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SALUTE TO A FALLEN RIDER

Jose Flores's son Julien is comforted by jockeys Frankie Pennington and Tony Black at Parx Saturday | *Equi-Photo*

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Dave Yannuzzi, the jockey agent for the late Jose Flores, hasn't really had time to mourn the death of his good friend and 15-year business partner over the past week. Since the time he rushed to the hospital in the early evening hours of Mar. 19 upon learning of Flores's fall from horseback at Parx Racing, Yannuzzi's time has been consumed with trying to help family members cope with the difficult decision to remove Flores from life support, fielding phone calls from reporters so Flores's wife, the former jockey Joanne McDaid-Flores, didn't have to, and assisting in arrangements for funeral, cremation, and fundraising services.

Yannuzzi, an old-school type of agent with a deep, resonant voice and a blunt, yet pleasantly cordial, way of speaking, understandably hasn't been his affable self over the past week, nor is he likely to be any time soon. But he did manage to crack a small grin and utter a rueful chuckle when asked if he could recall the last conversation he had with Flores, who succumbed to massive neurological injuries on Mar. 22, three days after his accident.

"That's funny you should ask that," Yannuzzi said. "I was busting his chops a little bit--you know how the banter is on the backside."

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RICHARDSON SET TO BUILD ON OBS SUCCESS AT GULFSTREAM SALE

by Jessica Martini

HALLANDALE BEACH, FL--Lane Richardson's Richardson Bloodstock enjoyed its biggest sales success to date at the OBS March sale earlier this month and the Texan will look to keep the momentum going with a three-horse consignment at Wednesday's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Selected 2-Year-Olds in Training sale.

Richardson's father, trainer Michael Neatherlin, acquired a colt by Mucho Macho Man for $170,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale and, returned to the sales ring at OBS two weeks ago under the Richardson Bloodstock banner, the youngster (hip 282) sold for $575,000 to Larry Best's OXO Equine LLC. ***Cont. p6 (click here)***

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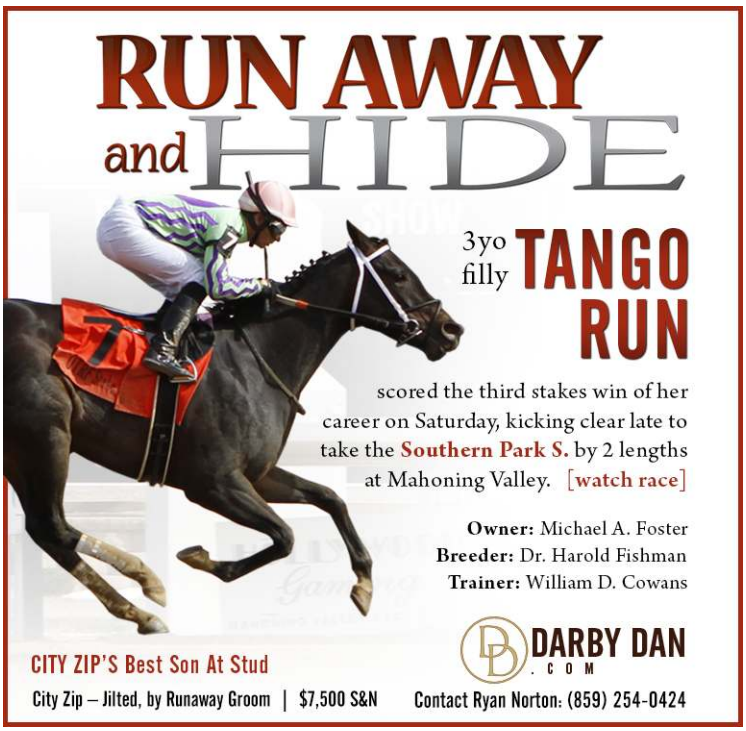

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Senior squared. *Eric Poretz (yellow and red silks) guides Senior Senator (Domestic Dispute) over fence twelve alongside Old Timer (Orientate) en route to their second Cheshire Bowl victory during Sunday's 72nd running of Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds Point-To-Point Races in Coatesville, PA. In 2016, the duo won the Cheshire Bowl, as well as the Maryland Hunt Cup. Click here to read Bill Finley's 2017 story about the temperamental timber technician.* | *Sarah Andrew*

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Runaway Ghost (Ghostzapper) made a decisive move on the far turn and proved best in the GIII Sunland Derby Sunday, earning 50 qualifying points toward the GI Kentucky Derby.

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The Week in Review *(cont. from p1)*

Yannuzzi continued, "He rode a stakes horse in Maryland on Saturday [Mar. 17], but we had been named on a couple of horses here at Parx. Earlier that week, I had wanted him to stay here because I thought those horses had a good chance. But he had said 'Dave, I really want to go to Laurel because it's a $100,000 stakes.' So I said okay, I'll make some calls and take care of it. He went to Laurel and ran third. And don't you know it, both the horses here won two allowance races.

"We don't race on Sundays at Parx, so I hadn't gotten a chance to see him the next day after he came back," Yannuzzi continued. "But on the morning [of his accident] the very first thing I told him was, 'You're a bad so-and-so messing around with me!' He said 'What do you mean?' and I said, 'I told you to stay here! Thank God you're not the agent in this relationship--we'd both be in the bread line!'

"So that was it--our last conversation was laughing and clowning. Then I said, 'I'll call you and I'll talk to you tonight.' He had three mounts that day. Just another day at the office. And that was it."

In reporting on Flores's obituary, I was not surprised that people who knew him had good things to say when asked for recollections of the fallen rider. But what did resonate with me was how many of the people I cold-called insisted that they were not just offering up expected accolades. Almost to a person, the friends and business associates I spoke to went out of their way to underscore what a genuinely compassionate, respectful and caring human being Flores was, both on and off the track.

"He was nothing but a pleasure to be around, a pleasure to work for, and if it wasn't that way I wouldn't say it," Yannuzzi said. "He was truly, truly one of the great guys in racing, and you could tell that by the number of people who showed up at the hospital that first night they took him there. The other night there were 60 people at that hospital, and they stayed there all night--trainers, grooms, exercise riders, jockeys. He was always well-liked, because he always had a kind word for people. He was approachable. Never in a bad mood. Never cranky. He was a very personable guy. Quiet, but funny, a good sense of humor, and very, very generous with people. He would do anything for anybody. I lost my brother six weeks ago, and this is like losing another brother.

"We were like family. We looked after each other. Whenever he got hurt, I hardly ever worked for another rider. And if I did, I told the other rider than when Jose comes back, that's where my loyalty is. We were very close. I've had him for 15 years, and he's only had two agents in all his time in Philly [since 1999], the late Jack Servis and me. He treated people who had two horses

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like the way he treated people who had 22 horses. He was a mentor, and he took the time--always--to help younger jockeys. Not just with riding, but with personal problems, too. He was a really good father, and a good son to his parents. He probably could have made a jump to a bigger circuit. But he had his home here, and he had a good life. He'll be sorely missed.

"He'd had five or six spills in the last 10 years that probably cost him 3 1/2 years of riding," Yannuzzi continued. "He had a real bad injury with a collarbone. Then he broke his knee. And then he had another injury with his chest, a very severe injury. He'd had spills where he's hurt his face and broke his back. But every time he came back, and every time I said, 'Man, he's amazing.'

"Jose was the consummate professional. He was not a young guy. He was 56 and he won over 4,600 races. He was an unbelievable rider for his age, really. He didn't have to reduce weight. He tacked 116 every day. Loved going out in the morning and working as much as he loved riding in the afternoon, in fact. We had a conversation when he came back off his last injury, and I said, 'Are you sure you want to come back?' And he joked, 'Why, you don't want to work for me?' He said, 'Dave, what else would I do? I love doing this. I love the morning work. I love the afternoon work. And I love the people.'"

When jockeys ride into their 50s, an obvious conclusion many people think (but usually do not say aloud) is that the rider continues to ply his trade because he has to, financially, to make ends meet. That was not the case with Flores.

"He made some good investments," Yannuzzi said. "He was a pretty smart guy with his money and all. He bought his parents a house. He actually owned three houses in Florida. He took care of everybody in the family. He has brothers and sisters at Penn National, and he was always doing stuff to help them. I do believe he brought them all to the United States after he came here from Peru."

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Yannuzzi is taking solace where he can find it these last few days, and he said it gives him a small measure of comfort to know that doctors said Flores likely did not suffer and probably did not even feel the impact of his vicious spill. And even in death, Flores will continue to have a generous effect on others, because he had long ago signed up to be an organ donor, and his family consented to having some of his organs harvested prior to his disconnection from life-support machinery.

Over the course of several phone conversations with Yannuzzi last week, the only time his deep, booming voice quavered--ever so briefly--was when he was asked how he thought Flores would like to be remembered.

"Number one, he was a gentleman. He treated everyone well. Hotwalkers and grooms, they all liked him," Yannuzzi said. "He was very generous with his money and his time. If he decided to ride your horse, it didn't matter if it was if it was 3-1 or 35-1. If he accepted your mount, he rode hard. Definitely one of the hardest-working riders you will ever see in your life....In December, when we had that record cold, in a span of seven days, he was out there for six of them, just to gallop and jog horses. I said 'Are you crazy?' He said 'I've got to go out--my people need me.'"

Now, Flores's family needs those people.

In a change of plans announced over the weekend, because of an expected overflow crowd wishing to pay respects, the location of Flores's wake and memorial service has been moved from a local funeral home to Parx, and the hours have also been extended. Visitation will begin Tuesday, Mar. 27, at 5:30 p.m. on the third floor of the racetrack's grandstand. Services will follow at 8:00 p.m.

Even though Flores had invested wisely, his survivors still face unforeseen needs, both short- and long-term. Two separate GoFundMe portals have been established to assist the Flores family (besides his wife and two grown sons, Flores leaves a 7-year-old son). Online donations can be made here and here.

The Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (PTHA) is also accepting checks and money orders for donors who wish to help. The mailing address is: PTHA Flores Family Fund, c/o PTHA, P. O. Box 300, Bensalem, PA, 19020.

In addition, on Wednesday, Mar. 28, the PTHA and Parx will jointly host the annual horsemen's awards banquet, an event that saw Flores crowned leading jockey in 2004. Even though the timing is tight, event organizers are still seeking silent auction item donations that will be raffled off to assist with fundraising for the Flores family. Those wishing to help can contact Danielle Montgomery via phone at (215) 808-7562.

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Richardson Set to Build on Success at Gulfstream Sale *(cont. from p1)*

"I was very excited about that sale," Richardson said Sunday. "It was my biggest sale to date. He was a very nice colt and I was really pleased with him. He did everything that we thought he could do."

Richardson has been consigning under his own name since 2015, when the star of his consignment was future multiple graded stakes winner Airoforce (Colonel John). That colt, a $20,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase by Neatherlin, sold for $350,000 at the OBS April sale and went on to win that year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and GIII Dixiana Bourbon S. before finishing second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf for owner John Oxley and trainer Mark Casse.

Hip 282 | *Tibor Szlavik*

For the 31-year-old Richardson, a fourth generation horseman, the pinhooking and sales scene was a natural fit.

"My dad has been in the game for a long time--he pinhooked and he's been a training all of his life--and my mom worked for Fasig at the Texas office for a while," Richardson said. "I really liked the 2-year-old sales and pinhooking a lot more than the racetrack. My dad still races at the track and I do the farm and the babies and all the sales. We do well together."

Richardson Bloodstock will offer three juveniles at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale, led off by hip 60, a colt from the first crop of Strong Mandate and followed by a colt by Liaison (hip 132) and a filly by Bodemeister (hip 146).

"I'm stoked about the three at the Gulfstream sale," Richardson said. "I think that they are very, very good horses. I'm very happy with them. They are moving over the track great and they've been training great. So I think we are coming into the sale the way we need to be coming into it. People have already

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been out looking. And we've been getting some positive feedback, so that's always good."

The Bodemeister filly, out of Group 1 placed Katana (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}), is a half to graded stakes winner Broken Sword (Broken Vow). She was purchased by Neatherlin for $225,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

"She was an expensive yearling, but she's lived up to expectations," Richardson said. "She is a really special filly. We think the world of her and we always planned when we bought her to bring her to this sale. This is where we wanted to bring her."

Hip 60, a $60,000 Fasig October purchase, is out of Unbridled Magic (Giant's Causeway). The first crop of the Grade I-winning Strong Mandate has been in demand in the sales ring, with a colt from Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables consignment bringing $775,000 at OBS March.

"My Strong Mandate is super fast and a good-looking chestnut colt," Richardson said. "And by the way Ciaran's sold at the OBS sale, I'm pretty happy with how the Strong Mandates are selling so far."

Hip 132 is a colt out of the unraced Hidden Temper (Miswaki), a half-sister to graded stakes winner Runspastum (Woodman), and he is a half to Panamanian champion Mr. Tommy (Stephen Got Even) and stakes placed Conniption Fit (Dunkirk) and Subtle Irony (Artie Schiller). He was an $80,000 Fasig October yearling.

"The Liaison is a big, stretchy, good-looking bay colt," Richardson said.

The Gulfstream sale is the second stop on a marathon course of juvenile auctions for Richardson--who sold three at the OBS March sale and will offer 12 juveniles in the Texas sale, eight in the OBS April sale and a further four in the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale in Timonium. But with the help of family and friends, he's taking it all in stride.

"I left the day after OBS and headed straight down here to Gulfstream," Richardson said. "It's life on the road. I think I get to head back home to Weatherford for four or five days and then load up and head right back to [OBS] April. And then either head back home and pick up horses or meet horses in Lexington and head to Maryland. But after Maryland, we're finished with it. It's a long couple of months, but it's well worth it. I enjoy it. I have a bunch of good friends that live here in Florida, so I've been able to benefit from the friendships I have down here. It's kind of a home away from home."

And back in Texas, Richardson's sister Jaylan Neatherlin is overseeing the family operation.

"My sister Jaylan takes care of everything while I'm on the road," he said. "She has the horses at the farm and she runs my Texas sale for me. It's consigned under Richardson, but she runs all the Texas sale for me and she does a great job. It's a family operation. We don't have anybody from the outside, so I don't have to worry about anything when I'm on the road."

The under-tack show for the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale will get underway Monday morning at 9 a.m. The sale will be held in the Gulfstream paddock Wednesday beginning at 3 p.m.

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BLUE GRASS CONFIRMED AS NEXT FOR GOOD MAGIC *by Bill Finley*

BOYNTON BEACH, FL--Defending 2-year-old champion **Good Magic** (Curlin) will make his next start in the GII Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, trainer Chad Brown confirmed Sunday morning. Brown had also been considering the GII Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct. Both races are contested Apr. 7.

"It was our feeling that he may appreciate the track at Keeneland a little better," Brown said. "It plays a little tighter, more like the track that he saw at Del Mar [in the GI Bredeers' Cup Juvenile]. We don't have to be right about that. But it will cut down on the shipping for this horse, getting him to the state of Kentucky, if he is going to go onto the Derby as well. It was not an easy decision. The Wood was also a good choice, but more shipping would have been involved and the track has been a little bit slower this winter at Aqueduct. He might appreciate a little tighter track."

Good Magic has run just once since winning the Juvenile, finishing third in the GII Fountain of Youth S. as the heavy favorite.

Brown understands that Good Magic will need to run better in the Blue Grass to re-establish himself as one of the very top contenders for the GI Kentucky Derby.

