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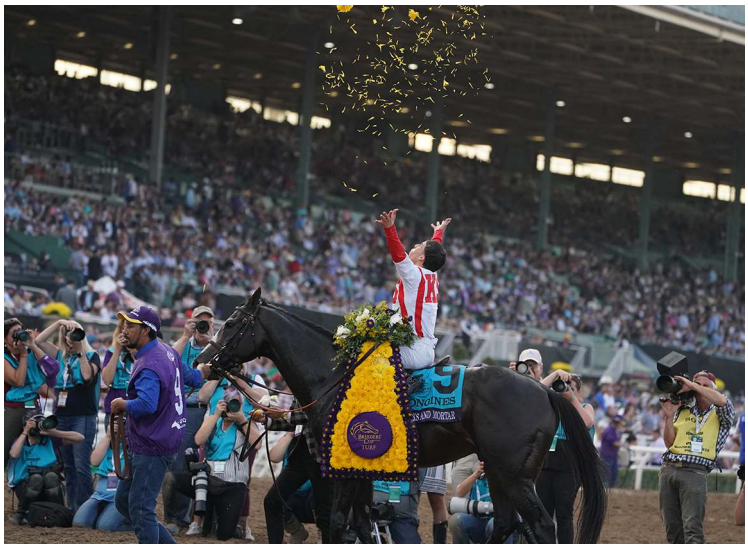

Bricks and Mortar | *Horsephotos*

by Alan Carasso

The finalists for the 12 equine and five human divisions for the 49th annual Eclipse Awards were released Saturday morning, with GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero **Bricks and Mortar** (Giant's Causeway), GI Breeders' Cup Sprint victor **Mitole** (Eskendereya) and, in a bit of an upset, **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day) set to fight out the night's top honor as 2019 Horse of the Year.

Heavily favored to take home the hardware for champion turf male, Bricks and Mortar was stellar in putting together a perfect six-for-six season in 2019. The $200,000 Keeneland September purchase, who returned from a potentially career-ending injury in late 2018, posted five top-level victories in the sequence, including the inaugural Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S., the Old Forester Turf Classic, the Manhattan S. and the Arlington Million. The Breeders' Cup Turf marked his first try past 10 furlongs and he passed the test with aplomb, rallying to score by a head. Coat-tailing Bricks and Mortar as Eclipse finalists are his owners, Seth Klarman's **Klaravich Stables and partner William H. Lawrence**; trainer **Chad Brown**--shooting for a fourth straight statuette; jockey **Irad Ortiz, Jr.**, looking to defend his title; and breeder **George Strawbridge, Jr.** Bricks and Mortar enters stud at Shadai Farm in 2020. **Cont. p3**

AUTHENTIC LOOKS THE REAL DEAL IN SHAM

by Alan Carasso

A $350,000 Keeneland September yearling, **Authentic** (Into Mischief) is the latest to make the races from his dam, the Mr. Greeley mare Flawless. The May foal was anything but that in Saturday's GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita, but raw ability saw him run up the score to the tune of 7 3/4 very green-but-good lengths as the 6-5 favorite. His well-backed stablemate **Azul Coast** (Super Saver) finished best of the rest in the one-mile test, which offered points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby on a 10-4-2-1 scale.

The victory was the sixth in the 20-year history of the race for trainer Bob Baffert and second in three years following on the victory of '**TDN Rising Star**' McKinzie (Street Sense) in 2018 and fourth in the last seven years. Empire Maker (Unbridled) was beaten as the 2-5 chalk in the third running of the Sham in 2003 before going on to take that year's GI Belmont S.

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BIGGEST TEST TO COME FOR FRESHMEN

Emma Berry analyses the leading first-season sires of 2019.

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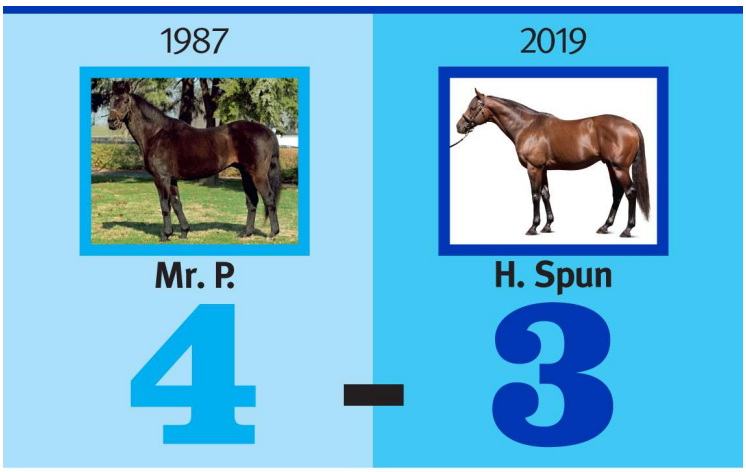

Hard Spun sired three G1 winners on dirt in his 2019 three-year-old crop. You have to go back 32 years to find a stallion with more. *That's how good he is.* **Period.**

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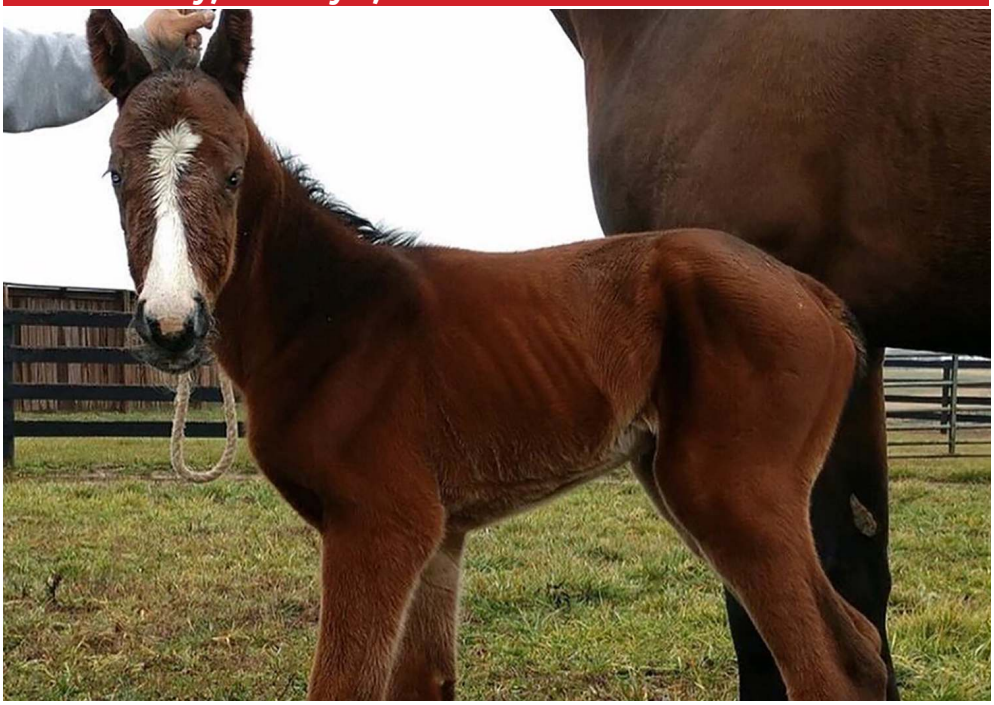

The first foal by Triple Crown hero Justify arrived Friday night at Amaroo Farm in Kentucky. Bred by Audley Farm, the bay filly is the first foal out of Foreign Affair (Exchange Rate). See related story p8 | Coolmore

ISLAND COMMISH TAKES NEXT STEP IN KITTEN'S JOY 7

Former claimer Island Commish (Commissioner) became his sire (by A.P. Indy)'s first graded winner in the GIII Kitten's Joy S.

BAST, BAFFERT TOUGH IN SANTA YNEZ 8

One day after being named an Eclipse finalist in the 2-year-old filly division, Bast (Uncle Mo) looms large in Sunday's GII Santa Ynez S.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
6:38p	**Santa Ynez S.-GII**, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG

Mitole is also a lock for champion sprinter and is also a finalist for champion older dirt male in a campaign that saw him make six trips to the winner's circle from seven appearances. Campaigned by Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt and conditioned by Eclipse finalist **Steve Asmussen**, the $20,000 KEESEP yearling turned $140,000 OBS April juvenile posted an authoritative win in the GI Churchill Downs S. and followed that with a 3/4-length defeat of '**TDN Rising Star**' and older dirt male candidate **McKinzie** (Street Sense) and two-time G1 Dubai Word Cup winner Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) in a GI Metropolitan H. for the ages in early June. After stubbing his toe a bit against fellow finalist **Imperial Hint** (Imperialism) when the latter ran a hole in the wind in the GI A.G. Vanderbilt S., Mitole atoned with an easy score in the GI Forego S. ahead of the Sprint, for which he earned a booming 112 Beyer Speed Figure. Mitole retires to Spendthrift Farm in 2020.

Maximum Security finished off his sophomore season strongly and received the nod for the third spot on the Horse of the Year ballot over **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute), whose lone 2019 defeat came at the hands of **Blue Prize (Arg)** (Pure Prize) when given too much to do in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff. A homebred for Gary and Mary West, Maximum Security rose from $16,000 maiden claimer to first past the post in the GI Kentucky Derby, only to be controversially disqualified to 17th. He added the GI Haskell Invitational S. in the New Jersey swelter in July, and subsequently missed the GI Travers S. and GI Pennsylvania Derby, but comprehensive wins in the GIII Bold Ruler H. and over GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hero Spun to Run (Hard Spun) in the GI Cigar Mile H. earned him a spot on the podium. Maximum Security is also favored to best MGISW **Omaha Beach** (War Front) and Travers winner **Code of Honor** (Noble Mission {GB}) in the 3-year-old male division. West sold a half-interest in Maximum Security to Coolmore this past Thursday, but he stays in training into the new year. **Cont. p4**

Maximum Security | *Sarah K Andrew*

SIZZLING
First Weanlings!

Keeneland November Sale

Weanlings sold for **$260,000** (Oxo Equine), **$210,000** (Waystar Co.), **$185,000** (Brookstone Farm), **$120,000** (De Meric Stables, agent), **$115,000** (McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agent), **$110,000** (Red Devil Bloodstock) etc.

Fasig-Tipton November Sale

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Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale

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Eclipse Award Finalists Announced cont.

In the female counterpart, **Covfefe** (Into Mischief) looks to have an edge over '**Rising Star**' **Guarana** (Ghostzapper) and GI Kentucky Oaks victrix **Serengeti Empress** (Alternation) and is a strong chance in the female sprint division as well owing to her powerful success against older rivals in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint.

While the older turf male Eclipse is a fait accompli, the turf female division is very much up for grabs, with three viable candidates. Reigning champion **Sistercharlie (Ire)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}), owned by Eclipse finalist **Peter Brant**, was undefeated in three starts in 2019 before being beaten into third in defense of her title in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. That opened the door for her Chad Brown stablemate **Uni (GB)** (More Than Ready), who defeated **Got Stormy** (Get Stormy) and a group of males in the GI TVG Breeders' Cup Mile. The latter enhanced her chances with a season-ending victory in the GI Matriarch S. Got Stormy is owned by Eclipse finalist **Gary Barber**, who was also represented in 2019 by the likes of GI Preakness S. winner War of Will (War Front).

Uni is one of two Chad Brown-trained finalists in the turf female division | *Horsephotos*

Unsurprisingly, **Storm the Court** (Court Vision) and **British Idiom** (Flashback)--victorious in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and Juvenile Fillies, respectively--are finalists in their divisions, as are GI Juvenile Turf and GI Juvenile Fillies' Turf winners **Structor** (Palace Malice) and '**Rising Star**' **Sharing** (Speightstown). GISWs **Maxfield** (Street Sense) and **Bast** (Uncle Mo) were also among the top three votegetters.

Vino Rosso (Curlin), demoted to second behind Code of Honor in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup before exacting his revenge with a sound victory over McKinzie in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, faces the latter and Mitole in the older dirt male division.

The Eclipse for champion steeplechaser will fall to either Grand National winner **Brain Power (Ire)** (Kalanisi {Ire}), Iroquois S. hero **Scorpiancer (Ire)** (Scorpion {Ire}) or **Winston C (Ire)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), whose tallies in the A.P. Smithwick Memorial S. and New York Turf Writers' H. may give him a slight edge.

