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**Maximum Security** | Sarah Andrew

### The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

While horse racing was consumed last week by headlines related to the federal doping conspiracy trial and Bob Baffert's exclusion hearings at the behest of the New York Racing Association (NYRA), the sport of baseball, too, was embroiled in its own ongoing performance-enhancing drug (PED) saga.

Last Tuesday, retired slugger David Ortiz was voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility, while Barry Bonds (the all-time and single-season home run record-holder) and Roger Clemens (one of the most dominant pitchers in major league history) both were denied entry by a lack of votes in their 10th and final years on the ballot.

Baseball's controversy had been simmering for years against the backdrop of the "steroid era" that ran roughly from the late 1980s to around 2010, during which a number of prominent players with outsized statistical output were either strongly suspected of or tested positive for PED usage.

While Ortiz reportedly tested dirty in 2003, it was later suggested by league officials that his one-time bad test (for a substance that has never been publicly disclosed) was the result of a false positive. Given his otherwise clean record and Hall-worthy stats, Ortiz sailed through the voting in his first try.

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## WILL LIFE IS GOOD AND FLIGHTLINE MEET?

### MAYBE by Bill Finley

It's not too early to lump **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief) in with some of the best horses of the modern era. That's how good he was Saturday at Gulfstream when he dominated over a field that included the soon-to-be-named 2021 Horse of the Year **Knicks Go** (Paynter) in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. in what was nothing less than a sensational performance.

But is he even the best horse in training?

It's a rare and special time for horse racing, which has been blessed with not just one but two horses who appear to be generational talents who could go down as among the best that ever raced.

The other, of course, is **Flightline** (Tapit), the fabulously talented but lightly raced \$1-million yearling buy whose effortless win in the GI **Runhappy** Malibu S. drew comparisons to superstars like **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again). **Cont. p6**

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Mating plans for Bobby Flay's boutique broodmare band revealed.

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

But Bonds and Clemens--both of whom had never tested positive for, nor were ever disciplined for PED usage--again didn't make the cut despite overwhelmingly dominant on-paper credentials.

Baseball's Hall of Fame is unique compared to other sports in that it has a clause stating that those voted worthy of the honor "shall be chosen on the basis of playing ability, sportsmanship, character, their contribution to the teams on which they played, and to baseball in general."

The "character" part of that requirement is why Bonds and Clemens failed to secure the necessary 75% of the voting bloc. Just like the presumed prolific juicers Mark McGuire and Sammy Sosa, who had also put up incredibly aberrational numbers in the 1990s, they were all denied entry because of the rampant perception they had cheated and sullied their sport.

An obvious (and admittedly flippant) racing-related take on this is that perhaps baseball should be more like our sport--we induct Hall-of-Famers (at least the human ones) while they are still active in the game.

It is only after honoring trainers and jockeys for lifetime accomplishments that regulators and racing associations occasionally have to make uncomfortable decisions about whether those honorees will be allowed to participate in the day-to-day doings of Thoroughbred racing.

But the election of Ortiz could be signaling another subtle shift in baseball's Hall voting. As the years and decades pass, there is a greater likelihood that future voters will decide that players from the PED era were not specifically guilty of doping because they were caught up in a time when the entire game was perceived to be pharmaceutically tainted. Blaming circumstances always gets easier with the passage of time.

Yet as John Feinstein of the *Washington Post* put it last week, "A Hall of Fame--in any sport--is supposed to be about what is good in that game. It goes beyond numbers. If you insist that Bonds and Clemens should be included because of their performance, fine. Then the Hall should create a 'Steroids Wing' and recognize those with stunning statistics who we know used steroids, even if they never tested positive."

Racing, too, is going to have to make similar decisions in the long run.

In fact, you can already see some of the nearer-term ramifications of NYRA's attempted banishment of Baffert and the edict issued by Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), that prohibits Baffert's trainees from running in the next two GI Kentucky Derbies coming more clearly into focus.

In the case of NYRA, it's a Pandora's Box type of vicious cycle. Now that Baffert has been established as a baseline for exclusion, who's next?



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We already know that trainer Marcus Vitali is scheduled for a similar "go away" hearing in March. And NYRA announced just last week trainer Wayne Potts could be on deck.

It doesn't take more than a quick scroll through social media or a chat with backstretch folks to come up with a growing list of alleged wrongdoers who all fit the mold of, "They're trying to rule off Baffert, but what about so-and-so?"



Marcus Vitali | Coglianese

So where does it end? Can we expect that NYRA will be charging and then holding exhaustive, week-long hearings related to detrimental conduct on a continual basis from here on out? The costs could be staggering, both in terms of actual legal expenses for NYRA, plus the public relations price of never-ending negative headlines becoming entrenched atop the news cycle.

Then again, another school of thought holds that this type of trainer-by-trainer house-cleaning is long overdue and is exactly what NYRA needs to do as a protective measure.

As for CDI's banning of Baffert from the Derby, it's also fair to ask how this decision will affect the image of America's most iconic horse race over the long haul.

Right now Baffert trains two undefeated Derby contenders, the presumed divisional champion and 'TDN Rising Star' (Corniche), plus Saturday's winner of the GIII Southwest S., Newgrange (*Violence*). Per usual, the seven-time-Derby-winning trainer could have another colt or two primed to peak before the first Saturday in May rolls around. A few weeks ago I wrote about [how CDI's ban could backfire](#) by turning Baffert's exclusion into the unwanted focal point of the 2022 Derby. Now let's widen the lens further: How do you think history will portray the "most exciting two minutes in sports" when the ink is dry on what might someday be called the "Dirty Derby" era that started in 2019?

## Forbidden Kingdom Defeats Baffert Trio in G2 San Vicente

**FORBIDDEN KINGDOM**, bred by Springhouse Farm, went gate to wire in Saturday's **San Vicente Stakes (G2)**. Joe Moran, racing manager in California for MyRacehorse who own the horse in partnership with Spendthrift Farm, indicated that Derby dreams are on the horizon, leaving the **Santa Anita Derby (G1)** as a potential goal.



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We already have a decent idea of what the first section of that rough draft will look like. It starts with **Maximum Security**, a one-time \$16,000 maiden-claimer, soaring improbably above his peers to win the 2019 Derby, only to get disqualified for a debatable in-race interference call that roiled the sport for months.

A year later, in 2020, we learned that **Maximum Security's** trainer, Jason Servis, was arrested in a nationwide equine drug sweep, and that the feds allegedly have him on wiretap repeatedly discussing the doping regimen of Max during the time frame that included the colt crossing the wire first in that 2019 Derby.

Then 2021 brought us another unlikely Derby victor in Medina Spirit, a colt who was so unheralded in the sales ring that he once hammered for the too-low-to-be-true price of \$1,000. Yet Baffert had him honed to such a high degree that he wired the field in the first leg of the Triple Crown.

This time, the feel-good aura of rags-to-riches glory barely lasted a week until it was revealed that Medina Spirit had tested positive for an overage of betamethasone, an infraction that has still not been adjudicated by state regulators in Kentucky (although it has sparked several high-profile federal lawsuits, CDI's no-Bob stance, and NYRA's attempts to rule off Baffert).

