



MALATINO REPRESENTS NEW BLOOD, NEW IDEAS



Click above to watch *TDN* video with Robin Malatino.

by Bill Finley

Robin Malatino is many things. Conventional is not one of them.

It's a philosophy she's followed throughout her business career and one that has never seemed to fail her. Now the senior vice president of Malatino and Associates at Morgan Stanley in Celebration, Florida, she was also the CEO of the Saratoga Beverage Group, the company behind Saratoga Spring Water. Malatino and her husband Anthony led a group that saved the company after Evian decided to close it down in 1992, 120 years after its founding. The same company Evian wanted to dump thrived under the leadership of the Malatinos, who are no longer involved with the water brand.

The time the Malatinos spent in Saratoga running the beverage company introduced them to racing. Knowing virtually nothing about the industry, Robin did not have an advisor, a veterinarian or even a trainer when a horse caught her eye at the 2003 Fasig Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale. She was so naive that when she saw the name Lemon Drop Kid on the sign attached to the stall, she thought that was the yearling's name and not her sire. It was the second night of the sale and the Lemon Drop Kid filly was set to sell on the first night, so Malatino figured her opportunity had come and gone. But the horse had been an RNA and the couple was able to purchase her after the sale.

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DON'T DISCOUNT STATE'S LEVERAGE IN \$424M PIMLICO PLAN

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Did the state of Maryland really need to spend \$426,335 on a comprehensive, year-long study to tell us that razing outmoded Pimlico Race Course and replacing it with a gleaming, paradigm-shifting \$424-million multi-use racetrack and entertainment destination will uplift the community and preserve the huge economic infusion the GI Preakness S. annually provides to Baltimore?

The ambition and scope of the Phase Two vision released last week by the Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA) is truly stunning and innovative. This would be America's first real 21st Century racetrack, with an accent on repurposing not just Pimlico's charming-yet-crumbling 110-acre footprint, but revitalizing and redefining an entire city section. **Cont. p4 (click here)**

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Fellow jockeys from the Woodbine riding colony and family members help Luis Contreras (center) celebrate his 2,000th career victory aboard first-time starter He's a Macho Man (Mucho Macho Man) Sunday. The 32-year-old began riding horses in Mexico at age 16 and notched his first official North American victory in 2007 at Golden Gate Fields. | WEG/Michael Burns photo

TAKE CHARGE INDY COLT VICTORIOUS IN OKC

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Long Range Toddy (Take Charge Indy) captured the lucrative Springboard Mile Sunday night at Remington Park, notching his third win from four starts for Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen. The win gave him 10 qualifying points toward next year's GI Kentucky Derby.

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Robin Malatino (cont. from p1)

The horse was later named Sugar Plum Girl (Lemon Drop Kid). She didn't exactly pan out as she failed to break her maiden in 14 starts. But Malatino went from knowing nothing about the sport to being captivated by it. That led to the couple operating a small stable. But their biggest leap has been entering the breeding business. They stand **War Dancer** (War Front), the winner of the GII Virginia Derby, the GIII Louisville H. and the runner-up in the GI Man o' War S. He stands at Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions LLC in Stillwater, NY at a \$7,500 fee.



War Dancer | Equi-Photo

Someone who is a firm believer in horse welfare and that every race horse coming off the track should have a home, Malatino decided to open her own farm in Saratoga. The idea was she wanted a place to retire her own horses. In 2005, the Malatinos closed on Sugar Plum Farm, named after Sugar Plum Girl.

The racing world didn't hear much from Robin Malatino over the next several years, but that started to change in 2011 when the couple, with the help of Ken McPeck, picked out a War Front yearling at the Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga 2011 Select Yearling Sale. The \$220,000 purchase went on to be named War Dancer and began to give the Malatinos the type of thrills they had never experienced before at the racetrack. Now, they were playing in the major leagues.

Later trained by Bill Mott, he retired after finishing seventh in the 2016 GIII Knickerbocker S. He is by War Front, was a graded stakes winner and had topped \$1 million in earnings. The same Robin Malatino who, years earlier, didn't know that Lemon Drop Kid was a Classic-winning sire, was no longer a neophyte. She knew she had a solid stallion prospect on her hands.

"He was a great race horse," Malatino said. "In 2016, when we decided we were going to retire him we decided to stand him at stud because he was one of War Front's top sons in the world. And War Front was standing for \$250,000. We wanted to stand

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him in New York [Sugar Plum Farm is not equipped to handle stallions] because that's where our farm is, and we thought the rest would be easy."

It wasn't. With so many new stallions appearing on the scene each year, Malatino wanted to make sure that War Dancer was just not another face in the crowd.

"We had to distinguish ourselves from all the other horses," she said.



The Malatinos' Sugar Plum Farm | *Sugar Plum Farm photo*

So she started a unique marketing campaign where she compiled video parodies based on the hit TV show *The Bachelor*. She also came up with what she calls the "Breeding With the Stars" program. With any mare residing outside of New York that is a stakes performer or stakes producer, the Malatinos paid for round-trip cost of shipping to Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions and compensated for the first 90 days of boarding. Under that program, they got 48 mares from seven states and Canada.

The Malatinos even go so far as to send presents to the owners of the mares, sending boxes of chocolate cigars when a foal is born.

War Dancer was bred to 102 mares in his first year at stud. The horses are now weanlings. He was bred to 90 mares this year. The list of future mares that will go to War Dancer include Sugar Plum Girl. Yes, the Malatinos' story has come full circle. The mare's owner contacted Robin Malatino and asked if she would

like the mare back so she could live out her years at the farm named for her.

"Sugar Plum Girl is coming home," Malatino said. "I couldn't ask for anything more."

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The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

Elements of the new Pimlico would be streamlined yet glitzy, enmeshed within a neighborhood envisioned as environmentally green.

Equestrian usage and athletic fields would share space in the track's infield. The entire racecourse would be surrounded by a walkable, mixed-use commercial and residential district that includes a health care campus.

The community's roadways and other civic infrastructure would greatly benefit from the upgrading, and the centerpiece of it all would be the Palio, an open-air European-styled plaza designed to serve as the saddling paddock for the Preakness while hosting a variety of arts performances and festivals the rest of the year.

Civic officials are behind the project. Of course they are. As Tim Keefe, the president of the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association told the *TDN* the day the study was released, "The city leaders of Baltimore certainly don't want to have the second jewel of the Triple Crown lost on their watch."



An artist's rendering of a refurbished Pimlico from Phase One of the MSA study.

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And therein lies the chief problem with the Pimlico study: The entire scope of the project was framed around the threat of Baltimore's losing the privilege and history of hosting the Preakness--and not what might be best for the state's Thoroughbred industry as a whole.

If the MSA had instead wanted to spend the same amount of money to undertake a long-range, forward-thinking study of Maryland's racing and breeding industry, it's unlikely that civic leaders would have paid attention to or supported the project.

It could very well end up that a \$424-million new Pimlico is exactly what Maryland needs to ensure that its Thoroughbred industry has a strong future. But that over-arching aspect wasn't considered in any great detail. It wasn't what the MSA was tasked with studying.

Keefe's take is that "whatever happens, the ultimate goal needs to be not just two or three weeks of racing at one racetrack, but the year-round vision for racing in Maryland as a whole."

The obvious question of who might foot the bill for this new Pimlico was not addressed in the study.



An artist's rendering of the "Palio" area and the racetrack paddock from Phase Two of the MSA study.

The Stronach Group (TSG), which owns both Pimlico and Laurel Race Course under the auspices of the Maryland Jockey Club (MJC), has been on the record for quite some time now as wanting to make Laurel the state's showcase racetrack, and it has backed up that intention by investing millions of dollars in frontside and backstretch improvements. The company has made it clear

that sinking substantial money into Pimlico is not in its game plan.

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Each year when the Preakness rolls around, MJC officials hint a little more strongly that they'd prefer the event move to Laurel, where it's no secret that the ongoing upgrades might eventually land the track a shot at hosting the Breeders' Cup.

TSG officials did not return TDN's voicemail requests for comment on the issue. The company's official response to the report came in the form of a press release in which chairman and president Belinda Stronach sidestepped the funding issue by thanking the MSA for its efforts, sprinkling in corporate jargon like "challenges" and "broader racing ecosystem" for good measure.

The MSA is best known for spearheading the effort to transform the decayed Camden Yards warehouse district into a thriving sports complex that includes the professional baseball and football homes of Baltimore's Orioles and Ravens. It also works to ensure best-use land planning for school athletic complexes and community

spaces.

But the MSA's \$424 million cost estimate for three years of construction on a new Pimlico is likely to be a hard sell at a time when public zeal for funding sports complexes has plummeted since Camden Yards was constructed in the early 1990s. And considering the total combined construction costs for both the football and baseball stadiums was approximately \$330 million, it's difficult to envision that the public would be convinced to come up with nearly another \$100 million above and beyond that price point to fund a horse track.

Yet despite the seemingly daunting fiscal obstacle, a *Baltimore Sun* editorial the day the report was released came up with an optimistic cost-sharing scheme that makes the concept look a little more financially realistic.

