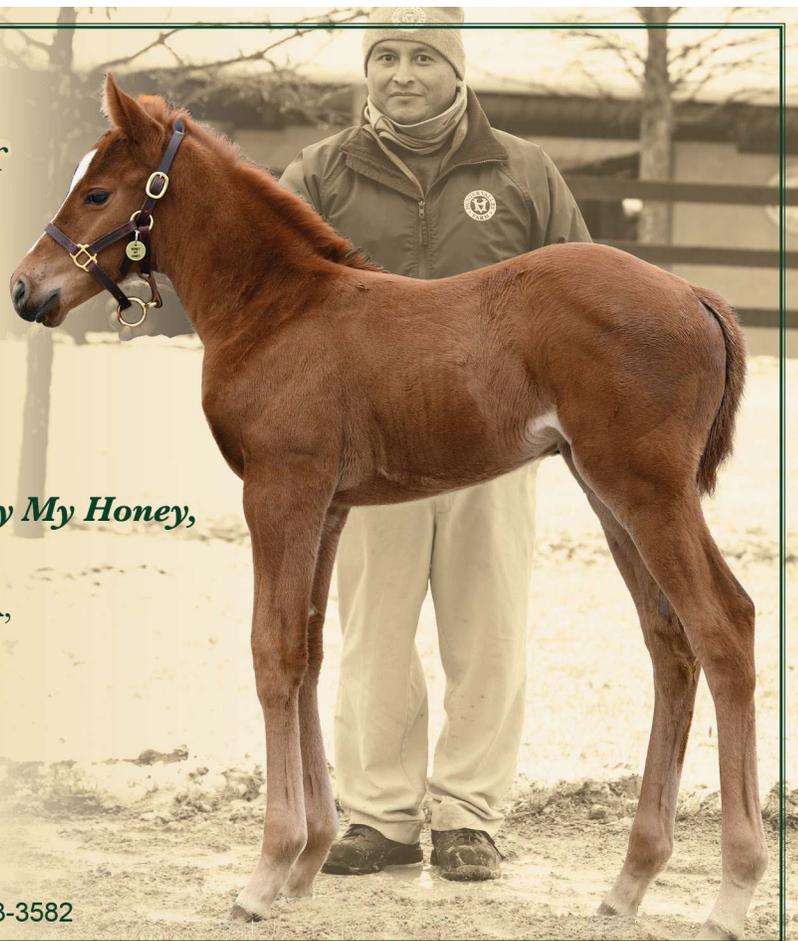
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STORM RUNNER (c, 3, Get Stormy--Destiny's Reward, by Horse Chestnut {SAf}) was a debut second over the main track at Ellis Park for trainer Larry Demeritte Aug. 11 and, with the addition of Team Valor to the ownership group, switched to the Dale Romans barn last fall. A narrowly beaten second in his first start for the new barn while sprinting over the Kentucky Downs turf Sept. 7, he was third going a mile at Keeneland Oct. 12 before concluding the year with a 4 1/2-length graduation in a Nov. 12 off-the-turfer at Churchill Downs. Back on the turf for his sophomore debut, he finished eighth after pressing the pace at Gulfstream Jan. 13. The 6-1 shot broke a step slowly and stayed tucked in towards the inside entering the clubhouse turn. The chestnut made a strong middle move to close the gap on clear leader Cove Blue (Ghostzapper) down the backside. He easily went by that pacesetter at the quarter pole and kicked on for home. Favored Mississippi (Pioneerof the Nile) made a strong move in the final strides, but missed by a neck. Storm Runner hails from the family of GISW Rosalind (Broken Vow). Destiny's Reward is responsible for a juvenile full-sister to the winner named Get Rewarded, a yearling colt by Alternation, and visited Jack Milton last year. Sales history: \$5,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$103,340. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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4th-GP, \$43,000, (S), Msw, 2-4, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.63, ft.

MOBEAUTIFUL (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Switchboard, by Bernardini) entered her debut off a local three-furlong bullet work in :36 1/5 (1/6) Feb. 1. Sent off at 3-1, the bay sat comfortably in second through the early stages, three lengths off pacesetter R Little Secret (Kantharos). The bay ranged alongside that leader at the quarter pole while in hand and took the lead just outside the eighth pole. She drifted out badly into the center of the stretch with 100 yards remaining, but held on for a length victory. Starship Zodiac (Justin Phillip) finished well for second, while R Little Secret faded to third. Mobeautiful's third dam is GSW Speed Dialer (Phone Trick). Switchboard has juvenile and yearling fillies by Rattlesnake Bridge and was bred to Bodemeister last season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Randall Hartley; B-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Joseph F. Orseno.

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RENZO by Jessica Martini

Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo, who have made a name for themselves in the pinhooking game, have been steadily improving their broodmare band in partnership with Breeze Easy, but it was a holdover from their Florida breeding operation that led to homebred **Mobeautiful** (Uncle Mo)'s debut win at Gulfstream Sunday.

"We loved this filly all along," Hartley said of Mobeautiful. "She's been a superstar. [Trainer] Joe Orseno just loves her. He has been ranting and raving about this filly. He called and told me he wasn't letting me take her home."

Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds purchased Mobeautiful's dam Switchboard (Bernardini) for \$160,000 at the 2011 Keeneland September Yearling Sale with the intention of reoffering her the following spring.

"I bought the mare to pinhook her," Hartley said. "We don't know how, but she somehow fractured her coffin bone in her foot and we ended up just having to keep her. We bred her and this is her first baby." **Cont. p3**

Mobeautiful herself was entered in the 2016 Keeneland September sale and in the 2017 OBS April sale, but was withdrawn from both.

“She just got really big as a 2-year-old and we took our time with her,” Hartley said. “Then she pulled a muscle about three months ago, so we had to give her some more time.”

Switchboard produced fillies by Rattlesnake Bridge in 2016 and 2017 and went through the ring at Keeneland last November while in foal to Bodemeister. She RNA'd for \$37,000, but was subsequently sold privately.

“At the time we were selling some mares and trying to regroup with a different group of mares with Breeze Easy,” Hartley said. “We were kind of just cleaning up everything. I wish I hadn't sold her now, but it's one of those things that I was trying to move everything to make room for our new partnership to start over fresh.”



Randy Hartley | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

Hartley/DeRenzo has had a broodmare band of as many as 30 head based in Florida, but market conditions have led to a change of direction.

“We pretty much now have gotten to breeding just in Kentucky,” Hartley said. “We love breeding in Florida and we've done well in years past, but it's just gotten a little tough right now. Dean and I were feeding about 30 mares and it was just a big feed bill when you're carrying the whole thing. We used to be able to sell some of our homebreds for decent money, \$100,000, and we've gotten upwards of \$600,000, but in the past few years, it's like you bring some of your best ones over there and you're getting \$50,000-\$60,000. It's hard to put that much into it and barely break even.”

Over the last two years, Breeze Easy and Hartley/DeRenzo have teamed up in an attempt to put together a top-class broodmare band.

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“We have 24 mares now with Breeze Easy and they are all War Front, Tapits,” Hartley said. “That’s the market that is good and you kind of have to be there. It’s not easy, I wouldn’t say, but it seems like that is where the market is right now. It’s all at the upper end and it’s very polarized. You have to play in that market and we have an opportunity to do so. It’s going to be exciting.”

Breeze Easy burst onto the sales scene two years ago with the \$1.2-million purchase of a Broken Vow colt at OBS April and has partnered with Hartley/DeRenzo on several pinhooking prospects. The two operations teamed up to purchase a \$475,000 sale-topping son of Curlin at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton July Yearling Sale and the colt returned to bring \$1.5 million at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Timonium sale.

Breeze Easy partnered with John Oxley to purchase the colt, a debut winner at Keeneland now named Curlin’s Honor.