So if the story of the 2022 and 2023 Derbies ends up being the exclusion of Baffert's trainees, what do you suppose might happen if CDI ever decides it has to take action against other allegedly toxic trainers of top colts?

If it turns out that Baffert isn't the only conditioner told he's not welcome under the Twin Spires, the sport could soon be facing a difficult reckoning involving years in which a sizable swath of otherwise-eligible equine stars aren't allowed to participate in the Derby.

There might not be enough asterisks to go around if handicapping every year's foal crop becomes an exercise of exclusion related to which human handlers are deemed not worthy of the Derby.

Similar to baseball's steroids era, Thoroughbred racing is eventually going to have to come to grips with how the present will appear in the future.

Will the current time frame be viewed as an over-reactive witch hunt? Or will it eventually be defined as the era when the industry started cleaning up its act for the betterment of the sport?

Truth tends not to favor one extreme or the other, so the unknown answer to that question most likely lies somewhere in the hazy middle.

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## Flightline, Life Is Good Match-Up Possible

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Flightline was given a 118 Beyer in the Malibu win, better than Life Is Good's best figure, which is the 110 Beyer he picked up in the Pegasus.

Who's better? The debate has already begun, but it's a question that can only be answered on the racetrack. Unfortunately, the two aren't exactly on a collision course to meet.

Flightline returned to the work tab Sunday at Santa Anita. In his first work since Dec. 19, a week before the Malibu, he went four furlongs in 47.80. Afterward, trainer John Sadler told the *Daily Racing Form's* Jay Privman that Flightline would start next in the Mar. 5 GII San Carlos S. at seven furlongs. The next start after that will likely be the GI Metropolitan H. to be run June 11.



Life is Good | Lauren King

As for Life Is Good, his next start will likely come in the Mar. 26 G1 Dubai World Cup.

"We're going to huddle up this week and discuss it," said Elliott Walden, the president and CEO of racing operations for WinStar Farm, the co-owner of Life Is Good. "He will not run in the Saudi

Cup, back in four weeks. So, Dubai would be the next option. We're going to see how he comes back and then start to map out the whole year."

So far as the Met Mile goes, Walden wouldn't rule it out, but said that, if Life Is Good is to run in Dubai, that may eliminate the Met Mile from consideration. The next spot that could bring Flightline and Life Is Good together is the GI Whitney S. Sadler has listed that as a possible start for Flightline and Walden said Sunday it is a race that is also under consideration

for Life Is Good. If all else fails, there is always the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, a race both stars are pointing toward.

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“It would be fabulous if those two were to meet,” Walden said. “It would be great for horse racing. I think it’s more a question of when than if. We haven’t ducked anybody. We said right after the Dirt Mile what we were planning on doing. We want to do right by our horse and I know John Sadler wants to do right by his horse. He’s a tremendous trainer. At some point they will meet and it will be great for racing.”

Life Is Good made his first three starts for trainer Bob Baffert. When Baffert ran into problems with the New York Racing Association, which has been attempting to suspend him, Life Is Good was transferred to Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher.

“I can’t think of a horse [I trained] better than him,” Pletcher said following the Pegasus.

“To me, Life Is Good is right up there with **Justify**,” Walden said. “Justify won the Triple Crown and was undefeated. Bob [Baffert] early on compared him to **American Pharoah** and **Justify**. You think about all of the good horses Bob has had and all the good horses Todd has had and it’s pretty amazing to think he’s in that elite company.”

Walden, a former trainer, sees in Life Is Good characteristics that set him apart from most every other horse.

“The thing that separates Life is Good from the rest of the good horses I’ve been around is the fact that he never had a bad day,” he said. “Most horses will have an average workout from time to time, even though they are a very good horses, or they might look flat. This horse has never had a bad day on the racetrack. That’s something, the more I’ve been around and the more I see, that is a characteristic of the great ones.”

That Life Is Good, who was the 4-5 favorite under Irad Ortiz, Jr., won was hardly a surprise, but few could have imagined that he could have out-sprinted a horse as quick as **Knicks Go** and open up by 3 1/2 lengths on his rival. Walden said the plan was to do what it took to get the lead.

“That was the game plan,” Walden said. “I know people say that’s hard to fathom that, but this horse was in front of Jackie’s Warrior at Saratoga in the Allen Jerkens. Why wouldn’t he be in front of **Knicks Go**? I know **Knicks Go** is a great horse and is a deserving champion, but I didn’t have any doubt he could be up there with **Knicks Go**. I’m not saying I thought he’d be three or four lengths in front of him, but I never thought he’d take a back seat to his speed, just because of what happened at Saratoga. To be in front of Jackie’s Warrior like he was, that showed the speed and athleticism that Life Is Good has.”

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# 2022 MATING PLANS

## BOBBY FLAY



Flay is the owner and breeder of 2021 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner **Pizza Bianca** | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

With the 2022 breeding season right around the corner, we will feature a series of breeders' mating plans over the coming weeks. Today we have owner/breeder, chef, and restaurateur Bobby Flay.

### **SUPER ESPRESSO (m, 15, Medaglia d'Oro--Amizette, by Forty Niner), to be bred to **Not This Time****

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The mare has already produced a Grade I winner in Come Dancing (Malibu Moon). I'm hoping for another from one of the best sires of the last 30 years.

**VERONIQUE (m, 11, Mizzen Mast--Styler, by Holy Bull), to be bred to **Munnings****

The dam of the track record-breaking speedster Nashville (Speightstown). Munnings has proven to provide powerful speed to his mares' progeny. Plus, it's the same nick as the Nashville mating.

**WHITE HOT (IRE) (m, 9, Galileo {Ire}--Gwynn {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), to be bred to **Into Mischief****

The mare produced a Grade I-winning, Breeders' Cup champion in Pizza Bianca (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). It's easier to have lightning strike twice when you book a date with the current best sire on the continent. White Hot is a stunning mare, the highest-priced yearling filly [1,250,000gns at Tattersalls] in 2014 in the Western Hemisphere. She's by Galileo and is a three-quarter sister to English Derby champion Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

**AMERICAN CAVIAR (m, 3, Curlin--America, by A.P. Indy), to be bred to **Street Sense****

The full-sister to graded stakes winner First Captain will visit

one of the top proven stallions under \$100,000.

**AMAGANSETT (m, 5, Tapit--Twirl {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), to be bred to **Munnings****

A Tapit mare from one of the best grass families in Europe. Munnings can provide potent influences on both surfaces.

**AMERICA (m, 11, A.P. Indy--Lacadena, by Fasliyev), to be bred to **Curlin****

This mating created the winner of the Gill Dwyer S., First Captain, as a first foal. I'm looking forward to him adding to his resume as a 4-year-old in 2022. First Captain also topped the sale at Saratoga as a yearling (\$1.5 million).

**COVER SONG (m, 9, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Misty For Me {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), to be bred to **Into Mischief****

The graded stakes winner and half-sister to the likes of **U S Navy Flag (War Front)** and Roly Poly (**War Front**) deserves the best mate, so that date has been set.