"No one entity should pay all those costs, and there's a sensible way to divide them," the editorial stated. "The \$424



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“The first is the sort of expense that might logically be shared by the state (which has already financed civic centers in downtown Baltimore and Ocean City) and the track owners, who would benefit from its use as a new clubhouse. The infrastructure includes some upgrades the city needs to do anyway, and others that could be wrapped into a tax increment financing deal with the developers of the commercial and residential projects that this realignment and redevelopment of Pimlico would facilitate.”

The editorial goes on to forewarn that if the MJC balks at participating, the state has “a lot of leverage,” to coerce compliance, specifically:

1) Under state law, the Preakness cannot be moved from Pimlico without the General Assembly’s approval; and 2) The state could mandate that the existing slots revenue facilities improvement program (which last year provided over \$8 million in matching funds that the MJC primarily used to upgrade Laurel) instead be redirected to “support revenue bonds sufficient to pay for more than half the total project at Pimlico.”

“This plan makes sense,” the editorial concluded. “The city supports it. We expect the state and private sector will, too. If the tracks’ owners don’t, it’s time for Maryland to play hardball.”

Other Mid-Atlantic Musings



Colonial Downs | *Horsephotos*

If there was a futures wagering pool on which United States racetrack might next be in line for a resurgence, I’d bet on turf-centric and historical horse race gaming-infused Colonial Downs.



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Colonial Downs Group senior vice-president and general manager John Marshall told *TDN* in October that he expects the track's 2020 request to be for 30 dates.

One scenario for next year that Colonial has considered involves switching to a late September opening, after Kentucky Downs, Monmouth Park, and the Meadowlands turf meet all close.

In that spot, Colonial projects being the second-highest purse level nationally, second to only Keeneland. It would also take advantage of being a racing destination on the annual north-to-south migration line for horses from the Northeast heading to Florida and Louisiana.



Joan Steinbrenner | Getty Images

Joan Steinbrenner Passes Away at 83

Joan Steinbrenner, a philanthropist and vice-chairwoman of the New York Yankees and the widow of team owner George Steinbrenner, died Dec. 11 at her home in Tampa at age 83. Although the family name was synonymous with New York baseball for the past five decades, the Steinbrenners became

involved in Thoroughbreds when they purchased the land in Ocala in 1969 that became Kinsman Farm and now spans over 750 acres.

Progress in the Garden State

The New Jersey bill that would grant a \$10 million annual purse subsidy to Monmouth Park over the next five years advanced past a Senate committee last week, and it could be up for a full Senate vote as early as Monday. The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee did tack on an important related

amendment though, requiring the Meadowlands, Freehold

Frosted's first two books are both the best of his sire crop.

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Raceway, and Monmouth to have in place written agreements that disclose the amount of money horsemen will receive from sports wagering operations at those venues.

Seattle Slews?

Dan Shaughnessy, the longtime *Boston Globe* sports columnist, noted that although the name “Sockeyes” is the overwhelming favorite to become the nickname for Seattle’s new National Hockey League franchise that will begin play in 2021, it’s not the only potential choice. “How about the Seattle Slews?” he postulated hopefully. Unfortunately for Thoroughbred enthusiasts, that moniker is not among the list of 13 nicknames that bookmaker Bovada has listed for betting on the outcome.

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WOODBINE AND ONTARIO HORSEMEN REACH FOUR-YEAR AGREEMENT

Woodbine Entertainment and the Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association of Ontario (HBPA) reached an agreement in principal for a new four-year racing deal which includes an increase of \$22 million, including guaranteed purses and capital investment, in Thoroughbred racing, it was announced Sunday.

“Reaching this agreement in principal before the end of the 2018 meet demonstrates the strength of our relationship with the HBPA and our collective commitment to provide world-class racing opportunities to Ontario horse people,” said Jim Lawson, President and CEO of Woodbine Entertainment. “We look forward to welcoming back our loyal horse people for another exciting Thoroughbred season in April 2019 as we continue to grow our sport throughout the province.”

The new four-year agreement in principal, which runs through 2022, includes \$18 million allocated towards total guaranteed purses. Woodbine Entertainment has also committed to invest \$1 million each year for a total \$4 million commitment for further Thoroughbred racing capital improvements over the length of the deal.

“Woodbine is committed to continue making investments that ensure the long-term sustainability of the horse racing industry,” said Jonathan Zammit, Vice President of Thoroughbred Racing Operations at Woodbine Entertainment. “The purse commitment made by Woodbine provides a significant bump in purses for the first year of the new agreement, in place for the 2019 meet with continued growth throughout the deal.”

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1--**LONG RANGE TODDY**, 121, c, 2, by Take Charge Indy

1st Dam: Pleasant Song, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Pleasant Temper, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Colonial Witch, by Pleasant Colony

O/B-Willis Horton Racing LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Richard E. Eramia. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$321,125.

2--**Bankit**, 121, c, 2, Central Banker--Sister in Arms, by Colonel John. (\$85,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG; \$260,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR).

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Hidden Brook Farm, LLC & Blue Devil Racing (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$80,000.

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3--**Dunph**, 121, g, 2, Temple City--Skymynx, by Sky Mesa. (\$20,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKJUL; \$18,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKTUR; \$27,500 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$44,000.

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Long Range Toddy, steadily improving through the summer and fall, took the lead with a powerful stretch run and just held off a stablemate late to upset the Springboard Mile S. Sunday at Remington.



Long Range Toddy | Remington Park photo

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Dead-heating for fourth on debut here Aug. 31, the Willis Horton homebred graduated by 5 3/4 lengths when stretched out to this distance Sept. 28 before turning back to annex the Clever Trevor S. last out Nov. 2. Drilling four times, including three bullets, in the interim, the dark bay drifted up from a 12-1 morning-line quote and broke sharply before deferring to track from third through a :24.13 quarter. Dropping back a spot passing a :48.76 half, he saved ground while patiently handled on the far turn. Angled four deep at the head of the lane, Long Range Toddy swept to the fore a furlong from home and appeared home free, only to have to fend off the late challenge from Bankit and prevail narrowly on the wire. The victory gave trainer Steve Asmussen his fifth win on the card and likewise his fifth win in the Springboard Mile.

The winner's dam, out of MGSW Pleasant Temper, is responsible for a yearling gelding by the winner's sire named Night Before Last.

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Long Range Toddy (Take Charge Indy) captures the Springboard Mile at Remington Park.



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NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., \$150,000, Aqueduct, 12-16, (C), 2yo, 6f, 1:11.80, sy.

1--**BLINDWILLIE MCTELL, 118, g, 2, by Posse**

1st Dam: Bold Child (SP), by Flatter

2nd Dam: Protect the Child, by Housebuster

3rd Dam: Persistant Sal, by The Irish Lord

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Jerold Zaro (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Dylan Davis. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$94,900.

*Full to Young Anna Lee, SP, \$165,616.

2--**Thorny Tale, 120, g, 2, Forty Tales--Spirit of Rose, by City Zip.** (\$10,000 Wlg '16 FTNMIX; \$21,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT).

O-Commonwealth Stable & Randy Bradshaw; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY); T-George Weaver. \$30,000.

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3--**Kadens Courage, 120, c, 2, Frost Giant--Subtle Sweetness, by During.** (\$35,000 RNA Ylg '17 SARAUG). O-Sunrise Stables & Celeritas Racing LLC; B-Sunrise Stables (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \$18,000.

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Also Ran: Invaluable Will, Riken, Kosciuszko, Lost in Manhattan, Bustin Hoffman, Bebe Banker, Dark Money, Chicken Valley Rd. Scratched: Cartwheelin Lulu.

A well-beaten second by the talented Le General (Lemon Drop Kid) on debut here Nov. 17, Blindwillie McTell practically beat the gate here before being joined on his inside by favorite Kosciuszko (Smart Bid). Taking back over into the lane, he repelled another foe in upper stretch and splashed clear to score convincingly.

"I told [rider] Dylan [Davis] we had a big field here in the slop, so I wanted him to hustle him out of there," said winning conditioner Linda Rice. "He broke so sharp, he ended up on top and he went with it. It turned out well... Going forward, I think he can get a mile. We'll see how he comes out of this win, but we'll keep [the Dec. 31 Damon Runyon S.] in consideration going forward."

The winner has a yearling full-brother and a weanling half-brother by Freud. His dam was bred back to the latter sire. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

KING GLORIOUS S., \$100,000, Los Alamitos, 12-16, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:35.06, ft.

1--**GALILEAN, 119, c, 2, by Uncle Mo**

1st Dam: Fresia, by El Prado (Ire)

2nd Dam: Fleet of Foot, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Seattle Classic, by Seattle Slew

(\$60,000 Ylg '17 BARSEL; \$600,000 2yo '18 BARAPR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Denis Barker & William Sandbrook; B-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc. (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Flavien Prat. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$151,000.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

2--**Our Silver Oak, 117, c, 2, Unusual Heat--Strawberry Flash, by Alphabet Soup.** (\$30,000 Ylg '17 BARSEL). O-Robert Jones, Michael Nentwig & Ray Pagano; B-M Auerbach, LLC (CA); T-William E. Morey. \$19,000.

3--**Feeling Strong, 119, g, 2, Capital Account--Feel Ridge (Brz), by Choctaw Ridge.** O/B-BG Stables (CA); T-Hector O. Palma. \$12,000.