Mobeautiful | Leslie Martin

Mobeautiful is currently the only horse Hartley and DeRenzo have in training.

“Dean and I just have her now,” Hartley said. “We sold everything we had at the 2-year-old sales last year. We had a couple little partnerships with Breeze Easy and they took over all of the racing stuff. We don’t want to be in racing—that’s an expensive game. We got lucky breeding this one, we paid maybe \$20,000 for the stud fee because Uncle Mo hadn’t quite gotten going like he is now. But we’re going to leave the racing up to Breeze Easy.”

Hartley missed Mobeautiful’s debut as he is busy preparing for the upcoming juvenile sales and, like with the breeding operation, his focus on pinhooking prospects has become all about quality over quantity.

“We don’t have many 2-year-olds,” he said. “I think we have maybe 20 and we’ll look to have four or five at each one of the sales.” **Cont. p5**

Mollyball
Dark bay/br. filly;
foaled 2015

Take Charge Indy Gold Canyon (1996)	A.P. Indy Take Charge Lady Mr. Prospector Golden Treat	Seattle Slew Weekend Surprise Dehere Felicita Raise a Native Gold Digger Theatrical (IRE) Golden Dust
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By **TAKE CHARGE INDY** (2009), \$1,103,496, Florida Derby [G1], Alysheba S. [G2], 2nd Clark H. [G1], etc. His first foals are 3-year-olds of 2018. Sire of 24 winners, \$1,048,223, including **Take Charge Paula** (4 wins/6 starts, \$188,240, Smart Halo S., House Party S., White Clay Creek S., 2nd Matron S. [G3]), **Indy’s Lady** (\$114,268, Lady Finger S., etc.).

1st dam
GOLD CANYON, by Mr. Prospector. Winner at 4, \$27,740. Dam of 9 foals of racing age, 7 to race, 5 winners, including--
ADRIANO (c. by A.P. Indy). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$728,230, Lane’s End S. [G2] (TP, \$285,000), Kent S. [G3] (DEL, \$300,000). Sire.
Gold d’Oro (f. by Medaglia d’Oro). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$232,989, 2nd Shoot S. (BEL, \$14,000), 3rd Suwannee River S. [G3] (GP, \$15,000). Dam of **Strike Power** **STRIKE POWER** (c. by Speightstown) winner 2 wins in 4 2 starts at 2, 2017 and 3, 2018, \$25,200 \$147,960, Swale S. [G3], GP, \$122,760, etc.
Star Torina (f. by A.P. Indy). 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$96,057. Dam of--
LIPSTICK CITY (f. by City Zip). Winner at 2 and 3, 2017, \$101,669, Boiling Springs S. [L] (MTH, \$45,000).
Moravia (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 3, \$43,190. Dam of 5 winners, including--
Hyuma (c. by Any Given Saturday). 5 wins at 3 and 4, 107,116,000 yen in Japan, 3rd Osakajo S. Total: \$1,048,102.
Sugar Canyon (f. by A.P. Indy). Unraced. Dam of--
Sweet Opportunity (f. by Distorted Humor). 3 wins, \$244,204, 2nd Remington Park Oaks [L] (RP, \$40,000), Panthers S. (PRM, \$15,000), etc.

2nd dam
GOLDEN TREAT, by Theatrical (IRE). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$348,438, Santa Anita Oaks [G1], San Clemente H. [L] (DMR, \$49,350), 2nd Las Virgenes S. [G1], Fantasy S. [G2], etc. Set nr. Dam of 2 other foals to race--
DOUBLE SCOOP (f. by Seeking the Gold). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$257,490, Silver Bells S.-R (CRC, \$24,000), 2nd Dogwood S. [G3] (CD, \$21,800), etc. Dam of 6 foals, 4 winners, including--
ICE CREAM SILENCE (f. by Street Sense). 4 wins, \$228,046, Double-dogdare S. [G3], Optimistic Gal S. (CD, \$41,100), 2nd Iowa Oaks [G3].
Feature Article. Placed at 2. Dam of **PLAGIARIST** (g. by Souvenir Copy) 3 wins, \$101,000 in N.A.; 10 wins, \$165,836 in Canada, Stampede Park Sprint Championship H., STP, \$30,000, etc., Total: \$256,428; **Wild News** (f. by Forest Wildcat) \$188,750, 2nd Distaff H. [G3], AQU, \$30,000, etc. Chocolate Sunday. Unraced. Dam of Sunday Dress (\$206,615), etc. Grand-dam of **SUNDAY RULES** (f. by Tribal Rule) 9 wins to 6, 2017, \$579,580; **Tough Sunday** [G3] (c. by Grazen) 4 wins to 5, 2017, \$265,898 placed at 6, 2018, \$273,838.

3rd dam
GOLDEN DUST, by Dusty Canyon. Winner, \$3,695. Sister to **JOY TO THE WORLD**, half-sister to **METAL VENDOR**. Dam of 8 winners, including **BET TWICE** (10 wins, \$3,306,599, Belmont S. [G1], Haskell Invitational H. [G1], etc., sire), **GOLDEN TREAT** (above), **BOLD AND GOLD-G2** (sire). G dam of **KING FIDELIA** (Total: \$1,095,844), **CANNED HEAT**.

Race Record: At 2, unplaced in 2 starts. Earned \$120.
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Hartley continued, “We spent a lot of money on yearlings to get that appeal of the upper market. I have a couple of superstars—a couple of them the word’s already out around town. We paid \$500,000, \$475,000, \$300,000 to buy the top, the Scat Daddys and the Medaglias, horses that if it does work, you can hit a home run. It’s riskier and it certainly is a little scarier getting them ready, but we’ve always done better with the top-end market.”

Eventually, the commercial breeding operation will overtake Hartley/DeRenzo’s pinhooking ventures. “We’re going to start having as many homebred babies selling as we’re selling 2-year-olds,” Hartley said. “If it’s a nice-looking War Front baby and we can sell it as a weanling, sometimes they can bring yearling prices. So we are going to try to sell the best, whether it be a weanling or a yearling. We’ve kind of slowly decreased the pinhooks. I have one barn and we’re just focusing on just my top horses and a couple for outside people, but not many. We’ve been trying to slowly trickle down because it’s just getting tougher and tougher. We’re going to have a few nice ones for each sale and not so many numbers, but more quality.”

As for the star of the one-horse racing stable, Hartley is leaving Mobeautiful’s future in hands of her trainer. “I’m going to let Joe develop her,” Hartley said. “That’s part of the reason that I sent her to him because I knew he wouldn’t rush her. I’m sure he’ll come up with a plan.”

7th-GP, \$43,000, Msw, 2-4, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.23, fm.
SWEET STING (f, 3, **Awesome Again--Perfect Sting {Ch. Grass Mare & MGISW, \$2,202,042}, by Red Ransom)** did little running in her debut when finishing seventh at Aqueduct Dec. 3. Adding Lasix and blinkers for the first time, the 10-1 shot saved ground along the inside while traveling towards the back of the field into the clubhouse turn. Still under a tight hold, the bay waited for room on the rail entering the straight and finally got through at the eighth pole. Sweet Sting kicked away from her rivals in deep stretch to post a two-length upset. Too Charming (Bernardini) completed the exacta at 17-1. Sweet Spring is a half to Smart Sting (Smart Strike), GSW, \$413,156; and Perfect Bullet (El Prado {Ire}), GSP, \$198,200. Their dam is 2000 Champion Grass Mare Perfect Sting, who captured that year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf in the Stronach silks. The mare also has a juvenile filly named Bambalina (Bernardini) and a yearling filly by English Channel. She visited Lookin At Lucky last season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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9th-GP, \$43,000, Msw, 2-4, 3yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:31.74, fm.

