



## HIDDEN SCROLL CAMP LIKELY TO STAY ON DERBY TRAIL



**Hidden Scroll (right) turns for home with the lead as eventual winner Code of Honor looms on his outside | Tim Sullivan**

### *The Week in Review, by Bill Finley*

**Hidden Scroll** (Hard Spun) was trying to take the Justify (Scat Daddy) route to the GI Kentucky Derby. Fail to race at two, win a maiden in breath-taking fashion, win your stakes debut and then to go on to win the Derby. In Justify's case, it also meant winning the Triple Crown.

Everyone knew that only an extraordinary horse could pull off such a feat, but it wasn't hard to imagine Hidden Scroll also being that kind of colt. That's how good he looked when breaking his maiden by 14 lengths while earning a Beyer Speed Figure of 104, the highest number posted by and 3-year-old male this year.

Under normal circumstances, trainer Bill Mott would have taken his time with the colt, found an allowance race and then likely found something a bit tougher. But with the Kentucky Derby just a bit more than two months away, Mott knew that if Hidden Scroll had any chance of making the race he'd have to go into his hurry-up offense. That's why the normally conservative trainer had him in Saturday's GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream.

He didn't run the race Mott and the owner, 82-year-old Prince Khalid bin Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms, were hoping for. But it wasn't that bad either. **Cont. p3**

## CODE OF HONOR IN FINE CONDITION, LIKELY ON TO FLORIDA DERBY

William S. Farish's **Code of Honor** (Noble Mission {GB}) came out of his victory in Saturday's GII Xpressbet.com Fountain of Youth S. in good order, trainer Shug McGaughey reported Sunday morning.

"So far, all systems are go," said McGaughey less than 16 hours after watching the 3-year-old colt win Saturday and bounce back from a disappointing performance in the Jan. 5 Mucho Macho Man S. "He seems to have come back fine. We shipped him back last night to Payson [Park Training Center] and he seems fine this morning."

Second in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Park last fall, Code of Honor redeemed himself for a defeat as the heavy favorite in the Mucho Macho Man with a rallying win in the Fountain of Youth. **Cont. p7**

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*The Foxie G Foundation, located in Libertytown, MD, was named for Foxie G (pictured above), a Maryland-bred gelding by Horatius. Diana Pikulski's On Aftercare column begins on page 9. | Laurie Calhoun*

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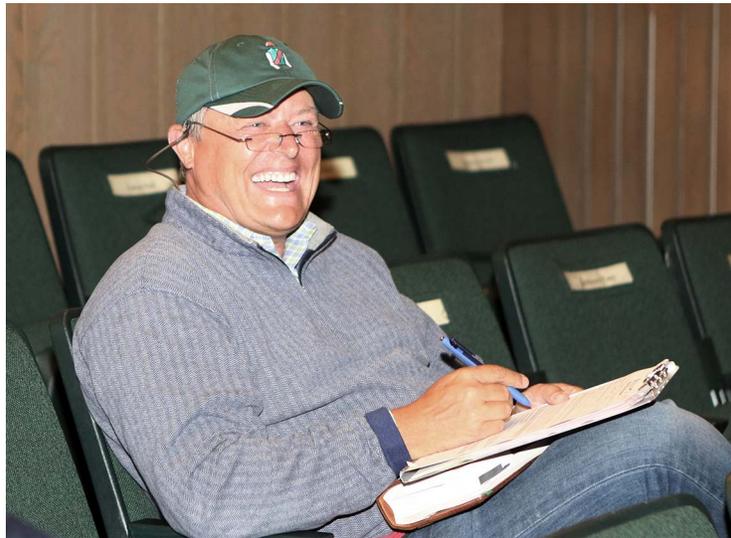


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**The Week in Review (cont. from p1)**

The blame for the defeat goes much more to Joel Rosario than the horse. Hidden Scroll broke a step slowly and Rosario then rushed him toward the front. But the lead had already been established by 132-1 shot **Gladiator King** (Curlin). Rosario dueled with the longshot through an opening quarter-mile in :22 4/5. After a half in :45 3/5, Hidden Scroll had taken command, but the damage had been done. A lot had been asked of him to get to the lead, and a lot more sensible strategy would have been to sit off Gladiator King and blow past him when the time was right. Hidden Scroll still had the lead at the eighth pole, but he was cooked and finished fourth, three lengths behind the winner **Code of Honor** (Noble Mission {GB}).



Garrett O'Rourke | Keeneland photo

"Yes, we are disappointed but there were no regrets that we picked this race," said Juddmonte's U.S. racing manager Garrett O'Rourke. "The options were limited. If we had tried to get him into an allowance race, it might not have filled and then our

whole schedule would have been thrown off. I'm disappointed we got into a duel with a 100-1 shot, but that sort of thing happens. As Bill said, let's turn the page and move on. Everybody felt he acquitted himself fairly well. We'll just regroup and see how he comes out if and then discuss the options."

While O'Rourke said there are no definite plans to go on to the GI Florida Derby or to stay on the Kentucky Derby trail, he made it clear that the

temptation to do so will probably win out at the end of the day.

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"Prince Khalid is at a certain stage in his life and he has not won the Derby and neither has Bill," O'Rourke said. "You don't want to commit too early to not staying on the trail. The horse could show us a complete turn around in the next few weeks, so I think we'll just stay the course of what we felt beforehand and just keep on following it along. Everyone totally trusts Bill and he knows there's no pressure from us. If there are any 'ifs' we will back off, but if the horse drags us to the Derby it's an option we want to keep open.

"Yes, for the time being, we are leaning towards staying on the Derby trail. Why would you not? The Derby is the Derby. With the Derby, you've got to get right down to the deadline before you pull yourself out. There is a feeling of disappointment that we got beat, but a good feeling that we still have a potentially special horse. We're very confident we have a very good horse."

For now, the leader of the eastern division eyeing Louisville is Fountain of Youth winner Code of Honor. He rebounded from a surprisingly poor effort in the Mucho Macho Man and re-established the form he showed at two when second in the GI Champagne S. What he needs to do now is something no other Florida-based 3 year-old has been able to do so far--show some consistency.

**A Missed Opportunity for Churchill Downs**



**Churchill Downs** | Coady photo

Churchill Downs is a bottom-lined company, and while there's nothing wrong with that it sometimes loses sight of the fact that good will and good public relations matter, too.

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It was certainly welcome news for owners and trainers when Churchill announced last week that its first condition book would include a 46% purse increase over last year's levels. The money is coming from profits from instant racing machines at Churchill's Derby City Gaming venue, where business has been much better than anyone expected. It's great news for the owners, and they deserve it. It's very difficult to make a profit owning horses and the purse increase will put needed money in their pockets. Owners are the second most important segment of the game.

Who's first? The horseplayer. Without them, there would be no owners, there would be no racing. Because takeout levels in horse racing are so high, and well above the norm for virtually every other type of gambling, people who play the horses largely take a beating. But they are a remarkably loyal bunch and keep coming back for more. But how long can that last?

Handle on American racing peaked in 2003 at \$15.1 billion. It now down to \$10.9 billion. Even without factoring in inflation, that's a 28% decline. In any other industry, they would be panicking. In racing, there hardly seems to be any concern, and one of the reasons for that is that so many racing operators, like Churchill, are making so much money off their slot or instant racing machines that the drop in wagering is, well, just not a big deal.

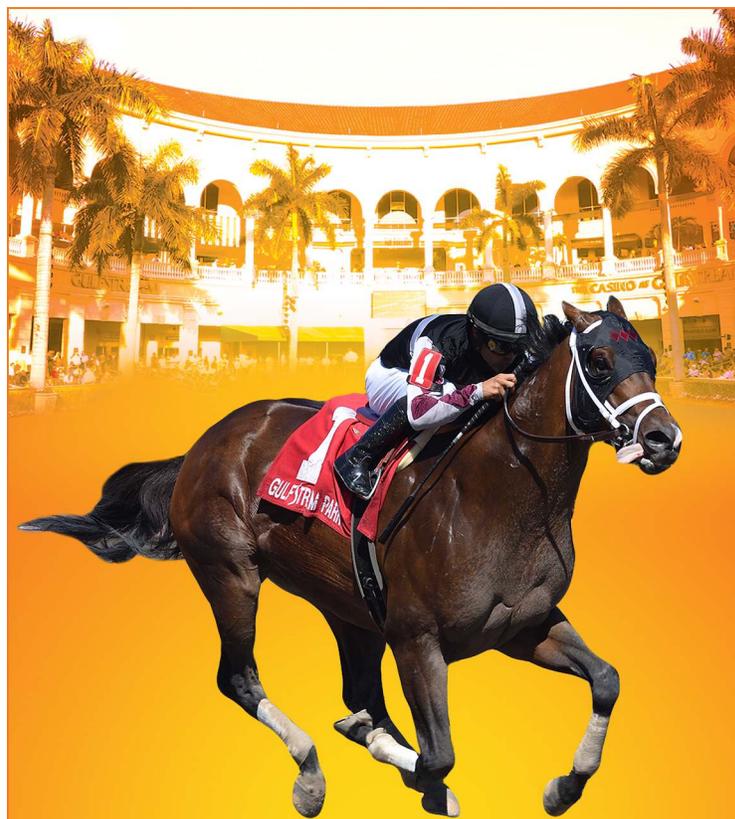
In 2014, Churchill Downs announced that it was raising takeout. The takeout on win, place and show bets went from 16% to 17.5%. The take on "exotic" wagers was raised from 19% to 22%.

The given reason was that Churchill needed the additional money it would take in from a higher takeout to use for extra purse money to stay competitive with other states.

"If Churchill Downs is to present a competitive racing product, purses must be strong enough to keep current stables in the state and attract new stables and horses to the Kentucky racing circuit," the late John Asher, a Churchill Downs spokesman, said at the time. "Our stakes program is also essential to attracting and retaining stables filled with quality horses. Without the change in takeout, our purses in the spring meet would have certainly declined, stakes purses would have been reduced, and some stakes races would have been dropped from the schedule."

Based on that logic, now that Churchill purses have skyrocketed due to the instant racing games, there should no longer be any need to pick the horseplayers' pockets with the higher takeout. Apparently, management doesn't see it that way, as there have been no announcements about lowering the takeout back to its former levels.

This was a perfect opportunity for Churchill, which comes under a lot of criticism, to look like the good guys for once. Be one of the few tracks that is looking out for the player and give them a break. Give them back the lower takeout. Doesn't look like it's gong to happen. No surprise there. **Cont. p6**



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The year 2018 was a special one for horses on the Parx backstretch as they had a champion in **Jaywalk** (Cross Traffic), the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner. **Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief) won the GII Remsen S., **Discreet Lover** (Repent) captured the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and **Imperial Hint** (Imperialism) won three stakes, including the GI Alfred Vanderbilt H. and the GI Vosburgh S.

Now, it seems as if they are cursed.

Jaywalk was fourth as the 1-5 favorite in Saturday's GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream. Imperial Hint was third at 1-5 in the Pelican S. at Tampa Bay Downs and Maximus Mischief was a dull third at 9-10 in the GII Holy Bull S. and is off the Kentucky Derby trail.

**Strange Doings at Delta Downs**

How can there be two winners of a race when there is not a dead-heat involved? In what may be a racing first, it happened Saturday at Delta Downs.

In the first race, there was a tight finish between Mi Copa Rebosa (My Pal Charlie) and New Orleans Spice (Good and Tough). The placing judges posted Mi Copa Rebosa as the winner and then everything seemed fine. It was not until the third race that it was apparent that something was amiss as the

start of that race was delayed and the horses were sent back to the paddock.

It turns out that someone discovered that the placing judges had posted the wrong number, that New Orleans Spice had actually won the race. The rules in most states, Louisiana included (and I have looked this up) is that once the official sign is posted there can be no changes to the payoffs or order of finish.

Delta management decided to pay off on both horses in the win and daily double pools and didn't treat the race as a dead-heat. The payoffs were made based on the closing odds at post time for both horses. For whatever reason, they treated the Pick Three and Pick Four differently. Only those holding tickets on Mi Copa Rebosa, the winner who wasn't, stayed alive in their wagers.

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**Code of Honor (cont. from p1)**

“Obviously, I thought about [the Mucho Macho Man] a lot,” he said. “I thought from what I saw he probably needed the race and probably, maybe, needed to change his running style just a little bit. We needed to get into him and train him a little harder and more frequent and see if he would take it.”



Code of Honor | Tim Sullivan photo

McGaughey said his preference is to remain at Gulfstream and run next in the GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby March 30.

Trainer Mark Hennig said Sunday morning Bourbon Lane Stable and Lake Star Stable’s **Bourbon War** (Tapit) was “bright and very happy” after closing to finish second behind Code of Honor in the Fountain of Youth.

“He came out of it well,” Hennig said. “There were a few things that might have made a difference. Coming off the turn he had to swing just a little wide. But that’s horse racing.”

Hennig said his immediate thought is to run next in the Florida Derby. “We have to see how the horse is doing,” he added. “He’s also won at Aqueduct.”

One race before the Fountain of Youth, Cash is King and D.J. Stable’s MGISW champion **Jaywalk** (Cross Traffic) was a head-scratching fourth behind **Jeltrin** (Tapizar) as the heavy favorite in her sophomore debut in the GII Davona Dale S. Trainer John Servis reported the filly exited the effort in fine condition.

“She’s doing super, very good,” Servis said. “She was bright-eyed this morning, looked great. She just needed the race, that’s all. It’s a stepping stone, and that’s what we were using it as. I thought she could win anyway and she didn’t, but that’s all right. She came out of it good and we’re going to move forward. She’ll be ready in May, I can tell you that.”

Servis said Jaywalk remains on course for her first major goal of 2019, the May 3 GI Kentucky Oaks, and expects to have one more prep race, either in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks March 30 or the GI Ashland S. Apr. 6 at Keeneland.

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## SUPER STEED OFF DERBY TRAIL

Mike Pressley and Steed Jackson's **Super Steed** (Super Saver), winner of the GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park Feb. 18, is off the GI Kentucky Derby trail due to bone bruising in a front leg, trainer Larry Jones said Sunday morning. Jones said the problem was discovered Saturday and isn't career threatening, but Super Steed will need 60-90 days off. Super Steed made a sweeping, wide rally en route to a three-quarter length victory in the Southwest.

"He came out of that last race with a little more of an issue than I realized," Jones said. "We did some X-rays and it just looks like if we don't stop now, we're going to run into trouble. Thank God, there's no surgery, nothing is needed. He just needs rest."



**Super Steed** | *Coady photo*

Jones said Super Steed will be sent to Kentucky to recover.

Super Steed broke his maiden at second asking in a November allowance test at Churchill Downs and subsequently was fourth and seventh in the Dec. 22 Sugar Bowl S. and Jan. 25 Smarty Jones S. before rebounding with his Southwest score.

In other Oaklawn news, Smarty Jones winner **Gray Attempt** (Graydar) will also miss the Mar. 16 GII Rebel S. because of a minor setback, trainer Jinks Fires said Sunday morning. Fires said the hope is Gary Attempt, who finished 11th in the Southwest, can make the Apr. 13 GI Arkansas Derby.

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## FOXIE G FOUNDATION MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN MARYLAND

by *Diana Pikulski*

The Foxie G Foundation, located in Libertytown, MD was named for Foxie G, a Maryland-bred Thoroughbred gelding by Horatius. Laurie Calhoun and her husband Jerry bought the farm where the Thoroughbred rescue resides more than 30 years ago and ran it as a commercial Thoroughbred operation. They bred horses, sold horses, did lay ups, and specialized in rehabilitating injured racehorses. They even trained racehorses for a period of time. Retraining and re-homing came naturally to them and they did it often.

"We come from riding horse backgrounds," said Calhoun. "So, we just began automatically re-homing horses for people. Plus, the farm is really well set up for rehabilitating horses the right way. We have big fields, paddocks of all sizes, and three round pens, including a double round pen, as well as a riding ring."

In 2012, they decided to create the nonprofit Foxie G Foundation and Laurie devotes her entire time to it with the help of her sisters who live nearby and her board of directors.

Foxie G was a client's horse. While spending time lay-up time at the farm, he earned a special place in the hearts of the Calhouns. After he had returned to the track, they received word that he developed laminitis and needed to retire. They contacted the owner and offered to take the gelding, who was seven at the time, having earned \$392,500. It was a long road to recovery. **Cont. p10**

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"We had the facility and the support from our veterinarian and farrier to stabilize his condition," said Calhoun. "Without them, he would not have survived. We were able to give him eight years of happy retirement. He deserved that and to be honored with the foundation name."

Calhoun believes that all horses deserve a chance at a peaceful retirement or a second career and that drives the multifaceted organization. They have a rigorous retraining and adoption program which averages more than 40 adoptions a year. They place horses which are not sound enough to carry weight in equine assisted therapy programs such as the highly successful **Baltimore County Agricultural Center Equine Program** and they maintain sixty-nine pensioners, some of whom need special care.



**Cruise More is available for adoption at Foxie G Foundation**

*Laurie Calhoun photo*

Foxie G receives most of its horses from the Maryland Jockey Club program: Beyond the Wire. Others come from their connections on the track. And still others are rescued from a kill-pen in Pennsylvania.

"It's not just the livestock auctions that have the

Thoroughbreds," said Calhoun. "Its private individuals who make their living finding horses and selling them, if possible, before they go to slaughter."

"It is amazing how much the industry has accomplished in terms of keeping Thoroughbreds from going to slaughter," said Calhoun. "We rarely find horses that have recently raced in the kill pen. Rather, we mostly find older Thoroughbreds who haven't raced in a long time and retired broodmares," said Calhoun. "I have a special place in my heart for the unwanted broodmares. They had two careers already and then they get thrown away." **Cont. p11**

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"In our first 6 months of classes in 2018, we had 64 veterans participate in equine assisted therapy with off-track Thoroughbreds through the Saratoga War Horse program," said Suzanne T. Berger, Equine Programs Manager. "The feedback from the participants and their families has been just amazing. We are looking to easily double that number for 2019 and hope to build on our first-responders program while increasing awareness and support for the Thoroughbred rescues that participate. The results are truly life changing for many of the participants."

Calhoun is thrilled with the partnership.

"That Thoroughbreds who are not sound enough for riding can have such an impact and help people on that scale is a dream come true," said Calhoun. "The program needs to be replicated in every county to serve all of the people and horses who need help."

Who is Calhoun's favorite horse currently up for adoption at Foxie G?

"It's Cruise More (More Than Ready)," said Calhoun. "He retired at ten after 46 starts and he is sound. He earned more than \$200,000. And now, he is a lovely horse to ride. He likes people and we hack around on the buckle."

"Older horses are great partners. That is one thing of which I am always trying to convince people. They still love work but they are more professional and happy to go a little more slowly."

One of Calhoun's wishes is for a sanctuary fund to help the many unsound horses.

"So many horses who ran their hearts out but have arthritis or old injuries making them unadoptable need long-term and even special care," said Calhoun. "They deserve the effort."

Kaitlin Sennewald, an 18 year old high school senior who adopted her horse, Street Poet, from Foxie G, decided to take on the challenge for the Foxie G pensioners. For her Girl Scout Gold Award, she opted to revamp the Foxie G sanctuary horse fundraising program.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest achievement within the Girl Scouts of the USA, earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Only 5.4% of eligible Girl Scouts successfully earn the Gold Award.

"I had a very positive experience adopting my horse from Foxie G, so in considering options for my Gold Award, my immediate thought was to do something for the unsound horses," said Sennewald. "These are the horses needing the attention and awareness."

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Foxie G will be launching the **inspiring new campaign** this spring.

Sennewald graduates this year and will be attending the University of Maryland to study aerospace engineering.

"Kaitlin made an extra effort to show supporters just how special these horses are," said Calhoun. "Whether it's one of the mares whose racing record we can't decipher, or Ravalo, who earned \$1.3 million, they are all deserving of a great retirement even when they cannot be ridden."

The Foxie G Foundation is accredited by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

**Diana Pikulski is the editor of the *Thoroughbred Adoption Network*.**

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*It's always among the key questions on everyone's mind as 2-year-olds begin racing when Keeneland opens in April and the first-year sires have their first chance to show off their progeny. In this ongoing series, we have sought the opinion of several top judges as to who will be on top of the podium when 2019 is in the books.*

**Jimmy Crupi, New Castle Farm**  
**LIAM'S MAP**



**Liam's Map, at Lane's End | Asuncion Pineyrua**

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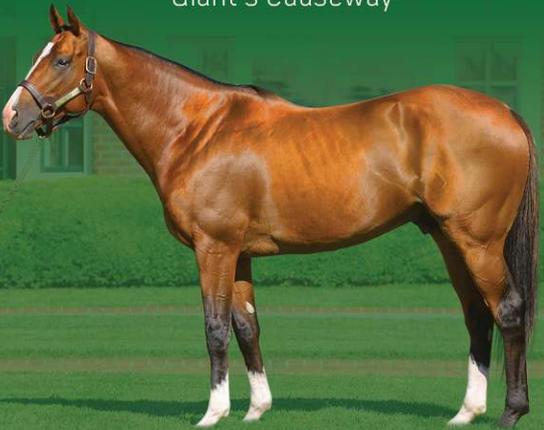
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**Crupi cont.**

“I think it will be **Liam’s Map**. I have four or five of them and they can really run. They’re fast and they’re precocious. I have one in the sale in Miami (Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale) that is very, very fast. It’s a filly out of Sheza Smoke Show. All of them, they seem like they’re going to be okay. There are 12 Liam’s Maps all together selling in Miami. We’ll be selling some of ours at the 2 year-old sales and Mr. (Vinnie) Viola is going to keep some to race.”

“If you remember, I bought Liam’s Map (for \$800,000 at 2012 Keeneland September) for St. Elias Stable. The strange thing about his offspring is that I didn’t like them as weanlings, I liked them better as yearlings and I love them as 2 year-olds. They came around that much.

“I think **American Pharoah** is going to do well. I have a couple of them that are showing great promise. I think the Liam’s Maps will be early developers and the American Pharoahs will take a bit of time to develop. Later on in the year or when they get to go around two turns they should be very good. I know everyone likes him as a sire. I have one that I’ll be selling at OBS that I really like.”

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## SOUTH AMERICA

### HI HAPPY TO STAND IN NATIVE ARGENTINA

by *Diego Mitagstein*

**Hi Happy (Arg)** (Pure Prize--Historia {Arg}, by French Deputy), Argentina’s Horse of the Year, champion stayer and Triple Crown winner of 2015 who would later annex the GI Man o’ War S. at Belmont last year, has been retired to stand stud in his native country. He will stand at Haras Vacación on behalf of a syndicate of his owner/breeder Haras La Providencia, Haras Firmamento and Haras Santa Ines.

A full-brother to Chilean Group 1 winner Hinz (Arg) and Argentinian Group 1 winner Hispanidad (Arg), the chestnut annexed the prestigious G1 Carlos Pellegrini in 2015 before being sent to Southern California with trainer Felipe Souza. He was a close third in the GIII Tokyo City S. on the dirt at Santa Anita in 2017, but really blossomed last term when sent to Todd Pletcher, racking up a pair of graded wins including the aforementioned Man ‘o War in May and earnings of \$780,800. He retires with an overall record of 19-8-1-4 and a total bankroll in excess of \$1.3 million.



**Hi Happy** | *Coglianese Photo*

“We were always aware of what his future could be, with an interest in being able to add it when his campaign ended,” said Agustín Ventimiglia of Haras Vacación. “We were convinced that he deserved his opportunity here and we wanted to give it to him. Any breeder would like to have a horse like that... Unbeaten in Argentina, with four Group 1 victories, and then tested in the United States among the best, he made clear his quality.”

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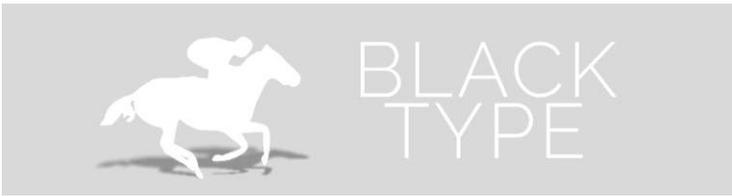
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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**TIZNOW S.**, \$100,000, Santa Anita, 3-3, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.81, gd.

1--**EDWARDS GOING LEFT, 122, g, 5, Midnight Lute--Dypsy (MSP), by Broken Vow.** O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Red Baron's Barn & Vaya Con Suerte (CA); T-John W. Sadler; J-Joel Rosario. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGISP, 19-8-3-4, \$588,810.

2--**King Abner**, 120, g, 5, Hansen--Margarita Salt, by Salt Lake. O-Little Red Feather Racing, Summit Racing LLC, Ticket to Ride LLC & Jackie Rojas; B-Golden Eagle Farm (CA); T-Philip D'Amato. \$20,000.

3--**Surfing Star**, 120, c, 4, Surf Cat--Sister Esperanza, by Strong Hope. O-Nancy Barnhart, Roxana Foxx, Bruce Headley & Marsha Naify; B-Old English Rancho & Bruce Headley (CA); T-Bruce Headley. \$12,000.

Margins: HF, 8HF, 6HF. Odds: 1.20, 2.80, 1.60.

Also Ran: Unusually Green, Shades of Victory.

Edwards Going Left, second in the 2017 GI Malibu S. and third in last year's GI Triple Bend S., opened 2019 with a third-place effort against fellow Cal-breds in the Jan. 26 California Cup Sprint S. and was most recently second in a restricted seven-furlong optional claimer Feb. 8. The bay gelding stumbled slightly out of the gate and was near the back of the compact field before diving down to the rail and rushing up to engage King Abner around the first turn. He took the lead down the backstretch and was shadowed by King Abner through a half in :46.20. That gray foe forged to a narrow lead approaching the stretch, but Edwards Going Left battled back bravely along the rail to eke out a narrow victory.

"He broke a little slow, so I was having to use him a little right away," said winning rider Joel Rosario. "It looked like a nice spot was there on the rail and he was wanting to go towards it. There was room, so I dipped him in and he did the rest. I wanted to have him wherever he wanted to be and he was happy and traveling well once there. He tried really hard today and fought back."

Winning trainer John Sadler added, "He's such a nice horse, if you look at his form, he doesn't have a bad race on there. It was a great stretch drive, I've got a lot of confidence with Joel. He's so strong and if you notice, very little whipping, it's him just riding him and carrying him. He's a very strong rider."

Dypsy, who sold with the winner in utero for \$60,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale, produced a colt by Will Take Charge last year and was bred back to Midnight Lute. Her yearling RNA'd for \$70,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



Edwards Going Left outbattles King Abner | Benoit



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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**6th-Oaklawn, \$88,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.29, gd.**

**MIA MISCHIEF (f, 4, Into Mischief--Greer Lynn, by Speightstown)**, winner of last year's GII Eight Belles S. and second in the GI Test S. and GII Prioress S., was making her first start since a ninth-place effort in the Nov. 3 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint. The 3-5 favorite stalked the pacesetters from third through an opening quarter in :22.21. She ranged up three wide turning for home, grabbed command after a half in :46.67 and bound clear before coming under the wire a geared-down three-length winner. Sister Nation completed the Into Mischief exacta. Mia Mischief was a \$135,000 KEESSEP yearling before selling for \$300,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale in 2017.

Greer Lynn produced a full-sister to the winner last year and a Goldencents filly this year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 12-5-5-0, \$549,620.

O-Heiligbrodt, Heiligbrodt, Heider Family Stables LLC & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



**7th-Santa Anita, \$61,122, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-3, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.63, gd.**

**ZATTER (c, 4, Midnight Lute--Katori, by Dixie Union)**, a debut winner at Del Mar in August 2017, was beaten just 3/4 lengths when runner-up to Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Del Mar Futurity in his second career start and went to the sidelines after finishing a well-beaten fifth in the Sept. 30 GI FrontRunner S. He stumbled badly at the break and finished sixth in his return to the races in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance last time out Jan. 5. Shuffled back in traffic soon after the break, Zatter raced near the back of the field as favored Distinctive B (With Distinction) took the early advantage.



**Mia Mischief | Coady Photography**

Zatter rushed up along the rail to be in striking position leaving the backstretch and angled to the outside for the stretch run before closing stoutly to nail Distinctive B in the final strides to win by a half-length. The winner was a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling. Katori produced a colt by Super Saver in 2017, a colt by Quality Road in 2018 and was bred back to Arrogate. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: GISP, 5-2-1-0, \$136,551.

O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Sean & Barbara Speck (KY); T-B Baffert.

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**8th-Santa Anita, \$57,342, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000),** 3-3, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.95, gd.

**SOLOMINI (c, 4, Curlin--Surf Song, by Storm Cat)** hadn't crossed the wire first since the 2017 GI Los Alamitos Futurity in which he was subsequently and controversially DQ'd to third, and he hadn't notched an official victory since his Del Mar debut that September, but the accomplished chestnut got the job done here as the 3-5 chalk. A bit slow into stride, he settled at the back of the pack as his four rivals traded jabs through splits of :23.20 and :46.40. Tipped out for clear sailing heading for home, he kicked away in midstretch for a breakthrough 3 1/4-length tally to give Zayat Stables its second straight win on the card. Cool Bobby (Shanghai Bobby) was second. Well-beaten seconds in both the GI FrontRunner S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile before the aforementioned Futurity, Solomini was second in the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn just under a year ago and third in the GI Arkansas Derby there a month later. Tenth behind stablemate Justify (Scat Daddy) in the GI Kentucky Derby, he again settled for third as a heavy favorite in this venue's GIII Affirmed S. June 10. He was ninth in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. behind another fellow Baffert pupil in McKinzie (Street Sense), and most recently filled out the trifecta again as big chalk in a Feb. 1 track-and-trip allowance. Solomini's second dam is MGSW and GISP Fleet Lady (Avenue of Flags), who produced MGSW Midshipman (Unbridled's Song) and GSW Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister), who in turn is the dam of brilliant MGSW Frosted (Tapit) and his GSW half-sister Indulgent (Bernardini). **Click for Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** \$270,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 11-2-3-4, \$805,385. O-Zayat Stables, LLC, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Glenna R. Salyer (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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**MCKATHAN** Training Graduate

**5th-Fair Grounds, \$47,000, (S), Alw, 3-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f,** 1:11.41, ft.

**VIOLENT WAYS (g, 4, Violence--Plus One {SW, \$168,847}, by Bluegrass Cat)** broke his maiden at Delta Downs last January and returned from a year on the sidelines to take a five-furlong allowance at that oval Feb. 7. The 7-2 shot was unhurried early from his rail post and raced with a four-strong contingent tracking the pacesetter. He dropped back in tight quarters leaving the backstretch, but quickened back into contention on the turn and was tipped out a path in upper stretch. He took charge in the final furlong and drew away to score by 4 3/4 lengths. Violent Ways, an \$85,000 KEENOV weanling, RNA'd for \$24,000 as an FTKOCT yearling and sold for \$100,000 as an EQL2YO in 2017. Plus One, with the winner in utero, sold for \$67,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$84,910.

O-Violent Ways Partnership; B-Coteau Grove Farms (LA); T-Arthur L. Pike, III.

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**12th-Gulfstream, \$44,180, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000),** 3-3, 3yo, 1m, 1:35.97, ft.

**FINAL JEOPARDY (c, 3, Street Sense--Addison Run {SP}, by Unbridled's Song)** graduated impressively on debut going six furlongs here Dec. 9 before running third as the favorite in the restricted Limehouse S. Jan. 5. Made a 12-5 proposition in this first route try, the \$110,000 Keeneland November buy tracked from just off the speed in third through splits of :23.77 and :46.27, swept to the fore at the top of the lane and kicked clear to score by 3 3/4 lengths. Borracho (Uncle Mo), the longest shot in the field at 38-1, rallied to get second over favored Soldado (Verrazano), who was roughed up at the start. The winner's second dam is a half to champion Midshipman (Unbridled's Song) and Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister), the GSW dam of MGSW Frosted (Tapit). His stakes-placed dam, sold to Machmer Hall for \$360,000 at KEENOV in 2016, has a juvenile colt by Constitution and a yearling Runhappy colt. She visited Into Mischief last spring. Sales History: \$110,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$57,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Gary & Mary West; B-Bloodstock Investment III (KY); T-Jason Servis.

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**1st-Aqueduct, \$63,240, Msw, 3-3, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.80, ft. GRACETOWN (f, 3, Into Mischief--Gracewood, by Unbridled's Song) missed by just a nose when second over this track and trip in her sophomore debut Jan. 19. Favored at 4-5 while facing just three rivals, the bay filly was on the lead in the early strides, but was soon joined by Sanaable (Daaher). The two went head-to-head through a quarter in :22.83 and a half in :46.91 and battled down the stretch with Gracetown inching away late to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Gracetown, who RNA'd for \$70,000 as a FTKJUL yearling, sold for \$95,000 as an FTKOCT yearling. Gracewood produced a colt by Kantharos in 2018 and a colt by Mastery this year. She sold in foal to Kantharos for \$100,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale. Her colt by The Factor sold for \$12,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The mare is a daughter of Miss Abita (Dixie Union), a half-sister to Away (Dixieland Band), dam of multiple graded stakes winner Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$55,838.**

O-R and M Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Grace Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Michelle Nevin.



**5th-Aqueduct, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 3-3, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.68, ft. SARAHRINI (f, 3, Warrior's Reward--Rodeo'sbeenspotted, by Rodeo), a \$46,000 EASOCT yearling, was sent off at 7-1. The bay filly pressed pacesetting 4-5 favorite First Forever (Take Charge Indy) through a half in :46.60, took charge in upper stretch and came home 1 1/4 lengths in front. Lookbothways (Cross Traffic) was second and First Forever tired to fifth. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.****

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000.

O-Michael A. Henning; B-Tracy Egan (NY); T-Gary Sciacca.

**4th-Laurel, \$50,560, Msw, 3-3, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.15, my. NEVER ENOUGH TIME (f, 3, Munnings--What Time It Is {MSP, \$221,070}, by Partner's Hero), let go at 7-1, broke alertly and was soon on the lead. She set all the fractions and came home an easy 5 1/4-length winner. Ten Oaks Miss (Tritap) was second. What Time It Is produced a filly by Paynter last year and was bred back to Mineshaft. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,640.**

O/B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta.



**9th-Gulfstream, \$48,110, Msw, 3-3, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.38, fm.**

**LEMNISCATE (c, 3, Exchange Rate--Meet At Lola's, by Smoke Glacken) finished an even fourth debuting against Florida-breds on the local dirt Jan. 19 and improved to second in the same condition Feb. 9. Let go at 3-1 getting on turf here, the gray dictated terms in the clear through splits of :23.35, :48.89 and 1:13.51. Bad Boy (Curlin) came off cover to challenge the pacesetter at the top of the lane, but Lemniscate kept finding to edge that foe by a length. The winner's dam is responsible for a juvenile Palace Malice colt named Disturbin Bourbon and a yearling filly by the same sire. She sold for \$28,000 in foal to Keen Ice at last month's Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale. Sales History: \$37,000 Ylg '17 OBSWIN; \$145,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$41,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.****

O-Susan Moulton & Magdalena Racing; B-Milan Kosanovich (FL); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.



**6th-Gulfstream, \$43,140, Msw, 3-3, 4/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.73, fm.**

**PERSONAL TIME (c, 4, Malibu Moon--Lady Liberty, by Unbridled), a full-brother to 2013 GI Kentucky Derby hero Orb, failed to find the mark in six tries on the dirt, most recently running second at 4-5 over the local main Jan. 3. Given a 14-5 chance in this first turf try, the homebred broke a half-step slowly and settled last of the sextet behind pokey fractions of :24.73 and :50.70. Creeping into contention as the pace quickened through three-quarters in 1:14.74, he angled four deep at the top of the lane and closed steadily to tag Trinity (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) by a neck on the wire. The winner has a juvenile Honor Code half-brother named Patriot Game. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$62,650. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.****

O/B-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC & Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

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**4th-Gulfstream, \$43,140, Msw, 3-3, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37.34, ft.**  
**DUNBAR ROAD (f, 3, Quality Road--Gift List, by Bernardini)** was backed down to 8-5 favoritism for the prominent connections of Saturday's GIII Honey Fox S. heroine Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and did not disappoint in her racetrack debut. Hard ridden for early position by Jose Ortiz, the \$350,000 KEESEP yearling chased the pace in second through splits of :23.83 and :46.89. She found another gear heading for home, took over in upper stretch and poured it on from there to don cap and gown by an emphatic 8 3/4 lengths. Hightailing (Orb) rallied to complete the exacta for the second time in as many starts. The winner hails from the female family of Grade I winner Secret Status (A.P. Indy). She has a 2-year-old half-sister named On the Good List (Speightstown) who was a \$175,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling. Her dam died last year. Sales history: \$350,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O-Peter M. Brant; B-Jeffery J. Drown (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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**6th-Fair Grounds, \$40,000, Msw, 3-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.29, sy.**  
**LADY OF LUXURY (f, 3, Mark Valeski--Naughty Lady, by Divine Park)** finished third in a similar spot--also rained off--that has now produced five next-out winners. Favored at 1-2, she chased Daaherachel (Daaher) from second and wore her down by midstretch to splash home four lengths to the good. The winner has a 2-year-old full-brother named Test the Water and a yearling half-brother by Creative Cause. Her dam, a half to GSW Saratoga Sinner (Harlan's Holiday), was bred back to Creative

Cause. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,180. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O/B-Brereton C. Jones (FL); T-J. Larry Jones.

**8th-Fair Grounds, \$40,000, Msw, 3-3, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:40.09, sy.**

**SILENT FORCE (c, 3, Archarcharch--Miss Quote {SP}, by Press Card)**, runner-up in an off-turfer at Evangeline Downs in his debut last August, was 10th in another rained-off affair after a slow start at Churchill in November and was coming off a wide-trip seventh-place effort over the main track going six furlongs here last time out Feb. 9. Dismissed at 18-1, the dark bay colt was pressed by favored Trivista (Into Mischief) throughout before putting that foe away late to win by two lengths. Oxburger (Tapit) was scratched when the race came off the turf. Silent Force was a \$13,000 KEESEP yearling. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$28,857.  
 O-Norman Stables; B-Upson Downs Farm (KY); T-Scott Gelner.

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 5-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, **FETCHING GOLD**, 6-1  
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**Cross Traffic** (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500  
 162 foals of racing age/23 winners/5 black-type winners  
 5-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, **NO TRAFFIC**, 12-1  
 \$35,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$19,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

**Strong Mandate** (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000  
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**Centenary Diamond**, g, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--Queenofalldiamonds, by Kingmambo. Kranji, 3-3, Hcp. (\$36k), 1600mT, 1:34.81. B-Klawervlei Stud (Pty) Ltd (KY). \$42,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; £28,000 2yo '17 GOFAPR. **VIDEO**

**Wolf Warrior**, g, 4, **Midnight Lute**--Seeking the Ghost, by Ghostzapper. Kranji, 3-3, Hcp. (\$51k), 1000m (AWT), :59.32. B-Susan Casner (KY). \*\$20,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

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**SANDY LANE BARBADOS GOLD CUP (NB)**, \$119,500, Garrison Savannah, 3-2, 3yo/up WFA, 1800mT, 1:49.8, fm.

1--**CELESTIAL STORM**, 124, m, 5, **Get Stormy--Raging Storm**, by **Unbridled Energy**. (\$8,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$14,000 2yo '16 OBSJUN). O-C N Parravicino BCH; B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr & Marc McLean; T-R Parravicino JP; J-Rasheed Hughes; \$66,875. Lifetime Record: 20-9-4-4.

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2--**Infrared**, 129, h, 6, **Discreetly Mine--Heat Street**, by Street Cry (Ire). (\$40,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$70,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). \$25,375.

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3--**Night Prowler**, 129, g, 7, **Giant's Causeway--Mary's Follies**, by More Than Ready. (\$190,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR). \$14,250. Margins: HF, 2, HD. Odds: 14-1, 10-1, 6-5. **VIDEO**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**PELICAN S.**, \$70,000, Delta Downs, 3-2, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:28.42, ft. 1--**JIMI'S A STAR**, 119, g, 3, **Star Guitar--Unusual Strike**, by **Unusual Heat**. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-James Boyd (LA); T-Henry B. Johnson, Jr.; J-Emanuel Nieves. \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-2, \$168,020. \*1/2 to Berniestrike (Wilburn), SW, \$169,470.

2--**Titanium Pledge**, 117, g, 3, **Songandaprayer--Titanium Jane**, by Harlan's Holiday. (\$3,000 RNA Ylg '17 ESLYRL). O/B-Riceland Racing Stables LLC (LA); T-Enis Mouton. \$14,000.

3--**Power Jet**, 117, c, 3, **Power Broker--Zada Rae**, by Unbridled's Song. (\$8,000 Ylg '17 ESLYRL). O-William T. Reed; B-Joseph Adcock (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$7,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 2HF. Odds: 0.50, 20.20, 11.50.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Oaklawn**, \$87,000, 3-3, (C), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.53, gd.

**OPERATION STEVIE (g, 7, Lantana Mob--Mutakddims Revenge, by Mutakddim)** Lifetime Record: SW, 41-12-7-8, \$491,113. O-Contreras Stable, Inc. & Earl Trostrud Jr.; B-Larry Smallwood (IN); T-Cipriano Contreras.

**4th-Oaklawn**, \$85,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.02, gd.

**KNIGHTS KEY (g, 6, Giant's Causeway--Lemon Kiss {SW, \$152,110}, by Lemon Drop Kid)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-0, \$214,968. O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Mark Gittins (KY); T-Ron Moquett. \*\$300,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Lochte (Medaglia d'Oro), GISW, \$769,080.

**8th-Aqueduct**, \$75,933, 3-3, (NW1\$X), 4/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.75, ft. **SUMMER PUNCH (m, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Summer Humor, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-3, \$193,198.

O-Eleven Stars Racing Stables; B-WinStar Farm (KY); T-R Barbara. \*\$105,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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**5th-Laurel**, \$52,122, 3-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.27, sy.

**TATTOOED (g, 4, Etched--Tough Talkin Lady {SP}, by Oratory)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-1, \$139,329. O-Kenneth C. Holt, Theodore R. Montuori & Palumbo Racing Stable; B-Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Holt, Theodore Montuori & Mr. & Mrs. Richard Palumbo (MD); T-Timothy L. Keefe.

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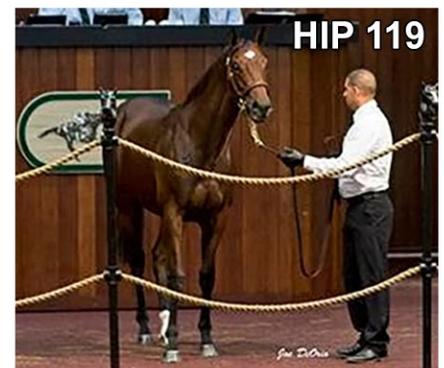
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**11th-Gulfstream, \$49,200**, 3-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.87, fm.

**SUPERCOMMITTEE (f, 4, The Factor--Cry Hallelujah, by Street Cry {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$130,359. O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung & Eugene P. Cahalan (FL); T-Chad C. Brown. \*\$80,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG.

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**7th-Fair Grounds, \$45,000**, 3-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.26, sy.  
**TWIN FARMS (g, 4, Run Away and Hide--Heartbroken Hill, by Broken Vow)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-0-2, \$113,820. O-Maggi Moss; B-Donamire Farm (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

**10th-Gulfstream, \$44,300**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-3, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23.15, ft.

**BE GONE DADDY (g, 4, Scat Daddy--Sister Kate {MSW, \$282,186}, by Benchmark)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$113,308. O-Crossed Sabres Farm LLC; B-Huntington Stud Farm Corp. (ON); T-Marcus J. Vitali. \*\$130,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$190,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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**8th-Delta Downs, \$42,600**, 3-2, (NW2L), 3yo, 5f, 1:00.17, ft.  
**DREW'S SHOT (c, 3, Trappe Shot--Mattie Camp, by Forest Camp)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$45,000. O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Dr. David Richardson & North Hanover Bloodstock (KY); T-Lonnie Briley. \*\$85,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Really Mr Greely (Horse Greeley), GSW.

**6th-Laurel, \$40,250**, (C), 3-3, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.89, sy.

**NO MORE EXCUSES (m, 7, Not For Love--Lucky Dance, by Kafwain)** Lifetime Record: 40-14-4-3, \$214,459. O-The Orebanks; B-Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss (MD); T-Michael Merryman. \*\$102,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$3,200 3yo '15 OBSOCT. \*\*1/2 to Kaitain (Kitalpha), MSP, \$229,413; and Saratoga Bob (Friesan Fire), SW, \$220,881.

**8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$34,018**, 3-2, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.20, ft.

**GRAY GEM (g, 4, Matty G--Whatdidshesay {SW, \$111,590}, by Knight in Savannah)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, \$64,365. O-Madden Racing, Deborah Kriletich & Jeff Owen; B-Quadrun Farms LLC (WA); T-Jonathan Wong.

**5th-Penn National, \$30,692**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.46, ft.

**LAST TRUE LOVE (f, 4, Yes It's True--Ghost of Love, by Silver Ghost)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-4-0, \$110,920. O/B-Dr. Stephen G. & Debbie Jackson (KY); T-Flint W. Stites.

**3rd-Sunland, \$28,300**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.99, ft.

**BAYDAR (f, 4, Graydar--Sarah Accomplished {SW}, by Performing Magic)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-2, \$105,310. O-Harry L. Veruchi; B-Dennis Crooks & George Bates (KY); T-Susan F. Arnett. \*\$47,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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**3rd-Sam Houston Race, \$25,000**, (S), 3-2, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.45, fm.

**BONJOUR BABY (g, 6, Sing Baby Sing--Secret Sweep, by End Sweep)** Lifetime Record: SW, 28-10-2-2, \$166,485. O-Alvin Wong; B-Tom Durant (TX); T-Larry Stroope.

**3rd-Charles Town, \$24,500**, (S), 3-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.44, sy.

**AT THE HALF (f, 4, Buffum--Ridden Out, by Makin)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$62,486. O-Michael J. Miller; B-Fairview Farm (WV); T-David Walters.

**8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$20,500**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 3-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.74, ft.

**SEAN'S IDEA (f, 4, Creative Cause--Sean S, by Ministers Wild Cat)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$48,190. O-Mark Molina & Heinz Steinmann; B-Heinz J. Steinmann (KY); T-Lisa Allen.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Story Time**, f, 3, **Broken Vow**--Tell Me Everything, by Giant's Causeway. Delta Downs, 3-2, 6 1/2f, 1:22.87. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). \*\$150,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG.

**Bertie's Galaxy**, g, 3, **Greeley's Galaxy**--Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush. Fair Grounds, 3-3, (S), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.50. B-Margie K. Averett (LA).

**Brigintine Island**, f, 3, **Jersey Town**--Deli Lama, by Langfuhr. Charles Town, 3-2, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23.45. B-Cynthia O'Bannon (WV).

**Maggie Pie**, f, 3, **Jimmy Creed**--Sweetlikeme, by Cherokee Run. Sam Houston Race, 3-2, 6f, 1:13.09. B-Two Hearts Farm Llc (KY). \*\$1,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$70,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

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**Miss Lady Ann**, f, 3, **Munnings**--Indycat, by Cat Thief. Santa Anita, 3-3, (C), 5f (off turf), :58.46. B-Lawrence Jett (KY).

**Slewacide Squad**, g, 3, **Slew's Pot of Gold**--Midnite Rose, by Miswaki. Sunland, 3-3, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17.16. B-Michael Weatherly (NM).

**Rock the Jukebox**, f, 3, **Star Guitar**--Our New Empire, by Empire Maker. Fair Grounds, 3-3, (S), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06.64. B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA).

**Bronx Bomber**, g, 3, **Take Charge Indy**--Latin Lynx, by Forest Wildcat. Aqueduct, 3-3, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.97. B-SF Racing Group Inc (NY). \*\$20,000 Ylg '17 FTKFEB; \$55,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG; \$140,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Sean Avery (Cherokee Run), GISW, \$398,640; and W W American (Quiet American), SP, \$153,039.

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**Violent Behavior**, r, 3, **Violence**--Brave Cause, by Giant's Causeway. Santa Anita, 3-2, (C), 5f (off turf), :58.36. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY). \*\$40,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$9,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$18,000 2yo '18 EASMAY.

**Polished**, f, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--Diamond Necklace (SP-Ire), by Unbridled's Song. Tampa Bay Downs, 3-3, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.94. B-L N J Foxwoods (KY).

**Veronica's Dream**, f, 4, **Musket Man**--Katalaina Baby, by Pure Prize. Delta Downs, 3-2, (S), 5f, 1:00.68. B-Rick Foudriat (LA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Willtheresaway**, f, 4, **Warrior's Reward**--Paris Girl, by Pulpit. Sam Houston Race, 3-2, 5f (off turf), 1:00.04. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). \*\$2,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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**ARCHARCHARCH**, Silent Force, c, 3, o/o Miss Quote, by Press Card. MSW, 3-3, Fair Grounds

**BROKEN VOW**, Story Time, f, 3, o/o Tell Me Everything, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 3-2, Delta Downs

**BUFFUM**, At the Half, f, 4, o/o Ridden Out, by Makin. ALW, 3-2, Charles Town

**CANDY RIDE (ARG)**, Summer Punch, m, 5, o/o Summer Humor, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 3-3, Aqueduct

**CREATIVE CAUSE**, Sean's Idea, f, 4, o/o Sean S, by Ministers Wild Cat. AOC, 3-3, Tampa Bay

**CURLIN**, Solomini, c, 4, o/o Surf Song, by Storm Cat. AOC, 3-3, Santa Anita

**ETCHED**, Tattooed, g, 4, o/o Tough Talkin Lady, by Oratory. ALW, 3-3, Laurel

**EXCHANGE RATE**, Lemniscate, c, 3, o/o Meet At Lola's, by Smoke Glacken. MSW, 3-3, Gulfstream

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, Knights Key, g, 6, o/o Lemon Kiss, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 3-3, Oaklawn



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**GRAYDAR**, Baydar, f, 4, o/o Sarah Accomplished, by Performing Magic. AOC, 3-3, Sunland

**GREELEY'S GALAXY**, Bertie's Galaxy, g, 3, o/o Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush. MSW, 3-3, Fair Grounds

**INTO MISCHIEF**, Gracetown, f, 3, o/o Gracewood, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 3-3, Aqueduct

**INTO MISCHIEF**, Mia Mischief, f, 4, o/o Greer Lynn, by Speightstown. AOC, 3-3, Oaklawn

**JERSEY TOWN**, Brigintine Island, f, 3, o/o Deli Lama, by Langfuhr. MSW, 3-2, Charles Town

**JIMMY CREED**, Maggie Pie, f, 3, o/o Sweetlikeme, by Cherokee Run. MSW, 3-2, Sam Houston

**KITTEN'S JOY**, Polished, f, 4, o/o Diamond Necklace, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 3-3, Tampa Bay

**LANTANA MOB**, Operation Stevie, g, 7, o/o Mutakddims Revenge, by Mutakddim. ALW, 3-3, Oaklawn

**MALIBU MOON**, Personal Time, c, 4, o/o Lady Liberty, by Unbridled. MSW, 3-3, Gulfstream

**MARK VALESKI**, Lady of Luxury, f, 3, o/o Naughty Lady, by Divine Park. MSW, 3-3, Fair Grounds

**MIDNIGHT LUTE**, Edwards Going Left, g, 5, o/o Dypsy, by Broken Vow. Tiznow S., 3-3, Santa Anita

**MIDNIGHT LUTE**, Zatter, c, 4, o/o Katori, by Dixie Union. AOC, 3-3, Santa Anita

**MUNNINGS**, Miss Lady Ann, f, 3, o/o Indycat, by Cat Thief. MCL, 3-3, Santa Anita

**MUNNINGS**, Never Enough Time, f, 3, o/o What Time It Is, by Partner's Hero. MSW, 3-3, Laurel

**MUSKET MAN**, Veronica's Dream, f, 4, o/o Katalaina Baby, by Pure Prize. MSW, 3-2, Delta Downs

**NOT FOR LOVE**, No More Excuses, m, 7, o/o Lucky Dance, by Kafwain. ALW, 3-3, Laurel

**QUALITY ROAD**, Dunbar Road, f, 3, o/o Gift List, by Bernardini. MSW, 3-3, Gulfstream

**RUN AWAY AND HIDE**, Twin Farms, g, 4, o/o Heartbroken Hill, by Broken Vow. ALW, 3-3, Fair Grounds

**SCAT DADDY**, Be Gone Daddy, g, 4, o/o Sister Kate, by Benchmark. AOC, 3-3, Gulfstream

**SING BABY SING**, Bonjour Baby, g, 6, o/o Secret Sweep, by End Sweep. ALW, 3-2, Sam Houston

**SLEW'S POT OF GOLD**, Slewacide Squad, g, 3, o/o Midnite Rose, by Miswaki. MSW, 3-3, Sunland

**STAR GUITAR**, Jimi's a Star, g, 3, o/o Unusual Strike, by Unusual Heat. Pelican S., 3-2, Delta Downs

**STAR GUITAR**, Rock the Jukebox, f, 3, o/o Our New Empire, by Empire Maker. MSW, 3-3, Fair Grounds

**STREET SENSE**, Final Jeopardy, c, 3, o/o Addison Run, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 3-3, Gulfstream

**TAKE CHARGE INDY**, Bronx Bomber, g, 3, o/o Latin Lynx, by Forest Wildcat. MCL, 3-3, Aqueduct

**THE FACTOR**, Supercommittee, f, 4, o/o Cry Hallelujah, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 3-3, Gulfstream

**TRAPPE SHOT**, Drew's Shot, c, 3, o/o Mattie Camp, by Forest Camp. ALW, 3-2, Delta Downs

**VIOLENCE**, Violent Behavior, r, 3, o/o Brave Cause, by Giant's Causeway. MCL, 3-2, Santa Anita

**VIOLENCE**, Violent Ways, g, 4, o/o Plus One, by Bluegrass Cat. ALW, 3-3, Fair Grounds

**WARRIOR'S REWARD**, Sarahrini, f, 3, o/o Rodeo'sbeenspotted, by Rodeo. MSW, 3-3, Aqueduct

**WARRIOR'S REWARD**, Willtheresaway, f, 4, o/o Paris Girl, by Pulpit. MSW, 3-2, Sam Houston

**YES IT'S TRUE**, Last True Love, f, 4, o/o Ghost of Love, by Silver Ghost. AOC, 3-2, Penn National

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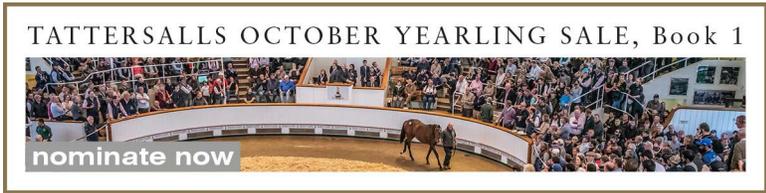
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## GENERATIONS KEEP PRODUCING FOR RAUSING



Kirsten Rausing is using stallions across Europe and in Kentucky in 2019 | *Racing Post*

By Emma Berry

At one of Britain's higher-profile independent studs, it is perhaps no surprise that roughly 50% of the home broodmare band will be visiting one of the farm's three resident stallions.

Lanwades is home not only to Sir Percy (GB), Sea The Moon (Ger) and Bobby's Kitten, but also to an evolving collection of mares which, over the course of almost four decades, have been responsible for 12 Group 1 winners among an abundance of black-type performers.

The band reaches farther than just Lanwades' Newmarket headquarters, however, and as well as nine external stallions booked in the UK, the stud's owner Kirsten Rausing will be using 10 different stallions for 15 Irish-based mares, Anodin (Ire) and Kendargent (Fr) in France, and Kitten's Joy and Stormy Atlantic in America.

The latter has proved significant in recent high-level victories for Lanwades-bred horses as the damsire of the Hong Kong Group 1 winners Time Warp (GB) and Glorious Forever (GB). The success of the full-brothers is lent a touch of poignancy by the fact that their sire Archipenko (Kingmambo) died young after covering eight books of mares at Lanwades.

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## DUBAI TARGET FOR MAGIC WAND

The Aidan O'Brien-trained **Magic Wand (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the winner of last year's G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot, has either the G1 Dubai Turf or G1 Dubai Sheema Classic as possible targets on Meydan's Dubai World Cup card on Mar. 30.

The 4-year-old filly has been on the go since finishing fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf in November, and she was second over soft going in Gulfstream Park's \$7-million GI Pegasus World Cup Turf on Jan. 26.

The bay, who had topped the Arqana August yearling sale in 2016 at €1.4-million, partook in a pre-racing work at Dundalk on Friday evening, after which O'Brien said, "Magic Wand did a bit of work with a lead horse and we are thinking of going to Dubai with her. She will either go over nine furlongs [Turf] or a mile and a half [Sheema Classic]."

She could be joined on the trip by three-time winner and group-placed colt **Lost Treasure (Ire)** (War Front), who would target the G1 Al Quoz Sprint if invited.

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In his absence, their dam Here To Eternity, who traces back to the influential Special, dam of Nureyev and, significantly for Rausing, grandam of Archipenko, will be sent this year to Ireland to be covered by Galileo (Ire) having been barren last year.

"The success of Time Warp and Glorious Forever is exciting, and obviously if the late, lamented Archipenko had still been alive, she would have spent the rest of her life with him," says the breeder. "It was an old-fashioned constructed mating. People didn't think that much thought had gone into it, but in fact several generations of thought had gone into it, because I kept breeding back to Special. Those two horses have Special four times, if not five, in their pedigree. So they are closely inbred to a mare that never won a race. But it seemed to have worked, and the thing is they were two really good individuals as well. Time Warp was the mare's first foal and he made €36,000, and when the horse was so nice I bred the mare right back to the same stallion, and the following year she had a similar colt."



The Lanwades-bred Time Warp | HKJC

Here To Eternity's 17-year-old dam Heat Of The Night (GB) (Lear Fan) remains on active duty and is in foal to Bobby's Kitten with a cover by Sea The Moon planned. Her erstwhile partner, the 25-year-old Stormy Atlantic, remains an old favourite.

"He's been very kind to me and I've been loyal to him," says Rausing, who this year is sending him Karamela (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). "I've used him five times, and bred four winners, one of which of course in turn bred me two Group 1 winners. The mare I'm sending this year is a mare incidentally bred by Airlie Stud but I found her in Argentina, where she had won seven races.

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She traces to Special, and so I sent her to Stormy Atlantic in her first year, that would now be a 2-year-old. And she had a colt, which died at a week old, so I am really doing the experiment mainly because it's a mating that repeats the pattern that produced Time Warp and Glorious Forever. Stormy Atlantic is 25 but he had a Breeders' Cup winner last year. I'm just hoping that the mare does the right thing and conceives a filly."

The family perhaps most instantly synonymous with Lanwades is the 'AL' dynasty, stemming from Alruccaba, the foundation mare purchased in partnership by Rausing and Sonia Rogers in 1985. Her daughter Alouette (GB) (Drashaan {GB}) was named champion broodmare for producing two champion fillies on the track--the Alzao full-sisters Alborada (GB) and Albanova (GB)--and they, along with numerous others, have ensured that this line flourishes still, at home and abroad. In December, the final offspring of Alborada, My Nordic Hero (GB) (Archipenko), won the G3 Festival S. at Rosehill for Chris Waller. The 7-year-old was formerly known as Algonquin when winning four consecutive races in Ireland for Rausing and Jim Bolger.

Rausing says, "I have really cut down on numbers. I'm down 25, 30%. I have to look at the market all the time. People say, 'Oh well, you're an owner-breeder,' but I'm not.



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### **Generations Keep Producing For Rausing cont.**

"I have to sell all the colts and so when I do a mating, I have to figure that 50% of the time I'm likely to get a colt, which has to be sold. And, therefore, with the market as it is, I'm now retiring mares that I would normally probably have covered another few years."

She continues, "But the 'AL' family, there are plenty of them, about 15 or so, probably, and most of them are in prime condition. Three of them are going to Sea The Stars (Ire), one to Roaring Lion, one to Kendargent, one to Lope De Vega (Ire), two to Sir Percy, and one to Expert Eye (GB)."

The trio booked to Sea The Stars comprises the Group 3-placed Alamode (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), listed-placed Albaraka (GB) (Selkirk) and listed winner Altesse (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). Meanwhile the treble stakes winner All At Sea (GB), a Sea The Stars daughter of Albanova who is currently carrying to Dubawi (Ire), is one of two mares going to a rival son of Kitten's Joy, Roaring Lion.



**Lanwades resident stallion Sea The Moon | Lanwades Stud**

The Tweenhills stallion will also cover Seychelloise (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), a great grand-daughter of another key Lanwades matriarch, Sushila (GB), the dam of Petoski (GB). Seychelloise last year visited Lanwades' own Kitten's Joy stallion, Bobby's Kitten, who will cover several members of the same family this year, including the listed-placed So In Love (Smart Strike) and G3 Prix des Reservoirs winner Songerie (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), who last year visited Darley's Fast Company (Ire). The reverse order of those two stallions is in play this year for Alboretta (GB), a Hernando half-sister to Group 3 winner Alla Speranza (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), who is herself currently in foal to Sea The Stars and booked to Muhaarar (GB).

## **IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY**

### **BRAZEN BEAU COLT LEADS THE WAY**

The progeny of Brazen Beau proved popular during the opening session of Inglis's Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale.

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**Generations Keep Producing For Rausing cont.**

America's champion sire Kitten's Joy came close to standing at Lanwades before his move to Hill 'N' Dale Farms and he is one of the duo of Kentucky based-sires on Rausing's list this year. His Lanwades mate is the maiden Na Balada (BRZ) (Forestry), thus emulating the cross of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Mile winner Bobby's Kitten.

She says, "I have a mare in foal to Kitten's Joy, and I'm sending a group-winning mare by Forestry out of a sister to [1000 Guineas winner] Natagora (Fr), so that's quite international. And she won her group race, admittedly in Brazil, but as a 2-year-old."

Among the new names on the list of stallions to be used this year is Overbury Stud's Cityscape (GB), a son of the former Lanwades stalwart Selkirk, who will cover Kesara (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Memory Lane (GB) (With Approval).

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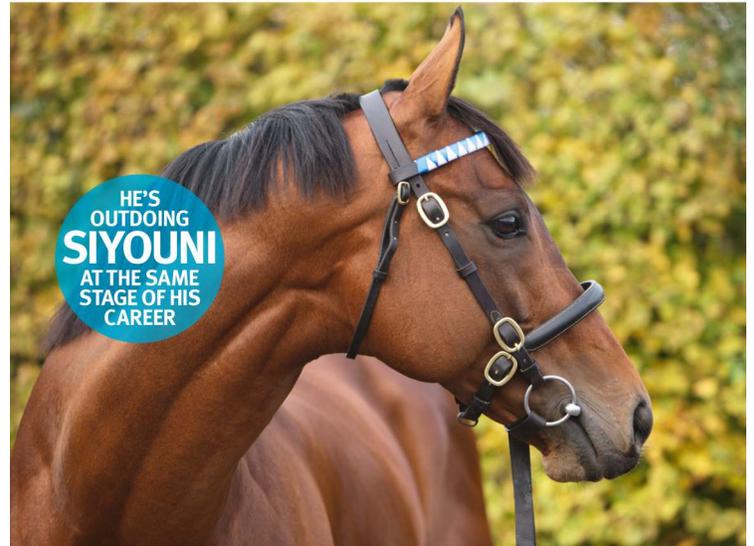
"He's had some really remarkable results with limited opportunities and so I am sending two mares to him, one of which has a special affinity with Selkirk," says Rausing. "I liked Cityscape and the horse has done incredibly well, and fair dues to Simon Sweeting and his fellow owners."

Along with Here To Eternity, Rausing's G1 British Champions Fillies and Mares S. winner Madame Chiang (GB) (Archipenko), from the same family, is the second of her mares to be visiting Galileo, and the 8-year-old is currently carrying to Lope De Vega. She says, "I'm very grateful to Coolmore for letting me in with those two mares."

Several of Galileo's sons are also booked, including New Approach (Ire), who will cover Luisa Calderon (GB) (Nayef), an unraced full-sister to Lady Marian (Ger) who is in foal to Sir Percy. Highland Reel (Ire) is booked for Anarchiste (GB) (Archipenko), while another young Coolmore stallion, Saxon Warrior (Jpn), the Classic-winning son of Deep Impact (Jpn), will cover dual Group 3 winner Cubanita (GB) (Selkirk).

"I have a nice early filly foal by Churchill out of Group 1 winner Lady Jane Digby," adds Rausing.

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**Generations Keep Producing For Rausing cont.**

Lady Jane Digby (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), whose seven wins came in Britain and Germany, is among the group of the home team to be visiting Sea The Moon this year.

"I'm very fortunate to have him here," says Rausing of the promising young sire she stands on behalf of his breeders Heike Bischoff and Niko Lafrentz of Gestut Gorldorf. "He's almost a copy of his sire, but slightly less heavy and not quite so big as Sea the Stars. We've been inundated with requests from breeders this year and his book is solidly full and wait-listed. The Germans are very excited because he was not only champion first-season sire last year but also champion sire of 2-year-olds, and sire of the champion 2-year-old, in spite of not actually physically being in Germany. It will be interesting to see how he does [this year]. I would certainly hope that he can have a winner of the German Derby."

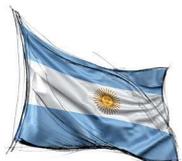
While the breeder is looking forward to the debut of Sea The Moon's son Pondus (GB), who is out of Lady Jane Digby's three-parts sister Diablalette (GB) (Green Desert) and trained by James Fanshawe, she will of course once again be giving the stallion strong support. Diablalette has visited him in each of the last three years.

In addition to those already mentioned, other Lanwades mares to be visiting Sea The Moon this year include the G2 Park Hill S. winner Alyssa (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), listed winner and Group 3 producer Alvarita (GB) (Selkirk), and Chinoiseries (GB) (Archipenko), a winning full-sister to Madame Chiang.

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on the European racing scene

**7.45 Wolverhampton, Novice, £4,500, 3yo, 9f 104y (AWT) QUESTIONARE (GB) (Galileo {Ire})** is the second foal out of the 2011 G2 Prix de la Nonette winner and multiple Grade I-placed Dream Peace (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), who was purchased for Lady Bamford by Hugo Lascelles Bloodstock for 2.7-million gns at the 2013 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. John Gosden introduces the bay colt, who sports a tongue-tie and who meets another newcomer in Team Valor's **Nathanielhawthorne (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire})**, a Marco Botti-trained half-brother to the operation's G1 Singapore International Cup hero Gitano Hernando (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) who scored twice here.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Seduction (Fr), f, 3, Evasive (GB)**--Absent Minded (GB), by Medicean (GB). Hyeres, 3-3, 12 1/2fT, 2:42.88. B-Artu (S) (FR).

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**IN SINGAPORE:**

**Elite Power (GB), g, 5, Sakhee's Secret (GB)**--London Welsh (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). Kranji, 3-3, Hcp. (£38k/€45k), 1000m (AWT), :59.44. B-Usk Valley Stud, Mr Martin Graham.  
\*Formerly Wick Powell (GB). \*\*SW-Eng. \*\*\*11,000gns Wlg '14 TATDEF; €32,000 Ylg '15 TISEP; 70,000gns HRA '17 TATJUL.

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**IN MACAU:**

**Victory Megastar (GB), g, 7, Medicean (GB)**--Bourbon Ball, by Penitre Celebre. Taipa, 3-3, Sand Classic Cup (£53k/€62k), 1350m (sand), 1:20.4. B-Highbank Stud. \*1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. \*\*60,000gns Ylg '13 TATOCT; 130,000gns 2yo '14 TATAPR. **VIDEO**

**Advance Mission (GB), g, 8, Medicean (GB)**--Snow Gretel (Ire) (SW-Ger), by Green Desert. Taipa, 3-3, Jai Alai Hotel Cup (£53k/€62k), 1600m (sand), 1:38.7. B-Newsells Park Stud. \*1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. \*\*Formerly Rapid Advance (GB). \*\*\*100,000gns Ylg '12 TATOCT; 25,000gns HRA '14 TATOCT.

**VIDEO**

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

**Sunday, Nakayama, Japan**

**HOCHI HAI YAYOI SHO-G2**, ¥104,520,000, Nakayama, 3-3, 3yo, 2000mT, 2:03.30, soft.

1--**MEISHO TENGEN (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Meisho Beluga (Jpn) (GSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$3,706,331), by French Deputy

2nd Dam: Papago (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Passamaquoddy, by Drone

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Mishima Bokujo; T-Kaneo Ikezoe; J-Kenichi Ikezoe; ¥54,714,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Schwarz Riese (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Heart's Cry (Jpn)**--Soberania (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O-Sunday Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥22,204,000.

3--**Breaking Dawn (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Victoire Pisa (Jpn)**--Agnes Sakura (Jpn), by White Muzzle (GB) (¥18,000,000 wnlg '16 JRHAJUL) O-Koki Maeda; B-Kosho Farm; ¥14,102,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 38.10, 19.20, 6.90.

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## BRAZEN BEAU COLT LEADS THE WAY



Hawkes Racing will train the session-topping Brazen Beau colt

By Bren O'Brien

Brazen Beau was the dominant sire on Day 1 of the Inglis Melbourne Premier Sale at Oaklands Junction as the average exceeded expectations but the clearance rate fell a little short of the mark.

### At a Glance

- Average was strong for a first day at \$125,511, while the median of \$100,000 was the same as the overall Book 1 median last year
- Clearance rate fell short of expectations, with 135 of 175 lots sold, meaning it was 77%. Day 1 last year, the clearance rate was 88%, but only after subsequent sales
- Darley's Brazen Beau enjoyed a dominant day with two of the top three lots, while topping the aggregate and average after Day 1
- The top lot went to Orbis Bloodstock, who paid a record \$800,000 for a yearling by Brazen Beau
- Lot 169 was the second most expensive by Vancouver ever sold, bought by John Foote at \$540,000
- There were 11 lots sold for more than \$300,000 compared to five on Day 1 last year

### Brazen Beginnings

From the very outset of the sale it was clear Brazen Beau was the sire of choice at the Melbourne Premier Sale, with Darley's Victorian-based stallion recording two of the top three lots.

Buyers had barely had time to shake off their Sunday morning lethargy when Orbis Bloodstock launched at Lot 4, going to \$800,000 for the colt offered by Bhima.

Orbis has been extremely busy at the sales season so far, buying one at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale, seven at Karaka and 11 at the recent Inglis Classic Sale in Sydney.

And representative Paul King was quick off the mark, paying a record for both the sire and the Hong Kong backed group.

"I was very determined to get him. Nice colt, I thought he was one of the standout colts. Brazen Beau is going enormous at the moment. He'll head to John, Wayne and Michael Hawkes stable," King said. "John (Hawkes) loved the horse and as we say, if the trainer loves the horse we'll buy it. He is a guy who can make a horse into a stallion."

Orbis paid the highest price for a Brazen Beau at last year's Inglis Classic Sale, \$480,000, and the development of that now unraced 2-year-old, called Potentia and trained by Kris Lees, gave King the extra confidence he needed in a spirited bidding dual.

"We've already got a Brazen Beau at home we like a lot. The stallion is starting to show what he can do at the moment," he said. "He's got precocious 2-year-olds and I think they'll be better 3-year olds. He's a horse we hope will develop from two to three to four, you get every opportunity with the Hawkes and hopefully we have spent the right money to get him."

The colt is out of Up In Lights (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) the half-sister to 13-time winner and stakes placegetter Spin Doctor (Pins). Their dam Love The Limelight (Octagonal) is a half-sister to Group 1 winner Metal Bender.

He isn't the only colt that Orbis are keen on, with King suggesting that they would be bidding on at least two more lots across the next few days.

"He's one of my top lots. There's another one I like and we'll have a go at him," King said. "I'll pick the eyes out of the horses and I think I've picked out three really nice colts. At the most, I'll buy three here, but I'm looking for quality not quantity here."

Bhima Thoroughbreds has made a tradition of strong starts to sales this year and this represents the third time this season it has offered the top lot on the opening day.

### ***Beau fits for Yulong too***

Yulong was one of the underbidders for the top lot on Day 1, but did not miss out on Lot 66, the Brazen Beau filly out Beautiful Pleasure (Elvstroem), the half sister to Fontiton (Turffontein), beating out Team Hawkes with a bid of \$420,000,

"She was just a cracking filly," Yulong chief operations officer Sam Fairgray said. "Brazen Beau is going really well. I identified her as one of the nicer fillies in the sale and it's nice to take home our number one pick."

Fairgray is another big fan of the Victorian-based Darley sire, who currently leads the first-season sires' race.

"Being a son of I Am Invincible, he has done well so far with his 2-year-olds that are out there. He keeps on going forward, then he's definitely going to be a good stallion," he said.

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"They are generally athletic. It's interesting talking to people overall, the Brazen Beaus are a better type than last year and she's just a lovely athletic filly, with a great temperament and great physique."

Fairgray said a decision on which trainer she goes to will be made over the next few months.

She was one of 10 sold by Blue Gum Farm, who led all vendors on the day with aggregate sales of \$1.575m.

Meanwhile Yulong was the leading buyer on the day purchasing six lots for a total of \$1.205m.

### ***Vancouver colt fits for Foote and Price***

Later in the day, John Foote went to \$540,000 for Lot 169 a Vancouver colt offered by Gilgai Farm, purchased on behalf of Hong Kong clients, to be trained by Mick Price.

She is out of G3 Launceston and Hobart Cups winner Epingle (NZ) (Pins), who is a sister of stakes-placed duo Etoile Filante (Pins) and Our Libretto out of stakes winner Etoile Du Nord (Zabeel {NZ}).

"He's just a nice horse with a good pedigree isn't he, it's pretty simple," he said.

Ollie Koolman was a busy buyer on the day, buying six yearlings across Hermitage Thoroughbreds and other clients, including a So You Think (NZ) colt out of Emerge (Stratum) for the day's fourth-highest price of \$360,000 from Blue Gum's draft for a similar syndicate who raced Queensland Oaks winner Youngstar (High Chaparral {Ire}).

Lot 91, a colt by Sebring offered by Edinburgh Stud went for \$320,000 to Gai Waterhouse Racing in partnership with Hollowell Stud.

He is out of the stakes-winner Caiguna (Dubai Destination {USA}) and is a full brother to stakes-placed 2-year-old Serena Bay, who was trained by Waterhouse and Adrian Bott.

Another of the progeny of the recently-departed Sebring, a filly catalogued as Lot 137 and offered by Sun Stud went to Yulong for \$310,000. The filly is a half-sister to Listed winner Veuelicious (Northern Meteor) out of Debutante (GB) (Medicean {GB}), the half-sister to a trio of European stakes winners.

### ***Strength and diversity highlight for Inglis***

Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster was delighted with the strength and diversity of the market in Day 1.

"I think there is plenty of money there at the top of the market and we've got fantastic competition on the better types," he said. "It's also fabulous for the Victorian industry to have Brazen Beau on top. It's the first time I can remember when a Victorian based sire is on top on both gross and average."

"The other good thing is that there are still plenty of major buyers that haven't spent a lot of money, there is still a lot to go. There is great diversity in the buying bench and we haven't got any one buyer dominating the sale."

Webster said he wasn't concerned by the 77 per cent clearance rate as it was identical to where the clearance rate stood immediately after Day 1 last year before it jumped up with subsequent sales.

The comparison to last year's Day 1 is also clouded by the fact that the first 117 lots last year were catalogued as part of a Blue Riband session.



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**Super Smart**, g, 3, **Big Brown (USA)**--Defying Gravity, by Flying Spur. Kranji, 3-3, Restricted Maiden (\$78k), 1000m (AWT), :59.59. B-B R S M A D Investments Pty Ltd (NSW). \*Formerly Gold Coin. \*\$45,000 Wlg '16 INGMAY; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '17 INGFEF. **VIDEO**

**Ganassi**, g, 4, **Snitzel**--Gynea Lily, by Fusaichi Pegasus (USA). Kranji, 3-3, Open Maiden (\$21k), 1200mT, 1:10.54. B-H D Woodhouse (NSW). \*\$160,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

**IN MACAU:**

**Mister Kaopu**, g, 6, **Redoute's Choice**--Fleeting Touch (USA), by Touch Gold (USA). Taipa, 3-3, Chairman's Challenge Cup (\$144k), 1200mT, 1:13.4. B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd, Rma Bloodstock Trust (NSW). \*1/2 to Running Tall (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}), GSW-Aus, US\$490,043; full to Sensibility, G1SP-Aus, \$105,810. \*\*Formerly Intrusion. \*\*\*1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. \*\*\*\*\$600,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

**IN SOUTH AFRICA:**

**Belton Road**, g, 3, **All Too Hard**--Life In a Metro, by Fastnet Rock.

Turffontein, 3-2, Maiden, 1160mT. O-Messrs M F de Kock, L M Nestadt, J R van der Linden & Mrs N P Malherbe; B-Makybe Racing & Breeding (Vic); T-Mike de Kock. \*\$30,000 Ylg '17 INGFEF.

**High Seas Beauty**, m, 5, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Attesa (USA), by Belong To Me (USA). Turffontein, 3-2, Acacia H.-G3, 1600mT, 1:38.9. O-Mr T P M Blyth; B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (NSW); T-Dianne Stenger. \*1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. \*\*\$75,000 Wlg '14 MGLMAY; R700,000 Ylg '15 CAPJAN; R1,000,000 2yo '15 CTSNOV; R110,000 HRA '18 BSAJUN.

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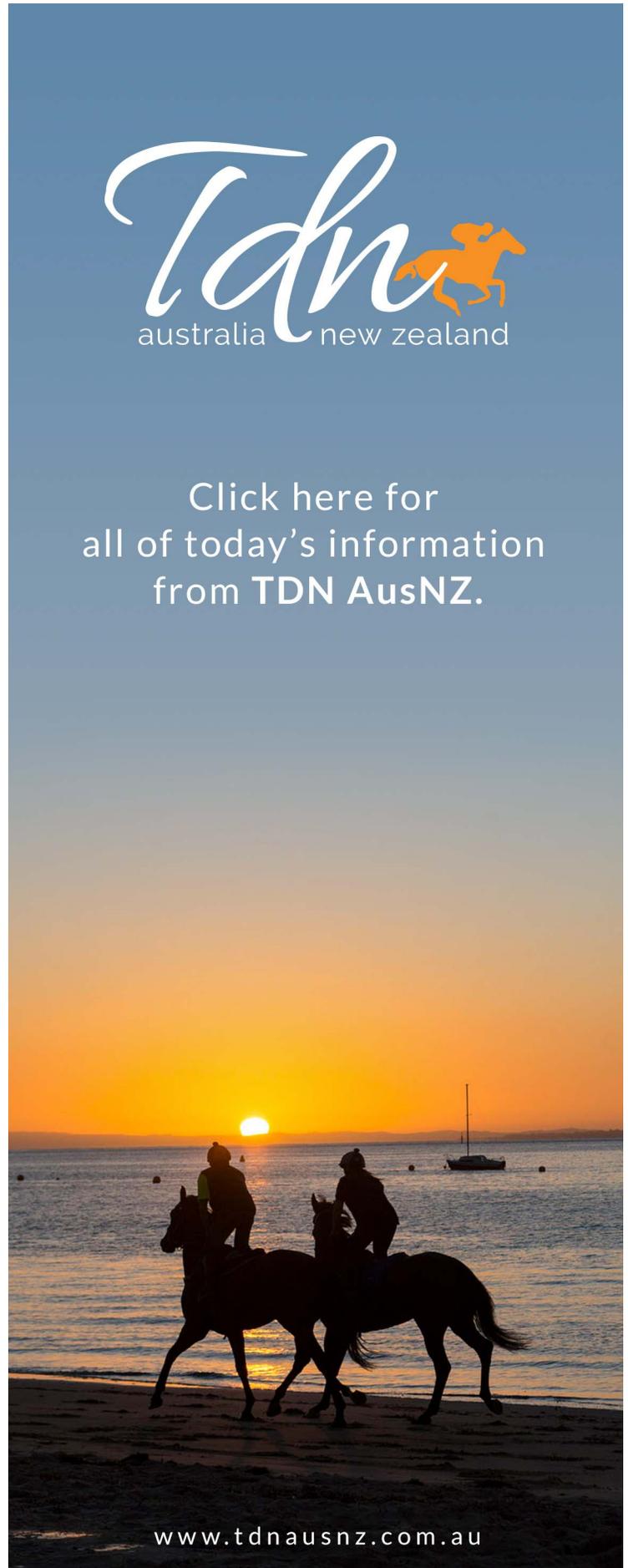
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