Chad Brown | *Keeneland photo*

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PINHOOK GUIDE

FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM SALE

Wednesday, Mar. 28

Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
1	C	City Zip-Madeira Park	210,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	Rockingham Ranch	Cary Frommer
2	C	Noble Mission (GB)-Mahkama	27,000	Fasig-Tipton KY Turf Showcase 2017	Gulfstream Gallop/Kirkwood	Kirkwood Stables
3	C	Union Rags-Majestic Jewel	370,000	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga 2017	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
4	F	Scat Daddy-Malibu Cougar	85,000	Keeneland September 2017	Crupi 17/J.J. Crupi	Crupi's New Castle Farm
5	C	More Than Ready-Mana Pools	220,000	Keeneland September 2017	Becky Thomas	Sequel Bloodstock
6	F	Yes It's True-Me and Miss Jones	160,000	Keeneland September 2017	Jack Sisterton	Sgv Thoroughbreds
7	F	Atreides-Melody's Spirit	135,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	JSM Equine/Justin Casse	Wavertree Stables Inc.
8	C	Quality Road-Miss Drake	185,000	Keeneland September 2017	Superfine Farms	Wavertree Stables Inc.
9	F	Medaglia d'Oro-Mi Vida	200,000	Keeneland September 2017	Hades Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
10	C	Arch-Mourette	90,000	Keeneland November 2016	D. M. I.	Imagine...
11	C	Shackleford-Ms. Cruisen'	100,000	Fasig-Tipton ML Yearlings 2017	Pick View	Pick View
12	C	Tapit-My Conquestadory	410,000	Keeneland November 2016	S. L. P. H.	Hidden Brook
14	C	Medaglia d'Oro-Nicole H	260,000	Keeneland September 2017	SBS III/Tom McCrocklin	Tom Mccrocklin
15	F	Orb-One too Many	210,000	Keeneland September 2017	Becky Thomas	Sequel Bloodstock
16	F	Uncle Mo-Paint Me Red	160,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
17	F	Into Mischief-Palomanegra	175,000	Keeneland September 2017	Cobble View Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
18	F	Uncle Mo-Perfect Heist	62,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	E J Stable	Hoppels Horse & Cattle Co.
19	C	Distorted Humor-Pianist	135,000	Keeneland September 2017	EQB/Patrice Miller	Mckathan Bros
20	C	Ghostzapper-Piedras Negras	180,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	Superfine Farm	Wavertree Stables Inc.
21	C	Uncle Mo-Potra Clasica (ARG)	300,000	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga 2017	Crupi's New Castle 17	Crupi's New Castle Farm
22	F	Bodemeister-Preach Tome Daddy	105,000	Keeneland September 2017	W.D. North Thoroughbreds	Randy Miles
23	F	Uncle Mo-Premium Action	100,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	Hidden Brook Farm	Hidden Brook
25	C	Malibu Moon-Queen Ofthe Catsle	150,000	Keeneland September 2017	Randy Bradshaw	Randy Bradshaw
26	F	Data Link-Rahfees Fairy	30,000	Fasig-Tipton KY Turf Showcase 2017	Gulfstream Gallop/Kirkwood	Kirkwood Stables
28	C	Lemon Drop Kid-Regal's Encore	57,000	Keeneland November 2016	Machmer Hall	Sbm Training & Sales
30	C	Into Mischief-Reina Maria	165,000	Keeneland November 2016	Machmer Hall	Cary Frommer
33	C	Distorted Humor-Savvy Star	150,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	RiceHorse Stables	Ricehorse Stables
35	C	Violence-Secret Kin	90,000	Fasig-Tipton Sar. NYB Pref 2017	James R. Layden	James Layden
36	C	First Samurai-Sensationalseasons	170,000	Fasig-Tipton Sar. NYB Pref 2017	The Marquesas	Top Line Sales
39	C	Jimmy Creed-Showmethegreencard	150,000	OBS October Yearlings 2017	Stephanie Wedge & Del Secco, DCS	Sbm Training & Sales
41	C	Orb-Silver Shimmer	150,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	Randy Bradshaw	Randy Bradshaw
43	C	Flatter-Skipstone	120,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	Redwings	Wavertree Stables Inc.
45	C	Malibu Moon-Spring Elusion	60,000	Fasig-Tipton Sar. NYB Pref 2017	Bella Inizio Farm/RiceHorse	Ricehorse Stables
47	F	Distorted Humor-Storminthegarden	40,000	Keeneland September 2017	Jack Hirsch	Eddie Woods
48	C	Hard Spun-Street Interest	220,000	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga 2017	Crupi's New Castle 17	Crupi's New Castle Farm
49	C	Stormy Atlantic-Sultry Sal	55,000	Keeneland September 2017	SGV Thoroughbreds	Sgv Thoroughbreds

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50	C	Uncle Mo-Super Divine	130,000	Keeneland September 2017	Summers Street Stables	Eddie Woods
51	F	Uncaptured-Surely Early	26,000	OBS Winter Mixed 2017	East Hickman Bloodstock	Sbm Training & Sales
53	C	Curlin-Switched Up	350,000	Keeneland September 2017	Otter Creek Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
54	F	Orb-Taboo	130,000	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga 2017	Tom McCrocklin	Tom Mccrocklin
55	C	Medaglia d'Oro-Tapicat	475,000	Keeneland September 2017	Hartley/De Renzo	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
57	F	Fed Biz-Tiffany Twisted	38,000	Fasig-Tipton Sar. NYB Pref 2017	Harry Weisleder	Crane Thoroughbreds
58	C	Scat Daddy-Tres Dream	500,000	Keeneland September 2017	Hartley/De Renzo	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
59	C	Cairo Prince-Turtle Beach	265,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	WCI Investments	Wavertree Stables Inc.
60	C	Strong Mandate-Unbridled Magic	60,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	Michael Neatherlin	Richardson Bloodstock
61	C	Uncle Mo-Ushuaia	150,000	Keeneland September 2017	Windjammer Bloodstock	William B. Harrigan
62	C	Fed Biz-Virtuously	160,000	Keeneland September 2017	Superfine Farms	Wavertree Stables Inc.
63	C	Medaglia d'Oro-Well Dressed	235,000	Keeneland September 2017	Bella Inizio Farm/RiceHorse	Ricehorse Stables
64	F	Munnings-Wildcat Heiress	51,000	Washington T'bred Breeders' 2017	Mark Glatt	Sgv Thoroughbreds
65	F	Into Mischief-You're Beingplayed	100,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	Cary Frommer	Cary Frommer
66	F	Tale of the Cat-Abigail's Gold	100,000	Keeneland September 2017	Randy Bradshaw	Randy Bradshaw
70	C	Fed Biz-An Annika Moment	110,000	Keeneland September 2017	Bradley Thoroughbreds	Eddie Woods
71	C	Uncle Mo-Another Moochie	100,000	Keeneland September 2017	Bella Inizio Farm/RiceHorse	Ricehorse Stables
72	F	Into Mischief-Antics	250,000	Keeneland September 2017	Solis/Litt	Mckathan Bros
73	C	Speightstown-Appealing Zophie	250,000	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga 2017	Mike Ryan	Niall Brennan Stables
74	C	Scat Daddy-April True	230,000	Keeneland September 2017	Justin Casse	Eddie Woods
75	C	Paynter-Asbeautifulasyou (Ire)	77,000	Keeneland September 2017	Redwings	Wavertree Stables Inc.
77	C	Into Mischief-Assets of War	190,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
78	C	Midnight Lute-Awesome Bella	210,000	Keeneland September 2017	Mike Ryan	Crupi's New Castle Farm
79	F	Will Take Charge-Berncredit	250,000	Keeneland September 2017	Chilmark Bloodstock	Crupi's New Castle Farm
80	C	Speightstown-Blueeyesintherein	200,000	Keeneland September 2017	SBS III/Tom McCrocklin	Tom Mccrocklin
81	F	Ghostzapper-Blumen	150,000	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga 2017	Cary Frommer	Cary Frommer
83	C	Speightstown-Brazen Persuasion	225,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	Woop Woop Stables	Sgv Thoroughbreds
84	F	Midshipman-Carmaletta	45,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	Mr. Vargas	Top Line Sales
86	F	Into Mischief-Cashing Tickets	200,000	Keeneland September 2017	David *Montgomery	Niall Brennan Stables
87	F	Munnings-Cash Is Queen	75,000	Keeneland September 2017	Harry Weisleder	Crane Thoroughbreds
88	C	Exchange Rate-Cayman Sunrise	60,000	Fasig-Tipton KY Turf Showcase 2017	Gulfstream Gallop/Kirkwood	Kirkwood Stables
89	C	Union Rags-Changing Plans	180,000	Keeneland September 2017	Crow-Sharp Ventures	Paul Sharp
90	F	The Factor-Charade	175,000	Keeneland September 2017	Redwings	Wavertree Stables Inc.
91	C	Speightstown-Charge of Angels	70,000	Keeneland September 2017	Harry Weisleder	Crane Thoroughbreds
92	C	Maclean's Music-Cheyenne Autumn	70,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	Scanlon Training & Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales
93	F	Violence-Citron Lady	100,000	Keeneland September 2017	E J Stable	Hoppels Horse & Cattle Co.
94	F	Uncle Mo-Claire's Song	250,000	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga 2017	Lakland Farm/Becky Thomas	Sequel Bloodstock
96	F	Uncle Mo-Competition	500,000	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga 2017	Wave's Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables Inc.
97	F	Shanghai Bobby-Conway Two Step	175,000	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga 2017	Tom McCrocklin	Tom Mccrocklin
99	C	City Zip-Crazy Lucky	210,000	Keeneland September 2017	Imagine	Imagine...
101	C	Cairo Prince-Dattts Lady Di	110,000	Keeneland November 2016	Machmer Hall	Sbm Training & Sales
102	C	Into Mischief-Diamond Fancy Free	300,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds

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103	C	Distorted Humor-Diamonds for Lil	240,000	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga 2017	Crupi 17/J.J. Crupi	Crupi's New Castle Farm
105	F	Ghostzapper-Do Somethin	160,000	Keeneland September 2017	McKathan Bros. I	Mckathan Bros
106	F	Noble Mission (GB)-Easy Limit	37,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	Becky Thomas	Sequel Bloodstock
107	F	Cairo Prince-E Looe	67,000	Keeneland January 2017	East Hickman Bloodstock	Sbm Training & Sales
108	C	Medaglia d'Oro-Elusive Jackpot	210,000	Keeneland September 2017	Hoby & Layna Kight	Hoby & Layna Kight
109	C	Cairo Prince-Entrada	41,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	Harry Weisleder	Crane Thoroughbreds
110	F	Mukhadram (GB)-Euro Empire	94,360	Goffs Orby Sale 2017	Wavertree Stables	Wavertree Stables Inc.
111	F	Shackleford-Excess's Best	75,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	Patrice Miller/EQB	Hidden Brook
112	C	Algorithms-Extravaganza	150,000	Keeneland September 2017	Mercer Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables Inc.
114	F	Will Take Charge-Fast Resource	165,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	Pick View	Pick View
116	C	Uncle Mo-Four Sugars	140,000	Keeneland September 2017	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
117	C	Union Rags-Frolic's Appeal	120,000	Keeneland September 2017	Hoby & Layna Kight	Hoby & Layna Kight
118	C	Into Mischief-Fruhl's Gold	115,000	Keeneland September 2017	Crupi 17/J.J. Crupi	Crupi's New Castle Farm
119	F	Pioneerof the Nile-General Jeanne	500,000	Keeneland September 2017	Horse France	Wavertree Stables Inc.
120	C	Ghostzapper-Glenbriar Girl	165,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	R. R. Collective	Pick View
121	C	Algorithms-Glimpse	70,000	Fasig-Tipton ML Yearlings 2017	On Point Partners	Eddie Woods
122	F	Malibu Moon-Gloat	285,000	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga 2017	SGV Thoroughbreds	Sgv Thoroughbreds
123	F	Arch-Golden Causeway (GB)	75,000	Keeneland November 2016	American Equistock	De Meric
124	F	Into Mischief-Gracilia	185,000	Keeneland September 2017	Louis Lazzinarro/J.J. Crupi	Crupi's New Castle Farm
126	F	Super Saver-Hallie Gay	120,000	Keeneland September 2017	Ryston Stables	Niall Brennan Stables
127	C	New Year's Day-Hanna Lantana	45,000	Fasig-Tipton Sar. NYB Pref 2017	Crow-Sharp Ventures	Paul Sharp
128	C	Curlin-Harriett Lane	310,000	Keeneland November 2016	Springhouse Farm	Wavertree Stables Inc.
130	C	Cairo Prince-Helluva Hangover	130,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	James R. Layden	James Layden
131	C	Dialed In-Her Lady Grace	80,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds
132	C	Liaison-Hidden Temper	80,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	Michael Neatherlin	Richardson Bloodstock
133	F	Ghostzapper-High Button Shoes	70,000	Keeneland September 2017	Windjammer Bloodstock	William B. Harrigan
135	C	Fed Biz-Illusional Sky	170,000	Fasig-Tipton July 2017	Randy Bradshaw	Randy Bradshaw
136	C	Liaison-Indian Bluff	7,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	Gulfstream Gallop/Kirkwood	Kirkwood Stables
137	F	Blame-Indian Valley	30,000	Fasig-Tipton KY Turf Showcase 2017	Gulfstream Gallop/Kirkwood	Kirkwood Stables
140	C	Tale of the Cat-It's in His Kiss	65,000	Keeneland January 2017	Three Diamonds Farm	Wavertree Stables Inc.
141	F	Malibu Moon-Jaramar Rain	190,000	Keeneland September 2017	Elm Street Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
142	C	Shackleford-Jessamine	210,000	Keeneland September 2017	EQB/Patrice Miller	Mckathan Bros
144	C	Curlin-Judith Basin	110,000	Keeneland September 2017	Mersad Metanovic Bloodstock	Imagine...
145	F	Orb-Justasprinkle	85,000	Keeneland September 2017	Secure Investments	Sbm Training & Sales
146	F	Bodemeister-Katana (NZ)	225,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	Michael Neatherlin	Richardson Bloodstock
147	F	Noble Mission (GB)-Kissin Party	77,000	Keeneland November 2016	S. L. P. H.	Hidden Brook
148	C	Cairo Prince-Krakowviak	225,000	Fasig-Tipton Sar. NYB Pref 2017	Crupi 17/J.J. Crupi	Crupi's New Castle Farm
149	F	Bodemeister-La Belle	85,000	Fasig-Tipton October 2017	James R. Layden	James Layden
153	C	Will Take Charge-Lavender Sky	150,000	Keeneland September 2017	Steve Weston/RiceHorse	Ricehorse Stables
154	C	Fed Biz-Lawless Miss	300,000	Keeneland September 2017	Mike Ryan	De Meric
157	C	Bernardini-Lochinvar's Gold	150,000	Keeneland September 2017	Hoby & Layna Kight	Hoby & Layna Kight
158	C	Will Take Charge-Louisiana Times	325,000	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga 2017	JSM Equine	Wavertree Stables Inc.

"Yes, I was a little disappointed," he said of the Fountain of Youth. "I wasn't surprised that he was a little short. He only had six works and he missed some time with some foot issues and missed about two works because of that. He was short. But I was disappointed he didn't make more of an impact in the stretch. I was relieved to see him come back and breeze really well twice. I'm optimistic that he got a lot out of the race and I think he will take a big jump forward. But we need to see it. I've only gone down this path a few times with Derby horses, and I'm getting a good idea of what it takes. I see a big forward move. That said, I understand he's going to be facing some very good horses in the races ahead and he's going to have to be at his best."

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CATHOLIC BOY BREEZES, MISSISSIPPI POSSIBLE FOR FLORIDA DERBY

Catholic Boy | *Lauren King*

Robert LaPenta and Madaket Stables' MGSW **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready) breezed an energetic four furlongs in :48.46 Sunday morning in preparation for a start in next Saturday's GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park.

The Jonathan Thomas-trained colt worked in company with an unraced maiden stablemate before galloping out five furlongs impressively under exercise rider Tracey Price [video].

"We were looking for something for him to get into a good rhythm and let the work open up timewise," said Thomas. "They went in :24-and-change, and then finished up the last quarter in :24 and galloped out the five-eighths nicely in 1:01-and-change. Then, I wanted to be careful and shut it down, because the horse tends to gallop out pretty strong. You have to be a little careful because a half-mile work could quickly turn into a three-quarter mile work with him."

Catholic Boy, most recently second in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Feb. 10, settled into stride on the backstretch before pulling alongside his workmate on the turn and quickly drawing clear through the stretch with little encouragement from his rider.

MV Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, John Oxley and Markus Jooste's **Mississippi** (Pioneerof the Nile) also put himself into consideration for the Florida Derby with a sharp half-mile work early Sunday morning. Working in company with maiden-winning stablemate Shanghai Noon, Mississippi covered four furlongs in :49.45 at Palm Meadows. The time ranked fourth of 36 horses at the distance.

"I couldn't have been more pleased," trainer Mark Casse said. "He finished up really nice and galloped out strong. He's ready. If he has a good week this week we're going to run him in the Florida Derby."

Mississippi is unraced since finishing a close second in a Feb. 4 optional claimer behind Storm Runner (Get Stormy). Prior to that effort, he finished second behind Saturday's GII Louisiana Derby winner Noble Indy (Take Charge Indy) in another allowance event at Gulfstream Jan. 11.