**DAME DOROTHY (m, 11, Bernardini--Vole Vole Monamour, by Woodman), to be bred to **Curlin****

Repeating the same mating for this Grade I winner as her first foal, GSW Spice Is Nice (Curlin), who also brought over \$1 million as a yearling. Dame Dorothy's **Uncle Mo** yearling colt topped session 1 at Saratoga last summer, bringing \$1.6 million from Robert and Lawana Low.

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**SINGING SWEETLY (IRE) (m, 5, Galileo {Ire}--Sing Softly, by Hennessy), to be bred to Not This Time**

A Galileo mare I bought a couple of years ago in France with a big American back family. I'm a big proponent of importing European blood and matching it with some American proven blood. The results? We'll have to wait and see on this one.

**STREET STRUT (m, 9, Street Cry {Ire}--Lacadena, by Fasliyev), to be bred to Constitution**

The half-sister to my successful broodmare America, who produced First Captain as her first foal, comes from the family of Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister) and Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy). This sire has a chance of filling his sire's footsteps. It's a bet I have a lot of confidence in making.

**RUBY LIPS (m, 12, Hard Spun--Its a Ruby, by Rubiano), to be bred to Constitution**

The dam of MGSW Lone Rock (Majestic Warrior) and the GI Kentucky Oaks trail filly Gerrymander (Into Mischief) deserves a proven quality sire. **Constitution** is the answer.

**AULD ALLIANCE (Ire) (m, 12, Montjeu {Ire}--Highland Gift {Ire}, by Generous {Ire}), to be bred to Frankel (GB)**

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2--**Bob and Jackie**, 122, h, 6, **Twirling Candy**--Fateer, by Eskendereya. (\$190,000 4yo '20 KEENOV). O-Calvin Nguyen & Joey Tran; B-Zayat Stables, LLC (KY); T-Richard Baltas. \$45,000.

3--**Say the Word**, 124, g, 7, **More Than Ready**--

Danceforthecause, by Giant's Causeway. O-Agave Racing Stable & Sam-Son Farm; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Philip D'Amato. \$27,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 13.50, 2.30.

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Friar's Road, who ended 2021 with three on-the-board finishes in graded company, turned the tables on Bob and Jackie and Say the Word--the last two horses to beat him--and earned his first graded victory in the GII San Marcos S. at Santa Anita Sunday. The even-money favorite was unhurried and settled in third as Acclimate (Acclamation) set the pace through fractions of :22.69 and :46.60 with Bob and Jackie in close attendance. Bob and Jackie took charge as Friar's Road was niggled at for more run midway on the far turn. Friar's Road rolled up three wide into the lane and pounced to the lead with a furlong to run before surging clear to win convincingly. Say the Word was charging late to just miss overtaking Bob and Jackie for third.

"We think he's been quite a horse," said winning owner William Warren. "He's fun to watch with that real kick he has in the stretch. We brought two other couples from Tulsa to come watch and it's a great pleasure to see such a masterful ride from Flavien Prat. He had him in position the whole way."

Prat added, "He was doing well coming into this race and he broke well and got me into the race. There was a strong pace today and he was there for me when it was time to make a move. The pace was key today. He's a big horse with a long stride and you don't want to take too much hold of him."

Friar's Road, third best in a three-way photo finish in the Oct. 2 GII John Henry Turf Cup, was third behind Say the Word and Acclimate in the Nov. 26 GII Hollywood Turf Cup and was just nosed out by Bob and Jackie in the off-turf GIII San Gabriel S. last time out Dec. 26.



**Friar's Road | Benoit**

**Pedigree Notes:**

Friar's Road, the 29th graded stakes winner for **Quality Road**, has a 2-year-old half-brother by Malibu Moon who sold for \$290,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling sale. His dam, a half-sister to graded winner **Cupid's Claws (Kitten's Joy)** and multiple graded placed All For Thee (Elusive Quality), was bred to **More Than Ready** last year. The winner's third dam, **Dancing Mahmoud**, produced multiple graded stakes winner Guided Tour (Hansel).



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**HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S.-GIII**, \$400,000, Sam Houston Race, 1-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.43, ft.

1--**PAULINE'S PEARL, 120, f, 4, by Tapit**

**1st Dam: Hot Dixie Chick (GISW, \$343,252), by Dixie Union**

**2nd Dam: Above Perfection, by In Excess (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Something Perfect, by Somethingfabulous**

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Joel Rosario. \$235,200. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-2, \$968,500. \*1/2 to **Union Jackson (Curlin)**, MSW & GSP, \$273,874. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Golden Curl, 118, m, 6, Curlin--Hailey d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$70,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP).

O-George A. Sharp; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Shawn H. Davis. \$78,400.

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3--**Audrey's Time, 118, m, 5, Uncle Mo--Unforgotten, by Northern Afleet.** (\$185,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Neil L. Pessin. \$43,120.

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Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.60, 12.90, 3.40.

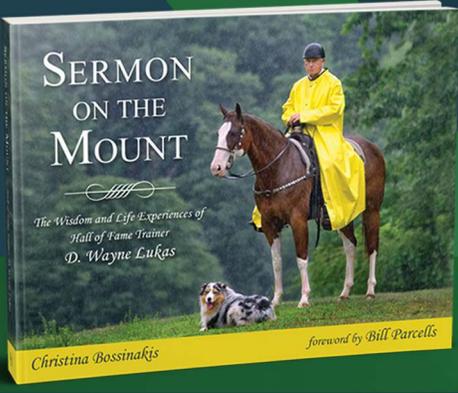
Also Ran: Becca's Rocket, The Mary Rose, Velvet Crush, Champagne Affair. **Click for Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Heavily favored Pauline's Pearl forged to the lead at midstretch before pulling away to a 3 3/4-length victory in the GIII Houston Ladies Classic S. at Sam Houston Sunday. The gray filly, winner of last year's GIII Fantasy S., was allowed to settle off the pace as The Mary Rose (Macho Uno) took the field through fractions of :23.60 and :47.27. Golden Curl was first to overtake the pacesetter after three-quarters in 1:11.49, but Pauline's Pearl ranged up three wide at the top of the stretch and strode to the lead with authority to earn the second graded victory of her career.

"This has been a very key race for older mares over the years and we expect that to be the same this year," trainer Steve Asmussen said while celebrating his third win in the race. "After her Zia Parks Oaks win last year, this was the target. She has trained beautifully, she's an incredibly bred homebred filly for Stonestreet. We are extremely proud of her victory today."

Pauline's Pearl was second in the 2021 GIII Honeybee S. before annexing the Fantasy. Eighth in the GI Kentucky Oaks, the gray filly had a productive summer, finishing third in the GIII Iowa Oaks and second in the GIII Charles Town Oaks and GIII Remington Park Oaks. She was making her first start since winning the Zia Park Oaks last November.

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**Pedigree Notes:**

Pauline's Pearl is the second foal out of Grade I winner Hot Dixie Chick to earn a stakes win over the Sam Houston oval. The mare's first foal, the graded placed **Union Jackson (Curlin)**, won the 2017 Sam Houston Sprint Cup. The 2010 GI Spinaway S. winner, a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner **Always Dreaming (Bodemeister)** and graded winner Positive Spirit (Pioneerof the Nile), is also the dam of a yearling colt by **Constitution**.