The Eclipse Award ceremonies are set for Thursday, Jan. 23 at Gulfstream Park. The horse among the three finalists to have received the highest number of first-place votes takes home the Eclipse. The full list of finalists is as follows:

Horse of the Year:
Bricks and Mortar (Giant's Causeway)
Maximum Security (New Year's Day)
Mitole (Eskendereya)

2YO Male:
Maxfield (Street Sense)
Storm the Court (Court Vision)
Structor (Palace Malice)
2YO Filly:
Bast (Uncle Mo)
British Idiom (Flashback)
Sharing (Speightstown) 'TDN Rising Star'

3YO Male:
Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB})
Maximum Security (New Year's Day)
Omaha Beach (War Front)

3YO Filly:
Covfefe (Into Mischief)
Guarana (Ghostzapper) 'TDN Rising Star'
Serengeti Empress (Alternation)

Older Dirt Male:
McKinzie (Street Sense) 'TDN Rising Star'
Mitole (Eskendereya)
Vino Rosso (Curlin)

Older Dirt Female:
Blue Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize)
Elate (Medaglia d'Oro) 'TDN Rising Star'
Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute)

Male Sprinter:
Imperial Hint (Imperialism)
Mitole (Eskendereya)
World of Trouble (Kantharos)

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BRED TO LEAD

3YO colt

ISLAND COMMISH

became his sire's newest first-crop stakes winner with a game victory in Saturday's **$100,000 Kitten's Joy S. (G3)** at Gulfstream Park, his third consecutive victory.

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Eclipse Award Finalists cont.

Female Sprinter:
Belvoir Bay (GB) (Equiano {Fr})
Come Dancing (Malibu Moon)
Covfefe (Into Mischief)

Male Turf Horse:
Bricks and Mortar (Giant's Causeway)
Mo Forza (Uncle Mo)
World of Trouble (Kantharos)

Female Turf Horse:
Got Stormy (Get Stormy)
Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire})
Uni (GB) (More Than Ready)

Steeplechase:
Brain Power (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire})
Scorpiancer (Ire) (Scorpion {Ire})
Winston C (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire})

Champion Owner:
Gary Barber
Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence
Peter Brant

Champion Breeder:
Calumet Farm
George Strawbridge, Jr.
Godolphin

Champion Trainer:
Brad Cox
Chad Brown
Steve Asmussen

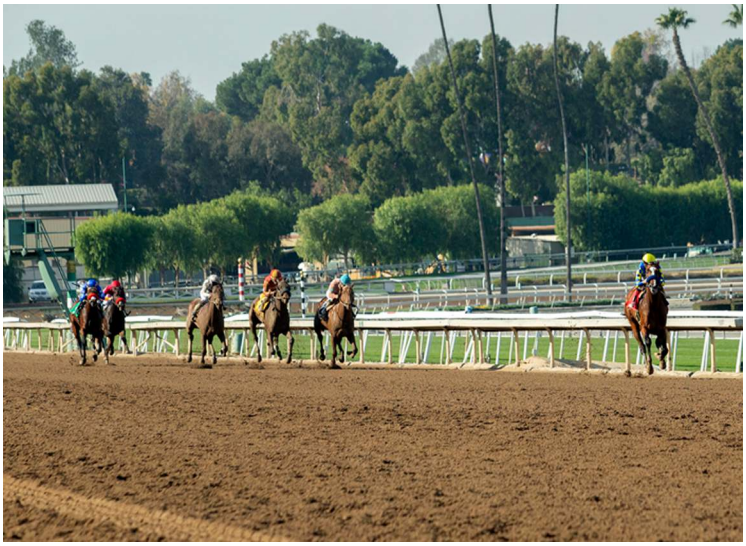
Champion Jockey:
Irad Ortiz, Jr.
Javier Castellano
Jose Ortiz

Champion Apprentice Jockey:
Angel I. Diaz
Julio Correa
Kazushi Kimura

Sham S. cont. from p1

Firming on the tote from 8-5 in the final few minutes leading up to post time, Authentic jumped alertly from the inside stall and made the running from a bit off the rail beneath Drayden Van Dyke. Settled well enough turning up the backstretch after a quarter in :23.87, he raced a touch keenly as the half was up in a manageable :47.94. Nursed along on the turn, he was asked for a full sprint leaving the quarter pole and quickly opened a winning margin. Things got a bit dicey from there, as he veered in sharply and nearly hit the fence at the eighth pole and got home like a drunken sailor, but had the race in safe keeping and was difficult to pull up. Azul Coast, last of the sextet into the first turn, came on to complete the exacta ahead of longshot **Zimba Warrior** (Khozan) in third.

Authentic had one previous racetrack appearance to his credit, a 1 1/2-length debut score going 5 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar Nov. 9 in which he was away slowly, recovered to attend the pace and was doing his best running through the line before galloping out a ton.



Authentic scores by a country mile | *Benoit*

Pedigree Notes:

Authentic was the second new black-type winner on the afternoon for Into Mischief, who was also responsible for Glitter Woman S. victress Sound Machine, and he is the stallion's 26th graded stakes winner. From the family of GISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}) and Dubai legend Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown), Authentic is related to the now 2-year-old colt Mint (Bodemeister) and a yearling colt already named Push Button (Bodemeister). His dam was most recently bred to Mastery. Authentic's part-owner S F Bloodstock is also the breeder of the runner-up.

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Sham S. cont.

"When I ran him the first time down at Del Mar, he was a little bit green that day, because I was debating whether or not to put blinkers on him," said Baffert. "I didn't, but he may need something to keep him a bit more focused. He is just growing into himself, he's like a gazelle...He's all legs. Today, he wasn't blowing hard after the race and didn't take a deep breath, so that is a good sign."

Saturday, Santa Anita

SHAM S.-GIII, $100,500, Santa Anita, 1-4, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.57, ft.

1--**AUTHENTIC, 120, c, 3, by Into Mischief**

1st Dam: Flawless, by Mr. Greeley

2nd Dam: Oyster Baby, by Wild Again

3rd Dam: Really Fancy, by In Reality

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($350,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Frederick Hertrich III, John D Fielding & Golconda Stables; B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Drayden Van Dyke. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $91,200. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Azul Coast**, 120, c, 3, Super Saver--Sky Treasure, by Sky Mesa. ($150,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $320,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $20,000.

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3--**Zimba Warrior**, 120, c, 3, Khozan--Slick and True, by Yes It's True. ($62,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-Charles K & Cynthia F Marquis; B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. $12,000.

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Margins: 7 3/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 2.20, 33.80.

Also Ran: Taishan, Scoring, Uncaptured Hero.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN GABRIEL S.-GII, $201,000, Santa Anita, 1-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.63, fm.

1--**DESERT STONE (IRE), 120, h, 5, by Fastnet Rock (Aus)**

1st Dam: Starstone (GB), by Diktat (GB)

2nd Dam: Star (GB), by Most Welcome (GB)

3rd Dam: Marista (GB), by Mansingh

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (280,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Arkle Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard Baltas; J-Geovanni Franco. $120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 16-3-2-2, $332,662. *Full to Euginio (Ire), GSW-Eng, $201,645. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

ANOTHER LEGEND BRED IN IRELAND

2--**Cleopatra's Strike**, 124, g, 7, Smart Strike--Cleopatra's Needle, by Sky Classic. O-Slam Dunk Racing & Michael Nentwig; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Philip D'Amato. $40,000.

REGISTERED ONTARIO-BRED

3--**Majestic Eagle**, 122, h, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Double Tapped, by Tapit. ($225,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-John Lindley & Ray Morton; B-B. Flay Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale. $24,000.

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Margins: NK, 1HF, HF. Odds: 7.10, 1.30, 5.10.

Also Ran: Chosen Vessel, North County Guy, Overdue, Acker.

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Desert Storm came with a decisive turn of foot in the final furlong and was home first, becoming the 100th graded/group stakes winner for Fastnet Rock (Aus) in Saturday's GII San Gabriel S. at Santa Anita.

Content to trail under a snug Geovanni Franco hold as they raced past the stands for the first time, Desert Storm caboosed the field into the final half-mile while only five or so lengths from the front. Waited with on the turn, he continued to hug the inside, pushed away from the fence and into the four path at the three-sixteenths and outfinished favored Cleopatra's Strike for the victory. The latter raced in between rivals and got first run on the leaders inside the furlong pole, but could not resist the winner's late surge.

Third, beaten a half-length, in the 2018 GII Twilight Derby at this venue and beaten a head into second in that year's GII Mathis Brothers Mile S., Desert Stone faced Grade I rivals in his two most recent starts, a third in the Kilroe Mile last March and a ninth when last seen in the May 27 Shoemaker Mile S.

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Pedigree Notes:

Also the 155th worldwide stakes winner for Fastnet Rock, Desert Stone is out of the unraced Starstone, a half-sister to champion English sprinter and G1 Darley July Cup hero Pastoral Pursuits (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and his G1 Sprint Cup-winning full-brother, the champion Goodricke (GB). Desert Stone is the last foal from his dam, who died in 2015.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

KITTEN'S JOY S.-GIII, $100,000, Gulfstream, 1-4, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.25, fm.

1--**ISLAND COMMISH, 118, c, 3, by Commissioner**

1st Dam: Bide a Wee Island, by Sligo Bay (Ire)

2nd Dam: Our Mariah, by Mt. Livermore

3rd Dam: Cajun Cat, by Storm Cat

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($20,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $32,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Matthew Schera; B-Julia B Rice (KY); T-Saffie A Joseph Jr.; J-Paco Lopez. $60,140. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, $129,740. *First graded winner and third black-type winner for first-crop sire (by A.P. Indy). **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: D.**

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2--**Get Smokin**, 118, g, 3, Get Stormy--Hookah Lady, by Smoke Glacken. ($11,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT). O-Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust; B-Hurstland Farm Inc & James Greene Jr (KY); T-Thomas M. Bush. $19,400.

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3--**Summer to Remember**, 118, c, 3, Summer Front--Psychadelacized, by Distorted Humor. ($200,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV). O-Waterford Stable; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. $9,700.

Margins: HF, 2, HF. Odds: 6.30, 11.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: Irish Mias, King Theo, Mystic Lancelot, Yesterdayoncemore (Ire), Bless the Kitten. Scratched: Ny Traffic. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Island Commish sat a perfect stalking trip outside and outkicked pacesetting Get Smokin in the final furlong to take Saturday's GIII Kitten's Joy S. at Gulfstream Park.

Given a positive ride by Paco Lopez, the $32,000 Keeneland September purchase bounced well from the seven hole and easily secured a two-path trip as Get Smokin showed the best early speed from the inside gate.

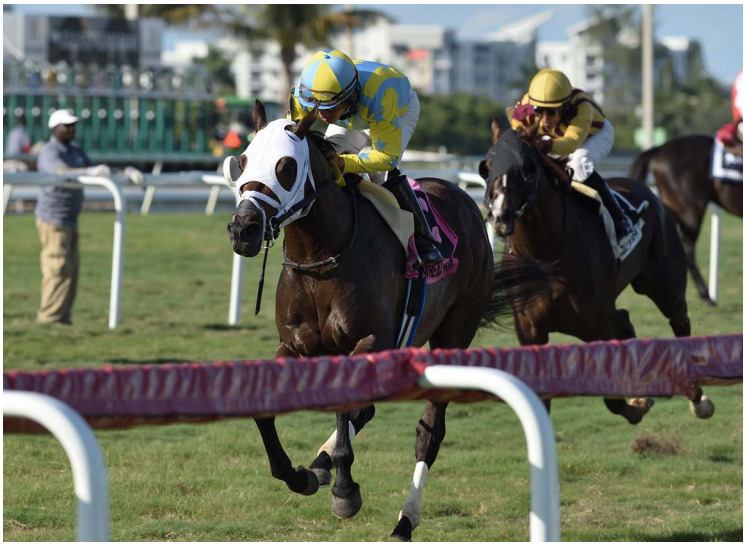
Asked to get a touch closer entering the turn, Island Commish turned up the pressure approaching the stretch, nosed in front a sixteenth of a mile from home and proved best. Second choice Summer to Remember was a half-step slow away and sat three wide the trip before staying on at one pace to be third. Favored Irish Mias (Sky Mesa) turned in a mild late rally from the tail to round out the superfecta.