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Sunday, Sunland Park

SUNLAND DERBY-GIII, $800,000, SUN, 3-25, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49.20, ft.

1--**RUNAWAY GHOST, 122, c, 3, by Ghostzapper**
1st Dam: Rose's Desert (MSW, $626,035), by Desert God
2nd Dam: Miss Glen Rose, by Peaks and Valleys
3rd Dam: Snippet, by Alysheba
1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($240,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O/B-Joe R Peacock (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Tracy J. Hebert. $400,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, $563,510. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Foaled & Raised by Shawhan Place
KBIF ELIGIBLE FOR KY BREEDERS' INCENTIVE FUND AWARDS UP TO $5,000 KYBRED

2--**Dream Baby Dream**, 122, c, 3, Into Mischief--Galetoire, by Songandaprayer. ($20,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $210,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $210,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-Dream Baby Dream Racing Stable; B-Pegasus Stud LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $176,000.

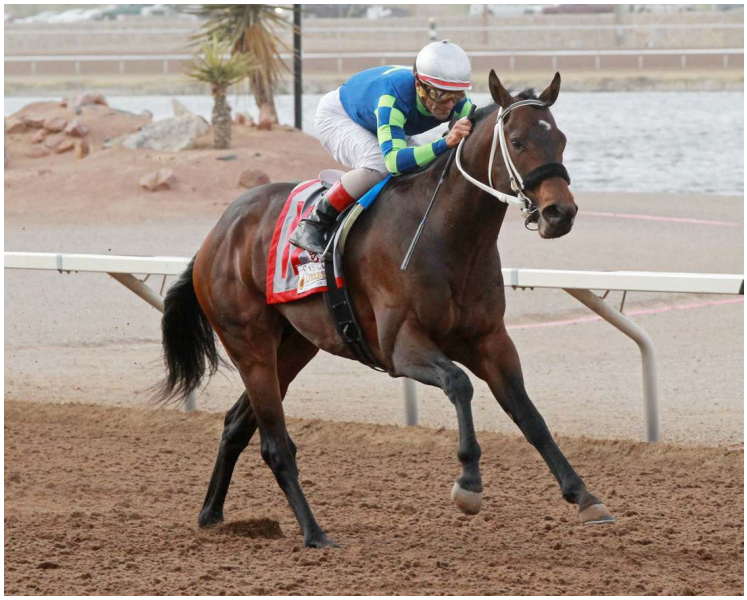
Consigned by GAINESWAY
Baccari Bloodstock Purchase & Sales Graduate
Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

3--**Peace**, 122, c, 3, Violence--Queen's Triomphe, by Cure the Blues. ($37,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; $50,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL; $75,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; $280,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC & Town and Country Racing, LLC; B-Grade I Bloodstock & Tony Holmes (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. $96,000.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE
Colin Brennan & Pick View Yearling Purchase
NBS SUCCESS

Margins: 2 3/4, 6, NK. Odds: 3.90, 16.30, 4.20.
Also Ran: Seven Trumpets, Dark Vader, Choo Choo, Shane Zain, All Out Blitz, Prince Lucky, New York Central, Hollywood Star, Fortified Effort. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Trainer Todd Fincher had sent out 26 winners from 109 starters at the Sunland Park meet when the field went to post for Sunday's GIII Sunland Derby, but his 27th victory was undoubtedly the sweetest when Runaway Ghost bounded home a decisive winner of the New Mexico track's signature race. The Joe Peacock homebred made a swift move to bust the race open coming off the far turn and held resolutely to give both owner and trainer their respective first graded stakes tallies ever.



Runaway Ghost | *Coady photo*

Taking solid play as the 7-2 second choice as the lone local-based horse in a field of 12, Runaway Ghost went around the first turn in the five path and made steady progress on the outside in midpack behind a half-mile carved out by All Out Blitz (Concord Point) in :45.80. Wide again into the second turn, he swept past the leaders in the four path and opened up a sizable advantage turning for home. With no real threats in midstretch, he coasted across the wire safely clear of Dream Baby Dream.

"We know he's legit," Fincher said. "The problem with him is he's a little headstrong early in the race. We tried to work to get him to relax better. We had a long run to the first turn and I figured we'd be a bit wide, but that's better than having a horse laying on us...Credit to the jockey [Tracy Hebert], he did a great job."

Joe Peacock Sr., a Texan who initially became involved in racing through Quarter Horses in the '60s and '70s, eventually moved on to breeding and racing Thoroughbreds [click here for a December 2017 story by *TDN*'s Jessica Martini] with his son Joe Peacock, Jr. After Runaway Ghost began his career with two wins from four starts in California with trainer Mike Machowsky, Peacock elected to transfer Runaway Ghost to Fincher, who also campaigned the colt's dam, 10-time winner and $626,035 earner Rose's Desert, from 2010-2013. The colt immediately responded with a score in the Jan. 28 Riley Allison S. and a runner-up finish in the Feb. 25 Mine That Bird Derby.

"He's number one in the Thoroughbreds I've ever had," said Peacock in the winner's circle after the Sunland Derby. "When I sent him over to Todd, Todd thought he might be a nice horse. If he thought so, I know I thought so."

For his win, Runaway Ghost earned 50 qualifying points toward the GI Kentucky Derby, effectively guaranteeing the colt a spot in the starting gate on the first Saturday in May. When asked about future plans, Fincher said he would wait to see how Runaway Ghost emerged from Sunday's effort before making any commitments.

"We all want to go to the Kentucky Derby," Fincher said. "We'll put the horse first and let him tell us where we should go."

Pedigree Notes:

Rose's Desert--the only broodmare owned by the Peacocks--produced a colt by Curlin in 2016 and a filly by Ghostzapper in 2017. She was bred back to Mineshaft.

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VIDEO REPLAYS: Please note that video replays from certain races Sunday afternoon were not available to publish in Monday's TDN due to a website malfunction. We expect video functionality to be restored Monday. Thank you for your patience.

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WINSTON TRIM, A DREAMER & A DOER

Teo Ah Khing & Winston Trim celebrate at the Pearl of the Carribean groundbreaking ceremony | *China Horse Club*

By Christie DeBernardis

Author's Note: Last spring, I wrote a tribute to Winston Trim in the TDN titled "The Man You'll Never Know, But Should" in an effort to spread his legacy and inspiring story to the international racing community. Trim is a lifelong horseman from the island of St. Lucia and his tireless efforts to bring horse racing to his country will soon be rewarded when the nation's first racetrack opens next year. Below is another tribute to the man who changed my life and many others to commemorate the one-year anniversary of his passing and provide further detail on how he brought his racing dreams to life.

I've had the privilege of visiting the Caribbean nation of St. Lucia several times and it is very rare that I come across someone who does not know, or has not at least heard of, Winston Trim. For those of us who knew Winston, this is not surprising as he was truly larger than life. He was outgoing, dynamic, persistent, smart, hard-working and extremely passionate. Exactly one year ago today on Mar. 26, 2017, we lost this great St. Lucian visionary, but his legacy lives on and is really just getting started.

As a turf writer and avid racing fan, I will soon have another reason to visit St. Lucia as Winston's passion is poised to change his homeland for the better with the creation of St. Lucia's first ever racetrack, the Royal St. Lucia Turf Club, which is part of a larger tourism project known as the Pearl of the Caribbean. A born and bred horseman, Winston's lifelong dream was to bring horse racing to his country through the creation of a modern racetrack. It was a dream he spoke about to my father from the day they met 33 years ago when Winston was just 18-years-old, and he worked tirelessly on bringing this dream to life every day since.

"We were born in horses and wherever we went we would find horses. We have horse blood in our veins," said Winston's brother Kirley Trim. "Racing was something we always had a passion for and I'm hoping to see it take off. Winston was working to make this happen for us all. I am waiting patiently and will push in any way I can to make it happen. It needs to happen. It will occupy a lot of young people and keep them out of trouble."

Winston's dream was not just for him as a horseman and lover of racing. It was a dream that would benefit his entire country by increasing the island's connection with larger nations like the U.S. and China, as well as providing education, training and jobs, not just in racing, but in related fields, such as hospitality, tourism, etc.

"This project was not just my Dad's lifelong dream because he loved horses, it was his dream because he was bringing what he experienced in the United States back to his home," Winston's son, Winston Trim, Jr., said. "He worked to build a racetrack that would not only rival those around the world, but would be a place for the people of St. Lucia to have opportunity and inspiration. It didn't matter to him what his job there would be or how much money he would make, just that there would finally be a major horse racing track in St. Lucia. And I say finally because it was a goal that started from his own father, who built tracks on the island that had the right idea, but did not have my Dad's energy behind them."

Winston and my father were best friends and in January 2016, on a family trip to St. Lucia, he told me about a turning point in his quest to bring his dream to life. He had garnered the full support of not only the government, which at the time was being led by Prime Minister Dr. Kenny Anthony and the St. Lucia Labour Party, but also of Teo Ah Khing of the China Horse Club, which meant his lifelong project was finally starting to take off. As an American turf writer, I was very impressed by this update as the China Horse Club was making headlines worldwide for their numerous accomplishments and rapid rise in all facets of the international horse racing industry.

Winston Trim | *China Horse Club*

"Our group first got to really know the man who was to be so instrumental in bringing us to St Lucia during a fact finding visit in early 2015," Teo said of Winston. "We were invited to St. Lucia and connected to then Prime Minister, the Honourable Kenny Anthony, and to Invest St. Lucia through Winston. I didn't know much about St. Lucia before this visit, aside from hearing of its natural beauty and engaging people, but that first visit was enough to encourage our group to look more seriously at whether there would be opportunities here in St Lucia we could explore and if, in turn, we could make a contribution to St. Lucia as well. We are not in business for the sake of business alone."

Anyone who knew Winston, knew he was nothing if not determined, and from that initial meeting forward, he went above and beyond to keep the government and DSH Caribbean Star Limited, which is Teo's team overseeing the St. Lucia project, connected and moving forward on the island's first racetrack.

"Winston was very proud of his country and understood the bigger picture of what St. Lucia can become if you can marry public support with international investment," Teo said. "As we became closer with Winston, his passion for horses and horse racing became even more apparent. His desire for St. Lucia to have a horse industry was very clear, but it was not his alone."

Winston's passion for horses and especially for the racetrack project was nothing short of contagious, and that enthusiasm was shared by PM Anthony's government and the DSH Caribbean Star Limited team. Winston's passion was also a major part of why Teo decided to pursue the project.

"Winston was a man with a dream and that dream was infectious," Teo said. "He helped convince us that St. Lucians have a passion for horses. But more than that, Winston was a man of integrity and a vital link to helping us move beyond the political rhetoric and better understand the needs and wants of the people of St. Lucia."

(L to R) Winston Trim, his mom Donita Trim & Teo Ah Khing | *China Horse Club*

In June of 2016, a new Prime Minister, Allen Chastanet of the United Workers Party, was elected. Luckily for Winston, Teo and the team, the new government also supported their plans, not only for the racetrack, but for the larger Pearl of the Caribbean project, which had grown beyond even Winston's wildest dreams to include a casino, cruise ship ports, marina, hotels, waterfront villas and much more.

"When we first began to speak about this project as a new government, Winston Trim was at the forefront with the developers explaining the prospects for St. Lucia and the history behind the project," PM Chastanet said. "I was struck by his passion for the racetrack. He put his heart and soul into it. It was his dream to see this project finally materialize and he wasn't just enthusiastic with his words. He also did the footwork. He went the extra mile. He was always available to answer questions and he was a wealth of information because of his background in racing and his travels. Even when we seemingly faced challenges with the project, he was eager to speak about what we could do to fix it. He would go from ministry to ministry speaking to whoever he had to in order to get things moving."

PM Chastanet added, "Trim believed in this project. He joined the team in our public consultation exercises around the island and was especially enthused about the opportunities that the racetrack would bring to the young people of St. Lucia. He knew better than all of us the immediate and long-term benefits of the track."

Winston not only reached out to the St. Lucian people for assistance and to spread awareness about the project, but he also went abroad to assemble the right team to ensure racing's success in the country. Back in 1994, he reached out to David Loregnard, who was then theassistant secretary at the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority, about bringing him in to help set up the infrastructure of the racetrack. Loregnard admits he did not take him very seriously at the time, but 22 years later he was part of a select group invited for the track's sod turning ceremony, which also included HRH Prince Harry of Wales.

"Winston engaged you with his first words and had a captivating spirit," Loregnard said. "He knew what he wanted, a modern racetrack for St. Lucia and for me to run it alongside him, and went after it. He said this in 1994 and never lost sight of it. He was passionate about horses and racing and looked forward to the day when the track was operational."

Unfortunately, Winston will not be in attendance in February when the racetrack he spent his whole life dreaming about officially opens, but Teo, his team, PM Chastanet and Winston's family and friends will ensure that his legacy lives on.

"Trim's sudden death hit all of us very hard, partly because he was such a great motivator of why we needed to get the racetrack done," PM Chastanet said. "I am not going to let that spirit he had for this racetrack die. I made a promise that we will finish what he started and I plan to keep that promise. Winston

never waved a white flag. He never gave up. Why should we? We are driven now more than ever to build this racetrack for Winston."

PM Chastanet added, "We definitely want to ensure that he is remembered in a meaningful way and we will ensure that there is a lasting tribute to Winston at the facility, so every St. Lucian knows his name. I believe, however, the first way we can honor him, is by building this facility and making it a success."

For Teo, Winston's passing was a big loss both personally and professionally.

"I speak on behalf of our entire team when I say that we were shocked and deeply saddened by Winston's loss," Teo said. "He was very much a part of this project and his passing was taken very hard, especially by our team who worked with him daily in St. Lucia. Personally, I think about him often, especially whenever I return to St. Lucia. Winston was my point of contact and the pulse that helped me better understand the country. He was also a friend."

Artist impression of the future racetrack | *TAK*

As for plans to honor Winston at the racetrack, Teo said, "No one in St. Lucia is in any doubt that it was Winston's energy to bring horse racing to the island that has been the fuel for the creation of the Royal St. Lucia Turf Club. It is our intention to ensure future generations remain aware of his legacy by honoring him every year at our feature race in February on Independence Day."

Winston Trim was a man who was not afraid to dream big and, more importantly, go after those dreams with everything he had. I hope that, in addition to the people of St. Lucia, all of the international racing community will be inspired by his story and support his legacy as Winston's dream was for his country to thrive. In bringing this racetrack and everything that has spawned from it to St. Lucia, he not only changed his own life, but also offered every St. Lucian, and anyone else who wants to be involved, a chance to change their lives as well and pursue dreams bigger than they had ever imagined before.

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TOTALLY THOROUGHBRED HORSE SHOW RETURNS TO PIMLICO JULY 7

The seventh annual Totally Thoroughbred Horse Show presented by Beyond the Wire will take place Saturday, July 7 beginning at 8 a.m. in the infield at Pimlico Race Course. All proceeds from ticket sales and entry fees will benefit Beyond the Wire, the Thoroughbred aftercare program launched in 2016 by the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

Since 2012, the Totally Thoroughbred Horse Show has offered more than $95,000 in prize money and raised more than $67,000 to benefit Thoroughbred aftercare charities. For entry fees, forms and additional information, contact Phoebe Hayes, Director of Horsemen's Relations for the Maryland Jockey Club, here.

DR. GARY LAVIN JOINS WHOA

Dr. A. Gary Lavin, a respected presence in the field of equine veterinary medicine and a leader in the horse industry, has joined the Water Hay Oats Alliance, a grassroots movement in support of the passage of federal legislation to prohibit the use of performance-enhancing drugs in horse racing.

Lavin, the son of well-known racing secretary Allan Lavin, worked for many years on the racetrack as an esteemed equine practitioner and surgeon. As owner-breeders, Lavin and his family developed Longfield Farm in Goshen, Kentucky. Lavin's wife, Betsy, is a former member of the Kentucky Racing Commission, and their sons are involved in bloodstock and equine insurance.

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Runaway Ghost (Ghostzapper) captures the GIII Sunland Derby at Sunland Park.