BRATTATA (f, 3, More Than Ready--Mama Nadine {SW}, by A.P. Indy), second after a wide trip as the favorite in the Nov. 4 Chelsey Flower S., chased Coffee Crush (Medaglia d'Oro) home when second returned to the maiden special ranks last time out at Aqueduct Dec. 3. The 2-1 choice broke from the outside in the 12-horse field and was caught four wide going into the first turn and was shuffled back to midpack. She made rapid progress leaving the backstretch and around the second bend and swept to the lead with a five-wide move at the top of the stretch. She glided clear to score by two lengths over stablemate Night Owl (Animal Kingdom). Brattata, a \$220,000 KEESEP yearling, sold to Peter Brant's White Birch Farm for \$350,000 at last year's OBS April sale. The winner is a half-sister to Royal Son (Tiznow, MSW & GSP, \$321,605). Her half-sister by Fed Biz sold for \$175,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling sale. Mama Nadine, a daughter of champion juvenile filly Countess Diana (Deerhound), was bred to Daredevil in 2017. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-1-3-1, \$81,900.

O-Peter M. Brant; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



NEW YORK

Sunday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$57,000, (S), Alw, 2-4, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.07, ft.

BLEWITT (c, 4, Uncle Mo--Stopspendingmaria {GSP}, by Montbrook), named for the former NYRA and current Gulfstream Park racing analyst Jason Blewitt, was an impressive 5 3/4-length winner in his debut versus state-breds here Dec. 1 before getting caught at the wire against similar company last time out Dec. 23. The heavy 1-5 favorite bobbed at the start, but quickly recovered and went straight to the lead, challenged on the outside by Holy Week (Pleasantly Perfect). Blewitt began to widen his advantage around the far turn and stormed away in the stretch to an easy 5 3/4-length victory. Guick (Algorithms) chased the entire way and settled for second while Holy Week faded to third. Stopspendingmaria, who was second in the GIII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga as a juvenile, is represented by a yearling filly by Micromanage and was bred back to Uncle Mo last season. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$78,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Repole Stable, LLC (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



2nd-AQU, \$57,000, Alw, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 2-4, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.81, ft.

DIG THAT MINE (c, 3, Mineshaft--Senora Cat, by Cozzene), a green ninth on debut at Parx last September, was second versus state-bred foes Oct. 15 at Belmont before graduating going six furlongs at this oval Nov. 12. The 9-5 favorite chased the pacesetters along the rail through fractions of :23.80 and :48.12. He split foes at the top of the lane and outbattled Violent Delights (Violence) to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG; \$110,000 2yo '17 EASMAY.

Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$79,850.

O-Alan Kirshner & Loenard Mandl; B-Mares Rule III LLC (NY); T-Steve Klesaris.



1st-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 2-4, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.19, ft.

SARA STREET (f, 3, Street Sense--Sara Louise {MGSW, \$400,435}, by Malibu Moon) battled on the front end before tiring to fourth in her six-furlong debut at Gulfstream Dec. 10. Sent off at 3-1 in this second try, the dark bay filly broke alertly and pressed the pace while sandwiched between the favored entry of Lady Suebee (First Defence) on the inside and Oozle (Dialed In) on her outside through an opening quarter in :23.27 and a half in :47.32. Lady Suebee kicked away in upper stretch, but Sara Street grimly reeled in the favorite and forged clear late to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Oozle was 9 3/4 lengths back in third. Sara Louise, a \$550,000 Fasig-Tipton February juvenile in 2008, won the 2009 GII Top Flight H. and GIII Victory Ride S., as well as the 2008 GIII Pocahontas S. for Godolphin. **Cont. p7**

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Sara Louise's daughter Mrs. Hudson (Street Cry {Ire}), in foal to Midshipman, sold to David Anderson's Anderson Farm for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. Sara Louise, whose half-sister Just Louise (Five Star Day) won the 2010 GIII Debutante S., produced a colt by Street Sense in 2017 and was bred back to Into Mischief. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,100.

O/B-Godolphin Racing LLC (KY); T-Kieran P. McLaughlin.

EASTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

5th-LRL, \$44,646, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000), 2-4, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.19, gd.

DIAL OPERATOR (c, 3, Dialed In--Heir Stream, by Wildcat Heir) broke poorly in his debut, but quickly recovered and pulled away to an impressive debut score at Monmouth July 29. The 9-2 shot started a step slowly again from his rail draw and was last down the backstretch. He was still trailing the field around the far turn before moving out five wide turning for home. The chestnut displayed a nice turn of foot down the center of the stretch and kicked clear to a 4 1/2-length score to remain unbeaten. Nice Bree N Teej (Freedom Child) got up for second. This is the first foal out of Heir Stream, who is a half to GISP & SW Wildcat Brief (Forest Wildcat). She also has a juvenile colt by Old Fashioned and was bred to Mosler last year. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,940. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-New Farm (NJ); T-Jason Servis.

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CALIFORNIA

Sunday's Results:

1st-SA, \$56,690, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 2-4, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.69, fm.

CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH (f, 3, Cape Blanco {Ire}--Qaraaba {GB} {GSW, \$171,119}, by Shamardal) just got her nose in front on the wire of her debut down the hill as a 27-1 longshot in her Dec. 26 debut. The 9-5 favorite in this stretch out to a mile, the chestnut filly settled into staking third along the hedge. She engaged pacesetter Silken Spy (The Factor) with a furlong to run and surged clear to win by 3/4 lengths. Qaraaba, who won the 2012 GIII Robert J. Frankel S. in the colors of Alice Bamford and Michael Tabor after being purchased for 11,000gns as a 3-year-old at the 2010 Tattersalls July sale, produced a filly by

Uncle Mo last year and was bred back to Munnings. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$66,000.

O/B-Alice Bamford (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale.

5th-SA, \$54,690, (C), Msw, 2-4, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.43, ft.

SPRING LILY (f, 3, Union Rags--Taro, by Bertrando) was a non-factor seventh when debuting for Cliff Sise at Del Mar Nov. 12. Let go at 18-1 in this race restricted to homebreds and horses sold for \$100,000 or less, the chestnut filly was part of a six-way skirmish for the early lead. She grabbed the lead leaving the backstretch and strode clear to win by five lengths. Broome (Bellamy Road) was second. Spring Lily RNA'd for \$90,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. Her half-brother by Shanghai Bobby RNA'd for \$32,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale. Her dam Taro, a full-sister to MGSW Liberian Freighter and another Wygod homebred, was bred to Congrats last year. The Wygods purchased Anachristina (Slewpy), with Taro in utero, for \$20,000 at the 2007 Barretts January sale.

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O-Pam & Martin Wygod; B-Emily Wygod (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs.



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CENTRAL U.S.

Saturday Night's Results:

5th-DED, \$40,530, Msw, 2-3, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:22.70, my.

BELLA FILOMENA (f, 3, Union Rags--Silverinyourpocket {GSW, \$185,000}, by Silver Deputy), sent off at 5-1 in this unveiling, broke a step slowly and had to check hard going around the first turn. The bay steadily made progress down the backstretch and was within three lengths of the lead entering the final bend.

Despite being forced five wide into the stretch, she continued to plug away down the center of the track, took command inside the final furlong and graduated by 1 1/4 lengths. The favorite Fashion Show (Street Cry {Ire}) completed the exacta.

Silverinyourpocket, winner of the GIII La Troienne S. at Churchill Downs, sold for \$40,000 to Aysoob Stud Farm at the 2015 Keeneland November Sale. She is responsible for a juvenile colt by Congrats. Sales history: \$9,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Peter Peluso, A. C. Hebert & Brad Shairson; B-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn A Randal Trustees (KY); T-Allen Landry.

