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BRADSHAW HOPING FOR ANOTHER BIG GULFSTREAM SALE



Randy Bradshaw | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

by *Jessica Martini*

Two years ago, consignor Randy Bradshaw came into the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale with a colt by **Blame** the barn had nicknamed “The Beast.” The juvenile turned in a **:10 flat** furlong breeze during the sale’s under-tack show and justified his consignor’s faith in him when selling for \$700,000 to bloodstock agent Kerri Radcliffe. Named Nadal, the colt went on to win three graded races topped by a division of the 2020 GI Arkansas Derby. After a year’s absence due to the pandemic, bidding returns to Gulfstream Park this week and Bradshaw’s eight-horse 2021 consignment comes neatly packaged inside a catalogue with Nadal’s picture front and center on the cover.

“We always enjoy going down there,” Bradshaw said of the Gulfstream sale. “There are a lot of expectations because we try to pick some of our better horses to go down there. This year’s group is probably as strong a group as I’ve taken down there, so we are pretty excited at this point. They all prepped well down there. They just have to do it Monday and I’d be surprised if they didn’t show up.”

Bradshaw’s Gulfstream contingent includes a pair of fillies by Triple Crown hero **American Pharoah**.

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OFF-LASIX 3YOS HAVE NOW WON 25% OF THIS YEAR'S DERBY PREPS

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Besides solidifying his status as a top-tier Triple Crown threat, Saturday's win by **Known Agenda** (**Curlin**) in the GI **Curlin** Florida Derby bolstered the overall case that the phase-out of Lasix in this year's series of GI Kentucky Derby preps seems to be having no adverse effect on performance.

Through 20 races in North America since Jan. 1 that have awarded Derby qualifying points, horses giving up Lasix after receiving it in their prior start have won five of those races. Seven others have finished second, an impressive strike rate that equates to off-Lasix horses running first or second in 60% of those 20 stakes.

The sample--admittedly small, but growing--is comprised of 52 total starters.

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TACHER A JACK OF ALL TRADES

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Christie DeBernardis profiles Marc Tacher, who is heavily involved in all aspects of racing both in the contiguous U.S. and his native Puerto Rico. Tacher has a trio of pinhook prospects going through the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale this week.

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With three more GI Kentucky Derby preps in the books and another trio set for this coming Saturday, we get you caught up on all the Triple Crown trail news.

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Lasix in Derby Preps cont. from p1

The winners were Known Agenda in the Florida Derby, **Helium (Ironicus)** in the GII Tampa Bay Derby, **Candy Man Rocket (Candy Ride {Arg})** in the GIII Sam F. Davis S., **Hush of a Storm (Creative Cause)** in the John Battaglia Memorial S., and **Capo Kane (Street Sense)** in the Jerome S.

It should also be noted with an asterisk that **Concert Tour (Street Sense)** won the GII San Vicente S. coming off Lasix, but that key Santa Anita prep race does not award Derby qualifying points.

This year will mark the first season in which all three Triple Crown races will be conducted Lasix-free, and the majority of prep stakes for the Derby did not permit Lasix. (In the qualifying races that did permit Lasix, like the Springboard Mile S. back in December, horses could not earn points for their placings if they ran on the drug.)



Known Agenda | Derbe Glass

Known Agenda began his career Lasix-free as a 2-year-old in New York, and he beat highly rated Greatest Honour (**Tapit**) back in November without the use of any race-day anti-bleeding medication. But his form slipped after that—he ran third, beaten nine lengths, in the GII Remsen S., then was the beaten favorite when fifth in the Davis S. at Tampa.

For a Feb. 26 allowance confidence-builder at Gulfstream, trainer Todd Pletcher added both blinkers and Lasix (which is permitted in non-stakes races for 3-year-olds in Florida). Known Agenda attacked with metronomic precision, then poured it on in deep stretch to win by 11 commanding lengths. The drop

in class, the addition of blinkers, and the use of Lasix for the first time all likely contributed to a vastly improved performance. But it was impossible to tease out which of those factors had the most impact. **Cont. p4**

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Week in Review cont.

Conventional handicapping wisdom shaped by decades of Lasix usage in North American racing suggested that coming off of Lasix while stepping up to Grade I company after an allowance win by double-digit lengths the first time on that drug might not be an advantageous angle.

But as we are now seeing, convention might as well get tossed out the window, because these off-Lasix horses as an aggregate don't seem to be suffering marked declines in performance.

Known Agenda improved to a career-best Beyer Speed Figure of 94, a leap of 12 points. Four of the other off-Lasix sophomore stakes winners mentioned above also improved their Beyers when foregoing Lasix: Hush of a Storm (+12), Capo Kane (+10), Helium (+9) and Concert Tour (+6). The only off-Lasix winner to decline in terms of Beyers was Candy Man Rocket (-2).

In the interest of fairness, four other Florida Derby starters on Saturday came off Lasix after using it last time out. They ran second, fifth, sixth and ninth. So yes, for some of those horses the negative performance implications of not racing on Lasix might have been more pronounced.

Prior to the entire field not racing on Lasix on Saturday, you have to go all the way back to 2012 to find the last time a Florida Derby entrant didn't race on Lasix (Reveron, beaten just a length at 31-1 odds). Before that only one other horse in the 21st Century ran Lasix-free in the Florida Derby (an off-the-board

long shot in 2001).

And we'll wrap up this discussion with a little quiz: Prior to Known Agenda, can you name the last horse to cross the Florida Derby finish wire first while running Lasix-free?

The answer is Lil's Lad in the 1998 edition. He was the only horse in that year's Florida Derby not racing on Lasix, but he got disqualified from the victory for causing interference.

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Bradshaw cont. from p1

Hip 97, a \$150,000 purchase at last year's Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearling Showcase, is out of Crying Shame (Street Cry {Ire}), a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Tout Charmant (Slewvescent). **Hip 150**, who RNA'd for \$70,000 at the showcase, is out of Let Joy Reign (Awesome Again) and is a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Celtic Chaos (Dublin).

"A lot of international buyers--especially the Japanese--have really taken a liking to American Pharoahs," Bradshaw said.

While he didn't have a consignment at the OBS March sale, Bradshaw agreed he was heartened by the activity of Japanese buyers at the first 2-year-old sale of the season. The top two offerings at OBS were both purchased by Japanese interests, including a filly by **American Pharoah** purchased by Eugenio Colombo on behalf of Shadai's Teruya Yoshida for \$600,000.

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Bradshaw cont.

“The Japanese buyers showed up here at the OBS sale, and from what I’ve heard from several people who buy for them and work with them, they never got half their money spent,” Bradshaw said. “So we are looking forward to hopefully selling them a couple.”

Bradshaw’s Gulfstream contingent also includes a trio of juveniles by freshman sires.

“We have a **Classic Empire** who has a great pedigree,” Bradshaw said of **hip 177**. “And he’s a really, really nice colt and he might fit a lot of American buyers here that like the look of a dirt horse.”

The first-crop son of juvenile champion **Classic Empire** is out of Mriya (Elusive Quality) and RNA’d for \$345,000 at the showcase last fall.

Bradshaw continued, “And we have a nice **Lord Nelson** filly (**hip 40**). That sire has been highly received so far. They haven’t run yet, but going into the sales last year, everybody liked the Lord Nelsons.”

Out of Sweetness ‘n Light (**Distorted Humor**), **hip 40** is a half-sister to graded placed Stormy Sky (**Sky Mesa**) and was a \$60,000 Fasig showcase yearling.

The freshman sire contingent is completed by **hip 80**, a daughter by the late Arrogate out of multiple graded stakes winner Bsharpsonata (Pulpit).

“The Arrogate filly is almost 17 hands tall, but she is a fast for a big girl,” Bradshaw said. “It’s surprising. She is big and she’s quick and a really beautiful filly.”

Rounding out his consignment, Bradshaw said, “I have a **Union Rags** colt (**hip 167**) that I absolutely love. He’s a grand-looking horse who has worked really well. Then I have an **Into Mischief** colt (**hip 61**) who worked lights out down there and he’s a big strong, good-looking horse. And I have an Uncaptured filly (**hip 23**), same thing, she worked lights out down there. We paid a lot of money for her, but she acts like she could be any kind. It’s a really nice family, the mare has produced graded stakes horses. She definitely has the license because she looks the part, she’s a big, beautiful filly.”

Purchased for \$140,000 at last year’s OBS October Yearling Sale, **hip 23** is a half-sister to graded stakes winner Elusive Lady (Van Nistelrooy).

After a 2020 juvenile sales season of fits and starts, buyers seemed anxious to jump back into the fray at OBS and Bradshaw hopes that trend continues in South Florida this week. **Cont. p6**

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Bradshaw cont.

“There was a lot of excitement and a lot of people at OBS,” Bradshaw said. “I didn’t have anything down there, but from everything that I heard, every consignor seemed like they were just slammed. That’s a good thing. Horses sold well. We had a lot of middle market horses who sold well, which is a good sign. So I have a lot of expectations that this is going to be a really good sale.”



Nadal | Coady Photo

Reflecting on how he felt heading into the Gulfstream under-tack show with Nadal two years ago, Bradshaw said, “I knew we had a good one. His nickname around the barn was The Beast. And that’s what he was. He was a big, strong, powerful horse. I have a couple that might be that good in this group. Hopefully, they will show up like he did. Because he was one of those horses that, every time you pulled the trigger, he was right there.”

The under-tack show for the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream gets underway Monday at 9 a.m. The sale will be held Wednesday in the track’s paddock with bidding beginning at 2 p.m.

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TACHER, A TRUE JACK OF ALL TRADES

by *Christie DeBernardis*

There is not much Marc Tacher hasn’t tried his hand at in the horse racing industry. The native of Puerto Rico breeds, buys and races horses; owns part of a racetrack; and pinhooks. He hopes to enjoy more pinhooking success Wednesday as he sends three juveniles through the ring at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale.

Growing up in Puerto Rico, Tacher was bit by the racing bug at a young age and made his first investment in the game early in his adult years.

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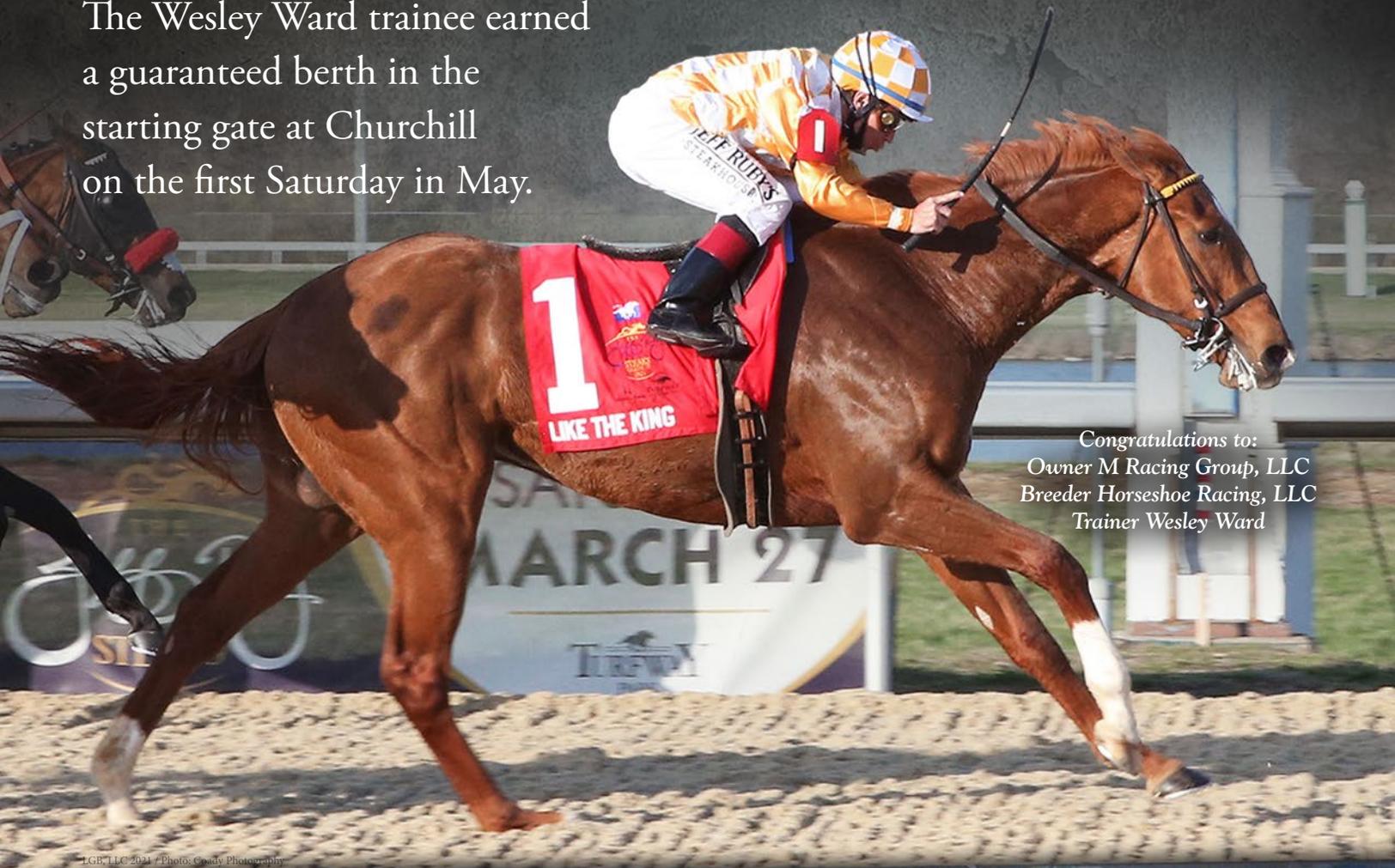
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Tacher cont.