VIOLENCE FILLY TAKES THEM ALL THE WAY FOR 'RISING STAR' NOD

Talk Veuve to Me (Violence) left little to doubt as her connections will pop the champagne upon her dominating graduation and being named the newest '**TDN Rising Star**' at Fair Grounds Sunday. Returning from more than a seven-month layoff after a runner-up performance at Ellis Park Aug. 12, the 2-1 favorite broke best of the field and quickly opened up a length on her rivals through a :22.36 first quarter. She was still in hand turning for home and unleashed a strong kick inside the quarter pole to pull away from the competition on her way to a geared down, 11 1/4-length score. After RNA'ing as a weanling for $45,000 at the Keeneland November sale, she was purchased the following year for $20,000 at Keeneland September. She posted a furlong breeze in :10 1/5 at OBS March, but again RNA'd, this time for $95,000. The victress hails from the same family as MGSW and English G1SP Mountain Kingdom (Exceller) and GISW Cool (Bold Bidder). The winner's dam, Biblical Point (Point Given) is a full-sister to SW and MGSP Winning Point. Her dam also has a juvenile colt by Shackleford.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

7th-FG, $41,000, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.65, ft.
TALK VEUVE TO ME, f, 3, Violence
1st Dam: Biblical Point, by Point Given
2nd Dam: Biblical Sense, by Blushing Groom (FR)
3rd Dam: Star in the North, by Northern Dancer
Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $32,600. O-Rodolphe Brisset & Stephen McKay; B-JSM Equine LLC (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.
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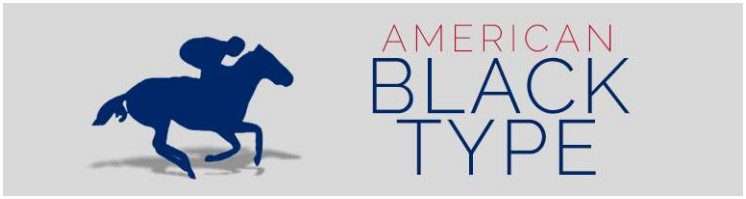

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
SUNLAND PARK OAKS, $200,000, SUN, 3-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43.32, ft.
1--**BLAMED, 121, f, 3, by Blame**
1st Dam: Salsa Star (SP-Eng), by Giant's Causeway
2nd Dam: Miss Salsa, by Unbridled
3rd Dam: Oscillate, by Seattle Slew
($77,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Cleber J. Massey; B-Sagamore Farm (MD); T-Joel H. Marr; J-Ken S. Tohill. $124,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, $241,260.

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2--**Kram**, 121, f, 3, Colonel John--Triple o' Five, by Elusive Quality. ($85,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-G. Chris Coleman & Brad King; B-Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. $44,000.

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3--**Charge Back**, 121, f, 3, Take Charge Indy--Jackpot Joanie, by Giant's Causeway. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $20,000.
Margins: 6 1/4, 8, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 3.90, 4.20.
Also Ran: Bella Be Ready, Exotic Beauty.

Blamed, the New Mexico buzzsaw, kept it rolling Sunday with her fifth straight dominant victory in the Sunland Park Oaks.

Runner-up in her Sept. 11 debut at Zia, the bay graduated by 9 1/2 lengths next out there Oct. 31 and, after an allowance score there Dec. 5, found little competition in annexing the El Paso Times S. and Island Fashion S. here Jan. 28 and Feb. 25, respectively. Pounded at the windows in this quintet, the bay tracked the speed of Kram under a snug hold through splits of :23.76 and :47.74. Drawing on even terms passing three-quarters in 1:11.62, Blamed took charge in hand at the top of the lane and drew clear under mild urging to triumph going away. Kram was well clear for second. The victress has a juvenile half-brother by More Than Ready and a yearling Super Saver half-sister. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

Blamed | *Coady*

HORSE RACES NOW SPRINT S., $100,000, TAM, 3-25, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.78, ft.

1--**IMPERIAL HINT, 119, h, 5, Imperialism--Royal Hint, by Lahint**. O-Raymond Mamone; B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL); T-Luis Carvajal, Jr.; J-Javier Castellano. $60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 14-9-2-0, $875,155.

2--**Deland**, 117, h, 6, Gottcha Gold--Star Brook, by Montbrook. ($12,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG). O-Ricardo R. Vallejo; B-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis (FL); T-Victor Carrasco, Jr. $20,000.

3--**Delta Bluesman**, 123, g, 8, Wagon Limit--Smoke Alarm, by Darn That Alarm. O-Michelle & Albert Crawford; B-Denis A. Dwyer (FL); T-Jorge Navarro. $10,000.

Margins: 5, 1HF, NK. Odds: 0.20, 19.60, 5.20.

Also Ran: Mo Cash, Epic Drama, Polo Art.

The diminutive Imperial Hint, who developed into one of the top sprinters in the country by the end of last season, made his 5-year-old debut in what amounted to a paid workout in the Horse Races Now Sprint S. back where his career started Sunday at Tampa.

Impressively winning the first two races of his career, including the Florida-bred Sophomore S., on the Oldsmar oval two years back, the dark bay beat just two horses combined in a pair of graded stakes tries after that and took until the end of that campaign to round back into top form. Romping in a Parx optional claimer that December, Imperial Hint reeled off four more open-lengths scores after that, including tallies in the GIII General George S. and GIII Smile Sprint S. Cruising in the Donald Levine Memorial S. last September, he fought hard before coming up a length short when second to subsequent champion Roy H (More Than Ready) in the GI TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint last out Nov. 4.

Taking all of the play returning against state-bred company in this spot, Imperial Hint broke alertly before allowing the speedy Delta Bluesman to go on with it through a :22.55 quarter. Sweeping past that gray midway around the turn under no urging, the big favorite was never tested or asked by jockey Javier Castellano the rest of the way and coasted under the wire the easiest of winners. Deland ran on late to get second over the early pacesetter. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Imperial Hint | *SV Photography*

OCALA BREEDERS' SALES SOPHOMORE S., $100,000, TAM, 3-25, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:25.26, ft.

1--**NOBLE COMMANDER, 117, c, 3, by Forestry**
1st Dam: Indian Carlie, by Indian Charlie
2nd Dam: Relaxing Green, by Formal Gold
3rd Dam: Charlotte Augusta, by Chief's Crown
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. ($235,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR). O-John C. Oxley; B-GoldMark Farm (FL); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Julien R. Leparoux. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $85,800.

Broken & Trained at SBM Training & Sales (Susan Montanye)

2--**Silent Tiger**, 120, g, 3, With Distinction--Tiger My Love, by Tiger Ridge. O-J. Quinones, Black Stallion E.P. Racing Stable & F. Hernandez; B-Jennifer Quinones (FL); T-Jennifer A. Hayford-Quinones. $20,000.

3--**Lord Barna**, 117, c, 3, Passion for Gold--Too Funny, by Imperialism. ($14,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN). O-DiBello Racing LLC; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell. $10,000.

Margins: 3, 1, NK. Odds: 1.00, 15.80, 4.10.

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Also Ran: Always a Dreamer, So Sublime, Briny Marlin, Real Fast Music, Driven by History, Bertiesbeauboaz. Scratched: Ninetyeighttwo.

Noble Commander, a well-bet debut winner at Gulfstream, stepped up into stakes company with aplomb Sunday, scoring in the Florida-bred Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore S. at Tampa.

Backed down to 9-10 first out Feb. 16, the $235,000 Fasig-Tipton March graduate gutted out a 3/4-length victory and ended up was just a dime higher in the wagering here. Away well, the bay sat a close-up third through splits of :22.60 and :46.04 and moved to the fore widest out nearing the top of the lane. Inching clear from there, he closed proceedings by the sixteenth pole for the open-length triumph. Silent Tiger completed the exacta. The victor's dam produced a Cross Traffic colt last season before returning to that sire. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

Noble Commander | *SV Photography*

DRF BETS SOPHOMORE TURF S., $100,000, TAM, 3-25, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.29, fm.

1--**HE'S BANKABLE, 117, g, 3, by Arch**
1st Dam: Slewfoundmoney (MSW & MGSP, $184,591), by Seeking the Gold
2nd Dam: Borodislew, by Seattle Slew
3rd Dam: Breath Taking (Fr), by Nureyev
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Julien R. Leparoux. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $106,991. *1/2 to Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), MGSW & GISP, $1,042,940; and Souper Lucky (Giant's Causeway), GSP, $305,876.

2--**March to the Arch**, 117, g, 3, Arch--Daveron (Ger), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse. $20,000.

3--**The X**, 117, g, 3, Soldat--Ardara, by Arch. ($20,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG; $60,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR). O-Robert V. LaPenta; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (FL); T-Ben Colebrook. $10,000.

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Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 9.80, 7.50, 8.10.
Also Ran: Empirically, Elk Camp, Zap Daddy, Paradise Island, Seattle Treasure, Coop Tries Harder.

He's Bankable, a new gelding, dug deep and got a favorable head-bob to capture the DRF Bets Sophomore Turf S. at Tampa in a one-two finish for Live Oak, Mark Casse and the late Claiborne sire Arch.

Off the board in his first two starts, the homebred improved to be third with blinkers added Nov. 26 at Churchill and graduated in his first turf try against state-breds Dec. 29 at Gulfstream. Fading to eighth last out there Feb. 10, the dark bay was gelded in the interim and broke as the sixth choice in this group. Winning an early scrum for the lead and showing the way through honest fractions of :23.12 and :47.34, He's Bankable confronted a challenge from stablemate March to the Arch, who had tracked from the pocket, in the final sixteenth and dug in to just repel that one at the wire. The winner's dam is responsible for a juvenile Ghostzapper colt named Souper Jackpot and foaled a Tapit filly this term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

STONEHEDGE FARM SOUTH SOPHOMORE FILLIES S., $100,000, TAM, 3-25, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25.10, ft.

1--**FLORIDA FUEGO, 117, f, 3, by Kantharos**
1st Dam: Almost a Valentine, by High Cotton
2nd Dam: Almost Aprom Queen, by Montbrook
3rd Dam: Romantic Dinner, by Who's for Dinner
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.($70,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-David Fawkes; J-Javier Castellano. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $98,360.

Training Alum STONESTREET

2--**Mermaid of Honor**, 117, f, 3, Majestic Warrior--Fancy Fusaichi, by Fusaichi Pegasus. O/B-Kinsman Farm (FL); T-Robert R. O'Connor, II. $20,000.

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3--**Starship Bonita**, 123, f, 3, Gone Astray--Happy Honeymoon, by Honour and Glory. ($25,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG; $72,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-Starship Stables; B-William A.T. Rainbow (FL); T-Steven Dwoskin. $10,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 7 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.80, 3.50, 1.70.
Also Ran: Midnight Soiree, Shes One Mad Momma, Prospective Lady, Charcuterie.

Florida Fuego scored on debut at Gulfstream Park June 24 by five lengths and was not seen again until Dec. 9 when she ran fifth in the House Party S. there. She entered off a fourth-place effort in Hallandale against optional claiming company Jan 15 and was second choice in the wagering. Sitting in midpack down the backstretch before picking up momentum while three wide on the far turn, she gained on pacesetter Mermaid of Honor inside the final furlong and took the lead in the final strides to grab her first stakes victory.

The winner hails from the same female family as 2011 champion female sprinter and MGISW Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune). Florida Fuego's dam is a half to GISW Rigoletta (Concerto), who produced GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile victor Battle of Midway (Smart Strike). Almost a Valentine is also represented by a juvenile filly by Adios Charlie, a yearling colt by The Big Beast and was bred back to that Ocala Stud stallion last season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

CICADA S., $100,000, AQU, 3-25, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.16, ft.

1--**LEZENDARY, 115, f, 3, by Zensational**
1st Dam: Legendary Stacey, by Include
2nd Dam: Ruth Ann d'Or, by Tour d'Or
3rd Dam: Loudmouth Time, by Honey Jay
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. ($6,500 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O/B-Zayat Stables, LLC (KY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez; J-Trevor McCarthy. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $118,100.

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2--**Shamrock Rose**, 114, f, 3, First Dude--Slew's Quality, by Elusive Quality. ($120,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Conrad Farms; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC (PA); T-Mark E. Casse. $20,000.

Best A Luck Farm/Tom & Lori Fackler Training Graduate

3--**Gibby**, 117, f, 3, Tizway--Shawnee Moon, by Forestry. ($10,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT; $60,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR; $205,000 RNA 2yo '17 EASDEC). O-Joseph E. Besecker; B-Douglas Arnold (KY); T-Scott A. Lake. $10,000.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Margins: 3 1/4, 1HF, NO. Odds: 4.70, 2.00, 9.10.
Also Ran: Strategic Dreams, Danyelli, Aunt Babe, Gypsy Janie.

Lezendary, a much-the-best maiden breaker over this track earlier in the meet, validated that victory with another convincing win in the Cicada S. Sunday at Aqueduct.

Third on debut Aug. 20 at Saratoga, the gray went one better at Aqueduct in November before finishing fifth as the favorite over track and trip Dec. 3. Rebounding with a 5 1/4-length graduation while adding blinkers Jan. 14, the Zayat homebred broke as the third choice in this feature and tracked from a tight second through a :23.41 quarter. Overhauling the pacesetter midway on the turn, she was set down at the top of the lane and promptly kicked clear, finishing full of run to score. Shamrock Rose ran on late to get second money.

The winner's dam, picked up for $27,000 by Zayat as a yearling, has a juvenile Pioneerof the Nile colt. She sold to Rhianon Farms for $50,000 while in foal to Paynter at Keeneland January last year and has a yearling colt to show for it. She was most recently bred to Verrazano. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

HARRY HENSON H., $100,000, SUN, 3-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.28, ft.

1--**FAYPIEN, 123, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Mighty Eros (SW), by Freud.** ($720,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Baoma Corporation; B-Off The Hook LLC (FL); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 8-4-2-1, $380,275.

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2--**Kell Paso**, 120, f, 4, Divine Park--Listen to Libby, by Indian Charlie. ($12,500 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-William K. Goode; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Greg Green. $20,000.

3--**Adore**, 120, m, 5, Big Brown--Cozshesaidso, by Empire Maker. ($15,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Charles P. Merrick (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $10,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 7.60, 4.80.
Also Ran: The Incident, K P Wildcat, Shenandoah Queen, Super Humor, Babes Cylver Slew, Diez Dancer.

Third in her debut, Faypien rattled off three straight victories, including the GII Summertime Oaks at Santa Anita June 17, before running second in the GI Test S. at Saratoga Aug. 5. She ended her 3-year-old campaign with a second-place effort in the Beverly J. Lewis S. at Los Alamitos Sept. 9 and ran seventh in the GI La Brea in Arcadia Dec. 26. The favorite battled for early command through the first half mile in :46.34 before putting a half-length on her rivals entering the far turn. She fought off a late challenge from Kell Paso in the final furlong to start her 4-year-old season off with a victory. Mighty Eros, who is the daughter of GSP November Slew (Seattle Slew), has recently produced a juvenile filly by Munnings and a yearling filly by Zivo. She was bred back to Ghostzapper last season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

MIZDIRECTION S., $81,725, SA, 3-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.41, fm.

1--**BELVOIR BAY (GB), 124, m, 5, Equiano (Fr)--Path of Peace (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**. (20,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Team Valor International & Gary Barber; B-Mrs R. D. Peacock (GB); T-Peter Miller; J-Tyler Baze. $48,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 18-7-3-2, $378,361.

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2--**Blame It On Alphie**, 122, f, 4, Blame--Miss Alphie, by Candi's Gold. O-Ellen & Peter O. Johnson; B-Peter O. Johnson (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. $16,000.

3--**Classy Tune**, 120, f, 4, Maclean's Music--Southern Swing, by Dixieland Band. ($80,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $135,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-TNIP, LLC; B-Hunter Valley Farm & Taylor Gulley (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. $9,600.

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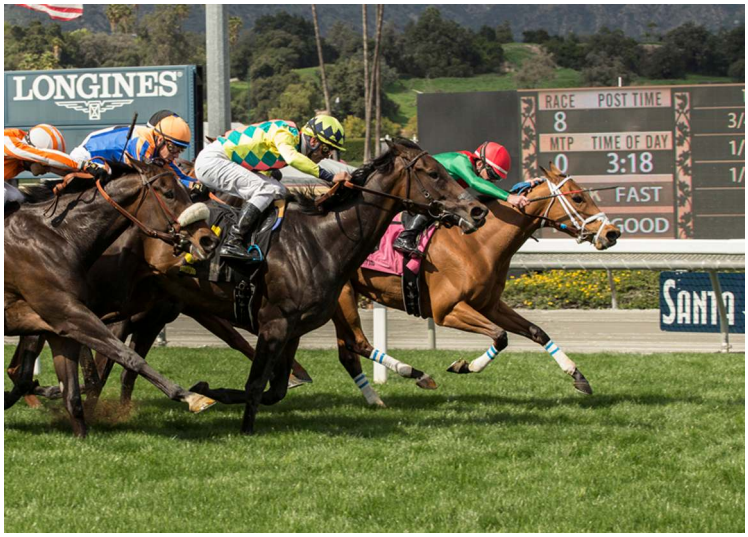
Margins: HD, HF, HD. Odds: 6.70, 9.30, 51.70.