5th-HOU, \$20,000, Msw, 2-3, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.09, ft.
IMAGINARY IMAGE (f, 3, Ready's Image--Princess Tiger, by Lido Palace {Chi}) chased the pace in her debut here Jan. 20 before fading to third. Breaking from the rail, the 6-5 favorite stalked the early pacesetters along the inside through a :22.25 opening quarter. She swung three wide around the far turn and drew clear in the stretch for a 1 3/4-length score. Reeseey Peesey (Omega Code) rallied for second. The winner's dam also has a juvenile filly named Imaginary Music (Maclean's Music) and a yearling colt by Atreides. She was bred to Mr. Sidney last year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,818. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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STAKES RESULTS:

MT. CRISTO REY H., (NB) \$85,000, SUN, 2-4, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :50.14, ft.

1--**CITIZEN GELLER, 123, g, 6, Pro Prado--Ghostly Belle, by Ghostly Moves.** O-UKUSA Stables; B-Larry & Denise Nichols (NM); T-Justin R. Evans; J-Ry Eikleberry. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 34-9-4-4, \$390,394.

2--**Tilla Cat, 119, m, 5, Attila's Storm--Charlotte's Drone, by B. G.'s Drone.** O-Taylor, Dale, Lewis, Lee R., Brooks, Joe Dee, Bryant, Scott and Hubbard, Derrol; B-Robert Driggers & Del Rae Driggers (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$17,000.

3--**Big Hitter, 122, g, 4, Roll Hennessy Roll--Ringback, by Gone Hollywood.** O-Brad King & Dale Taylor; B-Fred Alexander (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$8,500.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 1.60, 2.40, 12.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-OP, \$77,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 2-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.49, ft.

THE CRAIC (f, 4, Sidney's Candy--Darling Temper, by Point Given) Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-3, \$188,120. O-Trinity Racing Stables, Inc., Gary McMaster & Racer's Edge Inc.; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Norman McKnight. *\$12,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$7,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$13,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

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8th-AQU, \$67,620, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 2-4, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.68, ft.

FLASH TRADING (g, 6, Broken Vow--Spelling {GSP, \$161,710}, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 31-5-6-5, \$273,948. O-Gatsas Stables; B-Mill Ridge Farm et al (KY); T-John P. Terranova, II. *\$85,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Sky Willow (Empire Maker), SW, \$114,979; Spelling Again (Awesome Again), MGSW, \$534,653; Not Taken (Arch), SP, \$171,220.

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11th-GP, \$50,300, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-4, 4yo/up, 5fT, :56.29, fm.

SHOSHONE BRAVE (g, 5, High Cotton--Shoshone Girl, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$92,460. O-Maurice Miller LLC; B-Maurice Miller, LLC (FL); T-Mickey Kroger.

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EASTERN BAY (g, 4, E Dubai--Chrusciki {MSW, \$322,828}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$103,212. O/B-Nancy Lee Farms (MD); T-A. Ferris Allen, III. *1/2 to John Jones (Smarty Jones), MSW, \$394,666.

8th-LRL, \$47,000, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,500-\$32,000), 2-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.82, my.
UP HILL BATTLE (m, 5, Street Magician--Pennyhill, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: MSP, 29-7-4-8, \$186,907. O-Danny A. Limongelli; B-Johnson Brothers Stable (VA); T-Hugh I. McMahon.

3rd-CT, \$24,500, (S), 2-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.81, ft.
HIGH MILEAGE (g, 4, Fiber Sonde--Don't Knock Tap, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$58,139. O-Michael B Neafus; B-Bill Collins & Al Johnson (WV); T-Mark A. Shanley.

5th-CT, \$24,500, (S), 2-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22.21, ft.
SASSAFRAS SPRINGS (m, 6, Grand Reward--Jumelle Springs, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 45-7-5-6, \$113,273. O/B-Ray M. Pennington (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins, III. *1/2 to Unaquoi (Gattopardo), SW, \$160,760.

8th-HOU, \$21,000, 2-3, (NW3L), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.29, ft.
AMERICIUM (f, 4, Brilliant Speed--Sweet Maple, by Big Brown) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-1-3, \$78,232. O/B-Jose Luis Espinoza (KY); T-Jerenesto Torrez. *\$3,500 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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All About Betty, f, 3, **Macho Rocket**--All About Allie (MSW, \$311,798), by Storm and a Half. OP, 2-4, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13.53. B-Sanders Brothers (AR).

Golden Rose, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Samurai's Honor, by First Samurai. OP, 2-4, 6f, 1:12.21. B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (KY). *\$60,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$7,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

Simona, f, 3, **Take Charge Indy**--Broadway Hennessey (SW), by Hennessey. AQU, 2-4, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.87. B-SF Racing Group Inc (NY).

Lutheran Rags, c, 3, **Union Rags**--Wittenberg Miss, by Smart Strike. AQU, 2-4, (S), 1m, 1:40.79. B-Delehanty Stock Farm (NY).

Frosted Bling, c, 4, **Too Much Bling**--Pinwheel, by Kingmambo. HOU, 2-3, 6 1/2f, 1:19.50. B-W. S. Farish & E.J. Hudson, Jr. Irrevocable Trust (TX).

Feel the Funk, f, 4, **Yarrow Brae**--Funky C. P. A., by Carnivalay. CT, 2-3, (S), 7f, 1:30.79. B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV).

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EUROPEAN VALUE SIRE: PART I--THE YOUNG GUNS



Caravaggio | Amy Lynam/ITM

by Chris McGrath

Turning back to Europe, immediately after compiling an equivalent series on Kentucky sires, has proved highly instructive.

Contrary to the lazy European stereotype, it has been striking how much commercial mileage an American stallion can gain today from trying to breed a proper, hardy, progressive two-turn horse; certainly relative to horses of similar substance in Europe. And that reflects a broader diversity in the American scene--whether in terms of bloodlines, or farms, or even aspirations. In contrast, the European market can appear to be stricken, in many sectors, by a failure of imagination.

The hegemony of Galileo (Ire), and the proliferation of his sons, does make for a challenge. And not just because Frankel (GB), in racing to the front in the competition between his heirs, is not going solve many people's problems at £175,000. But that does not explain why commercial breeders should have washed their hands of taking on a tiny coterie of perceived Classic operations, instead obsessing with sires that might conceivably (but almost certainly won't) produce an Ascot 2-year-old.

Never mind that such projects are generally a busted flush by June; never mind, either, that there is far better residual value in the longer-term, longer-distance types, thanks either to wealthy jumping yards or even wealthier Australians.

Never mind, come to that, that this whole approach will ultimately dilute precisely those races we have been able to rely upon, generation after generation, to signpost those horses with genetic qualities meriting replication. Yes, it's not easy to win Classics if you can't get anywhere near the six-figure covers; but Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) were bred by sires who had respectively started at £20,000 or would shortly afterwards finish at €20,000.

So it's the old story, really: are you trying to breed a yearling or a racehorse? Perhaps somebody, some day, might even explain why these should be viewed as incompatible priorities. For now, however, that context makes a perilously moving target of "value."

In terms of turning a profit, value tends to be about cynically catching a brief tide in the career of a young stallion. And those same trends have a disastrous impact on value, in terms of breeding a runner. The sire who fails to make you a fast buck soon pays a heavy price; his book sizes collapse, and so does his fee.

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So how can he be value today, when tomorrow he will be covering half the mares at half the price?

Stubbornly, however, let's take a look at each category of sire--by career stage--and, after paying due courtesy to the divisional leaders, try to find one that might punch above his weight. And over the next couple of days, as we start dealing with stallions with some actual runs on the board, we'll be picking out a good deal more.

Sires With First Covers in 2018...

In the end, I guess, the market gets what it deserves. So with as many as 60 rookies starting up in Britain, Ireland and France, the ravenous commercial appetite for unproven sires may be spread so thinly that it will drag a few over the cliff even before their limitations can be exposed by their first runners.

