

GOT STORMY RULES IN MATRIARCH



Got Stormy | Benoit

Star turf filly **Got Stormy** (Get Stormy) capped off a brilliant season by striking the lead in the final furlong and holding sway late to capture the GI Matriarch S. as a heavy favorite Sunday afternoon at Del Mar.

Reeling off three consecutive stakes tallies as a sophomore last year in the Penn Oaks, Wild Applause S. and GIII Ontario Colleen S., the chestnut was off the board in her next two before sharply annexing a Gulfstream allowance to kick off her 4-year-old campaign Mar. 7. Finishing a good third at 21-1 in the GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley S. Apr. 13 at Keeneland, she was runner-up at 12-1 in the GII Longines Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. May 4. Given a brief break, she scored powerfully upon returning in the De La Rose S. Aug. 3 at Saratoga and famously came back in seven days to beat the boys in the GI Fourstardave H. at the Spa. A close second in the GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile S. Sept. 14, she completed an all-female exacta in the GI TVG Breeders' Cup Mile last out Nov. 2.

Off just a half-step slowly in this spot, Got Stormy quickly recovered and found a cozy position in the clear while sixth behind strong splits of :22.55 and :45.55. Patiently handled on the far turn by Tyler Gaffalione, she came calling four deep approaching the straightaway. Overtaking **Juliet Foxtrot (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) a furlong from home, she edged clear from there and held firm from late-running **Daddy Is a Legend** (Scat Daddy) to triumph. Juliet Foxtrot held third. *Cont. p3*

CALIFORNIA RACING'S "OTHER" PROBLEM IS PURSES

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

Like most every other week over the last 10 months or so, the problems plaguing California racing made news. A horse broke down during training hours Saturday at Del Mar and racing's critics were howling. The new CHRB Chairman, Dr. Greg Ferraro, talked about a seismic shift in racing regulations whereby all race-day medication may be outlawed in the state within the next 18 months. Trainer Doug O'Neill made it known that he may soon take 17 horses out of California and send them to race in Dubai, 17 horses Santa Anita can't afford to lose.

The issues of horse welfare are rightly the top concern among everyone who has anything to do with California racing, but they have also overshadowed what is also a very real and serious problem for racing in the Golden State. *Cont. p5*

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2019 in photos. August 20: Champion and MGISW Big Brown stands tall during a photo shoot at Irish Hill and Dutchess Views Stallions, LLC at Irish Hill Century Farm in Saratoga Springs, NY. | Sarah Andrew

MIDNIGHT LUTE COLT UPSETS DEMILLE

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Cannon Thoroughbreds' Smooth Like Strait (Midnight Lute) went to the front and forgot to stop, registering an upset in Sunday's GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. for juvenile turfers at Del Mar.

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Longtime TDN columnist Andrew Caulfield has announced his retirement from his weekly column.

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Got Stormy gets some love from Gaffalione | Benoit

“She’s amazing,” said winning trainer Mark Casse. “Put her on a van, put her on a plane, she just goes wherever and runs. We kept hearing that she’d only won one Grade I, so we had to fix that. She’s been through a lot in the last month but she just keeps fighting. You don’t get a lot like her. She’ll definitely stay in training next year.”

“Funny. I told Mark in the paddock: ‘I think this race might set up just like the Fourstardave,” added Gaffalione. “And if it does, we’ll win.’ Sure enough, it was exactly like that race. Perfect. She just sat back there nice and relaxed and then when it came time, she was gone.”

Pedigree Notes:

Got Stormy, one of seven stakes winners and four graded stakes winners for Crestwood Farm’s Get Stormy, is his lone top-level scorer thus far from four crops to race. She is the fifth foal to race out of Super Phoebe, who spent her entire racing career in Puerto Rico, and her second black-type performer, following SP Sky Gold. Super Phoebe is a half-sister to MGSW/MGISP Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz) and GSW and sire Overdriven (Tale of the Cat). Bought for \$4,500 at KEENOV in 2010, she is responsible for a yearling colt by Super Saver and her weanling Mohaymen colt brought \$145,000 from Redly Bloodstock at Fasig-Tipton October. She was bred to Bolt d’Oro this spring.

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1--**GOT STORMY**, 123, f, 4, by **Get Stormy**



1st Dam: Super Phoebe, by **Malabar Gold**

2nd Dam: Air France, by **French Deputy**

3rd Dam: Twin Propeller, by **Known Fact**

(\$23,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '17 EASMAY). O-Gary Barber; B-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope & Marc McLean & Pope McLean, Jr. (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 18-8-3-3, \$1,430,578. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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3--**Juliet Foxtrot (GB)**, 123, f, 4, by **Dansili (GB)**

1st Dam: Kilo Alpha (GB), by **King's Best**

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

3rd Dam: Navajo Princess, by **Drone**

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Brad H. Cox. \$36,000. Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 5.80, 4.60.

Also Ran: Toinette, Storm the Hill, Simply Breathless (GB), Significant Form, Giza Goddess, Mucho Unusual, Lakerball, Painting Corners. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCS.com PPs](#) or the [free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO**, sponsored by **Fasig-Tipton**.

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Del Mar | Benoit

The purses at the Southern California tracks have fallen so far behind those at other top racing jurisdictions that what has been a trickle of horses leaving the state to race elsewhere could soon increase to a steady flow.

Saturday's card at Del Mar included what is a staple at every racetrack, the first-level allowance/optional claiming race. The purse was \$53,000, the same purse they run for at Santa Anita.

Ten years ago, the purses paid out in California were right up there with those offered at any track. The ensuing years have seen the opening of a casino at Aqueduct, the growing popularity of gaming at Oaklawn and the explosion of historical racing machines in Kentucky. That same \$53,000 allowance race at Del Mar and Santa Anita is now worth \$77,000 at Belmont, \$73,000 at Aqueduct and \$92,000 at Saratoga. The first-level allowance races goes for a staggering \$97,000 at Churchill and a healthy \$73,000 at Keeneland. When Oaklawn wrapped up its season earlier this year, their allowance races were going for \$84,000. Even Turfway Park belongs in the equation. Their first-level allowance at the upcoming meet will go for \$48,000, just \$5,000 less than at Del Mar.

None of the rich purses at these tracks would be at nearly the level they are if not for the money coming in from casinos.

Making the problem even more worrisome is that there's no reason to believe that help is on the way. Native American tribes have a monopoly on the casino industry in California and that's not going to change any time soon. The racetracks in Texas and New Jersey also have to do without casino money, but both have filled at least some of the void with subsidies from the government. With all the negativity surrounding California racing, the sport's managers would be laughed out of the room if they went to Sacramento with a hand out asking for money. **Cont. p6**

TDN: What was your favourite yearling that you purchased this year?

David Redvers: We bought a smashing Air Force Blue colt (<\$400,000) who is a half-brother to G3 Cornwallis S. winner Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy) from Keeneland – he looks very fast indeed. *TDN, 11th Nov*



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California racing is fortunate that it has selling points that go beyond money. Trainers can race there year-round and Santa Anita and Del Mar are both spectacular facilities. A lot of horsemen are entrenched in communities there, having put down deep roots. Those are factors that will keep people in California, but money usually wins out at the end of the day. The industry in California can only hope that this is one of the few examples where that won't turn out to be the case.

Don't Let the Facts...

Normally, I find it counterproductive to go after the media every time an anti-racing story appears in print or on your television screen. Blaming the messenger does no one any good and oftentimes the mainstream media has made good points about how the sport has not done nearly enough to right the ship.

But when the media misconstrues its facts, it deserves to be called out and challenged. That's the case after the *New York Times* ran an editorial Saturday written by Sally Eckhoff entitled "These Horses are Too Young to Die."

Eckhoff is a self-described horse lover and her article wasn't nearly as strident as some of the anti-racing pieces that have appeared in the *Times* of late. She touches on familiar subjects, the breakdowns at Santa Anita and the death of **Mongolian Groom** (Hightail) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, and concludes that one of the reasons these problems exist is that horses are rushed into racing at an inappropriately young age.

"People need to know what horses are capable of, given the right conditions. And the right conditions include a fair crack at life, starting with a chance to grow up," she writes. She backs up her premise by claiming that Mongolian Groom was three, apparently, in her mind, too young to be out there running in a race as demanding as the Classic.

You probably already know that Mongolian Groom was four when he was euthanized after suffering an injury in the Breeders' Cup. You probably also know that studies have shown that it is actually beneficial to a horse to start its career during its 2-year-old year.

In 2013, the University of Sydney released the results of a study that included 115,000 Thoroughbreds to see if there was any correlation between when they began their careers and their longevity once they began racing. There was: "The survival analysis showed the risk of retirement from racing decreased the younger the horse was when it ran its first race," wrote Dr. Natasha Hamilton, the supervising author at the University's Faculty of Veterinary Science.

Eckhoff makes another flub when bringing up the early retirement of **Justify** (Scat Daddy), writing that he raced only five times. He ran six times. **Cont. p7**

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That last point may seem like nit-picking, but when the *New York Times* goes after racing, it has a responsibility to come armed with facts, not factual errors.

Gulfstream Park West Meet Has Perfect Safety Record

The Gulfstream Park West meet may be overshadowed by what goes on across town at Gulfstream, but there was reason to cheer for what transpired this year at the racetrack formerly known as Calder. During the 40 days of racing, there was not one fatality during the afternoons.

Mike Lakow, vice president of racing operations at Gulfstream and Gulfstream West, believes that the safety record is a testament to the abilities of the track crew at the South Florida tracks.

“Number one is the track superintendent,” Lakow said when asked what can be done to make racing as safe as possible in Florida. “Tony Martinez, who we’ve had for about a year, is a perfectionist. The horsemen like him and I have faith in him. We just finished the Gulfstream Park West meet with zero fatalities and that says a lot for Tony and his crew and for Glenn Ferguson, who works on our turf courses. With caring for the tracks and the turf the way they do, that’s the number one step.”

Lakow believes that the injury situation is largely under control in Florida.

“There are protocols and we have more vets than ever checking the horses,” he said. “We have stepped things up and there is more to come, but I don’t believe there is an issue in Florida. Things are good and we’re very comfortable with what we are doing.”



Sole Volante winning first out at Gulfstream West | *Lauren King*

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Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes Recap

With every development and race it looks more and more like the 2020 GI Kentucky Derby is going to go down as one of the most undecipherable Triple Crown races ever. After the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile left everyone scratching their heads, many felt that **Tiz the Law** (Constitution) would emerge as the clear leader of the division and a solid early Derby favorite.

That didn't happen in Saturday's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs. Tiz the Law was bet down to 3-5, but had to settle for third behind the Steve Asmussen-trained **Silver Prospector** (Declaration of War). Tiz the Law did not have a good trip. Under Manny Franco, he was bottled up behind horses for much of the way. But Franco did find an opening in deep stretch and Tiz the Law had every chance to go by the leaders. He couldn't, and was beaten about a length.

It was not a bad race from Tiz the Law, but did nothing to move him forward when it comes to the overall Derby picture. The defeat probably didn't sit well with some bettors in the Kentucky Derby Future Wager. After the "all others" option, Tiz the Law was the favorite in the betting at 8-1, as of 3 p.m. Saturday. Then again, anyone who doesn't wait for the results of a Derby prep before making their wager should have their sanity checked.



Silver Prospector | Coady

Saturday Was Paco Day at Del Mar

Because he doesn't ride on a regular basis in California, New York and Kentucky, Paco Lopez isn't normally mentioned in the same breath as the sport's top riders. But racing fans in California found out Saturday what people in Florida and in New Jersey already know--that Lopez is as good as anyone out there.

Lopez had what may have been the biggest day of his career Saturday when he made a rare appearance at Del Mar. There were four stakes on the card and Lopez won three of them. The lists includes an improbable victory aboard **Zuzanna** (Wilburn), who paid \$48 when winning the GIII Red Carpet H.

Lopez is winning with 27% of his mounts on the year.