Also Ran: Coniah, Ancient Secret, Algorhythmic, Malibu Stacy, Princess Princess, Mongolian Shopper, Bendable. Scratched: Just a Little Hope.

Belvoir Bay, a graded stakes winner dropping from Grade I company, found the class relief to her liking with a score in the downhill turf Mizdirection S. at Santa Anita.

Victress of the Blue Norther S., Unzip Me S. and GIII Torrey Pines S. since coming over from her native land, the bay had gone five straight races without a triumph before taking the GIII Senator Ken Maddy S. Nov. 3 at Del Mar. In a little tough when seventh in the GI Matriach S. last out there Nov. 26, she broke as the third choice in this return and was wrangled back to sit fourth behind pacesetting favorite Coniah (Harlington) through a :21.91 quarter. Saving ground on the turn, she burst through at the fence to take over from the favorite after straightening for home and held off a convoy of late challengers, led by Blame It On Alphie, for the narrow success. Belvoir Bay has an unraced half-brother by Lethal Force (Ire) named Global Army (GB) in Great Britain and an unnamed yearling Dream Ahead half-sister. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**



Belvoir Bay holds off a slew of challengers | *Benoit*

AMERICAN ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

10th-GP, $56,300, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 3-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.04, fm.

JUST TALKIN (m, 5, Midshipman--Sumthingtotalkabt, by Mutakddim) started her career with Chad Brown before moving to Jason Servis after her second start. Runner-up in the Lady Turf Sprint S. Jan. 27 and third in the Captiva Island S. Mar. 10 here, the heavy 1-2 favorite got to the lead shortly after the break and was unchallenged leaving the backstretch. She fought off the challenge of Ultimate Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) at the top of the stretch and kicked clear quickly, opening up with each stride for an easy 6 1/4-length victory. Keep Your Head Up (In Summation) rallied to grab second at 53-1 while Ultimate Holiday faded to fourth. Turf sprinting runs in her family, as she is a full-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' Lady Shipman, GSW & GISP, $902,387. Their dam also has a juvenile named Itsherluckyday (Poseidon's Warrior) and visited Flintshire (GB) in 2017. Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-3-1, $151,610. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-M. Dubb, The Elkstone Group LLC, D. Simon & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Randall E Lowe (FL); T-Jason Servis.

Valerio Bloodstock

11th-GP, $50,400, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 3-25, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.40, ft.

TAKE YOUR GUNS (c, 4, Blame--Saratoga Cat, by Sir Cat), a second-out graduate last spring at Keeneland, finished fourth after a poor getaway in the GIII Peter Pan S. a month later and had been unseen since. Off as the narrow 19-10 second choice in this return, the homebred settled second-last behind fractions of :25.03 and :47.31, and still had a lot to do at the quarter pole, but closed stoutly in the final furlong to score going away by 1 3/4 lengths over favored Souper Catch (Bernardini). The winner is a half to Last Gunfighter (First Samurai), MGSW, $1,219,205; and Tiger Moth (Street Sense), MGSW, $659,607. Sales History: $220,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $84,440. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

BLACKWOOD GRADUATE

8th-FG, $40,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 3-25, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.95, fm.
EZMOSH (c, 3, Tizway--Eagle Island, by Fusaichi Pegasus), after a runner-up performance at Oaklawn Park Jan.13, tried his luck in the GIII Southwest S. in Hot Springs Feb. 19, where he chased the pace, but faded to last. Trying the turf for the first time, the 3-5 favorite stalked two lengths off the leaders around the clubhouse turn. He stayed four wide around the second bend and gradually gained on the dueling pacesetters, taking the lead at the eighth pole and holding on for the victory by a length. Dubby Dubbie (Ice Box) won the battle for second. The winner's third dam is MGISW November Snow (Storm Cat), who produced the dam of GISW Morning Line (Tiznow). Eagle Island is responsible for a juvenile colt by Flashback and a yearling colt by Cross Traffic. Sales History: $40,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $70,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, $96,280. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Scott & Lanae Pierce (OK); T-Brad H. Cox.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
6th-OP, $81,000, Msw, 3-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.23, ft.
SENOR JOBIM (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Forest Music {MGSW & MGISP, $370,556}, by Unbridled's Song), the third-most expensive lot at the 2015 Keeneland September sale when going for $1.525 million, finished third on debut July 16 at Ellis and went through the ring for $37,000 at KEENOV last fall. Sent off at 61-10 in this return, the dark bay traveled as the middle marker in a three-way pace duel through a :22.20 quarter, was collared on the bottom half of the turn, but fought back gamely along the inside to kick away in the final furlong for a 2 1/2-length graduation. Wyatt's Town (Speightstown) was second-best. The winner is a half to Kentuckian (Tiznow), GSW, $177,830. He has an unraced sophomore half-sister by Curlin named Electric Forest and a yearling Uncle Mo half-brother. His dam was bred to Bernardini last spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $52,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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7th-AQU, $60,000, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.83, ft.
SPLIT VERDICT (c, 3, Successful Appeal--Clochard, by Devil's Bag), a late-running third debuting here Feb. 1, returned with a handful of sharp breezes, capped off by a five-furlong bullet in 1:01 2/5 (1/12) on the Belmont training track Mar. 16. Made the 13-5 second choice, the $160,000 OBS April purchase made the lead on his own power and dictated a :24.37 opening quarter. Deferring to sit a close second past a :48.29 half, he took over again after three-quarters in 1:13.56, beat back the bid of a rail-runner and held grimly late to deny Ballard High (Flat Out) to his outside by a half-length. The winner is a full to Sweet On Smokey, MSW, $465,037. His dam is represented by a juvenile Street Boss filly named Clochard Street. Sales History: $95,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL; $160,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Ralph M. Evans; B-Tom McCrocklin & Frank Mermenstein (KY); T-Richard A. Violette, Jr.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE
Bradley Thoroughbreds *Pinhook Venture Graduate*

7th-SA, $54,690, Msw, 3-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.04, ft.
WILD AT MIDNIGHT (f, 4, Midnight Lute--Wild Bout Tiffany {SW, $238,505}, by Wildcat Heir) fought hard before coming up a half-length short when second debuting here last May and was slammed to 1-2 to go one better off the bench in this spot. Tracking the pace from second through a :22.07 quarter, the $275,000 Keeneland September pickup took control five sixteenths from home and drew clear from there to score by 4 1/4 lengths under wraps. Life of Illusion (Harlan's Holiday) was second-best. The victress has a juvenile half-sister by Tapizar named Fightress and a yearling full-brother. Her dam was bred to American Pharoah last season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $43,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

2nd-SA, $54,000, Msw, 3-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.02, ft.
KIDMON (c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Motokiks, by Storm Cat), a $550,000 OBS March buy in 2016 after breezing a furlong in :10 flat, chased the pace before fading to finish eighth in his belated debut over the local downhill turf course Feb. 16. Made a 32-5 proposition switching to dirt here, the bay sat well back in third as well-bet firster Beneficent (Uncle Mo) dueled through a scorching :21.39 quarter. Drawing closer while angling out nearing the stretch, Kidmon blew past the tiring leader just past the furlong grounds and kicked clear to a 5 1/4-length success. Beneficient narrowly held on for second from a pair of closers. The winner is a half to Keertana (Johar), MGSW & MGISP,

$1,031,938; Snow Top Mountain (Najran), MGSW & GISP, $525,303; and Diversy Harbor (Curlin), GSW & GISP, $377,690. Her ultra-productive dam, a half to G1SW Knifebox (Diesis {GB}), dropped a colt by Flintshire (GB) Mar. 13. Sales History: $270,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $32,745. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Elevage, LLC (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

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12th-GP, $49,400, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, f, 5fT, :56.73, fm.
AULDWOOD LANE (f, 3, Bodemeister--Ever Always, by Mr. Nugget) flew home to be third in her career bow Nov. 26 at Gulfstream West and finished well to fill the same slot after being shuffled back over course and distance Feb. 11. Made the 21-10 favorite to find the mark this time around, the homebred traveled sixth of a tight bunch behind a :21.44 quarter, got going four wide on the latter half of the turn and, despite appearing to flatten out around the eighth pole, found another gear to run down longshot R Happy Ending (Prospective) by a head on the line. The winner is the first foal out of a four-for-five dam whose subsequent produce is a juvenile Verrazano filly and a yearling colt by Shanghai Bobby. She was bred back to the victress's sire last term. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $37,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O/B-Dennis A. Drazin (KY); T-Jason Servis.

5th-GP, $48,700, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.20, ft.
EVERYONELOVESJIMMY (f, 3, Jimmy Creed--Beloved by All {GSP}, by Rubiano) finished well to be second by a neck debuting over track and trip Feb. 19 while notably taking a good deal of money for this patient first-out barn. Let go as the distant 3-1 second choice to go one better here, the homebred tracked a three-way pace fight from fourth through a :22.55 quarter. Making a sharp, sudden burst to the lead at the five-sixteenths pole, the bay drew off quickly after hitting the top of the stretch and came home a nine-length winner despite changing leads back and forth in the final sixteenth. Into the Stars (Into Mischief) was second-best, while odds-on Dominance (Violence) faded to last after showing the way early. The victress is a half to Grand Sensation (Grand Slam), MSP, $421,171. Her dam, a $330,000 2-year-old in training purchase who captured her first two starts and ran third in the 2001 GIII Silverbulletday S., sold for $38,000 to Ed and Sharon Hudon's Sierra Farm at Keeneland November in 2008. Sales History: $19,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $37,830. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

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5th-LRL, $45,320, Msw, 3-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.67, ft.
ALWAYS (g, 4, Afleet Alex--Lady's Touch, by Touch Gold), entering off a sharp work tab, the 3-1 shot guided the field through a comfortable opening quarter in :23.50 while being pressured to his outside by Cyclobomb (Into Mischief). He put away that rival at the quarter pole, but had to contend with the favorite Saratoga Bob (Friesan Fire) inside the final furlong. The dark bay engaged another gear inside the final sixteenth and scored by 4 1/4 lengths. Saratoga Bob was nine lengths clear of Cyclobomb, who faded to third. Always is a full-brother to For Greater Glory, MGSP, $403,096. Their dam is a half to GISW Well Chosen (Deputy Minister), who was responsible for MGISW Telling (A.P. Indy). Lady's Touch also has a juvenile filly named Marriage (Will Take Charge) and a weanling filly by Firing Line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O/B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Brittany Trimble.

5th-TAM, $25,250, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.28, ft.
MY BOY LENNY (g, 3, Wildcat Heir--Now My Precious, by Doneraile Court) entered Sunday off a sharp four-furlong gate work locally in :48 4/5 (7/51) Mar. 22. The even-money favorite broke quickest of them all and sprinted out to a two-length advantage through a :22.88 opening quarter. He continued to widen the gap around the far turn and was let loose turning for home, opening up in deep stretch to an impressive 10-length score. Fort Peck (Fort Larned) rallied to grab second. My Boy Lenny hails from the family of MGSWs Noble Court (Doneraile Court) and Real Cash (Tank's Prospect). He is half to Warren's Knockout (Stormed), SW, $457,867. This is the latest foal out of maiden Now My Princess, who was bred to Uncaptured last

year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,650. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-JJ Brevan Stable LLC (FL); T-Gerald S. Bennett.

6th-TAM, $20,500, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.86, fm.
NIGHT OWL (f, 3, Animal Kingdom--No Curfew, by Curlin) was fourth in her career bow Oct. 8 at Belmont and improved two spots last out Feb. 4 at Gulfstream. Hammered down to 7-10 favoritism in this local debut, the $160,000 Keeneland September graduate found a cozy spot in fourth at the rail behind a :23.22 quarter. Dropping back one spot past a :47.28 half, the chestnut angled off the fence midway around the far bend, surged to the lead a furlong from home and kicked clear to a 2 3/4-length victory. Slewys Chosen One (Exclusive Quality) won a three-way photo for the place. The winner is the first foal out of a half-sister to MGSW India (Hennessy) and Pilfer (Deputy Minister), the SW dam of MGISW To Honor and Serve (Bernardini) and GISW Angela Renee (Bernardini). She is responsible for an unnamed juvenile Bernardini colt who sold for $400,000 at KEESEP to Oliver St. Lawrence, a yearling colt by Flatter named Silvertonguedevil and a Union Rags colt named Southern Flag foaled Jan. 31. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $23,520. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

4th-TAM, $20,000, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.88, fm.
BIDDING CIRCLE (f, 3, Orb--Bridge Game {GSW, $234,555}, by Giant's Causeway) finished an even fourth debuting in the Laurel mud Nov. 6 and was given a 32-5 chance here while switching to the surface her dam excelled over. Dropping back to run last of 10 behind contested fractions of :23.31 and :48.87, the $80,000 Keeneland January buy began to advance outside the three-eighths pole, swung six wide into the stretch and closed relentlessly while swapping leads to run down favored Paulita (Scat Daddy) by a neck on the wire. Bridge Game, who captured the 2007 GIII Modesty H. in her final career start, sold for $17,000 to Keith Desormeaux at last year's KEEJAN sale while in foal to Lookin At Lucky. She is responsible for a juvenile Curlin colt who sold for $70,000 to Kim Valerio at KEENOV in 2016 and produced the aforementioned Lookin At Lucky foal, a filly, last May before being bred to Texas Red. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $14,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Stuart S. Janney, III; B-Elisabeth H. Alexander (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS

First-/second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Mar. 26
Farm and fee represent current information

Data Link (War Front), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
186 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
8-MVR, Msw 1m, SPINNING TOP, 12-1
$30,000 KEE JAN yrl; $27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Doubles Partner (Rock Hard Ten), Diamond B Stables, $2,500
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-PRX, Msw 6f, LITTLE SIETE, 6-1
$9,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Flat Out (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
230 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
5-MVR, Msw 5 1/2f, FLAT OUT SUPER, 2-1
$6,500 FTK OCT yrl
5-MVR, Msw 5 1/2f, TRUCKSTOP DIAMOND, 3-1
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

Graydar (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, $15,000
193 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
4-WRD, Msw 1m, GRAYDAR LOVE, 4-1
$4,000 KEE SEP yrl

Prospective (Malibu Moon), Ocala Stud Farm, $5,000
97 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
5-MVR, Msw 5 1/2f, PROTOSTAR, 7-2
$6,500 RNA OBS WIN yrl

ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:
BILL THOMAS MEMORIAL S., $100,000, SUN, 3-25, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.18, ft.
1--**MT VEEDER, 122, g, 5, Ghostzapper--Glenbriar Girl, by Gold Case**. ($200,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $17,000 3yo '16 KEENOV). O-W. Bill Tomasic & Go-To-Toga Racing, LLC; B-Hans Poetsch (KY); T-Debra A. Cugnini; J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-8-2-4, $295,882.

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2--**Blameitonthelaw**, 118, h, 5, Blame--Letter of the Law, by Stormy Atlantic. ($70,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $320,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Doubledown Stables, Inc.; B-Northern Bloodstock Inc (KY); T-John W. Sadler. $20,000.

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3--**Concord Fast**, 122, g, 5, Concord Point--S. L. Tompkins, by Not For Love. ($9,500 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; $42,500 2yo '15 EASMAY). O-Teed Off Stable LLC; B-Ernest C. Frohboese (WV); T-Bart G. Hone. $10,000.

TAYLOR MADE SALES AGENCY 2YO PURCHASE

Margins: NK, 2, 2. Odds: 6.70, 1.60, 2.60.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY H., (NB) $100,000, SUN, 3-25, (S), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:40.55, ft.

1--**G M GAGE, 120, g, 6, Elijah's Song--Book the Cat, by Tabasco Cat**. O/B-Maurcenia Cross (NM); T-Gary W. Cross; J-Tracy J. Hebert. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 34-6-6-6, $237,941. *1/2 to Numberoneson (Mr. Trieste), SP, $150,809.