Since few will ever again stand at a fee as high as their opening one, it is arguable that this whole sector should be bypassed in any quest for "value". On the other hand, they will often get at least that early wave to ride at the sales.

Either way, sheer numbers will necessarily make this a fairly random browse. But those heading the roster certainly earned the right to do so.

Ribchester (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) (Kildangan Stud, €30,000) is a multiple Group 1 winner at a mile tracing to none other than Fall Aspen as fifth dam, while stablemates **Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy) (Coolmore, €35,000) and **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (Coolmore, €35,000) both stake a claim to succeed their respective supersires.

Both were Group 1 winners at two and three, Caravaggio commercially turbo-charged with speed and precocity and Churchill just the complete package.

He's such an imposing specimen, and with a ton of maternal speed (and Storm Cat class) to balance the potency of his sire. This latter aspect has, of course, meanwhile been amplified by little sister Clemmie (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), whose Group 1 success over as short as six furlongs was unprecedented in all the epic achievements of their sire.

Churchill is hardly short of competition among sons of Galileo even on his home farm. And you have to say that another such, **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (Coolmore, €17,500), is entitled to feel insulted in starting at half the price.

No, he probably won't be siring a Norfolk winner any time soon, but he has been a paragon of class, toughness and durability, and has the blood to bed it down. Let's hope he is not as underestimated in his second career as he was for so long

during his first, before ending up the richest earner trained in Europe.

The great patriarch also launches the most expensive among new British sires in **Ulysses (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (Cheveley Park, £30,000). With maturity, Ulysses rubbed shoulders with Europe's best absolutely on level terms. And, though famously a son of an Oaks winner in Light Shift (Kingmambo), herself out of a Shirley Heights mare, he did race with plenty of dash, perhaps

tracing to that Mr. P/Miesque blend in the damsire.

Much the most costly recruit in France offers a very different flavour. **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {Fr}) (Haras d'Etreham, €35,000) joins his sire in Normandy after gaining scant reward for his sporting perseverance on the track last year. His misfortunes should not diminish memories of his brilliance, not least as an outcross family tree introduces a strand of Northern Dancer only in the fifth generation.



Ribchester | Scoop Dyga

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European Value Sires: Part I--the Young Guns Cont.

Those are the headline acts, along with the handsome **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) (Dalham Hall, £20,000), but it would be invidious to know where to halt a more extensive list.

With **El Kabeir** (Scat Daddy) (Yeomanstown, €8,000), perhaps, as a typically astute flourish by the farm that has turned Dark Angel (Ire) into such a colossus. This exotic dasher is an intriguing addition to the race--a race against time, of course--to find an heir to his tragic sire.

Then there's a striking injection of fresh blood at the National Stud. **Acclaim (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) (National Stud UK, £12,500), for instance, underpins his allure as a son of the sire of Dark Angel with a half-sister to Montjeu (Ire) himself as second dam. But for sheer enterprise the farm deserves even more credit for managing to import the first son of Australia's record-breaking champion sire to stand in Europe.

The fact that **Spill The Beans (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) (National Stud UK, £6,000) was the busiest freshman in Australia, covering 202 mares, tells Northern Hemisphere breeders all they need to know about his physique, as well as his unbeaten juvenile campaign and a Group 2 success against older sprinters over 6.5f at three.



Spill the Beans | *The National Stud*

Among all the quantity, there is some authentic Group 1 quality available at what appear to be pretty reasonable fees. **Barney Roy (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}) (Dalham Hall, £10,000), certainly, looks generously priced as a track-record St James's Palace winner; **Brametot (Ire)** (Rajsaman {Fr}) (Haras de Bouquetot, €10,000), likewise, and **Wings Of Eagles (Fr)** (Pour Moi {Ire}) (Haras de Montaigu, €12,000) for their Classic deeds; while **Decorated Knight (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) (Irish National Stud, €15,000) would arguably be of interest, out of a sister to Giant's Causeway with all that entails, if he'd never even left his stable--never mind as winner of three Group 1 races last year.

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European Value Sires: Part I--the Young Guns Cont.

Much the same might also be said, however, of our speculative pick among these, the youngest of the young guns:

ZARAK (FR) (Dubawi {Ire})
(Haras de Bonneval, €12,000)

Overall, his mighty dam Zarkava (Fr) (Zamindar) has not had the best of luck in her own second career. But Zarak's sire has shown that even a legacy as massive as that of Dubai Millennium needs only one eligible conduit--and that could yet prove the case here.

As a 3-year-old, after all, Zarak twice finished second only to the outstanding European colt of his generation in Almanzor (including in the sire-anointing Prix du Jockey-Club); and he formally cemented his Group 1 calibre last year in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.



Zarak | The Aga Khan Studs

Zarkava, remember, combined the work of two modern breeding greats in the Aga Khan and Juddmonte, the latter furnishing her sire Zamindar (Gone West) who is already damsire of two coveted young stallions in Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and, on the same cross as Zarak, New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

As such, Zarak only had to show a basic competence for elite competition to deserve the chance to recycle some of the most priceless genes in the modern Stud Book. He did a lot more than that, showing real flair on occasion; and he really looks the part, too. Above all, he will have every chance to earn higher fees with the company he is likely to keep at his opening one. **Cont. p5**



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Sires With First Weanlings in 2018...

For now these, too, remain subject to the same caveats as the group above. Certainly using the covering sires' sales index as any kind of clue to the marketability of their foals is like selecting a high school soccer team in a maternity ward. Regardless, they all had their billboards up this time last year, so after a nod at the two with most to deliver--in terms of expectations--we'll just highlight one who appeals strongly to make the grade.



Shalaa | Al Shaqab

Both the two most expensive sires of the intake have held their opening fees. **Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (Haras de Bouquetot, €27,500), whose parents both count Danzig as grandsire, is a Middle Park winner out of a half-sister to a Middle Park winner. He was honoured by an extraordinary first book featuring Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) and La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), plus the dams of Avenir Certain (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) among 158 altogether.

The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (Coolmore, €25,000) was the other heavy gun rolled into position. Not too many sons contesting the legacy of his farm's champion sire are dual Group 1 winners at a mile; while his dam, a group winner at two, is out of a half-sister to Arc winner Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {Fr}) and two other siblings placed at Group 1 level, from the family of Green Dancer. He received 21 black-type winners in a first book of 175.

But here's one bubbling under who looks massively eligible to build up from less than half that kind of money:

VADAMOS (FR) (Monsun {Ger}) (Tally-Ho, €10,000)

If some of us rather despair over the vogue for colts retired sound at two, then we certainly can't blame the farms serving that market. It's the breeders who make it viable; the breeders, who exalted **Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) (Tally-Ho, €10,000) as the busiest of his intake with 187 mares.

How nice to see, then, that the same farm is applying its remarkable expertise--cute enough, be it noted, to give Mehmas a trim from €12,500 to keep his first wave going--to a very different model in Vadamos: a horse of sturdy blood who raced, very sturdily indeed, through four seasons.

Though he won over 12f earlier in his career, he ultimately proved top-class at a bare mile--beaten just half a length by Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) (who has started at treble the fee) in the Marois before gaining his deserved Group 1 laurels in the Moulin.

That qualified Vadamos as arguably the most accomplished son of his outstanding sire; and surely the sharpest. It figures, you know: his stakes-winning dam is a half-sister to a Queen Anne and Prix d'Ispahan winner, Valixir (Fr) (Tremolino), as well as to the dam of two Prix Saint-Alary winners; and the next dam is a half-sister to Breeders' Cup Mile winner Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy). You also find French Classic winners Valyra (GB) (Azamour {Ire}) and Vahorimix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) close up.

A copper-bottomed family, then, in the hands of a farm that really knows how to make a sire in the commercial market. Its stalwart Kodiak (GB) (Danehill) has just broken the record for individual juvenile winners in a calendar year. Kodiak had no fewer than four freshmen sons cover over 400 mares between them in this intake. But while they will all major in speed, here's a newcomer to the practical end of the market--184 mares in his first season, right up there with Mehmas--who could legitimately sire a Classic type. Vadamos? Let's go! [Cont. p6](#)



Vadamos | Scoop Dyga

European Value Sires: Part I--the Young Guns Cont.

Sires With First Yearlings in 2018...



Muhaarar | Shadwell

This is the intake that will typically begin to pay a price for the glib commercial appeal of their initial two seasons, many taking a fee cut as they sweat out the first market returns. As such, it generally takes a leap of faith to find "value" that plays out any time soon.

But that vividly did not apply to the horse who bestrode his class in their first sales test. **Muhaarar (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) (Nunnery, £30,000), handsome and well bred, had matched sire and grandsire by winning the July Cup. And his transition to a second career has been managed with a commendable lack of avarice, an indulgent opening price being held despite the opening sales bonanza enjoyed by those fortunate enough to get into his sensibly limited books.



Golden Horn | Darley

A dozen weanlings sold brought a spectacular average of 202,987gns. Judging from a first book of 129 containing 19 Group 1 or Classic winners/producers, plenty of his patrons have been breeding to run.

At market, then, he looks certain to remain a valuable commodity. If you can get a mare to him, the fee will look not just value but pretty much a privilege.

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) (Dalham Hall, £60,000) has managed to hold his fee as the highest of the class. Somehow his sire never achieved the commercial appeal he absolutely merited, but the farm that stood Cape Cross has put its shoulder to the wheel: Golden Horn's first book included six Group 1 winners and 43 group producers. His first weanlings did the necessary, at an average 160,944gns.

The big gun starting up for Darley's big rival, **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (Coolmore, €40,000) moved on 19 foals at 93,589gns off an opening cover of €60,000. But his farm had already shown characteristic decision in an immediate 33% cut, and his family has meanwhile become more glamorous than ever thanks to the Group 1 exploits last year of little sister Happily (Galileo).



Gutaifan | Yeomanstown Stud

The popularity of **Gutaifan (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) (Yeomanstown, €10,000) comes as no surprise, given the market's infatuation with stallions that are not just precocious but merely adolescent. Of course, the same farm has achieved a genuine phenomenon using the same template with his sire; with due acumen, acumen, meanwhile he was trimmed from an opening €12,500 despite entertaining a staggering 203 partners for his debut season. No fewer than 59 sent straight to market found new homes at a perfectly workable 36,329gns.

At least **Hot Streak (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) (Tweenhills, £6,000) had the decency to persevere on the track despite having proved himself every bit as fast and precocious at two, in fact classier too--second in the Middle Park seven days after melting the clock in the Cornwallis. He consolidated that profile by making all in the G2 Temple and going down by barely a length in the Nunthorpe and King's Stand; he is, moreover, out of a granddaughter of Height Of Fashion herself. [Cont. p7](#)

European Value Sires: Part I--the Young Guns Cont.

So to have shifted as many as 35 of 39 weanlings offered, at an average 21,222gns, looks auspicious.

A similarly impressive clearance rate was achieved, at 19,648gns, by **Due Diligence** (War Front) (Whitsbury Manor, £5,000). This horse has an interesting commercial profile, runner-up against older horses in the Diamond Jubilee after an eight-length debut win at Saratoga in his American youth. A Commonwealth Cup winner--as he might well have been, given the chance--would typically command a higher fee and the first son of his outstanding sire to retire to a British stud has been presented at very realistic fees.



Due Diligence | Whitsbury Manor Stud

Night Of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) (Dalham Hall, £15,000) made a much stronger sales debut than a halved opening fee this year might imply. The same farm also hosts **Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) (Dalham Hall, £7,000). He is admittedly pretty light on family but offers twin stems of Danzig and would set you back the equivalent of £25,000 in his homeland, where they know just how strong, well balanced and fast a sprinter he was.

But here's one who might warrant the leap of faith implied in his name:

MAKE BELIEVE (GB) (Makfi {GB}) (Ballylinch, €15,000)

Whether he can establish his own sire as a major conduit of Dubawi (Ire) remains to be seen, but everything else is in place: Make Believe is in the very best of hands, a superb physical specimen, and matches a Group 1 cutting edge at 7-8f with a solid pedigree.

His three-parts sister Dubawi Heights (GB) is a dual Grade I winner and their dam is out of the Classic-placed My Branch (GB) (Distant Relative {GB}), who also produced a G1 Haydock Sprint Cup winner in Tante Rose (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). Further back the family has plenty of Jim Joel Classic blood: My Branch's third dam was a half-sister to Guineas and Derby winner Royal Palace and also to the dam of Classic winners Fairy Footsteps and Light Cavalry.

Make Believe was unbeaten at two, broke clear from the front in the Poulains and, clearly not himself at Ascot, bounced back to break the course record with a decisive success in the G1 Prix de la Foret.

He has needed a trim, in common with so many in the intake, from an opening €20,000; nor did his foals exactly go through the roof at 30,256gns. But they achieved a very high clearance rate, and everything about his profile promises only progress with time.

Yes, it's the brave time to get involved with any of this intake. But remember how Makfi blossomed from two to three; remember how Dubawi was allowed to slip to €15,000 for his fourth season; remember how Dubai Millennium himself went from strength to strength. And foals conceived this spring will be going to the yearling sale just as Make Believe's debut crop--from 120 mares covered--have shown what they can do as 3-year-olds.

And the sire-line, the physique and the farm together strongly suggest you might find yourself with a valuable commodity on your hands, at that stage, so long as you keep the faith this spring.

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Make Believe | Ballylinch Stud

European Value Sires: Part I--the Young Guns Cont.

And the Judges Say...

JAMIE RAILTON

*We're very short of proven stallions at a working man's price. The one that springs to mind, in the sub-20 grand bracket, is **Havana Gold (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) (Tweenhills, £15,000). Though he hasn't had two crops of racing age yet, it would be a surprise if he didn't produce 3-year-olds as a son of Teofilo (Ire) who was himself a better 3-year-old. Yes, he has to do that. But right now he's looking pretty obvious value.*

In Tuesday's edition, look for European Value Sires: Part II--Sires Getting Started on the Track. For Chris McGrath's three part American Where's the Value series, visit: [Part I](#), [Part II](#), and [Part III](#).

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IN UNITED STATES:

Thewayiam (Fr), f, 3, **Thewayouare**--Water Feature (GB), by Dansili (GB). Gulfstream Park, 2-3, GIII Sweetest Chant S. (\$100k), 1mT, 1:36.90. B-S.C.A. La Perrigne (Fr). *€17,000 Ylg '16 AROYRG.

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Itsinthepost (Fr), g, 6, **American Post (GB)**--Sakkara Star (Ire), by Mozart (Ire). Santa Anita Park, 2-3, GII San Marcos S. (\$200,690), 1 1/4mT, 1:58.24. B-Julien Leaunes (Fr). *€5,000 Ylg '13 OSLATE.

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IN UAE:

Galesburg (Ire), g, 5, **Shamardal**--Calista (GB) (GSW-US, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$399,918), by Caerleon. Abu Dhabi, 2-4, Hcp. (AED90K), 1600mT, 1:34.84. B-Darley (Ire).

IN HONG KONG:

Sir Redalot (Ire), g, 4, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Spring Crocus (Ire), by Noverre. Sha Tin, 2-4, Hcp. (£119k/€134k), 1400mT, 1:21.76. B-Sarah McCann. *Formerly Sir Dreamalot (Ire). **€20,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; £20,000 RNA Ylg '15 DONAUG; £15,000 RNA 2yo '16 TIASC. **VIDEO**

IN SINGAPORE:

Elite Invincible (Ire), g, 4, **Archarcharch**--Dough on the Go, by Bernardini. Kranji, 2-4, Kranji 'A' Stakes (£67k/€76k), 1600mT, 1:34.76. B-Mubarak al Naemi. *Formerly Qatar Man (Ire). **SP-UAE. ***150,000gns HIT '17 TATJUL. **VIDEO**

Kings Ryker (Ire), g, 7, **Bushranger (Ire)**--Mia Mambo, by Affirmed. Kranji, 2-4, Hcp. (£24k/€27k), 2000mT, 2:02.22. B-Grangecon Stud. *1/2 to Manalapan (Ire) (Six Sense {Jpn}), GSP-Ire, \$103,794. **€23,000 Ylg '12 GOFORB; €62,000 2yo '13 GORMAY. **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

GOLLAN PAIR TARGET SLIPPER

Tony Gollan's listed winners **Ef Troop (Aus)** (Spirit of Boom {Aus}) and **Outback Barbie (Aus)** (Spirit of Boom {Aus}) will both target the G1 Golden Slipper S. at Rosehill on Mar. 24 *racenet.com.au* reported. The duo will shortly return to Gollan's stable from spelling, after running fourth and third, respectively, in the A\$2-million Magic Millions 2-Year-Old Classic in January.

"I was very pleased with them when I saw them last week," Gollan, who trained their MG1SW sire Spirit of Boom (Aus), told *racenet.com.au*. "If they are going to Sydney, they had to come back into the stable this week. If I continue to be happy with them, I will give them the green light for a Sydney trip."

Gollan Pair Target Slipper Cont.

Ef Troop, who faded after setting the pace in the Millions, won his first two starts, including the Listed Phelan Ready S. on Dec. 16. He is pointing toward the Mar. 10 G2 Todman S. and then the Slipper, while Outback Barbie, a listed winner on debut and interfered with in the Millions, will make her next port of call the G2 Reisling S. prior to the Slipper.

“Ef Troop will run in the Todman S. and then on to the Golden Slipper two weeks later,” said Gollan. “Outback Barbie will run in the Reisling on the same day as the Todman and then also go on to the Slipper. If I am not happy with either, we have the option to ease back and concentrate on the winter carnival.”

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GINGERNUTS RETURNING TO NZ

Three-time Group 1 winner **Gingernuts (NZ)** (Iffraaj {GB}) has progressed in his recovery from a fractured pastern and is slated to return to New Zealand this coming week, owner Te Akau Racing tweeted on Sunday.

“...Jerry is coming home,” Te Akau tweeted on Sunday. “Later next week--we are beside ourselves with joy! Yes, he is now an honorary Australian with all that care.”

The 2017 G1 New Zealand Derby/G1 Rosehill Guineas victor, who has been nicknamed Jerry by Te Akau, sustained the injury going to the post of the G1 Emirates S. at Flemington on Nov. 11. His surgery was successful at the University of Melbourne Veterinary Clinic at Werribee and he convalesced at the nearby King’s Park Equine Clinic. Infection set in around one of the screws in his left foreleg, but the G1 Windsor Park Plate winner responded to more treatment, much to the delight of his many owners and many fans. His racing career is undecided.

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BOOK 3 WRAPS UP KARAKA SALE



Lot 1210 topped the single-session Book 3 | Trish Dunell

The single-session New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka Yearling Sale Book 3 saw 113 lots sold for NZ\$1,537,750, with the total gross from a week of selling bringing the overall aggregate to NZ\$97,017,750--the highest total for the Karaka Yearling Sale in a decade. The clearance rate was 84% on Sunday, the average was NZ\$13,608 (-8.4%) and the median was flat at NZ\$10,000.

“Whilst the average was slightly down on last year’s third catalogue, the median remained the same,” NZB’s Managing Director Andrew Seabrook said. “The highlight of today’s sale was the 84% clearance rate, which equals the record 2008 Festival Sale, and rounded off a fabulous week of selling.”

After seven days of selling--a four-day Book 1, two-day Book 2 and Sunday’s Book 3--the average was NZ\$106,379 (+22%) for 912 lots sold (81%) and the median was NZ\$75,000 (+50%).

A colt (**lot 1210**) by Showcasing (GB) from the Grangewilliam Stud draft topped the session at NZ\$68,000. Hong Kong-based Southern Bloodstock purchased the third foal of the winning Sahara (NZ) (Keeper {Aus}), utilizing Hallmark Stud’s Mark Baker, as agent. Sahara is a half-sister to listed heroine Arica (NZ) (Anzian).

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SESSION TOTALS	2018	2017
• Catalogued	169	241
• No. Offered	134	201
• No. Sold	113	157
• RNAs	21	44
• % RNAs	16%	22%
• High Price	NZ\$68,000	NZ\$90,000
• Gross	NZ\$1,537,750	NZ\$2,332,000
• Average (% change)	NZ\$13,608 (-8.4%)	NZ\$14,854
• Median (% change)	NZ\$10,000 (N/A)	NZ\$10,000

CUMULATIVE	2018	2017
• Catalogued	1247	1,347
• No. Offered	1122	1186
• No. Sold	912	943
• RNAs	222	272
• % RNAs	19%	22%
• No. \$500K+	19	10
• High Price	NZ\$1,025,000	NZ\$825,000
• Gross	NZ\$97,017,750	NZ\$82,015,500
• Average (% change)	NZ\$106,379 (+22%)	NZ\$86,973
• Median (% change)	NZ\$75,000 (+50%)	NZ\$50,000

DINOZZO DOUBLES UP IN CENTENARY VASE

by Alan Carasso

It was no surprise that **Dinozzo (Ire)** (Lilbourne Lad {Ire}) was among the nominees to Sunday's G3 Centenary Vase H. at Sha Tin. After all, his most recent run at the level resulted in a first stakes placing when third to **Eagle Way (Aus)** (More Than Ready) in the G3 January Cup H. at Happy Valley.

It was a touch more intriguing that Dinozzo, then rated 100 and right at the top of Class 2, was also entered for a midweek handicap at the city circuit, which he duly won with a minimum of fuss, only truly letting down over the final 350m. Trainer John Size told the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Edward Sadler that he'd have been happy to walk away with victory in either of the races, but Dinozzo went one better by easily annexing Sunday's heat to surpass the US\$1-million mark in career earnings.

With no apparent speed signed on, Size left the decision making to champion jockey Joao Moreira, who carefully doled out enough rein to allow Dinozzo to stride into a comfortable lead, then slowed them down to a crawl through an opening 1000 metres that was timed in 1:04.03. Slowly upping the tempo on the turn, Moreira asked Dinozzo to sprint perhaps a touch earlier than he wanted, knowing that the longer-winded Eagle Way, who was chasing from second, wouldn't have the same sort of acceleration. The decision proved key, as Eagle Way was in safe keeping entering the final furlong and, with a final 400m in a smart :22.12, Dinozzo was simply not for reeling in. Favored **Gold Mount (GB)** (Excellent Art {GB}) ran on admirably from the rear given the race shape and tossed in a final section of :21.93 to be second ahead of Eagle Way, who rounded out a 1-3 finish for owner Siu Pak Kwan.

"I think the winter makes it easier to back up, for the horses at least," Size told HKJC's Andrew Hawkins. "In the summer, it's very tough. We only have a very short period of cold weather in Hong Kong so the opportunities aren't there as much. I did do it quite often when I was training in Sydney, but it was a completely different environment.

He continued, "I've seen some of the boys do it here though, with good results. It's just not me, usually. But in this particular case, we had a rating issue in terms of the class. We had a horse that we thought would handle it and we had the climate to help us out. Obviously, he's handled the back-up from Wednesday night and he's done what we'd hoped."

