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Walker Hancock and Jose Ortiz | Sarah Andrew

The Week in Review, By Bill Finley

As so often happens when a subject is so controversial, contentious and so important, people take sides and then the rhetoric, and even nastiness, gets to the point that people are more concerned about slinging arrows than having sensible and meaningful debate. In the age of social media, it's worse now than ever. That has been the case throughout the Santa Anita situation, and it reached a fever pitch when The Stronach Group called for many new regulations, including the banning of Lasix and the use of the whip. There are a lot of people you may want to tune out, but, especially in light of still another fatality Sunday at Santa Anita, Walker Hancock is not one of them.

Walker Hancock is the President of Claiborne Farm. He is smart, sensible, influential, picks his words carefully. He's not angry. He is not a saber-rattler. Most importantly, he is a mere 29 years-old, a millennial in an industry where most leaders are considerably older and products of another era.

So of all the things written last week on social media, perhaps none were more significant and worth paying attention to than a tweet Hancock wrote that read: "We can all debate whether we should validate and cave to PETA, but one thing every one needs to keep in mind is it only takes 600,000 signatures to get a measure on the ballot to eliminate horse racing in California and PETA has over 700,000 members living in the state." **Cont. p3**

ON THE THIRD DAY BACK, ANOTHER FATALITY AT SANTA ANITA

by Bill Finley and Daniel Ross

The welcome feeling of normalcy that had embraced Santa Anita on Friday and Saturday was shattered Sunday when **Arms Runner** (Overdriven) broke down during the running of the GIII San Simeon S. and had to be euthanized. The 5-year-old gelding was the 23rd horse put down at Santa Anita since the current meet began Dec. 26.

Santa Anita stewards confirmed to the *TDN* that Arms Runner, who was trained by Peter Miller, had been euthanized, and that he had sustained an injury to his right foreleg.

Santa Anita officials, who gave no indication that they were considering closing the track again, issued a statement on the incident Sunday evening. "Arms Runner sustained a fatal injury during the San Simeon S. today," the statement read. "He was racing over the 6 1/2-furlong hillside turf course this afternoon when at the dirt crossing, he fell and collided with another horse, La Sardane." **Cont. p6**

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Cash is King and Leonard Green's Lucky Lee (Flatter), expected to start in next Saturday's GII Toyota Blue Grass S., worked four furlongs in :49 flat (17/32) at Keeneland Sunday. | Coady

MAXIMUM SECURITY FINE AFTER FLORIDA DERBY

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Maximum Security (New Year's Day) exited his victory in Saturday's GI Florida Derby in fine shape and trainer Jason Servis is looking ahead to Louisville.

JAYWALK ON TRACK FOR ASHLAND

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Last year's champion 2-year-old filly Jaywalk (Cross Traffic) tuned up for Saturday's GI Ashland S. with a four-furlong work at Keeneland Sunday.

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The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

It would have been a lot easier for him to keep his mouth shut and stay out of the way, but he didn't do so because he cares deeply about the industry and the legacy of Claiborne Farm.

"I think we are at a critical point right now and I want what's best for the industry and I want this industry to be around for another 50, 75, 100 years,"

Hancock said. "And I think we are at a very critical time right now and our decisions are very important, carry a lot of weight and could be critical for the future of our industry."

Hancock's age is a critical part of his story. There may be no other person with such influence in the industry that associates with people 30 and under, particularly younger people that are not part of the sport or what The Stronach Group's Tim Ritvo has come to call "the bubble."

"With my friends who are not involved in racing or weren't born into it, it is a challenge," Hancock said. "They don't understand things. They have a perception that horses are



Walker Hancock
@WalkerHancock

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whipped and they use medication to help them run. It is not a healthy mind set for people to have on our sport. The perception is not favorable with the general public. For us to grow and sustain our industry, we need to listen to the general public. Right now, we are at a critical time, where they could turn their backs to us. It's important that we are more open than maybe we once were or are."

Hancock said he received both favorable and unfavorable comments from people after he posted his tweet. He would like people to know that he was not coming out in support of PETA and, like most people in horse racing, is no fan of that particular animal rights group.

"After my post, people thought I was taking the side of PETA," he said. "I didn't intend to at all. I

don't like PETA. But I know they can be a dangerous organization. It's almost like they have mob power, whether that's fair or not. I also understand that they can very easily get a campaign together and if they really wanted to, I feel they have enough power to eliminate horse racing." **Cont. p4**

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Hancock continued, "I wanted to bring people's attention to the real possibility there is of them mounting a campaign to ban racing. Like it or not, you have to take them seriously.

"This is certainly an emotional time for me. I'm fourth generation here and I want my children to have the opportunity to keep this going. I think it is very important that we take the steps to make sure this industry is around in the future."

And there you have it, a voice of reason.

What Will Belinda Stronach Do Next?

Belinda Stronach sure proved to be a worthy adversary for those who opposed her series of reforms. She also should have put an end to what has been rumored within the industry, that she wants to sell Santa Anita to property developers. With what she had to go through over the last month or so, the easiest way out would have been to say, "I don't need this," and put for-sale signs outside the track. The property is obviously worth a fortune, much more as housing or a shopping center than as a racetrack. She proved throughout this fight that she, like her father, Frank, is committed to the sport.

We know how determined she is to correct what she sees as wrongs within racing and she knows that most of the same rules she fought to end in California remain at The Stronach Group's (TSG) racetracks in Maryland, Florida and Oregon. She has also said those states are her next targets.

Not that what she accomplished in California was easy, but it will likely be even harder in Florida and Maryland. The advantage TSG had in California is that racing there is on an island and horsemen have virtually no other options when it comes to places to race. The trainers have homes there, their kids may go to schools in local communities, they have established their reputations on the Southern California circuit and have local owners who employ them. They're not going to pick up and move to Turf Paradise.



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Gulfstream wouldn't be easy, either. The regulars who stay year-round may not go anywhere, but what about the big stables that come south for the championship meet? They, too, have choices. Aside from their grass horses, they could stay in New York for the winter. The Fair Grounds and Oaklawn are other options. Some might even choose Tampa Bay Downs.

If the Stronach reforms are going to spread beyond California, it probably won't happen unless at least one other major racing state or organization joins their cause. Keep an eye on NYRA. Gov. Andrew Cuomo is not a big fan of the sport and he was very involved when there was a rash of breakdowns years ago at Aqueduct. You can bet he's been watching what has been happening in California and it wouldn't be a shock if he were to ignite efforts for the same reforms in New York.

The UAE Derby Comes Up Short

Churchill Downs needs to consider downgrading the G2 UAE Derby's status as a 100-point race.

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This year, the results were probably not even equal to a Grade III prep in the U.S.

The winner was the American-based **Plus Que Parfait** (Point of Entry). When last seen he was 13th, beaten 20 lengths in the GII Risen Star S. Before that, he was fifth in the GIII Lecomte. Those efforts didn't even begin to merit a spot in the Kentucky Derby, but now he is in. In fact, he is number one on the points leaders list for the race.

While Plus Que Parfait probably isn't the next Justify (Scat Daddy), his trainer, Brendan Walsh, deserves some kind of award. He knew to go nowhere near the GI Florida Derby or the GII Louisiana Derby, races where he would have had no chance.

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The statement from Santa Anita continued, “La Sardane, was walked back to her barn under her own power with no reported injuries. Both jockeys, Martin Pedroza, who rode Arms Runner and Ruben Fuentes, who rode La Sardane, were examined by on-site medical experts and released from First Aid.

“While this incident happened during competition on a track that has been deemed by independent experts to be safe, we are working closely with the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) to understand if there was anything additional that we could have done to prevent today’s tragedy. Today’s incident speaks to the larger issue of catastrophic injuries in horse racing that The Stronach Group, together with our industry stakeholders, are working to solve throughout California and across the country.”

Simultaneously trying to deal with a firestorm from the local media, pressure from politicians and trying to find causes of, and solutions for, the rash of breakdowns, Santa Anita closed down after the 22nd death. During the 26-day hiatus, the track’s owners, The Stronach Group (TSG) announced a series of reforms it planned to implement, including a phase-out of Lasix and the banning of the whip. Once the California Horse Racing Board gave its permission for Santa Anita to resume racing, the track opened its gates Friday. Much to the relief of everyone involved with California racing, the first two cards were completed without incident.

But it took just four races Sunday for something to go horribly wrong. The San Simeon is a 6 1/2-furlong “down-the-hill” turf race. As the field crossed over the dirt track before returning to the turf, Arms Runner broke down. **La Sardane (Fr)** (Kingsale) fell over the stricken horse. Arms Runner was vanned off the track and later put down back at his barn.

Barry Irwin, the head of the Team Valor syndicate that owns La Sardane, said his mare was not seriously injured, but did have a bruised shoulder that could compromise her career.

“I don’t know whether she’s going to run again or not,” Irwin said. “I’m just thrilled that she’s still alive. That was horrible to watch.”

When the replay of the race was shown on Santa Anita’s simulcast feed, the spill was edited out of the race footage.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, a constant thorn in the industry’s side since the breakdowns began, wasted little time issuing a statement. It read:

“Over the past two weeks, Thoroughbred owners and trainers and the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) have argued about medications, whipping, and the public perception of horse racing. But they did not take every measure needed to protect the horses. Both horses (Arms Runner and La Sardane) ran on the drug Lasix, which is known to cause dehydration and

electrolyte loss. All drugs need to be banned entirely, and the known-safest racing surface—a synthetic track—must be used. Furthermore, PETA calls on Governor Newsom to urgently form an independent panel to investigate the training and veterinary practices in California racing, including the use of bisphosphonates and other medications that reportedly have been used indiscriminately. If the CHRB does not take every possible action to protect the horses, then racing should not be allowed to continue.”

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MAXIMUM SECURITY FINE AFTER FLORIDA DERBY WIN

Gary and Mary West’s **Maximum Security** (New Year’s Day) exited his victory in Saturday’s GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby in fine shape, according to trainer Jason Servis. Servis gave jockey Luis Saez plenty of credit for Maximum Security’s front-running victory.

“Luis walked the dog,” Servis said. “He backed them up. I have to give him credit. I think it had a lot to do with it. I’m not downgrading the horse, but Luis did a great job.”

Servis plans to continue to campaign his stable at Gulfstream through April while preparing Maximum Security at Palm Meadows for a possible start in the May 4 GI Kentucky Derby.

Maximum Security began his career with a 9 3/4-length romp in a \$16,000 maiden claiming race at Gulfstream Dec. 20 before capturing back-to-back starter optional claiming allowance races by a combined 24 3/4 lengths.

“Candidly, if you read between the lines, there had to be a reason why I ran him for \$16,000. Am I glad I didn’t lose him? Hell, yeah,” Servis said of Maximum Security’s debut in the maiden-claiming ranks. “Is he training good and sound? Yes. But there was a reason why I ran him for \$16,000.”

Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}), who raced well off the slow pace during the early going of the Florida Derby before closing to finish third, also came out of the race well, said trainer Shug McGaughey.

“I thought he ran fine,” McGaughey said. “That’s not the type of race he needs, with one horse on the lead and everybody taking back. We were kind of in between horses. He had half a racetrack on him. I thought it was pretty game what he did considering the circumstances.”

Plans for Code of Honor are still pending, but trainer Mark Hennig is hopeful Florida Derby fourth-place finisher **Bourbon War** (Tapit) has accrued enough points to get to the big dance in Louisville.

“He’s doing great,” Hennig said of Bourbon War, who trailed all but two horses through a half-mile while racing wide and passed horses late to wind up beaten 7 1/2 lengths, three-quarters of a length behind Code of Honor in third.

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“I don’t think there’s any doubt [the pace] had a large impact on us at least not being third, for sure,” Hennig continued. “I’m not saying we were going to win the race or anything, but I’d like to think with a little pace we could have been a little closer. And a little better trip, too, [instead of] having to go around the whole way. If you look at his trip versus Code of Honor’s, I think that made a big difference.”