Margins: 9, 3, HF. Odds: 0.20, 3.50, 37.60.

Also Ran: Tivan, Principe Carlo, Its Five Somewhere. Scratched: Poppy's C Note.

Galilean, a stakes winner on debut who just missed another black-type score next out, stretched out to two turns with aplomb Sunday at Los Alamitos, dominating five overmatched rivals to take the California-bred King Glorious S.

Unveiled at 9-10 in the Barretts Juvenile S. here Sept. 22, the \$600,000 Barretts April buy gutted out a neck victory, and he missed by the same margin in the California-bred Golden State Juvenile S. Nov. 3 at Santa Anita. Crushed at the windows in this spot, the bay took charge early and dictated terms through reasonable splits of :23.92 and :47.35. Taken on by Our Silver Oak approaching the straightaway, the favorite shook clear of that rival soon after turning for home and poured it on in the final furlong to romp while getting his final quarter in under 24 seconds. Our Silver Oak was clear for the place. The victor has a weanling half-brother by Harbor the Gold. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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TRAPEZE S., \$100,000, Remington, 12-16, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40.73, ft.
 1--**COWGIRLS LIKE US, 121, f, 2, by My Golden Song**
1st Dam: Nothinbettertodo (MSP, \$107,854), by Gold Legend
2nd Dam: Better Than Most, by Elusive Quality
3rd Dam: Alysabelle, by Alydar
 (\$15,000 RNA 2yo '18 TTAAPR). O/B-Douglas Scharbauer (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Iram Vargas Diego. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$151,185. *Full to Howbouthiscowgirl, MSW, \$133,070.

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 2--**Bella Alicita**, 117, f, 2, Bellamy Road--Blazing Arches, by Arch. (\$7,500 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Clark O. Brewster; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$20,000.

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 3--**Discreet Beauty**, 121, f, 2, Discreetly Mine--Bella Durmiente, by Pico Central (Brz). O/B-Bruce Murphy (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. \$11,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1HF, 2. Odds: 4.60, 1.40, 7.50.
 Also Ran: Backflash, Miss Perfecta, Cover Charge, Merada, Dicey. Scratched: Ciao Ciao.

Cowgirls Like Us went winless in three starts at Lone Star to begin her career before graduating in Retama's Texas Stallion S. Aug. 15 and repeating in the La Seniorita S. there Sept. 4. Made the third choice in this spot, the gray dueled for command with Discreet Beauty through splits of :24.28 and :49.03, shook free of that rival while cutting the corner into the lane and kept finding to score as clearly best over favored Bella Alicita, who nabbed second from Discreet Beauty. The victress has a yearling half-brother by Bodemeister and a weanling Jimmy Creed half-sister. Her dam was bred back to her sire this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:
2nd-Remington, \$35,870, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 12-16, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20.23, ft.
KEESAWAH (c, 2, Astrology--Tessitura, by Unbridled's Song) scored first out here in September but settled for sixth last time in the Nov. 2 Clever Trevor S. Given a 29-10 chance for this, he saved ground off the pace before squeezing through a tight

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seam at the fence to kick on by 2 3/4 lengths. Lullaby Bling (Too Much Bling) crossed the wire second but was disqualified to sixth, moving Mystic Link (Data Link) up to second. The winner has a Tizway yearling half-brother. Sales History: \$15,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,894. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.; B-Curtis Andre Delahoussaye (LA); T-Don Von Hemel.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
5th-Woodbine, C\$71,280, Msw, 12-16, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.46, ft.
HE'S A MACHO MAN (c, 2, Mucho Macho Man--Amelia Go Home, by Lemon Drop Kid), given a 4-1 chance in this unveiling, broke flat-footed, spotting the field a couple of lengths, and attempted to get his feet under him while racing wide to the

first turn. Near the back through a half in :51.22, the C\$47,000 CANSEP yearling purchase began to pick up rivals while wide heading to the quarter pole. Fanned several paths deep turning for home, He's a Macho Man bore down on leading Change at the Top (Kitten's Joy) in the stretch, overtook that rival late and was a length clear of the front-running longshot at the wire to become the 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Macho Uno). Amelia Go Home, who has a yearling filly by Old Forester and a weanling colt by Silent Name (Jpn), was bred back to Gormley. This represents the family of two-time Canadian Horse of the Year and U.S. champion grass horse and GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Chief Bearhart (Chief's Crown). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,723. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Di Scola Boys Stable; B-Paul Buttigieg (ON); T-Josie Carroll.

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1st-Aqueduct, \$68,000, Msw, 12-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.72, sy.

HATTIE L (f, 3, Union Rags--Exclusive Diva {MSW, \$199,343}, by Bernardini), 5-2 for this first go, was hustled from the fence to seize the early advantage and dole out splits of :23.04 and :48 flat. Challenged by That's Speightful (Speightstown) in the final furlong, she kept finding to fend off that foe by three-quarters of a length. The winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother named Horse Doctor (Bodemeister); a yearling half-brother by Oxbow; and a weanling half-brother by Trappe Shot. Sales History: \$120,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$240,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Starlight Racing; B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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7th-Gulfstream, \$45,100, Msw, 12-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (off turf), 1:23.45, ft.

MYBIGITALIANFRIEND (f, 3, Union Rags--Echo Bluff, by Pine Bluff), originally a member of the Chad Brown barn, was fourth on debut at Belmont in June but was a far-back seventh at Saratoga in July. Making her first start for Jason Servis here, the bay sat inside two foes while attending the pace through an opening quarter of :23.31 before starting to sneak away through a :46.28 half. Well clear into the stretch, she ran up the score to 11 1/2 lengths on the line. Esfera (Orb) was second best. The winner is a half to Currency Swap (High Cotton), GISW, \$459,300. Her dam visited Jess's Dream this past breeding



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5th-Gulfstream, \$40,400, Msw, 12-16, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40.05, ft. FUN FINDER (f, 2, Cross Traffic--Stormy Monday, by Storm Cat) showed some late interest to be fifth debuting in the Churchill mud Nov. 15 and was given a 21-5 chance while adding Lasix in this spot. Breaking outwardly, the gray tracked the speed from second through splits of :23.33 and :46.68, assumed command under minimal urging outside the quarter pole and drew clear in the stretch to a 7 1/2-length romp over Talkthetalk (Revolutionary). The winner, the 16th for her freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song), is a half to Pinkarella (Malibu Moon), SW & GSP, \$258,300. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,280. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); B-Two Hearts Farm LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.

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11th-Gulfstream, \$40,200, Msw, 12-16, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.93, ft. POINT OF HONOR (f, 2, Curlin--Zayanna, by Bernardini), made a 19-10 proposition debuting in this off-the-turf spot, came away well before settling in fourth behind fractions of :24.28 and :49.73. Driven to the lead three deep past the quarter pole, the chestnut kicked away in the lane to score by six lengths. Michelles Fault (War Command) was second-best. The victress's dam is a half-sister to this year's GIII West Virginia Derby hero Mr Freeze (To Honor and Serve). She has a yearling filly by Liam's Map who sold for \$500,000 to Alex and JoAnn Lieblong at Keeneland September and foaled a Union Rags filly this term before returning to the winner's sire. Sales History: \$825,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Stetson Racing, LLC; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-George Weaver.

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2nd-Los Alamitos, \$40,000, Msw, 12-16, 2yo, 1m, 1:36.93, ft. GUM TREE LANE (r, 2, He's Had Enough--Elizabits, by Forestry) kicked off his career with a productive third going 6 1/2 panels at Del Mar Sept. 1 and was installed the 5-2 second choice to get the job done in this route debut. A stalking third as first Mo Reserve (Uncle Mo) and then favored Figure Eight (Power Broke) led through splits of :23.64 and :47.23. Three wide into the lane, the grey took over a furlong out and drew clear to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths over Green Fleet (Afleet Alex). Elizabits is a half-sister to Erhu (Tactical Cat), dam of the ill-fated dual graded winner Onlyforyou (Malibu Moon). After producing a Commissioner colt last season, the 13-year-old mare was bred back to Constitution this term. This is the 12th winner for freshman sire (by Tapit). Sales history: \$13,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL; \$320,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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4th-Remington, \$33,000, Msw, 12-16, 2yo, 6f, 1:13.28, ft. NACOGDOCHES (c, 2, Super Saver--Country Cafe, by Lion Heart) boasted bullet breezes at Ellis, Lone Star and locally in preparation for this initial outing, and was well supported at 9-10. Not off particularly quickly from the rail, the homebred moved up to midpack down the backside and swung very wide into the lane. He continued to chip away at leader Gold Buyer (My Golden Song)'s edge, and got up late to get the job done by a neck. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Giant's Causeway who was sent to Japan. His dam, a half to GISW Cupid (Tapit), was bred back to Frosted (Tapit). Sales History: \$190,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,443. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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Bois De Boulogne, c, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Rosa Parks (GB) (SP-Ity, MSP-Eng), Sadler's Wells. Sharjah, 12-15, Hcp. (AED100k), 1700m, 1:48.79, ft. Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$69,677. O-Ahmad Ghalita Almheiri. B-Darley (KY). T-Sandeep Jadhav. *AED30,000 HRA '17 GODSEP.