**Pauline's Pearl | Benoit**

**Sunday, Sam Houston**

**JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII**, \$200,000, Sam Houston Race, 1-30, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.28, fm.

**(DH)-1--FANTASIOSO (ARG), 116, h, 7, by Strategic Prince (GB)**

**1st Dam: Soy Maja (Arg), by Lucky Roberto**

**2nd Dam: Tough Donzetta (Arg), by Tough Critic**

**3rd Dam: Luna Donzetta, by Ahmad (Arg)**

O-Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom) & Ignacio Correas, IV; B-Luther, Eduardo Carlos (ARG); T-Ignacio Correas, IV; J-James Graham. \$74,400. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Arg, 32-6-7-6, \$259,539. \*1/2 to La Terucca (ARG) (Perfectperformance), G1SP-Arg, \$122,102. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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**(DH)-1--ANOTHER MYSTERY, 123, h, 6, by Temple City**

**1st Dam: Ioya Two (GSW, \$460,851), by Lord At War (Arg)**

**2nd Dam: Ioya, by Naskra**

**3rd Dam: Petite Danseuse, by Little Current**

**1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M. Block; J-Jareth Loveberry. \$74,400. Lifetime Record: 24-7-2-3, \$358,000. \*1/2 to I O Ireland (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$179,508; 1/2 to Mavericking (Empire Maker), SW, \$309,868; 1/2 to Ioya Bigtime (Dynaformer), MGSW, \$540,149; 1/2 to Amazing Results (Grand Slam), GSW, \$397,636. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

**3--Strong Tide, 120, h, 5, English Channel--Dreamin Big, by Pure Prize.** O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. \$20,460.

Margins: HD, HD, 4. Odds: 9.40, 23.80, 3.50.

Also Ran: Hierarchy, Dyn O Mite, Ajourneytofreedom, Malthael, Decision Maker, Tide of the Sea, Logical Myth, Parrot Head, Conviction Trade. Scratched: Celerity, Shady McGee (Ire).

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Fantasioso held fast to share the spoils with late-rushing Another Mystery in an exciting blanket finish in the GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup at Sam Houston Sunday. Strong Tide sat just off pacesetting longshot Dyn O Mite (Goldencents) through tepid fractions for much of the marathon contest and overtook that foe while entering the stretch the final time. His advantage was short-lived as Fantasioso--who had raced in the clear at midstretch before beginning his four-wide rally on the far turn--rushed up to challenge for the lead in upper stretch. Those two rivals battled head to head down the lane and, just as Fantasioso looked to be getting the better of Strong Tide, Another Mystery stormed up the center of the course to just get his head on the line on equal terms. Strong Tide was a nose back in third.

Fantasioso, who opened his U.S. campaign last April, was second in the two-mile GII Belmont Gold Cup in June and was third over 1 5/8 miles in the Johns Call S. at Saratoga in August. He was making his first start since finishing third in the two-mile

H Allen Jerkens S. at Gulfstream Dec. 24.

Another Mystery, winner of the Black Tie Affair S. over the Arlington lawn in August and the Bob F. Wright Memorial S. at Fair Grounds Nov. 27, was coming off an eighth-place effort in the Dec. 26 Buddy Diliberto Memorial S. in New Orleans.

**FLIGHTLINE WORKS FOR SAN CARLOS**

Unbeaten **Flightline (Tapit)** tuned up for his expected 4-year-old debut in the Mar. 5 GII San Carlos S. with a four-furlong work in :47.80 (6/86) at Santa Anita Sunday.

"I had him in :48 and one on my watch, but more important is the way he went," said trainer John Sadler. "He looked very comfortable and it was just a start on the road back. He'll return in the San Carlos, but the big goal is the [June 11 GI] Met Mile."

Flightline, unchallenged in three lifetime starts, was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' following his debut win at Santa Anita last April and he added an optional claimer at Del Mar in September before a devastating 11 1/2-length victory in the Dec. 26 GI **Runhappy** Malibu S. in his most recent start.

Asked about a possible meeting with Saturday's impressive GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational winner Life Is Good (Into Mischief), Sadler said, "It would be a terrific race, very exciting."

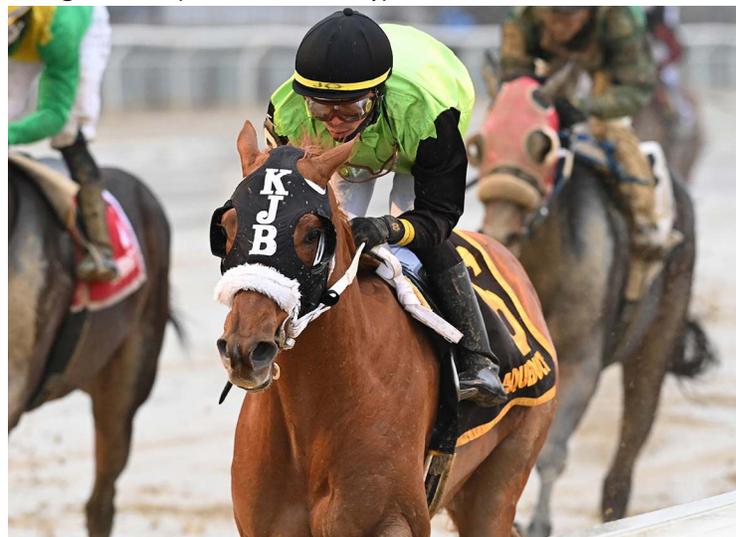
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**COURVOISIER READY FOR WITHERS**

**Courvoisier (Tapit)**, last-out winner of the Jan. 1 Jerome S., tuned up for Saturday's GIII Withers S. with a five-furlong work in 1:02.41 (2/15) over the Belmont training track Friday.

"He's doing well," trainer Kelly Breen said. "He breezed Friday by himself. It was a maintenance workout and he's good to go."

Owned by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and James Spry, Courvoisier is a son of 2014 champion 2-year-old filly Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway).



**Courvoisier | Joe Labozzetta**

Jerome fourth-place finisher **Unbridled Bomber (Upstart)** was declared ready for the Withers following a five-furlong breeze in 1:00.60 (1/16) over Belmont's training track Jan. 25.

"We're headed to the Withers next and we're happy with how he's doing. We're happy with how he ran last time and with his last couple races," said trainer Jim Ryerson. "We'll see if he can stretch out and handle the ground."

Unbridled Bomber, owned by Ryerson and Edward Potash and Brad Yankanich, broke his maiden going one mile at Belmont Nov. 7. He raced off the pace after breaking a step slowly in the Jerome and rallied three wide into the stretch, but was unable to make up ground.

"As the way the day went, speed was so dominant over that track," said Ryerson of the Jerome result. "We really couldn't have put him into the pace and so we just had to see how it would go [from off the pace]. I thought he ran very well."

Trainer Michael Trombetta said the Withers is under consideration for R Larry Johnson's **Mr Jefferson (Constitution)**. The chestnut colt was fourth in last year's GII Remsen S. and sixth in the Jerome.