"We wanted to give him a chance today to see what kind of horse he was," said winning trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. "The Lightners, Shooting Star, picked this horse and they're so good at picking horses. It's good to get this one. We're blessed and thankful for the opportunities. Paco gave him the perfect trip and he's been high on this horse since he won, so kudos for him."

Island Commish defeated $35,000 maiden claimers off the turf on his Aug. 3 debut ahead of a third in the grassy Proud Man S. four weeks later. A disappointing fifth in a six-furlong allowance over the local main Sept. 21, he entered the Kitten's Joy off consecutive starter/optional claiming scores over track and trip Oct. 17 and Nov. 20.

Pedigree Notes:

Island Commish is the first graded winner and the third black-type winner for Commissioner and is one of two winners from as many to race from his dam, a winning half-sister to four-time graded-stakes winning turf sprinter Something Extra and to SW Ciuri (Souper Speedy). He is the first graded stakes winner and fourth black-type winner out of a daughter of Sligo Bay (Ire). The dam of a 2-year-old filly by Cinco Charlie, Bide a Wee Island produced a Not This Time filly last year and is due to Cloud Computing for 2020.



Island Commish | *Ryan Thompson*

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Bast | *Benoit*

As the only member of the freshly minted 3-year-old crop--male or female--with three Grade I wins securely on her CV, **Bast** (Uncle Mo) is impossible to overlook in the GII Santa Ynez S., which is worth $200,000 and 10 points toward the GI Kentucky Oaks on the first Friday in May. A $500,000 purchase for Baoma Corp. at the FTSAUG sale, Bast was a close second in her sprinting debut at Del Mar Aug. 11, then blew the doors off the field to break her maiden in the Aug. 31 GI Del Mar Debutante at seven furlongs, the same distance as the Santa Ynez. Stretched to 1 1/16 miles for her last three, she won the GI Chandelier S. and GI Starlet S. sandwiched around a third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. The cutback in distance won't hurt her and should give the versatile filly the option of either showing the way or stalking, depending on how the race unfolds.

If Bast doesn't give Bob Baffert his fifth win in the Santa Ynez, **Auberge** (Palace) or **Golden Principal** (Constitution) are both 5-2 on the morning line to pick up the slack. Both '**TDN Rising Stars**' won their only outs--both at six furlongs--and each could not have been more impressive. Auberge, an Iowa-bred who brought $570,000 at EASMAY from Speedway Stable, decimated her Oct. 27 Santa Anita maiden by 7 3/4 lengths and most recently put in a scintillating bullet work of :47 1/5 (1/142) Dec. 29 over the track. Pegram, Watson, and Weltman's Golden Principal also worked a bullet Dec. 28 (1:12 4/5, 1/8) and was visually imposing in her Nov. 30 graduation.

Jeff Mullins-trained **K P Dreamin** (Union Rags) is the only filly in the seven-horse field besides Bast to have previously faced graded competition, but she's finished behind that rival in three straight Grade Is. The $170,000 OBSAPR Karl Pergola runner will hope to pick up a piece.

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JUSTIFY REPRESENTED BY FIRST FOAL

Triple Crown winner **Justify** (Scat Daddy) was represented by his first foal the evening of Friday, Jan. 3, when Foreign Affair (Exchange Rate) produced a bay filly at Amaroo Farm in Kentucky, Coolmore reported on its website. She was bred by Audley Farm, who acquired Foreign Affair for $385,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

"She's got great bone and plenty of leg, a quality first foal for the mare. We couldn't be happier," said Audley Farm's Jamie McDiarmid.

The filly is the first produce for her dam, a half-sister to So Perfect (Scat Daddy), a dual Group 3 winner in Ireland, twice Group 1-placed in Ireland and in England, runner-up in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye and third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. The extended female family includes multiple Grade III-winning 3-year-old Cowtown Cat. The filly's second dam, Hopeoverexperience (Songandaprayer), was sold for $1.8 million in foal to Into Mischief at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

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It's no secret that racing had a tough year in 2019. We asked a cross-section of participants what their number one goal is to make racing better in 2020. (Want to participate? Email suefinley@thetdn.com)

CONRAD BANDOROFF, VICE PRESIDENT, DENALI STUD:
My number one goal for racing in the launch of this new decade is simple: stop talking and start doing. For years we have debated and discussed the challenges facing our industry ad nauseam, only to continue to propose changes with failure to follow through and implement into action. I believe that the end of 2019 saw great progress with the formation of the Safety Coalition, and I think that it is wonderful to see an organization such as the Breeders' Cup stepping up to fill a leadership role that is much needed. Through expansion of the coalition and getting more and more parties to come to the table, I am optimistic that we may, at long-last, have found a platform for effectuating meaningful change for our sport. I agree with Jeff Bloom that uniform medication rules across all jurisdictions is long overdue and is something that should be addressed in this

new year. As an industry, I hope that we can all build off the momentum of 2019 in a collective effort to make the necessary changes to racing. As Benjamin Franklin once said: "Well done is better than well said." It is time for us to follow that credo before it's too late.

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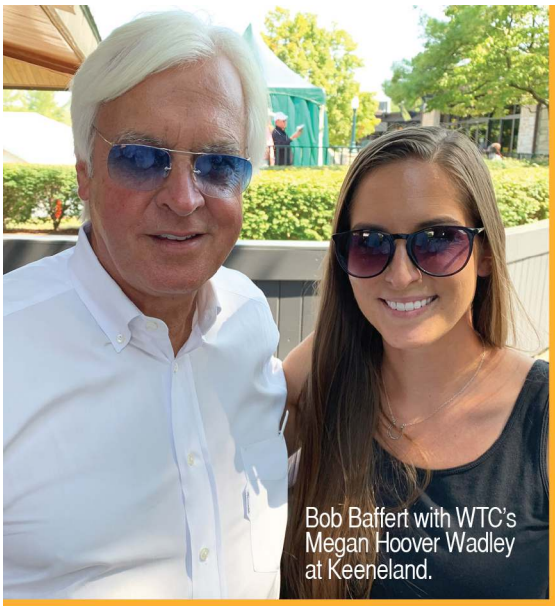

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SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Auberge	Palace	Speedway Stable LLC	Baffert	Prat	5-2
2	Golden Principal	Constitution	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Smith	5-2
3	Lovely Lilia	Animal Kingdom	John M. Liviakis	D'Amato	Cedillo	12-1
4	Paige Anne	Take Charge Indy	Feghali, Elie, Feghali, Lori R. & Mathiesen, Mark	Callaghan	Talamo	20-1
5	K P Dreamin	Union Rags	Karl Pergola	Mullins	Fuentes	20-1
6	Orquidias Biz	Fed Biz	Gulliver Racing LLC	Mullins	Rosario	12-1
7	Bast	Uncle Mo	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Van Dyke	Even

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

LA VERDAD S., $106,775, Aqueduct, 1-4, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.58, sy.

1--**CASH OFFER, 118, f, 4, Shackleford--Monono (SW, $211,095), by Whywhywhy.** ($55,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Taylor Brothers Properties, LLC & To Kalon, Inc (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig; J-Jose Lezcano. $59,125. Lifetime Record: 11-4-5-1, $263,598.

Sequel Bloodstock graduate

2--**Kept True**, 118, f, 4, Yes It's True--Well Kept, by Henny Hughes. O-Treadway Racing Stable; B-Jeffrey Treadway (NY); T-Leah Gyarmati. $21,000.

Hidden Brook Raised & Florida Graduate

3--**Pauseforthecause**, 123, m, 5, Giant's Causeway--Spritely, by Touch Gold. O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. $12,900.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 3. Odds: 4.20, 4.00, 0.50.

Also Ran: Aunt Babe, Fight On Lucy, Indy's Lady. Scratched: Bluegrass Jamboree.

Cash Offer | *Chelsea Durand*

Cash Offer captured a state-bred allowance at Belmont Sept. 7 and was third next out against fellow Empire-breds there three weeks later. Second in a NY-bred event at Aqueduct Nov. 7, she captured a state-bred off-the-turfer here Dec. 6. Keeping an eye on the top two--pacesetting favorite Pauseforthecause and Kept True--from third through a :23.41 first quarter, the bay maintained that position in the two path through a half in :46.32. Kept True took control from the chalk in early stretch, but Cash Offer was just hitting her best stride and overtook that foe in the final sixteenth to secure her first black-type victory.

"With the weather we were a little indecisive on whether to run, but it was a good time to take on Pauseforthecause as she hadn't shown an affinity for the mud," said winning trainer Mark Hennig. "I was on the fence this morning, but the more I looked at it, we decided to take a shot and it paid off."

"Coming in, I had my doubts if she wanted go that far, but the two fillies in front really helped by giving her a target to run at," said pilot Jose Lezcano. "I just tried to give her the best chance by sitting back and seeing how the race would unfold. At the quarter-pole, she really started to take off and she finished strong. I think she appreciated the off track as well."

Cash Offer is the first foal out of Monono, who is also responsible for the unraced sophomore colt Drop the Chalupa (Liam's Map), a 2-year-old colt by Mshawish and a yearling filly by Temple City. She was bred back to Gayego. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

MUCHO MACHO MAN S., $100,000, Gulfstream, 1-4, 3yo, 1m, 1:35.53, ft.

1--**CHANCE IT, 122, c, 3, by Currency Swap**
1st Dam: Vagabon Diva, by Pleasantly Perfect
2nd Dam: Clear Distinction, by Storm Cat
3rd Dam: Clearwater, by Seeking the Gold
O-Shooting Star Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Bett Usher (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $60,760. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, $444,910.

2--**As Seen On Tv**, 122, c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Untamed Passion, by Pulpit. ($50,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Screen Door Stables, LLC; B-Craig L Wheeler (FL); T-Kelly J. Breen. $19,600.

3--**Sole Volante**, 122, g, 3, Karakontie (Jpn)--Light Blow, by Kingmambo. ($6,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $20,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Andie Biancone and Limelight Stables Corp.; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); T-Patrick L. Biancone. $9,800.

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Margins: HD, 2 1/4, 7. Odds: 0.70, 6.10, 9.00.

Also Ran: South Bend, Inter Miami, Smash Factor, Ashaar.

Already a dual stakes winner and not worse than second in five previous career starts, Chance It added another feather to his cap with a hard-fought score in the Mucho Macho Man S. at Gulfstream Saturday. The bay was coming off a three-month layoff after a 7 1/4-length triumph in the FTBOA Florida Sire In Reality S. Sept. 28. He'd also won the FTBOA Florida Sire Dr. Fager S. Aug. 3 prior to a head second in the FTBOA Florida Sire Affirmed S. He was an early runner, breaking his maiden by 9 1/4-lengths at Gulfstream June 29. ***Cont. p2***

Mucho Macho Man cont.

Bumping hard out of the gate with Smash Factor (Khozan), who opened a daylight lead, Chance It settled into an inside fourth spot. When that leader faded abruptly, Chance It and As Seen On Tv pounced and fought for the front. It was a ding-dong battle as the two traded punches and the advantage with neither giving an inch. Chance It switched to his wrong lead in the final strides, which gave him the extra propulsion needed to just get his head down on the wire.

"I'm so proud of this horse," said trainer Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. "He had to belly down today off of that layoff, and he's only going to be better for the run. I'm glad we had him fit enough because I knew he would have to belly down, and he did belly down. He's a special horse. Most horses would lay down there, especially off a layoff. [As Seen On Tv] I have a lot of respect for; he's obviously a good horse. Chance It is just special. Hopefully he comes back good. He's the best horse I've ever had in my life."

Joseph became a household name in racing this past fall with the exploits of Math Wizard (Algorithms), who scored in the GI Pennsylvania Derby.

"Math Wizard was obviously huge because it was a Grade I and it made us more well-known, but Chance It, with the race on the line, you see how good he is. You're just proud of him. He's just class, and everything he does is class."

From the family of GSW Buffythecenterfold (Capote) and MSW Aireofdistinction (Songandaprayer), Chance It has a juvenile half-brother named Ubiquitous (Prospective), who sold for $100,000 as a yearling last year at OBS. Dam Vagabon Diva was bred to Bucchero for 2020, but lost the foal. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

GINGER BREW S., $100,000, Gulfstream, 1-4, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.12, fm.

1--**SHE'S MY TYPE (FR), 118, f, 3, by Dunkerque (Fr)**
1st Dam: Theoricienne (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)
2nd Dam: Theorie (Fr), by Anabaa
3rd Dam: Timber Nymph, by Woodman
($27,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Ghislaine Head; B-Haras Du Quesnay (FR); T-Christophe Clement; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $58,280. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $82,280.