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STAKES RESULTS:

SHE'S ALL IN S., \$100,300, Remington, 12-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.79, ft.

1--**CLEVER SERVE, 119, f, 4, To Honor and Serve--Lobshot, by Langfuhr. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$10,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Steven M. Asmussen; B-Michael Herson, Brian Kahn & To Honor and Serve Syndicate (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 27-4-6-10, \$236,899.

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2--**Cosmic Burst**, 120, f, 3, Violence--Peggy Ring, by Ghostzapper. (\$20,000 Ylg '16 EASJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Norma Lee Stockseth & Todd Dunn; B-Pewter Stable (PA); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. \$20,000.

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3--**Adore**, 123, m, 5, Big Brown--Cozshesaidso, by Empire Maker. (\$15,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$210,000 RNA 5yo '18 KEENOV). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Charles P. Merrick (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$11,000.

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Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 9.50, 1.60, 1.00.

USEEIT S., \$70,000, Remington, 12-16, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.96, ft.

1--**SYDNEY FREEMAN, 120, f, 3, Tizway--Peach Brew (GSW, \$320,322), by Milwaukee Brew.** (\$80,000 2yo '17 TTAAPR). O/B-Robert H. Zoellner (OK); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-3, \$291,865.

2--**Three Chords**, 122, f, 3, Euroears--Carter's Chord, by Cactus Ridge. O/B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (OK); T-Kenny P. Smith. \$14,000.

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Margins: 4 3/4, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.60, 2.10, 8.10.

JIM THORPE S., \$70,000, Remington, 12-16, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:40.68, ft.

1--**UNITED PATRIOT**, 120, g, 3, **Flat Out--Kim D, by With Approval**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (\$60,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$85,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL; \$110,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$155,000 2yo '17 BARMAR). O-Robert G. & Robert K. Nokes; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Karl Broberg; J-David Cabrera. \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-3, \$166,086.

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2--**Daaher's Success**, 120, g, 3, **Daaher--Successful Slew**, by Successful Appeal. O/B/T-C. R. Trout (OK). \$14,000.

3--**Shannon C**, 122, g, 3, Latent Heat--Miranda Diane, by Fistfite. O/B-B & S Racing (OK); T-Scott E. Young. \$7,700.

Margins: 3HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 14.70, 1.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

11th-**Woodbine**, **C\$70,600**, 12-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22.57, ft.

WET YOUR WHISTLE (g, 3, Stroll--Winlocs Glory Days, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$67,019. O-David W. Palmer; B-E. H. Lane (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta. *\$17,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Julie Darlin (Seattle Fitz {Arg}), SP, \$157,340.

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14th-**Woodbine**, **C\$67,933**, 12-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23.01, ft.

KILLAG KATIE (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Katie Get Excited {MGSP, \$163,953}, by Stevie Wonderboy) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, \$95,742. O/B-Mark D. Breen (KY); T-Catherine Day Phillips.

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9th-**Gulfstream**, **\$45,990**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-16, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36.44, ft.

SOUPER TAPIT (c, 4, Tapit--Zo Impressive {GISW, \$439,800}, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-3-3-4, \$191,163. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

2nd-**Laurel**, **\$44,940**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-16, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39.87, sy.

DISCREET SISTER (f, 2, Discreet Cat--Senorita Louisa, by Louis Quatorze) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$64,440. O/B-Dun Roamin Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Cathal A. Lynch. *Full to Discreet Senorita, MSW, \$424,636.

9th-**Delta Downs**, **\$44,000**, (S), 12-15, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.61, ft.

HONEST TINA (f, 4, Honest Man--Mississippi Dice, by Valid Expectations) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-2, \$114,650. O-Robin L. Redding; B-Dennis Milligan (LA); T-Kearney Segura.

8th-**Remington**, **\$43,350**, (S), 12-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.21, ft.

FRANKALEE FUN (g, 5, Burbank--Frilly Fun {SW, \$184,872}, by Have Fun) Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-3, \$81,280. O/T-Steven M. Asmussen; B-Robert L. Listen (OK).

7th-**Fair Grounds**, **\$43,000**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 12-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.63, ft.

BROOME (f, 3, Bellamy Road--Midst {SW, \$154,795}, by Closing Argument) Lifetime Record: 15-4-5-2, \$140,530. O-Naveed Chowhan; B-J D Stuart & Mueller Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Bernard S. Flint. *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$80,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

10th-**Gulfstream**, **\$41,800**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.21, ft.

VIOLENT NATURE (f, 3, Violence--Henny's Hurricane, by Henny Hughes) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$62,370. O-Imperial Racing, LLC; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (ON); T-Larry Pilotti. *\$52,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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6th-Penn National, \$30,691, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.62, gd.

MAXIMIAN (h, 5, Albertus Maximus--Michele's Baby, by Real Quiet) Lifetime Record: 40-6-2-5, \$121,354.

O-George R. Albright; B-Makadam Farms, LLC & Ian P. & Kiana M. Medina (OK); T-George R. Albright.

7th-Charles Town, \$24,000, 12-15, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.54, sy.

FAIRWEATHER FRIEND (g, 4, Fiber Sonde--Salony {SP, \$111,058}, by Two Smart) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-6-3-3, \$120,696. O/B/T-Elizabeth Meehan (WV).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Foreign Creation, f, 2, **Foreign Policy**--Groovin Allie, by Alamocitos. Remington, 12-15, (S), 1m, 1:42.81. B-Bob & Paulette Pogue (OK). *Full to Ribbon of Darkness, MSP, \$405,929.

Luck of the Draw, g, 2, **Lookin At Lucky**--Queen of War, by War Front. Fair Grounds, 12-16, (S), 1mT, 1:40.70. B-LA Bred Equine Enterprises (LA). *\$12,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

TEN STRIKE RACING

Bala Falls, g, 2, **Not Bourbon**--Deli Cat, by Bold Ruckus. Woodbine, 12-16, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10.69. B-Cudney Stables (ON). *1/2 to My Perfect Ten (Perfect Soul {Ire}), SW, \$238,871; Lafontaine (Artie Schiller), SW, \$118,537.

Show Prince, g, 2, **Posse**--Straight Blues, by Straight Man. Aqueduct, 12-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.90. B-Eric J. Myer (NY).

Lavina, f, 2, **Strong Mandate**--Mizoes Ready, by More Than Ready. Remington, 12-15, (S), 6f, 1:12.88. B-Center Hills Farm (OK). *\$13,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$1,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. **8th winner for first-crop sire (by Tiznow).

OAK LODGE Consigned

Potential Grizzly, g, 3, **Fiber Sonde**--Salony (SP, \$111,058), by Two Smart. Charles Town, 12-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.33. B-Elizabeth Meehan (WV).

Uncail, g, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Double the Lead, by Bernardini. Remington, 12-16, (S), 6f, 1:13.41. B-Seagull Associates, LLC (OK). *\$150,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

Valokie, f, 4, **Magna Graduate**--Okie Valoy, by Bernstein. Remington, 12-15, (S), 6f, 1:12.45. B-Richter Family Trust (OK). *1/2 to Okie Nova (Cavvy), SW, \$149,952.

Beta Lake, g, 5, **Beta Capo**--Cobra Lake, by Meadowlake. Zia, 12-16, 5 1/2f, 1:04.33. B-Kathy Stephens (TX).



ALBERTUS MAXIMUS, Maximian, h, 5, o/o Michele's Baby, by Real Quiet. AOC, 12-15, Penn National

ASTROLOGY, Keesawah, c, 2, o/o Tessitura, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 12-16, Remington

BELLAMY ROAD, Broome, f, 3, o/o Midst, by Closing Argument. AOC, 12-16, Fair Grounds

BETA CAPO, Beta Lake, g, 5, o/o Cobra Lake, by Meadowlake. MSW, 12-16, Zia

BURBANK, Frankalee Fun, g, 5, o/o Frilly Fun, by Have Fun. ALW, 12-15, Remington

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Killag Katie, f, 3, o/o Katie Get Excited, by Stevie Wonderboy. ALW, 12-16, Woodbine

CROSS TRAFFIC, Fun Finder, f, 2, o/o Stormy Monday, by Storm Cat. MSW, 12-16, Gulfstream

CURLIN, Point of Honor, f, 2, o/o Zayanna, by Bernardini. MSW, 12-16, Gulfstream

DISCREET CAT, Discreet Sister, f, 2, o/o Senorita Louisa, by Louis Quatorze. AOC, 12-16, Laurel

FIBER SONDE, Fairweather Friend, g, 4, o/o Salony, by Two Smart. ALW, 12-15, Charles Town

FIBER SONDE, Potential Grizzly, g, 3, o/o Salony, by Two Smart. MSW, 12-15, Charles Town

FLAT OUT, United Patriot, g, 3, o/o Kim D, by With Approval. Jim Thorpe S., 12-16, Remington

FOREIGN POLICY, Foreign Creation, f, 2, o/o Groovin Allie, by Alamocitos. MSW, 12-15, Remington

HE'S HAD ENOUGH, Gum Tree Lane, r, 2, o/o Elizabits, by Forestry. MSW, 12-16, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

HONEST MAN, Honest Tina, f, 4, o/o Mississippi Dice, by Valid Expectations. ALW, 12-15, Delta Downs

LOOKIN AT LUCKY, Luck of the Draw, g, 2, o/o Queen of War, by War Front. MSW, 12-16, Fair Grounds

MAGNA GRADUATE, Valokie, f, 4, o/o Okie Valoy, by Bernstein. MSW, 12-15, Remington

MUCHO MACHO MAN, He's a Macho Man, c, 2, o/o Amelia Go Home, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 12-16, Woodbine

MY GOLDEN SONG, Cowgirls Like Us, f, 2, o/o Nothinbettertodo, by Gold Legend. Trapeze S., 12-16, Remington

NOT BOURBON, Bala Falls, g, 2, o/o Deli Cat, by Bold Ruckus. MSW, 12-16, Woodbine

POSSE, Blindwillie McTell, g, 2, o/o Bold Child, by Flatter. New York Stallion Series S., 12-16, Aqueduct

POSSE, Show Prince, g, 2, o/o Straight Blues, by Straight Man. MSW, 12-16, Aqueduct

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STROLL, Wet Your Whistle, g, 3, o/o Winlocs Glory Days, by Belong to Me. ALW, 12-16, Woodbine

STRONG MANDATE, Lavina, f, 2, o/o Mizoes Ready, by More Than Ready. MSW, 12-15, Remington

SUPER SAVER, Nacogdoches, c, 2, o/o Country Cafe, by Lion Heart. MSW, 12-16, Remington

TAKE CHARGE INDY, Long Range Toddy, c, 2, o/o Pleasant Song, by Unbridled's Song. Remington Springboard Mile S., 12-16, Remington

TAPIT, Souper Tapit, c, 4, o/o Zo Impressive, by Hard Spun. AOC, 12-16, Gulfstream

TIZWAY, Sydney Freeman, f, 3, o/o Peach Brew, by Milwaukee Brew. Useeit S., 12-16, Remington

TO HONOR AND SERVE, Clever Serve, f, 4, o/o Lobshot, by Langfuhr. She's All In S., 12-16, Remington

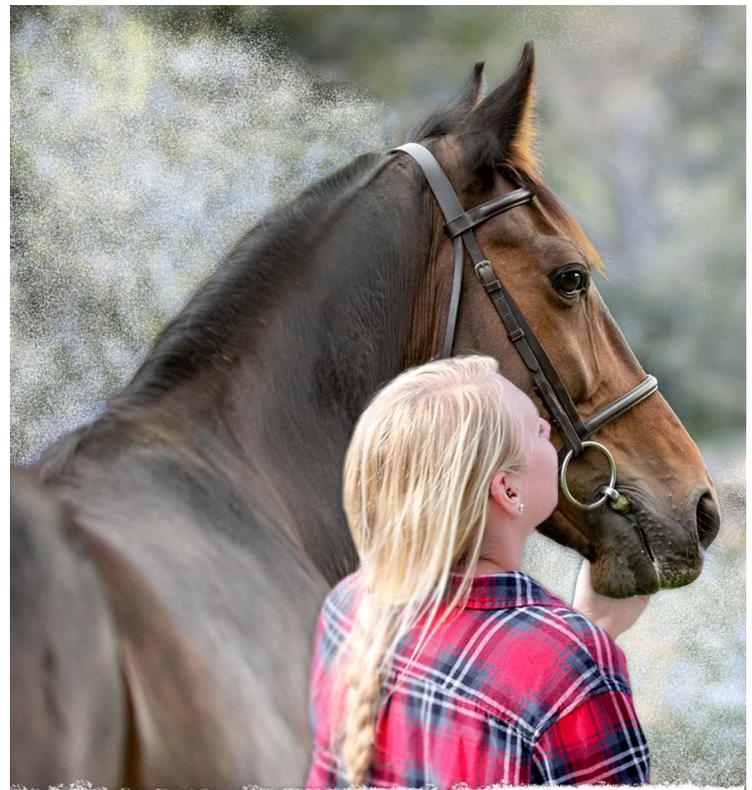
UNCLE MO, Galilean, c, 2, o/o Fresia, by El Prado (Ire). King Glorious S., 12-16, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

UNCLE MO, Uncail, g, 3, o/o Double the Lead, by Bernardini. MSW, 12-16, Remington

UNION RAGS, Hattie L, f, 3, o/o Exclusive Diva, by Bernardini. MSW, 12-16, Aqueduct

UNION RAGS, Mybigitalianfriend, f, 3, o/o Echo Bluff, by Pine Bluff. MSW, 12-16, Gulfstream

VIOLENCE, Violent Nature, f, 3, o/o Henny's Hurricane, by Henny Hughes. AOC, 12-16, Gulfstream



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MURTAGH SETTING SIGHTS ON MORE GROUP SUCCESS



The hands-on Johnny Murtagh hosing down a horse in the yard
Emma Berry

By Daithí Harvey

When Royal Diamond (Ire) (King's Best) sprang a surprise to win the G1 Irish St. Leger at The Curragh in 2012, history records that former top jump jockey Tommy Carmody was the trainer. However it was Johnny Murtagh who was a major decision-maker in the horse's training regime at Murtagh's own Curragh-based yard, and it was a victory that made his decision to begin the process of changing from jockey to trainer an easier one.

Murtagh took over the license from Carmody for the 2013 season but continued to ply his trade as a top-class jockey, and it was Royal Diamond again who gave Murtagh one of his last major thrills in the saddle when winning the G3 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup at Ascot at towards the end of 2013. By the time Murtagh hung up his boots in the spring of 2014, his training career was up and flying, thanks in no small part to owner Andrew Tinkler, who was the majority owner by far in his yard. Fast-forward nearly five years however and Murtagh's client base has a much more balanced look to it, with owners ranging from Qatari royalty to Dublin syndicates and everything in between. This spread of owners and a full capacity yard of just under 60 horses helped Murtagh and his team finish 2018 with 35 winners, including two in Britain, a tally that leaves the trainer quite satisfied.

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"We won more prize-money this year [just under €600,000] than any other year, but another thing that I was quite pleased about was that every 2-year-old we had this year ran," Murtagh says. "We had 10 2-year-old winners, and while there may not have been any stars among them, most of them were bought as 2-year-old types and the majority have fulfilled that role."

In five years of training, Murtagh's score of winners has shown steady progression, save for a blip in 2017 when it dropped to 23, but with the graph back on an upward curve Murtagh has plenty to be excited about.

"At the beginning of 2018, one of the main aims was to have a group winner and we got that when True Valour (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) won the G3 Ballycorus S. at Leopardstown. Winners are great and we need them on a regular basis, but we also need a flagship horse. True Valour is staying in America and it is disappointing to lose a horse like that, so we need to find a replacement to run in those stakes races." [Cont. p2](#)

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One horse who may potentially fill that void is Urban Beat (Ire) (Red Jazz). The lightly raced 3-year-old won three sprints on the trot on easy ground this year which saw the Fitzwilliam Racing-owned horse rated 104 and go off favourite for the valuable 'Bold Lad' Sprint at The Curragh on Irish Champions weekend. He failed to land a blow in that event, but Murtagh believes he can make the step up to stakes company in 2019.

"I'm hoping he can, we gelded him during the winter and he's only had five runs in his life, so we think he can improve further. The sprint division is quite tough for 3-year-olds, so next year could be a big year for him. He likes a cut in the ground and I don't know what happened to him on Champions weekend. All the signs beforehand suggested he was going to be hard to beat and we couldn't find anything amiss afterwards, so we just put it down to him having a bad day."



Emma Berry photo

Having had a good season with his 2-year-olds, Murtagh tackled the yearling sales in the autumn with vigour, thanks in no small part to the increasingly successful Fitzwilliam Racing, a

syndicate established and run by private equity specialist Mark Flood, a man steeped in racing himself being a son of Boardsmill Stud owner William Flood.

"Fitzwilliam thankfully went in again and we got eight new juveniles to go to war with for them, which is great, as they are one of my main backers at the moment," says the trainer. "I also bought a few yearlings myself to either keep or sell on. It's funny though as despite everyone saying 'you've had a great year,' I didn't go to the yearling sales with one other

order. I'm not sure why, I put myself out there a lot, I go to the sales, I'm at the races so it's not for lack of self-promotion.

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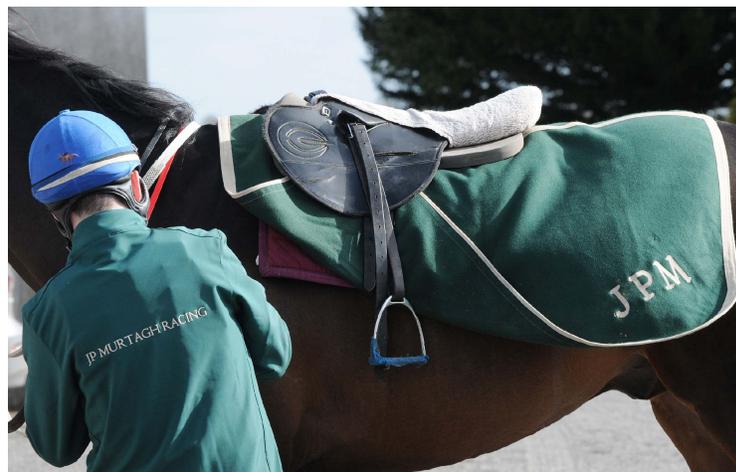
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Johnny Murtagh cont.

"The country is supposed to be booming again and I know it's been said before but the big outfits just seem to be getting bigger at the expense of the smaller yards," he adds. "It's not just in horseracing, you see it in other walks of life and business. We're all just looking for that big horse that can elevate you to that next level. And if and when we do come across that horse, I have no doubt we will be able to manage him. I just hope that whoever owns him or her is rich enough to be able to turn down the inevitable big offers that generally come."

Murtagh was well known as a fierce competitor in the saddle and his list of achievements do not require repeating. While the ambition to compete with and beat the best as a trainer is evident, he is also appreciative that there is more to life than horse racing and that he may have just found the right work life balance for this stage of his life.



Emma Berry

He says, "I still want to win and you'd love to be champion trainer but I've conceded to the fact that we have capacity for 58 horses here and to do the job right maybe 58 is the number. We can apply that bit of individual attention at the moment, something that would be a lot harder with 200 horses. We've got very good staff, there's 12 people working here and I am very comfortable with that. I would need to triple the workforce or more if I had 200 horses and I'm not sure if I could get that number of the same standard that I currently have."

Murtagh is in a unique position to be able to evaluate the two individual lifestyles of a jockey and a trainer and he has absolutely no regrets about switching roles when he did.

"They are two totally different disciplines, probably less stressful being a jockey, but I wouldn't swap what I am doing now for the world. It's a good life, you're in charge of your own team and you make the decisions. Also I didn't leave much behind me as a jockey, I left it intact, healthy and well. I was lucky with injuries and I thought training was the obvious next step." **Cont. p4**

Murtagh cont.

My family are now more involved, my wife Orla runs the office and a few of the kids ride out. It's definitely a more family-orientated life than when I was a jockey. I'm here at home a lot more, I go to a lot of football, rugby and hockey matches with the kids. When I was riding, I was on the go 24-seven and if I wasn't riding I was in the sauna or out jogging. I missed a lot of family time as a result and now I feel very much part of it. I'm really enjoying it."

On the same theme he continues, "In some respects, the life of a jockey is a lot easier in that you don't have to look after the horses every day, deal with staff and owners as much but then there are the obvious drawbacks. You have to be totally dedicated and you can't eat a lot. When you are the top end it's a fantastic life and when it really matters, i.e. when you get legged up before a race, you have all the control as a jockey but as a trainer when it really matters, you hand it all over to a jockey and you have no control."

Such acceptance for a more balanced life should not be mistaken for complacency, however, one gets the impression that Murtagh does miss not being as involved on the big days on a regular basis, something that was the norm when he was riding.



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"While I may never be champion trainer, we had 33 winners in Ireland from 58 horses, so that seems like a good ratio of winners to horses for me," he says. "If we can just up the quality of horse in the yard then I think we can be more active on the big stage. To be honest, I'm not really that interested in training horses rated in the 60s, we tend to be fairly ruthless and if they don't show potential to at least be an 80-type of horse then we move them on. These horses can go on to win races and that's



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fine, but from an economics point of view for the owner, I find it hard to justify spending 20 grand a year on training fees on a horse that might win seven or eight grand if he is lucky enough to win one race. We're not a punting yard either so we wouldn't be into setting one up for a gamble."

One avenue that does allow Murtagh to get a Group 1 fix every now and then is his punditry role with ITV, a job that sees him work 10 days a year in front of the camera alongside Ed Chamberlin, Jason Weaver, Francesca Cumani, et al.

"I like working for ITV, especially at the moment, as we don't really have many horses for the big days," he says. "It allows me to be involved in those high-profile meetings. I get to catch up with a lot of old friends and I don't find it a difficult job. I'm talking about what I know, about situations I've been in. There are lots of good race-readers and analysts these days, but there are also many viewers who aren't as knowledgeable and maybe watching racing for the first time. The thing Ed [Chamberlin] keeps instilling in me is we need to cut out some of the jargon so more people can identify with and understand the sport. It's such a fascinating sport and we need to grow the audience which can only help participation in the long run."

Murtagh's involvement in ITV has also had a beneficial impact on his ownership base, with front-man Chamberlin having invested in a share of winning 2-year-old Lord Rapsallion (Ire) (Alhebayeb {Ire}) and Chamberlin's route into ownership is something Murtagh is keen to build on.

"It's good to have Ed on board, as he has a high profile and is a good ambassador for the sport. I know it's catching on, but I think the way forward for ownership is for people to own bits of horses. Look at Fitzwilliam Racing, they have eight horses in total and there are 15 or 20 people involved. The costs are spread and the likelihood of getting a good horse is obviously increased by the more horses you have. If someone doesn't have the resources to get involved with something like Fitzwilliam, we can also offer a similar situation with another horse where the minimum share you can take is 5%. We then give them a price for the year and take it from there. A one-off payment seems to

suit a lot of people, you know where you stand and there are no hidden extras."

So having built a good business from scratch and established himself among the upper tier of trainers in Ireland, Johnny Murtagh goes into 2019 optimistic and hungry to add some prestigious races to his training CV.

"We're hoping we can have a few more group winners and I'd really love to have a 2-year-old group winner," he admits. "The yearlings we bought this year were a mix of precocious and later-maturing types, so hopefully we'll have a few for the latter part of the season as well. They're all broken and riding and just tipping away doing basic ground work. They'll have a little break over Christmas, but come the first week of January they will be out on the Curragh. January, February and March are important months. By the middle of March they should be matched up in pairs according to their precocity and ability and at that stage we should have a fair idea of what we have."

Whatever ammunition Murtagh has at his disposal, his statistics show he tends to get the best out of his horses, and it would be a surprise if his 2019 targets are not met sooner rather than later.

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with Rod Street

What was your favourite racing moment of the year?

RS: The ITV images of the brothers Sheikh Hamad and Sheikh Fahad Al Thani high-fiving over HM The Queen as Roaring Lion won the QEII on QIPCO British Champions Day.

Name a horse that stood out for you in 2018

RS: Roaring Lion. From The Craven Stakes in April to the Breeders' Cup in November, he danced all the dances. As tough as he was talented.



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And an outstanding achievement by a breeder, owner or trainer?

RS: The continuing seam of gold unearthed by the pairing of Watership Down Stud's Dar Re Mi (Ire) and Dubawi (Ire).

What's your big hope for 2019?

RS: That all those promising 2-year-olds train on and we enjoy stellar Group 1 contests next summer.

What's your new year's resolution?

RS: No New Year's one as such, as I make resolutions throughout the year. I believe we can always improve ourselves.

--Rod Street is the CEO of the GBR/Champions Series

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Saturday's Results:

6th-Newcastle, £5,000, Cond, 12-15, 2yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:37.50, st.

RED HOT (FR) (f, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Green China {Fr}, by Green Tune), a debut fourth going an extended mile at Wolverhampton in her only prior start Nov. 28, tracked the leaders in third through halfway in this one. Nudged along with three furlongs remaining, the 10-1 chance came under sterner urging inside the final quarter mile and was driven out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Approach the City (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Half to a filly foal by Sageburg (Ire), she is the second scorer produced by a winning granddaughter of stakes-winning G1 Grand Criterium and G1 Prix de la Salamandre placegetter Most Precious (Nureyev), herself the dam of four black-type winners headed by G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and GI Ramona H. heroine Matiara (Bering {GB}) and MGSW sires Pyrus (Mr. Prospector) and Marathon (Diesis {GB}). Sales history: €40,000 Ylg '17 AROYRG; 58,000gns 2yo '18 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,427. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Clipper Logistics; B-Ecurie de la Vallee Martigny (FR); T-Richard Fahey.

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2nd-Newcastle, £25,000, Cond, 12-15, 3yo/up, 16f 56y (AWT), 3:32.10, st.

STARGAZER (IRE) (g, 5, Canford Cliffs {Ire}--Star Ruby {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-2, \$83,456. O-Zoe Hassall, George Hassall & Philip Kirby; B-Chelston Ireland (IRE); T-Philip Kirby. *8,000gns 4yo '17 TATAHI.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rock Bottom (GB), c, 2, Coach House (Ire)--La Tinta Bay (GB), by Compton Place (GB). Wolverhampton, 12-15, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:02.31. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB). *10th winner for freshman sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}). **€10,000 Wlg '16 TATFBR; 5,000gns 2yo '18 TATHIT.

Persian Sun (GB), g, 3, Dansili (GB)--Khor Sheed (GB) (GSW-Itly, MSW & GSP-Eng, \$235,281), by Dubawi (Ire). Newcastle, 12-15, 12f 98y (AWT), 2:43.22. B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB).

Creek Harbour (Ire), g, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Allegheny Creek (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Wolverhampton, 12-15, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.27. B-Keatingstown Bloodstock (IRE). *€25,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; 200,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT; £4,000 3yo '18 TATIAS.

FRANCE

**Saturday's Results:**

2nd-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 12-15, unraced 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:01.03, st.