Paco Lopez winning GIII Jimmy Durante S. aboard Alms | Benoit

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1--**SMOOTH LIKE STRAIT, 120, c, 2, by Midnight Lute**

1st Dam: Smooth as Usual, by Flower Alley

2nd Dam: Beautiful Lil, by Aptitude

3rd Dam: Sky Meadows, by Conquistador Cielo

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy; J-Geovanni Franco. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$96,351. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Goliad, 120, c, 2, War Front--Choreograph, by Dynaformer.**

O-Perry & Ramona Bass; B-Ramona S. Bass, LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$20,000.

3--**Last Opportunity (Ire), 120, c, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Opportuna**

(GB), by Rock Hard Ten. (€40,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP). O-Team Valor International; B-G. H. S. Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Neil D. Drysdale. \$12,000.

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Smooth Like Strait made the lead early and never looked back en route to an upset of the GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. on closing Sunday at Del Mar.

Retreating to finish ninth debuting on the local main track Aug. 17, the Cannon Thoroughbreds homebred perked up to be third at 11-1 going five furlongs on the Santa Anita grass Oct. 5 and graduated at a sixteenth further there on Halloween. Breaking alertly under Geovanni Franco, the bay quickly established command and led the 13-horse pack comfortably through pedestrian splits of :26.02 and :50.89. Given his cue five sixteenths out, Smooth Like Strait skipped further clear after turning for home and remained in control to the wire for a convincing victory. Second choice Goliad was second, while another longshot, Last Opportunity (Ire), won a photo for the show over favored Hit the Road.

“He had a good work at Del Mar this summer before he ran on Pacific Classic day on the dirt and just spun his wheels. It was always in the back of my mind to try him on the grass because he acts like a grass horse,” said winning trainer Mike McCarthy. “Obviously, today he was able to get himself on an easy lead, put them to sleep and the rest is history.”



Smooth Like Strait | Benoit

Pedigree Notes:

With the victory, Smooth Like Strait becomes the 33rd stakes winner and 13th graded stakes winner for 16-year-old Hill 'n' Dale resident Midnight Lute. He is the third foal to race and first black-type performer out of Smooth as Usual, a \$35,000 KEENOV purchase by Mike Cannon in 2013 who broke her maiden at 45-1 going down the hill at Santa Anita in 2012. She is out of a half-sister to MGSW Dixie Dot Com (Dixie Brass) and shares a second dam with GISW Siphonic (Siphon {Brz}). Deeper in the female family reside MGSW and freshman sire Summer Front (War Front) and GISW Laragh (Tapit). Smooth as Usual produced a filly by Temple City Feb. 7 before returning to the winner's sire.

Sunday, Del Mar

HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP S.-GII, \$201,755, Del Mar, 12-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.17, fm.

1--**OSCAR DOMINGUEZ (IRE), 122, g, 6, by Zoffany (Ire)**

1st Dam: American Queen (Fr), by Fairy King

2nd Dam: Apachee (Fr), by Sir Gaylord

3rd Dam: Americaine (Fr), by Cambremont (Fr)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Nancy Messineo & Bruce Sands; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Baltas; J-John R. Velazquez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 37-6-6-4, \$427,630. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**United, 122, g, 4, Giant's Causeway--Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches.** (\$240,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$300,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG). O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$40,000.

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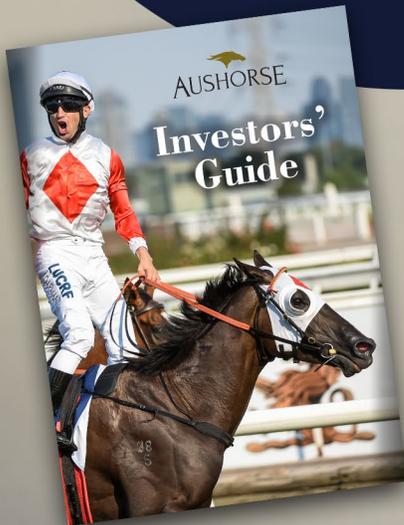


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3--**Ward 'n Jerry**, 122, g, 6, Lucky Pulpit--Tamarack Bay, by Dehere. O-Mr & Mrs Larry Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Mike Puype. \$24,000.

Margins: NK, HD, 3/4. Odds: 11.10, 1.00, 23.30.

Also Ran: Cleopatra's Strike, Chosen Vessel, Brown Storm (Chi), High Promise, Itsinthepost (Fr), Overdue, Zestful. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJClS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Hard-knocking 6-year-old Oscar Dominguez (Ire), runner-up in a pair of graded stakes this summer, broke through with an 11-1 upset in the GII Hollywood Turf Cup S. Sunday at Del Mar.

Claimed from Rockingham Ranch and Peter Miller for \$40,000 out of a third-place effort Feb. 7 at Santa Anita, the chestnut annexed an allowance there two starts later and was second, beaten a half-length in the GIII San Juan Capistrano S. June 23. Completing the exacta again in the local GII Del Mar H. Aug. 17, he was last seen running fourth in the GII John Henry Turf Championship S. back in Arcadia Sept. 28.

Let go as the fifth choice here as the money poured in on GI Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up United, the gelding settled second last under John Velazquez while saving ground behind a sharp :23.68 quarter and dropped back to caboose the field past more moderate fractions of :48.65 and 1:13.43. Drawing within a half-dozen of the front at the half-mile pole, Oscar Dominguez advanced between rivals approaching the stretch, spun four deep at the head of the lane and surged to the lead in the final sixteenth before holding off one final try from the favorite to prevail. Ward 'n Jerry was a close third.



Oscar Dominguez holds off United | Benoit

"Hall of Fame ride," said winning trainer Richard Baltas, who was leading trainer at the Del Mar meet. "This means a lot. We claimed the horse for \$40,000 and he's been overachieving the whole time we've had him. Today there was enough pace for

him to run at, John was here to ride him and everything worked out."

"No special instructions from the trainer. He said, 'You've seen the PPs, you know how to ride, go do it.' That's how I like it," added Velazquez. "He came away from there well and the pace was fine. He was comfortable, so I left him alone. When we hit the three-eighths [pole] we squeezed between two horses and then he took it. It sure is nice when they do that."

Pedigree Notes:

With his win, Oscar Dominguez becomes the 31st stakes winner and 16th graded/group stakes winner for 11-year-old Zoffany. He is the lone black-type performer for American Queen (Fr), a half-sister to Italian champion Antheus (Northern Dancer), Alexandrie (Val de l'Orne {Fr}), the GSW dam of G1SW Poliglote (GB) (Sadler's Wells), and Ring Beaune (Bering {GB}), the dam of Special Ring (Nureyev), who won back-to-back renewals of the local GI Eddie Read H. at six and seven years old in 2003 and 2004. Second dam Apachee (Fr) is herself a half-sister to MG1SW Aryenne (Fr) (Green Dancer), producer of MG1SW Quest for Fame (GB) (Rainbow Quest).

CAULFIELD TO RETIRE FROM TDN



Andrew Caulfield | photo courtesy Andrew Caulfield

After 21 years of penning his popular "Pedigree Insights," Andrew Caulfield is retiring from his weekly column at the TDN.

Caulfield's first pieces appeared at the end of 1998, and took the form of his weekly column shortly thereafter. At around 50 per year, with the odd short vacation, that puts his tally at around 1,100 TDN columns.

"No wonder I have been finding it harder to find something new to say," said the 70-year-old Caulfield in an email. "Now is an appropriate time to stop. I think it is the right decision. I want to have some time to spend with my granddaughter." **Cont. p11**

Caulfield will continue on in his principal role as a bloodstock consultant for Juddmonte Farms. During his 20-year association with Juddmonte, the farm's star performers have included Frankel (GB), Kingman (GB) and the two-time G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Enable (GB), winners collectively of five Cartier Horse of the Year awards in the last nine years.

Caulfield's interest in pedigree analysis crystallized during the 12 years he spent as one of the principal writers at Timeform, where he was responsible for researching the pedigrees of all the 2-year-olds. A former editor of The Thoroughbred Breeder, Pacemaker and The European Racehorse, he was also The Sporting Life's bloodstock correspondent for 12 years. He also wrote a weekly racing column for Japan's Gallop magazine for 20 years.

Caulfield's last column appeared in the Nov. 12, 2019 edition, on Declaration of War's Vow and Declare, and may be read [here](#). His entire archive of columns is available on the TDN website [here](#).

"It's hard to imagine a TDN without Andrew Caulfield," said Publisher Sue Finley. "We were just a few years into this new project when he joined us, and for 20 years, like clockwork, his column has landed in our email on Monday morning. I have had the added benefit of getting to know him as a person. We share the peculiar habit of returning to the same vacation spot over and over, year after year; him to Cyprus and me to Italy. I hope to continue that relationship with him, and hear tales from afar as his granddaughter Nancy grows up. But the Tuesday TDN will never be the same."

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WOODBINE, AQUEDUCT CANCEL SUNDAY CARDS

Woodbine Racetrack cancelled its Sunday race card as the Toronto area was hit with extreme winter weather conditions. The next live racing program at the track will be Wednesday, with a card featuring the Kingarvie S. and a first post time of 6:45 p.m. Additionally, Aqueduct pulled the plug on its Sunday card after four races as heavy rain and wind hit the New York

area. This is the second time Sunday’s GIII Fall Highweight H. has been rescheduled, as it was initially supposed to be run Thursday before that card was canceled due to high winds. Racing resumes at the Big A Thursday with a first post of 12:20 p.m.

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APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2020 THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER

Applications are open for the 2020 Thoroughbred Makeover, presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America, the Retired Racehorse Project announced Sunday. Applications will be accepted through Jan. 15, 2020, and accepted trainers will be announced Feb. 15, 2020.

Now in its sixth year, the Thoroughbred Makeover features competition in 10 disciplines for recently-retired Thoroughbreds in their first year of retraining for a second career after racing. Disciplines include barrel racing, competitive trail, dressage, eventing, field hunters, freestyle, polo, show hunter, show jumper, and ranch work.

Horses and trainers will compete for more than \$125,000 in total prize money, plus the coveted title of Thoroughbred Makeover Champion, at the Kentucky Horse Park Oct. 7-10, 2020. The Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium also includes educational seminars, a vendor fair, the Makeover Marketplace horse sale and the Makeover Master Class featuring demonstrations and insight from leading trainers. The Finale features the top five horses in each discipline and will be livestreamed for viewers at home.

“The Retired Racehorse Project was created to drive demand for Thoroughbreds after racing as sport horses, and the Thoroughbred Makeover is one of the most successful executions of this mission,” said RRP executive director Jen Roytz. “Each year the event has grown in both size and scope and we’re seeing more and more Makeover graduates representing the breed on the national stage.”

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1--EL BARRERO (Chi), 125, c, 3, Buzzword

1st Dam: Barrista (Chi) by Proud Citizen

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P100,000,000. Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, P114,337,500. **Werk**

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2--Coconut Bobby (Chi), 125, c, 3, Shanghai Bobby--Señorita Coco (Arg) by Mutakddim. O/B-Haras Convento Viejo (Chi); T-Carlos Urbina. P25,000,000.

3--Keltoi (Chi), 125, c, 3, Shanghai Bobby--Gazmona (Chi), by Dunkirk. O-Stud Scotland; B-Haras Convento Viejo (Chi); T-Domingo Matte. P12,500,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 15.20, 3.70, 3.60.

Also Ran: Kid Mambito (Chi), Free Mandate (Chi), War Breeze (Chi), El Tronador (Chi), Por El Dia (Chi), Ticket To Run (Chi), Furia Vikinga (Chi), Maka Forever (Chi), Misia Mary (Chi), No Pain No Gain (Chi), Atacamenno (Chi), My Dad (Chi), Panda Express (Chi).

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Churchill Downs, \$98,449, Alw (NW4X)/Opt. Clm (\$150,000), 12-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.38, ft.

SEVEN TRUMPETS (c, 4, Morning Line--Angel Trumpet {MSW & GSP, \$297,589}, by Cape Canaveral) was due for one in the win column after facing far stiffer competition throughout much of his career. Placings in the GI Allen Jerkens S., GIII Dwyer S., GIII Gallant Bob S., and Jerome S. last year at three led to off-the-board finishes at the end of the year in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and GI Malibu S. before a seven-month visit to the sidelines. He came back with his first black-type victory in the 6 1/2-furlong Good Lord S. at Ellis Park in July, then floundered in two seven-furlong starts, including the GII Pat O'Brien S. and his last out at Keeneland Oct. 12. Sent to post as the 3-1 third choice, Seven Trumpets stalked the pace on the outside, pounced on the turn, and held sway through the stretch to cross the line 2 1/4 lengths over a closing Do Share (Candy Ride {Arg}). Dam Angel Trumpet also produced Black Bear (Midnight Lute), MSP, \$376,828; but has not had a foal that lived since Seven Trumpets. She was bred to Midnite Poppa for next term. Sales History: \$45,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$205,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-1, \$512,673. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-St. George Farm, LLC (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.



Seven Trumpets | Coady

1st-Del Mar, \$66,554, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-1, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.12, fm.

WOUND TIGHT (g, 4, Coil--Bellsblade {SW}, by Mr. Broad Blade) broke alertly as the 2-1 chalk and showed the way on the rail through early fractions of :23.32 and :47.79, but was headed and briefly passed by Big Runner (Stormy Atlantic) in midstretch. With fierce determination, the bay fought back to re-challenge and surged to recapture the lead. It was a game nose on the wire that won over Big Runner. A winner on debut in 2018 at Santa Anita over 1 1/8 miles on the turf, Wound Tight wasn't seen again for a year and came up short in a five-furlong sprint on return this summer. He's been a factor in his last four starts prior to this one, all at a mile, with Beyer Speed Figures up to 95, including an 88 in his last out, a second by a neck over this course. His dam, a half to SW & GISP Mobilized (Soul of the Matter), has an unraced juvenile named Fat Stacks (Drosselmeyer) and was bred to Jimmy Creed for 2020. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$156,340. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Matt Nelson (CA); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr.

9th-Del Mar, \$57,584, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-1, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.17, fm.

WILDMAN JACK (g, 3, Goldencents--Orientatious, by Orientate) was nosed out of the win in his last two trips to the post, finishing second going 5 1/2 furlongs over the Santa Anita turf Oct. 5 and again over this course and trip last time out Nov. 8. The 6-5 favorite was hustled from his outside gate and vied for the lead three wide through a quarter in :21.81. He forged to a narrow advantage at midstretch after a half in :44.39 and pulled away to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Tiger Dad (Smiling Tiger) was second. Orientatious produced a colt by Goldencents in 2018 and a colt by English Channel this year. In foal to Goldencents, she sold for \$20,000 at last month's Keeneland November sale. Her English Channel weanling sold for \$10,000 at that same auction and her yearling brought \$11,000 at the Keeneland September sale. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$96,880. O/B-W C Racing (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Churchill Downs, \$93,427, Msw, 12-1, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.62, ft.
LITTLE MENACE (c, 2, Into Mischief--Pay Attention, by Arch) set the pace before settling for second as the 8-5 favorite in his Nov. 2 debut over track and trip. The 1-2 favorite was away sharply and pressed the pace while racing keenly. He took the lead midway on the turn and pulled away to score by 7 3/4 lengths. Little Menace was a \$460,000 FTSAUG yearling. Gabriel Duignan's Springhouse Farm purchased Pay Attention, with the winner in utero, for \$100,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. Her Declaration of War colt sold for \$140,000 at this year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The mare is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Balance the Books (Lemon Drop Kid). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$73,412.

O-Phoenix Thoroughbred III; B-Gabriel Duignan, Crosshaven Bldsk, Petaluma Bldsk & Hazelmere Bldsk (KY); T-S Asmussen.

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12th-Churchill Downs, \$77,765, Msw, 12-1, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.97, ft.

JILTED BRIDE (f, 2, Wicked Strong--Cry At My Wedding, by Street Cry {Ire}) was a close-up third in her debut over this track and trip Sept. 19 and came back to finish second behind Saturday's impressive allowance winner Bayerness (Bayern) going six furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 18. The bay filly, sent off at 5-2, raced just off the pace along the rail through a quarter in :22.07.

She waited for racing room at the top of the stretch, found a seam to run through in deep stretch and jostled between foes before forging clear late to better favored Lucky Dime (Creative Cause) by 3/4 lengths. She is the 20th winner for her freshman sire (by Hard Spun). After RNA'ing for \$37,000 as a KEENOV weanling and for \$32,000 as an OBSOCT yearling, Jilted Bride sold for \$150,000 after working a quarter in :20 4/5 at this year's OBS March sale. The winner is a half-sister to Quinntkat (D'wildcat, MSP, \$192,222). Her dam produced a colt by Brody's Cause last year and was bred to Uncaptured this spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$54,642.

O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Tim & Anna Cambron, Brady and Zane Carruth; B-Bobby Jones Equine, LLC (FL); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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9th-Churchill Downs, \$76,820, Msw, 12-1, 2yo, 1m, 1:37.36, ft.

ALEX JOON (c, 2, Flatter--Sun Salutation, by Include) was a well-beaten fifth after a slow start and wide trip in his off-turf debut at this track and trip Oct. 27. Let go at 7-1, the dark bay colt was allowed to settle into stride and raced near the back of the field down the backstretch. He moved up to within striking distance turning for home and forged to the lead with a four-wide move into the lane. He struck the lead with a furlong to run and stormed clear to score by 8 1/4 lengths despite switching leads late. Liberty Blue (Constitution) was second. Alex Joon was a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling. His half-brother by Exaggerator sold as a weanling for \$230,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. Sun Salutation, a full-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Redeemed, produced a filly by Street Sense this year and was bred back to Flatter. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,173.

O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

Another Yearling Graduate from Stuart Morris, Agent

4th-Aqueduct, \$62,000, (S), Msw, 12-1, 2yo, 1m, 1:37.56, gd. CHESTERTOWN (c, 2, Tapit--Artemis Agrotera {MGISW, \$943,800}, by Roman Ruler), the \$2-million OBS March sale topper, kicked off his racing career with a third-place effort going six furlongs at Belmont Park Oct. 24. The even-money favorite while facing fellow New York-breds Sunday tracked the pacesetters while racing four wide over the sealed track through fractions of :23.61 and :47.25. He loomed a threat at the top of the lane and rolled to the lead at midstretch to win geared down by 2 3/4 lengths. Forever Wicked (Wicked Strong) was second and Wild Banker (Central Banker) was third.

Chestertown worked a furlong ahead of the OBS March sale in :10 1/5. He is the first foal out of **Artemis Agrotera**, who won the 2014 GI Ballerina S. and 2013 GI Frizette S. in the Bromans' colors. The mare's Uncle Mo yearling filly sold for \$500,000 to Peter Brant's White Birch Farm at this summer's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. She also has an Arrogate weanling filly and she was bred to Into Mischief this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$41,540.

O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Chester & Mary Broman, Woodford Racing, LLC, Siena Farm LLC, & Robert Masiello; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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10th-Del Mar, \$57,577, Msw, 12-1, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.23, fm. PARKOUR (f, 2, Carpe Diem--Gemswick Park {GSW & GISP, \$238,032}, by Speightstown) was second behind 'TDN Rising Star' Auberge (Palace) in her six-furlong bow at Santa Anita Oct. 27 and returned to finish fourth after a wide trip going 6 1/2 furlongs over the main Del Mar track Nov. 16. Stretching out and moving to the lawn for this third start, the chestnut filly broke alertly and quickly angled to the inside from her 14 post. She set the pace through fractions of :23.21 and :48.52 and was unchallenged down the lane to win by 2 1/2 lengths at 4-1. Sassyserb (Circumference {Ire}) was second. Parkour is the 14th winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). She is a half to Tapped (Tapit, MSP, \$175,696). LNJ Foxwoods purchased Gemswick Park, in foal to Tiznow, for \$675,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton February sale. She produced a colt by Curlin in 2018 and a colt by Medaglia d'Oro this year before being bred back to Good Magic. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$44,320. O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.**

2nd-Del Mar, \$52,312, Msw, 12-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.67, ft. MISS STORMY D (f, 3, Tapizar--Miss Relentless, by Mr. Greeley), a \$37,000 KEESEP yearling, was most recently third going 5 1/2 furlongs over the turf at Santa Anita Oct. 3. Making her first start on the main track here, the 5-1 shot pressed pacesetting favorite Sunny Dale (Medaglia d'Oro) through fractions of :22.10 and :45.18, took charge in upper stretch and sauntered clear to best that foe by 3 3/4 lengths. Miss Relentless produced a filly by Vancouver (Aus) this year and was bred back to Mendelssohn. The winner's third dam Candy Girl (Arg) (Candy Stripes) is the dam of Candy Ride (Arg). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$68,320.**

O-Keith Brackpool; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Phil Needham & Judy Needham (KY); T-Carla Gaines.

 **LANTERN HILL FARM** Raised & Sold 

5th-Laurel, \$45,320, Msw, 12-1, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.17, sy. BLUERIDGE MOUNTAIN (g, 3, Tapizar--Snow Cone {MSW, \$353,110}, by Cryptoclearance) broke slowly, but came running late to be second in his 5 1/2-furlong debut at this oval Nov. 16. The 7-5 favorite in this second outing, the gelding tugged his way up three wide down the backstretch to stalk the pacesetter through a half in :48.75. He strode to the lead entering the homestretch and maintained a 1 1/2-length advantage to the wire despite racing greenly late. Galilean Moon (Malibu Moon) was second. Blueridge Mountain, a \$12,000 FTKNOV weanling, sold for \$25,000 as a KEESEP yearling. He is a half-brother to Salute With Honor (To Honor and Serve, MSP, \$198,682). J J Crupi signed for Snow Cone, with the winner in utero, for \$52,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale on behalf of St. Elias Stables. The mare's filly by Liam's Map sold for \$105,000 at this year's OBS October Yearling Sale. She was bred back to that stallion this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,200. O-Oak Ridge Farm & Michael Hernon; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Mary E. Eppler.**

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Dam Sells at KEEJAN I/F Liam's Map**

7th-Fair Grounds, \$45,000, Msw, 12-1, 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:46.16, ft. CARPE CASANOVA (f, 2, Carpe Diem--Casanova Kiddo, by Langfuhr) was sent off at 3-1 in this unveiling. The bay filly was away well from her inside post and quickly went to the front. In charge through fractions of :23.40 and :47.86, she extended her advantage turning for home and strolled under the wire an unchallenged three-length winner. Favored Artistic Jewler (Tonalist) was second.

Carpe Casanova, an \$80,000 OBS March juvenile (:10 1/5), is the 13th winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Casanova Kiddo, who RNA'd for \$55,000 with the winner in utero at the 2016 Keeneland November sale, produced a filly by Dialed In in 2018 and a filly by Connect this year. She was bred back to Cairo Prince. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. O-Right Time Racing III, LLC; B-Lance B Frederick, Todd Frederick & Phoenix Farm and Racing (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

4th-Fair Grounds, \$40,000, Msw, 12-1, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.46, fm. RIVER FINN (c, 2, Pioneer of the Nile--Chelsea Ballad, by Street Cry {Ire}), the tepid 3-1 favorite, pulled his way to the early lead and was clear through fractions of :23.93 and :49.51. He skipped further clear into the stretch and then determinedly held off Cleanup Time (Twirling Candy) to the wire to win by a neck. River Finn, who RNA'd for \$310,000 as an FTSAUG yearling, is a half-brother to Strong Barows (Mineshaft, GSP-Jpn, \$783,596). Chelsea Ballad, a half-sister to Grade I winner Chelsey Flower (His Majesty), produced a filly by Nyquist in 2018 and was bred to Accelerate this year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,351.

O-Donegal Racing; B-Fox Straus KY (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



HELL YEAH!



6th-Fair Grounds, \$40,000, Msw, 12-1, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.12, fm.

MONEY BIZ (c, 2, Fed Biz--Two Quarters, by Mr. John) has worked 15 times since June--at four different tracks--in preparation for this debut. Sent from the 11 post, he shadowed the pace throughout, tackling leader Good One (Street Sense) in the stretch. Staying on his wrong lead as the two dueled down the lane, Money Biz couldn't get by Good One until he finally switched to his correct lead in the final strides, giving him enough extra momentum to get his nose down on the wire. Money Biz paid \$32.80 for the win. The first foal for his dam, the bay has yearling and weanling half-sisters by Carpe Diem and Constitution, respectively. Two Quarters, whose granddam was a full-sister to 1979 champion 2-year-old colt Rockhill Native (Our Native), was covered by Cupid this spring. Sales History: \$57,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$70,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$52,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Hugh H. Robertson, John Mentz, and Jeff Larson; B-T. F. VanMeter & L. B. VanMeter (KY); T-Hugh H. Robertson.



HELL YEAH!



8th-Fair Grounds, \$40,000, Msw, 12-1, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.20, fm. SWEET N SALTY KISS (f, 2, Verrazano--Emma Carly, by Unbridled's Song) debuted with a no-impact 10th over six furlongs at Churchill Downs Sept. 19, turning that into an improving fourth at 5 1/2 furlongs when switched to the grass at Keeneland Oct. 23. She did one even better here, heading straight to the front from the nine post at 3-1 and moving over to the rail. The chestnut floated wide off the turn, rather belatedly changed leads, and continued to drift, but responded nicely to jockey Adam Beschizza's vigorous ride and prevailed by a length over Kilbarry Lady (Will Take Charge). Sweet N Salty Kiss is a half to Calypso Run (Harlan's Holiday), MSP, \$133,305; and a yearling filly named Decade (California Chrome) who brought \$170,000 at Keeneland's September sale. Emma Carly, a half to 2009 GII Barbara Fritchie H. winner Royale Michele (Elusive Quality), also has a weanling filly by Nyquist and was bred to The Factor for next term. Sales History: \$140,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,607. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Barry & Joni Butzow; B-Tom Evans, Tenlane Farm & Oratis (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

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6th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 12-1, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.73, fm. GRUDGE (f, 2, Palace Malice--Pilamaya, by Grand Slam) was fifth while facing state-bred foes in her debut over the Belmont lawn Sept. 13 and was last seen finishing second in restricted company in a off-turfer in Elmont Oct. 23. Let go at 7-1, the chestnut filly broke sharply before settling into a stalking fourth behind an opening quarter in :21.44. Four wide at the top of the lane, she powered to the lead in deep stretch and held off the on-rushing Choose to Be Happy (Liam's Map) to graduate by a neck. Grudge is the 18th winner for her freshman sire (by Curlin). She sold for \$170,000 following a :10 1/5 furlong work at this year's OBS March sale. Pilamaya produced a filly by Palace Malice in 2018, and a colt by Point of Entry this year. She was bred back to Union Jackson. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$38,880.

O-Leonard C. Green; B-Stephanie Baltzan (NY); T-John C. Servis.



NBS SUCCESS



5th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 12-1, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.26, ft. LADY ANNA (f, 2, Into Mischief--Race Hunter, by Dixie Union), sent off at 4-1, raced in mid-pack along the rail through a quarter in :22.19. In search of racing room into the lane, the bay filly angled out sharply when a lane appeared and closed well to hold off Testimonial (Majestic City) by a neck.

Forced wide on the turn, Testimonial was closing late as jockey Nik Juarez, who had lost his whip in midstretch, pulled off his goggles and attempted to use them to encourage his mount to close on the winner in the final strides. De Meric Stables purchased the winner on behalf of David Davila's Backstretch Farms for \$150,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

Race Hunter, in foal to Not This Time, sold for \$180,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. With Lady Anna in utero, the half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Paid Up Subscriber (Candy Ride {Arg}), had sold for \$330,000 to Albaugh Family Stable at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. Her yearling colt by Not This Time sold for \$50,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale. She produced a Not This Time colt this year and was bred back to Bernardini. **Click for the**

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Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-Backstretch Farms, Inc.; B-Albaugh Family Stables LLC (KY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.



STAKES RESULTS:

ELEANOR CASEY MEMORIAL S., \$50,900, Charles Town, 11-30, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.99, ft.

1--**ANGLE OF ATTACK, 121, f, 2, Maclean's Music--Bourbon Warfare, by Colonel John. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco; J-Arnaldo Bocachica. \$30,540. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$52,040.

2--**Boundtobebad, 121, f, 2, Windsor Castle--Bound To, by Boundary. O/B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-James W. Casey. \$10,180.**

3--**The Better One, 121, f, 2, Charitable Man--Windsor's Punch, by Windsor Castle. O/B-Kristy Lynn Petty (WV); T-John A. Casey. \$5,599.**

Margins: HD, 1HF, 2. Odds: 2.80, 0.20, 26.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

11th-Churchill Downs, \$89,810, 12-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:58.48, ft.

CROATIAN (g, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Red Barchetta, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-1, \$149,152. O-Greg Frye; B-Nancy S. Dillman (KY); T-Wesley E. Hawley. *\$130,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

6th-Laurel, \$51,828, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-1, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.29, sy.

PAISLEY SINGING (f, 2, Golden Lad--Signaling, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$76,472. O-C and B Stables; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Charles A. Frock. *\$1,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.

4th-Remington, \$46,283, (S), 11-30, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.89, ft.

DAAHER'S SUCCESS (g, 4, Daaher--Successful Slew, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-4-1, \$120,266. O/B/T-C. R. Trout (OK). *1/2 to Hailstorm Slew (Munnings), MSW, \$325,807.

8th-Delta Downs, \$40,000, (S), 11-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.94, ft.

THE MO U NO (g, 3, Uncle Mo--Zippity Goomba {SP, \$115,380}, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$41,605. O/B-Brittlyn Stable, Inc. (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo.

9th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 12-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.68, fm.

CAROM (g, 4, Data Link--Nippy, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-1, \$103,197. O-Paradise Farms Corp. & Mad Dog Racing Stable; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$47,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$185,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.



6th-Golden Gate Fields, \$39,298, 12-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39.42, ft.

MUSIC BABE (m, 5, Thoreau--Babe Included, by Include) Lifetime Record: 29-12-1-1, \$182,035. O-Hat Trick Racing; B-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (CA); T-Reid France.

8th-Remington, \$38,500, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.74, ft.

ROSE OF MALIBU (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Rosieville, by Boston Harbor) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-4-6-2, \$250,819. O/B/T-C. R. Trout (KY). *1/2 to Shotgun Gulch (Thunder Gulch), MSW & GISP, \$528,976.

7th-Remington, \$34,000, 11-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.16, ft.

DRIFTING WEST (g, 3, New Year's Day--Grand Lady, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$46,568. O-Bryan Hawk; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Joe S. Offolter.

5th-Charles Town, \$32,500, (S), 11-30, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.21, ft.
AARON'S TAP (g, 5, Northern Afleet--Tapforaly, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-13-4-3, \$299,201. O-Smart Angle LLP; B-A & B Bloodstock (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *Full to Nay's Tap, MSW, \$275,758.

5th-Penn National, \$30,056, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.55, ft.

ADMIRAL LYNCH (c, 3, Super Saver--Golden Production {SW, \$217,075}, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-3-4, \$149,390. O-Joseph E. Besecker; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. *\$9,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$77,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.



6th-Charles Town, \$28,000, (S), 11-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.58, ft.

PAINT IT GREEN (f, 3, Paynter--Greene Road, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$36,440. O/B-Magalen O. Bryant (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,392, (S), Alw, 12-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:45.08, sy.

LONGSTORYLUCY (f, 3, Charitable Man--Classica, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$46,931. O/B-Kevin Lynn Anderson (WV); T-Ronney W. Brown.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Royal Priority, f, 2, Apriority--Broadway's Maria, by Maria's Mon. Delta Downs, 11-30, 5f, :58.96. B-Royal B. Kraft (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Summer Fire, c, 2, Creative Cause--Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr. Del Mar, 12-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.58. B-Heinz J. Steinmann (CA). *\$60,000 2yo '19 FTSANA.

New Commission, c, 2, Field Commission--Sno's Image, by Indy King. Parx Racing, 12-1, 7f, 1:26.70. B-Harold Lee Jordan (GA).

Long Point Beach, f, 2, Golden Lad--Oriental River, by Orientate. Laurel, 12-1, (WC), 7f, 1:27.94. B-Hillwood Stables, LCC (MD). *\$50,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. **10th winner for freshman sire (by Medaglia d'Oro).



Caribbean Sea, f, 2, Hard Spun--Sea Island (GISP, \$341,847), by Pulpit. Remington, 11-30, 1m, 1:41.38. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY).



Davidic Line, c, 2, Line of David--Lipstick Junky, by Flatter. Churchill Downs, 12-1, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47.69. B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (KY).

Admiral Eastwood, g, 2, Poseidon's Warrior--Glenmary Lane, by Fairbanks. Parx Racing, 12-1, (S), 6f, 1:13.39. B-Swilcan Stables LLC (PA). *Full to Navy Commander, SW, \$293,983.

Desert Dude, g, 2, Southern Image--Desert Dearest, by Easy Thunder. Golden Gate Fields, 12-1, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.16. B-Baseline Equine LLC (CA).

Obstinate, f, 2, Tiznow--Switched Up, by Pleasantly Perfect. Churchill Downs, 12-1, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47.63. B-Dixiana Farms LLC & Tiznow Syndicate (KY). *\$70,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Bourbon Traffic, c, 3, Cross Traffic--Shake Baby Shake, by El Corredor. Golden Gate Fields, 12-1, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.78. B-Craig Minten (KY). *\$2,500 RNA Ylg '17 BARSEL.

Absaroka, g, 3, Flat Out--Wanton Song, by Brahms. Remington, 11-30, (S), 1m, 1:42.08. B-Cowboy Stables, LLC (OK).

Majors Vindication, r, 3, Shakin It Up--Paris Girl, by Pulpit. Churchill Downs, 12-1, (C), 7f, 1:24.72. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT.



APRIORITY, Royal Priority, f, 2, o/o Broadway's Maria, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 11-30, Delta Downs

CARPE DIEM, Carpe Casanova, f, 2, o/o Casanova Kiddo, by Langfuhr. MSW, 12-1, Fair Grounds

CARPE DIEM, Parkour, f, 2, o/o Gemswick Park, by Speightstown. MSW, 12-1, Del Mar

CHARITABLE MAN, Longstorylucy, f, 3, o/o Classica, by Pure Prize. ALW, 12-1, Mountaineer

COIL, Wound Tight, g, 4, o/o Bellsblade, by Mr. Broad Blade. AOC, 12-1, Del Mar

CREATIVE CAUSE, Summer Fire, c, 2, o/o Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr. MSW, 12-1, Del Mar

CROSS TRAFFIC, Bourbon Traffic, c, 3, o/o Shake Baby Shake, by El Corredor. MSW, 12-1, Golden Gate

DAAHER, Daaher's Success, g, 4, o/o Successful Slew, by Successful Appeal. ALW, 11-30, Remington

DATA LINK, Carom, g, 4, o/o Nippy, by Pulpit. AOC, 12-1, Gulfstream

FED BIZ, Money Biz, c, 2, o/o Two Quarters, by Mr. John. MSW, 12-1, Fair Grounds

FIELD COMMISSION, New Commission, c, 2, o/o Sno's Image, by Indy King. MSW, 12-1, Parx Racing

FLAT OUT, Absaroka, g, 3, o/o Wanton Song, by Brahms. MSW, 11-30, Remington

FLATTER, Alex Joon, c, 2, o/o Sun Salutation, by Include. MSW, 12-1, Churchill Downs



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GET STORMY, Got Stormy, f, 4, o/o Super Phoebe, by Malabar Gold. GI Matriarch S., 12-1, Del Mar

GOLDEN LAD, Long Point Beach, f, 2, o/o Oriental River, by Orientate. WMC, 12-1, Laurel

GOLDEN LAD, Paisley Singing, f, 2, o/o Signaling, by Smoke Glacken. AOC, 12-1, Laurel

GOLDENCENTS, Wildman Jack, g, 3, o/o Orientatious, by Orientate. AOC, 12-1, Del Mar

HARD SPUN, Caribbean Sea, f, 2, o/o Sea Island, by Pulpit. MSW, 11-30, Remington

INTO MISCHIEF, Lady Anna, f, 2, o/o Race Hunter, by Dixie Union. MSW, 12-1, Gulfstream

INTO MISCHIEF, Little Menace, c, 2, o/o Pay Attention, by Arch. MSW, 12-1, Churchill Downs

LINE OF DAVID, Davidic Line, c, 2, o/o Lipstick Junky, by Flatter. MCL, 12-1, Churchill Downs

MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Angle of Attack, f, 2, o/o Bourbon Warfare, by Colonel John. Eleanor Casey Memorial S., 11-30, Charles Town

MALIBU MOON, Rose of Malibu, f, 4, o/o Rosieville, by Boston Harbor. AOC, 11-30, Remington

MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Croatian, g, 4, o/o Red Barchetta, by Seeking the Gold. ALW, 12-1, Churchill Downs

MIDNIGHT LUTE, Smooth Like Strait, c, 2, o/o Smooth as Usual, by Flower Alley. GIII Cecil B. DeMille S., 12-1, Del Mar

MORNING LINE, Seven Trumpets, c, 4, o/o Angel Trumpet, by Cape Canaveral. AOC, 12-1, Churchill Downs

NEW YEAR'S DAY, Drifting West, g, 3, o/o Grand Lady, by Maria's Mon. ALW, 11-30, Remington

NORTHERN AFLEET, Aaron's Tap, g, 5, o/o Tapforaly, by Pleasant Tap. ALW, 11-30, Charles Town

PALACE MALICE, Grudge, f, 2, o/o Pilamaya, by Grand Slam. MSW, 12-1, Gulfstream

PAYNTER, Paint It Green, f, 3, o/o Greene Road, by Green Dancer. ALW, 11-30, Charles Town

PIONEEROF THE NILE, River Finn, c, 2, o/o Chelsea Ballad, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 12-1, Fair Grounds

POSEIDON'S WARRIOR, Admiral Eastwood, g, 2, o/o Glenmary Lane, by Fairbanks. MSW, 12-1, Parx Racing

SHAKIN IT UP, Majors Vindication, r, 3, o/o Paris Girl, by Pulpit. MCL, 12-1, Churchill Downs

SOUTHERN IMAGE, Desert Dude, g, 2, o/o Desert Dearest, by Easy Thunder. MSW, 12-1, Golden Gate

TAPIT, Chestertown, c, 2, o/o Artemis Agrotera, by Roman Ruler. MSW, 12-1, Aqueduct

TAPIZAR, Blueridge Mountain, g, 3, o/o Snow Cone, by Cryptoclearance. MSW, 12-1, Laurel

TAPIZAR, Miss Stormy D, f, 3, o/o Miss Relentless, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 12-1, Del Mar

THOREAU, Music Babe, m, 5, o/o Babe Included, by Include. ALW, 12-1, Golden Gate

TIZNOW, Obstinate, f, 2, o/o Switched Up, by Pleasantly Perfect. MCL, 12-1, Churchill Downs

UNCLE MO, The Mo U No, g, 3, o/o Zippity Goomba, by City Zip. ALW, 11-30, Delta Downs

VERRAZANO, Sweet N Salty Kiss, f, 2, o/o Emma Carly, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 12-1, Fair Grounds

WICKED STRONG, Jilted Bride, f, 2, o/o Cry At My Wedding, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 12-1, Churchill Downs

ZOFFANY (IRE), Oscar Dominguez (Ire), g, 6, o/o American Queen (Fr), by Fairy King. GII Hollywood Turf Cup S., 12-1, Del Mar

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By Kelsey Riley

The Nicholasville, Kentucky-based Taylor Made Sales Agency is accustomed to breaking records. A dominant force both in quantity and quality since hitting the U.S. public auction scene in the late 1970s, Taylor Made is perennially among the leading consignors at America's major yearling and breeding stock sales. Taylor Made graduates accounted for 9.6% of the combined aggregate of all North American sales in 2019, with 842 of the total 13,362 horses sold at public auction on the continent this year coming from a Taylor Made consignment.

Next week, Taylor Made establishes a new record: it sends out its smallest-ever consignment, a two-horse draft at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale.

"It's the smallest consignment since 1976 for Taylor Made," said Mark Taylor, Taylor Made's vice president of marketing and public sales operations--and the youngest of the four Taylor Brothers--who is in Newmarket this week to oversee proceedings. "I may get back to my roots and be showing mares; I'll be raking, cleaning stalls, doing it all. I'm looking forward to it."

While Taylor Made's Tattersalls draft may be smaller numerically than the agency's norm, it will pack a big punch on quality. [Cont. p2](#)

BUCKLEY CAPITALIZING ON LOWER MARKET PINHOOKS *By Amy Lynam*

When Sophie Buckley went to last year's foal sales, she had a plan. She would buy only high-quality stock.

Operating from Culworth Grounds Farm in Banbury, Northamptonshire, the pinhooker and yearling consignor travelled to the one-day Flat Foal & Breeding Stock Sale at Tattersalls Ireland and bought three foals for €9,000, €4,000 and €6,500.

"Then I went to Goffs, where I couldn't get one," Buckley explains. "I spent a whole week shopping with a healthy budget and couldn't buy a single foal. But I didn't want to buy one for the sake of it, because you have to always think where you'll resell it and how much will it make." [Cont. p6](#)

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TEN SOVEREIGNS showed his true colours to run away with the Darley July Cup, producing a powerful performance from the front that sees him improve to a season-leading three-year-old Racing Post Rating of 125. In emphatically turning around Commonwealth Cup form with favourite Advertise, Aidan O'Brien's colt has produced the best July Cup-winning performance since Oasis Dream (128) back in 2003, and if taken at face value he could be rated even closer to the former champion sprinter's July Cup level.

TEN SOVEREIGNS demolishes the opposition in a vintage renewal of the July Cup defeating Group 1-winning sprinters Advertise, Fairyland, Pretty Pollyanna, Brando and Limato

UNBEATEN GR.1 WINNER AS A 2YO

- 1st Middle Park Stakes-Gr.1, 6f., Newmarket in the third fastest time ever
- 1st Round Tower Stakes-Gr.3, 6f., Curragh by 3¾ lengths
- 1st Maiden, 6f., Curragh by 7 lengths earning "TDN Rising Star" status

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- 1st July Cup-Gr.1, Newmarket, 6f., by 2¾ lengths defeating the multiple Gr.1 winning sprinters Advertise and Fairyland, in the second fastest time ever.

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First through the ring on Tuesday is the GI Gamely S. winner **Sophie P (GB)** (Bushranger {Ire}) in foal to Frankel (GB) (lot 1837), and she is followed through immediately by last year's G2 Norfolk S. winner **Shang Shang Shang** (Shanghai Bobby) (lot 1838).

Taylor Made entered the European market a year ago when offering six mares at Tattersalls December. Four of those were sold for 865,000gns, headed by the 400,000gns Grade III winner Midnight Crossing (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), who was bought by Bryant Prentice's U.S.-based entity Pursuit of Success. Taylor said that—when considering learning experiences and new relationships as much as dollar amounts—last year's initial venture was “very successful.”

“Last year we viewed our trip to Tattersalls as a market exploration,” Taylor explained. “We wanted to go over there, participate and see what it was like. We met a lot of people and it was just a great learning experience.”

Taylor provides an insight into the forward-thinking that is paramount in Taylor Made's philosophy in saying, “Our goal was never to try to be what we are in America in Europe. It was more of wanting to have a presence in Europe and wanting to get to know more people, and we think a lot of good things flow from that; as more and more horses are going back and forth there is much more business being done. On a lot of top American racing outfits' bucket lists right now is to win at Royal Ascot. A lot of European fillies are coming back to the U.S. because there is lucrative turf racing in America. There's just a lot more flow of traffic back and forth and a lot more commerce being done. We wanted to position ourselves to get involved in that and expand our brand.”

Taylor said last year's debut Tattersalls draft opened his eyes to some of the differences between what is desired in America and in Europe.



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He used as an example the G3 Park Express S. and GIII Santa Barbara S. winner Queen Blossom (Ire) (Jeremy) that Taylor Made sold off the track to Durcan Bloodstock for 110,000gns last year.

“Queen Blossom was a graded winner and a group winner both sides of the pond, but she was by Jeremy who is not a top sire over there,” Taylor said. “She was looked at a ton. She had a great physical by American standards—a big, beautiful mare—and she was looked at so many more times than she would have been looked at in America. But at the end of the day I don't think she necessarily brought any more money. She brought about what she was worth and there were two reasons for that: one was her sire, and two was she was a really big mare. She wasn't too big by American standards, she was probably 16.2, but for over there she was a little too big.

“What I've learned is that a filly or mare in the U.S., if she's 15.2 she's going to get her nose turned up at a bit in America. In Europe if she moves good, she's right in the wheelhouse of what they're looking for. On the other side of that a mare like Queen Blossom who was a big mare, in America people would say, 'wow, she's really an eye-ful, she's beautiful,' and they might be more forgiving on her pedigree because they really like the physical. But, over there she was just not exactly what they're looking for.” **Cont. p3**

Taylor Made Cont.

He added, “And it also opened my eyes to why some American sire lines have not been well received or done as well in Europe. Some of the bigger horses, the Unbridled’s Song or some of the A.P. Indy line; in Europe they’re looking for an agile, nimble kind of horse that can get across the ground and the undulations of some of the courses. You need a really fluid-moving, light horse that’s not overly big that if they get stopped they can regroup and hit their gear again. All that stuff really began to make more sense once I got over there and got into the middle of the market.”

This year, Taylor Made brings a pair of mares with form and familiarity on both sides of the Atlantic. Shang Shang Shang was a \$200,000 breeze-up purchase at OBS March by Breeze Easy and was a debut winner at Keeneland last April for Wesley Ward before beating males in Royal Ascot’s G2 Norfolk S. in the third-fastest race time of the last 20 years.

“Shang Shang Shang is one that we really debated long and hard about whether to sell her in America or in Europe,” Taylor said. “At the end of the day we decided to take her to Europe because winning the Norfolk at Royal Ascot, beating the boys as a 2-year-old, everybody over there understands what that means and that it’s no easy feat; it’s really a special achievement. In America a lot of people aren’t going to really realize how special that is. It seems that a lot of the stud masters over there are looking for American speed-type mares to put underneath some of their stallions that need that crossed back into them.

“The main thing about Shang Shang Shang is not only that she beat the boys in the G2 Norfolk, but it was the third-fastest

running of that race in the last 40 years. She came in in :59 and change, and on that uphill course that’s tough to do. And you look at the horses that have come out of those 2-year-old races and what they’ve gone on to do, like No Nay Never, and he ran just a fraction faster than Shang Shang Shang when he ran five eighths at Royal Ascot. It was a really gutsy performance and Wesley Ward said he thought she was one of the best he’s ever taken over there and that’s a pretty strong statement from him. And Wesley said he thought she was as good on the dirt as she

was on the turf. When she won at Keeneland she drew off incredibly easily in her debut and that was on the dirt. He said in his mind it really didn’t make a difference what you ran her on.”

Taylor said he expects Shang Shang Shang to appeal to the global group of buyers that regularly assemble at Tattersalls December.

“Shang Shang Shang is a horse that’s going to appeal to both sides of the Atlantic. She’s got this really beautiful head, a very clean neck, a good shoulder and

is very deep through her girth. She’s got a good hip and hind leg. She’s very well balanced and she’s a beautiful-moving filly. I think she’s going to fit people from all over the world and that’s another reason I wanted to take her over there. I think it would be a cool exercise for an American breeder to buy her there, breed her to a top-class European horse, and then maybe bring her back to America for her second breeding. Ideally you could get a foal on the ground that you could target Ascot with by breeding her to a Kingman (GB) or something of that ilk; you could get the best of both worlds, then bring her back to America and breed her to one of the top stallions there.”



Shang Shang Shang in Newmarket | Amy Lanigan

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Mike Hall and Sam Ross's Breeze Easy is a relatively new entity in the Thoroughbred business, and Taylor said his team got to know them through longtime associates Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo.

"Hartley De Renzo have been their principal advisors, and Randy and Dean have bought a lot of good horses off us over the years," Taylor said. "We really just kind of got to know the Breeze Easy crew through them. When they started developing a broodmare band they bought several high-end purchases off Taylor Made when they were starting out. Now they've changed direction a bit. They're re-tooling their broodmare band, it's going to be smaller."

Taylor Made sold a handful of mares for Breeze Easy at this year's breeding stock sales in Kentucky and those had plenty of international appeal: David Redvers bought Diva Delite (Repent),

the dam of five-time Grade I winner Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute), for \$1.2 million; John Malone bought the listed-winning and Grade I-placed Crowley's Law (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) for \$700,000 under his Bridlewood Farm/Ballylinch Stud banner, and the Spanish entity Yeguada Centurion bought Urban Ball (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a three-quarter sister to Canadian champion and sire Perfect Soul (Ire), for \$275,000.

"The way I understand their program now is they're focusing more on dirt," Taylor said. "They haven't said this but I think they want to try to get mares that can get a Kentucky Derby winner. Those guys have been incredible for the game, and I think it's kind of bittersweet for them to sell Shang Shang Shang, but they're business guys and they're taking

money off the table and re-tooling the second phase of their breeding operation."

Taylor admitted the decision to send Sophie P back to Newmarket was more straightforward. [Cont. p5](#)

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Sophie P was campaigned at three and four in the UK by trainer Mike Smith and won a quartet of handicaps and was listed-placed. She was bought by American Deron Pearson for 160,000gns at Tattersalls December two years ago through Gordian Troeller and blossomed upon hitting U.S. soil. She won the GI Gamely S. over 1 1/8 miles at Santa Anita last May in her second start off the plane and in August picked up more black-type when third in the GII Yellow Ribbon H. Sophie P was offered by Taylor Made at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale but was brought home when failing to meet her reserve at \$690,000.

"She'd just come off the track and was very light," Taylor recalled. "If we'd had 30 days to get some weight on her before the sale I think it would have been a different story. She's a beautiful mare with beautiful angles and a lot of length to her, plenty of leg; you can see why she could run. She was a very talented horse on both sides; she won four races in England before she was exported to America and then won the Grade I over here. But the thought was, 'hey, we didn't get her sold, now what's our plan?' She was one we actually should have taken over to Europe last year. After we'd gotten through the December sale last year, we thought, 'we wished we'd brought Sophie P.'

Sophie P is by Bushranger, a grandson of Danehill, out of a Giant's Causeway mare who is herself out of a Mr. Prospector mare. Taylor pointed out that the mating to Frankel will repeat the prolific Galileo over Danehill cross that Frankel himself represents. The resulting foal will be inbred 3x4 to Danehill.



Sophie P winning at Musselburgh earlier in her career | *Racing Post*

"If you go back in her pedigree she traces back to Tosmah and Halo; she has a very deep, well respected female family going back," he added. "She had talent and she's been bred now to Frankel, one of the best horses on the planet, and we think she's going to be a pretty package coming in there. She's really let down into a beautiful mare. We think she's the whole package now."

Taylor explained that Pearson is offering Sophie P as part of a restructuring plan for his stable.

"Deron Pearson is a client that keeps mares on our farm but is more focused on racing," he said. "He's accumulated some mares sort of by default but he's getting more and more focused on racing. He's going to shrink his broodmare band down and Sophie P is a mare he always intended to sell."

Taylor said he spent some time last year working the sale as a potential buyer, too, and while he didn't manage to get any deals done on that end, he bid on a few foals and said it was an enjoyable experience.

"I can never go look at horses to buy at the American sales because I'm always 100% focused on selling," he said. "A couple clients called me last year and said, 'hey, this might be an opportunity where we could have you go out and try to get us something bought that you'd like as a racehorse.' I had never even thought about that, but it was really enjoyable going around and looking at other people's consignments, seeing the presentation they put on, looking at a bunch of really high-quality, well-bred foals. We were really strong, we went in there and swung hard on a few but as I figured it was tough."

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“Over there when you’re going after Frankels and Kingmans and those kinds of horses you’re not going to steal anything,” he said. “In the end we didn’t get anything bought but it was a good exercise.”

Taylor’s wish list this time around could include fillies and mares from the likes of Juddmonte and Godolphin.

“I’m interested in looking at the Juddmonte reduction and Godolphin has some, so I’m going to be looking at some mares in those groups,” he said. “Juddmonte had a few fillies by First Defence last year. He’d be probably a negative over there but he’s not a bad stallion and he’s by Unbridled’s Song. I tried to get a couple of those but again just ran out of money. We’ll be shopping a bit while we’re over at Tattersalls too.”

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Sophie Buckley Cont. from p1

"So then I went on to Tattersalls," she continues, "My husband was teasing me, because I bought the Fulbright for 2,800gns and the Fast Company for 8,000gns. So he said, 'I love this strategy of only buying high-end,' but I said--you have to go with what the market dictates. Last year, when things got tough, everyone's strategy changed to buying expensive, high-quality stock, but then what happened, in my opinion, is that that sector were making a premium. I'm not a big vendor and you need to be seriously brave to play those games."

Others would say it takes a different type of bravery to buy a foal at 'cheap money' when your aim is to resell in an increasingly selective market. Not Sophie Buckley, though.

"I love that sort of thing," she says. "I don't come away thinking 'Oh, I've only spent 2,800gns--no one else wanted it;' I come away thinking 'That was a belter, I've only spent 2,800gns and I know I'll be able to sell this.'"

Her bravery paid dividends this October. The Fulbright (GB) became the highest priced yearling by his sire when selling for 30,000gns--not a bad return on 2,800gns, but it was her €4,000 Cable Bay (Ire) colt that really got people talking.

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Sophie Buckley Cont.

By the Highclere stallion, whose first foals are juveniles this season, he sold as a foal by Touraneena Stud and, at the time, the only winning sibling listed under the first dam had gained his three racecourse successes in the Czech Republic. Fast forward to November 2019, his dam was responsible for three winners from three runners, including the listed-placed Fifth Position (Dark Angel {Ire}). Updates are all well and good, but if the individual does not match up to his pedigree, the importance soon fades.

The bay needed to be a taking type to be catalogued in Book 2, though his final price of 160,000gns paid by Shadwell Stud's Angus Gold really tells us all we need to know.

Explaining his appeal as a foal, Buckley says, "He was a great foal--there was nothing wrong with him. He was correct, he walked well, he looked straightforward and the Dark Angel half-brother had sold for 68,000gns as a yearling. The mare's first foal by Mastercraftsman (Ire) had sold for 210,000gns as a yearling, so she had obviously produced some nice horses who had sold well."

She was also aware of some potential updates, adding, "The consignor told me that the Dark Angel was with Roger Varian and that they liked him. I know that might have amounted to nothing, but it's better than him being further afield."

And as for predicting Cable Bay's early success, she says, "I knew Cable Bay had been well-supported in his first year--I heard the Warrens had sent him some nice mares, so he had a good chance."

That's not to say Buckley honed in on a particular stallion.

She quickly points out, "No, I never do that. I'm sifting along the bottom, really, so I pretty much look at everything, unless I've had a problem. If people go off something really badly, I will probably take those off the list to look that. Other than that, I don't mind left-field stallions, and if the foal is a really fantastic individual, I'll consider anything. I'd probably buy anything, at a cheap enough price."

Her successful Fulbright pinhook is a good example.

"No one opened the door to him because he was by Fulbright, but the dam was a Group 3 winner and had bred a Group 3 winner," she recalls. "On top of that, he looked like a fast type of horse, was good-looking and had a great walk. Someone will always buy one of those, once I can get him out the door. I asked to add him to people's lists [at the yearling sales] and they asked what it was by--I said 'don't mind what it's by--you'll like it,' and they did."

As much as Buckley is keen to recommend, she is also quick to take a hit.

She explains, "I suppose that's why I go for an individual. Because you don't want to ask someone to look at your horse, and they're not a nice type. I would never add a horse to someone's list if I didn't think it was worth it. It's a long game, so I would rather leave it be, because you win some and you lose some."

Her relationship with buyers is very important.

"For me, it's all about selling," says Buckley. "This is my fourth year and I haven't kept one yet. I think that's important--that people know they can buy a horse off me. Whatever the price--win, lose or draw--the horse goes through the ring and I don't own it when it comes out." **Cont. p8**



Sophie Buckley chats with the TDN's Alayna Cullen. (Click the picture to view the interview.)



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"I don't mind if a foal looks rough," she explains, "But regarding conformation, they have to have the bare bones there, for me. That's something I've become a lot more ruthless about. I've got a really good farrier who works with them from the very beginning. I'm sponsored by NAF, so I work very closely with them. There's huge benefit in their supplements, especially when some horses need a helping hand."

Marginal gains, whether they be gained through nutrition or yearling prep methods, are something Buckley constantly references during our conversation. Her inspiration, or comparison, is an unusual one.

"I've told this story before, but the British cycling team weren't very good before," she says. "Then they got a good guy in who told them it's all about marginal gains. So they started looking at the tyres, what the cyclists were wearing, they materials of the bike, all that sort of thing--to gain the millisecond that will win them the race. So why shouldn't it be the same with the horse? So I look at the inside of the horse, the outside, their confidence --all elements. Because races are won and lost by a nose."

Much of the yearling prep at Culworth Grounds is done looking towards the more distant future, the farm aiming to produce racehorses, as opposed to just sales horses.

"We have them for a short period of time before we send them into the big, bad world. I want someone to get a yearling of mine and think that it's straightforward," Buckley says, as she explains her method. "Leading them on horseback gives them the confidence to go out and about, to go alongside another horse which is something they have to do in training, to trot up and down the gallop or around the farm. If they've been around the farm, they hopefully won't be frightened by the big, open spaces of Newmarket, for instance. The idea is to throw them into all sorts of situations, so that when they leave me, they don't lose their lives." [Cont. p9](#)



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GUERRIERE (IRE) | LOT 1848

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High-class Performer with the Physical to Match

Won 3 races in France including Listed Prix Caravelle-Haras des Granges, Toulouse.

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FOXWEDGE (AUS)--BESTFOOTFORWARD (GB) (MOTIVATOR {GB})

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Classic Placed Filly With A Bright Future

Winner of two races, including 3rd G1 Tattersalls Irish 1,000 Guineas

Two for two against Breeders' Cup winner and quadruple Gr.1 winner Iridessa (G1 Tattersalls Irish 1,000 Guineas and in a Listed Race at 2)

"She's done it all on natural ability. She has a very good temperament and is very easy to have around." - Paddy Twomey



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SIYOUNI (FR)--MILENA'S DREAM (IRE) (AUTHORIZED {IRE})

SELLS TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER TATTERSALLS MARE SALE

Talented Group Winner By The Mighty Siyouni

An impressive winner of the G3 Prix Cleopatre, Saint-Cloud and fast finishing 4th in G1 Prix de Diane Longines, Chantilly



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Sophie Buckley Cont.

"When I lunge a horse, they have to lunge beautifully with balance, in walk and trot, back and forth," says Buckley, who has a background in showing. "I believe they learn their natural balance in the beginning. Not many of my yearlings will go into canter--only if they're walking and trotting really well. The idea is that if they've mastered the basics well, it will show when they go into the higher gears. Maybe it's bonkers, but maybe it will be the nose in the finish."

Going that extra mile shows, judging by Buckley's next comment.

"[Sir] Mark Todd bought one off me this year and got one of his team to ring me to ask if I'd broken the horse in," says Buckley. "He got on it and was riding it around the arena within a week--he's never seen a yearling like it--it's doing a flying change. That's what I want, never mind the price."

Buckley's lunging theory makes sense when she speaks about

her first job in the horse world; working for top dressage trainer Gisela Holstein.

"She's an amazing lady," says Buckley. "I was [a] working pupil to her and when she taught you, she wanted the best. When I started with Gisela, she gave me a 45 minute lesson on how to lunge a horse properly--who does that now? I do--I train my staff in. We all sit in a room and watch people lunge. Gisela would say 'Just move your left hand a little bit to the right,' and when you did that, you could feel the whole horse change."

"Then I went to work for the show horse producer Frances Cash," Buckley continues. "She's now passed away, but she won Supreme Champion at the Dublin Horse Show seven times. She had a great eye for a horse, as well as producing them. Show horses are a bit like racehorses in that you have to fit them into categories; riding horse, light weight, heavy weight, etc. So you have to train your eye with that in mind." **Cont. p10**



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Sophie Buckley Cont.

Smiling, she says, "When I come back to the foal sales again now, I think wow--that was a great achievement. But I probably got as much happiness from watching the Fulbright sell--it was less stressful and there was less pressure."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

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G1SP FLIGHTY LADY PURCHASED BY BRANT

Flighty Lady (Ire) (Sir Percy {GB}), who ran third in the G1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac-Criterium des Pouliches last out on Oct. 6, has been purchased by Peter Brant's White Birch Farm, *Journal de Galop* reported on Sunday. The daughter of Airfield (GB) (Dansili {GB}) previously raced in the colours of Paul Hancock for trainer Gavin Hernon. A winner from four starts, the G3 Prix d'Aumale third and 21,000gns TATOCT yearling will join the yard of Jean-Claude Rouget. Bred by Tally-Ho Stud in Ireland, the juvenile miss is one of two winners from two to race for her

dam, who is a full-sister to MGSW Aviate (GB) and GSW & G1SP Early March (GB). Brant, whose string with Rouget numbers around 20, also has G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) with the veteran trainer.

"Flighty Lady left my stable two weeks ago," Hernon told *Journal de Galop*. "She performed beautifully as a 2-year-old. She is a filly that will be much better over 2000 metres as a 3-year-old and I hope she will win the [G1 Prix de] Diane for her new connections."

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Flighty Lady | Scoop Dyga

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The six-strong team of Charlie's Moustached Musketeers has raised £11,000 collectively toward the Movember campaign, which raises funds for prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health and suicide prevention charities. The team—consisting of Tom Pritchard-Gordon, Jason Singh, Ollie Pynn, Jono Mills & brothers Charlie and Simon Mitchell—is in fifth position in the UK for teams under 10 in size, and they are still accepting cash donations at Tattersalls this week. | *Jason Singh/Charlie's Moustached Musketeers*

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Monday, Dec. 2, 2019:

FRANCE

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 1-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, WHAT I BELIEVE (Fr)
 €4,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2018

Red Dubawi (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras de la Croix Sonnet
 35 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, RED GOLD (Ire)

Masterman (Fr), is a daughter of Sundrop (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) who captured the GIII Cardinal H. and G3 Princess Elizabeth S. and was runner-up in the G1 1000 Guineas. This is also the family of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and GI Oak Tree Invitational-winning champion Northern Spur (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500.

O-Fair Salinia Ltd & Pia Brandt; B-Fair Salinia Ltd (GER); T-Pia Brandt.

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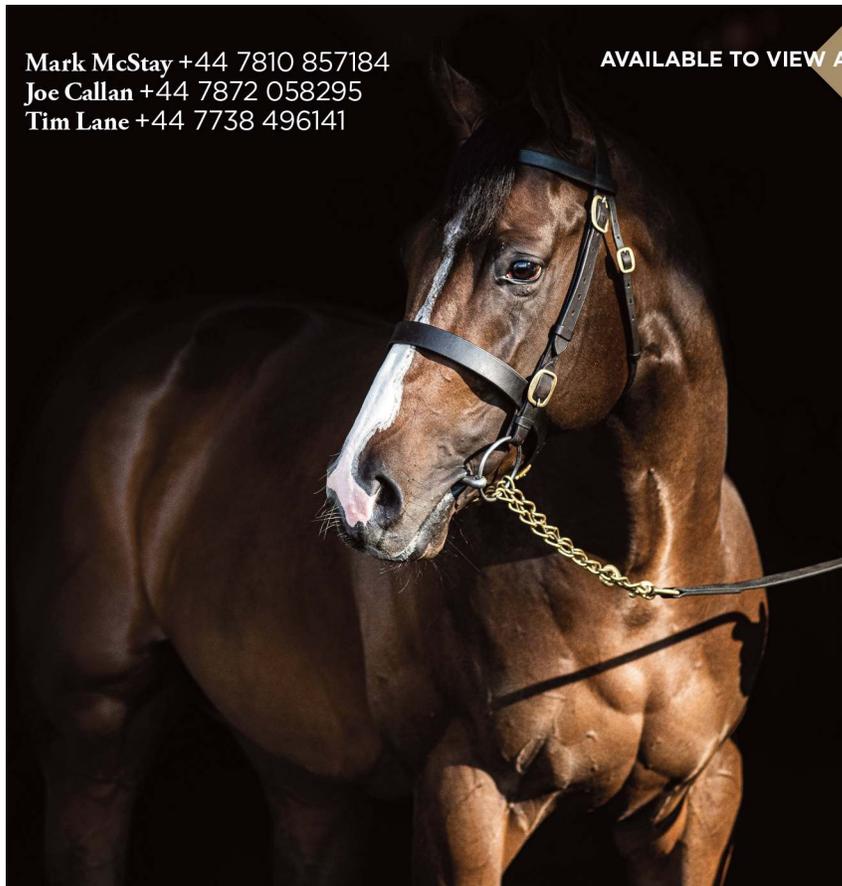


Sunday's Result:
4th-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 12-1, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.12, st.

QUIET TIMES (GER) (f, 2, Reliable Man {GB}--Quenching {Ire}, by Street Cry {Ire}), ninth on debut over a mile here Oct. 24, tracked the leading duo early. Sent alongside the long-time leader American Bridge (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) with over 300 metres remaining, the 15-1 shot asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths. The dam, who also has a yearling full-brother to the winner named



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8th-Deauville, €21,000, 12-1, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:27.24, st. VOLFANGO (IRE) (h, 5, Dutch Art {GB}--Celebre Vadala {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Peintre Celebre) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 16-5-0-1, €119,700. O/B-SCEA Haras De Saint Pair (IRE); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. *1/2 to Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), G1SW-Fr & GSW-Ger, \$943,175.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Spirit Intime (Fr), c, 2, Makfi (GB)--Lettre Intime (Fr), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Deauville, 12-1, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.38. B-Domaine De La Cornilliere (FR).



IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Yong Qiang Xuan Feng (Ire), c, 4, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Jumbo Romance (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). Wuhan, 11-30, 1000m (A\$10,513), sand, 1:00.96. O-Li Yong. B-Mrs. Claire Doyle (Ire). **VIDEO. *€11,000 Ylg '16 GOFSEP.**



CHRYSOBERYL THE CAT'S MEOW IN CHAMPIONS CUP

Preserving his unbeaten record in a determined display at Chukyo on Sunday, **Chrysoberyl (Jpn)** (Gold Allure {Jpn}) ground out victory by a neck in the G1 Champions Cup over 2017 winner **Gold Dream (Jpn)** (Gold Allure {Jpn}) in a new track record of 1:48.50 for the 1800 metres. It was his first attempt at group company after five straight dirt wins, the last three at the listed level: the May 2 Hyogo Championship in the slop, the Japan Dirt Derby going 2000 metres at Ohi, and in the 1800-metre Nippon TV Hai at Funabashi on Sept. 23.

Sent off at 3-1 as the second choice behind 5-2 favourite Gold Dream, Chrysoberyl was steered straight to the rail by Yuga Kawada. On the engine from the bell, **Inti (Jpn)** (Came Home) cut out fractions of :24.1 for the first quarter mile and :48.70 for the half, but began to feel the heat as the pace quickened in the second part of the race. Kawada shifted Chrysoberyl off the inside for the stretch drive, but 200 metres from home, it was Gold Dream who appeared to have all of the momentum coming

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up the outside. Inti finally tired with 50 metres to travel, while the Carrot Farm colourbearer battled with Gold Dream for the spoils in between horses. He prevailed by a neck, with Gold Dream defeating Inti by 1 1/4 lengths for the show.

Pedigree Notes

Chrysoberyl becomes the fifth Group 1 winner for his sire Gold Allure, who has 11 group winners from 25 black-type winners to date. The last know foal of his winning dam, he follows in the hoofsteps of his full-brother Chrysolite (Jpn), a foal of 2010, who also won the Japan Dirt Derby and Nippon TV Hai, while placing twice at the Group 3 level in Japan. After producing Chrysolite as her second foal, Chrysoprase came up with Japanese champion older mare Marialite (Jpn) to the cover of Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). Successful in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup among her six wins, Marialite (Jpn) was succeeded by Lia Fail (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}), a winner of the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai and third in the G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger). All told, Chrysoprase has accounted for four stakes winners and six winners from seven foals to race. Japanese MGSW Danburite (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}), who ran third in the G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas, is under the MGSP second dam Catherine Parr (Riverman). **Cont. p15**



Chrysoberyl (red cap) is game all the way to the line | Horsephotos

G1 Champions Cup Cont.

Italian champion and MG1SW Esprit du Nord (Lyphard) is a half-brother to Chrysoberyl's third dam, the Irish Oaks heroine Regal Exception (Ribot {GB}).

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Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

CHAMPIONS CUP-G1, ¥194,860,000

(US\$1,779,566/£1,376,579/€1,615,230), Chukyo, 12-1, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:48.50 (NTR), gd.

1--**CHRYSOBERYL (JPN)**, 121, c, 3, **Gold Allure (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Chrysopraxe (Jpn), by El Condor Pasa

2nd Dam: Catherine Parr, by Riverman

3rd Dam: Regal Exception, by Ribot (GB)

1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Yuga Kawada. ¥103,420,000. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0. *Full to MSW & MGSP-Jpn, \$3,394,676; and a half to Marialite (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MG1SW-Jpn, \$3,717,679; and Lia Fail (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}), GSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$1,249,781. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Gold Dream (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Mon Vert (Jpn), by French Deputy. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥40,972,000.

3--**Inti (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Came Home--Kitty (Jpn), by Northern

Afleet. O-Shigeo Takeda; B-Kiyoshige Yamashita (Jpn); ¥25,486,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.40, 2.50, 3.70.

Also Ran: Chuwa Wizard (Jpn), King's Guard (Jpn), Omega Perfume (Jpn), Vengeance (Jpn), Time Flyer (Jpn), Westerlund (Jpn), London Town (Jpn), Wonder Lider (Jpn), Mozu Attraction (Jpn), Mitsuba (Jpn), Wide Pharaoh (Jpn), Satono Titan (Jpn), T O Energy (Jpn).

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Chrysoberyl and his winning connections | Horsephotos

JAPANESE GROUP RACES –2019/2020

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 7	Chunichi Shimbun Hai (G3)	Chukyo
Dec. 8	Capella S. (G3)	Nakayama
	Hanshin Juvenile Fillies (G1)	Hanshin
Dec. 14	Turquoise S. (G3)	Nakayama
Dec. 15	Asahi Hai Futurity S. (G1)	Hanshin
Dec. 21	Hanshin Cup (G2)	Hanshin
Dec. 22	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama
Dec. 28	Hopeful S. (G1)	Nakayama
Jan. 5	Nakayama Kimpai (GB)	Nakayama
	Kyoto Kimpai (G3)	Kyoto
Jan. 12	Shinzan Kinen (G3)	Kyoto
Jan. 18	Aichi Hai (G3)	Chukyo
Jan. 19	Keisei Hai (G3)	Nakayama
	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Kyoto



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WAIKATO STUD MOURNS SACRED FALLS



Sacred Falls | Waikato Stud

By Bren O'Brien

Waikato Stud and Raffles Racing are mourning the loss of four-time Group 1 winner and emerging stallion **Sacred Falls (NZ)**, who died from a liver-related illness on Sunday. The Waikato Stud veterinary team had discovered an issue with the 10-year-old's liver two weeks ago and while he had undergone treatment at the Matamata Veterinary Services equine hospital, his condition deteriorated, and he sadly passed away. His loss will be keenly felt at Waikato Stud, where he was completing his fifth season at stud, with his oldest crop only 3 years of age.

Waikato Stud principal Mark Chittick said Sacred Falls held a special place in the hearts of the Chittick family.

"It's been a very tough morning for all the team here as he [Sacred Falls] has been such a cool horse to be involved with," Chittick said. "He had a wonderful temperament and a really engaging personality and all the staff here just love him.

"He meant a lot to us all, especially as he had played such a big part in our lives during some very tough times. I have nothing but praise for our head vet, Dr. Chris Phillips, his team and all the staff at Matamata Vet Services as they did everything in their power to try and save the horse but it just wasn't to be."

Sacred Falls was bred at Waikato Stud and was sold as a yearling to Guy Mulcaster at the 2011 New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale for NZ\$160,000. He is by Champion sire O'Reilly (NZ) out of Redoute's Choice mare Iguazu's Girl (NZ),

who was a half-sister to Group 3 winner Splashing Out (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), the dam of a trio of Group winners. His second dam is the Group 3 winner (Lady) Iguazu (NZ) (Carolingian).

Raced by Raffles Racing, he made an immediate impression for trainer Tony Pike, winning his first six races, including four at stakes level, highlighted by his victory in the 2012 G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas at Riccarton. He then transferred to Chris Waller's stables in Australia and in his first campaign, stormed home to claim the 2013 G1 Doncaster H. with jockey Tommy Berry in the saddle.

Twelve months later, he became the first horse in 19 years to win the famous Randwick mile back-to-back, with a similar fast-finishing success on a heavy track, but this time with Zac Purton on his back. Later that year he would win the G1 George Main S., again with Purton aboard. All in all, he won nine races from 27 starts and over \$4.6 million in prizemoney. Waikato Stud had secured equity in Sacred Falls during his racing career and shared his three Australian Group 1 successes along with Raffles' Kyan Yap.

Sacred Falls's arrival as a stallion at Waikato Stud came shortly after the death of his legendary sire O'Reilly (NZ), a four-time winner of New Zealand's Sires Premiership.

"When O'Reilly died, Sacred Falls had just arrived at the stud so it was like the torch had been passed from father to son so he was a very special horse for us all," Chittick said.

It was also at a time of personal tragedy for the Chittick family, with Mark's wife Lisa passing away in May 2014 after a battle with leukaemia.

"When Lisa was sick and receiving treatment, Sacred Falls brought plenty of joy for us when he won the Doncaster Handicap in 2013 and again in 2014," he said. **Cont. p2**



Sacred Falls | Waikato Stud



The late sire O'Reilly | Waikato Stud

Vale Sacred Falls Cont. from p1

Sacred Falls was immediately popular with New Zealand breeders and served books of over 100 in each of his first four years at Waikato Stud, standing at NZ\$30,000. He then stood NZ\$20,000 in 2019, in what was to sadly prove his final year.

The popularity continued in the sales ring, with his first crop of yearlings going under the hammer in 2018, with a top price of NZ\$300,000 paid at Book 1 of the New Zealand Bloodstock Sale at Karaka. His second crop also proved appealing to buyers, with a top price of NZ\$380,000.

The Ken and Bev Kelso-trained Shoshone (NZ) gave the stallion his first winner when she was successful at Ellerslie in June and she is one of six winners to date, including Champagne Toots (NZ) and Holy Dancer (NZ), who have both recently won metropolitan races in Australia. A total of 42 yearlings from his third crop will be offered at New Zealand Bloodstock's National Yearling Sales in late January.

"I take my hat off to Dato Yap and Bruce Sherwin at Raffles and the relationships built through Sacred Falls," Chittick said. "It was a moving moment when he came home to O'Reilly's box. He was such a gentleman and a character and there was nothing you could not like about him. It's very sad that he's not part of the daily routine at Waikato Stud.

"He's right beside O'Reilly in the correct manner, facing the Kaimai Ranges and the Wairere Falls, which we believe to be sacred."



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IN HONG KONG:

Follow Me, g, 4, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Star Over Kansas, by Starcraft (NZ). Sha Tin, 12-1, Hcp. (\$273k), 1400m, 1:21.66. B-R R & P L Crosby (NSW). *\$35,000 Wlg '16 MGLMAY; \$32,000 Ylg '17 MGMMAR; \$160,000 RNA 2yo '17 MMOCT.

VIDEO

Quadruple Double, g, 4, **Zoustar**--Jessica Rose, by Keep the Faith. Sha Tin, 12-1, Hcp. (\$183k), 1200m, 1:09.72. B-Konj Pty Ltd As Trustee For Collier Family Trust (NSW). *1/2 to Bring Me Speed (Sebring), MSW-Mac. **\$50,000 Ylg '17 INGFEF; \$150,000 2yo '17 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

Fortune Happiness, g, 5, **Starspangledbanner**--Suite (SP-Aus), by Stravinsky (USA). Sha Tin, 12-1, Hcp. (\$183k), 1200m, 1:09. B-Rosemont Stud (Vic). *\$105,000 Ylg '16 INGMAR; \$150,000 2yo '16 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

IN SINGAPORE:

Gold Coast, g, 3, **Zebedee (GB)**--Red Jesteress, by Testa Rossa. Kranji, 12-1, Hcp. (\$54k), 1100m (AWT), 1:06.12. B-Mockingbird Hill (Vic). *\$32,500 Ylg '18 MGMMAR; \$50,000 2yo '18 MMOCT. **VIDEO**

My Dreamliner, g, 4, **Dream Ahead (USA)**--Fly to the Moon, by Mutawaajid. Kranji, 12-1, Hcp. (\$76k), 1000m (AWT), :58.85. B-Erinvale Investments Pty Ltd, Culvane (Vic). *\$8,000 Wlg '16 INGMAY. **VIDEO**

Good Luck Charm, c, 4, **The Factor**--Catered, by Red Ransom (USA). Kranji, 12-1, Open Maiden (\$21k), 1000m (AWT), :59. B-Alva Stud (Tas). *\$20,000 Ylg '17 MMFEB; \$50,000 2yo '17 MMOCT. **VIDEO**

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Wan Mei Zhi Ji (Aus), c, 3, **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**--Miss Lily Rose (Aus) (G1SP-Aus, 129,936), by Red Ransom. Wuhan, 11-30, 1200m (A\$10,513), sand, 1:14.95. O-Yulong Horse Industry. B-Sun Kingdom (Vic). **VIDEO**. *A\$32,000 Ylg '18 MMJUN.

Yong Qiang Zhan Kui (Aus), c, 3, **Helmet (Aus)**--Lindisfarne (Aus), by Viscount (Aus). Wuhan, 11-30, 1100m (A\$10,513), sand, 1:09.18. O-Li Yong. B-Yu Long Investments (Vic). **VIDEO**. *1/2 to Excellent Reward (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), SW-NZ, \$591,145.

Hua Yu Xiong Feng (Aus), c, 4, **Declaration of War**--Ocean Pearl (GB), by Armorique (Aus). Wuhan, 11-30, 1700m (A\$10,513), sand, 1:51.64. O-Huayu Horse Industry. B-Orpendale (NSW). **VIDEO**. *A\$105,000 Ylg '17 INGFEb.



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Sky Darci, g, 3, **Darci Brahma**--Strictly Maternal, by O'Reilly. Sha Tin, 12-1, Restricted Hcp. (\$192k), 1400m, 1:22.36. B-M W Freeman & D G Price. *1/2 to Chocante (Shocking {Aus}), GSW & G1SP-Aus, GSW-NZ, US\$312,924. **\$160,000 Ylg '18 NZBJAN. **VIDEO**

Duke Wai, g, 4, **Per Incanto (USA)**--(She's) Swan Lake (SP-NZ), by Green Perfume. Sha Tin, 12-1, Hcp. (NZ\$288k), 1000m, :56.21. B-Waikato Stud Ltd. *\$40,000 Wlg '16 NZBMAY; \$45,000 RNA Ylg '17 NZBJAN; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '17 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

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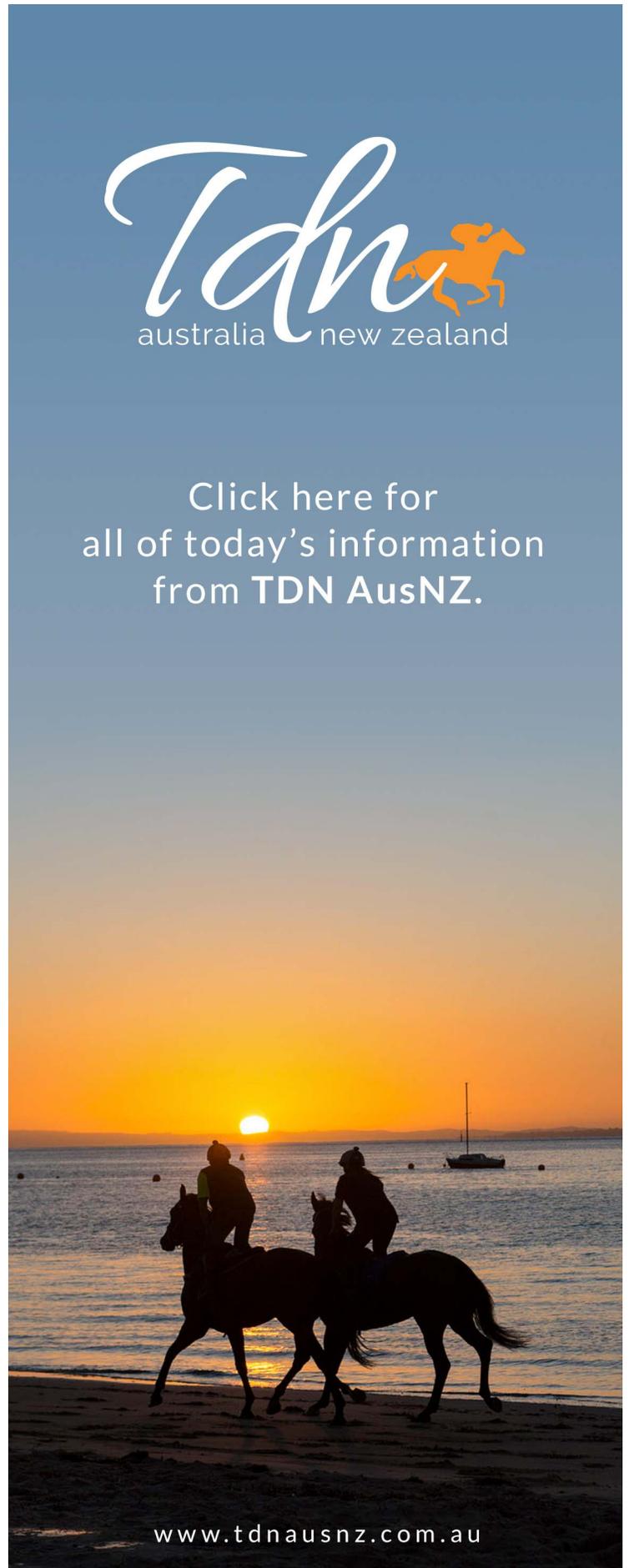
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