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2--**Moral Reasoning**, 118, f, 3, More Than Ready--Alhucema, by Aldebaran. ($220,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Highfield Investment Group, Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $18,800.

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3--**Abscond**, 122, f, 3, Blame--Solitary Life, by Grand Slam. ($35,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $90,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $30,000 RNA 2yo '19 EASMAY). O-Apogee Bloodstock; B-Michael Niall (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. $9,400.

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Margins: NK, HF, 1HF. Odds: 9.20, 2.60, 2.30.
Also Ran: Sunset Promise, Bredenbury (Ire), Hear My Prayer, Runway Dreamer, Queen of God, American Giant, Cheermeister, High On Gin. Scratched: Our Little Jewel.

She's My Type graduated on debut here Dec. 7 and added Lasix for this step up to black-type company. Showing good early initiative from the 12-hole, she was wrestled back into seventh by Tyler Gaffalione through early fractions of :23.09 and :46.24. Splitting horses to move into contention on the backstretch run, the dark bay seized command in the lane and held off a late charge from More Reasoning for a narrow victory.

She's My Type | *Lauren King*

"She's a really talented filly. She overcame a lot today. I didn't give her the best of trips," rider Tyler Gaffalione said. "I moved a little early on her. I tried to get out on the turn. I didn't want to wait too long and get boxed in. She had such a turn of foot and so much raw ability. All the credit goes to Mr. Clement. He's been telling me for a while how nice she is. She proved it today."

The winner has a juvenile full-brother named Sensible (Fr) and a yearling half-sister by Anodin (Ire). Her dam is a half-sibling to MGSW Blacktype (Fr) (Dunkerque {Fr}), who was also trained by Christophe Clemenet. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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GLITTER WOMAN S., $75,000, Gulfstream, 1-4, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.35, ft.

1--**SOUND MACHINE, 118, f, 3, by Into Mischief**
1st Dam: Ava Pie, by Distorted Humor
2nd Dam: Lakenheath, by Colonial Affair
3rd Dam: November Breeze, by Northern Baby
($500,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Farm III Enterprises (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $45,105. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $89,164. *1/2 to Forever Liesl (Mineshaft), SW & GSP, $372,564.

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2--**Sayonara Baby**, 118, f, 3, Munnings--Dixie Sovereignty, by Dixieland Band. ($5,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-305 Solutions, Inc.; B-Larry Alan Wynn (FL); T-Ramon Minguet. $14,550.

TOP LINE SALES, LLC Graduate

3--**Spanish Point**, 122, f, 3, Creative Cause--Ocean Foam, by Mineshaft. O-Bermuda Limestone Thoroughbreds; B-Dr. Wilfrid Robinson & Limestone Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. $7,275.

Margins: 6HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.90, 14.60, 1.80.

Also Ran: Lavi, Tale of Success, Lady Anna, Glory Dia, Addilyn.

Sound Machine | *Lauren King*

Sound Machine romped in her debut versus state-breds in Hallandale July 28, then resurfaced with a disappointing sixth as the 3-5 favorite in an optional claimer at Keeneland Oct. 4. She got back on track to complete the bottom half of the exacta as the even-money chalk behind Spanish Point in the House Party S. Nov. 30 last out. Off as the second choice here, the bay stalked and pounced her way to a career high in impressive fashion.

"She trained much more forwardly for this race," winning trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. said. "I knew she was going to improve, but I didn't know how she was going to handle 6 1/2 [furlongs] and she handled it well. Tyler [Gaffalione] gave her a perfect trip. He worked her on Sunday and he was very confident. He came back and he was like, 'Wow.' He rode her with confidence and she ran that way."

Ava Pie had fillies by Into Mischief in 2018 and 2019. She was bred to Malibu Moon for the 2020 season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

LIMEHOUSE S., $75,000, Gulfstream, 1-4, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.91, ft.

1--**SHIVAREE, 123, c, 3, by Awesome of Course**
1st Dam: Garter Belt (MSW, $139,255), by Anasheed
2nd Dam: Sexy Stockings, by Tabasco Cat
3rd Dam: Lottsa Talc, by Talc
O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); T-Ralph E. Nicks; J-Emisael Jaramillo. $46,035. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, $145,155. *1/2 to Garter and Tie (Brooks 'n Down), MSW, $384,940; full to Twotwentyfive A, MSW, $311,628.

2--**Ricki Ticki Taffi**, 118, c, 3, Field Commission--Redskin Rhumba, by Songandaprayer. O-Kristen J. Brew Browning & Daniel A. Damen; B-Kristen Jean Browning (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. $14,850.

3--**Peruvian Boy**, 118, c, 3, Tapiture--Lee Ann W, by Mr. Greeley. O-Stud Recoveco, LLC; B-Peter Koechlin (KY); T-Antonio Sano. $7,425.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1HF, 3HF. Odds: 0.60, 17.00, 6.60.

Also Ran: Cajun Casanova, Uncaptured King, Zaino Boyz.

Shivaree, a runaway maiden winner versus state-breds at fifth asking at Gulfstream West Nov. 23, eked out a narrow decision in the Buffalo Man S. over this track and trip Nov. 30. Heavily favored to keep the winning streak alive here, the rail-drawn chestnut chased in fourth through sharp fractions of :21.50 and :44.63, began to launch approaching the quarter pole and came rolling over the top down the lane to get the money.

"The post was a concern and they outfooted him," winning trainer Ralph Nicks said. "Fortunately, he was able to get out and he stayed steady. They went very fast in front of him and kudos to Emisael [Jaramillo] for staying busy around the turn, because if he gets too far back away from them, I don't think he catches up. He's just steady. He has kind of a high speed to him, but not really, really fast. He stays even; he doesn't give up."

The winner's dam, a half-sister to MGISW Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil), produced a colt by Awesome of Course in 2018 and a filly by Jess's Dream in 2019. She was bred back to Brooks 'n Down. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Turfway, $46,500, Alw, 1-3, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.56, ft.

TOWN BEE (c, 4, Jersey Town--Bees {SP, $105,021}, by Rahy) started his career off at Meydan just like his full-brother, GI Met Mile winner Bee Jersey ($912,800), and was well-beaten in two starts there in January and February of last year for Doug Watson. Transferred to American trainer Ethan West, he romped by 11 3/4 lengths in his Stateside debut over course and distance Dec. 14 and was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism to repeat in this first try against winners. Seizing the early advantage, he cruised through swift early splits of :21.59 and :44.46 and continued clear to the wire, finishing four lengths ahead of Riverboat Gambler (Justin Phillip). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $55,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Ethan W. West.

7th-Laurel, $42,966, Alw, 1-4, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.93, my.

BYE BYE BERTIE (f, 4, Alternation--Dream of Bertie, by Ready's Image) completed the exacta in her career bow here July 22 and graduated by 5 1/2 lengths next out over track and trip Aug. 17. Firing a pair of bullets in preparation for this return, most recently covering a half-mile in :41 1/5 here Dec. 27, she was favored at 8-5 to repeat in this spot. Hustling straight to the front, the dark bay clicked off opening splits of :22.50 and :46.67, cruising home to a 5 1/4-length score. Rockstar Girl (Maclean's Music) filled the place spot. Bye Bye Bertie is the first foal out of Dream of Bertie, who is also responsible for the now-3-year-old filly Modern Steel (Creative Cause), and a short yearling by Cairo Prince. She was bred back to Collected. Sales history: $32,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $55,140. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Jerry Romans, Charlie Spiring & Zoom and Fish Stable Inc.; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Hamilton A. Smith.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Parx Racing, $60,150, Msw, 1-4, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.16, sy.

DREAMS UNTOLD (g, 3, Smarty Jones--Shootforthestars, by Seattle Slew) finished third against state-breds in his debut here Nov. 10, after which he was gelded. Adding Lasix while facing open company here, the 7-5 chalk engaged in a three-horse duel for early control through a :22.59 opening quarter. Shaking free of those foes as he clocked a half in :45.72, the chestnut stormed clear in the lane to graduate by a whopping 14 1/4 lengths while carrying the same colors as his dual Classic-winning sire. Brilliant Chase (Golden Lad) was best of the rest in second. The winner is a full-sibling to Centralinteligence, GISW, $309,171; and Nasa, SW & GSP, $263,024; and a half to Golden Rainbow (Seeking the Gold), SP, $299,090; General Consensus (Giant's Causeway), MGSP, $255,444; and My Elusive Star (Elusive Quality), SP, $153,764. Dreams Untold has a 2-year-old full-sister named Sail Above and their dam was bred back to Smarty Jones again in the spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $42,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Someday Farm; B-Patricia L. Chapman (PA); T-John C. Servis.

3rd-Aqueduct, $58,200, (S), Msw, 1-4, 3yo, 6f, 1:13.00, sy.

FIRST DEPUTY (c, 3, Awesome Again--Queen Buxley, by Super Saver) has hit the board in all but one of his previous starts, two of which were on grass at Saratoga. He was last seen finishing second over this track and trip Dec. 5 behind Bourbon Bay (Bayern), who dead-heated for second with this colt's stablemate Prince of Pharoahs (American Pharoah) in the Jerome S. on New Year's Day. Favored at 7-5 to break through here, the $200,000 EASMAY buy was away well from his rail draw and kept close tabs from fourth, sitting on the heels on the pacesetter in a tightly bunched quintet through a :22.65 first quarter. Swung out for a four-wide bid at the top of the lane, the dark bay closed strongly in the lane, sweeping past Tercero (Majestic City) for a 1 3/4-length success. The winner hails from the family of GISW Pool Land (Silver Deputy). First Deputy is the first foal out of Queen Buxley, who has since produced a now-juvenile colt by Majestic City and was most recently bred to Shaman Ghost. Sales history: $80,000 Wlg '17 FTNMIX; $215,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG; $145,000 RNA 2yo '19 FTFMAR; $200,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, $83,690. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Calumet Farm; B-Clark O Brewster (NY); T-Linda Rice.

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2nd-Santa Anita, $56,500, Msw, 1-4, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.67, fm.
PHAST PHAROAH (c, 3, American Pharoah--Loudly, by War Front), fourth behind subsequent GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. winner Smooth Like Strait (Midnight Lute) in a turf sprint here Oct. 31, held second after leading in the stretch at Los Al last time Dec. 7. Back on the grass in this one, the even-money favorite broke in and bumped a rival at the start. He sat a perfect trip thereafter behind dueling leaders in third, charged up three deep off the turn and punched home a 1 1/2-length winner over Absolute Unit (Will Take Charge). A filly of 2018 and a colt of 2019, both by Flintshire (GB), also represent the winner's dam. She was bred back to that same sire for the 2020 season. Sales history: $120,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $120,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR; $175,000 2yo '19 FTSANA. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, $48,362. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Darryl Hall, Karen J. Harenski, Marc Lantzman, Tom Mansor, Karen Norton, Mike Pancer, John M. Poole & Gerard Verkuylen; B-China Horse Club International Limited (KY); T-Jeff Bonde.

4th-Santa Anita, $56,500, (S), Msw, 1-4, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.59, fm.
KAKISTOCRACY (g, 4, Point of Entry--Onida {Ire}, by Noverre) completed the exacta in his career bow against open company going five panels over the Del Mar lawn Nov. 24 and hammered down to even-money to go one better against fellow Cal-breds. Racing in mid-pack through an opening half-mile in :47.68, the chestnut tipped out two wide for running room in the lane and charged clear to win by a length over Big City Bane (Temple City). The winner's dam produced a Gervinho colt in 2018 and was bred back to Smiling Tiger last season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $46,520. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Keith Brackpool; B-Brackpool Racing LLC (CA); T-Carla Gaines.

8th-Fair Grounds, $46,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 1-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.49, ft.
AURELIUS MAXIMUS (c, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--La Reina {GSW, $350,062}, by A.P. Indy) donned cap and gown by open lengths 16 months ago at Belmont before a fourth in the 2018 GI Champagne S. After 13 months on the sidelines, he reappeared Nov. 19 with a rusty fourth in an Aqueduct allowance in his last start for Chad Brown. Off at 2-1 in his first start for new conditioner Steve Asmussen and his first try beyond a mile, Aurelius Maximus was part of :24.41 and :48.85 fractions from the inside. The blaze-faced bay edged clear from his rivals in the stretch to score by 2 3/4 lengths with Chess Chief (Into Mischief) in the runner-up spot. A half to Chief Havoc (Giant's Causeway), GSW, $218,478; and to Special Event (Arch), MGSP, $121,840; Aurelius Maximus is a grandson of champion Queena (Mr. Prospector), making him an immediate member of the family of GISWs Chic Shirine (Mr. Prospector), Too Chic (Blushing Groom {Fr}), and Brahms (Danzig). His GSW dam has been bred to American Pharoah last term. Sales history: $625,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $113,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Stonestreet Stables LLC, George Bolton and Peter Leidel; B-Martell Bloodstock & Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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3rd-Laurel, $44,120, Msw, 1-4, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.29, my.
SOUPER HIGHVOLTAGE (c, 3, Brilliant Speed--Crystal Grit, by Tapit), favored at 9-5 in this unveiling, raced in sixth through a :23 flat first quarter and began weaving his way through the field to advance his position on the backstretch. Three wide turning for home, he battled Annamated Moon (Fast Anna) down the lane and was bumped by that rival, who was drifting out late. Annamated Moon crossed the line a neck ahead of Souper Highvoltage, but was disqualified and placed second for the stretch interference. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

3rd-Golden Gate Fields, $30,900, Msw, 1-4, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.94, ft.
AUGURE (f, 3, Tiznow--Futurista {MSP}, by Awesome Again) failed to hit the board in three starts on turf for Richard Mandella, most recently finishing ninth at Del Mar Dec. 1. Making her first start on synthetic for new trainer Jedd Josephson, the 9-2 shot raced in mid-pack off soft early fractions. Splitting rivals on the far turn, she surged past Mylittlerunaway (Run Away and Hide) late to win by a head. The winner hails from the family of English Horse of the Year and sire Dayjur (Danzig), American champion Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}), MGISW Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat) and Grade I winners Maplejinsky (Nijinsky II) and Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $20,571. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY); T-Jedd B. Josephson.

4th-Tampa Bay Downs, $20,000, Msw, 1-4, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48.78, gd.
SAYYIDA AL HURRA (f, 3, Tiznow--Pirate's Trove {MSW, $161,053}, by Speightstown) failed to fire when unveiled in a dirt sprint at Keeneland Oct. 25, finishing 10th, and was fifth next out when switched to the lawn and extended to a mile against easier company at this venue Dec. 7. Given a 3-1 chance to improve in this two-turn off-the-turf test, the dark bay was quickest away from the gate, but settled in a ground-saving fourth early on. Seizing control approaching the far turn, the dark bay held off a late advance from first timer Sneer (Into Mischief) for a half-length victory. The winner is the first foal out of Pirate's Trove, who produced a Union Rags filly in 2018 and an American Pharoah colt in 2019. She was bred back to Union Rags. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $12,436. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Al Shahania Stud America LLC; B-Al Shahania Stud (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

3rd-Tampa Bay Downs, $20,000, Msw, 1-4, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.03, sy.
CONQUEST DAY (c, 3, Race Day--Annabird, by Flower Alley) fired a five-furlong bullet in 1:00 1/5 (1/11) at Palm Meadows Dec. 28 and was backed at 2-1 in this debut run. He vied for command through a sharp opening quarter in :22.50. Favored Ikeisgreat (Munnings) began to edge clear on the turn for home, but the gray battled back nicely as they straightened and drew off in the stretch to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths over the rallying Accessible (Tapit). Ikeisgreat was third. Annabird, from the extended female family of Canadian Horse of the Year Chief Bearhart, had a Wicked Strong colt in 2018 and an Into Mischief filly in 2019. She was bred to Into Mischief for the 2020 season. Sales history: $70,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $170,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Sonata Stable; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Jorge Navarro.

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IN THE UAE:
Good Fighter, r, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Sis City (GISW, $795,764), by Slew City Slew. Meydan, 1-4, Maiden, 1200m, 1:12.37. B-Distorted Humor Syndicate & Valkyre Stud (KY). *Full to Second City, GSW, $496,354. **$50,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $75,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR; $75,000 2yo '19 OBSJUN. **VIDEO**

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Chiefdom, g, 5, **The Factor**--Sultana, by Storm Cat. Meydan, 1-4, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:36.91. B-Rhinestone Bloodstock (KY). *1/2 to Derbaas (Seeking the Gold), GSW-UAE, GSP-Eng, $521,638; and Shelbysmile (Smart Strike), SW, $166,981. **$300,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

IN SINGAPORE:
You Qian Zhuan, g, 3, **Paynter**--Thundering Hoofs, by Langfuhr. Kranji, 1-4, Restricted Maiden *($56k)*, 1100m (AWT), 1:06.18. B-Lannister Holdings (KY). *1ST TIME STARTER. **$10,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $40,000 RNA Ylg '18 OBSOCT; $65,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

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Bint Alder'eyah (KSA), f, 3, **Munnings**--Swinger's Party (SW, $167,065), by Medaglia d'Oro. King Abdulaziz Racetrack, 1-4, Cond., 1400m, 1:26.35. B-n/a. *$200,000 RNA in utero '16 KEENOV. **VIDEO**

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American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
318 foals of racing age/27 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 1m, A. P. PHAROAH, 7-5
$300,000 FTK OCT yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $40,000
233 foals of racing age/29 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Santa Anita, $200K GII Santa Ynez S., 7f, GOLDEN PRINCIPAL, 5-2
$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $200,000 OBS APR 2yo

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
151 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Santa Anita, $200K GII Santa Ynez S., 7f, AUBERGE, 5-2
$140,000 FTK NOV wnl; $170,000 KEE SEP yrl; $570,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
179 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Aqueduct, Aoc 1m, TRUTH HURTS, 3-1
$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
231 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 1m, DOCTRINAIRE, 7-2
$25,000 ESL YRL yrl; $20,000 OBS MAR 2yo

ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

BOLD EGO H., $65,000, Sunland, 1-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.80, ft.

1--**TEE EM EYE, 118, m, 7, Cyclotron--Supermodel, by Yankee Gentleman. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/T-Jose Luna Silva; B-Karen Headley (CA); J-Enrique Portillo Gomez. $39,000. Lifetime Record: 36-11-4-6, $208,607.

2--**She's My Gem**, 120, f, 4, Into Mischief--Our Unbridled Gem, by Unbridled's Song. ($160,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Dale F. Taylor Racing, LLC.; B-Don & Pam Mattox (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. $13,000.

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3--**Into Mystic**, 117, f, 4, Into Mischief--Loveofalifetime, by Medaglia d'Oro. ($650,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-George Chris Coleman & Brad King; B-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Catesby W. Clay Investment 2 LLC (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. $6,500.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Aqueduct, $68,910, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 1-4, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.61, sy.

SINGAPORE TRADER (g, 5, Flatter--Mystic Chant {SW}, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-2-1, $202,877. O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. *1/2 to Voodoo Song (English Channel), GISW, $951,960.

7th-Santa Anita, $57,000, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 1-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.61, ft.

BOLD ENDEAVOR (g, 4, Bernardini--Awesome Lassie, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, $73,494. O-Decker Racing; B-Fedai Kahraman (KY); T-George Papaprodromou. *$60,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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7th-Parx Racing, $50,180, 1-4, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48.30, sy.

CROWHEART BUTTE (g, 4, Stroll--Overlook, by Roaring Fever) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, $58,050. O-Timber Creek Farm (Gilda Clark); B-George L. & Margaret C. Schwartz (MD); T-Cynthia G. Reese. *$15,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT.

11th-Gulfstream, $49,900, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 1-4, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.74, fm.

ICE TEA (g, 6, Adios Charlie--Lady Carlotta, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-11-3-3, $244,080. O-Flying Pheasant Farm, LLC; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Mary E. Eppler. *$20,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Broadway Run (Prospective), SW, $228,150.

5th-Fair Grounds, $48,000, (S), Opt. Clm ($35,000), 1-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.28, ft.

SPECIAL BLESSING (m, 5, Flat Out--Langsyne, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-6-2-2, $257,830. O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC; B-J. Adcock (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *$32,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG; $110,000 2yo '17 EQL2YO.

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3rd-Gulfstream, $44,000, 1-4, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 5fT, :55.13, fm.

SEVEN GEMS (g, 5, Gemologist--Over Served, by Black Minnaloushe) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-3, $139,140. O-Shannon, Jr., James A. and Shannon, Ellen J.; B-WinStar Farm, LLC & Dr. & Mrs. Charles H. Huber (KY); T-Steve Klesaris. *$18,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $30,000 2yo '17 EASMAY.

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7th-Fair Grounds, $41,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 1-4, 4yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.06, ft.
CAJUN PINATA (g, 4, Haynesfield--Pinata {MSW, $120,500}, by Vision and Verse) Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-3, $61,790. O-Claiming Cajuns LLC; B-Jason Hall (LA); T-Carl J. Woodley. *$4,000 Wlg '16 ESLMIX; $14,500 Ylg '17 ESLYRL; $30,000 2yo '18 EQL2YO.

4th-Mahoning Valley, $31,300, (S), 1-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.78, my.
MANDY'S CANDY (m, 5, Kettle Corn--Cats Zip, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 13-2-7-1, $82,425. O/B/T-Deborah Keiser (OH).

3rd-Hawthorne, $24,000, (S), 1-4, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.23, ft.
GHAALEB'S MAGIC (f, 4, Ghaaleb--Magic Chapel {SP}, by Chapel Royal) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $36,940. O/B-William Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

8th-Hawthorne, $25,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($32,500), 1-3, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.25, ft.
SLICK SILVER (r, 5, Kantharos--Finest Silver, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 16-5-5-2, $110,030. O-RSR Racing Services, LLC (Robert S. Rhoads); B-Tim Hills, Dana Reiss & Craig Wheeler (FL); T-Brittany A. Vanden Berg. *$75,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Bluegrass Sky, f, 3, **Bluegrass Cat**--Big Sky Queen, by Digression. Santa Anita, 1-4, (S), 6f, 1:13.96. B-CalMont Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA).
Skytown Cat, g, 3, **Cowtown Cat**--Sky Cap, by Sky Mesa. Mahoning Valley, 1-4, (S), 6f, 1:13.53. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH).
Latigo Rio, g, 3, **Latigo Shore**--Ellen's Foxy Girl (MSP, $130,000), by The Deputy (Ire). Sunland, 1-4, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17.74. B-Julie Paproski (NM).
Blanket of Roses, c, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**--Smittenwithkitten, by Kitten's Joy. Gulfstream, 1-4, (C), 1mT, 1:35.06. B-Kenneth & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY).
Val's My Gal, c, 3, **The Big Beast**--Red Hot Lover, by Sword Dance (Ire). Parx Racing, 1-4, (C), 6f, 1:14.34. B-Juan Rodriguez (FL). *$14,000 RNA Ylg '18 OBSWIN; $20,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; $49,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR; $20,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN.
Holiday Heat, f, 3, **Southwestern Heat**--Del Mar Holiday (SP), by Sharp Humor. Sunland, 1-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.56. B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM).
Rookie Mistake, c, 3, **Square Eddie**--Meetmeinthewoods (MSP, $187,336), by General Meeting. Santa Anita, 1-3, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.12. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA). *Full to Jimmy Bouncer, SW, $440,218.

Capernaum, c, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Miss Terrible (Arg) (Ch. 2yo & 3yo filly & MG1SW-Arg, $340,311), by Numerous. Hawthorne, 1-4, 6f, 1:11.68. B-Carol Hammersmith (KY). *1/2 to Genten (Bernardini), GSP-Jpn, $419,335.
Scarlet Heat, f, 4, **Unusual Heat**--Dancing Jo, by Johannesburg. Santa Anita, 1-4, (S), 1mT, 1:35.97. B-M. Auerbach L.L.C. (CA). *$200,000 Ylg '17 BARSEL.