2--**Shining Source**, 125, g, 7, Source--Shine Miss Comet, by Comet Shine. O-Barton Ranch Stables, LLC & Blake Rust; B-Susan K Vescovo (NM); T-Blake Rust. $20,000.

3--**Thunder Dome**, 122, g, 4, Dome--Lauren Lynn, by Hadif. O-W. D. Carson, Sr., M. H. Carson & Leach Racing LLC; B-Frank Richardson & Mooring (NM); T-Dallas J. Barton. $10,000.

Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 11.30, 2.30, 3.70.

PLEASANT ACRES STALLIONS DISTAFF TURF S., $100,000, TAM, 3-25, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.57, fm.

1--**MADAME UNO, 119, f, 4, First Dude--Hi Avie, by Lord Avie. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Jeff Siskin, Arnold A. Levy & William Fuchs; B-Melissa Lynn Anthony, David & Madeline Nowicki & The Boys (FL); T-David Fawkes; J-Javier Castellano. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, $160,145.

2--**Surprise Wedding**, 119, f, 4, High Cotton--Happy Honeymoon, by Honour and Glory. O/B-William A.T. Rainbow (FL); T-David Fawkes. $20,000.

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3--**Bonita**, 119, m, 5, Bluegrass Cat--Broad Picture, by Broad Brush. ($5,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; $25,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Mario Silva; B-Arindel Farm (FL); T-Chad J. Stewart. $10,000.

Margins: 1, 1, NK. Odds: 2.50, 5.00, 8.60.

EG VODKA TURF CLASSIC S., $100,000, TAM, 3-25, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.08, fm.

1--**SWAGGER JAGGER, 117, h, 5, Crown of Thorns--Magical Mist, by Congaree**. ($77,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Freddy Lewis, III; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (FL); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Javier Castellano. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-4-1-3, $205,859.

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2--**Galleon Mast**, 123, g, 5, Mizzen Mast--P. J.'s Eskimo, by Eskimo. ($19,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Anne D. Scott; B-H & A Stables LLC (FL); T-David Fawkes. $20,000.

3--**Second Mate**, 117, g, 5, Mizzen Mast--Second Offense, by Johannesburg. ($47,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Goodwood Racing VI; B-El Batey Farm LLC (FL); T-Jane Cibelli. $10,000.

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Margins: NO, 3 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 0.80, 4.10.

NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' OAKS, (NB) $100,000, SUN, 3-25, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.31, ft.

1--**HENNESSY EXPRESS, 121, f, 3, by Roll Hennessy Roll**
1st Dam: Accomodate, by Pleasantly Perfect
2nd Dam: Consort Music, by Prospector's Music
3rd Dam: Possible Consort, by Deputy Minister
O-Dale F. Taylor Racing, LLC.; B-Dale Taylor (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Roimes Chirinos. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, $140,675. *1/2 to Hit a Lick (Attila's Storm), SP, $185,276.

2--**Movin On**, 121, f, 3, Indian Firewater--E Bar Prospect, by Gold Fever. O/B-Donnell Echols (NM); T-Joel H. Marr. $20,000.

3--**McGoldie**, 121, f, 3, McKenna's Justice--Thanks Be to Gold, by Formal Gold. O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-McKenna Thoroughbreds LLC (NM); T-Miguel L. Hernandez. $10,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 5 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.10, 5.50, 2.30.

NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' DERBY, (NB) $100,000, SUN, 3-25, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.84, ft.

1--**BLAZING NAVARONE, 122, g, 3, by Song of Navarone**
1st Dam: Carmen's Delight, by Carmen's Glory
2nd Dam: Dela's Delight, by Boss Koss
3rd Dam: De La Reina, by Our Hero
O-George E. Coleman & E. Henry Dominguez; B-Lucky Six Inc. (NM); T-Henry Dominguez; J-Ry Eikleberry. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, $228,226.

2--**Dani's Choice**, 122, g, 3, Spankey Come Home--Ivana's Choice, by Proud Irish. O/T-Tony E. Sedillo; B-Tricar Stables Inc (NM). $20,000.

3--**Western Warning**, 122, g, 3, Weather Warning--Western Flair, by Gone West. ($13,000 Ylg '16 RUIAUG). O-Pierre Jean & Leslie A. Amestoy, Jr. ; B-Mike Abraham (NM); T-Michael K. Barber. $10,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, 6HF. Odds: 0.20, 52.60, 7.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-OP, $83,000, 3-25, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.37, ft.
VILARO (m, 5, Wildcat Heir--Punta Ballena {SP, $115,049}, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 25-7-4-5, $161,308. O-Dundalk 5 LLC; B-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. (FL); T-Paul E. Holthus.

4th-SA, $57,380, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 3-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.30, fm.
FAHAN MURA (f, 4, English Channel--Celtic Cross, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-3, $137,550. O-Bran Jam Stable & David W. Clark; B-Michael J. Moran (PA); T-Vladimir Cerin. *$90,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

7th-LRL, $49,185, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000-$25,000), 3-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.91, ft.
FROSTY MARGARITA (m, 5, Frost Giant--Mango Margarita, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-6-6-2, $518,166. O/B-Gabrielle Farm (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

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2nd-FG, $42,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 3-25, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.45, fm.
NINETY ONE ASSAULT (g, 5, Artie Schiller--Lilly Ladue {SW, $117,950}, by Chief Three Sox) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-3, $163,000. O-Thomas Morley & Paul Braverman; B-Richey & Strode Stables, LLC (LA); T-Thomas Morley.

2nd-SUN, $39,800, (S), 3-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.92, ft.
SIPPIN (f, 4, Swissle Stick--Samba Queen, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-9-2-2, $432,477. O/B-R. D. R D Hubbard (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

**7th-GG, $34,353,** 3-25, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.61, ft.
TABLE FOR THREE (f, 4, Papa Clem--Velvety Smooth, by Wolf Power {SAf}) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-2, $96,640. O-John Battle; B-Phil D'Amato & Tommy Hutton Dream Stables (CA); T-Bill McLean.

5th-PEN, $31,600, (S), 3-24, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42.09, ft.
LYDIA SWEETIE (f, 3, Any Given Saturday--Juilette Girl, by Roman Ruler) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $46,028. O/B-William J. Solomon (PA); T-George R. Albright.

**5th-GG, $28,197,** (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 3-25, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.76, ft.
DIVINE MERCY (f, 3, Bernardini--Miss Coronado {GSW, $152,575}, by Coronado's Quest) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-2, $55,765. O-BKB Stables LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Steve M. Sherman. *$90,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Arethusa (A.P. Indy), SW & GISP, $190,910.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Perfume Lady, f, 3, Bernardini--Catalonian, by Storm Cat. GP, 3-25, (C), 6f, 1:13.82. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *$140,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Alley to Calvary, f, 3, **Flower Alley**--Seven in a Row, by Langfuhr. AQU, 3-25, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20.49. B-Tri Star Farms (NY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Status Asthmaticus, f, 3, **Heavy Breathing**--Pylortes, by Silver Train. AQU, 3-25, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.77. B-Sunrise Stables & Golden Goose Enterprises (NY).

Just a Coinkydink, g, 3, **Just a Coincidence**--Jackie Again, by The Daddy. OP, 3-25, (S), 6f, 1:11.42. B-Hillary Hartman (AR).

Trust Fund Kitty, f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Broken Trust Fund, by Broken Vow. SA, 3-25, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.57. B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY). *$20,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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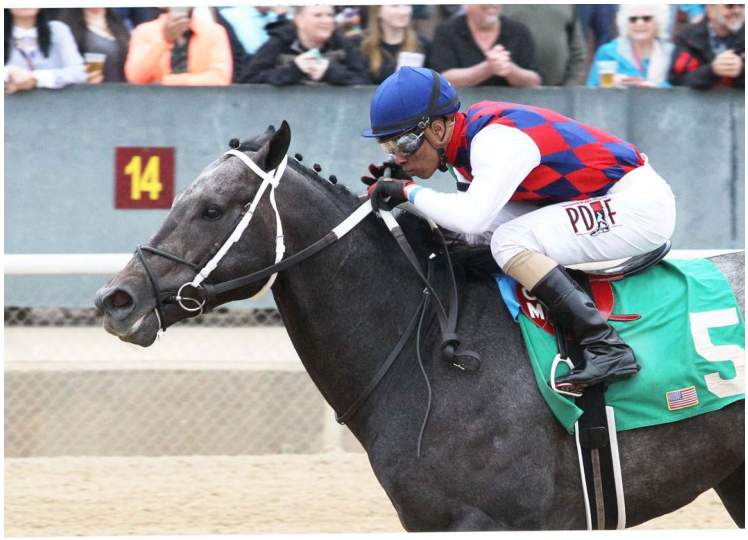
ANIMAL KINGDOM, Night Owl, f, 3, o/o No Curfew, by Curlin. MSW, 3-25, Tampa Bay
ARCH, He's Bankable, g, 3, o/o Slewfoundmoney, by Seeking the Gold. DRF Bets Sophomore Turf S., 3-25, Tampa Bay
ARTIE SCHILLER, Ninety One Assault, g, 5, o/o Lilly Ladue, by Chief Three Sox. AOC, 3-25, Fair Grounds
BERNARDINI, Divine Mercy, f, 3, o/o Miss Coronado, by Coronado's Quest. AOC, 3-25, Golden Gate
BERNARDINI, Perfume Lady, f, 3, o/o Catalonian, by Storm Cat. MCL, 3-25, Gulfstream Park
BLAME, Blamed, f, 3, o/o Salsa Star, by Giant's Causeway. Sunland Park Oaks, 3-25, Sunland Park
BLAME, Take Your Guns, c, 4, o/o Saratoga Cat, by Sir Cat. AOC, 3-25, Gulfstream Park
BODEMEISTER, Auldwood Lane, f, 3, o/o Ever Always, by Mr. Nugget. MSW, 3-25, Gulfstream Park
CROWN OF THORNS, Swagger Jagger, h, 5, o/o Magical Mist, by Congaree. EG Vodka Turf Classic S., 3-25, Tampa Bay
DISTORTED HUMOR, Senor Jobim, c, 4, o/o Forest Music, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 3-25, Oaklawn Park
ELIJAH'S SONG, G M Gage, g, 6, o/o Book the Cat, by Tabasco Cat. New Mexico State University H., 3-25, Sunland Park
ENGLISH CHANNEL, Fahan Mura, f, 4, o/o Celtic Cross, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 3-25, Santa Anita
EQUIANO (FR), Belvoir Bay (GB), m, 5, o/o Path of Peace (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Mizdirection S., 3-25, Santa Anita



Senor Jobim, a former $1.525 million purchase, got it done for Distorted Humor at Oaklawn | *Coady*

Faypien was part of a big day for Ghostzapper at Sunland | *Coady*

FIRST DUDE, Madame Uno, f, 4, o/o Hi Avie, by Lord Avie. Pleasant Acres Stallions Distaff Turf S., 3-25, Tampa Bay
FLOWER ALLEY, Alley to Calvary, f, 3, o/o Seven in a Row, by Langfuhr. MCL, 3-25, Aqueduct
FORESTRY, Noble Commander, c, 3, o/o Indian Carlie, by Indian Charlie. Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore S., 3-25, Tampa Bay
FROST GIANT, Frosty Margarita, m, 5, o/o Mango Margarita, by Not For Love. AOC, 3-25, Laurel Park
GHOSTZAPPER, Faypien, f, 4, o/o Mighty Eros, by Freud. Harry Henson H., 3-25, Sunland Park
GHOSTZAPPER, Mt Veeder, g, 5, o/o Glenbriar Girl, by Gold Case. Bill Thomas Memorial S., 3-25, Sunland Park
GHOSTZAPPER, Runaway Ghost, c, 3, o/o Rose's Desert, by Desert God. Sunland Derby, 3-25, Sunland Park
HEAVY BREATHING, Status Asthmaticus, f, 3, o/o Pylortes, by Silver Train. MCL, 3-25, Aqueduct
IMPERIALISM, Imperial Hint, h, 5, o/o Royal Hint, by Lahint. Horse Races Now Sprint S., 3-25, Tampa Bay
JIMMY CREED, Everyonelovesjimmy, f, 3, o/o Beloved by All, by Rubiano. MSW, 3-25, Gulfstream Park
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KANTHAROS, Florida Fuego, f, 3, o/o Almost a Valentine, by High Cotton. Stonehedge Farm South Sophomore Fillies S., 3-25, Tampa Bay
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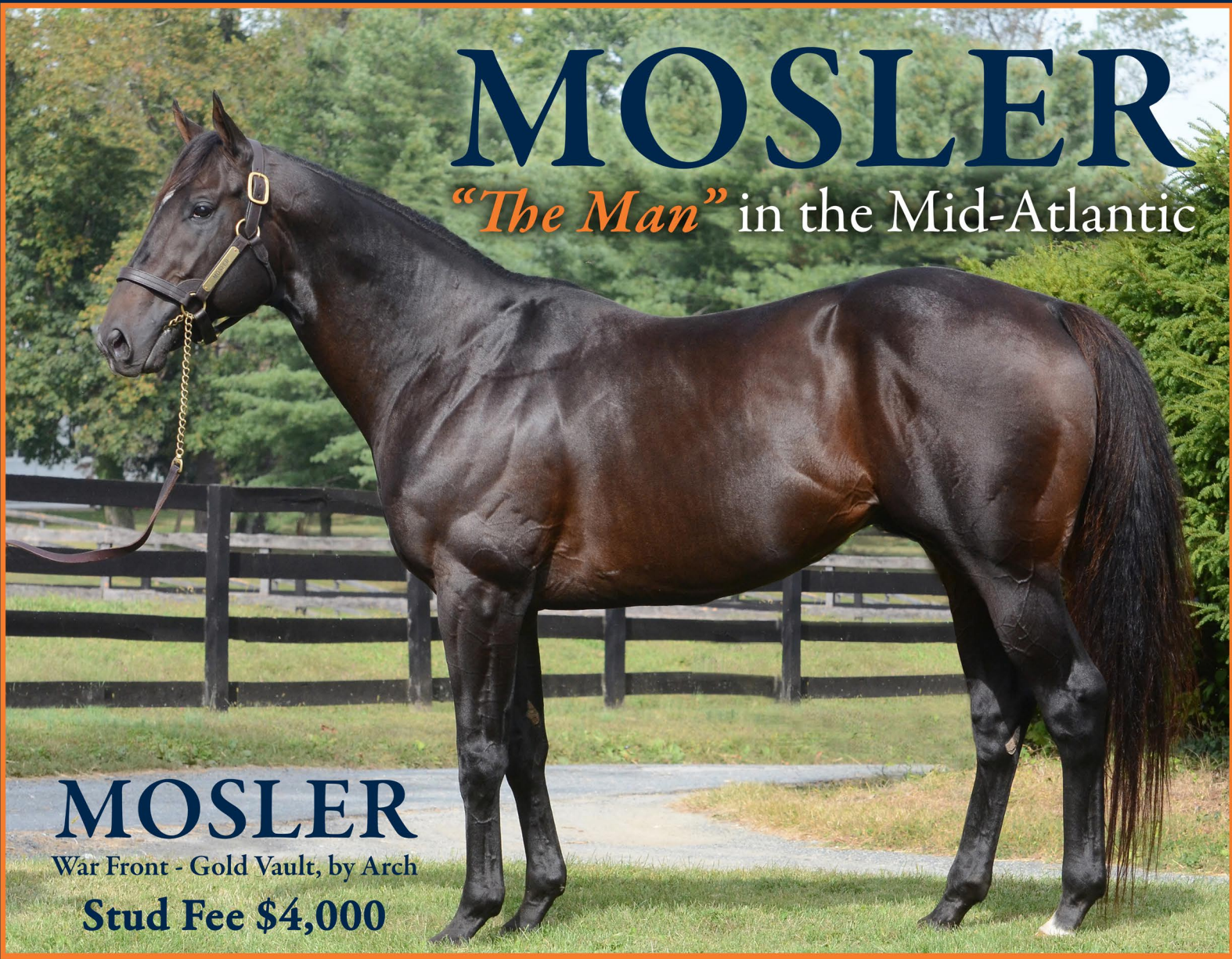

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MIDSHIPMAN, Just Talkin, m, 5, o/o Sumthingtotalkabt, by Mutakddim. AOC, 3-25, Gulfstream Park
ORB, Bidding Circle, f, 3, o/o Bridge Game, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 3-25, Tampa Bay
PAPA CLEM, Table for Three, f, 4, o/o Velvety Smooth, by Wolf Power (Saf). ALW, 3-25, Golden Gate
ROLL HENNESSY ROLL, Hennessy Express, f, 3, o/o Accomodate, by Pleasantly Perfect. New Mexico Breeders' Oaks, 3-25, Sunland Park
SONG OF NAVARONE, Blazing Navarone, g, 3, o/o Carmen's Delight, by Carmen's Glory. New Mexico Breeders' Derby, 3-25, Sunland Park
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, Split Verdict, c, 3, o/o Clochard, by Devil's Bag. MSW, 3-25, Aqueduct
SWISSLE STICK, Sippin, f, 4, o/o Samba Queen, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 3-25, Sunland Park
TIZWAY, Ezmosh, c, 3, o/o Eagle Island, by Fusaichi Pegasus. AOC, 3-25, Fair Grounds
VIOLENCE, Talk Veuve to Me, f, 3, o/o Biblical Point, by Point Given. MSW, 3-25, Fair Grounds
WILDCAT HEIR, My Boy Lenny, g, 3, o/o Now My Precious, by Doneraile Court. MSW, 3-25, Tampa Bay
WILDCAT HEIR, Vilaro, m, 5, o/o Punta Ballena, by Gulch. ALW, 3-25, Oaklawn Park
ZENSATIONAL, Lezendary, f, 3, o/o Legendary Stacey, by Include. Cicada S., 3-25, Aqueduct

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'CASSANDRA': THE MARE THAT JUST KEEPS GIVING

Cassandra Go | *Racing Post*

By Daithí Harvey

As foundation mares go they don't come much better than Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). When her owner Trevor Stewart bought her as a foal over 20 years ago, he could only dare dream of the journey that she would bring him on or indeed of the racing dynasty that she would spawn. News that her granddaughter, dual Group 1 winner Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), is nearing a return to action brought the mare back into focus and now 22 years of age, Cassandra Go is reported to be in fine fettle by Stewart having only recently given birth to her 13th foal.