Looking ahead, Hennig added, “We’d love to be able to get into the Kentucky Derby on points. If we [have enough] points, we’d be confident going forward because he’s a horse you’d like to think leaving here would be good for him to get off a track where it’s hard to close. Right now we don’t know what that status is. It doesn’t look great, but we’re just going to stand pat and watch how the races run next weekend in the GI Santa Anita Derby, GI Blue Grass and GI Wood Memorial and see where the points stand after that. I think it’ll help indicate to us a little more about where we are.”

Bourbon War currently sits 15th on the Derby points board with 31 points.

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JAYWALK ON TRACK FOR ASHLAND

D. J. Stable and Cash is King’s **Jaywalk** (Cross Traffic) tuned up for Saturday’s GI Central Bank Ashland S. with a half-mile work in :48.60 (12/32) at Keeneland Sunday. Working well off the rail under exercise rider Lucas Berticelli, Jaywalk produced fractions of :11.80, :23.40, :48.60 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:03.20.

“Perfect,” Tyler Servis, son of trainer John Servis, said of the work. “She had her major work last week [six furlongs in company in 1:14.40 at Palm Meadows] and we did what we wanted this morning without much of a gallop out.”



Jaywalk | Coady Photography

Jaywalk, who captured last year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies and was named champion 2-year-old filly, will be looking to rebound from a fourth-place effort while making her sophomore debut in the Mar. 2 GI Davona Dale S.

“We didn’t want her to peak too soon,” Servis said of the Davona Dale. “She is a light-framed filly like a lot of fillies from the Unbridled’s Song line, and I think the heat in Florida got to her a little bit.”

Also working for the Servis barn Sunday morning was Cash is King and Leonard Green’s **Lucky Lee** (Flatter), who is expected to go postward in Saturday’s GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Lucky Lee covered a half-mile in :49.00 (17/32) with internal splits of :12 and :24, again well off the rail.

“Same as Jaywalk; perfect,” Servis said of the work.

A two-time winner at Parx last fall, Lucky Lee is coming off a seventh-place finish in the Feb. 2 GI Withers S.

“In the Withers, he was just spinning his wheels,” Servis said. “He was coming off a tight track in Florida and that track was cuppy and he never got hold of the track.”

Also working for the Ashland, Mar. 16 GI Honeybee S. winner **Chocolate Kisses** (Candy Ride {Arg}) worked a half-mile in :50.00 (23/32) at Keeneland Sunday for trainer Mark Casse. **Cont. p7**

Working in company with the 3-year-old maiden winner Furiously Fast (Violence), Chocolate Kisses posted fractions of :12.60, :24.60, :37.60 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:03.40.

“She ran well here last fall and she has confidence coming into the Ashland off a win,” said David Carroll, who is overseeing Casse’s Keeneland string. “She needs pace to run at, and the Honeybee set up real well for her.”

Unbeaten in two starts this term, Chocolate Kisses was fourth in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland last October.

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DER FLUG LEADS JAPAN’S ROAD TO DERBY

by Heather Anderson

Tsuru Nishimori’s **Der Flug (Jpn)** (Behkabad {Fr}) preserved his perfect record with a 1 1/2-length victory in the Fukuryu S. over 1800 meters at Nakayama Sunday and, in the process, earned 40 points on the Japanese Road to the Kentucky Derby. A winner over track and trip on debut Dec. 2 and in the Kurochiku Sho on Jan. 13, the bay was sent off heavily favored at 3-5 and trailed the field from the bell. A touch eager entering the first corner, he improved a spot on the backstretch and made steady progress a quarter mile from home. Five deep entering the lane, he kept finding down the stretch to win comfortably, while **Master Fencer (Jpn)** (Just a Way {Jpn}), who had kept him company at the rear of the field for most of the race, surged late for second-place honors. The filly **Rhein Carina (Jpn)** (Pyro) was another three lengths back in third.

Der Flug's 40 Kentucky Derby points puts him atop the Japanese leaderboard, with Master Fencer (+16) bringing his total to 19 points--fourth overall--and Rhein Carina is eighth with eight points. However, the country's highest-ranked horse currently nominated to the Triple Crown on the leaderboard is Master Fencer. A late Triple Crown nomination payment of \$6,000 is due on Monday, before the Japanese standings are finalized.

The winner's dam, Pai Guniang (Jpn) (French Deputy), out of the SP Paian, has a juvenile colt by Espoir City (Jpn) as her last recorded produce. Paian herself is a half-sister to MGSW and G1 Sprinters S. third Kanoya Zakura (Jpn) (Sakura Bakushin O {Jpn}). [Click for the JRA chart](#) or [JRA video](#).

Sunday's Result:

FUKURYU S., ¥34,460,000 (US\$310,793/£238,317/€276,939), Nakayama, 3-31, 3yo, 1800m, 1:53.20, ft.

1--**DER FLUG (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, Behkabad (Fr)

1st Dam: Pai Guniang (Jpn), by French Deputy

2nd Dam: Paian (Jpn), by Cozzene

3rd Dam: Woodmans Chic, by Woodman

O-Tsuru Nishimori; B-Takae Bokujo (Jpn); T-N Suzuki; J-Akihide Tsumura. ¥18,182,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, ¥35,553,000.

2--**Master Fencer (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Just a Way (Jpn)--Sexy Zamurai, by Deputy Minister. O/B-Katsumi Yoshizawa (Jpn); T-Koichi Tsunoda. ¥7,252,000.

3--**Rhein Carina (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Pyro--Faire Coucou (Jpn), by Alamshar (Ire). O-Shigemasa Osawa; B-Nisshin Farm (Jpn); T-Yoshinori Muto. ¥4,526,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3, 4. Odds: 0.60, 10.90, 29.40.

Also Ran: Black Warrior (Jpn), Nova Lenda (Jpn), Nanyo Izayoi (Jpn), Gold Lagoon (Jpn), Cameron (Jpn).

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Der Flug earlier in his career | JBIS photo

Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN SIMEON S.-GIII, \$100,702, Santa Anita, 3-31, 3yo/up, 6 1/2ft, 1:11.21, fm.

1--**LAW ABIDIN CITIZEN, 121, g, 5, by Twirling Candy**

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3rd Dam: Honey Deb, by Herbager

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Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Dan J. Agnew, Gerry Schneider & John V. Xitco; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Mark Glatt; J-Tiago Josue Pereira. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-4, \$298,665. *1/2 to Sweet Swingin (Street Sense), GSP, \$118,370; Feedback (Violence), GSW, \$136,030.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Cistrion**, 121, h, 5, **The Factor**--Major Allie, by Officer.

(\$180,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-St. George Farm, LLC (KY); T-John W. Sadler. \$20,000.

 **LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE** 

3--**Mesut**, 121, g, 5, **Gio Ponti**--Onida (Ire), by Noverre. O-Keith Brackpool; B-Brackpool Racing LLC (KY); T-Carla Gaines. \$12,000.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.90, 9.40, 14.30.

Also Ran: Air Vice Marshal, Conquest Tsunami, La Sardane (Fr), Arms Runner. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Law Abidin Citizen charged past the tiring pacesetters to earn his first graded stakes victory of his career in the GIII San Simeon S. at Santa Anita Sunday. The dark bay gelding settled in fourth as favored Conquest Tsunami was pressed on the pace through fractions of :20.72 and :42.50. He rallied four wide into the lane and surged to the lead at midstretch and pulled away to the wire. Conquest Tsunami tired to fifth.

Law Abidin Citizen, second in the 2017 GII San Vicente S., owned three optional claiming wins over the downhill turf course, most recently in his 2018 finale Oct. 27. He was fifth over that course in the Jan. 1 GIII Joe Hernandez S. and again when stretched to one mile in a Jan. 13 optional claimer last time out.

Pedigree Notes:

Honest Answer, in foal to Violence, sold for \$48,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. That in utero foal is this year's GIII Forward Gal S. winner Feedback.

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from the family of Champion (G1) Wajima
and influential sire Naskra



Arrogate / High Ridge Road colt

Hill 'n' Dale purchased Honest Answer, with Law Abidin Citizen in utero, for \$45,000 at that auction in 2013. She is a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner I Ain't Bluffing (Pine Bluff)--dam of graded winner Acting Happy (Empire Maker)--as well as to the dam of multiple Grade I winner Borrego (El Prado {Ire}). Purchased for \$600,000 as a Barretts March juvenile in 2002, the bay was second in the 2003 GIII Railbird S. for The Thoroughbred Corp.

Honest Answer's colt by Distorted Humor was purchased for \$100,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale, while her Street Sense filly RNA'd for \$170,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. She was bred to Street Sense in 2018.



Law Abidin Citizen | Benoit

HORSE HEALTH

by Jen Roytz



WHEN FOALING GOES WRONG

From breeding decisions to caring for a mare before and throughout her pregnancy, the birth of a foal represents a year or more of planning, spending and waiting. Ideally, the scenario proceeds uneventfully and the result is a healthy foal, but in the less than 5% of the time when things go wrong, they can quickly turn into a life or death scenario for both the mare and foal without immediate, educated assessment and intervention.

A dystocia, which is the over-arching term for issues that interfere with the typical birthing process, generally refers to the foal being malpositioned in the birth canal, and thus preventing a normal delivery. The delivery of a foal is naturally a rapid, forceful event. When an animal with the muscling and abdominal strength of a typical broodmare continues to attempt to push a foal out when it is, for one reason or another, lodged, major complications can quickly arise, threatening the health of both the mare and foal.

In a typical delivery, a foal will exit the birthing canal front feet first, followed by its nose, head, shoulders, barrel, hips and finally hind legs. When that scenario does not happen in close succession, a variety of strategies can be implemented to assist the mare and ultimately save the lives of both the mare and foal. These can include manual manipulation by hand, the use of ropes or chains to create traction, rapid assisted delivery and c-section.

There are a number of ways the process can go awry, all of which require immediate intervention, including:

Red Bag Deliveries occur when there is a premature separation of the placenta before or during foaling. The equine placenta has two major parts--the red bag (chorioallantois), which is responsible for providing nutrients to the fetus during gestation, and the white bag (amnion), which surrounds the fetus and offers protection. In a typical foaling, the red bag should break just prior to the foal entering the birth canal, the white bag is what is seen first as the foal is being delivered and the red bag is passed within three hours of the foal being delivered. If the red bag appears first, it is imperative to carefully cut the bag open with surgical scissors, feel for the proper presentation of the front legs and nose of the foal, then carefully cut the white bag to expose the foal.

Front leg(s) back--when one or both legs are flexed at the knee or contracted, it causes the foal to become trapped in the birth canal and unable to be delivered. Often this can be easily corrected by repelling the foal (pushing the foal back in) and manually manipulating to gain access to the flexed limb and extending it to resume normal delivery.

Retention of the head occurs when either one or both of the forelimbs protrude through the vagina, but the head does not follow. This occurs when the foal is not positioned properly in the birth canal or is a wry neck fetus, resulting in the head and neck being bent backwards. To prevent the mare from continuing to push it is best to get the mare up and walking, as often this can help to correct the position of the foal.

A sterile rope or cord can aid in the process, passing it over the foal's lower jaw to allow the attendant or veterinarian to pull the head and neck into the proper position, however if that does not result in a successful delivery, a caesarian section or fetotomy (dismemberment of the foal surgically) may be necessary.



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Upside Down presentations are one of the more typical types of dystocias and occur when the front feet facing up and the head is turned the wrong direction, which means the foal has failed to rotate to the normal dorso-pubic position. In some cases, an experienced foaling attendant or veterinarian can use the presenting limbs to manually rotate the foal into the proper position, using traction to adjust the foal into proper position as delivery begins. In other cases, ropes or chains may be attached to the pasterns of the forelimbs to reposition the foal and begin delivery until the mare's contractions can complete the process unaided.

Hip Lock presentations occur when the foal's hind quarters are unable to pass through the mare's pelvic cavity for normal delivery. Typically, the issue is detected once the foal is partially delivered up to the thorax. Often the attendant will pull the foal down in the arcing presentation between her hind limbs, forcing the foal's hind quarters into the area with the greatest diameter of the mare's pelvis, which should then allow the foal to be delivered vaginally.

Breech--In this scenario the hind limbs or quarter of the foal presents first and the mare's continued contractions cause the placenta to separate, which can result in asphyxiation of the foal. If the foal is able to be delivered alive, the umbilical cord may have unknowingly been compromised, resulting in a variety of possible complications, including broken ribs or delayed

hypoxia due to brain swelling that can lead to a dummy foal, seizures, etc. Early recognition is important and often a c-section or assisted vaginal delivery is required.

When manual manipulation by hand fails, the next step is often assisted vaginal delivery (also called "controlled delivery"). In this scenario, the mare is put under anesthesia and her hind quarters are lifted so the foal is able to slip back into the birth canal, where it either naturally falls into a more desirable position or can be manipulated by hand into such a position that it can be delivered without surgical intervention.

One of the most important factors in any type of birthing mishap is having an educated foaling attendant on hand who can make informed, timely decisions about how best to assist the mare, when to call a veterinarian and when to send the mare to an equine hospital for more invasive care.

In the case of a severe dystocia, the question of whether the focus should be to save the mare or the foal will often arise. While the ultimate goal is a successful outcome for both, the question should be addressed prior to the severity of the dystocia reaching a climax.

It is also wise to keep track of the amount of time that has passed since the mare was found to be in distress. If a veterinarian is called in for assistance, this can help him or her gauge how long they have to work on the dystocia before making the decision to send the mare to the clinic and can help them prioritize their approach to the situation at hand.

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ORTIZ, NAVARRO WIN GULFSTREAM TITLES

Reigning Eclipse Award winner Irad Ortiz, Jr. claimed the riding title at Gulfstream Park's Championship meet, which concluded Sunday, besting two-time defending titlist Luis Saez, 135-134.

"It feels great," Ortiz said of the title. "I got a lot of support from the owners and trainers and my agent, Jay Rushing, does a great job. I have no words for how I feel now."

Saez rode the winners of the third, fourth and ninth races Sunday to pull into a tie for the lead, but Ortiz came back to capture the 10th race to earn the riding title outright.

Riding full time during the Championship Meet for the first time, Ortiz captured nine graded stakes race, including the inaugural \$7-million GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational aboard Bricks and Mortar (Giant's Causeway) Jan. 26.

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Trainer Jorge Navarro, who saddled X Y Jet (Kantharos) to victory in Saturday's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen at Meydan, captured his first Championship Meet title with 53 victories, breaking Todd Pletcher's string of 15 consecutive titles. Pletcher finished second.

Navarro's client Joseph Besecker was the leading owner with 19 visits to the winner's circle.

Live racing will return to Gulfstream for the start of the Spring Meet Thursday. First-race post time for an eight-race opening day card is set for 1:15 p.m.

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RICE, FRANCO LEAD AQUEDUCT STANDINGS

Linda Rice earned the leading trainer title at Aqueduct's winter meet, which concluded Sunday. Rice captured 45 wins at the stand to claim her first New York Racing Association meet title since 2017. Manny Franco was the meet's leading jockey with 98 wins and Michael Dubb led all owners.

"It's always nice to win a training title; Saratoga was my first, and I've finished second at the Aqueduct winter meet a few times, so it's nice to get the win," Rice said.

Dubb, NYRA's year-ending leading owner in seven of the last nine years, closed the meet with 15 wins. Drawing Away Stable was second with 10 wins.

"It means a lot," Dubb said. "Everybody who was involved worked hard and made good decisions and good choices and put the horses in the right spots. New York racing is what it's all about. To be number one in New York is what it's all about to me. The winter is kind of an under-the-radar meet, but I think it's important to race in New York year-round and support New York racing in the winter, and I'm thrilled to be part of it."

The 12-day 2019 Aqueduct spring meet begins Apr. 5 and is highlighted by the Apr. 6 GII Wood Memorial presented by NYRA Bets.

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ASMUSSEN LEADING TRAINER AND OWNER AT SAM HOUSTON

Steve Asmussen captured his 11th leading trainer title at the Sam Houston Race Park Thoroughbred meet, which concluded Saturday, and he was the Texas track's leading owner for the fifth time.

"We are very appreciative of the Sam Houston meet," said Asmussen, whose record 41 victories at the meet included Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute)'s win in the GIII Houston Ladies Classic. "The racing surfaces are excellent and frankly, the main track does not get the credit it deserves."

Asmussen also gave credit to longtime assistant Pablo Ocampo.

"Pablo and his crew do such a great job," said Asmussen. "He continues to play a key role each year in Houston."

Jockey Deshawn Parker picked up his second leading rider title at Sam Houston with 48 victories.

"I am very fortunate to ride for great horsemen," said Parker. "I want to thank Karl Broberg, Bret Calhoun and Steve Asmussen for putting me on such good horses. My agent Bobby Kelly did a great job. I love Sam Houston; especially the amazing turf course and have been treated very well here each year."

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WARD, CONTRERAS TIE FOR TURFWAY TITLE

Wesley Ward and Cipriano Contreras each had 13 wins and tied for leading trainer at the Turfway Park winter/spring meet. The meet concluded Saturday, four races earlier than intended, after weather conditions forced cancellation of the last half of the card. The winter/spring training title was the first at Turfway for Contreras and the third straight for Ward.

With eight winners from 25 starters, leading owner honors went to the partnership of David Neiman's Willowbrook Stables and Jerry Carden.

Luan Machado, who moved his tack from Brazil to the United States in November, pulled away to win the leading jockey title with 35 wins from 188 mounts. Machado rode the winners of five races on the Feb. 14 card.

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MCCARTHY, GONZALEZ EARN LAUREL TITLES

Jockey Trevor McCarthy and trainer Claudio Gonzalez earned titles at Laurel Park's 46-day winter meeting, which concluded Sunday.

The 24-year-old McCarthy won 53 races during the stand, including the GIII General George S. aboard Uncontested (Tiz Wonderful) Feb. 16.

"I'm really fortunate to become the leading rider again this meet. It means a lot to me and to my family," McCarthy said. "I want to thank my agent, Scotty Silver, and all the trainers and owners for riding me. Without the horses, we don't have racing and we don't have fun and we can't get in positions that we are. I'm very fortunate and blessed."

Gonzalez led all trainers with 40 wins, including a stretch of seven consecutive victories over two racing days, Mar. 17 and 22. Maryland's leading trainer the past two years, Gonzalez has captured four straight meet titles at Laurel and six of the last seven dating back to the 2017 winter-spring stand. Overall, he owns nine meet championships.

Laurel's 19-day spring meet kicks off Apr. 5 and runs through May 5.

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Friday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

DISTAFF H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Split Time	Take Charge Indy	Tic Stables	Rice	Maragh	118
2	Holiday Disguise 	Harlan's Holiday	Lady Sheila Stable	Rice	Lezcano	118
3	Rosyjersey	Jersey Town	Dormellito Stud	Ouellette	Martinez	112
4	Startwithsilver	Jump Start	Lady Sheila Stable and Iris Smith Stable	Rice	Cancel	117
5	Come Dancing	Malibu Moon	Blue Devil Racing Stable	Martin	Franco	118
6	Yorkiepool Princess	Kantharos	Danny J. Chen	Barker	Davis	118
7	Kathryn the Wise	Uncle Mo	Lawrence Goichman	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	117
8	Pacific Gale 	Flat Out	Tobey L. Morton	Kimmel	Bravo	118
9	Dawn the Destroyer	Speightstown	Stonestreet Stables LLC	McLaughlin	Alvarado	119

Breeders: 1-Sequel Stallions New York LLC, 2-Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor, 3-Dormellito Stud, 4-Burning Sands Stable, LLC, 5-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 6-A. Francis Vanlangendonck & Barbara Vanlangendonck, 7-Lawrence Goichman, 8-Bally Breeders, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC



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STONEHEDGE FARM SOUTH SOPHOMORE FILLIES S., \$115,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-31, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.00, ft.

1--**WILDWOOD'S BEAUTY**, 118, f, 3, by **Kantharos**

1st Dam: Miss Propitious, by J P's Gusto

2nd Dam: Miss Skeetd, by Cloud Hopping

3rd Dam: Leggy Super Model, by Vigors

(\$47,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-William Stiritz; B-Philip & Karen Matthews (FL); T-Scott Becker; J-Chris Landeros. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$134,340.

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2--**Eyeinthesky**, 122, f, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Ruliontome, by Lion Heart. (\$22,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT). O-Gary Barber; B-Rusty Kindratiw (FL); T-Mark E. Casse. \$20,000.

3--**Here Comes Jackie**, 118, f, 3, Handsome Mike--Supah Jackie, by Mecke. (\$32,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O/T-Michael Dini; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL). \$10,000.

Margins: 3HF, NK, 6. Odds: 2.80, 1.90, 13.20.

Also Ran: Midtown Rose, Scowling Ridge, Durlyn, Hill Valley, Winter's Grace. Scratched: Pippas Poppy, Whateverusaydear.

After three straight second-place finishes, Wildwood's Beauty shed the blinkers and broke through to become her sire's second stakes winner of the afternoon at Tampa. A four-length debut graduate last November directly ahead of three next-out scorers, the dark bay was beaten a head by subsequently stakes-placed Todd Pletcher pupil Just Ain't Right (Yes It's True) in an open optional claimer at Gulfstream Jan. 16. She ran into another formidable Pletcher trainee in the form of recent Busher S. third Orra Moor (Orb) Feb. 10, and was out-headed by MSP Starship Nala (Capo Bastone) in a Florida-bred event Mar. 7. Briefly in front before sitting back in third as nobody seemed particularly interested in leading early, Wildwood's Beauty tackled favorite Eyeinthesky in upper stretch and poured it on from there.

"I gave her a little breather from about the 3/8-mile pole to the quarter pole, just to get her to relax," winning pilot Chris Landeros said. "She was all professional for me today and kept on when I asked her. I just tried to stay patient."

A half-sister to accomplished Florida-bred GSW and **'TDN Rising Star'** Mr. Jordan (Kantharos), the winner's dam produced a Khozan colt in 2018 and was bred back to that same stallion.

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Wildwood's Beauty | SV Photography

OCALA BREEDERS' SALES SOPHOMORE S., \$113,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-31, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:23.05, ft.

1--**JACKSON**, 124, c, 3, by **Kantharos**

1st Dam: Deposit Only, by Put It Back

2nd Dam: Devil's Mine, by Mining

3rd Dam: Petite Diable, by Sham

O/B-Tracy Pinchin (FL); T-Jose Pinchin; J-Samy Camacho. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$218,475.

2--**Great Success**, 118, c, 3, **Verrazano**--Successful Sarah, by Successful Appeal. (\$200,000 RNA Ylg '17 KESEEP). O-Vicente Perez; B-Farm III Enterprises LLC (FL); T-Gustavo Delgado. \$20,000.

 **LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE** 

3--**Gran Paraiso**, 120, c, 3, Gone Astray--Tizbud's Girl, by Tizbud. (\$14,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT). O-Granpollo Stable; B-Norberto Jose

Palavecino (FL); T-Victor Barboza, Jr. \$10,000.

Margins: 1, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.20, 3.20, 2.20.

Also Ran: Debbie's Passion, Winning Drive. Scratched: Jamaican, He Iz Gone, Savage Music.

A versatile runner both in terms of surface and style, Jackson was second to next-out Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint scorer Bulletin (City Zip) in Gulfstream's Hollywood Beach S. last September, and became a stakes winner himself in the restricted Juvenile Sprint S. on the Gulfstream Park West main track in November. He was second in the Buffalo Man S. Dec. 8, but failed to fire after missing the break in the GIII Swale S. Feb. 2. The dark bay had last been seen running on from last to be second in Gulfstream's grassy Texas Glitter S. Feb. 23. Returning to dirt and employing completely opposite tactics to what he had utilized last out, Jackson went right to the front, doled out splits of :22.42 and :45.16 and kept finding to fend off a green Great Success. **Cont. p2**

Sophomore S. cont.

"I told [jockey Samy Camacho] if he broke good, to take [the lead]," trainer Jose Pinchin said. "I know he'll get seven furlongs. He won a stakes at Gulfstream Park [West] going six-and-a-half against better horses than these... He's a nice horse who can run on turf or dirt, so we have a lot of options with him,"

The winner has a 2-year-old full-sister named Defining Moment and a yearling half-brother named Money Runner (Uncaptured). His dam was bred back to Uncaptured. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Jackson | SV Photography

IRISH O'BRIEN S., \$102,106, Santa Anita, 3-31, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2ft, 1:12.59, fm.

1--**GYPSY BLU, 120, m, 5, Papa Clem--Salty Fries (SW, \$139,406), by In Excess (Ire).** 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Philip J. Wood & Jim Hailey; B-Legacy Ranch Inc (CA); T-Mark Glatt; J-Joel Rosario. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$169,395.

2--**S Y Sky, 124, m, 5, Grazen--Sky Marni, by Sky Mesa.** O-Nicholas B. Alexander; B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato. \$20,000.

3--**X S Gold, 122, f, 4, Golden Balls (Ire)--Some Excess, by In Excess (Ire).** O-James M. Cassidy & DP Racing; B-DP Racing, LLC & James Cassidy (CA); T-James M. Cassidy. \$12,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.20, 0.90, 10.40.

Also Ran: Fiery Lady, Queen Bee to You, Algorhythmic, Donut Girl, Barbara Beatrice, Scathing, Ismelucky, Coco Kisses.

Scooped up for just \$20,000 out of a winning Cal-bred optional claiming effort over this course for Brian Koriner and Janet Lyons two back Jan. 25, Gypsy Blu doubled up in a starter allowance back down the hill Feb. 24. Looking to provide trainer Mark Glatt with a second turf sprint winner stakes winner on the card after Law Abidin Citizen (Twirling Candy) took the GIII San Simeon S., the bay was allowed to settle in towards the back of the field

early by Joel Rosario. Advancing out in the clear heading for home, she kicked on widest after crossing over the dirt and prevailed late under a hand ride. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister named Hot Chicken (Palace). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

MADDIE MAY S., \$101,900, Aqueduct, 3-31, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41.80, gd.

1--**PAT'S NO FOOL, 118, f, 3, by Cross Traffic**

1st Dam: Dream Affair, by Touch Gold

2nd Dam: Fleet Wahine, by Afleet

3rd Dam: Matriarch, by Wavering Monarch

(\$35,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Harry J. Loso; B-Banahan Farms & Saratoga Glen Farm (NY); T-Gary Capuano; J-Jevian Toledo. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$82,545. *1/2 to Flipcup (Milwaukee Brew), MGSW, \$691,732.

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2--**Wadali Princess, 118, f, 3, Drosselmeyer--Portera, by Lemon Drop Kid.** O/B-Ginellen Racing (NY); T-Patrick J. Kelly. \$21,000.

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3--**Elegant Zip, 120, f, 3, Run Away and Hide--Elegant Finish, by Speightstown.** (\$30,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT). O-David Donk, Sean Carney & Michael J. McMahon & Copper Beech Stables LLC; B-Spruce Lane Farm, et al (NY); T-David G. Donk. \$12,900.

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Margins: 3/4, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 16.20, 8.40, 3.95.

Also Ran: Today Comes Once, Cheatham Hill, Flush, Intoxicologist, Saratoga Style, Shelley Ann, Maiden Beauty.

Pat's No Fool failed to land a blow in a Delaware sprint last August, but resurfaced to look like a different horse and graduate in front-running style getting first-time Lasix going a mile at Laurel Feb. 3. Third in an optional claimer there Feb. 22, she was facing state-bred foes for the first time Sunday, but still looked like she needed to get a bit faster. Off towards the back of the pack before being pushed on to get a touch closer down the backside, the grey was called on to quicken while widest heading for home. She picked off foes impressively while covering all the ground, and took over in the vicinity of the quarter pole. Losing some momentum in midstretch as it appeared her move might've been premature, she fought off foes to either side to get the job done.

"She has a lot of ability," said winning trainer Gary Capuano. "We knew this was a New York-bred race, and she had been training super. We thought she had the talent. She's a big, strong filly. She does everything right. She didn't break as good as I thought, but she got the perfect setup. [Jockey Jevian Toledo] got her to the outside and made a nice sustained run and was able to hold on. This was a big effort. It was big."

Maddie May S. cont.

Pat's No Fool is the sixth black-type winner from her sire's first crop. Her dam produced a Mineshaft colt last term before being bred back to Klimt. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

SENSATIONAL STAR S., \$100,351, Santa Anita, 3-31, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:10.84, fm.

1--**PEE WEE REESE, 124, h, 6, Tribal Rule--Bluegrass Belle, by Unbridled's Song.** O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Drayden Van Dyke. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-7-2-1, \$412,901. *1/2 to Bluegrass Reward (Good Reward), SP, \$281,587.

2--**Eddie Haskell, 122, g, 6, Square Eddie--Teresa Ann, by Boston Harbor.** O-Philip J. Wood & Jim Hailey; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Mark Glatt. \$20,000.

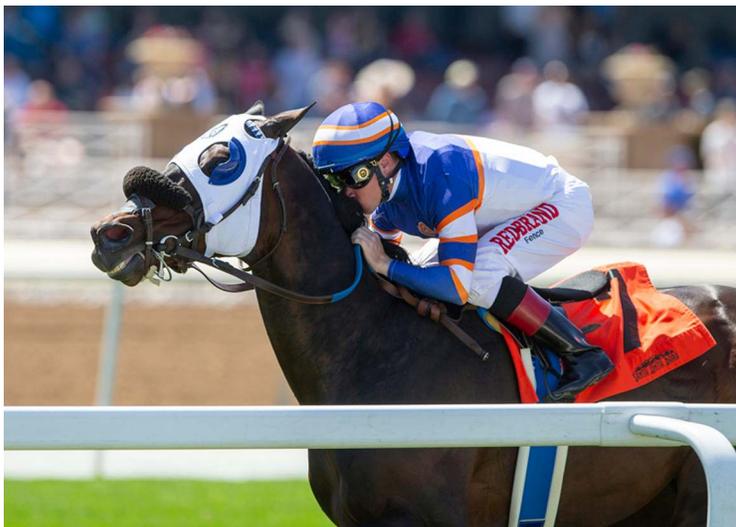
3--**Brandothebartender, 124, g, 6, Tribal Rule--Frysland, by Stravinsky.** O-Flawless Racing, Brian Flanagan & Michael Jarvis. B-John R. Haagsma & Wesley Ward (CA); T-Craig Dollase. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 4. Odds: 1.30, 1.50, 3.30.

Also Ran: Minister of Soul, Tule Fog, Start a Runnin. Scratched: Minoso.

Pee Wee Reese remained perfect over the downhill turf course with another front-running stakes score. Winner of the 2017

GIII American S., the 6-year-old jetted to the front and showed the way in the clear through a quarter-mile in :21.15. Never truly threatened, he reported home a comfortable winner. Pee Wee Reese captured the Joe Hernandez S. over this same trip on New Year's Day 2018. "Drayden [Van Dyke] said he was pricking his ears out there and just doing it really comfortably," said winning trainer Phil D'Amato. "I think he's a good miler, but down the hill, he's a force to be reckoned with." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



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TOUCH VODKA TURF CLASSIC S., \$100,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-31, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.66, fm.

1--**MARCH TO THE ARCH, 122, g, 4, Arch--Daveron (Ger) (MGSW & GISP-US, SW-Ger, \$495,642), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire).** O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-4-2-1, \$259,314. *1/2 to Global Access (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$103,668.

2--**Swagger Jagger, 122, h, 6, Crown of Thorns--Magical Mist, by Congaree.** (\$77,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Freddy Lewis, III; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL); T-Michael J. Maker. \$20,000.

Winning with Woodford

3--**Big Changes, 124, g, 7, Midshipman--Colorama, by Giant's Causeway.** (\$17,000 Ylg '13 OBSWIN; \$24,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$170,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Steve Landers Racing LLC; B-Joanne Crowe & Joe Pickerrell (FL); T-Brad H. Cox. \$10,000.

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Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.20, 10.10, 1.30.

Also Ran: Blasphemy, Muggsamatic, Our Way. Scratched: Kroy.

March to the Arch was an open-lengths Woodbine optional-claiming winner on the Tapeta in June, and doubled up on the grass over two next-out stakes winners going this distance in the Toronto Cup S. some seven weeks later. He was a close third behind eventual GI Hollywood Derby hero Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in Saratoga's GIII Saranac S. Sept. 1, and was a close fourth in the GII Hill Prince S. down state Oct. 6. The Charlotte Weber homebred had been off since finishing fifth as the favorite in the GIII Commonwealth S. over yielding Churchill Downs sod Nov. 10. Away well from his rail draw, the bay found a good spot tucked just in behind the leading duo. Easing out into the clear heading for home, he kicked past his competition with little resistance and stayed on to win as much the best. The winner's half-brother Global Access (Giant's Causeway) won the Sophomore Turf S. later on this Florida Cup card. His dam, who hails from the same female family as Animal Kingdom, has a 2-year-old filly by Tiznow, a yearling colt by Kitten's Joy and a filly foal by Quality Road. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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DRF BETS SOPHOMORE TURF S., \$100,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-31, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.35, fm.

1--**GLOBAL ACCESS, 118, c, 3, by Giant's Causeway**

1st Dam: Daveron (Ger) (MGSW & GISP-US, SW-Ger, \$495,642), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)

2nd Dam: Darwinia (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)

3rd Dam: Dynamis (Ire), by Dancing Brave

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Antonio A. Gallardo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$103,668. *1/2 to March to the Arch (Arch), MSW & GSP, \$259,314.

2--**Swamp Rat, 118, c, 3, Hat Trick (Jpn)--R Smarty Pants, by Smart Strike.** O/B-Brian Hilliard (FL); T-Philip A. Gleaves. \$20,000.

3--**Jais's Solitude, 118, c, 3, Afleet Alex--Privacy, by Notebook.** (\$65,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$125,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-Mike Anderson Racing LLC; B-Lambholm (FL); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$10,000.

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Margins: HD, 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.50, 8.70, 2.80.

Also Ran: Max K. O., Best Chance Yet, Ace Dinero, Souper Jaguar, Mr Wrench It.

Global Access followed in his year-older half-brother March to the Arch (Arch)'s footsteps, providing his dam with a second stakes win on this Florida Cup card (see above). A second-out graduate when stretched out on the Woodbine all-weather on Halloween, the chestnut was third in that venue's Display S. Dec. 8, but failed to fire in a grassy Gulfstream optional claimer Jan. 19. He nearly blew up the tote with a close third-place run at 38-1 in the local Columbia S. Mar. 9. Hard held in midpack while going very wide around the first turn, Global Access was shown the stick leaving the backside and started to inch closer while still well out into the track. Set down in earnest in upper stretch while seeming to be trying to lug in slightly, he kept on chipping away and ran down Swamp Rat in the shadow of the wire.

"Mrs. [Charlotte] Weber has done that a few times with other families in stakes races, but it's a very nice deal to do that with these half-siblings," said Live Oak General Manager Bruce Hill. "We had a lot of confidence as the race was unfolding." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Laurel, \$41,580, Alw, 3-31, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.56, ft.

TIMELESS TREASURE (f, 4, Drosselmeyer--Best of Times, by Mineshaft) captured her debut in a \$50,000 tagger over trip and track Feb. 22 and doubled down to remain undefeated here. Sent postward as the 5-2 second choice, she skimmed the rail just off the pace, angled out for the drive and rallied to get up by a head over favored Baccarat Fashion (Old Fashioned). The winner is a full to Promise of Spring, GSP, \$183,192. Best of Times is also responsible for a juvenile colt named Hunt the Front (Revolutionary) and a yearling colt by Jack Milton. She was bred back to Maclean's Music. Sales History: \$11,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$42,000 2yo '17 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,890. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-R. D. M. Racing Stable; B-Bottom Line Stables Inc., Rowland Hancock & Dick Walker (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Oaklawn, \$90,000, Msw, 3-31, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.17, ft.

LANDESKOG (g, 3, Munnings--Minewander {GSP, \$224,591}, by Mineshaft), who was just shy of a bullet half-mile when he worked in :47 flat (2/103) here Mar. 23, was sent off at 5-1 for this unveiling. One of the smoothest away, the chestnut battled with Tut's Revenge (Eskendereya) on his outside through an opening quarter in :22.21, while maintaining a head advantage. The duo reached the half in :45.83, but Landeskog switched to another gear, cut the corner, and strolled away to win by 5 3/4 good-looking lengths. Tut's Revenge held for second, 1 3/4 lengths in front of 3-5 chalk Golden Notion (Goldencents), who rated just behind the two pacesetters in third while well off the fence and put in a belated rally. The third winner from three runners for his dam--who placed in the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. as a juvenile--Landeskog is followed by juvenile filly Sense of Place (Blame).



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7th-Santa Anita, \$57,457, (S), Msw, 3-31, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.27, ft.

DIALED UP (g, 4, Dialed In--Boro, by Siphon {Brz}) fired a bullet three panels two works back in :36 4/5 (1/12) at Santa Anita Mar. 14, and most recently breezed six furlongs in 1:16 even (5/7) locally Mar. 22. Sent off at 8-1, the \$110,000 BARSEL yearling travelled in midpack up the backstretch behind a :21.81 first quarter. Setting sail for the leaders on the bend, he swung out into the three path through a half in :45.10 and edged past a stubborn Posterize (Shackleford) to win by a neck. The winner's third dam is MGSW Gene's Lady (What a Pleasure) and he is a half-brother to a 2-year-old colt by U S Ranger. Sales history: \$110,000 Ylg '16 BARSEL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Supreme Racing; B-Willow Tree Farm (CA); T-Rafael Becerra.

10th-Santa Anita, \$56,755, Msw, 3-30, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:13.67, fm.

HELLO BUBBLES (f, 3, Munnings--Laura's Pleasure, by Cactus Ridge) was a close third over this course in October, and filled the same slot when stretched to a mile at Del Mar Dec. 1. She was fifth four weeks later here going nine panels, and was the 24-10 chalk to break through. Moving up into fifth just behind the first flight, the bay hugged the fence crossing over the dirt before swinging out for the stretch drive. She continued on from there, and wore down the leaders to prevail by a neck over Claudelle (Candy Ride {Arg}). Dam Laura's Pleasure is a half-sister to Grade II winner Withgreatpleasure (Hold That Tiger). Her now 2-year-old Quality Road filly was a \$260,000 KEESEP yearling. She produced a Street Sense colt last term. Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$46,785. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Burt & Jane Bacharach & Jerry Caroom; B-Brian Kahn (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale.

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6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$20,000, Msw, 3-31, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.83, fm.

IONIC (f, 3, City Zip--Incredulous {Fr}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) posted a series of drills preparing for this career debut dating back to late January and was a bit overlooked at odds of 11-1 off a 6-1 morning line quote. Away to an alert beginning, the chestnut raced a bit greenly in the early stages and, after traveling three wide around the opening bend, settled to track the pace from second behind a half-mile in :48.30. Picking up the chase to reel in the longshot leader on the far turn, she struck the front turning for home and powered clear under minimal urging to notch an impressive 3 3/4-length victory. Appealing Audrey (Malibu Moon) was second best. The winner is a half to Sir Gerry (Carson City), GSW & G1SP-GB, GSP-UAE & Fr., \$498,293. Ionic is her dam's last documented foal. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Catherine M. Wills (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

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 137 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Will Rogers Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, ELLIEBEL, 5-1

Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit), Country Life Farm, \$4,000
 69 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Parx Racing, Msw 7f, HOME OF THE LOMBARDI, 8-1
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ZAXBY'S SPRINT S., \$115,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-31, (S),
 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.77, ft.
 1--**EXTRAVAGANT KID, 120, g, 6, Kiss the Kid--Pretty Extravagant, by With Distinction.** O-DARRS, Inc.; B-Vicino Racing Stable (FL); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 32-9-8-6, \$477,739.
 2--**Ray'swarrior, 118, g, 7, Majestic Warrior--Mary Alex, by Honour and Glory.** O-Michael Dubb; B-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong (FL); T-Jason Servis. \$20,000.
 3--**Firenze Fire, 124, c, 4, Poseidon's Warrior--My Every Wish, by Langfuhr.** O/B-Mr Amore Stables (FL); T-Jason Servis. \$10,000.

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Margins: HD, 5 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.80, 1.70, 1.30.

PLEASANT ACRES STALLIONS DISTAFF TURF S., \$100,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-31, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.32, fm.
 1--**CROWN AND SUGAR, 120, f, 4, Crown of Thorns--Sugarlick, by Congrats.** (\$1,500 Ylg '16 OBSAUG). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Sabal Racing Stable; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL); T-Darien Rodriguez; J-Antonio A. Gallardo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 23-11-1-1, \$217,367.

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2--**Bitacora, 120, m, 5, Dominus--Shrimp Tempura, by Tejabo.** (\$42,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG). O-Paradise Farms Corp., Walder Racing & Marshall Mack; B-Brenda K Jones (FL); T-Peter R. Walder. \$20,000.
 3--**Supercommittee, 120, f, 4, The Factor--Cry Hallelujah, by Street Cry (Ire).** (\$80,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Brent Crystal Fernung & Eugene P. Cahalan (FL); T-Chad C. Brown. \$10,000.

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Margins: 2 3/4, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.40, 5.80, 3.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Oaklawn, \$92,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.75, ft.
SPECIAL RELATIVITY (f, 4, Cowboy Cal--Lil American, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-3, \$213,714.
 O-M & M Racing (Mike Sisk); B-Chester Thomas (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

3rd-Aqueduct, \$73,518, 3-31, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.42, gd.

MO FLASH (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Super Flash, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-3, \$210,757. O-Danny J. Chen & James McGowan; B-Susan Chu (KY); T-Edward R. Barker. *\$45,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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6th-Santa Anita, \$59,106, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-31, 3yo/up, 6 1/2ft, 1:11.58, fm.

BLITZKRIEG (g, 4, War Front--Bauble Queen {GSW, \$221,257}, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-0, \$92,746.
 O-R3 Racing LLC, Calara Farms & Steve Rothblum; B-Ramona S. Bass, LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

4th-Laurel, \$51,828, 3-31, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.79, ft.
TACO SUPREAM (g, 4, El Padrino--Barouchka, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-1, \$180,506. O-Big Bertha Stable; B-Ann Biggs Jackson (MD); T-Damon R. Dilodovico. *\$1,600 Ylg '16 EASOCT. **1/2 to Renaissance Rosie (Jump Start), MSP, \$372,819.

2nd-Sunland, \$27,362, 3-31, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15.71, ft. **SOFIA'S GIFT (f, 3, Attila's Storm--Gift's in Excess, by In Excess {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$45,261. O-Stan Sigman; B-Fred Alexander, Todd Fincher & Brad King (NM); T-Robyne H. Draper. *\$12,000 Ylg '17 RUIAUG.

8th-Sunland, \$26,461, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 3-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.10, ft.

MCGOLDIE (f, 4, McKenna's Justice--Thanks Be to Gold, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-3, \$88,034. O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-McKenna Thoroughbreds LLC (NM); T-Miguel L. Hernandez.

6th-Sam Houston Race, \$20,500, 3-30, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.40, ft.

MAD GRACE (f, 4, English Channel--Floating Island, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$46,885. O-Millennium Farms; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$5,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Hence (Street Boss), MGSW, \$909,531.

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8th-Hawthorne, \$20,400, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$18,000), 3-30, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.45, gd.

SURF SHACK (g, 5, Malibu Moon--More Than Pretty {SW, \$210,412}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-2, \$57,540. O-Kenneth E. Fishbein; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Cheryl Winebaugh. *\$400,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG. **Full to Winding Way, GSW, \$208,188; Kauai Katie, MGSW & GISP, \$716,500.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Seed Money, c, 3, **Alpha**--Money My Honey (SP, \$126,701), by Red Bullet. Aqueduct, 3-31, (S), 6f, 1:13.54. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). *1/2 to Esposito (Ghostzapper), SP, \$163,351.

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Iwillpersevere, g, 3, **Archarcharch**--Moonlight Escapade, by Lion Heart. Hawthorne, 3-30, 1m 70y, 1:43.41. B-Mike L Slager (IL).

Ventus, g, 3, **Posse**--Dramatic Moments, by Distorted Humor. Aqueduct, 3-31, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14.50. B-Grant Whitmer (NY). *\$1,000 RNA Ylg '17 EASOCT.

Exhortation, c, 4, **Lucky Pulpit**--Eyes On the Prize, by Pure Prize. Golden Gate Fields, 3-31, 6f (AWT), 1:10.48. B-Donald C & Gloria Haley Smith (CA). *Won by 5 lengths.

Erebuni, f, 4, **Ministers Wild Cat**--Yet Anothernatalie (MSP, \$189,113), by Storm Boot. Santa Anita, 3-31, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13.63. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA).



ALPHA, Seed Money, c, 3, o/o Money My Honey, by Red Bullet. MSW, 3-31, Aqueduct

ARCH, March to the Arch, g, 4, o/o Daveron (Ger), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). Touch Vodka Turf Classic S., 3-31, Tampa Bay

ARCHARCHARCH, Iwillpersevere, g, 3, o/o Moonlight Escapade, by Lion Heart. MSW, 3-30, Hawthorne

ATTILA'S STORM, Sofia's Gift, f, 3, o/o Gift's in Excess, by In Excess (Ire). ALW, 3-31, Sunland

CITY ZIP, Ionic, f, 3, o/o Incredulous (Fr), by Indian Ridge (Ire). MSW, 3-31, Tampa Bay

COWBOY CAL, Special Relativity, f, 4, o/o Lil American, by Quiet American. AOC, 3-31, Oaklawn

CROSS TRAFFIC, Pat's No Fool, f, 3, o/o Dream Affair, by Touch Gold. Maddie May S., 3-31, Aqueduct

CROWN OF THORNS, Crown and Sugar, f, 4, o/o Sugarlick, by Congrats. Pleasant Acres Stallions Distaff Turf S., 3-31, Tampa Bay

DIALED IN, Dialed Up, g, 4, o/o Boro, by Siphon (Brz). MSW, 3-31, Santa Anita

DROSSELMAYER, Timeless Treasure, f, 4, o/o Best of Times, by Mineshaft. ALW, 3-31, Laurel

EL PADRINO, Taco Supream, g, 4, o/o Barouchka, by Not For Love. ALW, 3-31, Laurel

ENGLISH CHANNEL, Mad Grace, f, 4, o/o Floating Island, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 3-30, Sam Houston

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, Global Access, c, 3, o/o Daveron (Ger), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). DRF Bets Sophomore Turf S., 3-31, Tampa Bay



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Winners by Sire cont.

KANTHAROS, Jackson, c, 3, o/o Deposit Only, by Put It Back. Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore S., 3-31, Tampa Bay

KANTHAROS, Wildwood's Beauty, f, 3, o/o Miss Propitious, by J P's Gusto. Stonehedge Farm South Sophomore Fillies S., 3-31, Tampa Bay

KISS THE KID, Extravagant Kid, g, 6, o/o Pretty Extravagant, by With Distinction. Zaxby's Sprint S., 3-31, Tampa Bay

LUCKY PULPIT, Exhortation, c, 4, o/o Eyes On the Prize, by Pure Prize. MSW, 3-31, Golden Gate

MALIBU MOON, Surf Shack, g, 5, o/o More Than Pretty, by More Than Ready. AOC, 3-30, Hawthorne

MCKENNA'S JUSTICE, McGoldie, f, 4, o/o Thanks Be to Gold, by Formal Gold. AOC, 3-31, Sunland

MINISTERS WILD CAT, Erebuni, f, 4, o/o Yet Anothernatalie, by Storm Boot. MCL, 3-31, Santa Anita

MUNNINGS, Hello Bubbles, f, 3, o/o Laura's Pleasure, by Cactus Ridge. MSW, 3-30, Santa Anita

MUNNINGS, Landeskog, g, 3, o/o Minewander, by Mineshaft. MSW, 3-31, Oaklawn

PAPA CLEM, Gypsy Blu, m, 5, o/o Salty Fries, by In Excess (Ire). Irish O'Brien S., 3-31, Santa Anita

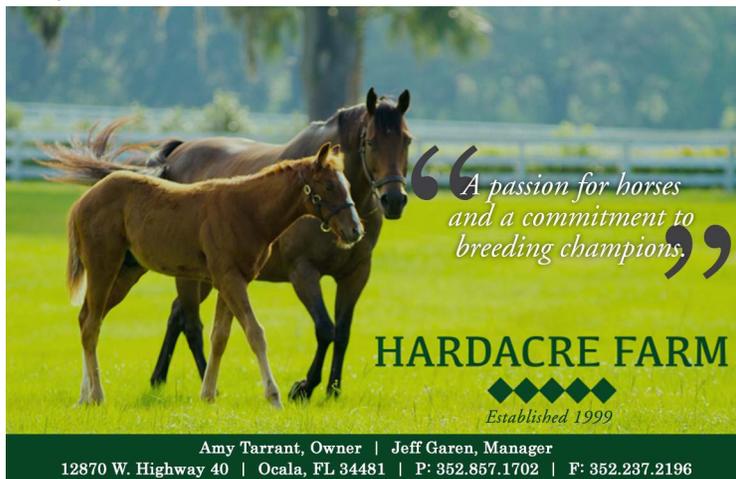
POSSE, Ventus, g, 3, o/o Dramatic Moments, by Distorted Humor. MCL, 3-31, Aqueduct

TRIBAL RULE, Pee Wee Reese, h, 6, o/o Bluegrass Belle, by Unbridled's Song. Sensational Star S., 3-31, Santa Anita

TWIRLING CANDY, Law Abidin Citizen, g, 5, o/o Honest Answer, by Tale of the Cat. GIII San Simeon S., 3-31, Santa Anita

UNCLE MO, Mo Flash, f, 4, o/o Super Flash, by Afleet Alex. ALW, 3-31, Aqueduct

WAR FRONT, Blitzkrieg, g, 4, o/o Bauble Queen, by Arch. AOC, 3-31, Santa Anita



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DWYER HOPES BREEZE-UP ACORNS CAN GROW INTO OAKS



Mark Dwyer | Alayna Cullen

by Chris McGrath

Mark Dwyer can't really explain it, either: the fact that so many of those about to launch another crop of pinhooked yearlings into the European breeze-ups should have come into the game from jump racing. On the face of it, after all, they are now at the very opposite end of the spectrum. After years handling the big frames of slow-maturing steeplechasers, they are honing the sharpest of Flat blades.

Several consignors in America made the same transition, not least the man who once taught the young Dwyer to ride in Eddie Woods. And in the European market, those to have done so include Norman Williamson, Roger Marley and now Katie Walsh. Above all there is the doyen of the trade himself, Willie Browne, who routinely partners with Dwyer not just in the breezers he assembles every year at Oaks Farm Stables, near Malton, but also in foals and jumping stores.

The one theory Dwyer does put forward is itself a bit of a paradox, given the relative brevity of the pinhooking process. But it's an instructive one, as a breeze-up business will only survive if the promise showcased in such young horses proves to be sustainable.

"You could maybe relate it to the fact that you have to protect the jumping horse for the future," Dwyer says. "That you have to mind them a bit. Because with these breeze horses, when you're looking at them every day, the most important thing is just making sure you're not overdoing them." [Cont. p2](#)

GUINEAS CHAMP BACK ON TOP AT HANSHIN

by Heather Anderson

2017 Japanese 2000 Guineas hero **Al Ain (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) returned to the winner's circle for the first time since his Classic score, narrowly holding off G1 Kikuka Sho victor **Kiseki (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn}) by a neck in the G1 Osaka Hai at Hanshin on Sunday. 2018 G1 Tokyo Yushun scorer **Wagnerian (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) was the same distance back in third in a blanket finish. With his victory in the 2000-metre feature, Al Ain booked a ticket to the G1 Irish Champion S. during Irish Champions Weekend in September, while pilot Yuichi Kitamura was landing his first Group 1 title.

Part of the early scramble for ideal position when the gates flew, the 21-1 longshot secured an ideal position in a tracking third while saving ground, as **Epoca d'Oro (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}) sped the first 600 metres in :36.40 with Kiseki keeping a close eye from second. [Cont. p6](#)

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He adds, "Those horses I was associated with, jumping, were nurtured four, five, six years. Forgive 'N Forget got to Cheltenham six years running, and was a single-figure price every time. And that becomes one of the things that stays with you: if you look after them, they look after you."

By the same token, he notes, many successful Flat trainers also graduated from jump racing. When he was stable jockey to Jimmy FitzGerald—the man who preserved that flame in Forgive 'N Forget, one of two

Cheltenham Gold Cup winners ridden by Dwyer before his career was ended by a fall at Kelso in 1996—the guvnor's young assistants were named Richard Fahey and John Quinn. Ralph Beckett was cutting his teeth in the yard, too.

"Fitzzy was a hard man, he didn't take prisoners, I don't think anyone would dispute that," Dwyer remembers. "But the horse came first. If he sent a horse all the way down to Newbury but then wasn't happy with the ground, he wouldn't run. And it is true that unless you look after them, you won't get the return."

In those days, of course, a sideline of some kind with young horses was often simply a pragmatic use of the long summer break. Jockeys might have a small livery yard at home, and one thing would sometimes lead to another. Dwyer, moreover, had only transferred to jumping because of increasing weight, having served his apprenticeship at the famous academy of Liam Browne.

It is the latter's namesake, however, who has proved a still greater influence. Dwyer often rode for Willie Browne before coming over from Ireland to join FitzGerald, in 1982, establishing

a rapport that only strengthened as the scope of their joint endeavours broadened.

"Listen, he's been a big help to us all the way through," Dwyer says. "We've had our moments, but they're brief, and you move on very quickly. Invariably, we'd like the same type. He's taught me that you need a bit of size and scope, and they need to be athletic. They've got to be able to pull out there, and walk up and down and with a purpose. Correctness is a big thing as well—even if sometimes they can change, and usually for the

worse. Because even though we'd probably argue more about a foal, a yearling's more difficult. You wouldn't think so, but they can come back and bite you. So that one you're doubtful about, you tend to leave alone."

There are no hard-and-fast rules as to how the pair divide their interests. A Doncaster yearling will tend to go up the road to Dwyer, rather than ship to Co Tipperary, but their American pinhooks, say, will just be divided according to the scale of their respective facilities.

Dwyer's is a more intimate outfit, this time round hosting around 10 foal pinhooks and 15 breezers; Mocklershill operates on a more industrial scale, and as such will have plenty of other projects besides those shared with Dwyer.

"Willie buys plenty of horses I wouldn't, and invariably he's right and I'm the one licking my wounds at the end of it," Dwyer says. "But we all have to make choices and you wish them all well."

With the European breeze-up circus about to resume, starting at Ascot this week, Dwyer has been putting the finishing touches to his quest for the next Sir Gerry (Carson City), the subsequent G2 Gimcrack S. winner he sold at the Craven Breeze-Up in 2007.



Dwyer grad Sir Gerry winning the Gimcrack | *Racing Post*

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Mark Dwyer Cont.

"He was a good horse at home and a good horse at the sale," he recalls. "There were no surprises there. He was a sound horse who went on and did what he was supposed to do."

Dwyer feels his consignments for this spring are well up to scratch, not least after installing an equine spa last year. While they still have to do it on the day, he likes an Equiano (Fr) at Doncaster, for instance, that he couldn't sell last autumn; and also three that followed the Sir Gerry route from Keeneland: colts by Lemon Drop Kid and Flatter at the Craven Sale, and a Candy Ride (Arg) at Doncaster.

Pinhooks that fell through the September gaps in Lexington have yielded some spectacular dividends in Europe over recent seasons, and none of these cost much relative to the talent they have evidently been showing. But Dwyer reckons that European yearlings, while typically lacking the physical precocity of American stock, usually catch up over the winter.

"If it's good, it's very good," he says of Keeneland gambles. "If it's bad, it's very bad. You can take a bit of chance: the Americans' veterinary [screening] is quite tough to get through. We use our vet, you get your pros and cons and you make a judgment. And you can get great value on that basis."

Like Browne, however, Dwyer is less keen on another American import to the European scene: the timing laser. Nowadays he sees an almost robotic link between the fastest times and the biggest prices.

"We like to buy a long-term horse, a nice, scopey horse that's bred to go a mile and a quarter," Dwyer says. "Some people are better than others at making them to go quick, and I don't fit in that category, for sure. And I wouldn't want to. I have no interest in pushing them to the limit."

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Willie Browne & Mark Dwyer | Goffs/Sarah Farnsworth

It's the visual that's important to me, though I suppose that would probably make me a poor man if I was buying breeze-up horses. And I can see that if you were an agent, and your client's in Hong Kong, and you're sending him a list of times, and you want to buy number 100 on the list, it's going to be a lot harder to make your case.

Mark Dwyer

Mark Dwyer Cont.

"We work against a hill on the grass and I'd never want to see them flat out here because they're doing enough doing for this stage of their lives. I'd never gallop them five furlongs. When they're ready, they'll do two six-furlong canters. You build them up. You get them upsides; then they go three, three and a half furlongs; then you get them to breeze along for two; and then eventually you get them to train on their own. But of course some you've got to back off, others will need a bit more."

That's where the old school horsemanship comes in. Reading a horse by looking at his manger, not your stopwatch. Dwyer has a living to make, naturally, and accepts the need to meet the market halfway. But he feels saddened by an automatic collapse in the value of horses that "fail" to make the top 10 or 15% on the clock.

"If everything vets right, and they're happy with the physical, invariably the top times will make the most money nowadays," he says. "Are they the best racehorses? I'm not sure. But there's a certain faction out there that are just completely blinded by the speed figures. It's the visual that's important to me, though I suppose that would probably make me a poor man if I was buying breeze-up horses. And I can see that if you were an agent, and your client's in Hong Kong, and you're sending him a list of times, and you want to buy number 100 on the list, it's going to be a lot harder to make your case. Even though it will only be a few tenths behind."

Happily, as with all bloodstock markets, there is a daily corrective in the winning post. If the same consignors annually

produce explosive breezers that promptly implode once asked to gallop more than two furlongs, then the market should—in principle, anyway—figure things out.