"More than likely, I'll send Mr Jefferson up. The two turns definitely helps him," Trombetta said. "The first time I brought him up, I thought he ran well. The last time I don't think he liked the track very much. That might have had something to do with the sub-par performance."

Mr Jefferson worked four furlongs over the main track at Laurel in :50.80 (4/12) Sunday.

"The track was deep because of the cold weather, but he worked well," Trombetta said.

The nine-furlong Withers offers 10-4-2-1 Kentucky Derby qualifying points to the top-four finishers.

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## FIPKE REPRESENTED BY FIRST JAPANESE WINNER

by Alan Carasso

Prominent North American owner/breeder Charles Fipke was represented by his first winner in Japan when the newly turned 3-year-old filly **Kana Tape (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) ran out an impressive three-length winner of a newcomers' event going 1800 meters on turf at Tokyo Racecourse Sunday afternoon.

Sent off the narrow second favorite at odds of 3-2, the bay filly jumped well from gate two for top rider Takeshi Yokoyama and tracked pacesetter **Moza Cleopatra (Jpn) (American Pharoah)** from close up in second. Felt for as the field entered the final 400 meters, Kana Turn quickened nicely while racing a touch greenly switching her leads back and forth in the final furlong, but maintained a safe margin to the wire ([video](#)). Boulard Buck (Jpn), the 13-10 chalk, completed the exacta for her leading Shadai-based stallion. Kana Tape is conditioned for Fipke by Noriyuki Hori.

Kana Tape is a daughter of American-raced 2004 GI American Oaks and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), who was acquired by Katsumi Yoshida for \$950,000 in foal to Giant's Causeway at the 2011 Keeneland November Sale. The bay, bred in the name of Yoshida's Northern Farm, was purchased by Fipke for ¥84 million (\$772,800) as a foal at the 2019 JRHA Select Sale.



Kana Tape | Courtesy H Kinoshita

According to Umanity.jp, Kana Tape is the third horse to race in the Fipke silks in Japan, following Stellar Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}--Topliner, by Thunder Gulch) and Galileo Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}--Galileo Always {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}).

Fipke's best North American runners include champion and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Forever Unbridled (Unbridled's Song), GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare upsetter Perfect Shirl (Perfect Soul {Ire}), **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat), Unbridled Forever (Unbridled's Song) and Grade I-winning milers Jersey Town (**Speightstown**) and his son **Bee Jersey**. Fipke also races horses in England, Ireland, France, Australia and Dubai.

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Five-time graded stakes winner **Mr. Money** (Goldencents--Plenty O'Toole, by Tiznow) was represented by his first foal when Road to Riches (**Quality Road**) produced a filly Jan. 20. The foal is the first out of the unraced mare.

"We're excited to see Mr. Money's first foals," said Brent Fernung of Journeyman Stud, which stands the 6-year-old stallion. "Mr. Money is a handsome horse and I fully expect that he'll pass that along to his foals. With his talent and pedigree, we're anticipating great things from Mr. Money's progeny."



**Mr. Money--Road to Riches**

Campaigned by Allied Racing Stable and Spendthrift Farm and trained by Bret Calhoun, Mr. Money won the 2019 Gill Matt Winn S., Gill Pat Day Mile, Gill West Virginia Derby and Gill Indiana Derby and was second in that year's GI Pennsylvania Derby. He added the Gill Ack Ack S. to his resume in 2020.

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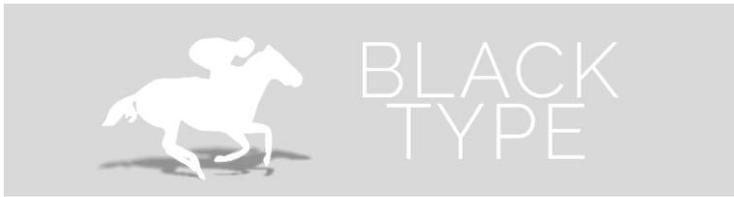
remained undefeated in three starts—at three different tracks—and made it back-to-back stakes victories with a determined score in Sunday's **\$100,000 RILEY ALLISON DERBY** at Sunland Park.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**BOB BORK TEXAS TURF MILE S.**, \$200,000, Sam Houston Race, 1-30, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.75, fm.

1--**RED RUN, 118, c, 3, by Gun Runner**

**1st Dam: Red House, by Tapit**

**2nd Dam: Fun House, by Prized**

**3rd Dam: Bistra, by Classic Go Go**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Joel Rosario. \$114,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$226,238. \*7th black-type winner for sire (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**).

2--**Bloodline, 117, c, 3, Uncle Mo**--A. P. Dream, by A.P. Indy. (\$325,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$600,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT).

**1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Karl & Cathi Glassman; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$38,000.

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3--**Stolen Base, 117, c, 3, Bodemeister**--Running Wild, by Indian Charlie. (\$45,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR; \$335,000 2yo '21 KEENOV). O-Three Diamonds Farm & Deuce Greathouse; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$20,900.

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Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 5.40, 7.00, 1.70.

Also Ran: Dowagiac Chief, Chanceux, Kaely's Brother, Pure Panic, Down Cold, Malibu Thunder, Screwball. Scratched: Grantham.

Red Run became the seventh black-type winner for his Champion Freshman Sire at Sam Houston Sunday.

The chestnut graduated at first asking in the Louisville slop last May, but wound up fifth in the Gill Bashford Manor S. after a wide journey in June. Two starts later, he improved in his turf bow to be fourth behind subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Tiz the Bomb (Hit It a Bomb) in the one-mile Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile S. Sept. 6. Returned to dirt and stretched another sixteenth, the Winchell homebred took second in an optional claimer back beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 27 and was fourth choice in the wagering Sunday.

Finding position near the rear of the full field, Red Run was two paths off the rail heading into the clubhouse turn. He made a sustained move beginning on the backstretch and had improved to midfield entering the final turn. Sweeping six deep

in the straight, he was set down for the drive and ground down his rivals to win comfortably.

The first foal for his unraced dam, Red Run has a juvenile full-brother. Red House, herself a full-sister to American champion Untapable (**Tapit**) and a half-sister to GI Secretariat S. hero Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}), was covered by **Copper Bullet** for 2021, but did not produce a foal. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**



Red Run | Coady Photo

**RILEY ALLISON DERBY, \$100,000, Sunland, 1-30, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.75, ft.**

1--**PEPPER SPRAY, 124, g, 3, by Tale of Ekati**

**1st Dam: A P Pepper, by A. P. Warrior**

**2nd Dam: Soft as Velvet, by Run Softly**

**3rd Dam: She's Real Lucky, by Turkoman**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Roys Mansur (KY); T-Edward J. Kereluk; J-Luis A. Valenzuela. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$114,456.

2--**Bye Bye Bobby, 124, c, 3, Quality Road**--Revel in the Win, by Red Bullet. (\$870,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-B4 Farms, LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$20,000.

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3--**Benissimo, 118, c, 3, Pioneer of the Nile**--Romanticism, by **War Front. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (\$30,000 3yo '22 KEEJAN). O-Stable H. M. A.; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci. \$10,000.

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Also Ran: Concept, Slaats, Creme de La Chrome, City At Night, Chrome King, Big Skipper, Yukio, Rocks a Black Suit.

A first-out winner at Canterbury in July and a narrow winner at Turf Paradise in the Lost In The Fog S. Dec. 17, Pepper Spray made it three on the bounce at Sunland.

In tight quarters as he jockeyed for position in the early stages, he was shuffled back to race in midpack, but soon relaxed once reaching the backstretch. Sneaking up a gap along the inside as noses pointed toward home, Pepper Spray continued his relentless bid and burst through a large hole at the quarter pole. Locking horns with Bye Bye Bobby, who had ranged up on his outside, he refused to yield and eked out a narrow win. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



Pepper Spray refuses to lose at Sunland | Coady Photography

**BAFFLE S.**, \$83,350, Santa Anita, 1-30, 3yo, 6 1/2ft, 1:15.74, fm.

1--**MAGLEV (IRE)**, 122, c, 3, by Galileo Gold (GB)

1st Dam: York Express (GB), by Vale of York (Ire)

2nd Dam: Star Express (GB), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Vaigly Star (GB), by Star Appeal

(£25,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY; £210,000 2yo '21 GOFTY; 300,000gns 2yo '21 TATAHI). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Mr. R Ryan (IRE); T-Mark Glatt; J-Umberto Rispoli. \$48,840. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$103,790. \*1/2 to Acklam Express (IRE) (Mehmas (IRE)), SW-Eng, G1SP-UAE, \$198,579.

2--**Don't Swear Dave**, 120, c, 3, **Connect**--Meg Giry, by Eskendereya. (\$150,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$16,280.

**Consigned by James B. Keogh (Grovendale)**

3--**Olympic Legend**, 122, g, 3, **Street Boss**--Brilliant Future, by Mingun. (\$55,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Opas, Lawrence and Sinatra, Frank R.; B-Lawrence Marshall Opas MD, Frank Sinatra MD & John Jain MD (KY); T-Luis Mendez. \$9,768.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1, NO. Odds: 1.20, 5.00, 77.70.

Also Ran: Echosmith (Ire), Franklin One Star, Smuggler's Run, Shut Up Michael (Ire), Il Capitano.

Maglev was a pricey import to the States coming off a fifth-place effort in the G2 Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef S. at Newbury Sept. 18 and was given almost four months off before being unveiled Jan. 2 at Santa Anita in the Eddie Logan S. After starting slowly and racing most of the mile turf contest in last, the European invader kicked it into gear long enough to get out from his traffic troubles and held second by a neck over a next-out winner.

Backing up to a shorter distance like he had contested overseas, and breaking well enough as the favorite here, Maglev was keen to go forward, but had his path cut off by an outside rival, costing him a couple lengths coming onto the backstretch. Avoiding most of the traffic troubles plaguing horses in front of him from there, the deep closer bided his time as a three-horse speed duel forced the issue through a half in :46.66. Shifting away from the possibility of an inland trip, he launched a move on the far turn, and was making brisk headway around rivals when the field hit the lane. Called on for his rally, Maglev produced a powerful turn of foot in deep stretch and cantered home, geared down, by five lengths. Don't Swear Dave was best of the early challengers and held on for second.

"The primary mission was to win the race and to me, it looked like down the backside he was pretty aggressive, but Umberto said [no]," trainer Mark Glatt said. "He was much the best today. I knew he would have a salacious turn of foot if [he] got back a little [off the pace] and he did...But to circle the field and draw away under wraps like that was super impressive. We have bigger and better things ahead of him hopefully and we'll see if we can get the same results going two turns."

The winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by Cotai Glory (GB) named Alpha Capture (Ire) and a yearling filly by Inns of Court (Ire). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



Maglev (Ire) | Benoit Photo

**LADY OF SHAMROCK S.**, \$80,300, Santa Anita, 1-30, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.71, fm.

1--**LUCKY GIRL (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, by **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Abbey Angel (Ire)**, by **Arcano (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Sanna Bay (Ire)**, by **Refuse To Bend (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Sonachan (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (£19,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY; £24,000 RNA 2yo '21 GOFTY). O-Panic Stable LLC; B-Paul Hyland (IRE); T-Richard Baltas; J-Joe Bravo. \$47,880. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$53,663.

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2--**Island of Love (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Misham (GB), by Shamardal. O-R Unicorn Stable; B-Razza Del Velino Srl (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. \$15,960.

3--**Gold Dragon Queen**, 120, f, 3, Goldcents--Water Park, by Strodes Creek. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (\$25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Moon S. Han; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Richard Baltas. \$9,576.

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Also Ran: Travel Smart, Shoppingforpharaoh, Fuente Ovejuna (GB).

Third choice in the wagering Sunday, Lucky Girl broke her maiden while simultaneously earning her first black-type badge in the Lady of Shamrock S. at Santa Anita.

The bay brushed the gate and bumped with rivals before being relegated to last past the winning post the first time. Floated a tad wide into the first turn, she began to improve during the second quarter of the race and steadily gained on the front runners with a half-mile remaining. Looming up three deep entering the far bend, she quickly took over, cut the corner into the stretch and stole a march on the heavily favored Island of Love to win going away.

"We've thought a lot of her, but she wouldn't settle," said trainer Richard Baltas. "She was a bit rank in her first two races. We paid decent money for her and she was highly regarded, so I just said 'You know what, I think she needs to go to San Luis Rey and take a deep breath...We were in a maiden race yesterday going a mile on turf and we drew the 10 hole. So this race came up and it looked like a better spot because we had drawn so far outside in the maiden race.'"

Third in a maiden race for trainer Andrew Slattery and owner Mrs. S. Slattery at Gowran Park in July, the bay was purchased privately by these connections and ran off the board while rank over course-and-distance in October. She was part of the early pace before weakening to fifth on the Del Mar grass in November, and lacked room to fill that spot again back in Arcadia Dec. 27.

The third foal and runner for her four-time winning dam, Lucky Girl is the last known produce for Abbey Angel, who is a half-sister to the triple group/graded placed Achnaha (Ire) (Haatef

and Gifts of Gold (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who was SP in the UAE. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**



**Lucky Girl is the 193rd black-type winner for her sire, who shuttled from his Australian base for many years | Benoit photo**



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**3rd-Santa Anita, \$77,624, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-30, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.45, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**ANACONDA (h, 5, Pioneerof the Nile--Lawn Party {SP}, by Medaglia d'Oro)** resurfaced off a 13-month break to win well at almost 10-1. A first-up graduate in an abbreviated turf dash at Del Mar in November of 2020, the dark bay was fourth when attempting to stretch out there three weeks later. He had been off since finishing sixth after a wide trip in a spot much like this one on opening day here in December of 2020, and didn't give many hints with his main-track worktab. Settling in fifth early as the top four sped off in a duel, Anaconda revved up out wide heading for home and buzzed past See Through It (**Curlin** to **Mischief**) to prevail by a widening 2 3/4 lengths. The winner is half to Stellar Agent (**More Than Ready**), GISP, \$173,192; unraced 3-year-old colt Honor the Hero (**Honor Code**); a now 2-year-old **More Than Ready** filly who cost \$300,000 at Keeneland September; and a yearling colt by **Speightstown**. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$79,640.

**Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.** O-Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stable, LLC & LNJ Foxwoods; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton, Silver Fern Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

**8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$40,534, Alw, 1-29, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02.84, ft, 4 lengths.**

**BECCA TAYLOR (f, 4, Old Topper--Lady Sax, by General Meeting),** last seen taking Santa Anita's Evening Jewel S. in April, pressed swift splits of :21.86 and :44:95 en route to a convincing five-length success in her first Tapeta try. The Great Haynes (Haynesfield) was best of the rest. The winner is a full to Hail Mary, MSP, \$254,188. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-5-0-0, \$214,980. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [TVG](#).** O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Steven Miyadi.

**6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$31,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 1-30, 3yo, 1m 40y, 1:40.24, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.**

**EMMANUEL (c, 3, More Than Ready--Hard Cloth, by Hard Spun)** backed up the '**TDN Rising Star**' moniker and his place at **number five** on T.D. Thornton's GI Kentucky Derby Top 12 Sunday as he handled a salty Tampa allowance field with aplomb. A 6 3/4-length debut scorer going a one-turn mile at Gulfstream Dec. 11, he was forced to scratch from a spot similar to this one Jan. 7 when he spiked a fever, but he was backed like a sure thing here at 1-5 for the red-hot Todd Pletcher barn. With locally based Pablo Morales in the irons, the bay wasted little time taking command but was kept off the fence through soft splits of :25.03 and :49.88. Fellow last-out Gulfstream graduate

Glider (**Quality Road**) moved inside of the leader in upper stretch and looked like he might go right on by, but Morales was playing possum. He hadn't moved a muscle yet on Emmanuel to the eighth pole, but as soon as he hit the gas the chalk burst away and ran up the score with impressive ease to march home 4 1/2 lengths to the good. Glider was a clear-cut second ahead of Emmanuel's stablemate In the Union (**Union Rags**).

"Just a class horse. I felt like I had so many gears underneath me," Morales said. "Every time I would just move a hair, he would take off a little bit more and just do it easily. He felt [Glider] coming on the inside down the lane, so I decided to give him a little bit of a hand ride and I could feel him extending more and more.

"He just did it easy--it felt like a workout for him. He acts like an old horse who has run 100 times and he gives you what you ask out of him. I'm thankful I was considered to ride him. It was a pleasure."

Pletcher and WinStar Farm were of course represented on Saturday by fellow 'Rising Star' and impressive \$3-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. winner Life Is Good (Into Mischief), while Siena Farm is co-owner of \$750,000 GIII Southwest S. hero and fellow undefeated 3-year-old colt Newgrange (**Violence**).

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**6th-TAM cont.**

Produced by a half-sister to globetrotting MG1SW Hawkbill (**Kitten's Joy**) and GISW Free Drop Billy (**Union Rags**), Emmanuel has a 2-year-old **Kitten's Joy** half-brother who cost \$120,000 at Keeneland September and a yearling full-sister. Unraced Hard Cloth, a granddaughter of GISW Serape (Fappiano), visited **Munnings** last term. Sales history: \$350,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-WinStar Farm LLC & Siena Farm LLC; B-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**9th-Oaklawn, \$84,000, Msw, 1-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.53, ft, 1 length.**

**SWEET TEA (f, 4, Into Mischief--Ava Pie, by Distorted Humor)** showed speed before fading to sixth as the favorite in her Churchill debut Nov. 26, and took significant tote attention here from 5-1 on the morning line down to 8-5 having fired three consecutive five-furlong bullets in preparation. Flashing her expected gate zip to show the way, the bay was chased into the stretch by frequent bridesmaid Mun Luv (**Munnings**), and that pesky foe kept her honest but never seriously threatened to get by. The winner is full to Sound Machine, MSW & MGSP, \$256,314; and half to Forever Liesl (**Mineshaft**), SW & GSP, \$372,564. She has a yearling half-sister by Malibu Moon and her dam, who is out of MGSW Lakenheath (Colonial Affair) and half to a pair of graded performers, was bred to **Tapit** for 2022. Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$51,731. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; B-Farm III Enterprises (KY); T-J. Larry Jones.



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**1st-Santa Anita, \$68,000, Msw, 1-30, 3yo, 6 1/2ft, 1:15.27, fm, neck.**

**EPOCH (c, 3, Mastery--Extravaganza {SW, \$174,500}, by Elusive Quality)** missed by only a head in a six-panel affair over this course when unveiled Jan. 9. Tabbed an 11-1 shot in this return, the Stone Farm-bred colt kept a close eye on the heavy 2-5 chalk

Mo Gold (**Uncle Mo**) from second through splits of :22.82 and :45.93. The bay began to make inroads into Mo Gold's lead coming off the turn, and surged past a game Mo Gold in late stretch to win by a neck. The third winner of five to race out of his Happy Ticket S.-winning dam, Epoch is followed by a juvenile full-brother. Extravaganza, herself a granddaughter of GI Top Flight H. heroine and dual-stakes producer Buy The Firm (Affirmed), visited the court of **First Samurai** last spring. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$41,540. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Don't Tell My Wife Stables & J. Keith Desormeaux; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux.

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**2nd-Santa Anita, \$67,000, (S), Msw, 1-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.13, ft, 10 1/4 lengths.**

**ALL DIALED IN (f, 4, Dialed In--Nuffsaid Nuffsaid, by Mutakddim)**, third at Los Al Dec. 9 and here 22 days later, was an overwhelming 1-5 choice to get the job done this time around. Awkwardly away and outrun early, she began to pick off foes while out wide heading into the turn and swept all the way to the front entering the stretch. She continued that sustained run from there, and ran up the score to prove very much the best. Feeling Flush (Tamarando) was second. The winner has an unraced 3-year-old half-brother by Smiling Tiger, a 2-year-old half-sister by **Runhappy** and a yearling half-sister by Smiling Tiger. Her dam was bred back to Smiling Tiger for 2022. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '19 NCAAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$54,480. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Harris Farms, Inc.; B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Sean McCarthy.

**4th-Gulfstream, \$53,000, Msw, 1-30, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25.34, ft, 1 length.**

**DOLL BABY (f, 3, Tapit--Groupie Doll {Ch. Female Sprinter, Ch. Female Sprinter, MGISW, \$2,648,850}, by Bowman's Band)** faced a field of well-bred rivals on career debut here--but none as well-bred as her--going seven furlongs on the dirt with first-time Lasix as well as sporting a pair of blinkers. Breaking sharply, the 5-2 second choice immediately cleared her competition to claim the rail and rolled up the backstretch as the commanding speed. Coming through the turn and into the homestretch, the Whisper Hill Farm homebred built up a three-length lead through a :45.63 half, and maintained enough of it to claim victory first out over a rallying Catiche (Arrogate), who came up a length short on the wire.

**4th-GP cont.**

Out of two-time Eclipse Award-winning Groupie Doll, Doll Baby has five full-siblings, and is the third winner among them. She also has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Justify**. The dam sold for \$3.1 million in 2013 at Keeneland November to Mandy Pope after a stellar career which included back-to-back victories in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint. Groupie Doll came up barren in 2021 after a visit to leading sire Into Mischief, and is expecting a foal by **Speightstown** this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC; T-Ralph E. Nicks.

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**Doll Baby** | Ryan Thompson

**8th-Gulfstream, \$53,000, Msw, 1-30, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.29, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**COLERIDGE (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Assured, by Empire Maker)** finished ninth on career debut Jan. 2 here, first-time Lasix and 7 1/2 furlongs on the turf too much to overcome after breaking last. Trying a turf distance a tick longer this time, the betting public sent the Juddmonte homebred off at 6-1 odds, and the bay settled near the back of the field right from gate break. Tracking comfortably from eighth as the leaders pushed each other through aggressive fractions of :22.27 and a :46.25, Coleridge was no where near the front as late as the top of the lane but closed quickly between rivals. Swinging to the center of the track for the stretch drive, Jose Ortiz shook the reins at the colt and the pair went by runners like the competition was tied to the rail; the final time an impressive 1:41.29 for 8 1/2 panels. It was Ortiz's fourth win on the card. Roadtriptonowhere (Air Force Blue) was left in their wake, 3 1/4 lengths back. Out of a winning mare, Coleridge is his dam's second surviving runner,

and her first winner, with two half-brothers of racing age dying in 2020. The dam has a 2-year-old colt by **Kantharos** and a yearling filly by **Hard Spun**. She is carrying a full-sibling to the former this season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,330. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Juddmonte Farms; T-William I. Mott.

**3rd-Gulfstream, \$53,000, Msw, 1-30, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.65, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**MAIN EVENT (c, 3, Bernardini--Total Knockout, by Unbridled's Song),** let go at higher than 12-1, found his home on the grass Sunday as he doled out splits of :23.67, :48.72 and 1:13.19 before scampering away to a 2 1/2-length success. Egyptian God (Ire) (El Kabeir) finished up well to complete the exacta. A **:21 3/5 OBSAPR** breezer, Main Event was seventh in his Big A debut going seven panels on the main track Nov. 20 and improved slightly with the addition of blinkers and an extra furlong there Dec. 18 to be fourth. He was in receipt of first-time Lasix this time. Hailing from the extended female family of Silverbulletday, the winner's dam has a 2-year-old colt by Mor Spirit. She was bred to **Mastery** for 2022. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$36,943. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Harrell Ventures, LLC; B-Godolphin, Eric & Elizabeth Buckley (KY); T-George Weaver.

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**6th-Gulfstream, \$53,000, Msw, 1-30, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.26, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**BESIDE HERSELF (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Excited {GSW, \$244,796}, by Giant's Causeway),** third at Belmont Oct. 29 and here Dec. 26, was favored at 4-5 to break through here while sporting new blinkers and getting first-time Lasix. She took command from the outset, cruised through easy fractions of :24.96, :49.87 and 1:14.28 and was not for catching. Fresh face Wonka (**Twirling Candy**) was 3 1/4 lengths behind in second. The winner is full to Thrilled, SW & MGSP-USA, GSP-Can, \$333,153 and a yearling colt. Her dam, a winner of the 2011 GIII Virginia Oaks, was bred to Coolmore's **Munnings** for 2022. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$47,370. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Michael B. Tabor; B-Chelston (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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2021 Stud Fees Listed

**American Freedom** (Pulpit), Airdrie Stud, \$6,000  
 191 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Juju Nineteen, 5-2

**Klimt** (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, \$7,500  
 282 foals of racing age/28 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Dondada, 6-1

**Ocean Knight** (Curlin), Averett Farm  
 31 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Parx Racing, 2:13 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Magical Knight, 20-1  
 \$9,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$85,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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**Tahdeed**, g, 4, **Tamarkuz**--There She Is, by Medaglia d'Oro.  
 Meydan, 1-30, Mdn. (AED82.5k), 1600mT, 1:37.18. O-Sheikh  
 Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Jenny Mills (KY). T-Nicholas  
 Bachalard. \*\$40,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

**Scabbard**, g, 5, **More Than Ready**--Cowgirl Mally (GSP-US), by  
 Gone West. Meydan, 1-30, Hcp. (AED87.5k), 1600m, 1:39.60.  
 O-David A Bernsen, LLC. B-Joseph W. Sutton (KY). T-Doug  
 Watson. \*MGSP-US. \*\*\$190,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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**Shanty Star**, h, 6, **Hard Spun**--Little Nellie, by Mizzen Mast.  
 Meydan, 1-30, Hcp. (AED87.5k), 1400m, 1:25.51. O-Bouesly  
 Racing Syndicate. B-Dixiana Farms, LLC (KY). T-Rashed  
 Bouesly. \*460,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '18  
 OBSAPR; \$8,000 HRA '18 OBSJUN.

**LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE**



**STAKES RESULTS:**

**PULSE POWER TURF SPRINT S.**, \$100,000, Sam Houston Race,  
 1-30, 4yo/up, 5fT, :56.86, fm.

1--**SEVEN SCENTS, 117, g, 6, Goldencents--Forever Vow, by  
 Broken Vow.** (\$38,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$70,000 Ylg '17  
 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '18 BARAPR). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**  
 O-Claiming Game Racing; B-PFP LLC (KY); T-Karl Broberg;  
 J-Reyly Gutierrez. \$58,200. Lifetime Record: 36-6-6-4,  
 \$276,264.

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2--**Bad Beat Brian**, 123, g, 5, Jack Milton--Ultimate Class, by  
 During. (\$22,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$16,000 RNA Ylg '18  
 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '19 EASMAY). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**  
 O-Paradise Farms & David Staudacher; B-Pope McLean, Pope  
 McLean Jr., Marc McLean & Phil Hager (KY); T-Michael J.  
 Maker. \$19,400.

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3--**Tut's Revenge**, 120, g, 6, Eskendereya--Cat Five' O, by  
 Pleasantly Perfect. O-Claim To Fame Stable; B-Lane  
 Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Clinton C. Stuart. \$10,670.  
 Margins: 1HF, HF, HF. Odds: 5.10, 1.00, 6.20.

**JAMISON MEMORIAL H.**, (NB) \$100,000, Sunland, 1-30, (S),  
 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.19, ft.

1--**DELBERT TOO, 120, g, 4, Marking--On Stride, by Ghostly  
 Moves.** (\$25,000 Ylg '19 RUIAUG). O/T-Filiberto Quiroz; B-Fred  
 Alexander (NM); J-Rigo Sarmiento. \$60,000. Lifetime Record:  
 16-4-3-5, \$251,249.

2--**Evacuee**, 121, g, 5, Abstraction--Thibodaux, by Early Flyer.  
 (\$30,000 Ylg '18 RUIAUG). O-B4 Farms, LLC; B-Fred Alexander,  
 Brad King & Todd Fincher (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$20,000.

3--**Tucum**, 121, g, 4, King Bull--Last Danz, by Danzatore.  
 O/B-Tucumcari Thoroughbreds (NM); T-Danny Morales.  
 \$10,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NO. Odds: 31.50, 4.00, 4.90.

**WISHING WELL S.**, \$98,930, Turfway, 1-29, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.76, ft.

1--**LADY EDITH, 120, f, 4, