



'TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE' IS THE ULTIMATE SUCKER'S BET



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The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

The names change, but the scam remains the same.

That was the watchword out of Southern California last week in the wake of news that an updated version of an old swindle is making the rounds.

Trainers are being targeted by someone claiming to represent a famously wealthy foreign businessman who wants to invest in high-level horses that the conditioner will be hired to train.

In reality, the con artist (or team of con artists) is banking that the "Wow!" factor of being contacted out of the blue by a high net-worth individual will blind them to the fact that the hustlers really just want access to the trainer's computer so they can harvest personal financial data, passwords, and access to bank accounts.

The crooks use the real name of a big shot from China, India, or the Middle East, then encourage the trainer to verify that person's existence by Googling them.

Everything checks out, but there is zero actual connection between the real mogul and the deceptive scammers.

Someone posing as an intermediary first calls to propose the deal. Once the trainer's trust is gained, the go-between drops the caveat that the alleged tycoon will only conduct subsequent business over ultra-secure, encrypted communication lines.

The trainer is then steered to a fake technology pro who allegedly works for the businessman in an effort to get the trainer to grant remote access to his phone or computer.

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HEADLEY BELL ON THE NEW MILL RIDGE STALLION, OSCAR PERFORMANCE

by Kelsey Riley

Over the past several years, Mill Ridge has been known as primarily as a high-end nursery, raising foals for a long-standing and devoted clientele. But in 2019, they will return to the business of standing stallions, having brought home the four-time Grade I stakes winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), who was raised at the farm. Mill Ridge has announced a fee of \$20,000 for their new stallion, and we caught up with Headley Bell during the Keeneland November sales to see how the big bay was settling in.

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Trainer Brad Cox earned his 1000th career victory Sunday when Play On (Country Day) graduated in the fifth at Fair Grounds. "It seemed like over the last few weeks we had a hard time getting there, but it was big to finally get it done," the 38-year-old said. "When you first start, you don't think it's ever going to happen. It takes a while to get going. I'm glad it's behind us. It's a great achievement... There are a lot of people who work extremely hard. It's not just me, it's a team effort. I'm proud of everyone involved and what they give to the organization. Now we'll start working on getting to two thousand." | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

JERRY FRANKEL PASSES AWAY AT 88

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Broadway producer and long-time supporter of Thoroughbred racing Jerry Frankel passed away Saturday at the age of 88. Frankel won nine Tony Awards and was a partner in 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf heroine Dayatthespa (City Zip).

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If this happens, the thief will then raid the device, while at the same time try to get the conditioner to turn over payment as high as several thousands dollars for custom encryption software that will never be installed.

It wouldn't be needed anyway. No real horse deal is in the pipeline, which the trainer might only figure out after it's too late.

One SoCal conditioner who requested anonymity described in detail last week to *TDN* how this scam recently played out for him ([read that account here](#)).

Another trainer on the circuit who nearly got victimized last year was willing to tell his tale on the record with the hope that he could spare others a similar ordeal.

Speaking via phone Friday just prior to eclipsing the 1,000 lifetime wins milestone with a runner at Del Mar, trainer Peter Miller said that a year after being targeted, he is still impressed by how skillfully the con artists used his own instincts against him to gain a psychological advantage.

"I remember that day they called me," Miller said. "It was a dark [racing] day, and I was going golfing with a buddy of mine, and I remember being really excited. They told me their boss was an Indian billionaire."

"I looked his name up online, and there he was, a big partier, a larger-than-life kind of guy," Miller continued. "They told me he had a \$10-million line of credit at Keeneland, and I later checked that too. They said he wanted to buy some yearlings, and wanted me to train them. Everything lined up until they wanted access to my computer, because Mr. So-and-so is so powerful and rich that he needs secure lines of communication."

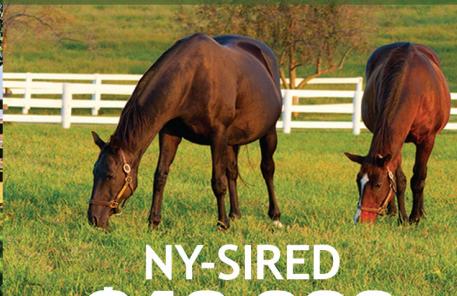


Peter Miller | Benoit photo

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NY-BREDS START WITH AN ADVANTAGE

The definitive book about confidence manipulation is David W. Maurer's *The Big Con*, which was published in 1940 but is still strikingly relevant today. Maurer was a University of Louisville linguistics professor who gained access to America's fraternity of grifters in an era when con men guarded their methods as carefully as magicians abide by a strict code of honor. The common traits of scams that Maurer complied in *The Big Con* nearly 80 years ago read like a checklist that trainer-targeting hustlers today might use as a guide.

Skilled swindlers take the time to research their victims, which in this case takes the form of knowing about the trainer and the racing marketplace. Then they establish a focal point of trust, often by dangling the lure of easy riches ("My boss wants to give you \$10 million to spend on horses"). The scammers then "slip the convincer" (everything checks out when a trainer performs due diligence), which generally leads to the victim reciprocating trust (by granting access to their computer). "Giving the breakdown" comes next (the need for encryption software is introduced as a minor hiccup; presented as a worthwhile upfront cost that will pay stratospheric dividends).

By the time the grifters actually "take off the touch" (getting payment and/or banking information), the only thing left to do is "blow off" the quarry. This is often accomplished by the victim himself: Embarrassment at being hoodwinked can keep people who get rooked in a con game from going to the police to report the crime.

"Any time you tickle somebody's greedy bone, it gets their interest," Miller said, recalling the giddy feeling he had when the handlers of the supposed billionaire first contacted him. "That's how con artists work. They say, 'I can make a million dollars for you. I can do this for you. I can do that for you.' And you kind of lose your common sense there for a minute. You think, 'This guy's the third-richest man in India, and he wants to hire me to train his horses? I'm in!' I'm not looking for reasons to doubt him--I'm looking for reasons to believe him."

"It's just human nature," Miller continued. "It's exactly why con artists are everywhere in society--because our own human nature wants us to believe that we can become rich beyond our wildest dreams. Or, in this case, even just to be able to say, 'I just got hired by the third-richest man in India.' Those opportunities don't fall in your lap every day."

In Miller's case, though, it was certainly plausible that he might get a lucrative offer, especially considering that the call came shortly after his two-win Breeders' Cup in 2017.

"I have been very fortunate where I've had some very wealthy guys call and ask me to train for them," Miller said. "So it wasn't completely out of the realm. I'm like: Okay, this guy's following me, we're doing well, and he decided to pick me to be his trainer. That's reasonable. But then, when they want access to

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my computer? I'm like, 'I don't think so.' Now it's getting a little fishy here. We terminated our business relationship at that point, and fortunately they didn't get anything from me."

Miller said in the aftermath of his realization that he'd been targeted, he phoned a friend in Canada and started to relate the story to him. Miller started to say "I just got this weird phone call from an Indian billionaire..." when his buddy finished the sentence for him, supplying the exact name the hustlers had used. The con artists had been active at Woodbine, too.

"This is a widespread kind of scam. Definitely get the word out," Miller said. "Get a warning out there to all trainers to beware of anybody who claims to be a billionaire and wants you to train horses for them."

Geoffrey Russell, the director of sales operations for Keeneland, told *TDN* that trainers are welcome to call and verify if potential clients do, in fact, have credit.

"We can say yes or no, but we never give the amount or anything like that unless we get permission from the principal," Russell said. He added that another ruse to look out for is if someone begins an online credit application and prints it out without having submitted it. "Application and authorization aren't the same thing," he said.

Maurer, the con artist expert, ended his book with a nugget of wisdom that still rings true:

"Confidence games are cyclic phenomena. They appear, rise to a peak of effectiveness, then drop into obscurity. Sooner or later they are revived, refurbished to fit the times, and used to trim some sucker who has never heard of them."

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Oscar Performance (cont. from p1)

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Click above to watch Headley Bell discuss Oscar Performance.

TDN: He was very much the top of his generation and his division on the racetrack. What appealed to you about his prospects as a stallion?

HB: His body of work is that he won the Breeders' Cup at two, then at three, he won the only two Grade Is that were on offer, the Belmont Derby and the Secretariat at Arlington Park. And then this year, he broke Elusive Quality's 20-year track record for the mile in the Poker and came back and won the GI Woodbine Mile. He's out of a Theatrical (Ire) mare. A wonderful mare called Devine Actress. She's a beauty and for me, he represents a blend of her sire, Theatrical, a son of Nureyev, and the blend of Kitten's Joy. As you can see, he just has elegance about him. So, when we speak of the attributes of Oscar, that's what I think is as appealing as his race record. The inbreeding to the stallions that he has is really significant. So, for me, we have the entire package of a horse who could perform for three years at the top level, and a very handsome horse at an affordable price.

TDN: And at what point during his career did you think that it might be possible for him to come back here and stand at stud. How did that come about?

HB: He was raised here. The Amermans have been wonderful friends and supporters of Mill Ridge for some time, and particularly of mom. They're really very fond of mom. When he won the Breeders' Cup and was a 'TDN Rising Star' in his second start, and he demonstrated he was a true racehorse, we naturally supported them. Thankfully, we have a quite a record for having good horses here, i.e. Gone West and Diesis. So they've been supportive of all of it, they really allowed us to navigate the whole situation with their assistance. We offered 15 shares in July and they sold in 10 days. We're going to offer another 10 shares now that he's retired from racing. But, they've been supportive and that's truly a gift, because in today's world, it's so competitive.



Oscar Performance | Sarah K. Andrew



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TDN: You mentioned you've been discerning with the stallions you've had, like Diesis and Gone West. Do you think that influences breeders to put that trust in you?

HB: I hope so. We are specific in really everything that we do, to the best of our abilities. We want to have a stallion here who's going to contribute to the breed. Gone West contributed to the breed, and Diesis is contributing to the breed, and we sincerely think this horse will contribute to the breed. He has every opportunity to make a difference.

TDN: How many mares would you expect him to cover next year?

HB: We're going to limit him. Our syndicate has been really appealing. We have taken the best of everybody. We're going to limit him to 140ish mares throughout time. We're not going to do Southern Hemisphere--nothing against it, but we're not going to do that. On the syndicate we have, the shares have a bonus for the first four years that they use their season. So it's very appealing, everything about it is appealing, and it's an affordable kind of a price. So we think the entire package is appealing. Of course, we would. We're offering it.



Oscar Performance | Four Footed Fotos

TDN: Are you able to talk about some of the breeders who are in the syndicate?

HB: We offered the horse in July and had a great response. The people that we have are leading breeders such as George Strawbridge, Craig Bernick, Tolie Otto-Jamm Ltd, Lynn Schiff, Mill Ridge, Dixiana, Everett Dobson, Rich Santulli, LNJ, Lauren & Rene Woolcott, Tanya & John Gunther, Barry Goldstein, Mike Ryan, Orpendale, Spider Duignan, Larry Goichman and David Block-Team Block. It's a great group of people who are participating.

TDN: What's it like to be in the stallion business again? For a long time you were a just a premier boarding facility.

HB: It's so exciting and it invigorates you. This is all we do--we don't have outside revenue or outside businesses. This is our business, so we have to make a business of it. So we have to be discerning, again, on everything that we do. We feel that this is a horse who really will make a difference, so we're very excited for that. It's really great.

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BROADWAY PRODUCER AND HORSE OWNER JERRY FRANKEL PASSES AT 88

by Bill Finley

Jerry Frankel, the producer of over 50 Broadway productions and winner of nine Tony Awards, passed away Saturday at the age of 88. The cause of death has not been disclosed.

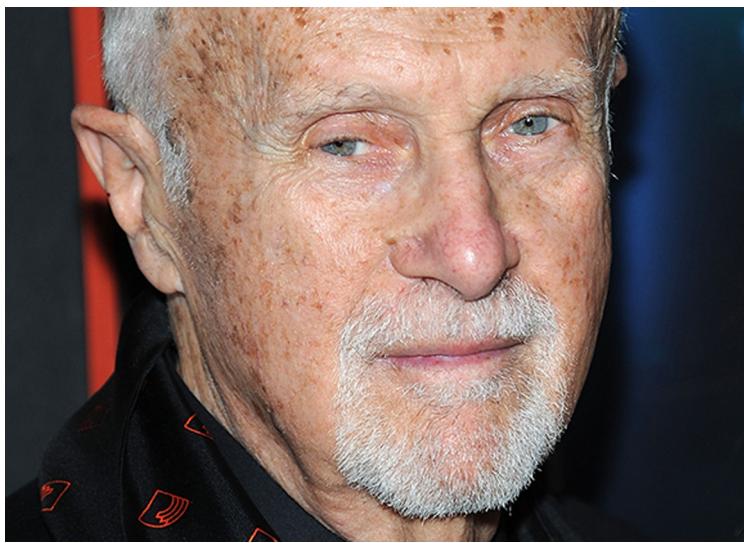
While Frankel made his fortune on Broadway, he had other passions, most notably Thoroughbred racing. He began racing horses in 1974 and over the last 15 years owned some top horses in partnership with his brother, Ronald. The two enjoyed their finest moment when Dayatthespa (City Zip), also owned by Bradley Thoroughbreds and Steve Laymon, won the 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.

"He was the sweetest, nicest, smartest, classiest and most honorable man you'd ever met," his brother said. "It's rare that a person is thought of so highly in such a tough business [Broadway]. Jerry stood out. He was in the sport for about 35 years. He got me into the horses. I dabbled in it starting about 15 years ago and we got going in a bigger way in about 2006. He had a real passion for the sport. It seemed like any track he went to, everyone knew him. He lived to be 88 and had a wonderful life."



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Ronald Frankel said he would keep the stable going on his own.

Jerry Frankel got one of his first tastes of racing at the highest level when he started Esops Foibles (Nashua) in the 1978 GI Kentucky Derby, which was won by Affirmed. Frankel's horse finished fifth. Earlier that year, the horse won the GII Arkansas Derby and the GII Louisiana Derby.

"There are ups and downs in both," Jerry Frankel told the *Wall Street Journal* in 2015, referring to racing and Broadway. "You can't get away from it."

The Frankel Brothers enjoyed their finest hours in the sport when Dayatthespa, a \$50,000 purchase at the Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga 2010 Preferred New York Bred Yearling Sale, won her Breeders' Cup race in 2014. Trained by Chad Brown, she won 10 stakes races, including the GI First Lady S. and the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup.

"Jerry was just a wonderful guy and it was wonderful to get to know him," Brown said. "He had a wealth of experience in the horse business that he shared with me. After I got to know him and realized how long he had been in the industry, to deliver the biggest win of his career, that was a great moment to observe the joy and sense of achievement that he and his brother experienced with Dayatthespa."

The Frankel Brothers were investors in the original GI Pegasus World Cup, putting up \$1 million to secure a starting spot. They eventually worked out a deal with Jerry Crawford's Donegal Racing and partnered on Keen Ice (Curlin) as their starter. He finished fourth.

"My dealings with him were limited and involved the inaugural Pegasus," Crawford said. "But anyone who bought a spot in the first Pegasus and didn't even have a horse for the race and invests in Broadway plays must have a lot of gambler in him. He was awesome. He always made me laugh and he will be missed."



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"To put it simply, Jerry was a class act and all of you who encountered him during his years in our business had to appreciate his forthrightness, great sense of humor, and passion for the theater," Richards said in a statement. "He will be greatly missed."

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NEWS ROUNDUP

LEROY NEIMAN'S "BLACK LAB" TOPS KEENELAND SPORTING ART AUCTION

LeRoy Neiman's *Black Lab* topped a lively session of bidding at the sixth annual Sporting Art Auction, a collaboration between Keeneland and the Cross Gate Gallery of Lexington, Sunday at Keeneland. The print sold for \$149,500, contributing to a total of \$2,046,540 in gross sales at the auction.

Among the highlights of the auction was the sale of items belonging to Triple Crown winners American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) and Justify (Scat Daddy) that raised \$67,850 in support of the Ann Hanley Parkinson's Research Fund. A halter worn by 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify sold for \$31,050. Horseshoes worn by Justify and 2015 Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, framed with two Sports Illustrated magazines featuring both horses and signed by Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert and Triple Crown-winning jockeys Mike Smith and Victor Espinoza, brought \$36,800. Baffert donated both items.

An oil on canvas painting of Jane Fowler Bassett foxhunting in the Maryland countryside, signed and dated by American artist Franklin Brooke Voss, fetched \$97,750 to be the afternoon's second-highest-priced piece. British artist John Sargent Noble's *Passion and Patience*, an oil on canvas signed and dated 1863, brought \$63,250.

Keeneland's portion of proceeds from the auction, which featured 177 lots representing fine sporting art, will benefit its non-profit initiatives.

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1--**AVIE'S FLATTER**, 122, c, 2, by **Flatter**

1st Dam: Avie's Empire, by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Fly for Avie, by Lord Avie

3rd Dam: Fly for Baby, by Arctic Tern

O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Josie Carroll; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$135,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$251,834.

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2--**Federal Law**, 122, g, 2, **Scat Daddy**--Gravelly Bay, by Strong Hope. (\$220,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; £185,000 RNA 2yo '18 GOFBRE). O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Jim Dandy Stable (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$45,000. *1/2 to Avie's Mineshaft (Mineshaft), SW, \$263,404.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

3--**Moon Swings**, 122, c, 2, **Malibu Moon**--England Swings, by Kitten's Joy. (\$120,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Zilli Racing Stables; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. C\$24,750. Margins: HF, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.60, 6.20, 28.25.

EATON SALES SOLD

Also Ran: Tripwire, Jammin Still, D Magician, Samurai Queen.

Avie's Flatter made a huge, sweeping stretch move and held on late to capture the Canada-bred Coronation Futurity Sunday at Woodbine for his second straight stakes win.

A first-out graduate at odds-on over the local main Aug. 12, the bay acquitted himself well when fourth in the GI Summer S. and dominated the turf Cup and Saucer S. here last out Oct. 7. Backed to odds-on in this spot, the homebred settled in fifth behind splits of :24.81 and :50.47. Swinging five wide at the top of the lane, the bay blew past the leaders with a furlong to go before flattening a bit late and holding off Federal Law to his inside to score. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Hard Spun and his dam was bred to Shanghai Bobby this term. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



Avie's Flatter (outside) | Michael Burns

NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., \$126,376, Aqueduct, 11-18, (C), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.25, ft.

1--**GOLD FOR THE KING**, 120, g, 4, **Posse**--Gold for the Queen

(MSW, \$239,136), by Gold Token. O/B-Francis Paolangeli (NY); T-Charlton Baker; J-Joel Rosario. \$72,188. Lifetime Record: 18-7-4-2, \$658,559.

2--**Winston's Chance**, 124, g, 5, Roaring Fever--Betty's Chance, by Duckhorn. O-Char-Allie Stable & Kathy Haers; B-Sherry Washburn (NY); T-Debra A. Breed. \$25,000.

3--**Sudden Surprise**, 120, g, 5, Giant Surprise--Ready and Good, by More Than Ready. O-Bran Jam Stable; B-Repole Stable Inc (NY); T-John T. Toscano, Jr. \$16,125.

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Margins: 9 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.35, 6.80, 16.30.

Also Ran: Tribeca, Loki's Vengeance. Scratched: Benevolence, Fleet Irish, My Boy Tate.

Gold for the King boasted a 4-3-1-0 record over the local strip, which included a 7 1/2-length victory in this event last year, and was installed a prohibitive favorite after the scratch of another horse for course in My Boy Tate (Boys At Tosconova). Ridden for speed from the gate before settling in midpack of a six-horse field, the bay finally seemed to find his footing into the bend and quickly took over heading for home. It was all over from there, and he cantered home a dominant victor without ever having to be asked. Gold for the King earned a career-best 103 Beyer Speed Figure for an open optional claiming romp at Belmont July 7, but he checked in fourth on short rest in Saratoga's John Morrissey S. in the slop after that. He was a close second as the chalk in the restricted Hudson H. at Belmont Oct. 20. Cont. p2

Gold for the King cont.

"He did it comfortably, which I think he was supposed to do," trainer Charlton Baker said. "He pretty much had this field over a barrel. We thought if he was okay for this and, if he was healthy, he would win. Thankfully, it worked out. He's always dependable and gives an 'A' effort." The winner's dam produced a Super Saver filly this term before being bred back to Overanalyze. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

LOUISIANA LEGACY S., \$100,000, Delta Downs, 11-17, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:40.95, ft.

1--CAFE DU MONDE, 117, c, 2, by New Year's Day

1st Dam: Java Jolt, by Hennessy

2nd Dam: Risen Colony, by Pleasant Colony

3rd Dam: Cherokee Phoenix, by Nijinsky II

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$14,500 RNA Ylg '17 ESLYRL; \$27,000 2yo '18 OBSWIN; \$50,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). *Third stakes winner for second-crop sire (by Street Cry {Ire}). O-Diamond Racing Inc. & Jay & Joan Janssen; B-Natalie & Jim Montgomery (LA); T-Leo G. Gabriel, Jr.; J-Gerard Melancon. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$96,450. *1/2 to True Addiction (Yes It's True), GSP, \$115,510.

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2--Jimi's a Star, 117, g, 2, Star Guitar--Unusual Strike, by Unusual Heat. O/B-James Boyd (LA); T-Henry B. Johnson, Jr. \$18,000.

3--Musada, 117, c, 2, Goldencents--Reata's Quik Punch, by Two Punch. (\$22,000 RNA Ylg '17 ESLYRL; \$56,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR). O-Raymond T. Campbell; B-Cypress Bend Farm (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman. \$10,000.

Margins: 2, 2HF, NK. Odds: 0.30, 11.20, 19.50.

Also Ran: Cabo's Rumor, Brother Richie, Nataalize, Joemo, Geauxcro, Ryder Rocket, G Cisive. Scratched: Crocodile Jacques.

Cafe du Monde finished a distant second to the much-hyped Trophy Chaser (Twirling Candy) first out in the Gulfstream slop Aug. 25, and broke through there by a length Sept. 23. An overwhelming favorite as the decided speed figure standout, the dark bay saved ground off the pace and tipped out to kick home a convincing enough winner. The winner is a half to the dam of SW/MGSP Snapper Sinclair (City Zip). His dam produced a Bind filly this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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\$950K FTSAUG grad **Nero** (*Pioneer of the Nile*) returns a winner at Del Mar.

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

3rd-Churchill Downs, \$87,710, Alw, 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.99, ft.

CATHEDRAL READER (f, 3, Shackleford--Fleeting Humor, by Distorted Humor) dominated her track-and-trip unveiling May 13 and was third in the local slop June 21 before running fifth in the GII Prioress S. Sept. 2 at Saratoga. Second by a head back here Sept. 22, the chestnut was last seen scoring by the same margin on a wet track Oct. 26 at Keeneland. Let go as the distant 5-2 second choice in this off-the-turf spot, she settled in a detached third as 1-5 chalk Girls Know Best (Caleb's Posse) barreled through a :21.70 quarter. Saving ground on the turn, the \$200,000 KEESEP grad angled off the fence in deep stretch and wore down the favorite approaching the wire to triumph by three-quarters of a length. The victress has a yearling Kitten's Joy half-brother and a weanling half-sister by the same sire. Her dam was bred to Violence this spring. Sales History: \$200,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$154,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-G M B Racing; B-Ken & Sarah Ramsey (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

 **Kip Elser's KIRKWOOD STABLES** 
IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

6th-Aqueduct, \$78,751, Alw, 11-18, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.38, gd.

FLYOFF (g, 4, Get Stormy--Destiny's Reward, by Horse Chestnut {SAF}) graduated fourth out by eight lengths against \$40,000 maiden claimers July 12 at Belmont and was third in a Saratoga starter allowance Aug. 8 before taking a similar spot Sept. 21 back at Big Sandy. Last seen running second in this condition Oct. 26 in Elmont, the bay was given a 3-1 chance here and broke alertly before taking back to travel in a pocketed third past a :23.99 quarter. Dropping back a spot through a half in :48.65, the gelding was patiently handled while sticking to the rail on the far turn, snuck through an inside opening in the final furlong and edged out Illudere (Ghostzapper) by a nose in a head-bobbing finish. The winner has an unraced juvenile full-sister named Get Rewarded, a yearling half-brother by Alternation and a weanling Jack Milton half-brother. His dam returned to his sire this season. Sales History: \$27,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$110,000 2yo '16 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$138,033. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Glencrest Farm LLC (Lessee), R. A. Hill Stable & John Arenson; B-Hurstland Farm, James H. Greene Jr. & Courtney O'Brien (KY); T-George Weaver.

 **Hurstland Farm bred, raised and sold** 

6th-Del Mar, \$54,690, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-18, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.28, ft.

NERO (c, 3, **Pioneerof the Nile**--**Ocean Goddess**, by **Stormy Atlantic**) was beaten a nose debuting here last August and graduated by the same margin Jan. 13 at Santa Anita before running second in the GII San Vicente S. there when last seen Feb. 10. Made the even-money favorite in this return, the \$950,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga buy dueled three wide past a :22.20 quarter, continued to spar with Cool Bobby (Shanghai Bobby) through a half in :45.30 and edged away from that foe in the final furlong to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Best Two Minutes (Successful Appeal) nailed Cool Bobby in the last jump for second. The victor is a half to Ocean Knight (Curlin), GSW, \$390,000. His dam is responsible for an unraced juvenile Medaglia d'Oro colt named Adare and a yearling filly by Curlin named Theia. She was bred back to Pioneerof the Nile this term. Sales History: \$950,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-2-0, \$116,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-M. Tabor, M. Magnier, D. Smith & Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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 **STONESTREET**

10th-Gulfstream West, \$42,100, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.49, fm.

CHIARA LUNA (f, 3, **War Front**--**Princess Highway** {Hwt. 3yo Filly at 11-14f, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$252,740}, by **Street Cry** {Ire}) graduated first up last August at Leopardstown in Ireland and was fourth in the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1,000 Guineas Trial there upon return May 13. Eleventh in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 1,000 Guineas May 27 at The Curragh, she was second at 1-2 June 24 at Gowran Park in her European finale for Dermot Weld. Sixth in a Belmont allowance debutting Stateside Oct. 8, the dark bay was made the public's choice at 9-5 here and tucked in to run fourth at the hedge behind fractions of :24.85 and :50.27. Saving ground on the far turn, the homebred angled three deep at the top of the stretch and swept to the lead inside the furlong grounds en route to a 1 1/4-length success. Diamond Play (E Dubai) completed the exacta. The victress is the first foal out of a half-sister to G1SW Royal Diamond (Ire) (King's Best) who is responsible for a yearling War Front filly named Stella Stellina and was bred back to Claiborne resident once more this season. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$44,269. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.; B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. (KY); T-Christophe Clement.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Churchill Downs, \$73,677, Msw, 11-18, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.76, ft.

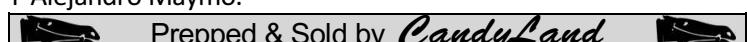
UNCAPPED (c, 2, **First Samurai**--**Here Music**, by **Dehere**) set the pace before fading to seventh at Keeneland Oct. 13 for a barn that rarely wins first time out, and was off at 33-10 this time around. Away well, the homebred stalked well off the inside in fourth as favored Zeroed In (Kanthalos) sped away. He continued to grind away down the outside as they straightened, and built up a full head of steam in the closing stages to power away by 1 3/4 lengths. Zeroed In narrowly held second. The winner is a half to these same connections' Wicked Lick (Maclean's Music), GSP, \$230,429, who was second in last year's GII Fair Grounds Oaks. His dam produced a Palace Malace colt this year and was bred back to Animal Kingdom. Uncapped hails from a productive Ned Evans family that includes the likes of Grade II winners Noble Moon, Silver Music and Musical Ghost. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,792. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Lee P. & Cheryl Mauberret (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

5th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, Msw, 11-18, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.48, ft.

SHEZA DIVA (f, 2, **Uncle Mo**--**Silver Heart** {MSW, \$596,824}, by **Lion Hearted**), whose same connections sent out the romping Saratoga debut winner Shesasuperfreak (Shanghai Bobby) this summer, pulled off a convincing 15-1 upset Sunday over a pricey group of youngsters. Away on top, the bay was hung four deep while pressing the pace through an opening quarter in :22.66. Hard ridden to go and tackle the pacesetter around a :47.13 half, she was clear at the top of the stretch and nobody had a serious rebuttal. Well-bet Todd Pletcher-trained second timer Angelia (Curlin) was four lengths back in second, while Romantic Pursuit (Medaglia d'Oro--Questing {GB}) rallied for third from well out of it. Favored White Mischief (Into Mischief), a \$775,000 juvenile buy, faded to fifth after showing some speed. The winner's yearling half-brother by The Factor brought \$27,000 at Keeneland September. Her dam, a hard-knocking West Virginia-bred who raced until she was eight, is a full-sister to the similarly accomplished and stakes-producing Aspenglow. Silver Heart foaled a Liam's Map filly this term, and another Charles Town stakes-winning half-sister is the dam Grade I-winning juvenile Noted and Quoted (The Factor). Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Alex Kazdan; B-Nancy L. Terhune & Ernest Frohboese (VA); T-Alejandro Maymo.



1st-Aqueduct, \$67,900, Msw, 11-18, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.12, ft.
DREAM FRIEND (c, 3, Ghostzapper--Volcat {GSW, \$204,950}, by After Market) showed speed before stopping at even-money first out for Todd Pletcher at Gulfstream back in February. Resurfacing here with a new barn and while shedding blinkers, the \$400,000 OBS April grad was 155-100 to Master Distiller (Street Boss)'s 3-2. Knocking heads with that one from the start while on the fence, Dream Friend stared to get away after a :47.22 half and put two lengths on his competition at the line. Master Distiller looked like he'd lose second to newcomer Miracle Hill (Curlin) in upper stretch, but he battled back to complete the exacta. The winner's dam, who annexed the 2012 GIII Virginia Oaks going long on the grass, produced a Nyquist colt this term before being bred back to Candy Ride (Arg). Sales history: \$175,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,930. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Eric Fein, Christopher McKenna, Harris Fein, Guri Singh & Jerry Walia; B-Landaluce Educe Stable, LLC; Martha Jane Mulholland (KY); T-John P. Terranova II.



2nd-Aqueduct, \$62,000, (S), Msw, 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:14.28, ft.

EMBLAZONER (f, 3, Emcee--Classic Love, by Regal Classic) was backed to 8-5 favoritism debuting in a Belmont off-the-turfer May 16 and was significantly less fancied at 53-5 returning in another washed-off spot here. Away sharply, the chestnut settled in third off a speed duel through a :22.86 quarter, ranged up four deep passing a :47.61 half and dueled down game pace player Dreamers and Me (Mission Impazible) to prevail by a head. The winner has a yearling Mission Impazible half-brother named Smackers and a weanling half-brother by the same sire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,300. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mishmash Racing; B-Sequel Stallions New York, LLC & Mojo Stables, Inc (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.



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7th-Del Mar, \$54,380, Msw, 11-18, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.70, fm.
BOB AND JACKIE (c, 2, Twirling Candy--Fateer, by Eskendereya) chased the pace but settled for second sprinting down the hill at Santa Anita Oct. 20, and was 5-1 attempting two turns. Doling out splits of :22.13, :47.47 and 1:12.80, the homebred appeared in deep water when odds-on favorite Omaha Beach (War Front) challenged him in the lane, but he fended off that foe gamely to get the job done by a neck. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Paynter and a weanling half-brother by Bodemeister. His dam returned to the former this breeding season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Zayat Stables, LLC (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

3rd-Del Mar, \$53,345, (S), Msw, 11-18, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.75, ft.
TEACHER'S TREASURE (g, 2, Square Eddie--Corissa's Birthday, by Half Term) was third debuting here July 20, went one better behind a return winner Oct. 13 at Santa Anita and was supported to 7-5 favoritism here. Breaking on top, the chestnut dueled through a :22.24 quarter, began to edge away midway around the turn and drove clear in the lane to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Posterize (Shackleford) completed the exacta. The victor has a yearling half-sister by Mr. Big named Teachers Big Dream. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$49,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Academic Farms (CA); T-Eddie Truman.

5th-Parx Racing, \$46,750, Msw, 11-18, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.71, ft.
SECRET ZAR (f, 2, Tapizar--Keep It a Secret, by Thunder Gulch) completed the exacta first up over track and trip Oct. 14, and was flattered when the winner of that heat came back to annex a local allowance and the third finisher graduated back in maiden special weight company. Favored at 9-10 against this well-bred bunch, the flashy bay chased in third as newcomers Risaalaat (Daaher) and Ebullient (Twirling Candy) knocked heads up front. She came after that pair entering the stretch, and finished up resolutely to power clear by 1 1/2 lengths. Risaalaat bested her fellow frontrunner for second. The winner's dam is a half to MGSW Hightap (Tapit). She produced a full-sister to Secret Zar last year and a Vancouver (Aus) filly this term before being bred back to Practical Joke. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$10,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '18 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-The Harp Racing Stable & LC Racing LLC; B-Nancy C. Shuford (KY); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.



2nd-Laurel, \$44,120, Msw, 11-18, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.55, ft.
AMINO (c, 2, Pioneerof the Nile--Glycine, by Pulpit) showed brief speed before checking in a distant last when unveiled going this distance over the Presque Isle Tapeta Sept. 24. He was let go at 12-1 as the money poured in for last-out runner-up Mind the Gap (Street Sense). Stalking the chalk from the pocket, the homebred was asked to quicken heading for home and leveled off well in the waning moments to collar the tiring pacesetter and score by a widening 1 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam is a half to GSW In Tune (Unbridled's Song). She produced a filly and colt, respectively, by Empire Maker in 2017 and 2018 and was bred back to Super Saver. This is the extended female family of the likes of Rubiano, Tapit and Glitterman. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

5th-Fair Grounds, \$38,000, Msw, 11-18, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.93, fm.

PLAY ON (f, 2, Country Day--Vote Early {SW, \$230,512}, by More Than Ready) took money in her debut over the Keeneland main track Oct. 24 and showed speed before retreating to finish sixth. Made the 21-10 second choice getting on turf here, the homebred pressed the pace from a close-up third through a :22.29 quarter, challenged favored Cypress Point (Quality Road) entering the stretch and appeared rebuffed by that foe at the furlong grounds before staying on to best her rival by a head and become the 1,000th career winner for trainer Brad Cox. Play On is a full-sister to Will Call, GSW, \$341,837. Her dam produced a colt by Stay Thirsty this term before visiting Due Date. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,024. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Klein Racing; B-Richard & Bert Klein (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

 **Foaled & Raised by Clarkland Farm for Klein Racing**

9th-Fair Grounds, \$38,000, Msw, 11-18, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:05.35, fm.

JO JO AIR (f, 2, Scat Daddy--Tessie Flip, by Grand Slam) breezed at Keeneland Nov. 4 and in Florida at Palm Meadows on Nov. 10, and resurfaced here in Louisiana to earn her diploma emphatically. The 6-5 chalk traded jabs with Serious Steam (Distorted Humor) on the front end before tugging her way to the front in upper stretch without having really been asked. Ridden energetically from there, she poured it on to the tune of 5 1/4 lengths. Serious Steam hung on for second. The winner was fourth behind subsequent GII Jessamine S. winner Concrete Rose (Twirling Candy) and recent Stewart Manor S. runner-up Introducing (El Padrino) first up at the Spa Aug. 20. She was last of 12 after chasing swift splits in Keeneland's Indian Summer S. Oct. 7, and was removing the blinkers for the first time here. Her

dam is a half-sister to MGISW Switch (Quiet American). Tessie Flip's yearling Uncle Mo filly was a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling. She foaled an American Pharoah colt this year before being bred back to Practical Joke. Sales history: \$325,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,471. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Andrew Farm & Mrs. Charlie O'Connor; B-G. Duignan, Crosshaven Bloodstock, Petaluma Bloodstock & Circular Road Breeders (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, NOV. 19

Abstraction (Pulpit), Doubletree Farm, \$3,000
 32 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, COLD TURKEY, 20-1
 5-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, COMIC HOT ROD, 6-5

Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten), Stonewall's Prestige Stallions, PVT
 9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Mahoning Valley, Msw 5 1/2f, MISTY MOONLIGHT, 20-1

Revolutionary (War Pass), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
 84 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Mahoning Valley, Msw 5 1/2f, H. F. CARMEL, 15-1

Vertiformal (Dynaformer), Poplar Creek Horse Center, \$2,000
 8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 4-Mahoning Valley, Msw 5 1/2f, RED WITCH, 20-1
 4-Mahoning Valley, Msw 5 1/2f, SEEKING A JEWEL, 2-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, NOV. 19

Celestic Night (Vindication)
 6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, GUNNERSCELESTICMAN, 20-1

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500
 183 foals of racing age/64 winners/7 black-type winners
 7-Mahoning Valley, \$250K Steel Valley Sprint S., 6f, COWBOY CREED, 12-1
 \$2,000 KEE SEP yrl

Kettle Corn (Candy Ride {Arg}), Fair Winds Farm, \$2,500
 36 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Mahoning Valley, Msw 5 1/2f, CRACKED CORN, 5-1

Overanalyze (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 195 foals of racing age/63 winners/6 black-type winners
 5-Mahoning Valley, \$75K Hollywood Gaming Mahoning Distaff S., 6f, PRIMO EXTREMO, 15-1
 \$7,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Poseidon's Warrior (Speightstown), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$6,500
 104 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Mahoning Valley, \$250K Steel Valley Sprint S., 6f, NAVY COMMANDER, 10-1

Snappy Halo (Arg) (Southern Halo), Calumet Farm, \$7,500
 32 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Mahoning Valley, \$250K Steel Valley Sprint S., 6f, MR ASHLEY, 20-1
 \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl



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STAKES RESULTS:

DELTA MILE S., \$75,000, Delta Downs, 11-17, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.03, ft.
1--MOCITO ROJO, 118, c, 4, Mutadda--Blushing Royale, by Orientate. O-Wayne T. Davis; B-Paul & Andrena Van Doren (KY); T-Shane Wilson; J-Filemon T. Rodriguez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 18-12-2-0, \$266,300.
2--Line Judge, 118, c, 4, Spring At Last--Reigning Dynasty, by Thunder Gulch. (\$55,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Maggi Moss; B-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \$15,000.
3--Secret Passage, 118, g, 5, Curlin--Sweet Eloise, by Sky Classic. O-Lucky Dog Stables, Fitch Racing Stable LLC & Selman Shaby; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. \$7,500.
 Margins: 3 1/4, 3HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.50, 4.20, 1.50.

MY SISTER PEARL S., \$51,050, Charles Town, 11-17, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:55.57, my.

1--T REX EXPRESS, 123, m, 5, Warrior's Reward--Chocolate Mon, by Maria's Mon. (\$20,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN). O-David M. Raim; B-John Link (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco; J-Gerald Almodovar. \$30,630. Lifetime Record: 28-12-7-1, \$324,081. *1/2 to Partly Mocha (Half Ours), MSW, \$558,658.

(S) SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations (S)

2--Frozen Tundra, 123, f, 4, Munnings--Blondie's Bucks, by Jump Start. (\$10,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT; \$12,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN). O-Copperville Farm; B-Charles A. Woodson (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \$10,210.

3--Starlight Flight, 123, f, 4, Astrology--Sudden Desire, by Hennessy. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \$5,616.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 0.70, 9.30, 10.50.

HAPPY TICKET OVERNIGHT S., \$50,000, Fair Grounds, 11-18, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.42, ft.

1--OURS TO RUN, 118, f, 4, Half Ours--Brown Eyed Baby, by Mineshaft. O-Colonel Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Clifford Grum (LA); T-J. Larry Jones; J-Gabriel Saez. \$30,070. Lifetime Record: 16-8-2-1, \$217,988.

2--My Miss Chiff, 118, f, 4, Into Mischief--Carl's Frosty Girl, by Pulling Punches. (\$60,000 Wlg '14 OBSOCT; \$110,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL). O-Town and Country Racing, LLC; B-Steve E Holliday (LA); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.. \$9,700.

(S) SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations (S)

3--Shakopee Town, 116, f, 3, Jersey Town--Shakopee, by Evansville Slew. O/B-AI & Bill Ulwelling (LA); T-Gary M. Scherer. \$4,850.

Margins: 8 3/4, NO, 1. Odds: 2.70, 1.70, 2.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Churchill Downs, \$77,156, 11-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:36.95, ft.

JET AWAY SUE (f, 4, Quality Road--Elizaveta {SP, \$132,557}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-4, \$119,043. O-Tom R. Durant; B-Lane's End Bloodstock (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$140,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$320,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR.

10th-Woodbine, C\$74,997, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$45,636-\$47,538), 11-18, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.59, ft.

SABLE ISLAND (g, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Marigold Miss {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-1, \$129,102. O/B-Box Arrow Farm (ON); T-Gordon C. Colbourne.

8th-Aqueduct, \$73,045, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10.30, gd.

MISS MYSTIQUE (f, 3, Teuflesberg--Malibu Mystique, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-0-2, \$181,125.

O-Treadway Racing Stable; B-McMahon of Saratoga

Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Leah Gyarmati. *\$19,000 RNA Wlg '15 FTNMIX; \$17,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$180,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Brenda's Way (Weigelia), SW, \$350,752.

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5th-Del Mar, \$55,035, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-18, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.70, fm.

QUICK FINISH (g, 4, Vronsky--Donna B. Quick, by Moscow Ballet) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$82,385. O-Harris Farms, Inc.; B-Harris Farms & Craig Allen (CA); T-Dan Blacker. *1/2 to Quick Enough (High Brite), GSW, \$547,358.

7th-Laurel, \$49,980, 11-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.62, ft.

THE SWEETEST TABOO (f, 3, Sidney's Candy--Charmaine's Legacy, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$60,183. O-Richard S. Trontz & Richwood South, LLC; B-Darwin Krenz (KY); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez.

6th-Parx Racing, \$47,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.58, ft.

FILLUPCOHENSAPIKER (f, 4, Closing Argument--Good Whiskey, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 18-6-8-2, \$243,685. O/T-Andrew L. Simoff; B-Triple D Partners LLC (KY). *\$2,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

8th-Parx Racing, \$47,000, 11-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.98, ft.

TEUFLES AND ROSES (m, 5, Teuflesberg--Ski Sky, by Sligo Bay {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 37-4-5-11, \$122,290. O-Hardesty Stables; B-D. Michelle Landry (FL); T-Michael M. Moore.

8th-Fair Grounds, \$45,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.21, ft.

SUZIE'S DREAM (f, 4, Tiz the One--Mercy Sakes Alive, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-3, \$102,790. O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-4M Ranch (LA); T-Lonnie Briley. \$23,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL.

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3rd-Fair Grounds, \$40,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.28, fm.

B'S TEN (f, 3, Soldat--An Absolute Ten, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$54,400. O-L. William & Corinne

Heiligbrodt; B-Cloyce C. Clark (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

*\$20,000 Ylg '16 OBSWIN; \$32,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

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7th-Fair Grounds, \$40,000, 11-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.48, fm.

SANTINO (f, 3, Artie Schiller--Grandma Martha, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$58,850. O-Susan Moulton; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano. *\$37,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.



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8th-Remington, \$36,300, 11-17, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.50, ft.

POPULARITY (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Sweet Lips {SW & GSP, \$565,138}, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$75,959. O-Bryan Hawk; B-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Boyd Caster.

7th-Remington, \$35,870, 11-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.84, ft.

MADE GREAT AGAIN (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Book Review {GISW, \$884,955}, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$49,355. O-Gary & Mary West; B-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

2nd-Golden Gate Fields, \$34,614, 11-18, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.91, gd.

LADY CHROME (m, 5, Lucky Pulpit--Pali Girl, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 24-7-2-1, \$100,581. O-Candelario Barragan, Pedro Benitez & Jesus Ramos; B-Mike O'Farrell (CA); T-Rhoda March.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Perspire, f, 2, Brethren--Jesse's Song, by Unbridled's Song. Gulfstream West, 11-18, 1m, 1:41.10. B-Arindel (FL).

Izzadora Bella, f, 2, Hey Chub--White Eye Julia I., by Tapit. Parx Racing, 11-18, (C), 7f, 1:26.71. B-Joe-Dan Farm Inc (PA). *\$3,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT.

Mayor Cobb, g, 2, New Year's Day--Bandanna Lady, by El Prado (Ire). Golden Gate Fields, 11-18, 1mT, 1:41.05. B-Connie Brown & Phyllis & Bill Adair (KY). *\$9,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN.

D'tatway, f, 2, Raison d'Etat--Galway, by More Than Ready. Zia, 11-18, 5 1/2f, 1:03.93. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *\$3,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

Glittering Snow, f, 2, Rookie Sensation--Golden Scarf, by Orientate. Woodbine, 11-18, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:25.14. B-Adena Springs (ON). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song). **1/2 to Glamanation (Point of Entry), SW, \$175,999.



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Silver City Trick, f, 2, **Silver City**--Final Trick (SW, \$113,925), by Magic Cat, Remington, 11-17, 6f, 1:12.72. B-Ken Murphy (TX). *1/2 to Zippit E (My Golden Song), MSW, \$216,891.

Athwaaq, f, 3, **City Zip**--Jayezaa, by Distorted Humor. Aqueduct, 11-18, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.65. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Detangler, g, 3, **Gig Harbor**--Creme Rinse, by Lahooq (GB). Golden Gate Fields, 11-18, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.46. B-Terri Eaton & J. H. Gibson (CA).

Nurse Tompkins, f, 3, **Munnings**--S. L. Tompkins, by Not For Love. Charles Town, 11-17, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23.29. B-Nancy L. Terhune (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Concord Fast (Concord Point), MSW, \$363,095.

Lill Mave, f, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Ever Nice (Arg) (GSW-Arg), by Mutakddim. Charles Town, 11-17, 1 1/16m, 1:49.77. B-Clearsky Farms (KY).

Travelers Cheque, f, 4, **Euroears**--Lost Cheque, by Bandini. Remington, 11-17, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.08. B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (OK).

Detroit Steel (Ire), c, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Lady Aquitaine (GSP-Eng), by El Prado (Ire). Woodbine, 11-18, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.88. B-Sahara Group (IRE). *\$15,000 3yo '17 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Lady of Kyushu (Smart Strike), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$151,021.



ARTIE SCHILLER, Santino, f, 3, o/o Grandma Martha, by Gone West. ALW, 11-18, Fair Grounds

BRETHREN, Perspire, f, 2, o/o Jesse's Song, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 11-18, Gulfstream West

CITY ZIP, Athwaaq, f, 3, o/o Jayezaa, by Distorted Humor. MCL, 11-18, Aqueduct

CLOSING ARGUMENT, Fillupcohensapiker, f, 4, o/o Good Whiskey, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 11-18, Parx Racing

COUNTRY DAY, Play On, f, 2, o/o Vote Early, by More Than Ready. MSW, 11-18, Fair Grounds

DISTORTED HUMOR, Popularity, c, 4, o/o Sweet Lips, by Kris S.. ALW, 11-17, Remington

EMCEE, Emblazoner, f, 3, o/o Classic Love, by Regal Classic. MSW, 11-18, Aqueduct

EUROEARS, Travelers Cheque, f, 4, o/o Lost Cheque, by Bandini. MSW, 11-17, Remington

FASTNET ROCK (AUS), Detroit Steel (Ire), c, 4, o/o Lady Aquitaine, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 11-18, Woodbine

FIRST SAMURAI, Uncapped, c, 2, o/o Here Music, by Dehere.

MSW, 11-18, Churchill Downs

FLATTER, Avie's Flatter, c, 2, o/o Avie's Empire, by Empire Maker. Coronation Futurity, 11-18, Woodbine

GET STORMY, Flyoff, g, 4, o/o Destiny's Reward, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). ALW, 11-18, Aqueduct

GHOSTZAPPER, Dream Friend, c, 3, o/o Volcat, by After Market. MSW, 11-18, Aqueduct

GIG HARBOR, Detangler, g, 3, o/o Creme Rinse, by Lahooq (GB). MSW, 11-18, Golden Gate

HALF OURS, Ours to Run, f, 4, o/o Brown Eyed Baby, by Mineshaft. Happy Ticket Overnight S., 11-18, Fair Grounds

HEY CHUB, Izzadora Bella, f, 2, o/o White Eye Julia I., by Tapit. MCL, 11-18, Parx Racing

LUCKY PULPIT, Lady Chrome, m, 5, o/o Pali Girl, by Bertrando. ALW, 11-18, Golden Gate

MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Made Great Again, f, 3, o/o Book Review, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 11-17, Remington

MUNNINGS, Nurse Tompkins, f, 3, o/o S. L. Tompkins, by Not For Love. MSW, 11-17, Charles Town

MUTADDA, Mocito Rojo, c, 4, o/o Blushing Royale, by Orientate. Delta Mile S., 11-17, Delta Downs

NEW YEAR'S DAY, Cafe Du Monde, c, 2, o/o Java Jolt, by Hennessy. Louisiana Legacy S., 11-17, Delta Downs

NEW YEAR'S DAY, Mayor Cobb, g, 2, o/o Bandanna Lady, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 11-18, Golden Gate

PIONEEROFTHE NILE, Amino, c, 2, o/o Glycine, by Pulpit. MSW, 11-18, Laurel

PIONEEROFTHE NILE, Nero, c, 3, o/o Ocean Goddess, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 11-18, Del Mar

POSSE, Gold for the King, g, 4, o/o Gold for the Queen, by Gold Token. New York Stallion Series S., 11-18, Aqueduct

QUALITY ROAD, Jet Away Sue, f, 4, o/o Elizaveta, by Quiet American. ALW, 11-18, Churchill Downs

RAISON D'ETAT, D'tatway, f, 2, o/o Galway, by More Than Ready. MSW, 11-18, Zia

ROOKIE SENSATION, Glittering Snow, f, 2, o/o Golden Scarf, by Orientate. MSW, 11-18, Woodbine

SCAT DADDY, Jo Jo Air, f, 2, o/o Tessie Flip, by Grand Slam. MSW, 11-18, Fair Grounds

SHACKLEFORD, Cathedral Reader, f, 3, o/o Fleeting Humor, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 11-18, Churchill Downs

SIDNEY'S CANDY, Thesweetesttaboo, f, 3, o/o Charmaine's Legacy, by Mr. Greeley. ALW, 11-18, Laurel

SILVER CITY, Silver City Trick, f, 2, o/o Final Trick, by Magic Cat. MSW, 11-17, Remington

SOLDAT, B's Ten, f, 3, o/o An Absolute Ten, by Rock Hard Ten. AOC, 11-18, Fair Grounds

SQUARE EDDIE, Teacher's Treasure, g, 2, o/o Corissa's Birthday, b y Half Term. MSW, 11-18, Del Mar

STORMY ATLANTIC, Sable Island, g, 3, o/o Marigold Miss (Ire), by Marju (Ire). AOC, 11-18, Woodbine

TAPIZAR, Secret Zar, f, 2, o/o Keep It a Secret, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 11-18, Parx Racing

TEUFLESBERG, Miss Mystique, f, 3, o/o Malibu Mystique, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 11-18, Aqueduct

TEUFLESBERG, Teufles and Roses, m, 5, o/o Ski Sky, by Sligo Bay (Ire). ALW, 11-18, Parx Racing

TWIRLING CANDY, Bob and Jackie, c, 2, o/o Fateer, by Eskendereya. MSW, 11-18, Del Mar

TWIRLING CANDY, Lill Mave, f, 3, o/o Ever Nice (Arg), by Mutakddim. MSW, 11-17, Charles Town

UNCLE MO, Sheza Diva, f, 2, o/o Silver Heart, by Lion Hearted. MSW, 11-18, Aqueduct

VRONSKY, Quick Finish, g, 4, o/o Donna B. Quick, by Moscow Ballet. AOC, 11-18, Del Mar

WAR FRONT, Chiara Luna, f, 3, o/o Princess Highway, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 11-18, Gulfstream West

WARRIOR'S REWARD, T Rex Express, m, 5, o/o Chocolate Mon, by Maria's Mon. My

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Reddy and Linda Coffey

By Daithi Harvey

As the crow flies the Fitzsimons family's Oak Lodge Stud in Naas must be one of the closest stud farms to Goffs, but the 10-strong draft of foals consigned under the banner of Oak Lodge & Springfield House Stud this week have just a slightly longer journey to make to get to the sales. Linda Coffey, a daughter of Oak Lodge's Pat and Claire Fitzsimons, is the spokesperson for the Springfield House side of the partnership and she explained to the *TDN* how the structure came about.

"Myself and my husband Reddy acquired Springfield House Stud in Laois back in 2006 with the intention of bringing the two farms together under the one banner to provide a full service to the bloodstock industry, from breeding, consigning, pinhooking, boarding, foaling and standing stallions," Coffey said. "Obviously we don't have any stallions at the moment but that is something that we could look at again if the right opportunity arose. Heliostatic (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was the last stallion we had here but he is in Argentina now where I believe he is doing quite well."

With the stallion business so competitive and difficult to break into at a high level Coffey and her husband have meanwhile been building up the other facets of their business over the past decade.

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"When we bought Springfield House we built a state-of-the-art foaling unit and have added extensively to the overall facilities, so we are well set up to cater for any aspect of the business," she added. "We do a lot of boarding for international clients. The farm is very centrally located for stallion farms around the country so it's quite handy when transporting broodmares."

This week at Goffs the Oak Lodge & Springfield House draft of foals has a decidedly Italian flavour to it with the majority of foals bred from former Italian race mares that board at Coffey's farm. One of these, **lot 551**, is a Night Of Thunder (Ire) colt out of the eight-time winner Paris To Peking (Ity) (Intikhab) who scored three times in stakes company for trainer Stefano Botti.

"He's a lovely, big, strong chestnut colt. The mare had a lovely Teofilo (Ire) colt that we sold last year as a foal and he sold quite well as a yearling in Italy in September," Coffey said.

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Another Italian stakes performer represented in the draft is March Madness (GB) (Noverre) who is the dam of **lot 758**, a filly by Kodiak (GB). The dam's first foal Candy Store (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) is a high-class performer and having won the G3 Premio Elena e Sergio Cumani at San Siro last year, she proved her worth internationally when winning at Saratoga earlier this summer for her current trainer Christophe Clement and owner Speedway Stable.

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Linda Coffey

"She is a really smart foal and her sister is a very good filly so she should sell well," Coffey said. Coffey echoed that remark when describing another Kodiak filly, **lot 701**, out of the winning Galileo (Ire) mare Galmalea (Ire).

Interest in the progeny of Irish National Stud stallion Free Eagle (Ire) has increased since his first foals came on stream last year with his yearlings this autumn headed by a €400,000 colt that sold to Shadwell in the Orby Sale and it will be interesting if that positive momentum continues with his second crop of foals this week. The Coffeys offer a colt by the sire as **lot 501** and this May foal is a half-brother to the prolific 22-time winner Regarde Moi (GB) (King's Best) and five other winners.

"He is quite young so he won't be the biggest foal in the sale but he is a nice horse and it will be interesting to see how he will be received. Overall we are just trying to present nice horses; the market is so unforgiving at the moment and you won't get very far if your horses are not up to scratch," Coffey added.

Oak Lodge & Springfield also offer foals by two Tally-Ho Stud first crop sires in Vadamos (Fr) and Mehmas (Ire). Although the good-looking son of Monsun (Ger) was a stakes winner over a mile-and-a-half as a 3-year-old, it was over a mile that Vadamos excelled later in his career as evident by his win in the G1 Qatar Prix Du Moulin at ParisLongchamp as a 5-year-old.

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"The foals by Vadamos are nice; they look like they are going to develop into big, strong horses with plenty of bone and substance. We've actually held back one of our own that we bred to offer as a yearling next year," Coffey explained. "The Mehmas filly we have [lot 102] is out of a stakes winner called Virgin Queen (Ire) (Iffraaj GB) and she seems like a lovely straightforward filly with a great temperament," she added.

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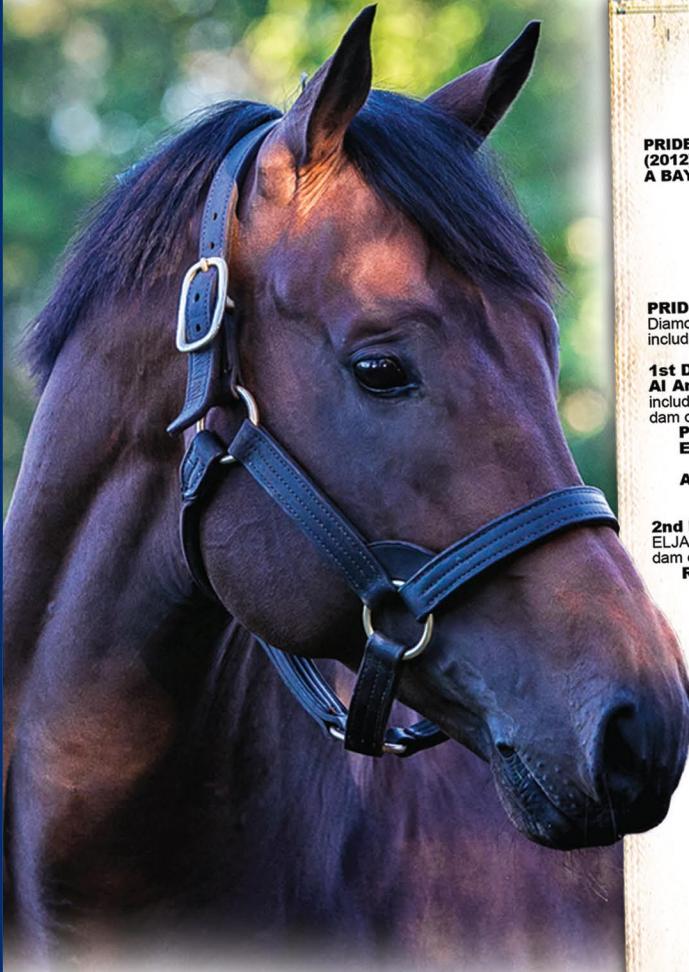
In between selling, Coffey and her husband will also be trying to acquire a few foals for resale next year to supplement the homebred yearlings that will be offered for auction.

"We do like to buy a small number of foals each year just to mix up the yearling draft a bit the following year. As breeders it's hard to sell homebred foals and yearlings and have high quality drafts of each, so we tend to focus on selling foals belonging to clients and then concentrate on selling our own stock as yearlings."

The Fitzsimons and Coffeys were indeed proud breeders this year when they watched their former protege Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal) win the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot in June. The Godolphin-owned colt was bred by Oak Lodge Bloodstock out of the now 17-year-old mare Scarlett Rose (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), who is thankfully still going strong and being prepared for the 2019 breeding season. "Unfortunately Scarlett Rose is barren this year but we sold a Night Of Thunder (Ire) yearling colt out of her at Tattersalls in October. She looks great and she had an Invincible Spirit (Ire) filly foal this year who we will probably offer at the sales next year. The foal was born a bit late so we rested her this year so hopefully we can get her in foal nice and early next year."

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PRIDE OF DUBAI (AUS) (c by Street Cry (IRE)), **won** 2 races in Australia and \$1,336,100 viz Blue Diamond Stakes, Caulfield, **Gr.1** and Inglis Sires' Produce Stakes, Randwick, **Gr.1**, placed twice including second in Blue Diamond Prelude (c&g), Caulfield, **Gr.3**; sire.

1st Dam.
AL Anood (AUS) (f by Danehill (USA)), **won** 2 races at 2 and 3 years in Australia and placed 4 times including third in Dequetteville Stakes, Morphettville, **L**; dam of four winners including-

PRIDE OF DUBAI (AUS) (c by Street Cry (IRE)), see above.

ENAAD (AUS) (g by High Chaparral (IRE)), **won** 6 races including Elan Gold Cup, Greyville, **Gr.2** and SABC Gold Vase, Greyville, **Gr.3**.

AL ANEED (AUS) (c by More Than Ready (USA)), **won** 3 races in Australia including D'Urban Gothic Stakes, Caulfield, **L**, placed second in Gold Coast Guineas, Gold Coast, **Gr.3**.

2nd Dam.
ELJAZZI (f by Artaius (USA)), **won** 1 race at 2 years and placed twice from only 4 starts; dam of ten winners including-

RAFAH (f by Kris), **won** 5 races at 2 and 3 years including Prix de Diane, Chantilly, **Gr.1**, May Hill EBF Stakes, Doncaster, **Gr.3**, Oaks Trial Stakes, Lingfield Park, **L**; dam of winners:

INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE) (c by Green Desert), **JT top rated older sprinter in Ireland in 2004**, 7 races including Sprint Cup, Haydock Park, **Gr.1**, Duke of York Stakes, York, **Gr.3**, Boland Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**, second in Prix de Meautry, Deauville, **Gr.3**; sire.

SADIAN (GB) (c by Shirley Heights), 6 races including John Porter Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.3** and Ormonde Stakes, Chester, **Gr.3**, placed second in Derby Trial Stakes, Lingfield Park, **Gr.3**.

ACTS OF GRACE (USA) (f by Bahri), 3 races including Princess Royal Sks, Ascot, **Gr.3**; grandam of **ORBAAN (GB)** (c by Invincible Spirit), 2 races including Prix de Saint Patrick, Saint-Cloud, **L**.

MASSARRA (GB) (f by Danehill), 3 races including Empress Stakes, Newmarket, **L**, placed second in Prix Robert Papin, Maisons-Laffitte, **Gr.2**; dam of **NAYARRA (IRE)** (f by Cape Cross), **Champion 2yr old filly in Italy in 2011**, **won** 1 race viz Premio Gran Cross, Criterium, Milan, **Gr.1**, **GUSTAV KLIMT (IRE)** (c by Galileo), 3 races at 2 and 3 years, 2018 including Superlative Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2** and 2000 Guineas Trial Stakes, 2000 Guineas, Curragh, **Gr.1**, Sprint Cup Stakes, Haydock Park, **Gr.1**, Prix Jean Prat, Deauville, **Gr.1**, **WONDERFULLY (IRE)** (f by Galileo), 2 races including Silver Flash Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.3**, **CUFF (IRE)** (f by Galileo), 2 races including Juvenile Sprint Stakes, Naas, **L**, **Mars (IRE)** (c by Galileo), 1 race and third in St James's Palace Stakes, St James's Palace, Ascot, **Gr.1**; grandam of **HERTFORD DANCER (GB)** (f by Foxwedge), 2 races including Oaks Trial Stakes, Lingfield Park, **L**, third in Ribblesdale Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.2**, Lingfield Park, **L**.

Kodiac (GB) (f by Danehill), 3 races at 3 and 4 years and placed 4 times including second in Hackwood Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.3**; also 1 race at 5 years in U.A.E.; sire.

Aquarius (IRE) (g by Royal Academy), 1 race and third in Queen's Vase, Royal Ascot, **Gr.3**.

CHIANG MAI (IRE) (f by Sadler's Wells), **won** 4 races including Blandford Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**, second in Prix Jean de Chaudenay, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.2**; dam of:

CHINESE WHITE (IRE) (f by Dalakhani), **Champion older mare in Ireland in 2010**, 7 races including Pretty Polly Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.1**, Blandford Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**.

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Oak Lodge Stud cont.

Scarlett Rose is in good company at Springfield House as Marlinka (GB) (Marju {Ire}), best known as the dam of dual Group 1 winner and 6-million gns mare Marsha (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), is also a long-term guest at the farm.

"We keep Marlinka here at Springfield for Elite Racing Club; we foaled Marsha and everything else out of the mare and she has a lovely Dark Angel (Ire) yearling filly that is going into training soon with Sir Mark Prescott so that will be exciting to follow her progress."

Springfield House is not the only offshoot of Oak Lodge Stud in existence. Indeed, the original farm name can also be found in Kentucky where Coffey's brother Alan Fitzsimons operates Oak Lodge USA. "Alan and his wife Suzy established Oak Lodge USA in Paris, near Lexington, around the same time we set up Springfield," Coffey explained. "They provide a similar range of services: boarding, pinhooking, foaling, etc., and they seem to be getting on very well over there."

With Ireland well covered and an operation at the epicenter of American bloodstock, the Oak Lodge & Springfield banner is well positioned to remain at the forefront of the industry internationally.

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**WITH JIMMY UNWALA**

Current Godolphin Flying Start trainee Tom Harris sits down with programme graduate Jimmy Unwala, now head of nominations at Aquis Farm in Australia, to talk about his career trajectory pre- and -post Flying Start.

TH: What is your background and how did you get into the sport?

JU: My family raced and bred horses back in India and when I was growing up, around age 10 or so, I would sit with them and go through the pedigree books and regularly go racing with them. That's where I got the bug from, but what really got me going was punting--I love having a punt.

TH: What experience did you have in the industry prior to applying for Flying Start?

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JU: While I was at high school I worked for a summer at Poonawalla Stud in Pune, and then for a breeding season after I graduated, to see if that was what I wanted to do--and I absolutely loved it. Then I wanted to get some formal education so I went to the U.S., to the University of Kentucky, and I did a B.S. in Equine Science. They were some of my best years and the racing in the U.S. was fantastic. While I was in my last semester I applied for Flying Start and was fortunate to be selected.

TH: What's the main thing you took away from Flying Start?

JU: I have always believed that in horse racing, the ability to change with the times, adapt and the globalisation of the sport is the future. That's part of the reason why I loved the Flying Start. It allows you to travel to so many different countries and see how people do things differently. You might see someone and think, 'ahh, we don't do it like that,' yet it works for them. I loved getting to see that. Also Flying Start showed me how big, yet small, the industry is. Flying Start gives you a contact anywhere in the world and you meet some of the smartest brains in the business. I definitely wouldn't be here without that exposure.

TH: And after the Flying Start you went straight to work for Godolphin and then recently on to Aquis?

JU: Yes. I was with Godolphin, under the Flying Start then the Darley banner, from 2008 to 2018. A decade of my life. I worked as a nominations consultant for Darley in Aberdeen and I am now working for Aquis Farm as their head of nominations. I am still based in Scone and love my bloodstock.

TH: Do you enjoy the challenges this brings?

JU: Yes, absolutely. Darley was a great grounding for me and I wouldn't be here without them but I wanted to do a bit more. I can explore more facets of the business at Aquis. Also the beauty is that Aquis is growing and expanding rapidly, and to be a part of that progression is very rewarding. That was the reason I decided to make the leap and move away from my very happy life at Kelvinside, but I do miss my Darley family.

TH: Are there any big plans for Aquis moving forward? Any international expansion?

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LOT 159 GRAVITEE

m. 2013 Galileo x Impressionnante
In foal to Wootton Bassett



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LOT 185 CHERRIYA

m. 2008 Montjeu x Cherry Moon
In foal to Kingman



Half-sister to CHERRY MIX and dam of two Group performers, in foal to the exciting Kingman.

LOT 124 LA PATRIA

m. 2013 Dubawi x Evil Empire
In foal to Kodiac



Stakes-placed half-sister to Gr.1 performer EMPIRE DAY from German family of ENORA, EGERTON, ERASMUS.

LOT 175

f. 2018 Dubawi x Just The Judge



2nd foal out of the Irish 1000 Guineas and E.P. Taylor S. heroine

LOT 188 LET'S MISBEHAVE

m. 2013 Montjeu x Kasora
In foal to War Front



Three-parts sister to HIGH CHAPARRAL & BLACK BEAR ISLAND carrying her third foal by the great War Front.

LOT 142

c. 2018 Kingman x Gooseley Chope



Half-brother to dual Gr.3 winning sprinter & Gr.1 King's Stand Stakes 3rd GOKEN, by the sire of CALYX and PERSIAN KING.

LOT 179 KNYAZHNA

m. 2011 Montjeu x Katyusha
In foal to Siyouni



Dam of Gr.3 winning juvenile SACRED LIFE carrying a full sibling to him. Family of RULE OF LAW, TOMYRIS etc.

LOT 195 NIGHT MUSIC

m. 2013 Sea The Stars x Night Woman
Racing/breeding prospect



111-rated dual Gr.2 winner in 2018. Half-sister to Classic and dual Gr.1 winner NIGHT MAGIC.

TDN Q & A cont.

JU: We do have an international presence, as we race horses in America and Europe and we have shuttled a couple of stallions too--Divine Prophet to Ireland and Spill The Beans to England. Of course, we are also very active in Hong Kong and other Asian markets but we really want to focus on Australia first. We had a massive consignment of mares, weanlings and yearlings this year at Magic Millions and Inglis and we sold really well. We are also very active purchasers at the sale. The stallion roster has also grown from just a couple of stallions up in Queensland to a roster of 14 at present in a dual-state operation. The growth of Aquis since its inception in 2015 to what it is today is phenomenal and the future is indeed very bright.

TH: Who is your favourite of the Aquis stallions?

JU: I would have to pick Spieth. I loved the horse as a racehorse and although he is not a Group 1 winner, he came very close to winning two and because I breed my own mares, I have always believed in breeding for value. If he won those two Group 1s that he lost by a lip he would be a A\$40,000 stallion--he stands at A\$15,000. I know he is a Group 1 horse even though it might not be reflected on his CV, and you breed for ability if you're trying to breed racehorses. He has a strong physical, is a fluid mover and has a presence about him--just a wonderful athlete.

TH: Why did you choose to set yourself up in Australia as opposed to going back to America?

JU: My first ever visit to Australia was with the Flying Start and what really got me here was the racing. Horse racing is more in the fabric of society here and that's what makes it mainstream. It's amazing the number of young people that go to the races and follow the sport in Australia. Everyone here can talk to you about racing or horses in some form or other. So I knew I loved it here but it was actually John Ferguson, my mentor, who pushed me to go to Australia after I graduated from the Flying Start. I will always be thankful to him for that. As long as you are willing to work hard, you will get your opportunities here. What people achieve in their 30s and 40s in Australia is very hard to do anywhere else. I also breed a number of my own mares and trade bloodstock alongside by job and I don't think I would be able to do that anywhere else.

TH: What advice would you give to someone thinking about applying for the Flying Start?

JU: I would say don't be shy and definitely apply. When I first got on the course I didn't know what I wanted to do--bloodstock wasn't even on my radar. I was more geared to be a trainer. If it



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wasn't for the course I would never have explored that avenue. It's amazing how the course lets you experience all areas of the industry and that gives you direction for your career. Flying Start was the best thing that happened to me and I will always be hugely grateful to HH Sheikh Mohammed for the opportunity.

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FRANCE

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4-MAR.P VIVAUX, 1500m, RACING PEARL (Spa)

Sommerabend (GB) (Shamardal), Haras de Saint Arnoult
43 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-MAR.P VIVAUX, 1500m, GREEN HORSEMAN (Fr)

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16:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, BREEZING (GB)
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Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
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16:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, YOLO AGAIN (Ire)
€15,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €25,000 Goffs
Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017; £85,000 RNA Goffs London Sale
2018; €30,000 Goffs Aut. HIT Sale 2018

FRANCE



CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Le Mans, €15,000, Cond, 11-18, 3-4yo, 11.5fT, 2:30.10, sf.
RED WHISPER (FR) (f, 3, Redoute's Choice {Aus})--Becomes You {GB} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Lomitas {GB} Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €12,250. O-Suc. de Moratalla; B-Marquise de Moratalla (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Famous Wolf (Fr), c, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--More Than Famous (Fr), by More Than Ready. Le Mans, 11-18, 9f 165yT, 2:09.68. B-Jean-Philippe Dubois (FR). *€35,000 Ylg '17 AROCT.



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Decipher (Ger), f, 3, **Maxios (GB)**--Deinum (Ger), by Sholokhov (Ire). Agen-Le Passage, 11-18, 9f 55yT, 1:56.12. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen, et al (GER). *€7,500 Wlg '15 ARQDEC; €20,000 Ylg '16 ARQNOV.

Lost Paradise (Fr), f, 3, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Not Lost (Fr), by Lost World (Ire). Le Pin Au Haras, 11-18, 11fT, time: n/a. B-Haras de la Croix Sonnet & Hubert Hosselet (FR).

ASIA

A 'STEL'-LAR PERFORMANCE AT KYOTO

by Alan Carasso



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Stelvio (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) became the second 3-year-old in as many years and only the fifth since its inception in 1984 to land Japan's premier fall 1600-metre test, the G1 Mile Championship, holding off a late surge from defending champion **Persian Knight (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) by a diminishing head. In winning for the fourth time in his nine career appearances, Stelvio becomes the second Group 1 winner for his very successful young sire, who is also set to be represented by treble G1SW Almond Eye (Jpn) as the favorite in next Sunday's G1 Japan Cup.

The mount of visiting jockey William Buick, Stelvio settled three back on the rails as the filly **Aerolithe (Jpn)** (Kurofune), second betting favourite behind G1 Yasuda Kinen hero **Mozu Ascot** (Frankel {GB}), rolled forward from her high draw to take up the running after the opening 200 metres or so. Following in the slipstream of **Al Ain (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) down the side of the track, Stelvio was blocked for a time behind that rival in the lane, but shifted down to the inside with a little less than an

eighth of a mile to travel and got home first as Persian Knight took a dive at him late beneath Mirco Demuro. Mozu Ascot raced worse than midfield down the back and was in a bit of traffic in the straight, but failed to menace, finishing 13th, beaten about five lengths.

Runner-up to champion Danon Premium (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in last year's G1 Asahi Hai Futurity, Stelvio annexed the G2 Spring S. on seasonal debut in March and was exiting a near-miss second to Aerolithe in the G2 Mainichi Okan over 1800 metres of the Tokyo turf course Oct. 7.

Pedigree Notes:

Produced by a half-sister to SP Moon the Moon (Jpn) (Lohengrin {Jpn}), Stelvio is the second Group 1 winner out of a daughter of 2002 G1 Japan Cup winner Falbrav, joining 2014 G1 Oka Sho victress Harp Star (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). The dam of the 2-year-old colt Hishi Genko (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}), a ¥56.1 million JRHA July Select yearling purchase, L'Archetto missed to 2014 Japan Cup hero Epiphaneia (Jpn) in 2017 and produced a Rulership filly this past Jan. 28.

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

MILE CHAMPIONSHIP-G1, ¥215,400,000, Kyoto, 11-18, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.30, fm.

1--**STELVIO (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by **Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)**

1st Dam: L'Archetto (Jpn) (SP-Jpn, \$779,733), by Falbrav (Ire)

2nd Dam: Azusa Yumi (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

3rd Dam: First Class (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn)

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Tetsuya Kimura; J-William Buick; ¥113,780,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, ¥277,730,000. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Persian Knight (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Harbinger (GB)--Orient Charm (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-G1 Racing; B-Oiwake Farm; ¥48,972,000.

3--**Al Ain (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Dubai Majesty, by Essence of Dubai. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥28,540,000.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 7.70, 5.50, 5.10.

Also Ran : Katsushi (Jpn), Mikki Glory (Jpn), Jour Polaire (Jpn), Red Avancer (Jpn), He's in Love (Jpn), Win Bright (Jpn), Air Spinel (Jpn), Keiai Nautique (Jpn), Aerolithe (Jpn), Mozu Ascot, Logi Cry (Jpn), Black Moon (Jpn), Gendarme, Lord Quest (Jpn), Reine Minoru (Jpn). Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).

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MOREIRA BACK WITH A BANG IN HONG KONG by Alan Carasso

Joao Moreira shocked the racing world when he announced last summer that he would not be seeking renewal of his licence with the Hong Kong Jockey Club and would instead initiate the process of becoming a full-time jockey in Japan. While he was wildly successful during a series of short-term contracts, he failed the first part of the jockeys' exam and a rumour spread quickly that he would become the retained rider to the powerhouse John Size yard. With that partnership officially green-lighted earlier in the week, it bore its first fruit Sunday afternoon when **Hot King Prawn (Aus)** (Denman {Aus}) held off a late surge by former stablemate **Mr Stunning (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) to land the G2 BOCHK Wealth Management Jockey Club Sprint at Sha Tin.

In receipt of five pounds from Mr Stunning under the conditions of the race, Hot King Prawn was hustled along by Moreira to take up the running not long after the break, and when Zac Purton asked for a bit of speed from **Ivictory (Aus)** (Mossman {Aus}), that consigned Mr Stunning to a three-wide trip while punching the breeze. The pace was not at all taxing--the first 800m were clocked in :46.27--and Hot King Prawn kicked in the straight, pinched a bit of a break and just managed to hold off Mr Stunning, who kept on well despite covering the extra ground. The winner's stable companion **Beat the Clock (Aus)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}) turned in an excellent effort in third while first-up since a third to Ivictory in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize last April. The latter finished tailed off for a second straight start, casting some doubt on his participation in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint.

"It's such a pleasure to be back riding a horse like this for John," said Moreira, who rode the final three winners on the program. "He was so fast out of the gate and when I asked him to go in the straight I was always confident that he could hold on."

In the BOCHK WM Jockey Club Mile, it was business as usual for the world's top-rated miler **Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road to Rock {Aus}), even if the race didn't go entirely to script. Typically dictating from or near the head of affairs, the 6-year-old was



Hot King Prawn | HKJC photo

eased back into third-last as the comebacking **The Golden Age (Fr)** (My Risk {Fr}) set a solid pace in advance of **Thewizardofoz (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and **Pingwu Spark (NZ)** (Mastcraftsman {Ire}). But in a move more likely to be seen in a 2200m race at Happy Valley, Zac Purton set Beauty Generation alight with five furlongs to travel and by the time they hit the halfway point, the duo was right alongside The Golden Age. Beauty Generation claimed that one with ease at the 400m and, despite drifting out past the center of the track, proved a very handy winner. **Southern Legend (Aus)** (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}) narrowly outfinished the evergreen **Beauty Only (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) for second. The final time smashed the previous track record held for the last 10 years by three-time G1 Hong Kong Mile winner Good Ba Ba (Lear Fan).

Winning trainer John Moore was effusive in his praise for the reigning Horse of the Year, comparing him to another of Hong Kong's best.

"He was like Able Friend. He reminded me of Able Friend, making the big run and scooting clear from the turn," said

Moore. "He's proved he's a champion. He had to make two runs out there after it was like the charge of the Light Brigade early and people around the world now will stand up and take notice that there is a very good miler here in Hong Kong."

The Moore barn was responsible for the day's biggest surprise when **Eagle Way (Aus)** (More Than Ready) took advantage of another swiftly run affair and ran them all down to win the G2 BOCHK Jockey Club Cup over the metric mile and a quarter.

The Archipenko full-brothers **Time Warp (GB)** and **Glorious Forever (GB)** took it to one another tooth and nail

for the opening 600 metres, with the longer-winded Eagle Way logically well off them from the latter third of the field. **Pakistan Star (Ger)** (Shamardal) looked to travel sweetly and the race looked to be his for the taking as Karis Teetan peeled him to the outside of the weakening pacesetters off the home corner. That rally was short-lived, however, and **Exultant (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) shot through to lead three off the rails at the 200m, but Eagle Way had all the answers and raced over the top of them to score. Eagle Way's final time of 1:59.30 was also a new course record.

The original plan was to march on to the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase (2400m), but Moore admitted he'd need to have a rethink about Eagle Way's December destination. [Cont. p10](#)

Hong Kong Results cont.

"We haven't decided whether we run in the Vase or the Cup," Moore revealed. "We'll put in a supplementary entry for the Cup before deadline tomorrow and I'll talk it over with the owner, Mr. Siu, whether we run. I'm hearing that the Cup might be an option worth considering."

The immediate future for Pakistan Star is less clear. Teetan reported to stewards that his mount "refused to stretch out over the latter stages of the race" and with that in mind, should he press on to International day, he will be forced to trial to the satisfaction of the stewards and submit to a veterinary exam.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

BOCHK WEALTH MANAGEMENT JOCKEY CLUB MILE-G2,
HK\$4,250,000 (£425,840/€479,433/A\$745,836/US\$542,753),
3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.64 (NCR), gd.

1--BEAUTY GENERATION (NZ), 128, g, 6, by Road to Rock (Aus)

1st Dam: Stylish Bel (NZ), by Bel Esprit (Aus)

2nd Dam: Stylish Victory (Aus), by Durham Ranger

3rd Dam: Romantic Peace (Aus), by Mikado (Aus)

(NZ\$60,000 Ylg '14 NZBSEL). O-Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen; B-Nearco Stud Ltd; T-John Moore; J-Zac Purton; HK\$2,422,500. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year & Ch. Miler & MG1SW-HK, G1SP-Aus, 25-12-3-4, HK\$48,628,220. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.

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2--Southern Legend (Aus), 124, g, 6, Not a Single Doubt (Aus)--
Donna's Appeal (Aus), by Carnegie (Ire). (A\$280,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS). O-Boniface Ho Ka Kui; B-Corumbene Stud (NSW); T-Caspar Fownes; J-Douglas Whyte; HK\$935,000.

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3--Beauty Only (Ire), 123, g, 7, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--
Goldendale (Ire), by Ali-Royal (Ire). (€72,000 Ylg '12 SGASEP). O-Eleanor Kwok Law Kwai Chun & Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen; B-Massimo Parri; T-Tony Cruz; J-Neil Callan; HK\$488,750. Margins: 3, NO, 2 3/4. Odds: 1-2, 13-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Singapore Sling (SAf), Seasons Bloom (Aus), Pingwu Spark (NZ), Thewizardofoz (Aus), The Golden Age (Fr).

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Beauty Generation is one of two foals from his dam to make the races and is kin to a yearling filly by Tavistock (NZ). Stylish Bel was most recently covered by Tavistock's G1 Rosehill Guineas and G1 VRC Derby winner Tarzino (NZ), who stands at Westbury Stud.



Beauty Generation | HKJC photo

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

BOCHK JOCKEY CLUB CUP-G2, HK\$4,250,000 (£425,840/€479,433/A\$745,836/US\$542,753), 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:59.30 (NCR), gd.

1--EAGLE WAY (AUS), 123, g, 6, by More Than Ready

1st Dam: Wedgetail Eagle (Aus), by Lure

2nd Dam: La Favorita, by Seattle Dancer

3rd Dam: Golden Rhyme (Ire), by Dom Racine (Fr)

(A\$200,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS). O-Siu Pak Kwan; B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd (NSW); T-John Moore; J-Silvestre de Sousa; HK\$2,422,500. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Aus, 34-8-4-5, HK\$18,323,410. *1/2 to Soarella (Aus) (Twining), SW-Aus, A\$204,480; Impressive Eagle (Aus) (Rubiton {Aus}), MSW & G1SP-Aus, A\$305,675; and Assertive Eagle (Aus) (Danewin {Aus}), SW & MGSP-Aus, A\$271,750. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.

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2--Exultant (Ire), 123, g, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Contrary (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). O-Eddie Wong Ming Chak & Wong Leung Sau Hing; B-; T-Tony Cruz; J-Vincent Ho; HK\$935,000.

3--Werther (NZ), 123, g, 7, Tavistock (NZ)--Bagalollies (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). O-Johnson Chen; B-C D Allison, C V & J A Barnao, A R Campbell, T G Heptinstall, T M Pivac & D R Platt; T-John Moore; J-Douglas Whyte; HK\$488,750.

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Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 12-1, 16-5, 53-10.

Also Ran: Gold Mount (GB), Horse of Fortune (SAf), Glorious Forever (GB), Ruthven (Aus), Pakistan Star (Ger), Time Warp (GB).

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BOCHK Jockey Club Cup cont.**Pedigree Notes:**

Eagle Way is one of nine winners from 11 to race from his dam, a daughter of the imported La Favorita, whose full-brother Seattle Rhyme won the 1991 G1 Racing Post Trophy in England and was third to Rodrigo de Triano in the 1992 G1 Juddmonte International S. Wedgetail Eagle is the dam of a Choisir (Aus) half-brother to Eagle Way that fetched A\$130,000 at this year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale and she foaled a full-sister to Eagle Way in 2017. She missed to More Than Ready for 2018 and was most recently bred to Pride of Dubai (Aus).

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

BOCHK WEALTH MANAGEMENT JOCKEY CLUB SPRINT-G2,
HK\$4,250,000 (£425,840/€479,433/A\$745,836/US\$542,753),
3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.59, gd.

1--HOT KING PRAWN (AUS), 123, g, 4, by Denman (Aus)

1st Dam: De Chorus (Aus), by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Val de Grace (Aus), by Centaine (Aus)

3rd Dam: Renasans (NZ), by Ashabit (GB)

(A\$90,000 Ylg '16 INGFEB). O-Lau Sak Hong; B-Torryburn Stud (NSW); T-John Size; J-Joao Moreira; HK\$2,422,500. Lifetime Record: 10-9-1-0, HK\$12,805,300. *1/2 to Siren's Fury (Aus) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), GSW-Aus, A\$383,775. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: C.

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2--Mr Stunning (Aus), 128, g, 5, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--With Fervour, by Dayjur. (A\$110,000 Wlg '14 INGGSW; NZ\$250,000 Ylg '15 NZBPRE). O-Maurice Koo Win Chong; B-Makybe Racing & Breeding (Vic); T-Frankie Lor; J-Karis Teetan; HK\$935,000.