While Dinozzo had never been out of the top three in seven runs at the Valley, he had struggled more at Sha Tin, with just two previous wins, including a course-and-distance tally in Class 2 Nov. 19. He was already having his eighth start of the current season Sunday and he is under consideration for the G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup (2000m) in three weeks' time.



Nisriyna on the farm | swordlestownlittle.com



Dinozzo | HKJC photo

Pedigree Notes...

Dinozzo is the first stakes winner for his Group 2-winning stallion (by Acclamation {GB}), who entered stud along his sire at Rathbarry Stud in 2012 before relocating to Turkey for the 2017 breeding season. He is the second foal from his dam, who was acquired by Des Leadon and Mariann Klay's County Kildare-based Swordlestown Little for €2,000 from the Aga Khan Studs draft at the 2010 Goffs November sale. Dinozzo was purchased by Brendan Holland's Grove Stud for €44,000 at the 2013 Goffs November sale and resold to trainer Ger Lyons for €75,000 at Orby the following fall. He made one start in Ireland, belying odds of 25-1 to win a Navan auction maiden in October 2015 before he was sold to Hong Kong with the assistance of the SackvilleDonald agency. [Cont. p11](#)

G3 Centenary Vase H. Cont.

His Hong Kong debut was delayed by a fractured pelvis. Owing in part to the overseas success of Dinozzo, Nisriyna's then-weanling colt by Kodiak (GB) fetched €250,000 from Capital Bloodstock at the 2017 Goffs November and she is due to Awtad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in 2018.

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FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

CENTENARY VASE H.-G3, HK\$3,000,000 (£268,945/€306,601/A\$477,206/US\$383,645), Sha Tin, 2-4, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.74, gd.

1--**DINOZZO (IRE)**, 122, g, 5, by Lilbourne Lad (Ire)

1st Dam: Nisriyna (Ire), by Intikhab

2nd Dam: Narmina (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire)

3rd Dam: Noufiyla (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire)

***1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€44,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €75,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Siu Pak Kwan;

B-Swordlestown Little; T-John Size; J-Joao Moreira;

HK\$1,710,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-4-4, HK\$9,034,075. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Gold Mount (GB)**, 129, g, 5, Excellent Art (GB)--Dolcetto (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (10,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Pan Sutong; B-Mrs L H Field; T-Tony Cruz; HK\$660,000.

3--**Eagle Way (Aus)**, 129, g, 5, **More Than Ready**--Wedgetail Eagle (Aus), by Lure. (A\$200,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS). O-Siu Pak Kwan; B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd (NSW); T-John Moore; HK\$345,000.

Margins: 3HF, HF, 1. Odds: 21-10, 8-5, 22-5.

Also Ran: Horse of Fortune (SAF), Rivet (Ire), Ruthven (Aus), Secret Weapon (GB).

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

TOKYO SHIMBUN HAI-G3, ¥75,400,000

(US\$684,940/£485,023/€549,721), Tokyo, 2-4, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.10, fm.

1--**LYS GRACIEUX (JPN)**, 121, f, 4, by Heart's Cry (Jpn)

1st Dam: Liliside (Fr) (MSW-Fr, \$144,882), by American Post (GB)

2nd Dam: Miller's Lily (Fr), by Miller's Mate (GB)

3rd Dam: Lymara (Fr), by Lyphard

O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Yutaka Take; ¥39,560,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Jpn, 11-3-4-2. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Satono Ares (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Satono Amazonas (Ire), by Danehill. O-Satomi Horse Company; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥16,160,000.

3--**Daiwa Cagney (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Triplex (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. (¥105,000,000 Ylg'15 JRHAJUL). O-Keizo Oshiro; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥9,880,000.

Margins: 1, NK, HF; Odds: 4.50, 7.90, 3.20.

Also Ran: Denko Ange (Jpn), Divine Code (Jpn), Hakusan Rudolf (Jpn), Bell Canyon (Jpn), Kluger (Jpn), Greater London (Jpn), Stormy Sea (Jpn), Danon Platina (Jpn), Admire Lead (Jpn), Tosho Piste (Jpn), Cadenas (Jpn), Garibaldi (Jpn), Meiner Aurato (Jpn).

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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

KISARAGI SHO-G3, ¥72,550,000

(US\$658,970/£466,634/€528,896), Kyoto, 2-4, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:48.80, fm.

1--**SATONO FAVOR (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)

1st Dam: Vivacious Vivian, by Distorted Humor

2nd Dam: Tuzla (Fr), by Panoramic (GB)

3rd Dam: Turkeina (Fr), by Kautokeino (Fr)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Satomi Horse Company; B-Fujiwara Farm (Jpn); T-Katsumi Minai; J-Yoshihiro Furukawa; ¥38,385,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. *Full to Satono Rob Roy (Jpn), SP-Jpn, \$215,110. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Glory Vase (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Mejiro Tsubone (Jpn), by Swept Overboard. (¥52,000,000 Ylg '16 JRHAJUL). O-Silk Racing; B-Lake Villa Farm (Jpn); ¥15,110,000.

3--**Russet (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, **Monterosso (GB)**--Nanyo Safflower (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn). O-Katsura Tochi Inc.; B-Miyoshi Farm (Jpn); ¥9,555,000.

Margins: NO, 2HF, 3/4; Odds : 5.90, 2.40, 11.80.

Also Ran: Red Leon (Jpn), Katsuji (Jpn), Thrash Metal (Jpn), Susan Don (Jpn), Audit Ale (Jpn), Danon Majesty (Jpn), Nihonpiro Tide (Jpn).

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Ivictory (Aus), g, 4, **Mossman (Aus)**--Inca Lagoon (Aus), by Hussonet. Sha Tin, 2-4, Hcp. (A\$211k), 1200mT, 1:09.64. B-J Woods (NSW). *Won for the fourth time from five starts as the 3-5 favourite. **A\$67,500 Wlg '14 MMNWNL; A\$80,000 Ylg '15 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

IN SINGAPORE:

Charger (Aus), c, 3, **Dick Turpin (Ire)**--Californium (Aus), by Geiger Counter. Kranji, 2-4, Hcp. (A\$57k), 1200mT, 1:10.54. B-Mungrup Stud (WA). *1/2 to Dueton (Aus) (Due Sasso {Aus}), SW-Aus, A\$459,475. **SP-Sin. ***A\$50,000 Ylg '16 MPPER. **VIDEO**

Shamrock (Aus), g, 3, **Helmet (Aus)**--Shamabelle (NZ) (SP-NZ), by Shamardal. Kranji, 2-4, Restricted Maiden (A\$81k), 1200mT, 1:10.67. B-Millford Thoroughbreds, T W Archer Trust (Vic). *NZ\$61,000 Ylg '16 NZBSEL; NZ\$80,000 2yo '16 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

Lim's Force (Aus), f, 4, **Foxwedge (Aus)**--Calming (Aus) (SP-Aus, A\$321,240), by Zeditave (Aus). Kranji, 2-4, Open Maiden (A\$19k), 1100m (AWT), 1:07.36. B-Asco International Pty Ltd (Qld). *A\$24,000 Ylg '15 MMNAT. **VIDEO**

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2017/2018		
Date	Race	Track
Feb. 10	C. F. Orr S.	Caulfield
Feb. 17	Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 24	Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	Futurity S.	Caulfield
	Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
Mar. 3	Chipping Norton S.	Warwick Farm
	Surround S.	Warwick Farm
	Australian Guineas	Flemington
Mar. 10	Randwick Guineas	Randwick
	Canterbury S.	Randwick
	Australian Cup	Flemington
	Newmarket H.	Flemington
Mar. 17	Coolmore Classic	Rosehill
Mar. 23	William Reid S.	Moonee Valley
Mar. 24	Golden Slipper S.	Rosehill

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