GOYA SENORA (FR) (c, 2, Anodin {Ire}--Nina Senora {Fr}, by My Risk {Fr}) broke well from an outer gate and occupied a handy berth just behind the leaders for most of this first go. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the 61-2 outsider quickened to challenge at the eighth pole and was ridden out to score by 2 1/2 lengths, becoming the 20th winner for his freshman sire (by Anabaa). Full to the yearling filly Gladys Senora (Fr) and the filly foal Contessa Senora (Fr), he is the second foal and first scorer out of three-time scorer Nina Senora (Fr) (My Risk {Fr}), from the family of Irish Derby-winning sire Tambourine (Princequillo {Ire}) and Poule d'Essai des Poulains second and sire Le Mas Marvent (Fr) (Tanerko {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Ecurie Haras des Senora (FR); T-Yann Barberot.

Sunday's Results:

PRIX DES SABLONNETS-Listed, €60,000, Deauville, 12-16, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:25.65, st.

1--**FELICIANA DE VEGA (GB), 122, f, 2, by Lope de Vega (Ire)**

1st Dam: Along Came Casey (Ire) (MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$146,654), by Oratorio (Ire)

2nd Dam: Secretariat's Tap, by Pleasant Tap

3rd Dam: Secretariat's Fire, by Secretariat

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (50,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €85,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR). O-Waverley Racing; B-Ed's Stud Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Christophe Soumillon. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €35,833.

2--**Ours Puissant (Ire), 126, c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Lady Emlly (Ire), by Jeremy.** (60,000gns 2yo '18 TATBRE). O-Kevin Bailey & Gabriel Chrysanthou. €12,000.

3--**Vanilla Gold (Ire), 122, f, 2, No Nay Never--Miss Childrey (Ire), by Dr Fong.** (€120,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG). O-Gerhard Heinrich. €9,000.

Margins: 4HF, SNK, HD. Odds: 1.10, 4.20, 16.00.

Also Ran: Marie's Picnic (Fr), Strings of Life (GB), Come Back (GB), Droit de Parole (Ire), Dr Rio (Fr), Big Boots (Ire), Benazir (Fr). Scratched: Eagleway (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

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Feliciana de Vega registered an impressive six-length tally in her Nov. 3 debut tackling seven furlongs at Newmarket last time and doubled up in style to claim a career high here. Held up in rear until taking closer order once into the home straight, she

challenged wide with 300 metres remaining and powered clear under mild coaxing in the closing stages to easily maintain her perfect record.

Feliciana de Vega is the first of three foals produced by MGSP Listed Glencairn S. and Listed Hurry Harriet S. victress Along Came Casey (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G3 C L Weld Park S. placegetter Hallie's Comet (Ire) (One Cool Cat), from a family featuring G1SW sire Dowsing (Riverman), his GI Beverley D S.-winning half-sister Fire the Groom (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and her MG1SW son Stravinsky (Nureyev). The bay is kin to a yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire) and a filly foal by Oasis Dream (GB).

PRIX LUTHIER-Listed, €52,000, Deauville, 12-16, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:25.75, st.

1--**MARIANAFOOT (FR), 125, c, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Marianabaa (Fr), by Anabaa. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, €89,250.

2--**Indyco (Fr), 125, c, 3, Rio de la Plata--Indyca (Ger), by Panis.** O-Sandro V Gianella. €10,400.

3--**Hathal, 125, h, 6, Speightstown--Sleepytime (Ire), by Royal Academy.** (\$275,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; 320,000gns 2yo '14 TATBRE; 65,000gns 6yo '18 TATAHI). O-Dr A Sedrati & Partner. €7,800.



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Margins: SHD, 1HF, NK. Odds: 3.80, 18.00, 3.30.

Also Ran: Diwan Senora (Fr), *Silver Quartz (GB), *Lucky Team (Fr), **Miracle des Aigles (Fr), **Could It Be Love, Rebel Surge (Ire), Prince Parsim (Ger), Snowflakes (Ire), Cheikeljack (Fr), Grand Vintage (Fr), Rayon Vert (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

*Dead-heated for fifth. **Dead-heated for seventh.

Marianafoot bagged three of his first four starts before hitting the board in the July 8 Listed Prix Kistena on the turf here and went postward for this second black-type start returning off an Aug. 16 fourth here once more and an Oct. 3 win at Toulouse. Tracking the leaders in fifth through halfway, he was scrubbed along for his bid passing the two pole and kept on tenaciously under a late drive to secure a career high on the line.

Marianafoot is the second foal and lone winner produced by a winning daughter of Listed Prix des Lilas victress and G3 Prix Chloe runner-up Maria Gabriella (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), herself kin to MGSP Listed Prix Volterra victress Night of Light (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and dual stakes placegetter Roatan (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), from a family featuring MGSW sire King of Happiness (Spinning World). The homebred chestnut is a full-brother to the filly foal Marianasand (Fr) and a half to unraced 2-year-old stablemate Michliflen (Fr) (Authorized {Ire}) and the yearling colt Padron (Ire) (Gris de Gris {Ire}).

3rd-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 12-15, unraced 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.23, st.

GRAND GLORY (GB) (f, 2, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Madonna Lily {Ire}, by Daylami {Ire}) broke alertly and tanked her way to the front after the initial stages of this unveiling. Untroubled until shaken up at the top of the straight, the 25-1 outsider kept on strongly under increased urging in the latter stages to hold Lady Hippolyta (Fr) (Sommerabend {GB}) by 3/4 of a length, becoming the 21st winner for her freshman sire (by Choisir {Aus}). Kin to a yearling colt by Toronado (Ire), she is the third winner out of a half to GII Canadian S. victress Minakshi (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), from a family featuring G1 Crown Oaks heroine Arapaho Miss (Aus) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) and GSW sire Alzao (Lyphard). Sales history: €18,000 Ylg '17 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Bartolo Faraci; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (GB); T-Gianluca Bietolini.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Lyon La Soie, €24,000, Cond, 12-15, 2yo, 9f (AWT), 1:53.79, st.

MAN OF CAIRO (FR) (c, 2, Spirit One {Fr}--Ismailia {Fr}, by Dunkerque {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €22,800. O-Mme Nathalie Memran; B-Claude Memran & Mme Christina de Asis Trem (FR); T-Frederic Rossi.

2nd-Lyon La Soie, €22,000, Cond, 12-15, 2yo, 12f (AWT), 2:38.94, st.

BAQDAD (FR) (c, 3, Planteur {Ire}--Beautiful Note, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, €32,400. O-Christian Berland; B-Haras d'Haspel (FR); T-Olivier Trigodet. *€6,000 Ylg '16 OSLATE.

2nd-Deauville, €21,000, Cond, 12-16, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:54.79, st.

MUTARABBY (IRE) (g, 4, Tamayuz {GB}--Shaarfa, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-4, €40,004. O-Panda King Racing; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Gavin Hernon. *52,000gns 4yo '18 TATAHI.

5th-Lyon La Soie, €18,000, Cond, 12-15, 4yo/up, 10f 165y (AWT), 2:05.63, st.

ON THE ROX (FR) (g, 4, Sinndar {Ire}--Roxelana {Fr}, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 19-2-1-3, €42,250. O-Stall Berry; B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville & Mme Hilary Erculiani (FR); T-Wolfgang Gulcher. *€28,000 Wlg '14 ARQDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Barodar (Fr), c, 3, **Tin Horse (Ire)**--Barouda (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by My Risk (Fr). Deauville, 12-16, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.06. B-Henri de la Chauvelais (FR).

ITALY

Sunday's Results:

U.N.I.R.E.-Listed, €42,900, Agnano (Naples), 12-16, 3yo/up, 2250mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**TIME TO CHOOSE (GB), 129, h, 5, Manduro (Ger)**--**Penfection (Ire) (MSP-Ity), by Orpen**. O-Effeve SRL; B-Razza del Velino SRL; T-A Botti SRL Soc Al Di Botti Alduino; J-Dario Vargiu; €16,575. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Ity, 21-11-3-1, €316,788. *1/2 to Baby Revolution (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), SW-Ity; Belly to Belly (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-Ity.

2--**Frutireu (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Casamento (Ire)--Farthing (Ire), by Mujadil. (55,000gns Wlg '15 TATDEF; 62,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Scuderia Rencati SRL. €7,293.

3--**Sir Vales (Ire)**, 121, c, 3, Vale of York (Ire)--Keyoura (Ire), by Intikhab. (€2,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV). O-Simone Crecco. €3,978. Margins: 2HF, 2HF, HF: Odds: 0.73, 4.39, 8.98. **VIDEO**

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm
67 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
18:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, HANAKOTOBA
\$19,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2017;
£50,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018

Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}), Overbury Stud
60 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
18:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 9.5f, HIDDEN PEARL (GB)
48,000gns Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2018

Ruler of The World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
43 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
18:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 9.5f, ISLAND REEL (Ire)
£12,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud
99 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, FEEL THE NOIZE (GB)
14,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

FRANCE:

Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tweenhills Stud
105 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
4-PORNICHET, 1700m, THE BIG SMOKE (Fr)
€25,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2017 (FR)

WORLDWIDE NEWS

ADMIRE MARS STAYS UNBEATEN

Admire Mars | Horsephotos

Second in the wagering to the odds-on filly **Gran Alegria (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), **Admire Mars (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) came calling for the lead with three-sixteenths of a mile to travel and kicked home best of all to run his unbeaten streak to four in Sunday's G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. at Hanshin.