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Esperanza Diamond, m, 5, **Gemologist**--Sing My A. P. C.'s (SP), by A.P. Delta. Fair Grounds, 1-4, (S), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06.06. B-Cloyce C. Clark (LA). *$14,000 Ylg '16 FTKFEB; $30,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $40,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

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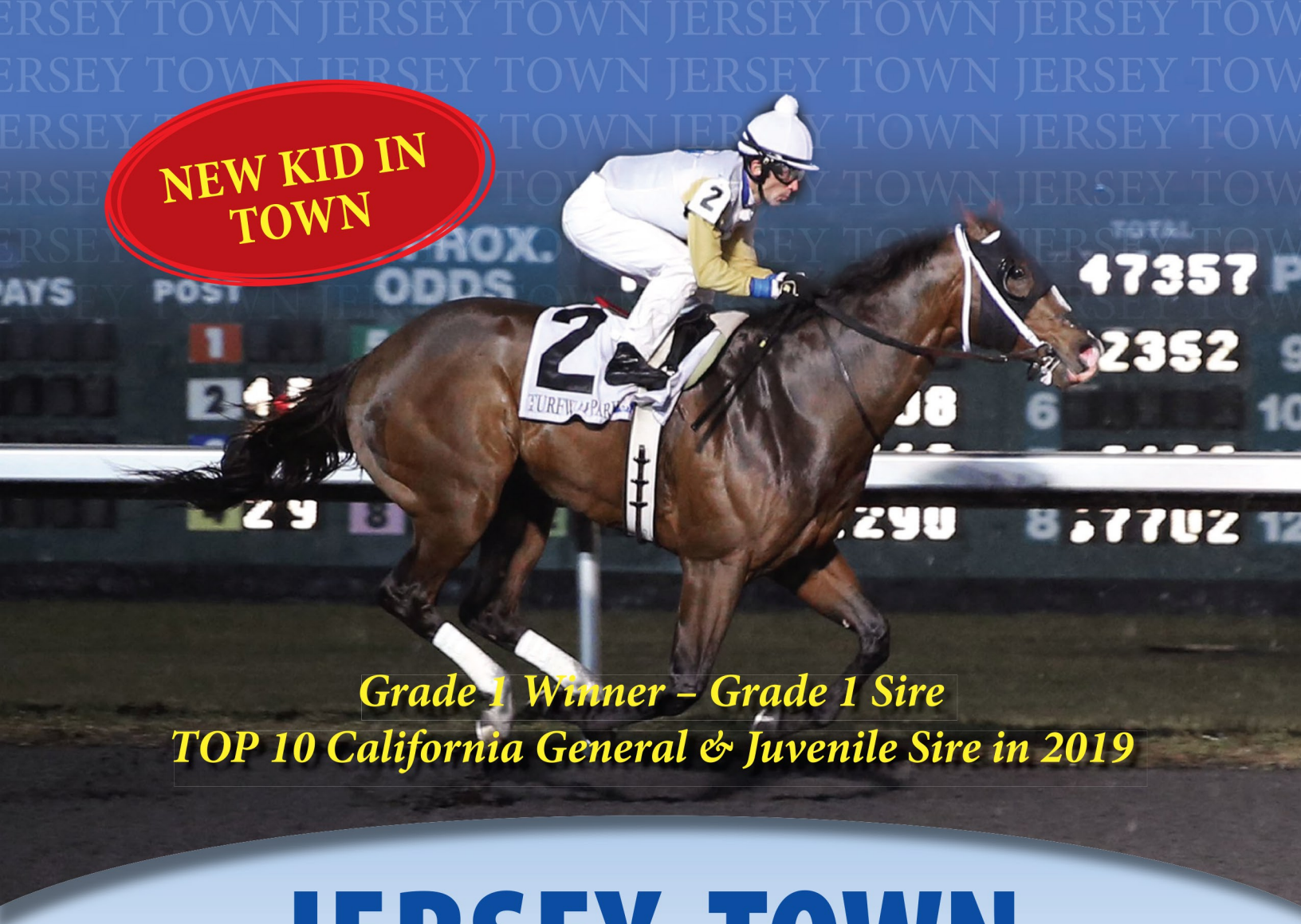
Oh Baby Baby, m, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Goldena Podkove, by War Pass. Penn National, 1-3, 5 1/2f, 1:06.33. B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY). *$290,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

ADIOS CHARLIE, Ice Tea, g, 6, o/o Lady Carlotta, by Montbrook. AOC, 1-4, Gulfstream
ALTERNATION, Bye Bye Bertie, f, 4, o/o Dream of Bertie, by Ready's Image. ALW, 1-4, Laurel
AMERICAN PHAROAH, Phast Pharoah, c, 3, o/o Loudly, by War Front. MSW, 1-4, Santa Anita
AWESOME AGAIN, First Deputy, c, 3, o/o Queen Buxley, by Super Saver. MSW, 1-4, Aqueduct
AWESOME OF COURSE, Shivaree, c, 3, o/o Garter Belt, by Anasheed. Limehouse S., 1-4, Gulfstream
BERNARDINI, Bold Endeavor, g, 4, o/o Awesome Lassie, by Awesome Again. AOC, 1-4, Santa Anita
BLUEGRASS CAT, Bluegrass Sky, f, 3, o/o Big Sky Queen, by Digression. MSW, 1-4, Santa Anita
BRILLIANT SPEED, Souper Highvoltage, c, 3, o/o Crystal Grit, by Tapit. MSW, 1-4, Laurel
CANDY RIDE (ARG), Capernaum, c, 4, o/o Miss Terrible (Arg), by Numerous. MSW, 1-4, Hawthorne
COMMISSIONER, Island Commish, c, 3, o/o Bide a Wee Island, by Sligo Bay (Ire). GIII Kitten's Joy S., 1-4, Gulfstream
COWTOWN CAT, Skytown Cat, g, 3, o/o Sky Cap, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 1-4, Mahoning Valley
CURRENCY SWAP, Chance It, c, 3, o/o Vagabon Diva, by Pleasantly Perfect. Mucho Macho Man S., 1-4, Gulfstream



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DUNKERQUE (FR), She's My Type (Fr), f, 3, o/o Theoricienne (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Ginger Brew S., 1-4, Gulfstream
FASTNET ROCK (AUS), Desert Stone (Ire), h, 5, o/o Starstone (GB), by Diktat (GB). GII San Gabriel S., 1-4, Santa Anita
FLAT OUT, Special Blessing, m, 5, o/o Langsyne, by Langfuhr. AOC, 1-4, Fair Grounds
FLATTER, Singapore Trader, g, 5, o/o Mystic Chant, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 1-4, Aqueduct
GEMOLOGIST, Esperanza Diamond, m, 5, o/o Sing My A. P. C.'s, by A. P. Delta. MSW, 1-4, Fair Grounds
GEMOLOGIST, Seven Gems, g, 5, o/o Over Served, by Black Minnaloushe. ALW, 1-4, Gulfstream
GHAALEB, Ghaaleb's Magic, f, 4, o/o Magic Chapel, by Chapel Royal. ALW, 1-4, Hawthorne
HAYNESFIELD, Cajun Pinata, g, 4, o/o Pinata, by Vision and Verse. AOC, 1-4, Fair Grounds
INTO MISCHIEF, Authentic, c, 3, o/o Flawless, by Mr. Greeley. GIII Sham S., 1-4, Santa Anita
INTO MISCHIEF, Sound Machine, f, 3, o/o Ava Pie, by Distorted Humor. Glitter Woman S., 1-4, Gulfstream
JERSEY TOWN, Town Bee, c, 4, o/o Bees, by Rahy. ALW, 1-3, Turfway
KANTHAROS, Slick Silver, r, 5, o/o Finest Silver, by Tapit. AOC, 1-3, Hawthorne
KETTLE CORN, Mandy's Candy, m, 5, o/o Cats Zip, by City Zip. ALW, 1-4, Mahoning Valley
LATIGO SHORE, Latigo Rio, g, 3, o/o Ellen's Foxy Girl, by The Deputy (Ire). MSW, 1-4, Sunland
LOOKIN AT LUCKY, Blanket of Roses, c, 3, o/o Smittenwithkitten, by Kitten's Joy. MCL, 1-4, Gulfstream
MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Oh Baby Baby, m, 5, o/o Goldena Podkove, by War Pass. MSW, 1-3, Penn National
PIONEEROF THE NILE, Aurelius Maximus, c, 4, o/o La Reina, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 1-4, Fair Grounds
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SHACKLEFORD, Cash Offer, f, 4, o/o Monono, by Whywhywhy. La Verdad S., 1-4, Aqueduct
SMARTY JONES, Dreams Untold, g, 3, o/o Shootforthestars, by Seattle Slew. MSW, 1-4, Parx Racing
SOUTHWESTERN HEAT, Holiday Heat, f, 3, o/o Del Mar Holiday, by Sharp Humor. MSW, 1-4, Sunland
SQUARE EDDIE, Rookie Mistake, c, 3, o/o Meetmeinthewoods, by General Meeting. MSW, 1-3, Santa Anita
STROLL, Crowheart Butte, g, 4, o/o Overlook, by Roaring Fever. ALW, 1-4, Parx Racing
SUANCES (GB), Camino Del Paraiso, g, 7, o/o Loni's Appeal, by Successful Appeal. ALW, 1-4, Golden Gate
THE BIG BEAST, Val's My Gal, c, 3, o/o Red Hot Lover, by Sword Dance (Ire). MCL, 1-4, Parx Racing
TIZNOW, Augure, f, 3, o/o Futurista, by Awesome Again. MSW, 1-4, Golden Gate
TIZNOW, Sayyida Al Hurra, f, 3, o/o Pirate's Trove, by Speightstown. MSW, 1-4, Tampa Bay
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Chance It scored a gutsy victory in the Mucho Macho Man S. | *Lauren King*

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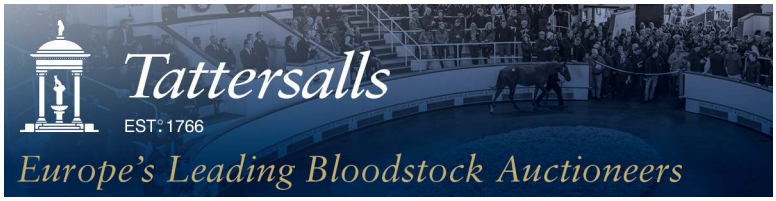

BIGGEST TEST TO COME FOR LEADING FRESHMEN

Champion first-season sire Night Of Thunder | *racingfotos.com*

By Emma Berry

We are all familiar with the flash-in-the-pan stallions who blaze a trail with their first crop of runners only to sink with relatively little trace in ensuing seasons--a situation doubtless exacerbated by fleeting whims of a commercial market. For the sires whose debutants took to the track in 2019, the results achieved were important in regard to continuing or boosting their appeal to breeders booking mares for the 2020 season, but of even more importance is what happens now that their first crops are of the Classic age.

When Dubawi (Ire) was born on Feb. 7, 2002, Galileo (Ire) was about to cover his first mare at Coolmore. The team at Darley doubtless had high hopes for Dubawi upon his retirement to Dalham Hall Stud as a Classic winner four years later, but few of them would have dared to dream of the successful way in which he has carried the torch for his much lamented father, Dubai Millennium. The only regret is perhaps that he is unfortunate enough to be in his pomp in the era of Galileo, but the 18-year-old is unarguably a terrific stallion, and one area in which his star is rising is as a sire of sires.

His sons are spread increasingly far and wide.

On the Darley roster is the 2019 champion freshman sire **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--who has returned to Kildangan Stud after two seasons in Newmarket--while alongside Dubawi at Dalham Hall are Postponed (Ire) and recent retiree, the former champion juvenile Too Darn Hot (GB). The National Stud has the Juddmonte-bred Time Test (GB), Al Kazeem (GB) is at Oakgrove Stud, and Australia (GB)'s half-brother Frontiersman (GB) at Overbury Stud. In Ireland, Ballylinch Stud has New Bay (GB), while in France Hunter's Light (GB) and Zarak (Fr) are at Haras du Logis and Haras de Bonneval, respectively.

Furthermore the line has essentially returned to America this season with the recruitment of the well-bred Demarchelier (GB) to the famed stallion barn at Claiborne Farm that was once home to his great grandsire Seeking The Gold, while Makfi (GB) is at the JBBA's Shizunai Stallion Station on Hokkaido.

When winning the 2000 Guineas of 2010, Makfi sprung a few surprises, not least for his breeder Shadwell, who had sold him the previous October for just 26,000gns to Mathieu Offenstadt. He was the first important marker for Dubawi, a British Classic winner from a debut crop which subsequently included fellow Group 1 winners Dubawi Heights (GB), Lucky Nine (GB), Monterosso (GB), Prince Bishop (GB) and the late Darley sire Poet's Voice (GB). **Cont. p2**

Dubawi is establishing a strong presence as a sire of sires | *Darley*

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Four years later, Dubawi was represented by his second 2000 Guineas winner, the Richard Hannon-trained Night Of Thunder, the only horse ever to get the better of Kingman (GB) in his otherwise faultless eight-race career.

Night Of Thunder ran just twice at two but won both starts easily, the second being the Listed Doncaster S. over six furlongs. In the G3 Greenham S. on his 3-year-old debut, he was 4 1/2 lengths behind Kingman in second, but turned the tables in the 2000 Guineas, only to have them turned again by the Juddmonte star in the G1 St James's Palace S., in which Night Of Thunder was second. A down-the-field attempt at 10 furlongs in the Coral-Eclipse was the only time he was asked to go beyond a mile and, returned to his favoured distance, Night Of Thunder gained placed finishes in both the G1 Prix du Moulin and G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at three before winning the G1 Lockinge S. at four.

It's fair to say that Night Of Thunder has made an explosive start at stud. His seven stakes winners give him a strike rate of 15.9% stakes winners to runners, surpassing the 12.5% set by Frankel (GB) with his first crop. While his winners--28 in total, for a whopping 58% winners to runners--provide one part of the story, a more telling figure is that 11 of these recorded an official rating of 90 or higher.

At the head of these is Under The Stars (Ire), bred by Rabbah Bloodstock and racing in the same colours as her sire for Saeed Manana from the James Tate stable. The Rabbah team will doubtless be somewhat relieved to have bought her back for 6,000gns as a yearling when offered at Tattersalls October Book 3 through Houghton Bloodstock as she won on debut at Ripon and followed that up with victory in the G3 Keeneland Princess Margaret S. at Ascot. Following respectable performances just out of the places in the G2 Lowther S., G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G2 Rockfel S., Under The Stars bounced back to win the valuable Tattersalls October Auction S. on her seasonal swansong at Newmarket.

The Simon Crisford-trained Night Colours (Ire) went on her travels to add Italy's G2 Premio Dormello to her novice win at Ffos Las, while top-rated of the Night Of Thunder colts is Thunderous (Ire). He could well propel Highclere Thoroughbred Racing back into the big time if he can build on his highly encouraging juvenile season in which he posted victories in June, July and August, the last one being in the Listed Denford S.

Sheikh Hamdan has the useful looking Molatham (GB) to represent him this year. Bought from breeder Cheveley Park Stud at Book 2 for 160,000gns, the descendant of Miesque was second to Mums Tipple (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) on debut.

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Molatham then won the competitive Convivial Maiden at York before landing the Listed Flying Scotsman S.

Such eye-catching early results saw Night Of Thunder's yearling sales average increase from 56,388gns in 2018 to 81,805gns last season, with 91% of his yearlings offered in 2019 being marked as sold. If his offspring follow a similarly progressive pattern to his own racing career, then Night Of Thunder certainly looks to be a stallion to follow closely in the coming seasons.

Cable Bay | *Asuncion Pineyrua*

Highclere Stud's **Cable Bay (Ire)** was even faster out of the blocks than Night Of Thunder and, no sooner had the European Flat season started than he was rewarded with his first winner when Archie Watson sent Electric Ladyland (Ire) to score on debut at Lingfield on April 2--eight days before her second birthday. The game filly was out again and winning less then three weeks later and kept a busy schedule throughout the summer, running nine times for three victories and an official rating of 88.

Cable Bay, a Group 2-winning son of the popular Invincible Spirit (Ire), was a winner at two but improved as his career went on to record his two group successes, both over seven furlongs, as a 4-year-old. His eye-catching start as a stallion was maintained throughout the season with 24 individual winners to his credit. Cable Bay's first stakes winner came in July when Liberty Beach (GB) won the Listed Dragon S. at Sandown. Already a dual winner before then, she went on to claim the G3 Molecomb S. and finish second in the G2 Lowther S. for her breeder Philip Wilkins.

Biggest Test To Come For Leading Freshmen cont.

Of Cable Bay's top 10 runners, all with an official rating of 85 or more, it is perhaps incidental that only two are colts--the 101-rated Ropey Guest (GB) has to be one of the highest qualified maidens in the land having finished in the first three in four group races last season, while Tomfre (GB) won four of his seven starts and is rated 95.

Yet to be granted an official rating but Cable Bay's highest earner and a colt worth keeping tabs on this year is The Queen's homebred King's Lynn (GB), who was beaten a short-head on his Windsor debut and then won the Weatherbys £300,000 2-Y-O S. at Doncaster for Andrew Balding.

Gleneagles | *Coolmore*

Gleneagles (Ire), who bears such a close physical resemblance to his sire Galileo (Ire), will have his work cut out to resemble his achievements at stud but he made a more than pleasing start in 2019, finishing third in the table. He has two Group 2 winners to his credit--the colts named after fellow Scottish golf courses Royal Lytham (Fr) and Royal Dornoch (Ire), who landed the July S. and Royal Lodge S. respectively--as well as the Royal Ascot winner Southern Hills (Ire), who won the Listed Windsor Castle S.

Gleneagles himself won the 2000 Guineas the year after Night Of Thunder and went on to victory in the Irish version. With the 1000 Guineas winner Marvellous (Ire) and G1 Moyglare Stud S. victrix Happily (Ire) as sisters and Giant's Causeway as his uncle, his family is clearly replete with class. There's good reason to believe that members of his first crop, which has thus far produced 23 winners from 57 starters, will be gracing Classic fields later this year.

Topping the 2019 freshman sires' table numerically was **Gutaifan (Ire)**, who was fourth overall and was represented by 29 winners from his 88 runners.

Yeomanstown Stud's son of Dark Angel (Ire) raced solely at two, just like his sire, and in that season won four of his seven starts, including the G2 Prix Robert Papin and G2 Flying Childers S. He was also runner-up in the G1 Prix Morny to Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who could well be one of the leading lights of the 2020 freshman sires' championship.

Eve Johnson Houghton's Graceful Magic (GB) is her sire's leading contender to date, with three wins to her credit and a runner-up finish in the G3 Firth Of Clyde S.

Rathasker Stud had already provided one of the leading freshmen of 2018 in Bungle Inthejungle (GB) and it is also the home of **Anjaal (GB)**, who claimed fifth place with 18 winners. The Hyperion (GB) sireline is dangling by a thread, with Anjaal one of two sons of Bahamian Bounty (GB) at stud in Britain and Ireland along with Pastoral Pursuits (GB), so it would be good to see the former G2 July S. winner build on his encouraging start. A decent chunk of Anjaal's progeny earnings came from the Weatherbys Super Sprint winner Bettys Hope (GB), who won three of her eight starts for Rod Millman as well as finishing second on another three occasions to earn a total of £145,670 and a rating of 89. Not bad for a £3,000 Tattersalls Ascot yearling.

Whitsbury Manor Stud prides itself on being a prominent source of fast horses in Britain and, behind its flagship stallion Showcasing (GB), the Hampshire farm has a number of young stallions waiting in the wings. At the head of that queue is the War Front horse **Due Diligence**, a listed-winning sprinter for Aidan O'Brien who was runner-up to Slade Power (Ire) in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S.

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Indeed, Due Diligence's two group winners last season were both bred by Whitsbury Manor from mares by the stud's former resident Compton Place (GB). Good Vibes (GB) was on the go early, finishing runner-up at Newmarket's Craven meeting before winning less than a fortnight later at Salisbury. She went on to win the Listed Marygate S. at York the following month and was placed in the G2 Lowther S. before winning her final start of the season, the G3 Cornwallis S.

The 103-rated Streamline notched his third win of the season in the G3 Sirenia S. for Clive Cox, having been bought at the Goffs UK Breeze-up Sale for £13,000 by Philippa Mains--a significant loss for the Manister House Stud team which bought him for 40,000gns as a foal but it was at least some vindication of the colt's early appeal.

Make Believe | *Ballylinch Stud*

Another of Due Diligence's 18 scorers was Sir Boris (GB), who races for his breeders Bob and Pauline Scott of Parks Farm Stud, another treble winner who earned black type when sent to Ireland by Tom Dascombe to win the Listed Blenheim S. and then on to France to finish third in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte.

As previously noted, Ballylinch Stud stands the Dubawi stallion New Bay, who will have his first runners this season, but a year ahead of him at the same stud is a horse from the same sireline, **Make Believe (GB)**, a son of Makfi. Leading the way among his 16 winners was the hardy Rose Of Kildare (Ire)--another yearling who didn't break the bank and was bought for €3,000 by Mark Johnston's son and assistant trainer Charlie.

Blustery days on the High Moor at Middleham must have been warmed considerably by the sight of this plucky filly going about her work. The first of her 12 trips to the races in 2019 came on Apr. 30 when she finished second, and within the next month she won twice. A trip to Newmarket in August saw her add a smart fillies' nursery to her CV which was later augmented significantly by consecutive wins in the G3 Firth of Clyde S. and the G3 Oh So Sharp S.

A second group winner for Make Believe came in the form of the German-trained Ocean Fantasy (Fr), while Tammani won the Listed Prix Isonomy for his breeder and Make Believe's racing owner Prince A A Faisal, who was also represented by the 95-rated Mishriff (Ire). The latter won a Nottingham maiden by an impressive 10-length margin and it is perhaps worth noting that this came in heavy ground, as did Tammani's listed success in Deauville, though he was also a winner on good ground in July.

Outstrip | *Alayna Cullen*

Among the other freshman of last year, **Ivawood (Ire)** has already left Coolmore to stand at Haras de Mont Goubert in France in the year that his sire Zebedee (GB) died. His 14 winners included the listed victors Sopran Iva (Ire) and Chares (Ger).

Exceed And Excel's son **Outstrip (GB)** fielded a decent number of first-crop winners, his haul of 21 led by the Listed National S. winner Flippa The Strippa (GB).

Galileo's son **Galiway (GB)** sneaked into the top 10 of stallions standing in Europe and led the French-based freshman sires with five winners from just 11 runners. These included the G3 Prix la Rochette winner Kenway (Fr), out of the useful Kendam (Fr), herself a Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed daughter of Galiway's stud-mate Kendargent (Fr).

Biggest Test To Come For Leading Freshmen cont.

Coolmore's **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof The Nile) may be based in Kentucky but unsurprisingly a number of the Triple Crown winner's debutants found their way to this part of the world and the stables of Aidan O'Brien, Charlie Appleby and Andre Fabre each supplied him with at least one winner. His leading European representative is Peter Brant's Monarch Of Egypt, who was American Pharoah's first runner in Europe, winning on debut on Apr. 13 and earning 'TDN Rising Star' status and subsequently finishing runner-up in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. to Siskin (First Defence). Wesley Ward also launched a successful European raid with Maven, winner of the G3 Prix du Bois.

American Pharoah wasn't the only Kentucky-based stallion to be represented by a first-crop group winner in Europe as Gainesway Farm's GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner **Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein) is the sire of the unbeaten Kenzai Warrior. The G3 Horris Hill S. winner was bred by John Gunther and bought by Chad Schumer for just $6,000 at Keeneland's September Sale. Later resold by Johnny Collins of Brown Island Stables at the Goffs UK Breeze-up Sale, he still looks well bought, by Geoffrey Howson and Matt Houldsworth in partnership with trainer Roger Teal, at £45,000.

Karakontie, whose five European winners include In The Present for his owner-breeders the Niarchos family, goes into the notebook as a stallion to follow this season, as does Shamardal's German-based son **Amaron (GB)**, whose sole runner in Britain is the 105-rated stakes-placed Run Wild (Ger) from John Gosden's stable.

It will also be fascinating to track the progress of the offspring of **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) in 2020, bearing in mind he made just one winning appearance in late October as a 2-year-old and 12 months later was named Horse of the Year following his victories in the Derby, Eclipse S., Irish Champion S. and the Arc. His leading runner from eight individual winners to date is the G3 Sweet Solera S. winner West End Girl (GB).

One other factor worth noting in sifting through the offspring of these stallions is that, while the progeny of first-crop sires can often sell at a premium, a number of the stakes winners referenced here were bought for well below their production costs. That's cold comfort for breeders when selling--though black-type updates are always welcome providing the mare has been retained--but it should be seen as extra encouragement for prospective owners, trainers and agents to scour the yearling sales at all levels. A diamond is still a diamond, even when it's found in the rough.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Kempton, £6,000, Nov, 1-4, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:28.90, st/sl.

NOTFORALONGTIME (GB) (c, 3, Paco Boy {Ire}--Punchy Lady {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $14,341. O/B-Paul & Clare Rooney (GB); T-Clive Cox.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

River Song (Ire), f, 3, **Battle of Marengo (Ire)**--Yurituni (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Lingfield, 1-4, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:37.46. B-Tom Foley (IRE). *€22,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.

Cable Speed (Ire), c, 3, **Cable Bay (Ire)**--Hear My Cry, by Giant's Causeway. Lingfield, 1-4, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:37.39. B-Ruskerne Ltd (IRE). *€30,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 30,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

Stanford (Ire), c, 3, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Almost Always (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Kempton, 1-4, 7f (AWT), 1:27.04. B-Coolmore (IRE). *€20,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €45,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.

Capricorn Prince (GB), g, 4, **Garswood (GB)**--Sakhee's Pearl (GB), by Sakhee. Kempton, 1-4, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:38.46. B-Mrs Andrea Wilkinson (GB). *£10,000 Ylg '17 GOUKSI.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Deauville, €21,000, Cond, 1-4, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.50, st.

TRUE ROMANCE (FR) (g, 5, George Vancouver--Hallen {Fr}, by Midyan) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, €49,580. O-Francis-Henri Graffard, Haras des Adelis, Mme Danielle de la Heronniere & Thierry de la Heronniere; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Mme Danielle de la Heronniere (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *€30,000 RNA Ylg '16 OSLATE. **1/2 to Zayade (Fr) (Country Reel), MSP-Fr, $194,973; and Winter Springs (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}), SP-Fr, $143,078.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Goodbye Diane (Fr), f, 3, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Fylingdale (Fr), by Layman. Deauville, 1-4, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.15. B-SARL Jedburgh Stud (FR).

Mister Jingle (Fr), c, 3, **Never On Sunday (Fr)**--Tell Me Why (Fr), by Distant Relative (Ire). Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, 1-4, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.66. B-Henri Soler (FR). *€12,000 Ylg '18 AROCT. **1/2 to Bluster (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}), SW & MGSP-Fr, $402,279.

Additional Maiden Winners cont.

Lord Achilles (Fr), c, 3 **Rio de la Plata**--Lords Lane (GB), by Sulamani (Ire). Deauville, 1-4, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:00.01. B-Eric Hemming & Mme Maggie Hemming (FR). *€9,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARQNOV.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

Dark Pearl (Ire), g, 6, **Born To Sea (Ire)**--Luanas Pearl (Ire), by Bahri. Kensington, 1-4, Hcp. *(£66k/€78k)*, 2400mT, 2:31.30. B-Northern Bloodstock Agency Ltd. *70,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT.

Mushaireb (GB), g, 6, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Hidden Brief (GB) (SP-Fr), by Barathea (Ire). Kensington, 1-4, Hcp. *(£66k/€78k)*, 1550mT, 1:32.12. B-Lordship Stud. *105,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; 60,000gns HRA '17 TATAUT.

IN THE UAE:

Al Battar (Ire), c, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**. *See Middle East*.

Franz Kafka (Ire), g, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Kailani (GB) (SW-Eng), by Monsun (Ger). Meydan, 1-4, Hcp., 2000mT, 2:02.56. B-Godolphin. **VIDEO**

Mayaadeen (Ire), h, 5, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Rose de France (Ire), by Diktat (GB). Meydan, 1-4, Hcp., 1400m, 1:25.19. B-Irish National Stud. *Full to Cable Bay (Ire), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, $506,993; and Indigo Balance (Ire), SW-Ire; and half to (Mister) Sea Wolf (Ire) (Amadeus Wolf {GB}), MGSW-Aus, SP-Ire, $965,197. **€750,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB. **VIDEO**

Way of Wisdom (GB), g, 5, **Lonhro (Aus)**--La Pelegrina, by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Meydan, 1-4, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:10.80. B-Godolphin. *AED75,000 HRA '18 ERAAPR. **VIDEO**

Immortalised (GB), g, 6, **Frankel (GB)**--Noahs Ark (Ire) (GISP-US, SP-Ire, $144,956), by Charnwood Forest (Ire). Meydan, 1-4, Hcp., 2200m, 2:20.82. B-Newsells Park Stud & LTS Ltd. *1/2 to Temps Au Temps (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Fr, $266,558; After (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), MGSP-Ire, $107,377. **100,000gns 2yo '16 TATAPR; 37,000gns HRA '17 TATJUL. **VIDEO**

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Saturday's Result:

1st-Meydan, AED165,000, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:37.20. **AL BATTAR (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}–Giofra {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-HK & UAE, $1,625,896}, by Dansili {GB})** was the top lot at the 2017 Arqana August yearling sale when bought by Phoenix Thoroughbreds through Kerri Radcliffe for €1.55-million from breeder Haras de la Perelle. A son of the G1 Falmouth S. and G2 Prix d'Harcourt winner Giofra, Al Battar ran once at two, finishing sixth in a Kempton maiden in December and was out once at three when runner-up going a mile at Windsor on June 30. Transferred from Ed Vaughan to Salem bin Ghadayer, Al Battar was making his local debut on Saturday. Off a step slow, the bay settled near the rear of the 16-horse field in the three path down the backstretch. Gradually making up ground between runners rounding the bend, Al Battar found clear runway upon straightening and unleashed a sustained rally. He hit the lead inside the final half furlong despite failing to switch leads and reached the line three-quarters of a length the better of Dark Thunder (Ire) (Alhebayeb {Ire}).

Giofra is herself out of the G3 Prestige S. winner Gracefully (Ire) (Orpen), who in addition to her top-performing daughter has produced four other stakes horses. Al Battar is Giofra's second foal. She has a newly turned unraced 3-year-old by Galileo (Ire) named Mr G (GB) that was a €320,000 yearling; a 2-year-old full-brother to Al Battar who was a €600,000 yearling bought by Godolphin and a yearling filly by Galileo. Sales history: €1,550,000 yrl '17 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $55,742. **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

O-Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd. B-Haras de la Perelle. T-Salem bin Ghadayer.

Al Battar | *DRC/Erika Rasmussen*

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WISDOM OF WATER RISES TO CHALLENGE

Toby and Trent Edmonds | *Bronwen Healy*

by Paul Vettise

Toby and Trent Edmonds were forced into a corner with Wisdom Of Water (Headwater) in a bid to nail down a spot in the $2 million The Star Magic Millions 2YO Classic and their colt was smart enough to win his way into reckoning for next weekend's feature 2-year-old contest.

The father and son duo had accepted with the colt in a midweek race at Doomben, but circumstances forced them to instead run in Saturday's Aquis Gold Nugget and their chestnut was equal to the challenge to claim the winning cheque of $72,500.

"He would have won on Wednesday, but he wouldn't have got enough prizemoney for the Millions," Toby Edmonds said. "He has done a really good job because he'd three weeks off and had to then come back in quickly.

"He is a naughty boy. He is a colt and he knows he is a colt and he tries to stand over you. Provided he pulls up well he will run in the Millions and be hard to beat."

The stable scooped the 2-year-old pool at the Gold Coast on Saturday with an earlier quinella in the Aquis Gold Pearl with Queen Kay (Zoustar) and Smart 'N' Sexy (NZ) (Smart Missile).

Ironically, the winner isn't eligible for the Classic and Smart 'N' Sexy had to win to claim her spot in the juvenile feature.

Wisdom Of Water had finished fourth on debut in November and was runner-up in a trial before his Gold Nugget success.

Back-up key to success

Recent history suggests the seven-day back-up into the Classic is the pathway to success with Houtzen (I Am Invincible) starting the trend when she did just that for Edmonds in 2017 and that lead was followed the following year by Sunlight (Zoustar) and 12 months ago by Exhilarates (Exceed And Excel).

Wisdom Of Water settled behind the leading pack before challenging 200 metres from home and he stayed on strongly under Robbie Fradd to beat Conceited (Brazen Beau). He came home well from a long way back and was already guaranteed a start next Saturday.

Wisdom Of Water was offered at the Gold Coast last year by Eureka Stud and sold for $70,000 to Blandford Bloodstock on behalf of Golden Horse East.

A half-brother to two winners, the colt is out of the Royal Academy (USA) mare Regal Tier who is a half-sister to the two-time stakes winner Tierqualo (Sequalo) and the family of the Listed Glasshouse H. winner Flamboyant (Clang).

Wisdom Of Water also provided his Vinery Stud-based stallion Headwater with the first winner of his stallion career.

Not quite smart enough

While delighted with the performance of Queen Ray, the Edmonds stable was left to rue what might have been for Smart 'N' Sexy, who came up agonisingly short behind the debutante.

Smart 'N' Sexy had finished second on debut in the Listed Calaway Gal at Doomben and had to go one better on Saturday to claim a Millions berth, but it wasn't to be.

Queen Kay is raced by breeder Emmanuel Bloodstock and had trialled three times for two wins ahead of her first appearance.

"She had the wide draw, but she's very, very talented," Toby Edmonds said. "She's very green and raw.

"I suppose it was unfortunate for Smart 'N' Sexy, but they both went very well," Edmonds said. "I felt with any luck from the bad barrier she would be hard to beat."

Queen Kay is a daughter of Fantasy Gal (USA) (In Excessive Bull {USA}), who won four times and was stakes placed and all six of her foals to race have now been successful.

She boasts a strong North American pedigree and is from the family of the Group 1 winners Reynaldothewizard (USA) (Speightstown {USA}), Seventh Street (USA) (Street Cry {Ire}) and

American Gal {USA}) (Concord Point {USA).

Queen Kay went back in the field from the gate and rider Ryan Maloney was searching for runs in the straight before angling toward the fence and the filly dashed home.

"I couldn't believe the run I got from the barrier and then Chris Munce's horse (Better Rush) went to pop out and I went to creep up and it came back in," he said. "I thought I had missed the boat so I went back inside and for a filly with limited exposure she put them to the sword when I really got at her."

Smart 'N' Sexy's rider Matt McGillivray said the filly had her chance and suggested she might be more of a force with the addition of blinkers.

Bribery (Spirit Of Boom) came from the back for third, but like the rest of the field won't make the final line-up for the Magic Millions.

Headwater | *Vinery Stud*

IN SINGAPORE:

Big Hearted, g, 3, **Hallowed Crown**--Secret Selection, by Redoute's Choice. Kranji, 1-4, Hcp. *($53k)*, 1200m (AWT), 1:12.25. B-P M Ballard (NSW). *SP-Sin. **$120,000 Ylg '18 INGMAR. **VIDEO**

Sacred Gift, g, 4, **Zoustar**--Calcatta (SW-Aus, $118,250), by Tale of the Cat (USA). Kranji, 1-4, Hcp. *($21k)*, 1000m (AWT), :59.71. B-I K Smith (NSW). *Formerly Sacred Quartz. **1/2 to Lady Naturaliste (Choisir), SW-Aus, $118,205; and Tanker (Pride of Dubai), SW, $127,500. ***$200,000 Ylg '17 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

IN NEW ZEALAND:

Son of Bielski, g, 3, **Dissident**--Valourina (MSW-Aus, $211,710), by Snippets. Ruakaka, 1-4, Maiden, 1400m, 1:22.89. B-E N Kemp & S F Bloodstock (NSW). *1ST TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Timbourina (Timber Country {USA}), GSW & G1SP-Aus, $534,700; Media (Gilded Time {USA}), MGSW & MG1SP-Aus, $821,701; Rubric (Redoute's Choice), GSP-Aus; and Cardinal Virtue (Elusive Quality {USA}), SW & G1SP-Aus, $335,935. ***$120,000 Ylg '18 INGFEB; NZ$150,000 RNA 2yo '18 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

IN MACAU:

The Prime Fortune, g, 3, **Rothesay**--Sweet Cherub, by Canny Lad. Taipa, 1-4, Hcp. *($37k)*, 1200m, 1:09.6. B-B M Nolan (Qld). *$38,000 Ylg '18 MMMAR; $70,000 2yo '18 MMOCT. **VIDEO**

Beauty Wink, g, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro (USA)**--Twin Star Rocket, by Bel Esprit. Taipa, 1-4, Hcp. *($37k)*, 1500m, 1:28.3. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd (NSW). *Formerly Golden Shot. **$200,000 Ylg '17 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

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