"She delivered a lovely filly by Gleneagles (Ire) on Mar. 18 and as usual she had an easy foaling, everything was straightforward and we are very lucky," Stewart told the *TDN* a few days ago. "She is quite predictable. She goes a minimum of a month overdue, this time she went a bit longer, perhaps it was something to do with the weather or getting older but she is very healthy and looks considerably younger than she is. I must add that she has been wonderfully managed by James Hanly and his team at Ballyhimikin Stud."

Such is the mare's wellbeing, Stewart has her booked to be covered by another dual Guineas-winning son of Galileo in Coolmore's Churchill (Ire).

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RIBCHESTER TO SHUTTLE TO KELVINSIDE

Godolphin's MG1SW **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}--Murjarah {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}), the highest rated horse descended from Fall Aspen after Dubai Millennium (GB), will shuttle to Darley Kelvinside in New South Wales, Australia, Darley announced on Sunday. Highweighted in both England and France from 7-9 1/2f at three and four, the bay struck three times at the highest level in 2017, taking out the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury, the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot, and the G1 Qatar Prix du Moulin de Longchamp.

The Richard Fahey trainee also saluted the judge in the 2016 G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-Le Buffard-Jacques Le Marois and filled the top three in another six Group 1 contests, good for six wins in 16 starts and earnings over $3.5 million. He also won the G2 Mill Reef S. as a juvenile, after being purchased by Godolphin from David Armstrong after a runner-up performance in the 2015 G2 Gimcrack S. Cont. p9

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"I think it makes a lot of sense. Churchill is out of a very fast mare, he's inbred to Mr. Prospector and even more significantly it represents a double cross with Indian Ridge, which is quite rare these days, so I think it is a very exciting cover. Obviously the Galileo line has also worked brilliantly with the family but as he is slightly out of reach, I'm hoping Churchill represents the next best thing."

The Cassandra Go story could have taken a number of different routes. Stewart originally bought her as a foal to pinhook, but famously got a rush of blood to the head and bought her back as a yearling for 200,000gns. "It was one of those moments you regret immediately after the event but it has turned out to be the most wonderful story," he says.

Training was the next step for Cassandra Go and she was dispatched to Geoff Wragg in Newmarket. While success wasn't immediate, she improved with age. She beat Musical Treat (Ire), subsequently the dam of dual Classic winner Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley), in a 3-year-old maiden but it wasn't until a year later that she made her stakes breakthrough when winning a listed race over the minimum trip at Bath in May of 2000 before following up in the G3 King George S. at Goodwood a few months later. She continued to flourish as a 5-year-old, winning the G2 Temple S. at Sandown and the then G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot before finishing up her racing career with a fine second to the brilliant Mozart (Danehill) in the G1 Darley July Cup.

"It's rare enough that a top-class race filly breeds one better than herself and even more rare that her daughter then does something similar," he says.

Of course Stewart is alluding to Cassandra Go's highest achieving daughter Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), the triple Group 1 and Classic-winning filly who has passed on those rare genes to her own daughter, last year's G1 Longines Prix de l'Opera winner Rhododendron.

He adds, "A big factor in the whole equation has been Galileo and I am lucky in that I have sold three daughters of Cassandra Go and all three have gone to Coolmore."

While the exploits of Halfway To Heaven, a €450,000 yearling purchase by Demi O'Byrne at Goffs, have been well documented, it was the purchase a year earlier of Cassandra Go's third foal Theann (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), in 2005 at Goffs by John Magnier that planted the initial seeds. Theann would go on to achieve stakes success on the track when carrying Evie Stockwell's colours to victory in the G3 Summer S. at York in 2007 before ultimately leaving a more lasting legacy through her own daughter Photo Call (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who struck at the highest level in the GI First Lady S. in 2016 and the GI Rodeo Drive S. in 2015. **Cont. p3**

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The Coolmore team returned to this illustrious family when MV Magnier bid 1,600,000gns for Cassandra Go's yearling filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire), consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud at Tattersalls Book 1 last October. The now 2-year-old is in training with Aidan O'Brien and has been named Fantasy (Ire). "It's a lovely name so it will be exciting hopefully to see her make her debut sometime this year," Stewart says.

"While luck plays a major part in the development of these great families, human input is equally important and I have reaped the benefit of having some amazing people involved, from the team at Ballyhimikin dealing with the mares and foals to the trainers that have been involved with the progeny in their racing careers. Geoff Wragg did a wonderful job with Cassandra Go, Aidan O'Brien is obviously a genius and I was also lucky enough to have had an association with Henry Cecil."

The nurturing early years that Stewart's bloodstock receives is paramount for their future development and to that end he has nothing but praise for the farms that he partners with. "I keep the majority of my mares with James Hanly in Ballyhimikin, but I also keep some with the Donworths in Round Hill Stud. Both farms are run by superb people and the attention to detail is second to none, which is so important when dealing with this kind of livestock."

Trevor Stewart & Sheila Grassick | *Emma Berry*

The above mentioned link with the late Sir Henry Cecil came through Cassandra Go's seventh produce Tickled Pink (Ire). On the track, Tickled Pink carried Stewart's silks to success on three occasions with two of those wins coming in the G3 Abernant S. at Newmarket and the G3 Coral Charge, beating colts on both occasions. Tickled Pink then took the obvious route back to Ireland to join the broodmare band at Ballyhimikin and her first produce to go through the sales ring fetched 500,000gns when bought by Shadwell at Tattersalls in 2016. **Cont. p4**

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Subsequently named Eraad (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), he made a pleasing debut last winter for Charlie Hills and hopes are high that he can make his mark this year.

Recalling Tickled Pink's stint in training at Warren Hill Stewart says, "It was a very poignant time with Henry's illness and when she was a 2-year-old, he told me she was a group-class filly. It took her until she was four to achieve that though and before the Abernant S. I had wanted to target a listed race for fillies at Bath but Henry rang me and pleaded with me to allow him to run her against the colts in the Abernant. He was adamant she would win and I relented and thankfully he was right. I think that was his second-last visit to a racecourse."

Tickled Pink also has a Shamardal 2-year-old in pre-training and a yearling filly by Gleneagles that will be retained. Stewart can also look forward to her delivering a foal by Frankel (GB) in the coming weeks before the mare travels to Newmarket for a date with Dubawi (Ire). "We're certainly giving her every chance but I suppose with her pedigree and race performance she deserves it."

As well as Tickled Pink, Stewart has also retained an unraced full-sister to Halfway To Heaven called Allez Alaia (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and, with the recent arrival of the newborn Gleneagles filly, already given the moniker of Holly Golightly, he has some exciting young stock coming through.

"It was always my idea to have three fillies [out of Cassandra Go] to breed from and that is the main reason I sold the yearling at Tattersalls last year as I knew then that Cassandra was carrying a filly. In the end she went to the best home one could hope for," he says.

Allez Alaia is also not being spared sire power and has a yearling filly by Kingman (GB), who will be retained, and a filly foal by Dark Angel (Ire). She visits Churchill imminently. This season's cover is one Stewart is really looking forward to, as he says, "The mare is by Pivotal and with the Pivotal/Galileo cross having been so successful it sort of feels like I am digging deep where the gold is."

As an owner, Stewart's colours have been carried to success in Ireland, England and France, and it is the latter country where his silks are most likely to be seen this summer.

He explains, "Most of my racehorses are in training in France at the moment, the prizemoney and premiums are certainly attractive. The way I look at it is, in Ireland it is so competitive, you are taking on Aidan O'Brien and the rest every day of the week. In England the prizemoney isn't great but the racing is fantastic, while in France you have a bit of everything and if you have a very good horse you can travel. Obviously things can change but that's where they are at the moment, but it is a moveable feast."

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Stewart enjoyed a nice winner recently at Chantilly when Hunaina (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), trained by Henri-Francois Devin, beat some smart types in a conditions race at Chantilly on Mar. 6. The ex-Aga Khan filly was bought by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock at Goffs last November for €140,000 and gained a valuable bit of black-type on her first start for her new owners when third in the Listed Prix Miss Satamixa at Deauville in January. Stewart is hopeful of increasing that black-type to capital letters in the coming weeks.

Trevor Stewart w/Hunaina | *Scoop Dyga*

He says, "I bought Hunaina in partnership with James Hanly and Anthony Stroud and she now goes for the Listed Snowdrop S. at Kempton in a few weeks' time. She won quite nicely last time and we think highly of her so hopefully the listed race is a stepping stone to even better things throughout the season."

Being the custodian of a family replete with such speed, Stewart is obviously keen to maintain that element but also to breed horses that will stretch that bit further, though the eighth furlong is far enough for him. "One's dream is to have pure speed and one's dream is still to produce a Guineas winner," he mused.

Having already achieved that when Halfway To Heaven won the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in 2008, Stewart has now upgraded that original dream to include winning a 1000 Guineas as an owner-breeder. Given the quality of his mares, that is no far-fetched fantasy and Stewart rightly is of the opinion that he could not afford to go to the market and buy some of the fillies that he is producing himself, thus retaining his homebred fillies gives him a better than sporting chance of realising that dream in the coming years. **Cont. p6**

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The breeder puts a lot of thought into his coverings, delving deep into the pedigrees of his mares and the stallions he is considering using, and while ultimately he tries to keep it simple, he does, as he puts it, go 'off piste' now and again. One thing is certain, whatever decisions he has made over the past two decades concerning Cassandra Go and her daughters has reaped huge dividends and it has all the hallmarks of a pedigree that will prosper for generations to come.

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VISION D'ETAT SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

French highweight and MG1SW **Vision d'Etat (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}--Uberaba {Fr}, by Garde Royale {Ire}), suffered a fatal heart attack on Sunday morning, Haras de Cercy announced on Twitter. He was 13.

Bred by Gaetan Gilles in France and picked up for €39,000 out of the Arqana December Mixed Sale in 2006, the Jacques Detre and Victoria Libaud colourbearer won his first six trips to the post for trainer Eric Libaud, among them the G1 Prix du Jockey Club in his fifth start in June of 2008. He added the G2 Qatar Prix Niel that September, but could only manage fifth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe later that fall.

At four, the year of his championship season, Vision d'Etat scored in the G1 Prix Ganay and in Royal Ascot's G1 Prince of Wales's S. and signed off with a 3/4 length victory in the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup from five appearances. Kept in training at five, he was first past the post in the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville from four starts and was retired with a record of 17-10-2-1 and earnings of $4,208,944.

Originally standing at Haras de Grandcamp for six seasons, the son of the winning Uberaba (Fr) (Garde Royale (Ire) has sired the listed winner Speedo Boy (Fr) on the flat from 192 foals. Over jumps, he is responsible for the Grade 1 winning French hurdler De Bon Coeur (Fr). From the same family as French highweight 3-year-old filly Mi Carina () (Ocarina {Fr}) and U.S. champion 3-year-old colt Stage Door Johnny (Prince John), Vision d'Etat was moved to Haras de Treban in 2017 and stood for €4,000 at Haras de Cercy in 2018.

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'GRONK' REROUTED TO NEWCASTLE

Gronkowski (Lonhro {Aus}), who races for Phoenix Thoroughbred, has been entered in the Listed Burradon S. going a mile over the Newcastle synthetic on Good Friday, instead of pursing a GI Kentucky Derby prep overseas, trainer Jeremy Noseda announced via Twitter. A winner of three of his five starts, including the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" conditions stakes last out on Mar. 7, Gronkowski was originally pointing to either a start in the GII Blue Grass S. at Keeneland or the GII Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct, both on Apr. 7. However, if he had contested an American prep race, his 20 European Derby points would not have transferred Stateside and he would have started back at zero.

"It was always going to be three runs and then the Kentucky Derby if good enough, and now it will be a different pattern, with the third run at Newcastle," Noseda told *Racing Post*. "All the races on the Kentucky Derby trail carry points, and my presumption was we could carry our European points to the Blue Grass, but it turns out we would be starting back on zero if we ran there, so instead we'll aim to build on the 20 points we already have here at Newcastle. If he went to America he'd probably have had to have finished first or second to get in the Kentucky Derby, so if something went wrong we'd be in trouble."

Added Noseda, "Friday will reveal all. I can't control the others in the race, but I like Gronkowski and he's approaching the race in great nick. Jamie Spencer will ride."

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MAKING LIGHT OF CONDITIONS

Much as Britain's turf season opener had been at Doncaster on Saturday, Ireland's equivalent curtain-raiser at Naas on Sunday was characterised by hard graft through testing ground, but Moyglare Stud's **Making Light (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) relished the surface to win the G3 Lodge Park Stud Irish EBF Park Express S. in style. Successful twice in black-type company in the 2016 G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown and when awarded the Listed Knockaire S. also over seven furlongs back there in October, the bay travelled strongly for Leigh Roche with two behind early. Confidently ridden down the outer as **Panstarr (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) tried to get away on the rail, the 9-4 second favourite had the extra gear on the ground to get to that rival 100 yards out and win with authority.

Trainer Dermot Weld is looking at a return to seven furlongs for the homebred, who is out of a full-sister to the operation's G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Irresistible Jewel (Ire).

"All being well she'll go for the [G3] Gladness, that would be the logical progression for her. She was always travelling like a winner all the way through and the only slight concern I had was a mile on the very heavy ground, on the score of fitness. It was lovely to win it especially as Eva Maria was here today, she came over to see her run."

Pedigree Notes...

The aforementioned Irresistible Jewel has produced three classy performers in the fellow Ribblesdale winner Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}), G1 Irish St Leger hero Royal Diamond (Ire) (King's Best) and Mad about You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) who won the Gladness and finished second in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Pretty Polly S. This is also the dynasty of the Weld stable's MGSWs Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill) and Carla Bianca (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), all descended from the GI Acorn S. heroine Aptostar (Fappiano). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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1--**MAKING LIGHT (IRE), 137, f, 4, by Tamayuz (GB)**
1st Dam: Instant Sparkle (Ire), by Danehill
2nd Dam: In Anticipation (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
3rd Dam: Aptostar, by Fappiano
O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (Ire); T-Dermot Weld; J-Leigh Roche. €45,725. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, $167,562. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Panstarr (GB)**, 137, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Halle Bop (GB), by Dubai Millennium (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Jim Bolger. €14,725.

3--**Elegant Pose (Ire)**, 137, f, 4, Elusive Pimpernel--Abeyr (GB), by Unfuwain. O-Anamoine Limited. €6,975.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.25, 6.50, 0.65.