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3--Beat The Clock (Aus), 123, g, 5, Hinchinbrook (Aus)--Flion Fenena (Aus), by Lion Hunter (Aus). (A\$70,000 Ylg '15 INGMAR; NZ\$200,000 2yo '15 NZBTRR). O-Merrick Chung Wai Lik; B-Miss J Henderson (NSW); T-John Size; J-Silvestre de Sousa; HK\$488,750.

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Margins: HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 7-5, 19-5, 27-5.

Also Ran: Winner's Way (Aus), Fifty Fifty (NZ), Born In China (GB), Ivictory (Aus), Premiere (NZ), D B Pin (NZ).

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For more information on Hot King Prawn--whose Capitalist (Aus) half-brother was foaled Nov. 3--as well as his family and his breeder, read "[Torryburn-breds on a tear in Hong Kong](#)" from the TDNAusNZ edition of Oct. 17, 2018.

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**IN HONG KONG:**

Styling City (Aus), g, 3, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Secret Liaison (Aus) (MSW & GSP-Aus, A\$424,005), by Artie Schiller. Sha Tin, 11-18, Hcp. (\$241k), 1000mT, :56.76. B-Hesket Bloodstock (Vic). *A\$300,000 Ylg '17 INGEAS. [VIDEO](#)

Raging Storm (Aus), g, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Carry On Cutie (Aus) (G1SW-Aus, A\$438,360), by More Than Ready. Sha Tin, 11-18, Hcp. (A\$341k), 1200mT, 1:09.34. B-Bylong Park (NSW). *A\$420,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS. [VIDEO](#)

Charizard (Aus), g, 4, Onemorenomore (Aus)--Whatsaname (Aus), by Ascot Knight. Sha Tin, 11-18, Hcp. (A\$161k), 1200mT, 1:09.67. B-G Harvey (NSW). *A\$34,000 Ylg '16 MGMMAR. [VIDEO](#)

Noble Steed (Aus), g, 5, Street Cry (Ire)--Extension of Time (Aus) (SW & G1SP-Aus, A\$328,535), by Dash For Cash (Aus). Sha Tin, 11-18, Hcp. (A\$241k), 1400mT, 1:21.63. B-Rydell Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Derril Pty Ltd, Shetland Nominees, Glastonbury Farms, Stud Consultants Pty Ltd (Vic). *A\$460,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS; HK\$7,500,000 '16 HKIS. [VIDEO](#)

IN SINGAPORE:

Allegro (Aus), g, 4, Daliapour (Ire)--Morning Calm (Aus), by Anabaa. Kranji, 11-18, Hcp. (A\$45k), 1600mT, 1:35.67. B-Rosemont Stud (Vic). *1/2 to Felarof (Aus) (Tale of the Cat), GSP-Aus, \$168,895. **Formerly Morning Turf (Aus). [VIDEO](#)

I'm Incredible (Aus), g, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Moment In Time (Aus) (MGSW & G1SP-Aus, A\$593,205), by Archway (Ire). Kranji, 11-18, Maiden (A\$20k), 1200mT, 1:11.94. B-Patinack Farm (NSW). *1/2 to In A Twinkling (NZ) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), SP-NZ. **NZ\$260,000 Ylg '16 NZBSEL. [VIDEO](#)

HONG KONG GROUP 1 RACES – 2018/2019

Date	Race	Distance
Dec. 9	Longines Hong Kong Cup	2000mT
	Longines Hong Kong Mile	1600mT
	Longines Hong Kong Sprint	1200mT
	Longines Hong Kong Vase	2400mT
Jan. 27	Stewards' Cup	1600mT
	Centenary Sprint Cup	1200mT
	Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup	2000mT
Feb. 24	Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup	1400mT

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Q&A WITH JOHN MESSARA



John Messara | Bronwen Healy

The Autumn Sun (Redoute's Choice) captured plenty of headlines by winning the G1 Golden Rose and G1 Caulfield Guineas in late September/early October. TDN AusNZ's Gary King caught up with Arrowfield's John Messara to get an update on the colt, and find out more about Arrowfield's strategy when it comes to standing stallions.

TDN AusNZ: The Autumn Sun is one of the most exciting stallion prospects in the world. What do you think are his greatest attributes?

JM: Well, firstly he is an elite athlete as we have seen in his short career to date. Three proper Group 1 wins from his first six starts speaks for itself. Physically, he is a very handsome individual with quite an aura about him. Importantly, he's done what he's done as a somewhat immature animal. He is blooming during his current break from racing and we're expecting to see the boy turn into the man by the time he hits the track again during our Autumn Carnival; that's also very much the feeling of his trainer Chris Waller. Then there's his pedigree. He's from a good family, out of a Galileo (Ire) mare and by Australian super sire-maker Redoute's Choice. Interestingly, that's the reverse cross of Frankel (GB). So while The Autumn Sun has shown us a lot to date, we believe the depth of his talent has not yet been fully exposed.

TDN AusNZ: Ideally what races would you like to target over the next campaign or two?

JM: There is a well-trodden path for Autumn 3-year-olds in both Sydney and Melbourne and we are likely to follow one or the other; that will be a matter of discussion with our trainer and partners in the next couple of weeks. Both paths lead to the Guineas.

TDN AusNZ: When the time comes, might Arrowfield be interested in shuttling him to the Northern Hemisphere with an appropriate partner?

JM: That is something we have not given much thought to at this stage.

TDN AusNZ: Arrowfield currently boasts an exciting group of young stallions. From the Japanese trio of Maurice (Jpn), Real Impact (Jpn) and Mikki Isle (Jpn), to Shalaa (Ire) and Olympic Glory (Ire). You've made no secret of your strong belief in the need for diversity and new bloodlines in Australia.

JM: The debate around the respective merits of shuttle and locally-bred stallions misses the point that Australian and New Zealand breeders have always benefited from importing new genetics from the Northern Hemisphere--Star Kingdom (Ire), Sir Tristram (Ire) and Danehill (USA) being three very significant examples.

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Messara Q & A cont.

That applies to broodmares too--look at the incredible families founded in this part of the world by Scamper Away (USA) (grand-dam of Easy Date), Holiday Scene (GB) (granddam of Denise's Joy), Dancing Show (USA) (granddam of Redoute's Choice) and Eight Carat (GB). That's what has allowed us to build our own extremely successful bloodlines, but their success shouldn't blind us to the continuing need for, and immense value of diversity.

Relying too much on what we already have ultimately limits our progress, so we have to keep our eyes open and keep seeking the new and fortunately, in this super-connected 21st century world, it's much easier than it was 30 years ago.

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John Messara

TDN AusNZ: Your strategic partnerships with Shadai, Al Shaqab and the Aga Khan Studs have obviously facilitated this?

JM: It's very rewarding, to establish a connection and develop not only a successful business venture, but also a friendship. What I enjoy most about that process is that it's not about money--it's about respect and trust, and like most good things in horse breeding, it takes time. It's great to look at Arrowfield's list of Group 1 graduates and see horses like Weekend Hussler, Miss Finland, Mustaaqeem and The Autumn Sun, all the results of partnerships.

TDN AusNZ: It would be remiss of me not to bring up Redoute's, Snitzel, and Not A Single Doubt. Not too many farms in the world stand such an impressive trio.

JM: We're so proud of them, and acutely aware of the privilege of standing all three of them at the same time. Their cumulative impact on the lives of everyone at Arrowfield, and so many other people is enormous and together they have exceeded even the extravagant dreams I had for this business 30 years ago.

TDN AusNZ: Finally, the 2019 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale catalogue was released this week. Who are your picks from the Arrowfield draft?

JM: Arrowfield's international relationships are exemplified by our launch of the first yearlings by Real Impact, the first son of Japan's supersire Deep Impact to stand in Australia, and Scissor Kick, a prospective new son of Redoute's Choice, who has also shuttled to France. We're looking forward to offering their first progeny to the market, along with a strong line-up of yearlings by our champion, leading and emerging sires.

Inglis Classic Set To Soar To New Heights

by Bren O'Brien

Record interest and a quality catalogue of over 1,000 yearlings have Inglis expecting big things of the 2019 Classic Sale at Riverside stables in February. The **catalogue is now live** on the Inglis website.

The numbers tell us that the 2019 Inglis Classic Sale in February will be the biggest and strongest yet, but Inglis's Chris Russell believes the consistent quality of the catalogue will be what makes potential buyers stand up and take notice.

The 2018 Classic Sale rewrote all the record books in its first year at Riverside Stables, with the Book 1 average and gross sales up by 34 per cent on the previous year.

The 2019 catalogue has just been released and the sale, to be held from February 9 to 14, is poised to deliver more growth, with 808 yearlings in Book 1 and a further 205 youngsters catalogued as part of the inaugural Highway Session.

Russell, Inglis's NSW Bloodstock Manager, said a record interest in the sale--there were over 2,500 applications--ensures a depth which will continue the Classic Sale's upward progress.

"It's a sale that over the last four or five years has had huge growth," he told *TDNAusNZ*.

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She Will Reign was purchased at the 2016 Classic Sale for only \$200,000 and amassed prize money of over \$3.2 million

Inglis Classic Sale cont.

"It went from having that \$30-40,000 averages to increase significantly year on year [Book 1 averaged \$93,000 in 2018]. A lot of the bigger farms are sitting up and taking notice on what a great sale it is, and the good results that come out of it, and as a result they are all chiming in."

That support is indicated by the vendor list for the 2019 sale which includes all the major operators. Widden Stud leads the way with 65 entries ahead of Arrowfield (46), Newgate Farm (37), Newhaven Park (30) and Vinery Stud (29).

"The vendors are switching because there's some great prices being realised. It's pushing the ceiling as well. You can bring a nice horse and get a great result with it," Russell said.

Type plus pedigree

Despite the rising prices, Russell said that one of the great appeals of the Classic Sale is that it is still very much a place where the small- to medium-sized players who are interested in selecting on type, can get involved.

"You can have a lot of fun at Classic. If you come with \$150,000, you've got a live chance on a huge percentage of the catalogue. That's why people enjoy going there," he said.

"We are very type-focused and that's what Classic is, it's full of good sorts. They can have a crack at a lot of different horses, good sorts and a lot of them which fall into their market."

The knock-on effect of the depth of interest in the sale is the skyrocketing number of yearlings boasting black-type in their pedigree page in 2019.

We want to put good types in because inevitably they are the ones that run.

Chris Russell

There are relations to 76 stakes winners (up from 63 last year) and progeny of 103 stakes-winning mares (up from 60 last year).

"If you look at the depth of the catalogue in terms of pedigree, we always focus on type at Classic. We want to put good types in because inevitably they are the ones that run, but with that, we are certainly getting the pedigrees there," Russell said.

"The progeny of stakes winners has gone up two-thirds from 60 to over 100, and that includes 10 Group 1 winners."

"It's great to see the way that Classic has evolved over the last few years. Of course we are type-focused, but we are getting the pedigrees to boot as well. We've got all the right sires represented too. We've assembled that top-class catalogue."

Also well represented are the always-in-demand first-season sires--22 in all--including the Coolmore pair Pride of Dubai and Vancouver, Vinery duo Press Statement and Headwater, as well as Widden's Outreach.

"People like buying from first-season sires, but when they look like the crops that they are throwing this year, they are such physical types, they are easy to put in the sale. They should sell well accordingly," Russell said.

\$2m Inglis Millennium sets the scene

This year's Classic Sale will run off the back of the Inglis Race Day at Warwick Farm on February 9 which will feature the inaugural \$2m Inglis Millennium for 2-year-olds and \$1m Inglis Sprint for 3-year-olds.

The Gold Riband session of 63 horses which have been specifically identified as likely 2-year-old types, kicks things off on the Saturday night.

Russell said the addition of the Highway Session on Thursday, February 14, as Book 2, which follows the Highway Race Day at Warwick Farm a day earlier, adds depth to the buying bench, helping to meet the demand from country buyers for access to a yearling auction earlier in the sales season.

"With the way prize money is in NSW, it is very strong, but a lot of those country and provincial guys, with Classic averages going up last year, they are probably struggling to compete at that level," he said.

"They probably only had Scone to go to really. But by having an earlier sale, we are targeting it at them with mostly BOBS horses and combining it with the two Highway races on the Wednesday.

"We look forward to the inaugural Highway Session being a success."

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