The mount of Mirco Demuro, the blaze-faced chestnut was off at 18-5 and was in the firing line early before easing back into a prominent third, one slot behind the 1-2 race favourite. Held together on the turn, Admire Mars was pulled out to deliver his challenge in upper stretch, collared Gran Alegria with ease nearing the final furlong and stayed on gamely to best the running-on roughie **Kurino Gaudi (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}). Gran Alegria, the daughter of the dual US Grade I and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf winner Tapitsfly, had to settle for third beneath leading rider Christophe Lemaire.

"Just as he did in his last start, he made a clean break today," Demuro commented. "It was our plan to keep our eyes on Gran Alegria and everything went smoothly. He showed a terrific turn of foot. He's a smart colt and hates to lose so I'm looking forward to seeing how he improves next season."

Pedigree Notes:

The fifth Group 1 winner for his sire, Admire Mars is the latest foal to make the races from Via Medici, winner of the G3 Prix de Lieurey for Haras de Saint Pair and trainer Francois Rohaut in 2010. Dam of two full black-type winners in Europe, she was purchased by Emmanuel de Seroux's Narvick International for €480,000 in foal to Dansili (GB) at the 2014 Arqana December Sale. That in-utero purchase is the 3-year-old filly Freccia (Jpn), a ¥67 million yearling purchase at the JRHA Select Sale in 2016 who has since become a three-time winner and has never finished out of the frame in six career starts. Via Medici is represented by a Kinshasa no Kiseki (Aus) filly that fetched ¥33.4 million as a foal at last year's Select Sale and she foaled a filly by Duramente (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) this past April.

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

ASAHI HAI FUTURITY S.-G1, ¥135,520,000, Hanshin, 12-16, 2yo, c/f, 1600mT, 1:33.90, fm.

1--**ADMIRE MARS (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by **Daiwa Major (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Via Medici (Ire)** (GSW-Fr, \$111,524),
by **Medicean (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Via Milano (Fr)**, by **Singspiel (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Salvinaxia (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**

***1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** (¥52,000,000 Ylg '17 JRHAJUL). O-Richi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J- Mirco Demuro; ¥71,064,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, ¥132,547,000.*1/2 to **Via Pisa (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}), SW-Fr, G1SP-Ity, \$104,884; and **Via Firenze (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), SW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-UAE, \$150,624. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

◆ **Dam purchased by Narvick Int'l / Riki Takahashi** ◆

2--**Kurino Gaudi (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--L'Archetto (Jpn), by Falbrav (Ire). O-Hiroharu Kurimoto; B-Miwa Farm; ¥28,304,000.

3--**Gran Alegria (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Tapitsfly, by Tapit. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥ 18,152,000. Margin: 2, HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.60, 76.40, 0.50.

Also Ran: **Fantasia (Jpn)**, **Deep Diver (Jpn)**, **Emeral Fight (Jpn)**, **Aster Pegasus**, **Girasol (Jpn)**, **It's Cool (Jpn)**, **Meiner Surpass (Jpn)**, **Copano Martin (Jpn)**, **De Gaulle (Jpn)**, **Cadence Call (Jpn)**, **Salt Ibuki (Jpn)**, **Nihonpiro Henson (Jpn)**.

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IN HONG KONG:

Invincible Missile (Aus), g, 3, **Smart Missile (Aus)**--Phaedra (Aus), by Hussonet. Sha Tin, 12-16, Hcp. (A\$164k), 1200mT, 1:10.16. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW). *A\$110,000 Ylg '17 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

Taking Aim (Aus), g, 4, **Choisir (Aus)**--Girl Hussler (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus, A\$265,, by Hussonet. Sha Tin, 12-16, Hcp. (A\$246k), 1400mT, 1:22.32. B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (NSW). *1/2 to Manuel (Aus) (Commands {Aus}), SW-Aus, A\$446,050; and Witherspoon (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), GSP-Aus. **GSW & G1SP-Aus. ***A\$520,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

Pakistan Friend (Aus), g, 4, **Not A Single Doubt (Aus)**--Heaven Beneath (Aus), by More Than Ready. Sha Tin, 12-16, Hcp. (A\$246k), 1600mT, 1:34.55. B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd (NSW). *A\$210,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS; HK\$7,200,000 HRA '18 HKIS. **VIDEO**

Conte (Aus), g, 5, **Starcraft (NZ)**--Miss Midas (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Sha Tin, 12-16, Hcp. (A\$348k), 1400mT, 1:21.16. B-G P Nolan (Qld). *A\$50,000 Ylg '15 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**



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ZOUSTAR HITS THE GOLD COAST WITH QUALITY



Zoustar

by Bren O'Brien

Widden Stud is anticipating the career of its stallion **Zoustar** to reach even greater heights when 51 of his third crop hit next month's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

Zoustar has had a near-perfect start to his life as a stallion, leading the sales average for his graduating class over the past two seasons and franking that with racetrack success, winning first-season sires honours last season and clearly leading the way against the same classmates so far this season.

During the recent Melbourne Cup carnival, he achieved the ultimate with his first crop of 3-year-olds when his progeny, led by the star filly Sunlight, trifecta'd the G1 Coolmore Stud S.

For Widden's Marketing and Stallions Nominations Manager Ryan McEvoy, the timing couldn't be any better.

"Everything has fallen perfectly for him. With the stallions, you love them to have big springs leading into Magic Millions and we've got a fine draft of 14 of them and we couldn't be happier," McEvoy told *TDN AusNZ*.

"We've had a number of parades already and they are parading really well. To have 51 in the sale is a great indication of the faith of the sales company. He is second behind I Am Invincible as the most represented sire. That in itself is a great endorsement of where he sits.

"It will be exciting to see how well he is received."

Consistency is key

While he has had only two crops to the racetrack, many are predicting Zoustar to be the next Australian super stallion. McEvoy said with the depth of talent that has been unearthed so far, he is getting results that only the best achieve early in their careers.

"He's not just this horse that has got one superstar. He looks like a horse that is capable of achieving a high number of high-class horses. And that to me is the one ingredient you need to have to be a champion stallion," he said.

"One thing he does get, which I've never seen in any other stallion, is the consistency in type. He just consistently gets a gun, every Zoustar that steps out, looking at our parade, is just a lovely horse. That's going to hold him in great stead."

"To have 51 in the sale is a great indication of the faith of the sales company." —Ryan McEvoy

High anticipation for Widden's Zoustars

McEvoy said with that consistency, that it's hard to single out a standout from Widden's draft of Zoustars.

He is eager to see what the market makes of **Lot 117**, who is out of Shakeira (USA) (Freud {USA}), a stakes-winning mare from an American family with a wealth of black type.

"He's a really strong colt, quite similar to that Zousain type. He is big, strong and has quality all over. He was purchased as a weanling, so he's being re-offered and he was also purchased before Zoustar went to another level," he said.

The filly out of Locket (Fastnet Rock), **Lot 750**, is another yearling with a strong international pedigree who will appeal greatly to the buying bench on the Gold Coast according to McEvoy.

"She's bred on the same cross as his stakes winner Persuader. She's a lovely filly with great style and movement to her. She's got all that sort of quality Sunlight, Persuader and Madame Rouge have."

Widden's Zoustars cont.

Lot 28, out of Princess Emmy (NZ) (King's Chapel) is a filly who Widden has long anticipated will make a splash at the sales.

"She's a half to a stakes-winning 2-year old in Thurlow (Sebring) and she's just an absolute beauty. She always has been since the moment she was a foal until now. She hasn't gone backwards. She has always been one of those fillies that when you are asked 'what are the better foals on the farm?', she is No. 1 in the conversation," he said.



Lot 28 is a half-sister to Thurlow, pictured winning the G3 Chairman's S.

Outreach makes his bow

Widden's established stallions Sebring, Nicconi and Star Witness are all well-represented, while the progeny of Outreach make their first appearance at a yearling sale.

"He profiles up a stallion, as a speed horse with a big pedigree that we think can have a real influence," McEvoy said.

"I love these stallions out of Snippets mares. Look at Hinchinbrook and Snitzel."

"He doesn't share the reputation that Vancouver and Pride of Dubai have in the same crop, but horses like him, I don't think anyone would be surprised if he was to become a sire of real

early precocious 2-year-olds and have a real influence with his babies. We're bullish about his chances."

Widden will offer one of the five Outreach lots catalogued, **Lot 40**, a filly out of Queen of the Nile (Wanted) from the family of multiple Group 1 winner Mummify.

"She's a real racey 2-year old, with great bone and a lot of quality. She's got that real Danehill muscle and quality to her. Great movement and she's a great advertisement for him," he said.

The full offering

Widden will offer 42 lots all up, with McEvoy highlighting two Sebring colts, **Lot 586** out of Group 2 winning mare Flying Snitzel (Snitzel) and **Lot 220** out of Listed winner The Messina Nymph (Commands).

Lot 287, the full sister to Stellar Collision (Star Witness) is another of Widden's draft which will draw plenty of attention as will the half-brother to Sunlight by Sebring (**Lot 152**).

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