Also Ran: Simmie (Ire), Bumbasina (Ire), Saint Irini (Ire), Star Quality (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

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Sunday's Result:

2nd-DON, £5,800, Cond, 3-25, 3yo, 7f 6yT, 1:32.20, sf.

FIRST CONTACT (IRE) (g, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Vanishing Grey {Ire} {SP-US}, by Verglas {Ire}), a €300,000 GOFNOV foal, was last seen finishing second trying to give Phoenix Thoroughbred's potentially smart Walk In the Sun (Street Sense) seven pounds in a novice contest at Kempton Jan. 26 and raced under restraint behind the early leaders.

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2nd-Don Cont.

Sent to the front approaching the final two furlongs, the 10-11 favourite was soon clear despite edging left and hit the line with three lengths to spare over Robsdelight (Ire) (Harbour Watch {Ire}). The useful dam, who also has a yearling colt by Muhaarar (GB), is a half to the G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 Nunthorpe S. hero Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $12,526. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Godolphin; B-Peter McCutcheon & Andrew Rosen (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
4th-DON, £20,000, 3-25, 4yo/up, 11f 197yT, 2:44.94, sf.
SAIGON CITY (GB) (g, 8, Mount Nelson {GB}--Hoh Chi Min {GB} {SW-Ity, MGSP-Fr, GSP-Eng & Ire, $172,290}, by Efisio {GB}) Lifetime Record: 22-5-6-2, $107,348. O-C H Stephenson,Tate,Flegg & Bousfield; B-Martin Percival (GB); T-Declan Carroll. *45,000gns Ylg '11 TAOC; 14,000gns HRA '15 TA15.

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Sunday's Results:
1st-NAA, €17,500, Mdn, 3-25, 2yo, 5fT, 1:06.10, s/h.
PRIDE OF PIMLICO (IRE) (c, 2, Casamento {Ire}--Casina Valadier {Ire}, by Fath), let go at 20-1, was smartly away to grab the rail advantage and the lead. Pressing home his advantage from the furlong pole, the chestnut took the Irish flat season's juvenile opener by two lengths from Engles Rock (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}). The dam is a half to the Slovakia champion Ryan (Ire) (Generous {Ire}) from the family of the G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Kinnaird (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}). Sales history: €3,000 RNA Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €10,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $13,320. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Martin Hayes & Peter Slezak; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE); T-Brendan Duke.

8th-NAA, €16,000, Mdn, 3-25, 3yo, 8fT, 1:52.10, s/h.
BOBBY BOY (IRE) (g, 3, Big Bad Bob {Ire}--Les Alizes {Ire}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), sent off at 4-1, was held up towards the rear early. Travelling into contention alongside Ballydoyle's 5-4 favourite Full Moon (Ire) (Declaration of War) in midstraight, the €42,000 GOFORB yearling settled the result of their prolonged engagement in the final yards to score by a half-length. The first live foal out of Les Alizes was Zabaleta (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), who finished runner-up in the Sha Tin Vase, SP-HK, $532,772.

Also to be represented by a yearling colt by Showcasing (GB), she is a daughter of the G3 Hong Kong Sprint second Crystal Charm (Ire) (Danehill) who also produced the G1SP South African runner The Assayer (SAf) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,177. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sean Jones & Noel Greenhalgh; B-Corduff Stud and J. Corcoran (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

2nd-NAA, €13,500, Mdn, 3-25, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:18.60, s/h.
KATIE CRUEL (FR) (f, 3, Myboycharlie {Ire}--Flame Trees {GB}, by Johannesburg), second on debut over course and distance in November, started at 7-1 and took the small far-side group along from the break before crossing over to sit second amongst the main pack. In front before the quarter pole, the €22,000 DEANOV yearling was hard pressed by Ballydoyle's Hence (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) but gave extra near the finish to prevail by a half length. The dam, who also has a 2-year-old filly by Vertigineux (Fr) named Vertigina (Fr), is a half to the G1 Golden Jubilee S.-winning sire Soldier's Tale (Stravinsky). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $13,933. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Miss H Rowcliffe; B-2 Os.C.E.A. Ecurie Biraben (FR); T-Alan Fleming.

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HANDICAP RESULT:
7th-NAA, €113,000, 3-25, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:50.10, s/h.
ON THE GO AGAIN (IRE) (g, 5, Arakan--Lady Bolino {Ire}, by King's Theatre {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-1, $190,021.
O/B-Larry Mulvany (IRE); T-Michael Mulvany.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Dianthus (Ire), f, 3, **Epaulette (Aus)**--Acts Out Loud, by Mr. Greeley. NAA, 3-25, 7fT, 1:36.37. B-Highpark Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *€16,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €15,500 Ylg '16 GOFSPT; 7,000gns 2yo '17 TATHIT.

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CONDITIONS RESULT:
6th-DOR, €5,500, 3-23, 3yo, 9f (AWT), 2:05.25, st.
KABIR (GER) (c, 3, Lord of England {Ger}--Karena {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Midyan) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, €75,250.
O-Darius Racing; B-Matthias Tamrat (GER); T-Andreas Wohler.
*€24,000 Ylg '16 BBAGS.

ITALY

Sunday's Results:

PREMIO PISA-Listed, €60,500, PIS, 3-25, 3yo, 1600m, 1:30.7, gd;

1--**WAIT FOREVER (IRE), 122, c, 3, by Camelot (GB)**
1st Dam: Mount McLeod (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)
2nd Dam: Northern Gulch, by Gulch
3rd Dam: Northern Style, by Ack Ack
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€22,000 Ylg '16 TATIRESEP). O-Scuderia Effevi; B- Pier House Stud (Ire); T-Alduino Botti; J-Cristian Demuro. €23,375. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 3-2-1-0, €46,240. *3rd SW for sire (by Montjeu {Ire}).

2--**Villabate (Ire)**, 122, 3, g, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Alta Fedelta (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). O/B-Scuderia Incolinx (Ire); T-Nicolo Simondi. €10,285.

3--**Captain Cirdan (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Malikayah (Ire), by Fasliyev. (€8,000 Ylg '16 GOFSEP). O-Scuderia Del Girasole; B-Irish National Stud (Ire); T-Marco Gasparini. €5,610

Margins: NK, 7, 2HF. Odds: 1.61, 0.92, 2.77

Also Ran: Time Of Glory (GB), Fullminix (Ity), Etabeta (Ire), Voila Bamby (Ire), Guzman (Ire).

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FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

PREMIO REGIONE TOSCANA-Listed, €42,900, PIS, 3-25, 4yo/up, 2200mT, gd.

1--**PRESLEY (ITY), 125, h, 5, Gladiatorus--Pasionaria (Ire), by Celtic Swing (GB)**. O-Quafin; B-Allevamento Dei Lagoni (Ity); T-Alduino Botti; J-Cristian Demuro. €16,575. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 16-11-2-2 €117,555. *Half to Papetti (Ity) (Shatou), G1SP-Ity, €225,777; Pussy Galore (Ity) (Mutamam {GB}), SP-Ity. *1st SW for sire (by Silic {Fr}).

2--**Pythius (Ire)**, 122, H, 5, Lord Shanakill--Silicon Star (Fr), by Starborough. (€55,000 RNA Ylg '14 GOFSEP; 40,000gns '15 2yo TATHIT). O-Mario Lanfranchi. €7,293.

3--**Troublemaker (Ity)**, 122, H, 5, Vita Rosa (Jpn)--Mooney Ridge (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Scuderia Ste.Ma. €3,978.

Margins: 3/4, 3, SHD. Odds: 0.42, 5.48, 8.95.

Also Ran: Timely Arrival (GB), Winny (Ire), Zollikon, Quebec (Ity), Meyandi (GB).

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IN UNITED STATES:

Itsinthepost (Fr), g, 6, American Post (GB)–Sakkara Star (Ire), by Mozart (Ire). Santa Anita Park, 3-24, GII San Luis Rey S., ($201,380), 1 1/2mT, 2:27.73. B-Julien Leaunes (Fr). *€5,000 Ylg '13 OSLATE.

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IN HONG KONG:

Simply Brilliant (GB), g, 4, Frankel (GB)--Red Bloom (GB) (GSW-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, MGSP-Fr, $762,557), by Selkirk. Sha Tin, 3-25, Hcp. *(£168k/€192k)*, 1600mT, 1:34.19. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *Formerly Senator (GB). **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Ribchester to Shuttle to Kelvinside Cont. from p1

"[Ribchester] is one of the best-performing shuttle stallions the organization has ever stood," said Darley Australia's Head of Sales Alastair Pulford. "In some ways, he's like Shamardal and Dubawi (Ire), both top European milers too. Even better though, his father Iffraaj (GB) is a top Mr. Prospector-line sire who has already succeeded in this part of the world. Ribchester represents a great outcross for the many Danehill-line mares in this country--mares by Exceed And Excel (Aus), Snitzel (Aus), Not A Single Doubt (Aus), and many others are really going to suit this magnificent individual." **Cont. p10**

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Ribchester to Shuttle to Kelvinside Cont.

Out of a half-sister to GSW Tactic (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and with Irish highweight and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Mehthaaf (Nureyev) as his third dam, the four-time Group 1 winner commands a fee of €30,000 at Kildangan Stud in Ireland for his first season in 2018. A Southern Hemisphere fee will be announced later. *(Click here to return to p1)*

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PUTTING A 'FINE' POINT ON PROCEEDINGS

Goldolphin's **Fine Needle (Jpn)** (Admire Moon {Jpn}) saluted by the narrowest of margins over 2015 G1 Japanese 1000 Guineas heroine **Let's Go Donki (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen to give her sire Admire Moon his second top-flight winner in the Land of the Rising Sun. It was the first locally-trained Group 1 win, as well, for the boys in blue.

Gaining a position in midfield in through the early going as **Diana Halo (Jpn)** (King Halo {Jpn}) and 2017 Takamatsunomiya Kinen hero **Seiun Kosei (Jpn)** (Admire Moon {Jpn}) battled for supremacy, the 9-2 second choice switched out five deep on the lone bend and drew within striking distance at the head of the lane. It appeared half of the field was in with a shot 200 metres from home, but Let's Go Donki angled up the inside and took command, as Fine Needle continued to grind away on the extreme outside. Only a nose separated the top pair on the line, as Fine Needle's desperate rally came good, while **Nac Venus (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) completed the trifecta, in between them a half-length back. **Dance Director (Jpn)** (Aldebaran) was a similar distance back in fourth, a neck to the good of Hong Kong GSW & G1SP **Blizzard (Aus)** (Starcraft {NZ}), who blew in from Hong Kong.

Fine Needle (yellow cap) | *Horsephotos*

"The horse had shown significant improvement since the latter half of last season and he's matured every time he comes back for training following his time out in the pasture," said trainer Yoshitada Takahashi, who hung out his shingle in 2011 and was winning his first top-shelf event. "He came into this race weighting 480kg--about 10kg more than I would have thought as ideal--but he was in great condition and his movement didn't look heavy at all, so I guess that goes to show how much strength he's put on. It gave me a great sense of accomplishment to have been able to be the first to give the owner their first Group 1 title in Japan and I would like to credit my whole stable staff for their effort and teamwork."

Added Takahashi, "This victory opens a number of options for us and future plans will be discussed with the owners including possible overseas challenges to Hong Kong and/or England."

Fine Needle won the Aquamarine S. at Nakayama last February, and was back in the winner's circle three starts later, claiming the 1200-metre Minazuki S. over the lawn at Hanshin in June. Only fifth in the G3 Kitakyushu Kinen at Kokura in August, the entire saluted in the G2 Centaur S. returned to Hanshin over this trip Sept. 10, his first black-type victory. Unplaced in the G1 Sprinters S. at Nakayama on Oct. 1, he entered Sunday's feature with a win in the G3 Silk Road S. sprinting at Kyoto on Jan. 28.

Pedigree Notes...

Fine Needle is the second Group 1 winner for the End Sweep stallion Admire Moon (Jpn) and one of 12 black-type winners for the Darley Japan resident. Needlecraft (Ire), who won France's G3 Prix Chloe and Italy's G3 Premio Sergio Cumani, also was runner-up in the G2 Oppenheim Pramerica Grosse Europa-Meile in Germany. Fine Needle is the fifth winner of eight foals of racing age and the lone black-type winner. He is followed by the twice-raced Core Needle (Jpn) (Storming Home {GB}) and a yearling full-sister. Second dam Sharp Point (Ire) (Royal Academy), a half-sister to Hong Kong MSW Fastest Star (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}), was runner-up in the G1 Phoenix S. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN-G1, ¥215,400,000 *(US$2,057,179/£1,455,815/€1,664,609)*, Chukyo, 3-25, 4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.50, fm.

1--**FINE NEEDLE (JPN), 126, h, 5, Admire Moon (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Needlecraft (Ire) (GSW-Ity & Fr, GSP-Ger, $145,211), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sharp Point (Ire), by Royal Academy

3rd Dam: Nice Point (GB) by Sharpen Up (GB)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Japan Farm (Jpn);

G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen Cont.

T-Yoshitada Takahashi; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥113,780,000. Lifetime Record: 24-8-2-2. *2nd Group 1 winner for sire (by End Sweep). **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Let's Go Donki (Jpn)**, 121, m, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Marutoku (Jpn), by Marvelous Sunday (Jpn). O-Toshihiro Hirosaki HD Inc.; B-Shimizu Bokujo (Jpn); ¥45,080,000.

3--**Nac Venus (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Ready to Please, by More Than Ready. O- Kinya Komatsu; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥28,540,000.

Margins: NO, HF, HF. Odds: 4.50, 5.30, 40.20.

Also Ran: Dance Director (Jpn), Blizzard (Aus), Seiun Kosei (Jpn), Reine Minoru (Jpn), Red Falx (Jpn), Snow Dragon (Jpn), King Heart (Jpn), Nero (Jpn), Shining Lei (Jpn), Nobo Baccara (Jpn), Rieno Tesoro, Rhein Spirit (Jpn), Rhein Meteor (Jpn), Jeune Ecole (Jpn), Diana Halo (Jpn).

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

MARCH S.-G3, ¥68,840,000 *(US$657,456/£465,266/€531,995)*, Nakayama, 3-25, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:52.10, gd.

1--**CENTURION (JPN), 126, h, 6, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Hundred Score (Jpn), by White Muzzle (GB)
2nd Dam: Sunday Acorn (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
3rd Dam: Acorn Cup (Jpn), by Northern Taste

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Yasushi Kubota; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); T-Yasuhito Tamura; J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥36,588,000. Lifetime Record: 23-8-5-3. *69th SW for sire (by Kingmambo). **Werk Nick Rating: D+.**

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2--**Queen's Saturn (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, Pyro--Keiai Bellona (Jpn), by Kurofune. O-Queen's Ranch Inc; B-Manabu Satake (Jpn); ¥14,168,000.

3--**Roi Jardin (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Agnes Chocolat (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥9,084,000.

Margins: NO, 3/4, HD; Odds: 5.10, 10.40, 48.10.

Also Ran: Altair (Jpn), Cosmo Canadian (Jpn), London Town (Jpn), Dia Del Rey (Jpn), Sakura Record (Jpn), Highland Peak (Jpn), Sammaru Duke (Jpn), All Blush (Jpn), Bless A Lot (Jpn), George Cinq (Jpn), Epicharis (Jpn), Strong Souther (Jpn), Meisho Utage (Jpn).

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IN HONG KONG:

Refined Treasure (Aus), g, 3, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Spyglass Hill (Aus), by Volksraad (GB). Sha Tin, 3-25, Hcp. *(A$146k)*, 1000mT, :56.51. B-K D Falvey (NSW). *A$60,000 Ylg '16 INGSYD. **VIDEO**

Baltic Whisper (Aus), g, 4, **Charge Forward (Aus)**--Le Sillage (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Sha Tin, 3-25, Hcp. *(A$217k)*, 1000mT, :56.22. B-Torryburn Stud (NSW). *A$41,000 Ylg '15 INGSYD. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Silver Wolf (Aus), m, 5, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Ready For More (Aus) (SP-Aus), by More Than Ready. Seoul, 3-25, Hcp. *(A$180k)*, 1200m. B-Mr S Casey, Jamie Hylan, Graeme Brewer (SA). *Now 11 wins from 22 starts for earnings of approximately A$1.76 million. **Ch. Older Mare & SW-Kor. ***A$23,000 Ylg '13 INGAUG; A$40,000 Ylg '14 MMGCYS.