“I got into horse racing early. As a kid, I used to go to the track with my father,” said Tacher, who owns insurance companies around the U.S., but mainly in Miami. “When I was in my twenties I bought a piece of a horse and that is how I got started over 32 years ago.”

Tacher now has 85 horses in training in both Puerto Rico and the United States; operates a breeding program predominantly in Puerto Rico; and owns part of his local racetrack, Hipódromo Camarero.

“I kept on buying horses and, through the years, I was pretty successful at that,” said Tacher. “I raced mostly in Puerto Rico. The opportunity came to buy the racetrack in 2004, but it took like three years to get it done.”

Of all the things he does, Tacher enjoys racing the most.

“I have the biggest stable in Puerto Rico,” he said. “I have been leading owner there for the past five years. In the U.S., I am in



Marc Tacher | Photos by Z

second-place in victories in the nation and was third last year [racing as Sonata Stable].”

Tacher continued, “I won the Puerto Rican Triple Crown, which was a nice experience to have. Not many people get to experience that, so that was a good feeling.”

Tacher has also done well with pinhooking. His biggest success in that venture, however, did not come at auction.

“My biggest score didn't go through the ring, but I sold a **Distorted Humor** colt for \$1.5

million that I bought for \$60,000,” Tacher said. “I mostly buy to pinhook, but through the months leading up to the juvenile sales, I can change my position or if the horse doesn't bring what I think he is worth, I keep him to race. I don't buy to race, to be honest, I buy to pinhook. Most of what I race are RNAs and I also buy at the 2-year-old sales.”

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Tacher cont.

Three of Tacher's yearling purchases are set to sell Wednesday with de Meric Sales, who he has been using for the past three years. The first to go through the ring will be **Hip 81**, a filly from the first crop of **Practical Joke**. The \$130,000 KESEEP purchase is out of a half-sister to MGSW Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday) and SW Ladies' Privilege (Harlan's Holiday).

"She is a nice filly and very forward," said Tristan de Meric. "These Practical Jokes are really training well and she is one we have liked all year. She is a balanced and good-looking filly."

Tacher secured **Hip 92**, a son of last year's leading freshman sire **Nyquist**, for \$155,000 at Keeneland September. The chestnut colt hails from the family of MGSW Diversify (Bellamy Road).

"He is a really nice colt with a lot of leg," de Meric said. "He has been training very well and is a horse we think could do really well at the sale."

Rounding out the Tacher trio is a colt from the first crop of the late champion Arrogate (**Hip 122**). The \$200,000 FTKOCT acquisition is out of MSW Hero's Amor (Street Hero), who is a full-sister to SW & MGSP Threefiveindia.

"He is a bit immature, but he is very quick and sharp," Tacher said. "He is not as big as the **Nyquist** colt, but he is fast and looks like he should do well. He is a very refined colt."

The Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale will be held Wednesday at Gulfstream Park starting at 2 p.m. and the breeze show is Monday at 9 a.m.

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KNOWN AGENDA ALL GOOD AFTER FLORIDA DERBY

St Elias Stable homebred **Known Agenda (Curlin)** appears to have exited his victory in Saturday's GI **Curlin Florida Derby** in good order. "Excellent. He came back in great shape, good energy. I'm very happy with him," trainer Todd Pletcher said Sunday. "He'll stay here for a little while. We'll just kind of monitor the weather everywhere and play it by ear whether he has one work at Churchill [Downs] or two works [before the GI Kentucky Derby]."

Third in December's GII Remsen S., the son of GISW Byrama (GB) (Byron {GB}) was fifth as the favorite from far back in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. Feb. 6 at Tampa Bay Downs. He got a confidence builder while adding blinkers and annexing a Gulfstream optional claimer by 11 lengths two back Feb. 26.

"He's made a lot of progress in his last two starts," Pletcher said. "I think the addition of blinkers has been part of it, and part of it is he's getting more experienced and more comfortable in those scenarios when he's behind horses and inside of horses and taking some dirt."



Known Agenda | Derbe Glass

"I've been pleased with the way he's been able to get a better position in the race and improve his position going along. We've always had a strong feeling that added distance was going to be to his liking. To have three wins at a mile and an eighth now is great, and we feel great about him stretching out even farther."

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PREVALENCE PREPS FOR WOOD

Godolphin's unbeaten '**TDN Rising Star**' **Prevalence (Medaglia d'Oro)** recorded his final breeze ahead of next Saturday's GII Wood Memorial S. presented by Resorts World Casino, covering a half mile in a best-of-30 :47.60 at Palm Meadows Sunday morning. **Cont. p9**

Prevalence cont.

“He worked here this morning at Palm Meadows and it went very well and he’s flying up there [to Aqueductus] on Wednesday,” said conditioner Brendan Walsh. “It looks like he’s going into the race in good shape. It’s another step now, so we’ll find out if he can go the two turns as well. This will answer our questions and be a good test for him.”



Prevalence | Ryan Thompson

A buzzed-about 8 1/2-length debut winner going seven panels at Gulfstream Jan. 23, the homebred annexed a one-mile optional claimer by three lengths Mar. 11.

“He’s a very nice, quiet, easy-going horse and I don’t think the travel will affect him at all,” Walsh said. “We’ll see how he handles the track. He hits me as a horse who can handle any kind of surface.”

Others to work in Florida Sunday before shipping to New York included the Saffie Joseph, Jr.-trained pair of GI Carter H. contender **Mischevious Alex** (**Into Mischief**) (4f, :47.14, 2/70 at Gulfstream) and GIII Bay Shore S.-bound **Drain the Clock** (**Maclean's Music**) (4f, :47.72, 5/70). Joseph will have 12 stalls at Belmont Park this spring.

“We’re coming in with good horses in ‘Alex’ and Drain the Clock and it would be nice to get off to a good start,” he said. “I think we have a very strong set of horses.”

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**MEDINA SPIRIT READY TO REPRESENT
BAFFERT IN SANTA ANITA DERBY**

Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.'s **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) breezed a half in :48 flat (13/64) Sunday morning at Santa Anita as he readies to represent trainer Bob Baffert in Saturday's GI **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby. The GIII Robert B. Lewis S. winner has twice finished second to unbeaten stablemate **Life Is Good** (**Into Mischief**), who was also pointing for the Santa Anita Derby before being sidelined with an ankle chip.



Medina Spirit | Ernie Belmonte

“He went very nice [under jockey Juan Ochoa],” Baffert said. “I also worked [GII Rebel S. runner-up] Hozier (Pioneerof the Nile, 5f, 1:00.80, 26/76); [GISW and Saudi Cup runner-up] Charlatan (**Speightstown**, 4f, :48 flat, 13/64); and [defending champion female sprinter] Gamine (**Into Mischief**, 5f, 59.60, 3/76).”

'TDN Rising Star' Life Is Good, meanwhile, underwent surgery by Dr. Larry Bramlage at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital on Friday to remove the chip.

“The surgery went well,” Baffert said. “I received great reports on it. It was minor, so that was good and he should be back a lot sooner than we thought he would.”

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HUSH OF A STORM AIMING FOR BLUE GRASS

Hush of a Storm (**Creative Cause**), a scratch from Saturday's GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks despite having won that event's local prep, could make his next start in Keeneland's GII Blue Grass S. next Saturday. “We hope to run in the Blue Grass,” trainer **Bill Morey** said Sunday morning from Keeneland. “When we scratched, we brought him here yesterday afternoon.” The \$75,000 OBS April grad has won his last three starts, all on the Turfway Tapeta, including the John Battaglia Memorial S. Feb. 26.

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2	Caddo River (Hard Spun)	30-1	33-1
3	Collaborate (Into Mischief)	30-1	36-1
4	Concert Tour (Street Sense)	9-2	5-1
5	Crowded Trade (More Than Ready)	30-1	38-1
6	Dream Shake (Twirling Candy)	50-1	45-1
7	Essential Quality (Tapit)	3-1	4-1
8	Greatest Honour (Tapit)	4-1	9-1
9	Helium (Ironicus)	30-1	28-1
10	Hidden Stash (Constitution)	50-1	53-1
11	Highly Motivated (Nyquist)	30-1	25-1
12	Hot Rod Charlie (Oxbow)	6-1	12-1
13	Hozier (Pioneerof the Nile)	30-1	44-1
14	Mandaloun (Into Mischief)	30-1	36-1
15	Medina Spirit (Protonico)	20-1	13-1
16	Midnight Bourbon (Tiznow)	30-1	27-1
17	O Besos (Orb)	50-1	50-1
18	Prevalence (Medaglia d'Oro)	20-1	21-1
19	Proxy (Tapit)	30-1	51-1
20	Risk Taking (Medaglia d'Oro)	30-1	30-1
21	Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg})	50-1	31-1
22	Spielberg (Union Rags)	50-1	46-1
23	Weyburn (Pioneerof the Nile)	30-1	35-1
24	All Other 3-Year-Olds	20-1	5-1

Jockey Eric Cancel tied a NYRA record with six wins Sunday to propel himself to a first riding title on closing day of Aqueduct's 2020-21 Aqueduct winter meet. The 24-year-old finished the meet with 78 winners--two ahead of Kendrick Carmouche.

"I've been trying to take everything in a good way and try to make every step better and better," said Cancel, who was 2015's leading apprentice by earnings and a finalist for that year's Outstanding Apprentice Eclipse Award. "I think right now, I'm on my top game. I know the guys are coming back from Florida and it'll be a little tough because a lot of mounts will go back to them. But I'll just keep on grinding. Nothing is going to stop me and I'll just keep on doing my best."

Rudy Rodriguez dominated the trainer standings with 36 wins, 10 ahead of Linda Rice.

"I'm just very happy for everyone in the barn," Rodriguez said. "My brother, my whole family, all the grooms and hotwalkers; they all work so hard. It's a team effort. They all know what to do, and I'm very happy to have all of them around me and help me. We don't have too many stakes-winning horses, but we try to make the best of it and we had a solid meet. We'd like to get even better horses and hopefully one day we'll get there. We're trying to build on the success and keep working hard and hopefully the big owners will send us some new stock."

New York and national fixtures Michael Dubb and Mike Repole's Repole Stables shared the owner title with 10 wins apiece.

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CANCEL CLINCHES FIRST MEET TITLE AFTER SIX-WIN SUNDAY



Jockey Eric Cancel accepts the Haynesfield S. trophy Sunday after booting home My Boy Tate (Boys At Tosconova) for his sixth win on the card. | *Coglianesse Photo*

17TH GULFSTREAM CHAMPIONSHIP MEET TITLE FOR PLETCHER

After putting an exclamation point on his meet with a win in Saturday's GI **Curlin** Florida Derby, trainer Todd Pletcher was honored with his 17th Gulfstream Park Championship Meet training title Sunday. The 2021 Hall of Fame nominee and his team sent out 58 winners--eight more than Saffie Joseph, Jr.--for earnings of \$3,536,482.

Irado Ortiz, Jr. took his third-straight meet title with a record 140 wins, 42 more than Paco Lopez in second.

The partnership of Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudecher edged out Arindel Farm 13-12 for leading owner. Repole Stables, which shared the Aqueduct winter meet title, had 11 wins in South Florida.

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Friday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:34 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Honor Way 	Caleb's Posse	Saul J. Kupferberg	Baker	Ortiz	124
2	Lady Kate 	Bernardini	Anderson Stables, LLC	Kenneally	McCarthy	121
3	Kansas Kis 	Constitution	Perrine Time Thoroughbreds	Handal	Morales	118
4	Paris Lights 	Curlin	WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC	Mott	Alvarado	121
5	Portal Creek 	Shanghai Bobby	Ten Strike Racing	Guerrero	Carmouche	120

Breeders: 1-Candy Meadows LLC, 2-Eileen H. Hartis & Godolphin, 3-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-White Fox Farm

Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 6:54 p.m. EDT

FANTASY S.-GIII, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	West Side Girl 	Shanghai Bobby	Hollendorfer, LLC, Team Green & Tristar Racing	Hollendorfer	Arrieta	117
2	Ava's Grace	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine	Diodoro	Cohen	117
3	Sylvia Q 	Violence	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Garcia	117
4	Coach	Commissioner	Kueber Racing, LLC	Cox	De La Cruz	121
5	Take Charge Lorin	Tapit	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Stewart	Cabrera	117
6	Sun Path	Munnings	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Cox	Talamo	117
7	Pauline's Pearl	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	117

Breeders: 1-Springhouse Farm, 2-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 3-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 4-Three Lyons Racing, LLC, 5-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 6-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

STONEHEDGE FARM SOUTH SOPHOMORE FILLIES S., \$110,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-28, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.35, ft.

1--**R ADIOS JERSEY, 120, f, 3, by Adios Charlie**

1st Dam: Marion Theatre, by Montbrook

2nd Dam: Velvet Choaker, by On to Glory

3rd Dam: Regal Ties, by Regal and Royal

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$12,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR). O-Averill Racing, LLC & ATM Racing; B-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr. (FL); T-Georgina Baxter; J-Paco Lopez. \$70,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$137,000.

2--**Psychic Ability, 120, f, 3, Adios Charlie**--Future Story, by Tale of the Cat. O/B-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti) (FL); T-Gregory D. Sacco. \$20,000.

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3--**Ray Arewethereyet, 118, f, 3, First Dude**--Bernie's Gold, by Hunting Hard. O/B-Raymond Mamone (FL); T-Luis Carvajal, Jr. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 14.90, 5.50.

Also Ran: Special Princess, Princess Secret, Fan Fan, Sky Proposal, Go Jo Jo Go, East Wing, Quinoa Tifah, Adios Trippi.

Scratched: Jade Empress.

R Adios Jersey opened her career with a 12 3/4-length romp against \$35,000 maiden claimers at Gulfstream Park Dec. 13 and added an allowance win versus fellow state-breds Feb. 3 before taking a Feb. 26 optional claimer.



R Adios Jersey | SV Photography

Favored in her stakes debut here, the bay filly zipped out to the early lead and was clear through an opening quarter in :22.27 and a half in :45.29. She turned back a mild challenge nearing the top of the stretch, but scampered clear again and was never threatened in a confident tally. Marion Theatre has a 2-year-old colt by Uncaptured who sold for \$60,000 earlier this month at the OBS March sale, and a yearling colt by **Greenpointcrusader**. She was bred to **The Big Beast** last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

NYRABETS SPRINT S., \$100,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-28, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.43, ft.

1--**TAP IT TO WIN, 120, r, 4, Tapit**--Onepointhreekarats (MSW), \$260,299, by **Medaglia d'Oro. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Antonio A. Gallardo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$333,672. *1/2 to Souper Stonehenge (**Speightstown**), GSP, \$159,572.

2--**R Mercedes Boy, 118, g, 5, Overdriven**--Velvet Charm, by Montbrook. (\$45,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN). O-Averill Racing LLC, CCF Racing Stable, LLC, Jim Stackpoole & Silver Oak Stable LLC; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Georgina Baxter. \$20,000.

3--**Hauntedbythemusic, 118, c, 4, The Big Beast**--Usual Manner, by Double Honor. O-Six SandBaggers Stables; B-Sorrento Oaks Farm Inc (FL); T-Baltazar Galvan. \$10,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 4.00, 6.70.

Also Ran: Cajun Brother, My Boy Lenny, Old Time Revival. Scratched: Baby Boomer, Game Boy Benny, Shivaree, Souper Stonehenge.

Tap It to Win, a Grade I-placed sophomore in 2020, started his 4-year-old campaign with a bang Sunday at Tampa Bay Downs, dominating the Florida-bred NYRABETS Sprint S.

A second-out graduate two summers ago at Saratoga, the homebred was last in both the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and **Street Sense** S. before rebounding against state-bred company in his 3-year-old debut May 9 at Gulfstream. Repeating with a comprehensive allowance success June 4 at Belmont, defeating eventual G1 Dubai World Cup hero Mystic Guide (**Ghostzapper**), he retreated to fifth after setting the pace and in the GI Belmont S. A good second in the GI H. Allen Jerkens S., he was last seen filling the trifecta in the GII Pat Day Mile S. Sept. 5 at Churchill.

Backed to odds-on in this scratched-down sextet, the ridgling tracked from a close-up fourth past a :22.16 quarter and awaited room on the rail throughout the turn as the half went up in :44.82.

Getting the necessary break as pacesetter R Mercedes Boy drifted out a path at the head of the lane, Tap It to Win took advantage, punching through at the fence and taking charge into the final furlong en route to a convincing, geared-down score. R Mercedes Boy held for the place.



Tap It to Win | SV Photography

The victor's dam, a three-time stakes winner who cost \$1.3 million as a Keeneland September yearling, is responsible for a juvenile **Tapit** colt named Tapthespeedofsound. Second dam Beaties for Real (Unreal Zeal) produced four black-type winners and is a half-sister to Ivanavalot (West Acre), the dam of dual champion Songbird (**Medaglia d'Oro**). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PLEASANT ACRES STALLIONS DISTAFF TURF S., \$100,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-28, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.50, fm.

- 1--**SUMMERING**, 122, m, 5, **War Front**--Wishing Gate (MGSW & GISP, \$374,192), by Indian Charlie. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Thomas F. Proctor; J-Jesus Lopez Castanon. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$193,731.
- 2--**Classy Woman**, 122, m, 7, City Place--La Adelita, by Sky Classic. O-Del Sol Farm LLC & Gordon W. Bredeson; B/T-Moises R. Yanez (FL). \$20,000.
- 3--**Lovely Luvy**, 122, m, 5, He's Had Enough--Realgoodlookin, by Unbridled's Song. (\$32,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT; \$70,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-Sonata Stable; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$10,000.

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Margins: HD, 2, NO. Odds: 4.20, 44.10, 28.50.
 Also Ran: Sun Summers, Beautiful Lover, Bienville Street, Crown and Sugar, Sugar Fix, Here Comes Jackie. Scratched: Kelsey's Cross.

Summering added another black-type win to her ledger with a narrow victory in the Pleasant Acres Stallions Distaff Turf S.

Third choice on the board, the Glen Hill homebred was forwardly placed while three wide heading into the clubhouse turn. In a clear second on the backstretch, the bay continued to track Classy Woman through a half-mile in :48.76 and she set sail for the leader after six furlongs in 1:12 flat. She battled with that rival throughout the stretch, but ultimately found her way home in front in a bobbing finish.

Successful in a track-and-trip optional claimer last April, she was second in a similar affair two starts later at Laurel in June. Given some time away, she returned with a sixth in the GII Yellow Ribbon S. at Del Mar Aug. 8 and was not seen in action since.

The first foal from her dam who won the GII San Clemente H. and GIII Autumn Miss S., Summering has a year-younger full-brother named Food and Wine (**War Front**) who has placed. Wishing Gate also ran second in the GI Del Mar Oaks and is a daughter of dual Grade III winner Rich in Spirit (Repriced). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

OCALA BREEDERS' SALES SOPHOMORE S., \$100,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-28, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:23.38, ft.

1--**FOREMAN**, 118, g, 3, by Chitu

1st Dam: Strong Threat, by Strong Hope

2nd Dam: Veiled Threat, by You and I

3rd Dam: Arabian Dancer, by Damascus

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$6,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$20,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN). O-Winning Stables, Inc.; B-Northwind Thoroughbreds, LLC & Majel E & Alton B Ison (FL); T-Gerald S. Bennett; J-Daniel Centeno. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$81,745.

2--**Willy Boi**, 124, g, 3, Uncaptured--Shining Moment, by Yes It's True. (\$40,000 2yo '20 OBSOCT). O-Lea Farms, LLC; B-Ocala Stud & William J. Terrell (FL); T-Jeff Engler. \$20,000.

3--**Shoo Shine**, 118, c, 3, Gemologist--Morning Rush, by Unbridled's Song. (\$4,500 Ylg '19 OBSOCT). O-Ballybrit Stable, LLC; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Michael Dini. \$10,000.

Sold by Summerfield Sales
 Margins: HF, 7HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 5.30, 2.10, 19.40.

Also Ran: Awesome Pudding, Gatsby, Two Steppin Kluki, Breeze On By, Pirate Parade.

Foreman, who graduated versus \$25,000 maiden claimers at this track and trip Dec. 30, was third behind Nova Rags (**Union Rags**) over the same distance in the Jan. 16 Pasco S. and was second behind GI Florida Derby runner-up Soup and Sandwich (**Into Mischief**) in a one mile and 40 yard optional claimer Feb. 24. **Cont. p3**

The bay gelding attended the pace set by Willy Boi through an opening quarter in :21.92 and a half in :44.87. The pacesetter scampered clear in upper stretch and looked home free, but Foreman unleashed a powerful late rally to reel in that foe in deep stretch and win going away. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

HAYNESFIELD S., \$97,000, Aqueduct, 3-28, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.37, sy.

1--**MY BOY TATE, 122, g, 7, Boys At Tosconova--Backslash, by Sharp Humor.** O-Little Red Feather Racing & Michelle Nevin; B/T-Michelle Nevin (NY) J-Eric Cancel. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 23-9-5-2, \$582,288.

2--**Bankit, 124, h, 5, Central Banker--Sister in Arms, by Colonel John.** (\$85,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG; \$260,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Hidden Brook Farm, LLC & Blue Devil Racing (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$20,000.

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3--**South Africa, 119, c, 4, Will Take Charge--Rosa Salvaje, by Chapel Royal.** O/B-William C. Schettine (NY); T-Michelle Nevin. \$12,000.



Margins: NK, 3, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.05, 0.80, 5.10.

Also Ran: Microscope, T Loves a Fight.

My Boy Tate was looking for second straight victory following his second score in the Hollie Hughes S. last time out Feb. 15. The veteran sat just off pacesetting South Africa while racing off the rail over the rain-soaked track. The pacesetter gained some separation from the field midway down the backstretch, but favored Bankit was first to reel that rival in nearing the straight as My Boy Tate was shifted out a path in upper stretch and closed with a late flourish to take the lead in the dying strides.

"He's been improving as he's gotten older," said jockey Eric Cancel, who was winning his sixth race on the card. "He's been doing everything perfect. The last few races, he's just been sitting very nice and patient and making his run. I tried to ride him confident and just wait into the last eighth and just go on from there."

Of his six-win day, which earned him his first NYRA riding title on the closing day of the Aqueduct winter meet, Cancel said, "I'm filled with emotions. I worked very hard for this and being able to compete with a guy like Kendrick [Carmouche, who will finish second in the jockey standings], who is a very hard-riding guy, it feels wonderful. Yesterday, I didn't think I was going to get it. But today, I just woke up and said to keep on swinging and go for it. I want to thank my agent and all the owners and

trainers who gave me the opportunity to be here and win this meet."

Cancel continued, "I've been trying to take everything in a good way and try to make every step better and better. I think right now, I'm on my top game. I know the guys are coming back from Florida and it'll be a little tough because a lot of mounts will go back to them. But I'll just keep on grinding. Nothing is going to stop me and I'll just keep on doing my best."

My Boy Tate has a 2-year-old half-sister by **Bernardini** who sold for \$165,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase, and a yearling half-sister by **Frosted**. Backslash was bred back to **Congrats** last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

SANTANA MILE S., \$83,000, Santa Anita, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.56, ft.

1--**AX MAN, 124, g, 6, Misremembered--Shameful (SW & MGSP, \$241,345), by Flying Chevron.** O-Patti Earnhardt & Hal J. Earnhardt III; B-Hal J. Earnhardt (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Edwin A. Maldonado. \$47,880. Lifetime Record: 16-7-0-3, \$357,797. *Full to Nightly News, SW, \$108,050; 1/2 to Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), Ch. 2-year-old Filly & Ch. Female Sprinter, MGISW-USA & G1SP-UAE, \$2,995,420; Roman Threat (Roman Ruler), GSW, \$175,403; and Maker Or Breaker (Empire Maker), SP, \$281,671.



2--**Restrainedvengeance, 124, g, 6, Hold Me Back--Cupids Revenge, by Red Ransom.** (\$67,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Kelly Brinkerhoff & Bob Grayson, Jr.; B-Westwind Farms (KY); T-Val Brinkerhoff. \$15,960.

3--**Fashionably Fast, 124, g, 6, Lucky Pulpit--Fall Fashion, by Forestry.** O-Harris Farms, Inc., Per Antonsen & John A. Nicoletti; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Dean Pederson. \$12,276. Margins: 4HF, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 9.10, 3.30.

Also Ran: Mastering, Growth Engine, Major Cabbie.

Ax Man earned the second stakes victory of his career with a front-running tally in the Santana Mile at Santa Anita Sunday. The bay gelding charged out to the early lead and was tracked by Major Cabbie (**Into Mischief**) through an opening quarter in :23.11 and a half in :46.83. He finally turned back that pesky foe nearing the top of the stretch and skipped clear into the lane before storming home a much-the-best winner.

Ax Man, winner of the 2018 Sir Barton S. at Pimlico, took a pair of optional claimers at Santa Anita last year before concluding his 2020 campaign with a fourth-place effort in the July 25 Gil San Diego H. He returned to be fourth in the Jan. 23 GIII Palos Verdes S.

The winner's half-brother by **Tapit** RNA'd for \$325,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

9th-Oaklawn, \$105,000, Alw, 3-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.33, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

BANK (c, 4, Bernardini--Speed Succeeds, by Gone West), made his first two starts for the Ron Moquett barn in the fall of 2019, but was transferred to the Asmussen stable over the winter. Third going this trip locally last April, he graduated here May 2. On the bench until a fourth-place run Feb. 25, he was favored at 2-1 Sunday. Outfooted for early run, the bay punched the breeze through the early going. He got down to business at the head of the lane and steamed home in the center of the track to burst past a dueling trio of rivals and win going away. It was 2 1/4 lengths back to Fastly (Justin Phillip) in second. The winner is a half to Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer), GISW, \$1,203,531; and to Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie), SW & GSP, \$340,634. Speed Succeeds has an unraced juvenile colt by **Gun Runner** to come. She was barren to Arrogate for last year and was bred back to **Gun Runner** in 2020. The second dam is Selene S. heroine Daijin (Deputy Minister), a full-sister to GI Belmont S. hero Touch Gold (Deputy Minister), and part of the prolific Passing Mood (Buckpasser) family. Sales History: \$275,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$119,373. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

6th-Aqueduct, \$79,540, Alw, 3-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.02, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

MAKE MISCHIEF (f, 3, Into Mischief--Speightful Lady, by Speightstown), runner-up in the GIII Schuylerville S., GII Adirondack S. and New York-bred Seeking the Ante S. as a juvenile, was last in the GII Chandelier S. at Santa Anita in her final start for Mark Casse. Capturing a state-bred allowance first out for this barn here Jan. 31, the bay repeated in the Empire-bred Maddie May S. Feb. 20 before failing to factor when fifth in the Busher Invitational S. Mar. 6. Off as the 8-5 second choice, Make Mischief broke in stride and tracked a longshot leader from second through splits of :23.48 and :46.38. Going on with it past the three-eighths pole, she was always doing enough to hold odds-on Ice Princess (**Palace Malice**) at bay in the stretch, hitting the wire 1 1/4 lengths to the good. The winner has a yearling **Union Rags** half-sister named Speightful Lily. Sales History: \$285,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0,

\$262,850. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary Barber; B-Avanti Stable (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

6th-Santa Anita, \$65,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.94, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

MAGIC ON TAP (h, 5, Tapit--Aubby K {GISW, \$435,004}, by Street Sense) graduated at first asking at Del Mar in September 2018 and then went missing for nearly a year. The gray resurfaced with a runner-up effort going 1 1/16 miles at Del Mar Aug. 18 and was second again going one mile at Santa Anita Sept. 27, but had not been seen since. The 8-5 favorite stalked the pace from the rail. He snuck through a narrow opening along the inside at the top of the stretch and strode clear late to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Two Thirty Five (Stay Thirsty) was second. Magic On Tap is a full-brother to Principe Guilherme, GSP, \$242,546. Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm purchased Aubby K, with Magic On Tap in utero, for \$2.4 million at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton November sale. The mare died after producing a now 2-year-old full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$96,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Summer Wind Equine (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

3rd-Santa Anita, \$61,740, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 3-28, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.52, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

DU JOUR (c, 3, Temple City--Guiltless, by Bernardini), a debut second when unveiled over a turf mile Nov. 29 at Del Mar, was third behind 'TDN Rising Star' Roman Centurian (Empire Maker) switching to dirt here Jan. 3 before graduating by open lengths at 2-5 back on the lawn Feb. 19. Odds on again at 3-5 in a four-horse field, the \$280,000 OBS April pickup showed the way while pressed along by Hubris (**Paynter**) through sharp splits of :22.98 and :46.79. Headed by his pace rival at the quarter pole, Du Jour quickly regained command after cutting the corner into the lane and finished strong for a 3 1/4-length tally. Hubris was clear for second. The winner's second dam is a half-sister to 2004 Horse of the Year and star sire **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again) as well as GISW and late star sire City Zip (Carson City). His juvenile half-sister Royal County (**Klimt**) worked three furlongs in :46 4/5 (2/29) from the gate Mar. 21 at Keeneland. **Guiltless** produced a filly by **Twirling Candy** last season before being bred to **Not This Time**. Sales History: \$19,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$280,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$93,120. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Natalie J. Baffert & Debbie Lanni; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

4th-Fair Grounds, \$56,000, Alw, 3-28, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.32, gd, 4 lengths.

BEACHCOMBING (g, 4, Giant's Causeway--Maggy's Melody, by Unbridled's Song) opened his career on the **West Coast** with trainer Bob Baffert last March before moving to the midwest stable of Wayne Catalano, finishing seventh for both trainers over the main tracks at Santa Anita Mar. 7 and at Churchill Downs Sept. 26. Moved to the lawn, he graduated at Fair Grounds Dec. 17 versus \$30,000 maiden claimers and was claimed away from Catalano and Gary and Mary West for that price following a win over this course Jan. 21. Let go at 8-1, the dark bay gelding pulled his way out to the lead and was well clear through fractions of :24.64 and :49.18. Still racing keenly and some nine lengths in front on the far turn, he was never challenged to the wire and won by four lengths. Toma Toda (**English Channel**) was second. Beachcombing was a \$500,000 KESEF yearling. He has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Malibu Moon**, who sold for \$120,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase, and a yearling half-brother by **Distorted Humor**. His unraced dam is half-sister to champion **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$59,054. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Wayne T. Davis; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Shane Wilson.

6th-Fair Grounds, \$56,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-28, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.84, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

POSTNUP (f, 3, Declaration of War--I'm Engaged, by Broken Vow), a debut seventh at Keeneland last October, returned to finish second over this course and distance Jan. 2 and added a nine-furlong allowance win last time out Feb. 4. The 2-1 favorite vied for the early lead into the first turn, but settled just off the pacesetter down the backstretch. She overtook that foe at midstretch and held on determinedly to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Social Dilemma (Medaglia d'Oro) was second. Postnup was a \$58,000 EASOCT yearling. I'm Engaged produced a colt by **Munnings** last year and a filly by **Include** this year. The yearling sold for \$110,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale. The winner's third dam, Starlet Storm (Storm Bird), produced champion Flanders (Seeking the Gold), dam of champion Surfside (Seattle Slew). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$72,759. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Belladonna Racing, LLC; B-Greenspring Mares LLC (MD); T-Cherie DeVaux.

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3rd-Gulfstream, \$46,400, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.67, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

DON'T CALL ME MARY (f, 4, El Padrino--Monette, by Not For Love), purchased privately after winning two of four to start her career for Phil Aristone in Pennsylvania, was last in her initial outing for this barn Sept. 5 at Saratoga before running a close second off the bench here Feb. 21. Made a narrow even-money favorite here over 11-10 Gitana (Poseidon's Warrior), the chestnut hopped at the start and tracked from a close fourth through a :22.61 quarter. Moving to the lead three wide past the five-sixteenths pole as her main market rival got shuffled back, she took command soon after straightening for home and powered away to a 4 3/4-length score. Gitana was clearly second best. The victress has a yearling half-brother by Hoppertunity. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$84,110. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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10th-Gulfstream, \$46,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-28, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:21.64, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

PHAT MAN (g, 7, Munnings--Nicole's Dream {MSW, \$826,454}, by Northern Trend) attained a career high at age six when annexing the GIII Fred W. Hooper S. here last winter and was runner-up in the GII Gulfstream Park Mile S. before heading to the bench. Sixth upon return in the Lafayette S. Nov. 7 at Keeneland, he was third as the favorite in the local GIII Harlan's Holiday S. Dec. 12 before running fifth in both the Hooper and Gulfstream Mile. Made a 24-5 proposition to get back on track dropping in class, the \$65,000 Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age purchase stalked from fourth through a :23.04 quarter and sidled up to the leaders three deep passing a :45.42 half. Driving clear into the stretch, he never faced an anxious moment from there, powering home 2 1/2 lengths to the good of heavily-favored Endorsed (**Medaglia d'Oro**). The winner is a half to Estellara (Henrythenavigator), SW, \$101,090. His dam, a dynamite turf sprinter who racked up 11 stakes victories in a 24-win career, has a juvenile Super Saver colt named Bellinger and foaled a colt by **Liam's Map** last season before being bred to **Accelerate**. Sales History: \$57,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$72,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR; \$20,000 2yo '16 EASMAY; \$65,000 5yo '19 FTKHRA. Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-8-8-2, \$565,659. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Marianne Stribling, Force Five Racing, LLC & Two Rivers Racing Stable LLC; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY); T-J. Kent Swezey.

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10th-Oaklawn, \$93,000, Msw, 3-28, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39.18, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MARION FRANCIS (f, 3, Constitution--Sophie's Destiny, by Two Punch) opened her career with a runner-up finish going 6 1/2 furlongs at Churchill Downs last November and returned to run second again at six furlongs at this track Jan. 23. Stretched to 1 1/16 miles, the bay filly was third behind the impressive Take Charge Lorin (Tapit) Feb. 25. The 6-5 favorite was with the early leaders before being taken in hand midway on the first turn and settling into fourth down the backstretch. She ranged up four wide on the far turn and took over with a furlong to run, inching away late to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Sundial (Dialed In) was second. Marion Francis sold for \$75,000 as a FTKJUL yearling and for \$50,000 as a FTKOCT yearling and brought a final bid of \$150,000 at last year's OBS Spring sale. Sophie's Destiny, in foal to Bolt d'Oro, sold for \$35,000 at last year's Keeneland January sale and produced a colt by that sire. She was bred back to Bolt d'Oro. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$90,340. **Click for the**

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7th-Santa Anita, \$63,500, Msw, 3-28, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.62, fm, head.

JIBBER JABBER (IRE) (f, 3, Epaulette {Aus}--Quick Chat, by First Defence) was a second-out runner-up to subsequent GSW Kalahara (GB) (Frankel {GB}) at 21-1 Aug. 2 at Deauville and filled the same slot nine days later in her last start for trainer Stan Moore. A late-running third making her Stateside debut over course and distance Feb. 28, the dark bay was pegged at 43-10 here and tracked from third through a sizzling :22.35 quarter. Moving to the rail down the backstretch as the pace moderated through a :46.68 half, she split horses bravely inside of an erratic foe at the furlong grounds, forged to the lead soon after and just held off 3-5 chalk Velvet (American Pharoah) on the wire by a head. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$56,924. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Derrick Fisher; B-Coseda Ltd (IRE); T-Patrick Gallagher.

6th-Gulfstream, \$45,000, Msw, 3-28, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.78, ft, 3/4 length.

ANOTHER WOMAN (f, 3, Broken Vow--Penumbra, by Malibu Moon) ran a strong second at just under 16-1 in her track-and-trip unveiling Feb. 27 and was supported to 11-10 favoritism to go one better here. Breaking alertly, the chestnut tracked from second through a :23.08 quarter and overhauled the pacesetter in tandem with Perfect Grace (Tapit) passing a :46.40 half. Those two continued to spar the rest of the way, with Another Woman just gaining control inside the eighth pole and digging in for a 3/4-length success. The winner's dam has a juvenile Strong Mandate colt named Espectro and was bred to Klimt last spring. Sales History: \$105,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Glenn Sorgenstein (KY); T-William I. Mott.

9th-Gulfstream, \$45,000, Msw, 3-28, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.94, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

MY SEA COTTAGE (IRE) (c, 3, Shalaa {Ire}--Shim Sham {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a €60,000 Goffs Orby yearling, was entered in last June's Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale, but was withdrawn and made his racetrack debut with a last-place effort over the main track at Belmont July 3. He returned to run third sprinting five furlongs over the Gulfstream lawn Jan. 30 and settled for fourth going 1 1/16 miles Feb. 28. Sent off at 5-2, the bay colt stalked the pacesetter while well-held in second through fractions of :23.22 and :46.89. He collared the leader at the top of the lane and bounded clear to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Favored Spotters Hill (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) was second. Shim Sham produced a filly by Gutaifan (Ire) last year. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$34,520. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary Barber; B-Mubarak Al Naemi (IRE); T-Mark E. Casse.

12th-Turfway, \$31,975, Msw, 3-27, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.38, ft, nose.

LOST WISH (f, 3, Mshawish--Unbound {SP, \$359,826}, by Distorted Humor), sent off at 6-1, pressed the pace three wide through an opening quarter in :21.90. The bay filly took charge at the top of the stretch after a quarter in :44.99 and quickly opened a clear lead and was all out to just hold off the late-closing Natalies Charm (Noble Mission {GB}) to win by a nose. Unbound has a 2-year-old filly by Creative Cause and a yearling colt by Justify. The winner's third dam is champion Personal Ensign. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

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4th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$26,800, Msw, 3-28, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.88, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

OH STEVE (c, 3, Bernardini--Triumphantly, by Mr. Greeley) finished full of run after lagging well back early to be second at 29-1 debuting over track and trip Feb. 6 and was a well-beaten third when stretching out to two turns here Mar. 6. Hammered down to 7-10 to break through back at six furlongs in this spot, the bay tracked dueling leaders from third through a :22.60 quarter, bulled into the clear three deep past a :45.89 half and blew past the pace players at the top of the lane en route to a sharp 5 3/4-length graduation. Rileys Dude (**First Dude**) just held for second over fast-closing longshot Lord Eddard Stark (He's Had Enough). The winner is a half to Trouble Kid (Harlan's Holiday), GSW, \$535,478. His juvenile Empire Maker half-brother is entered as **Hip 49** in Wednesday's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale. Triumphantly produced a filly by **Classic Empire** last term before visiting **Outwork**. Sales History: \$11,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$22,475. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Penny Lopez; B-Godolphin & Fairway Farm (KY); T-Angel V. Lopez.

6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,100, Msw, 3-28, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.36, fm, neck.

FATE OF OPHELIA (f, 3, Curlin--Katie's Kiss {SW, \$266,834}, by Kantharos), off the board in her first two career outings, improved when closing from last to be third over the local lawn making her seasonal debut while adding Lasix and blinkers Jan. 30. Given a 51-10 chance here, the \$360,000 Keeneland September buy traveled in the clear in fifth behind fractions of :23.75 and :48.11, drew in closer three wide nearing the lane, took command at the sixteenth marker and held off 7-5 firster In Italian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a neck. The victress's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old **More Than Ready** colt and foaled a colt by **Blame** last term before being paired with **Ghostzapper**. Sales History: \$360,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$17,120. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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EQUISTAFF SOPHOMORE TURF S., \$110,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-28, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.64, fm.

1--**INDY LYON, 118, g, 3, by Congrats--Cameron Craziess (GSP), by Lion Heart. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$11,500 Ylg '19 OBSWIN; \$32,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT). O-Jerry Campbell; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Maria Bowersock; J-Ronald Dale Allen, Jr. \$66,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-0, \$105,691. *1/2 to Prudhoe Bay (Songandaprayer), GSW, \$355,245.

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2--**Officiating**, 118, c, 3, **Blame**--Come a Callin, by Dixie Union. (\$100,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). O/B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-William I. Mott. \$22,000.

3--**Chess's Dream**, 124, c, 3, Jess's Dream--Achalaya, by Bellamy Road. (\$20,000 Ylg '19 OBSWIN; \$25,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL). O-Michael Dubb, Steven Bouchey, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Chester A. Bishop; B-Loren Nichols (FL); T-Michael J. Maker. \$11,000.

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Margins: NO, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 12.70, 6.10, 0.60.

GREY GOOSE TURF CLASSIC S., \$110,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-28, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.55, fm.

1--**ME AND MR. C, 120, g, 4, Khozan--Abiding, by Dynaformer. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$50,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-David Staudacher; B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Daniel Centeno. \$70,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-1, \$198,490. *1/2 to Abiding Star (**Uncle Mo**), MSW & MGSP, \$675,825.

2--**Shamrocket**, 118, c, 4, **Tonalist**--Zehoor, by Storm Cat. (\$130,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Donegal Racing; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$20,000.

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3--**Over the Channel**, 118, g, 5, Overanalyze--Channel the Green, by **English Channel**. O-William A. T. Rainbow; B-Carolyn H. Rogers Estate (FL); T-David Fawkes. \$10,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.30, 1.10, 4.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-28, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.45, sy, neck.

LOBSTA (c, 3, Emcee--Salty Little Sis, by Chief Seattle) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-0, \$100,900. O-Eddie F's Racing; B-Fedwell Farms (NY); T-Gary Sciacca. *Full to Chowda, SW, \$155,408.

6th-Sam Houston Race Park, \$50,925, (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.50, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

FIGURE IT OUT (m, 5, Paynter--Karly Rae, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-1, \$339,202. O-Joel Politi; B-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *\$9,500 Ylg '17 OBSOCT; \$37,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

8th-Gulfstream, \$47,100, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-28, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.75, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

GIROLAMO'S ATTACK (g, 4, Girolamo--Street Attack, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$93,422. O-John Fanelli, LC Racing LLC, Paul Braverman & Timothy Pinch; B-Patrick & Elizabeth Everard (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

7th-Charles Town, \$28,000, (S), 3-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.66, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

BOUNDTOBEOK (f, 3, Windsor Castle--Bound To, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$45,010. O/B-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC (WV); T-James W. Casey. *Full to Boundtobebad, MSW, \$141,490; Bound to Windsor, MSW, \$126,586; and Castle Bound, SW, \$298,531.

6th-Hawthorne, \$23,000, (S), 3-28, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.49, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

STOPSHOPPINGAMY (m, 5, Indy Snow {GB}--Lakeside Breeze, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-2-3, \$83,759. O-Frank Kirby Racing LLC & Amy Callahan; B-Sharon Kirby (IL); T-Frank J. Kirby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Vincaia, f, 3, **Bernardini**--Song Collection, by Unbridled's Song. Sam Houston Race, 3-27, 5fT, :56.72. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,150. B-Machmer Hall & D + J Stables (KY). *\$250,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG; \$575,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

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Mia At Midnight, f, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Crazy Lu, by Holy Bull. Gulfstream, 3-28, (C), 1mT, 1:36.52. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$29,186. B-Mark R. Moran & **Midnight Lute** Syndicate (KY). *\$12,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$37,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$40,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

Sono Grato, g, 3, **Orb**--Detach, by Unbridled. Aqueduct, 3-28, 1m, 1:38.03. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$79,506. B-Adele B. Dilschneider (KY). \$47,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. *1/2 to Apart (**Flutter**), MGSW & GISP, \$735,360; and Unlatch (Horse Chestnut {SAF}), SW, \$127,030.

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Gurkha Gold (Ire), f, 3, **The Gurkha (Ire)**--Ghizlaan, by Seeking the Gold. Sam Houston Race, 3-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.26. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,260. B-Lynch Bages, Camas Park & Summerhill B/S (Ire). *\$80,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ghaaly (GB) (Tamayuz (GB)), SW & GSP-Fr, \$126,248; Arabda (GB) (Elnadim), SW-Swe, \$101,581.

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Counting Cards, g, 4, **Bob Black Jack**--Trickey Diva, by Abaginone. Golden Gate Fields, 3-28, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.55. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$26,940. B-Charlie Robin (CA). *\$1,200 Ylg '18 BAROCT.

Secret Club, g, 4, **Clubhouse Ride**--Secret Mountain, by Mt. Livermore. Santa Anita, 3-28, (S), 1mT, 1:35.15. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$61,920. B-Harris Farms (CA).

Rock N June Bug, g, 4, **Danza**--Rock 'n' Roll Gal, by Spanish Steps. Hawthorne, 3-28, 6f, 1:12.02. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$14,302. B-Samuel and William Martin Trust. Edmund W Martin Trustee (IN).

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Ox Bridge, g, 4, **Oxbow**--A. P. Petal, by A.P. Indy. Santa Anita, 3-28, (C), 1mT, 1:35.57. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$46,200. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *1/2 to Pony Up (Aikenite), MGSP, \$158,659; Coco Channel (**English Channel**), GSP, \$189,763; S'maverlous (Tiz Wonderful), GSW, \$685,591.



Adios Charlie, R Adios Jersey, f, 3, o/o Marion Theatre, by Montbrook. Stonehedge Farm South Sophomore Fillies S., 3-28, Tampa Bay

Bernardini, Bank, c, 4, o/o Speed Succeeds, by Gone West. ALW, 3-28, Oaklawn

Bernardini, Oh Steve, c, 3, o/o Triumphantly, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 3-28, Tampa Bay

Bernardini, Vincaia, f, 3, o/o Song Collection, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 3-27, Sam Houston

Bob Black Jack, Counting Cards, g, 4, o/o Trickey Diva, by Abaginone. MSW, 3-28, Golden Gate

Boys At Tosconova, My Boy Tate, g, 7, o/o Backslash, by Sharp Humor. Haynesfield S., 3-28, Aqueduct

Broken Vow, Another Woman, f, 3, o/o Penumbra, by **Malibu Moon**. MSW, 3-28, Gulfstream

Chitu, Foreman, g, 3, o/o Strong Threat, by Strong Hope. Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore S., 3-28, Tampa Bay

Clubhouse Ride, Secret Club, g, 4, o/o Secret Mountain, by Mt. Livermore. MSW, 3-28, Santa Anita

Congrats, Indy Lyon, g, 3, o/o Cameron Crazy's, by Lion Heart. Equistaff Sophomore Turf S., 3-28, Tampa Bay

Constitution, Marion Francis, f, 3, o/o Sophie's Destiny, by Two Punch. MSW, 3-28, Oaklawn

Curlin, Fate of Ophelia, f, 3, o/o Katie's Kiss, by **Kantharos**. MSW, 3-28, Tampa Bay

Danza, Rock N June Bug, g, 4, o/o Rock 'n' Roll Gal, by Spanish Steps. MSW, 3-28, Hawthorne

Declaration of War, Postnup, f, 3, o/o I'm Engaged, by **Broken Vow**. AOC, 3-28, Fair Grounds

El Padrino, Don't Call Me Mary, f, 4, o/o Monette, by Not For Love. AOC, 3-28, Gulfstream

Emcee, Lobsta, c, 3, o/o Salty Little Sis, by Chief Seattle. AOC, 3-28, Aqueduct

Epaulette (Aus), Jibber Jabber (Ire), f, 3, o/o Quick Chat, by First Defence. MSW, 3-28, Santa Anita

Giant's Causeway, Beachcombing, g, 4, o/o Maggy's Melody, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 3-28, Fair Grounds

Girolamo, Girolamo's Attack, g, 4, o/o Street Attack, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 3-28, Gulfstream

Indy Snow (GB), Stopshoppingamy, m, 5, o/o Lakeside Breeze, by Meadowlake. ALW, 3-28, Hawthorne

Into Mischief, Make Mischief, f, 3, o/o Speightful Lady, by **Speightstown**. ALW, 3-28, Aqueduct

Khozan, Me and Mr. C, g, 4, o/o Abiding, by Dynaformer. Grey Goose Turf Classic S., 3-28, Tampa Bay

Midnight Lute, Mia At Midnight, f, 3, o/o Crazy Lu, by Holy Bull. MCL, 3-28, Gulfstream

Misremembered, Ax Man, g, 6, o/o Shameful, by Flying Chevron. Santana Mile S., 3-28, Santa Anita

Mshawish, Lost Wish, f, 3, o/o Unbound, by **Distorted Humor**. MSW, 3-27, Turfway

Munnings, Phat Man, g, 7, o/o Nicole's Dream, by Northern Trend. AOC, 3-28, Gulfstream

Orb, Sono Grato, g, 3, o/o Detach, by Unbridled. MSW, 3-28, Aqueduct

Oxbow, Ox Bridge, g, 4, o/o A. P. Petal, by A.P. Indy. MCL, 3-28, Santa Anita

Paynter, Figure It Out, m, 5, o/o Karly Rae, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 3-27, Sam Houston

Shalaa (Ire), My Sea Cottage (Ire), c, 3, o/o Shim Sham (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). MSW, 3-28, Gulfstream

Tapit, Magic On Tap, h, 5, o/o Aubby K, by **Street Sense**. AOC, 3-28, Santa Anita

Tapit, Tap It to Win, r, 4, o/o Onepointhreekarats, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. NYRABETS Sprint S., 3-28, Tampa Bay

Temple City, Du Jour, c, 3, o/o Guiltless, by **Bernardini**. AOC, 3-28, Santa Anita

The Gurkha (Ire), Gurkha Gold (Ire), f, 3, o/o Ghizlaan, by Seeking the Gold. MSW, 3-27, Sam Houston

War Front, Summering, m, 5, o/o Wishing Gate, by Indian Charlie. Pleasant Acres Stallions Distaff Turf S., 3-28, Tampa Bay

Windsor Castle, Boundtobeok, f, 3, o/o Bound To, by Boundary. ALW, 3-27, Charles Town

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The Stauffenbergs each had a good grounding in sport horses and racehorses before developing their own broodmare band at Schlossgut Itlingen in Ascheberg in 1999. The boutique operation has also had notable success pinhooking foals, and the business includes consigning yearlings and boarding mares for clients.

Most breeders in Europe this year will have felt the twin impact of Covid and Brexit, and it is a factor which made Philipp Stauffenberg reassess some of his mating and travel plans.

"We have five foals at the moment and we are waiting for two more, then we're done," he says. "That's the lowest number of foals we've ever had and it was mainly due to the fact that we had so many late foalers last year, so we decided with all the difficulties we would leave them empty instead of having May foals."

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CARAVAGGIO BLUEBLOOD A NEW RISING STAR AT NAAS

The first runner for her exciting first-season sire, **Tenebrism** (*Caravaggio*) also carried the mantle of Ballydoyle's first juvenile runner of 2021 into Sunday's five-furlong juvenile opener at Naas. Not that she comprehended the gravitas of the moment, but the manner in which the daughter of the high-class Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) dealt with the task in hand could not have been more pleasing for her high-profile connections. In readily dismissing her peers in the Irish Stallion Farms EBF Maiden staged on soft ground, she instantly set a lofty standard for her stable's similarly illustriously-bred 2-year-olds to meet.

Allowed to drift out to 7-2 despite holding on to favouritism, the bay who races for a partnership between Coolmore, Georg von Opel's Westerberg and her part-breeder Merriebelle Stables was away on terms under Seamie Heffernan before meeting traffic in behind before halfway. [Cont. p6](#)

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Stauffenberg adds, "We shipped some mares to England before the end of December because of the Brexit problems. Usually we keep them at home and send them at the beginning of the covering season. At the beginning it was tough but we have worked out a system of getting the mares to England without massive problems. But it does all add to the costs of producing the next generation."

The Stauffenbergs have retained two daughters of the German Oaks winner Centaine (GB) (Royal Academy) for their farm in **Capichera (Ger)** (Shirocco {Ger}) and **C'est l'Amour (Ger)** (Whipper).

"Capichera has two runners and two winners from her first three foals but she didn't get in foal to Soldier Hollow (GB) last year," Stauffenberg explains. "She is now in foal to **Bated Breath (GB)**. All the stallions we use should be Group 1 winners or Classic winners, or have produced Group 1-winning offspring. So we hadn't used **Bated Breath** before this year but he has now proven himself capable of getting a good horse and he produced a Group 1 winner last year."

He continues, "C'est l'Amour is the dam of three winners from three runners so she has done quite well so far. She foaled a colt by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)** on 3 March and we haven't quite decided where she is going yet."

The active broodmare band has been reduced recently by the retirement of Four Roses (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and Firedance (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), two daughters of the farm's foundation mare Fraulein Tobin (J O Tobin), but her line is still being nurtured.

Stauffenberg says, "**Frangipani (Ger)**, a 2-year-old winner by Jukebox Jury (Ire), traces back to Fraulein Tobin. At the moment, sadly, we have no daughter of Four Roses and we have only this daughter of Firedance. We have a 2-year-old filly by **Harzand (Ire)** in training, so these are the only two female homebred descendants of our foundation mare. Frangipani is visiting Masar (Ire), who was a good 2-year-old, he's a Derby winner and he is a very well-bred horse. I think there is every chance he will succeed. She is currently in foal to **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** and has a yearling by Sea The Moon (Ger)."

Though not a homebred, **Relevant (Ire)** (So You Think {NZ}) is another representative of the Fraulein Tobin family.

"We tried to buy her as a yearling but she was too expensive, and then we bought her when she was in training and a non-winner. We put her back into training with Stuart Williams and she won by nine lengths. She's a daughter of the Rockfel Stakes winner Germane (GB) and her first foal by Sea The Moon is in training with Andre Fabre, having been bought last year by Godolphin," Stauffenberg explains. [Cont. p3](#)

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MAGUIRE'S MATING SETS UP SLIPPER SUCCESS

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Stauffenberg Mating Plans Cont.

"Relevant has a very nice colt by **Gleneagles (Ire)** and is due to foal at the end of April to Dark Angel (Ire), but she always goes two or three weeks over, so at the moment I think she won't be covered.

"It comes back to the problems with Brexit and the travelling. Our normal route to Ireland was always through England but this has got quite complicated. And from April onwards, foals can only travel when they are 30 days old so we will have no chance to cover her in Ireland or England so we have decided to leave her and cover her early next year."

The desire to return to families who have provided past success is alive in every breeder, and this is how Marion Stauffenberg ended up buying **Belle Anglaise (GB)** (Cable Bay {Ire}) as a foal.

Her husband explains, "We bred her dam Belle Allemande (Royal Academy) and had to sell her at the beginning when we set up our farm but we had always wanted to get back into the family because Belle Allemande is a sister to Que Belle (Seattle Dancer), who won two Classics for us. I leased their dam in Canada and sent her to Royal Academy.

"Belle Anglaise won twice in England with Stuart Williams, and then with the lockdown last year we moved her to Germany and she got two black-type placings here. She is going to be covered by Dark Angel (Ire). With the young mares we use mostly proven stallions as it's easier to judge their offspring. So she is being given a good chance using Dark Angel, putting back a bit of speed. She's quite a speedy filly, though usually we are not so focused on sprinters—we are more into the Classic breeding."

Seattle Dancer, who stood his last five seasons in Germany prior to his death in 2007, also features as the sire of **Golden Whip**, whose winning offspring are the Jessica Harrington-trained Giuliana (Ger) (Muhaarar {GB}), who was Group 3-placed last year, and listed-placed Geraldine (Ger) (Royal Applause {GB}). [Cont. p4](#)



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"She's from a very speedy family with Ballad Rock in the pedigree, and there are a lot of good 2-year-olds in the family," says Stauffenberg. "She has produced two winners from her first two runners, both black-type horses. She wasn't covered last year and she has now been covered by Blue Point (Ire), so again we are putting a lot of speed back in. Blue Point is interesting because he has True Rocket in his pedigree, who is the dam of Ballad Rock, so the mating is inbreeding to that fast, good producer. On top of that, Blue Point is out of a mare by Royal Applause, as is Geraldine."

After Blue Point, another son of Shamardal, the hardy German-based miler Amaron (GB), has been selected as the mate for **Queensberry (Ger)**, a great grand-daughter of former Kentucky Broodmare of the Year Glowing Tribute.

"I bought her dam in America when she was already 20 but it was just a very good, deep family," Stauffenberg recalls.

"Queensberry is by Tertullian, who is an interesting stallion as he's bred on the same cross as Urban Sea, being by Miswaki out of a daughter of Allegretta (GB). Queensberry has a yearling by US Navy Flag but he was born in May so we didn't cover her last year."

The talented Lady Marian (Ger) (Nayef) provided the Stauffenbergs with many happy days during her racing career and a half-sister to that G1 Prix de l'Opera winner, **La Reine Noire**

(Ger) (Rainbow Quest), remains in the broodmare band with her 2021 mating to be decided.

"Again, she traces back to our beginning," says her breeder. "I bought her grandam in 1995 and she was one of the first mares I bought. La Reine Noire has a Lawman (Fr) filly foal, which we are very happy about, because the Lawman cross with Rainbow Quest has produced very good horses, like Just The Judge."

The Stauffenberg rule of using Classic or Group 1 winners at stud is backed up in the decision to send **Noelani (Ger)** (Nayef) to Coolmore's new boy **Sottsass (Fr)**, a choice of stallion enhanced by the fact that the mare is a half-sister to last season's listed winner New Harzburg (Ger), who is by **Sottsass's** sire Siyouni (Fr).

"It's a very deep German family and she's a 2-year-old winner herself but we couldn't get her into Siyouni so she is booked to **Sottsass**, who was such a good racehorse," says Stauffenberg.

The couple's understandable fondness for Nayef extended to the purchase of **Rusookh (GB)** from Shadwell. Her dam Thamarat (GB) (Anabaa) has also produced Motamarris (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}), who was third to **Sottsass** in the Prix du Jockey Club, as well as the stakes-placed Riqqa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who is now the dam of treble Group 3 winner Tantheem (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). The family received a further boost last year when another of Rusookh's siblings, Wadyhatta (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), was responsible for the Irish Derby winner Santiago (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}). Of extra pertinence, especially for a German breeder, Rusookh's fourth dam is Allegretta.

"She wasn't covered last year as she foaled so late but she has now been covered by **Magna Grecia (Ire)**," says Stauffenberg. "I was underbidder on him as a foal but Coolmore bought him. I just loved him. He was a beautiful specimen and he was a very good racehorse so we thought that might fit. We have been very

lucky with Nayef, producing Lady Marian and also a Norsk Oaks winner by him. He's a fantastically bred horse and he has produced some good broodmares even if he wasn't the most sensational stallion himself. I think we will find his bloodlines coming through in the second generation."

The Norsk Oaks also looms large in the family of **Zegna (Ger)**, another daughter of Shirocco who won the Scandinavian Classic in 2012, a victory emulated five years later by her first foal Zahara (Ger)—by the

Stauffenbergs' old friend Nayef.

"I was always a big believer in Shirocco and I don't really think he got as much of a chance as he should have done as he was a bit overshadowed by Manduro at the time, but he was a very good racehorse," Stauffenberg notes. "Zegna has also bred a winner by Casamento (Ire) in Japan and she has a yearling by Camacho (GB) and a colt foal by **Zarak (Fr)**. She is now in foal to Sea The Moon."

Though based in Newmarket at Lanwades, Sea The Moon remains the pride of Germany and Stauffenberg has had close links with his offspring in his role consigning yearlings in Britain for the stallion's breeder Heike Bischoff and Niko Lafrentz of Gestüt Gorldorf. Those he has sold include the multiple group winner Wonderful Moon (Ger) and Saturday's G3 N E Manion Cup winner in Australia, Favorite Moon (Ger). **Cont. p5**

"It has been very pleasing to see the success Sea The Moon has had. I take special pride because I bought his grandam Sacarina (GB) as a foundation mare for Gestüt Karlshof and this family has developed into a really outstanding family now.

Philipp Stauffenberg on Sea The Moon (Ger)



Philipp Stauffenberg & Sea The Moon's breeders Heike Bischoff and Niko Lafrentz | Emma Berry

Stauffenberg Mating Plans Cont.

"It has been very pleasing to see the success Sea The Moon has had," he said. "I take special pride because I bought his grandam Sacarina (GB) as a foundation mare for Gestüt Karlshof and this family has developed into a really outstanding family now. Sea The Moon, as a German Derby winner, is getting some really good horses. He had another 3-year-old listed winner last week in France and he looks on the right path to be a successful stallion. He is also still good value—he's not so expensive that we can't use him."

Along with some of his own stock, Stauffenberg will also be bringing to the yearling sales seven horses bought last winter. A notoriously bold pinhooker, his purchases included a sister to the G2 Coventry S. winner **Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never)**.

He says, "I focused on well-bred fillies and bought only two colts, but five fillies with good pages. I thought I would play it safe with fillies—even in bad times well-bred fillies are always in demand."

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EPONA PLAYS ON TOP IN THE PARK EXPRESS

Saddled with a penalty as the only group winner in the line-up for Sunday's G3 Lodge Park Stud Irish EBF Park Express S. at Naas, Renzo Forni's **Epona Plays (Ire) (Australia {GB})** managed to give the weight away to all with a typically spirited performance to further enhance her credentials.

Having gone from strength to strength since breaking her maiden at the sixth attempt at Gowran Park in July, the bay had run third in The Curragh's G3 Snow Fairy Fillies S. the following

month before collecting the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies S. over an extended nine furlongs back at the former venue in September. Having signed off with a seventh in the Listed Glencairn S. over this course and distance at the start of November, she stuck close to the early leader **Parent's Prayer (Ire) (Kingman {GB})** throughout the early stages of this contest before waging war passing three out. Responding gamely to Wayne Lordan's demands, the 12-1 shot eventually wore down the resolve of that British raider passing the furlong marker before eking out a 1 3/4-length success.

Trainer Willie McCreery said of the homebred, "I thought today that they were not coming from off the pace. The main thing with this filly is not to miss the break, as she rears in the stalls but she jumped out smart today. She's a tough, honest filly and is owned by a lovely man in Renzo Forni from Italy. He loves his racing and would love to be here. He bred her and this is the third daughter from the mare to get black-type for him. I'd say a mile here in that ground is the same as 10 furlongs somewhere else, but we'll look at the [G2] Ridgewood Pearl [at The Curragh] now, as we'll have penalties in other races."



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Pedigree Notes

Epona Plays, who was completing a black-type double for her sire on the card, is as her trainer stated one of a trio of black-type performers out of the unraced New Plays (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) alongside the G3 Athasi S. scorer Dolce Strega (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and the Listed Ruby S. runner-up Bumbasina (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}). The second dam Sagamartha (GB) (Rainbow Quest), who produced the G2 Doncaster Cup runner-up Darley Sun (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), is kin to the G2 Lowther S. and G2 Queen Mary S. winner Flashy Wings (GB) (Zafonic) who was also placed three times at the top level. The dam's yearling colt is by Muhaarar (GB).

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1--**EPONA PLAYS (IRE)**, 142, f, 4, by **Australia (GB)**

1st Dam: New Plays (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sagamartha (GB), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Lovealoch (Ire), by Lomond

O/B-Renzo Forni (IRE); T-Willie McCreery; J-Wayne Lordan.
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2--**Parent's Prayer (Ire)**, 139, f, 4, **Kingman (GB)**--Pure Excellence
(GB), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). (€165,000 2yo '19 TATGOR).
O-Ecurie Ama.Zing Team; B-Sun Kingdom Pty Ltd (IRE);
T-Archie Watson. €13,500.

3--**Sziget (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Elusive Bonus
(Ire), by Elusive City. (€3,000 2yo '20 GOFFEB). O-Mrs Teresa
Bergin; B-David & Keith Bergin (IRE); T-John Grogan. €6,750.
Margins: 1 3/4, 2, HD. Odds: 12.00, 5.00, 16.00.

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Tenebrism Cont. from p1

Last when switched wide for a clear run two out, she responded notably to a smack with the whip to begin pursuit of the Bolger runner **Gaire Os Ard (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) who had looked the likely winner at that stage. Picking up in dramatic fashion to brush that fellow filly aside with 150 yards remaining, she was pushed out with hands and heels to register an emphatic 3 3/4-length success and earn 'TDN Rising Star' status in the process. Gaire Os Ard, who ran a respectable debut in her own right, was in turn 2 3/4 lengths in front of the third **Lord Gorgeous (Ire)** (**Bated Breath {GB}**).

Aidan O'Brien holds her in high regard and said, "She was always very natural from day one and she's able to quicken up very well, which is what the dad was able to do. You would have to be very happy with her. She's smart and we can look at all those quick races for her." **Cont. p7**



The **Caravaggio** blueblood Tenebrism displayed an electric turn of foot to become a 'TDN Rising Star' and the first winner for her young sire.

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Tenebrism Cont.

It is always to be hoped that a mare with the ability of Immortal Verse will transmit that to her progeny and it may be significant that Tenebrism is her first daughter with her three prior foals including sons of **War Front** who won in Battle for Glory and Grand Deed. Particularly effective on this type of surface, one of the leading lights for the famed Richard Strauss-Robert Collet combination was dynamic when taking the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois with give in the ground, on the latter occasion inflicting a rare defeat on Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa). Her full-sister Go Lovely Rose (Ire) was responsible for another who relished testing conditions in Roseman (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**), runner-up in last year's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., while her 3-year-old colt Baradar (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) was third in deep ground in the G1 Futurity Trophy in October.

The second dam is the listed-winning and Group 3-placed Side of Paradise (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a half-sister to the GI Breeders' Cup Mile-winning dual champion sprinter and champion sire Last Tycoon (Ire) and to the sire Astronef (Ire). Two other half-siblings to make a mark as broodmares were Save Me the Waltz (Ire) (Kings Lake), dam of the GI Matron S. winner Sense of Style (Thunder Gulch) and the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Valentine Waltz (Ire) (Be My Guest), and Zelda (Ire) (Caerleon) who is the ancestress of the G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Hermosa (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**) and her dual Group 1-winning full-sister Hydrangea (Ire). Immortal Verse, who was bought by John Moores and Charles Noell's Merriebelle Stables for 4.7million gns at the 2013 Tattersalls December Mares Sale, also has a yearling filly by **Justify** who she was bred back to this year.

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FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

1st-Naas, €14,000, Mdn, 3-28, 2yo, 5fT, 1:07.46, sf.

TENEBRISM, f, 2, by Caravaggio

1st Dam: Immortal Verse (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, \$1,053,873), by Pivotal (GB)

2nd Dam: Side of Paradise (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Mill Princess (Ire), by Mill Reef

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A FRESH LOOK**WITH JOSEPH BURKE**

Joseph Burke | Tattersalls

When it comes to the freshman sires, I should start by saying I have already put my reputation on the line by purchasing a **Caravaggio** (out of a **Galileo {Ire}** mare) for \$200,000 at Keeneland. With that kind of price tag it goes without saying that I really loved the horse and he was the **Caravaggio** that I wanted, so I'm confident he will make an impact when he hits the track this season.

The **Profitable (Ire)s** looked racy and they sold very well, particularly for a sire that started off at just €12,000. On paper you might expect them to need time given Profitable himself did not win a group race until he reached the age of four but putting that aside, as a bunch of physicals they looked racy and when you combine that with his sire and damsire it will be disappointing if they don't make an impact this year. Like **Caravaggio**, Profitable has a huge amount of soldiers to go to war for him in 2021. Whilst I didn't buy one myself, Aidan O'Ryan bought a particularly nice Profitable filly (out of Miss Azeza {GB}, now named Origintrail {Ire}). **Ribchester (Ire)** had some nice stock, the most expensive of which is named Ruthin (GB) with Wesley Ward and she is already on the worktab at Palm Meadows. I've seen a few nice breezers by him recently that will be selling soon so he too will make his mark.

Ardad (Ire) has some nice 2-year-olds--Pat Owens, a good judge who has recently started training in Newmarket, is particularly keen on one of his--while other horses like **Aclaim (Ire)**, **Churchill (Ire)** and **El Kabeir** are bound to get their winners as well. **Highland Reel (Ire)** and **National Defense (GB)** might surprise a few people; it's just a pity the latter doesn't have the numbers to compete with the other stallions, because he possessed a great turn of foot. **Cont. p8**

A Fresh Look W/Joseph Burke Cont.

Ultimately, however, I think the two sires that will battle it out for freshman honours are the Kildangan stablemates Ribchester and Profitable.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

FUTURE TARGETS OUTLINED FOR MISHRIFF AND LORD NORTH



Mishriff winning the Sheema Classic | Horsephotos

After his victory in the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic on Saturday, Prince Faisal's **Mishriff (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) exited the race well. A potential long-term goal for the bay is the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at ParisLongchamp in October. Successful in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at three for trainer John Gosden, who now trains with his son Thady, the 4-year-old colt saluted in the \$20-million Saudi Cup on dirt in Riyadh on Feb. 20 before switching back to grass for his Meydan appearance. It was his first try at the Arc's 1 1/2-mile trip and he will now receive a freshening.

"I will discuss it with Prince Faisal, but it was always the plan to see if he could be an Arc horse and I think he proved he gets the mile and a half," Gosden said of Mishriff on Racing TV's *Luck On Sunday* programme. "They went quick to the bend, then they slowed it up and he finished well, so I think he'll freshen for the summer.

"My feeling would be races like the Eclipse, the Juddmonte International, the Arc and the King George. Those are the races to be looking at and seeing where we are at the time. That's a long way off. He deserves a pretty good holiday."

One race that is most likely off the table is the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar in the fall.

"Having had a lot of success at Del Mar over the years I do know that straight very well and I always feel they should pick up the finishing wire and move it another 100 yards down," he said. "It's a very short straight and a different style of racing. You've got to have real tactical speed and you ping off the bend. This is a horse who enjoys the length of the straight. I don't think it's going to suit him."

His Highness Sheikh Zayed bin Mohammed Racing's **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who won the G1 Dubai Turf earlier on the Dubai World Cup card, as well as the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. last June, will target the latter race after a break as well.

Gosden added of Lord North, "I think he'll go back for the Prince of Wales's S. again [at Royal Ascot]. We'll freshen him up now for the summer."

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INDIGO GIRL EYEING 1000 GUINEAS DAY REAPPEARANCE



John & Thady Gosden | Emma Berry

Group 1 bridesmaid **Indigo Girl** (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) will return to the racecourse on May 2, G1 1000 Guineas Day at Newmarket, trainer John Gosden announced. However, she is not a certain starter in the first fillies' Classic in England, as the Listed Betfair Pretty Polly S. on the Guineas undercard is also under consideration. A winner of her first start at Yarmouth in August, the George Strawbridge homebred followed up with a win in the G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster in September prior to her second in the Oct. 9 G1 Fillies' Mile.

Indigo Girl Cont.

“The plan is to go to Newmarket the first weekend in May and she will be in two races,” Gosden, who trains with his son Thady and enjoyed a Group 1 double in Dubai on Saturday, said. “She is in the 1000 Guineas but she will also be put in the Pretty Polly. We will just see how she is before making a decision but that is the weekend we are training her for.

“She has had a good winter and we are quite happy with her. She has only done half speeds so far and she hasn’t done any fast work yet.

“The deciding factor of which route we take will be how she is training at the time. If we have races like the Prix de Diane (French Oaks) in mind and we feel a mile and a quarter will suit her straight away, then we will go for that (Pretty Polly). If she is showing us the natural speed you want for the Guineas, then we would look at that instead.”

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GROUP 2 WINNER DANDALLA BACK AT NEWBURY

Two-time group winner **Dandalla (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) is targeting the G3 Fred Darling S. (Dubai Duty Free S.) at Newbury on Apr. 17 for her 3-year-old return. A winner of a Newcastle maiden over the synthetic last June, the Karl Burke charge captured the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot later that month and also added the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. in July. Her winning sequence was interrupted by a fifth in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket on Sept. 26.

“She heads for the Fred Darling at Newbury, or what was,” said Burke. “That has been the plan for a long time and at the moment she’s bang on course for that. She’s wintered really well, done everything we’ve asked and I’m very happy with her.”

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UK RACING TO RECEIVE MORE AID FROM BRITISH GOVERNMENT

The UK Government will give the UK racing industry £21 million in loan support to help ease the financial fallout of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Other spectator sport industries to benefit from this latest round of financial aid from the winter phase of the sport survival package are the rugby league, speedway and drag racing and football clubs from the top six tiers of the National League system. In November, it was **announced that British racing would receive £40 million in government loans as part of the £300 million Sport Winter Survival Package.**

“The funding will ensure essential race-day integrity costs and related health and safety expenditure are safeguarded, enabling

the Levy Board to continue their programme of financial support and funding into the industry which has suffered considerably as a result of Covid-19,” the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport England said.

Culture Secretary Oliver Dowden said, “We promised to stand by and protect our major spectator sports when we had to postpone fans returning. Through our sport survival package and existing business support schemes, we have helped hundreds of clubs to survive this difficult winter period.

“As the turnstiles begin to open over the coming weeks, players, staff and fans across the country can now look forward to a full return to action with confidence.”

Chair of the Independent Levy Board Sir Ian Cheshire added, “Following the Government’s announcement that a further £300m of sport survival funding has been made available, the Independent Board will now focus on getting this funding to those summer spectator sports in most urgent need.”

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BRITAIN

Sunday’s Results:

2nd-Doncaster, £5,300, Novice, 3-28, 3yo, 7f 6yT, 1:27.77, gd.

GEORGE PEABODY (IRE) (g, 3, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Swordhalf {GB} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger, SP-Ity}, by Haafhd {GB}), fourth on debut over seven furlongs on the Polytrack at Kempton in November, raced in the pack worse than mid-division early. Making smooth progress to take command approaching the final furlong, the 11-1 shot drew away to win with authority by 3 1/4 lengths from Hello Zabeel (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). This represented the second disappointing chapter in the story of TDN Rising Star Guru (GB) (Kingman {GB}), with the son of the G2 Prix de la Nonette winner and multiple grade I-placed Dream Peace (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) failing to raise his game in fifth. The winning dam, who captured the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin, is also responsible for the G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis scorer Satomi (Ger) (Teofilo {Ire}), GSW-Ger, \$158,273, and Sword Peinture (Ger) (Peintre Celebre), SW-Ger, GSP-Ity. A daughter of the G2 Deutsches St Leger runner-up Sword Roche (Ger) (Laroche {Ger}), she also has the 2-year-old filly Sword Miss (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Sales history: 90,000gns Ylg ‘19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,351.

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O-The Gredley Family; B-Gestut Wittekindshof (IRE); T-G Scott.

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3rd-Doncaster, £5,300, Novice, 3-28, 3yo, 7f 6yT, 1:29.37, gd. SOUNDSLIKETHUNDER (IRE) (c, 3, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Dust Flicker {GB}, by Suave Dancer), seventh on his sole prior start in a seven-furlong Newmarket maiden in July, tanked his way into the lead from the outset. Tackled by Lexington Knight (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) from two furlongs out, the 8-1 shot may have been headed briefly near the line but dug in to prevail by a short head. The winner is a half-brother to the dual stakes winner and G3 Princess Margaret S. and GIII Appalachian S.-placed Sweepstake (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, SW & GSP-USA, \$114,162, whose G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial and G3 Ballysax S.-winning son Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}) was to win the afternoon's Listed Devoy S. at Naas. Also responsible for the dual stakes-placed Dustymour (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), she is a half to the dams of the group and graded-stakes winners Claxon (GB) (Caerleon) and Spotlight (GB) (Dr Fong). This is the family of Zoffany (Ire) and the G1 Irish Derby runner-up Rostropovich (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Sales history: €100,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$3,947. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-East Coast Partners (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

6th-Doncaster, £19,000, 3-28, 4yo/up, 11f 197yT, 2:36.36, gd. OUTBOX (GB) (g, 6, Frankel {GB}--Emirates Queen {GB} {GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$115,027}, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng & Fr, 12-5-2-2, \$128,808. O-Hambleton Racing Ltd XXXIII; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Archie Watson. *16,000gns HRA '20 TATAHI.

IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

DEVOY S.-Listed, €37,500, Naas, 3-28, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:18.75, sf. 1--BROOME (IRE), 133, h, 5, Australia (GB)--Sweepstake (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng, SW & GSP-US, \$114,162), by Acclamation (GB). (€120,000 RNA Ylg '17 GOFOR; 150,000gns Ylg '17 TATDEY). O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Masaaki Matsushima; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamie Heffernan. €22,500. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, 12-4-2-0, \$420,406.

2--**Sunchart (GB), 133, g, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Hometime (GB), by Dubai Destination.** (6,500gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; €62,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR). O-P Garvey; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Andrew Slattery. €7,500.

3--**Sonnyboyliston (Ire), 133, g, 4, Power (GB)--Miss Macnamara**

(Ire), by Dylan Thomas (Ire). (€26,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP). O-Kildare Racing Club; B-Ms Diane O'Neill (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh. €3,750.

Margins: 3HF, 6, NK. Odds: 3.50, 18.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: In From The Cold (Ire), Numerian (Ire), Up Helly Aa (Ire), Saltonstall (GB), Helvic Dream (Ire), Njord (Ire), King of Comedy (Ire), Flight Risk (Ire), Brogue (GB).

One of the leading members of the Classic generation in 2019 at Ballydoyle, the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Broome followed commanding wins in the G3 Ballysax S. and G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial with a close-up fourth in the G1 Epsom Derby. Sidelined for the remainder of the campaign following a subsequent below-par sixth in the G1 Irish Derby, he had been sighted only twice last term subsequently, when fourth in the G1 Coronation Cup staged at Newmarket in June and when last of 13 in Ascot's two-mile G2 Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup in October. Showing here why his stable had opted to keep him in tow, the bay tracked the leader Sunchart until taking over with two furlongs remaining and galloping resolutely clear.

"You'd be very happy with him. Last year we couldn't get him right all season, but everything has gone really well with him through the winter and into the spring this year," trainer Aidan O'Brien explained. "He's very versatile from a mile and a quarter to a mile and a half. He might come back for the [G3] Alleged S. He's a beautiful mover. You could see he was getting stuck in the ground a little bit, but it didn't stop him. Hopefully we can look at races like the [G1] Tattersalls Gold Cup, [G1] Coronation Cup and [Royal] Ascot with him."

Broome's dam is the Listed National S. winner and Princess Margaret S. and GIII Appalachian S.-placed Sweepstake, whose dam Dust Flicker (GB) (Suave Dancer) is a full-sister to the G3 Prix de la Nonette scorer Dust Dancer (GB). The latter is the second dam of this stable's G1 Phoenix S.-winning sire Zoffany (Ire), the G1 Irish Derby runner-up Rostropovich (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and the G3 Bengough S. winner Projection (GB) who shares Acclamation as a sire with Sweepstake. Connected to the group and graded-stakes winners Bulaxie (GB) (Bustino {GB}), Claxon (GB) (Caerleon), Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), Ernest Hemingway (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Toulifaut (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), her 3-year-old filly Malathaat (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) had cost Shadwell €500,000 at the 2019 Goffs Orby Sale while her 2-year-old full-brother to Broome was knocked down to M V Magnier for 575,000gns at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1. She also has a yearling filly by Lope de Vega (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result.**



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7th-Naas, €14,000, Mdn, 3-28, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:54.36, hy.
EMPRESS JOSEPHINE (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire})--Lillie Langtry {Ire}
{Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Ire, G1SW-Eng,
\$1,361,940}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}}, a full-sister to the high-class G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Minding (Ire), raced behind the early leaders under cover. Needing racing room in the straight, the 3-1 joint-second favourite was out in good time to carry Seamie Heffernan to the front a furlong from the finish en route to a 1 1/4-length defeat of fellow newcomer New York Angel (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). To add ballast to the form, last year's G3 Flame of Tara S. runner-up Ahandfulofsummers (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was a further half-length back in third. "That was a lovely start for her and she'll stay further," Aidan O'Brien said. "Minding was unusual, in that she went from a mile to a mile and a quarter to a mile and a half and then back to a mile. Seamus was very happy with her. We didn't get her out last year. It was a bit of a mess with a few of them stopping and starting and she was one of them. She'll have an option now of going to Leopardstown for a Guineas Trial or waiting a bit longer." The dam, who captured the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Matron S., was off to a flyer as a broodmare when producing as her first foal the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial winner Kissed by Angels (Ire) by Galileo. Her second offering was the aforementioned Minding, who apart from her Classic exploits also annexed the G1 Moyglare Stud S., G1 Pretty Polly S., G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., G1 Nassau S. and G1 Fillies Mile, Hwt. 3yo-Eng & Ire at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, Hwt. Older Mare-Eur at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Eng, MG1SW-Ire, \$3,213,340. Covered solely by Galileo, her 2019 and 2020 foals are both fillies. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,913. O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Watercolormemories (Ire), f, 3, Dragon Pulse (Ire)--Quick
Thinking (Ire), by Daylami (Ire). Naas, 3-28, 5f 205yT, 1:20.33.
Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$20,457. B-Ms Viola Daly (IRE).
***€4,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €11,000 Ylg '19 GOFSP.**

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aggagio (Fr), g, 3, Born To Sea (Ire)--Ravage (GB), by Verglas
(Ire). Amiens, 3-28, 1650mT, 1:48.93. B-Ecurie Michel Sardou
(FR).
Caprice Des Dieux (Fr), g, 3, Declaration of War--Neko (Fr), by
Dansili (GB). Nancy, 3-28, 1950mT, 2:04.60. B-SAS IEI, SCEA des

Prairies, Chauvigny Global Equine Sasu & Ecurie de Castillon
(FR). *€75,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG.

Anoush (Ger), f, 3, Isfahan (Ger)--Absolute Gold (Ger), by
Kendargent (Fr). Amiens, 3-28, 11fT, 2:38.85. B-Gestut Karlshof
(GER).

Seniorita (Fr), f, 3, Martinborough (Jpn)--Sea Glass (Fr), by
Martaline (GB). Loudeac, 3-28, 11fT, 2:26.42. B-Mlle D Mele, C
Thelier-Mele & F Thelier-Mele (FR).

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LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON FOR DANON SMASH IN TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN

Danon Smash (Jpn) finally broke through at the highest level in Japan with a neck defeat of boom mare **Resistencia (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) in Chukyo's G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen on Sunday. The Danox Inc. colourbearer followed in his sire's hoofprints, who captured the 1200-metre grass feature in 2013.

Sent off at 5-1, the Takayuki Yasuda trainee assumed position off the fence near the back of the field as the 2020 Takamatsunomiya Kinen winner **Mozu Superflare (Speightstown)** rocketed straight to the front. That rival remained glued to the fence and set sharp fractions of :22.90 and :45.60 despite the yielding going while on an uncontested lead. Winding up for his run, Danon Smash began to make encouraging progress, cut between Resistencia and a rival at the 200-metre mark and found his way to the line a neck on top.

Group 1 winner Resistencia, favoured at 9-5, spun fairly wide into the stretch, appeared to briefly struggle with the deep ground as the rain continued, before gamely picking up and holding for second. **Indy Champ (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}), who had taken over from Mozu Superflare briefly nearer the fence was a neck back in third. Mozu Superflare hung on for fifth.

"I knew that the ground condition was going to be the key factor but I decided not to make any plan and let the horse race where he wants to," said pilot Yuga Kawada. "We were able to race while eyeing Resistencia in the front. He responded really well at the fourth corner and, although there was a long duel (with the race favorite) at the stretch, he showed his strength at the end. Last year's result (10th) was very disappointing so I'm really glad he was able to register his first Group 1 title in Japan."

A potential return to Hong Kong for a start in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize on Apr. 25 is a possibility for Danon Smash. Resistencia also holds an entry for that Sha Tin feature.

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Danon Smash winning the Hong Kong Sprint in December | HKJC

As a juvenile, Danon Smash won two of four starts including the Momiji S., but saved his first group win for the G3 Keihan Hai S. in November of his 3-year-old season. Among his starts as a 4-year-old, the entire ran fourth in the 2019 Takamatsunomiya Kinen and later that season was third in the G1 Sprinters S. in September of 2019. Last term, he saluted the judge four times in seven starts, with a first in the G2 Sankei Sho Centaur S. followed by a runner-up performance in the Sprinters S. and he broke through on foreign soil with a Group 1 win in the Longines Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin on Dec. 13. Sunday's victory was his 6-year-old bow.

Pedigree Notes

Danon Smash is one of five Group 1 winners and 17 group winners for rising sire star Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King

Kamehameha {Jpn}), who is in the process of assuming the Shadai Stallion Station kingpin mantle after the passing of star sires Deep Impact (Jpn) and King Kamehameha (Jpn). In addition to each winning the Takamatsunomiya Kinen, the father-son duo also share a win apiece in the aforementioned Hong Kong Sprint.

Although GI King Bishop S. hero **Hard Spun's** broodmare career is not yet well advanced, the son of Danzig already has 23 black-type winners to his credit, with GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Haskell Invitational S. victor **Good Magic (Curlin)** and G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Alcohol Free (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) representing him at the highest level in addition to the Takamatsunomiya Kinen winner.

His dam, Spinning Wildcat, was plucked for \$600,000 by KI Farm out of the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in 2013 in foal to **Tapit**. That foal was the subsequent winning filly Menuett (Jpn), who saluted over 1600 metres on dirt as a 4-year-old and delivered a filly by Lord Kanaloa as her first foal this spring. Danon Smash is Spinning Wildcat's second foal and one of five winners from five to race. Danon Smash has full-siblings--a juvenile filly and yearling colt who have yet to race, while Spinning Wildcat was covered by Heart's Cry (Jpn) last spring.

Second dam Hollywood Wildcat (Kris S.) was named a champion 3-year-old filly in America and her race record includes three wins out of the top drawer among them the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. At stud, she threw her best runners when crossed with Danzig and his sons, with her star offspring being GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner and sire War Chant (Danzig). Two more of her sons were given places at stud--G2 July S. & MG1SP Ivan Denisovich (Ire) (Danehill) and SW & MGSP Ministers Wild Cat (Deputy Minister). **Cont. p13**

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G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen Cont.

Her best daughter was SW & GSP Double Cat (Storm Cat), while another daughter produced Canadian Classic scorer Danish Dynaformer (Dynaformer).

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Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN-G1, ¥253,460,000, Chukyo, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:09.20, sf.

1--**DANON SMASH (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)

1st Dam: Spinning Wildcat, by **Hard Spun**

2nd Dam: Hollywood Wildcat, by **Kris S.**

3rd Dam: Miss Wildcatter, by **Mr. Prospector**

O-Danox Inc.; B-K. I. Farm (Jpn); T-Takayuki Yasuda; J-Yuga Kawada. ¥133,822,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-HK, 23-11-3-1.

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2--**Resistencia (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--

Malacostumbrada (Arg), by Lizard Island. O-Carrot Farm; B- Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥53,092,000.

3--**Indy Champ (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Will Power (Jpn),

by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥33,546,000.

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Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 1.90, 5.30.

Also Ran: Travesura (Jpn), Mozu Superflare, Sound Ciara (Jpn), Eighteen Girl (Jpn), Maltese Diosa (Jpn), Seiun Kosei (Jpn), Miki Brillante (Jpn), Daimei Fuji (Jpn), Danon Fantasy (Jpn), Astra Emblem (Jpn), Lauda Sion (Jpn), Katsuji (Jpn), A Will a Way (Jpn),

Right on Cue (Jpn), Red en Ciel (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

MARCH S.-G3, ¥68,810,000, Nakayama, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:51.00, yl.

1--**RAPIER WIT (JPN)**, 123, h, 6, Henny Hughes

1st Dam: Running Bobcats (MSW, \$377,494), by Running Stag

2nd Dam: Backatem, by Notebook

3rd Dam: Deputy's Mistress, by Deputy Minister

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (¥14,000,000 Ylg '16 JRHAJUL). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Shu Ishibashi. ¥36,567,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-1. *Full to Asia Express (Henny Hughes), Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, G1SW-Jpn, \$1,684,875. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**History Maker (Jpn)**, 124, h, 7, Empire Maker--Chiyono

Dragon (Jpn), by Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn). O-Yoshizumi Iwasaki; B-Seiran Farm (Jpn); ¥14,162,000.

3--**Memory Ko (Jpn)**, 119, m, 6, by Espoir City (Jpn)--Memory

Cap (Jpn), by Captain Steve. O-Shinzan Club; B-Taihoku Farm (Jpn); ¥9,081,000.

Margins: HF, 3, HF. Odds: 20.40, 10.50, 12.40.

Also Ran: Omega Rainbow (Jpn), Hayayakko (Jpn), Namura Kametaro (Jpn), Suave Aramis (Jpn), Light Warrior (Jpn), Derma Louvre (Jpn), Meiner Yukitsubaki (Jpn), Lord Golazo (Jpn), Danon Fast (Jpn), T O Energy (Jpn), American Seed, Cinema Songs (Jpn), Best Touchdown (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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MAGUIRE'S MATING SETS UP SLIPPER SUCCESS



Stay Inside & Tommy Berry | Bronwen Healy

by Bren O'Brien

While Paul Maguire does not hold any official title in G1 Golden Slipper S., winner **Stay Inside** (Extreme Choice)'s career, nobody knows better than the man who planned the mating that produced the colt, how unlikely it was that he came to be foaled in the first place.

Racing is full of sliding-doors moments, but few can match the 'what if' story of Stay Inside, bred from a stallion with fertility issues out of a mare whose breeding record is best described as patchy.

It was Maguire who sourced his dam, Nothin' Leica Storm (Anabaa {USA}), sight unseen out of the Inglis Sydney Weanling and Broodmare Sale for just \$1,000 in 2015 and started out the journey that six years later would lead to her colt's dominant win in the world's richest 2-year-old race at Rosehill on Saturday.

"I am always looking for hidden diamonds. I always used to go through the pass ins (lots)" Paul Maguire said. "Myself and my wife, Lyn, we have always liked Anabaa mares and we try to ensure our mares are by the leading broodmare sires and 70% of them would fit that category.

"We had bought another Anabaa mare earlier that same season and when Nothin' Leica Storm was passed in at an Inglis sale I rang Simon Vivian. I left a message to ask why this mare had fallen through the cracks, and he texted me back and asked if he could get back to me the next day."

Moderately performed as a winner of one of her 20 starts on the track, Nothin' Leica Storm had a bit on the pedigree page, with her dam Nothin' Leica (Nothin' Leica Dane) a half-sister to the dam of G1 Caulfield Guineas winner Wonderful World. That was enough to convince Maguire to take a punt on her.

"I was anxious to get her, so I simply rang in the morning and bought the horse having not laid eyes on her. I found the vet clinic where she was at and secured her from there," he said.

Maguire sent Nothin' Leica Storm to Written Tycoon, then standing for \$19,800 (inc GST), and she produced a colt, which Maguire sent through the draft of his good friends, Lyndhurst Stud Farm, at the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale. The return of \$140,000 was an excellent one, however, the foal died not long after being purchased leaving the mare without an early runner to further her breeding career.

Nothin' Leica Storm had subsequently missed to both Rich Enuff and Show A Heart, and that heightened Maguire's concerns, and when she successfully got in foal to Extreme Choice in his first season, he was faced with a commercial decision.

"Having looked at the stats in the studbook, we realised Extreme Choice had fertility issues. I started to think that her first foal had died and then she had missed twice the following year. Now the next sire she visited had fertility issues, so I thought we'd had to trade out of her, which we did," Maguire said. "I am a commercial business person and we sold her in foal for \$90,000 to a table which included Henry Field and Bruce Slade was there, and she went to Kingstar. I always work on the business principle, that you sell when something has reached its peak in value, which in hindsight, may or may not have been right."



Henry Field | Newgate Stud

A Minor Miracle

History will record Kingstar Farm as the breeder of that Extreme Choice colt, who on Saturday became a Golden Slipper winner. Stay Inside was sold by Kingstar as a foal to Newgate for \$60,000 before Richard and Michael Freedman and Rick Connolly Bloodstock picked him out at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale for \$200,000.

While there have seen so many hands in his success, the man at the very start of the journey appreciates better than most, how much of a miracle Stay Inside really is.

"It's a needle in a haystack job when you think about it," he said. "That mare has only had a 30% success rate. I think they have got one other filly out of her. She seems to have kept on missing.

"I wouldn't say it's a fluke, because technically, it's a very good mating. We'd love to have held the mare and said we were the official breeder of the Slipper winner but, in reality, we couldn't have afforded to have kept that mare, if she was going to have those fertility issues."

Extreme Choice has proven problematic in his three seasons at Newgate, producing crops of 48, 29 and 39, albeit with increasing fertility percentage. Maguire returned to him the season after he produced Stay Inside with another Anabaa mare of his, Anabarchie.

The subsequent colt proved a hit at this year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, selling

for \$220,000, the third-highest price in Book 2, to Kacy Fogden.

"You'd have to say that Extreme Choice really is a quality horse. When I first saw him parade down at Newgate on a Sunday morning, he was stunning. He is such a strong back-ended horse. He's got that lovely depth of girth and all of those things," Maguire said.



Stay Inside as a yearling | Magic Millions

Newgate Support Pays off

Maguire takes satisfaction that he has not only played a significant role in providing Extreme Choice with his first Group 1 winner in his first crop, but also in the creation of a next-generation stallion for Newgate, who he has been a strong supporter of in the past decade.

"You have to take your hat off to Henry Field. From a greenfield start in the space of 10 years, he has achieved so much," he said.

"We sent three mares to Henry in the first year he kicked off at Newgate. What he has achieved has taken other people generations to achieve.

"I reckon we'd have three mares that would suit Stay Inside, I hope Henry looks after us," he said, tongue in cheek.

Maguire also paid tribute to the strong relationship with Bruce Slade in his time dealing with Newgate, while Lyndhurst Stud farm and the Kruger family have also been important and play host to the Maguires' current broodmare band of eight.

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Paul Maguire



"Griff (Kruger) is very sharp when it comes to breeding recommendations. We get breeding advice from a range of people. We've used people like Simon Vivian and Vin Cox over the years and we now do a bit with Neil Jenkinson," he said.

His name may not feature anywhere in the Golden Slipper honour boards, but Saturday sits as a high point on Maguire's 30-year association with racing.

"I used to ride a horse barefooted and barebacked to school when I was 13-years-old, living on the Northside of Brisbane, and that's where my connection with horses started," he said.

From breeding and racing stakes winners like Gene's Interest (Foreign Interest) and Director's Special (Wrong Page {USA}) in the 1990s and 2000s to his successes as a commercial breeder in recent times, he now has a story to tell about a \$1,000 mare, a miracle mating and a colt that won Australia's greatest 2-year-old race.

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	G1 Vinery Stud S.	Rosehill
	G2 Emancipation S.	Rosehill
	G2 Tulloch S.	Rosehill
	G3 Doncaster Prelude	Rosehill
	G3 Neville Sellwood S.	Rosehill
	G3 Star Kingdom S.	Rosehill
	G3 T L Baillieu H.	Rosehill
	G3 Easter Cup	Caulfield
	G3 Victoria H.	Caulfield
	G2 Karrakatta Plate	Ascot
Apr. 10	G1 Doncaster H.	Randwick
	G1 T J Smith S.	Randwick
	G1 ATC Australian Derby	Randwick
	G1 ATC Sires Produce S.	Randwick



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