"This business is about credibility," Dwyer says. "You might be wrong about things, but if you're speaking honestly, and people can believe you, that's as good as you can get it, really."

And really that takes us back where we started—to that horsemanship you get in a jump jockey. Dwyer knows there's more to a young horse than :20-odd seconds of frenzied galloping. As a rider, he was always methodical in thinking through a race: playing his hand according to the strengths and weaknesses both of his own mount, and of his rivals. And he tries to see his business in the round, too: wearing the losses, not getting carried away by the odd home run.

"Nothing grieves me more than bringing a horse home from a sale," he says. "If there's a live punter there, just take the loss, move on, and hope there's enough on the other side to make up for it. I've a horse out here we gave 130 grand for, as a foal. And he's now three. But so long as you can keep the corners covered, you just think a bit better about the whole thing. If you're stretched, and your back's to the wall, it's a different place to be. I've been there. And I'm not saying I won't be there again."

A few consignors will have learned as much last year, in bringing unwanted yearlings back to market after seeing the headline gains of the previous cycle. Dwyer cautions that if ever the game appears easy, you aren't seeing the whole picture. That would apply as much to those enslaved by the clock, as to those responsible for a glut of mediocre horses last year.

"The volume was just over the top," Dwyer says. "I'd say 800 to 900 in the system is loads, never mind 1,100 to 1,200. The market can't cope with that. The people aren't there for it. Remember some people out there just don't like the breeze-ups, even though it's been such a great source of winners, year on year. And top-class winners too. But those horses aren't always going to be the fastest in the breeze. And some guys out can find them just by seeing them come up there. They won't mind the time so long as it's reasonable. They'll use a little bit more imagination than just the black and white numbers. Because no matter what we're doing, none of it's simple."

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BEAT THE BANK POSSIBLE FOR BET365 MILE

Andrew Balding may choose next month's G2 Bet365 Mile at Sandown for the return of **Beat The Bank (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}). A winner of the G2 Summer Mile S. at Ascot and the G2 Celebration at Goodwood last year, the gelding's campaign ended with an unplaced effort in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile.

"Beat The Bank might start off at Sandown in the Group 2 over a mile [on Apr. 26]," said Balding. "I've been very happy with him at home--he's been going very well. He had a nice break after Hong Kong, and everything has gone very nicely."

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BRITAIN

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Sunday's Result:

2nd-Doncaster, £5,800, Novice, 3-31, 3yo, 7f 6yT, 1:24.25, g/f. FOX CHAMPION (IRE) (c, 3, Kodiak {GB}--Folegandros Island {Fr}, by Red Rocks {Ire}), who was last seen winning a six-furlong novice contest on Kempton's Polytrack in October, thrust himself to the forefront from the break and always looked comfortable on the lead. Despite a late threat from Franz Kafka (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the 9-4 favourite drew on extra reserves to score by a half-length. Country (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the full-brother to the G1 International Sprint winner Lucky Nine (Ire), was the subject of support into 7-2 but failed to make a serious impact in sixth. The winner is the first foal out of a half to the dual group-placed Dandy Boy (Ity) (Danetime {Ire}). Her yearling colt is by Prince of Lir (Ire). Sales history: 75,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; £260,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR; 420,000gns 2yo '18 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$11,825. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Con Marnane (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-Doncaster, £20,000, 3-31, 4yo/up, 11f 197yT, 2:34.88, gd. RED VERDON (h, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Porto Marmay {Ire} {MSW-US & SW-Ire, \$252,143}, by Choisir {Aus}) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, 27-6-9-1, \$535,872. O-The

Hon R J Arculli; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Ed Dunlop.
*\$85,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; 90,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE.

FRANCE

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Sunday's Result:

3rd-Le Lion d'Angers, €22,000, Mdn, 3-31, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09.95, g/s. PERFECTO (FR) (c, 3, Vespone {Ire}-Soma Bay {Fr}, by Bahri), runner-up in a mile debutantes event at Saint-Cloud in September, was in front initially before eventually settling for restraint behind the leader. Seizing the lead again at the top of the straight, the 11-5 favourite stayed on powerfully to account for Gracian (Ger) (City Zip) by five lengths. The unraced dam, who also produced the Riskaverse S. runner-up She Doesn't Mind (Fr) (Meshaheer), is a granddaughter of the Group 1 performer Mystery Play (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Her yearling colt is by Hunter's Light (Ire). Sales history: €7,000 Ylg '17 ARQNOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €16,400. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mme Jacques Cygler; B-Pat Chedeville (FR); T-H Pantall.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-Le Lion d'Angers, €22,000, 3-31, 3yo, 10fT, 2.11.65, g/s. GALLY JEM (FR) (c, 3, Acclamation {GB}-Vally Jem {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$203,841}, by Dylan Thomas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, €34,990. O-Ecurie Saint Martin; B-SCEA Bissons (FR); T-Paul De Chevigny. *€90,000 RNA Ylg '17 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Volskha (Fr), f, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Balashkova (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). Mont-de-Marsan, 3-31, 10 1/2fT, 2:18.70. B-Alain Jathiere (FR).

Aniel (Fr), c, 3, **Planteur (Ire)**--Angel of Harlem (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Mont-de-Marsan, 3-31, 10 1/2fT, 2:22.50. B-Jan Krauze (FR). *€10,000 Ylg '17 AROCT; €30,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY.

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Sunday's Results:

RACEBETS.DE GRAND PRIX-AUFGALOPP-Listed, €25,000, Cologne, 3-31, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.77, gd.

1--NACIDA (GER), 117, m, 5, Wiener Walzer (Ger)--Nacella (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Banyumanik (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€3,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGO). O/B-Gestut Niederrhein (GER); T-Yasmin Almenrader; J-Maxim Pecheur. €14,000. Lifetime

Record: 19-3-3-3, €39,750. *1/2 to Nacar (Ger) (Tertullian), MGSP-Ger.

2--**Devastar (Ger)**, 128, h, 7, Areion (Ger)--Deva (Ger), by Platini (Ger). O-Gestut Park Wiedingen. €6,500.

3--**Be My Sheriff (Ger)**, 126, h, 5, Lawman (Fr)--Bezzaaf (GB), by Machiavellian. (€36,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-Nadine Siepmann. €3,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 15.00, 2.50, 1.30.

Also Ran: All for Arthur (Ire), Falcao Negro (GB), Khan (Ger).

Scratched: Northern Rock (Ger).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Accon (Ger), c, 3, **Camelot (GB)**--Anaita (Ger), by Dubawi (Ire). Cologne, 3-31, 9f 55yT, 1:56.08. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER). *€22,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS. **1/2 to Amorella (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}), SW-Ger.

Jason (Ger), c, 3, **Lawman (Fr)**--Jardina (Ger) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 7-9.5f & MSW-Ger), by Shirocco (Ger). Mannheim, 3-31, 9 1/2ft, 2:02.17. B-Jurgen Imm (GER).



IN UNITED STATES:

Elysea's World (Ire), m, 6, **Champs Elysees (GB)**--Ideal World (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). Santa Anita Park, 3-30, GIII Santa Ana S. (\$100,702), 1:59.24; fm. B-Haras D'Haspel (Ire). *€25,000 Ylg '14 AR14; \$500,000 HRA '18 KEENOV.

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Dong Xing Wang Zhe (Ire), c, 4, **Canford Cliffs (Ire)**--Crystal Mist (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). Wuhan, 3-30, 1800m (A\$10,498), 1:57.62. O-Wang Weidong; B-Mrs Monica Aherne (Ire). **VIDEO**. *13,000gns RNA Wlg '15 TATNOV; €16,000 Ylg '16 GOFSEP.

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Yi Tong Yue Ying (GB), c, 4, **Havana Gold (Ire)**--She Mystifies (GB), by Indesatchel (Ire). Wuhan, 3-30, 1200m (A\$10,498), 1:14.90. O-Qin Lei; B-Bearstone Stud (GB). **VIDEO**. *8,000gns Wlg '15 TATNOV; €16,000 Ylg '16 GOFSEP.

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Yulong Xiongwei (Ire), h, 5, **Approve (Ire)**--Creekhaven (Ire), by Definite Article (GB). Wuhan, 3-30, 1700m (A\$10,498),

1:53.03. O-Dong Zhou; B-P J B O'Callaghan (Ire). **VIDEO**. *€24,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €7,500 RNA Ylg '15 DNPAUG; €36,000 Ylg '15 GOFNOV. **1/2 to Lechevalier Choisi (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), SP-Eng.

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WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Miss Frankel (SAf), f, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Val de Ra (SAf) (Ch. Sprinter & MG1SW-Saf, \$257,644), by Var. Scottsville, 3-31, Kwa-Zulu-Natal S.-Listed, 1000mT, :55.20. O-Avontuur Estate (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Michael & Philip Taberer); B-Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm; T-Dennis Drier. *First stakes winner for sire in South Africa and 37th overall.

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Relegated to fourth by **Stiffelio (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) shortly thereafter, the blinkered bay still traveled very relaxed with a noticeably low head carriage a half-mile from the winning post. Shaken up on the far turn, Al Ain forged to the lead 200 metres out as Epoca d'Oro folded, but was quickly challenged by the stalking Kiseki and the rallying Wagnerian up the fence. The Sunday Racing colourbearer proved gamest, however, and would not be denied. **Makahiki (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) made up ground from the tail of the field to take fourth, 3/4 of a length behind.

Favoured at 2-1, **Blast Onepiece (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) stayed near the rear of the field until the final corner when he began to improve, but he had too much real estate to cover and finished sixth.

"We had a good draw and everything worked to our advantage," said Kitamura. "He was able to focus using the blinkers for the second time and he responded well, so I just concentrated on keeping him comfortable."

Undefeated in two juvenile starts, Al Ain scored in the G3 Mainichi Hai locally in March of 2017 and made it back-to-back wins, taking Nakayama's G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) that April. Although he was winless in 10 more starts prior to his Osaka Hai victory, several runs possessed merit, as he was runner-up in the G2 Asahi Hai St Lite Kinen that September and also the G2 Kyoto Kinen last January.



Al Ain | Horsephotos

G1 Osaka Hai Cont.

Third in this race a year ago to Saturday's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic third Suave Richard (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), he returned two starts later with another second-place performance, this time to 2017 G1 Tokyo Yushun hero Rey de Oro (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in the G2 Sankei Sho All Comers last September. Fourth to that rival in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) a month later, he was third to the reopposing **Stelvio (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) in the Nov. 18 G1 Mile Championship at Kyoto and was a last out fifth in the G2 Kinko Sho going 2000 metres at Chukyo on Mar. 10.

Pedigree Notes

One of 39 Group 1 winners for his Shadai Stallion Station-based sire, Al Ain is one of three winners from three to race for his GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint-scoring dam Dubai Majesty. Later named the 2010 Eclipse Award Champion Female Sprinter, she was knocked down to Katsumi Yoshida for \$1.1 million at that year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The 14-year-old foaled the winning Danon Majesty (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) the year after Al Ain, but she aborted her 2016 produce. Bred back to Deep Impact, a juvenile filly of 2017 was the result.

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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

OSAKA HAI-G1, ¥232,260,000

(US\$2,094,942/£1,606,333/€1,867,118), Hanshin, 3-31, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.00, fm.

1--AL AIN (JPN), 126, h, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)

1st Dam: Dubai Majesty (Ch. Female Sprinter-US, GISW-US, \$1,509,243), by Essence of Dubai

2nd Dam: Great Majesty, by Great Above

3rd Dam: Mystic Majesty, by His Majesty

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Yuichi Kitamura. ¥122,982,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, ¥500,110,900. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--**Kiseki (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Rulership (Jpn)--Blitz Finale (Jpn), by Deep Impact(Jpn). O-Tatsue Ishikawa; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn); ¥48,852,000.

3--**Wagnerian (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Miss Encore (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥30,426,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 21.20, 3.10, 7.20.

Also Ran: Makahiki (Jpn), Air Windsor (Jpn), Blast Onepiece (Jpn), Stiffelio (Jpn), Muito Obrigado (Jpn), Danburite (Jpn), Epoca d'Oro (Jpn), Persian Knight (Jpn), Sungrazer (Jpn), Stay Foolish (Jpn), Stelvio (Jpn).

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Apr. 14	Satsuki Sho (G1)	Nakayama
	Antares S. (G3)	Hanshin
Apr. 20	Fukushima Himba S. (G3)	Fukushima
Apr. 21	Flora S. (G2)	Tokyo
	Yomiuri Milers Cup (G2)	Kyoto
Apr. 27	Aoba Sho (G2)	Tokyo
Apr. 28	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto
Apr. 29	Niigata Daishoten (G3)	Niigata
May 4	Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2)	Kyoto
May 5	Nhk Mile Cup (G1)	Tokyo
May 11	Keio Hai Spring Cup (G2)	Tokyo
May 12	Victoria Mile (G1)	Tokyo
May 18	Heian S. (G3)	Kyoto
May 19	Yushun Himba (G1)	Tokyo
May 26	Tokyo Yushun (G1)	Tokyo
	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo
June 1	Naruo Kinen (G3)	Hanshin
June 2	Yasuda Kinen (G1)	Tokyo
June 9	Epsom Cup (G3)	Tokyo
	Mermaid S. (G3)	Hanshin
June 16	Unicorn S. (G3)	Tokyo
	Hakodate Sprint S. (G3)	Hakodate
June 23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin
June 30	Radio Nikkei Sho (G3)	Fukushima
	Cbc Sho (G3)	Chukyo



PETERS POWERS HOLBROOK'S EASTER RETURN



Holbrook-bred Arcadia Queen | *TDN AusNZ*

by Bren O'Brien

Holbrook Thoroughbreds is back at the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale for the first time in four years with a high-quality draft bolstered by four Vancouver yearlings bred by Western Australia's leading owner Bob Peters. Holbrook has a long-term relationship with Bob Peters, accommodating around 30 of his best east-coast based broodmares on its Scone property.

"We bred his good fillies here, Arcadia Queen (Pierro) and Delicacy (Al Maher). All that family. You can nearly go through the whole family and most of them are bred here," Holbrook's Julie Harris told *TDN AusNZ*. "He rang up one day many years ago. It was just a simple phone call and he asked if we had room to take a few of his mares. He's been a great client. You couldn't wish for a better client."

With the strength of that relationship, Peters has entrusted Holbrook to take the two Vancouver fillies and two Vancouver colts to the iconic sale, which starts on Apr. 9.

"We haven't done Easter before for him. We've done a couple for the Classic Sale for him and we are very lucky this year, he's given us his Easter draft," Harris said.

Inaugural Easter Draft

Three of the four are from the extremely successful Antique (Metal Storm {Fr}) family, which has produced an incredible nine stakes-winners in two generations including star filly Arcadia Queen, the winner of last year's G1 Kingston Town S.

Among Holbrook's trio is a Vancouver colt out of the stakes-winner Broadway Belle (Redoute's Choice), who has already produced G2 WA Derby winner Action (Pierro) and

recent listed winner Regal Power (Pierro).

Harris described that colt, lot 388, as a standout for her, and expects he'll be well received, while the filly out of WA Derby winner Arcadia Dream (Domesday), catalogued as lot 361, should be very popular as well.

"For a first foal, she's a lovely filly to do anything with. Both her and the Broadway Belle colt are relaxed and take the prep in their stride," she said.

It's a family awash with black-type, with Arcadia Dream the half sister to Arcadia Queen as well as two other stakes winners.

The other Vancouver colt, lot 360, is out of Antique Belle (Redoute's Choice), a dual stakes-winner, who was Antique's fifth foal. Antique Belle's first foal Fruition (Sebring) was sold for A\$80,000 at last year's Magic Millions and will be trained by Neville Parnham.

The other Vancouver filly, lot 22, is not part of that family, but is the first foal from three-time group winner Fuchsia Bandana (Trade Fair {GB}).

Vancouver currently leads aggregates and averages for all first-season sires at the major sales this season, but Harris feels that the best of his first crop is yet to come at the Riverside complex, where he has 25 catalogued.

Brazen Trio to Make an Impression

Another stallion in high demand at the moment is Brazen Beau and Holbrook has three to present at Easter. **Cont. p2**



Vancouver x Arcadia Dream | *TDN AusNZ*

Peters Powers Holbrook's Easter Return Cont. from p1

Two of them are on behalf Victorian-based breeder Michael Rea, who has been one of Holbrook's strongest supporters.

"Those two were born on here, went back to Victoria and now have arrived back for the sale," Harris said. "He's very excited about having two in Easter and I'm sure he'll do well, they are very nice horses."

Harris said **lot 136**, the Brazen Beau colt out of stakes-placed mare Montelimar (Fusaichi Pegasus {USA}) was the pick of the trio by the stallion. Montelimar is a half-sister to listed winner Superfly (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and is out of black-type winner Allez France (Hennessey {USA}).

Rea's Brazen Beau filly, **lot 188**, is a half-sister to two winners and is out of Prayer (Desert Prince {Ire}), the half-sister to Group 2 winner Hosannah, who produced a Group 2 winner herself in Altar (Commands).

Lot 322 is the other Brazen Beau from Uncommon (Exceed and Excel), the sister of Group-winning 2-year-old Exceedingly Good.

The remaining member of the Holbrook draft is **lot 148**, a Pierro filly from the family of Starspangledbanner (Choisir) and Amicus (Fastnet Rock).

Like most of the rest of the vendors, Harris is expecting a strong Easter Sale on the back of strong demand at the top end of the market.

"It's been really strong throughout the year at the top and there is a lot of quality there. It's a smaller catalogue with plenty of focus at the top end, so you'd expect some really good prices," she said.



IN HONG KONG:

Champion Supreme, g, 3, **Denman**--Future Choice, by Redoute's Choice. Sha Tin, 3-31, Hcp. (\$165k), 1800mT, 1:47.37. B-Team Valor Pty Ltd (NSW). *1/2 to Eight Till Late (Lonhro), GSW-Aus, \$132,280. **\$40,000 Ylg '17 INGFEb; \$70,000 2yo '17 MMOCT.

VIDEO

Champion's Way, g, 3, **Hinchinbrook**--Greta's Yarn, by Redoute's Choice. Sha Tin, 3-31, Hcp. (\$248k), 1200mT, 1:09.30. B-G Bunt (NSW). *Carrying top weight of 133 pounds at the top of Class 3, took his record to four-from-four as the \$1.30 favourite.

\$150,000 Ylg '17 INGFEb. **VIDEO



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**AVILIUS (GB)
TANCRED STAKES**

Pivotal (GB) - Alessandria (GB)
Bred by Godolphin

**OLD PERSIAN (GB)
DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC**

Dubawi - Indian Petal (GB)
Bred by Godolphin



Golden Sixty, g, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro (USA)**--Gaudeamus (USA) (GSW-Ire, US\$179,846), by Distorted Humor (USA). Sha Tin, 3-31, Hcp. (\$165k), 1200mT, 1:09.56. B-Asco International Pty Ltd (Qld). *1ST TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Igitur (Helmet), SP-Aus. ***\$120,000 Ylg '17 MMGCYS; NZ\$300,000 2yo '17 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

Everyone's Joy, g, 3, **Redoute's Choice**--Axiom (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Sha Tin, 3-31, Hcp. (\$165k), 1200mT, 1:09.92. B-A Galbraith (NSW). *1ST TIME STARTER. **1/2 to He's Remarkable (NZ) (Pentire {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Aus, MG1SP-NZ, US\$572,921; and Xtravagant (NZ) (Pentire {GB}), Ch. 3yo Colt & MG1SW-NZ, US\$321,246. **\$300,000 Ylg '17 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

Lean Perfection, g, 4, **Sebring**--Suzy Rocks, by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Sha Tin, 3-31, Hcp. (\$350k), 1400mT, 1:22.02. B-F Peisah (NSW). *\$150,000 Ylg '16 MGLJUN. **VIDEO**

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Jue Di, c, 4, **Wicked Style (USA)**--Valued, by Bianconi (USA). Wuhan, 3-30, 1000m (A\$10,498), 1:02.10. O-Qin Lei; B-Mr NC Stewart (Qld). **VIDEO**. *A\$32,000 Ylg '16 MMMAR.

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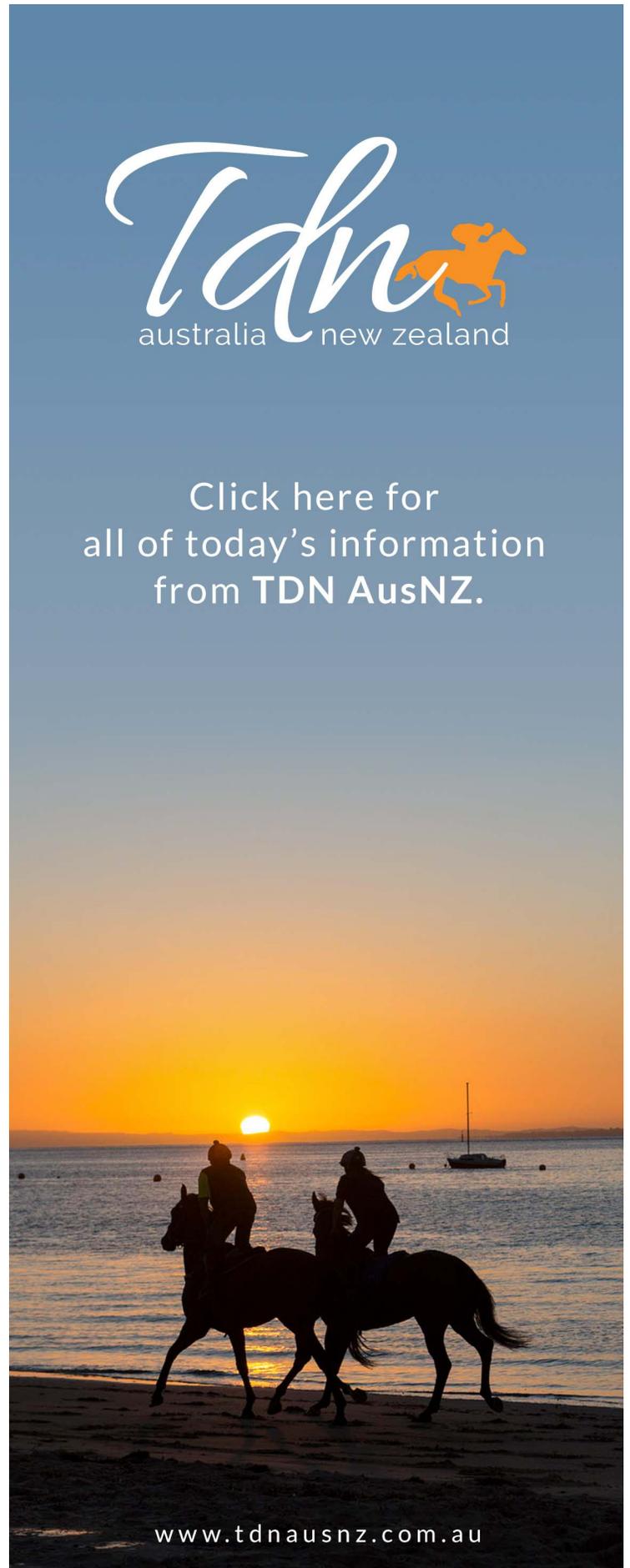
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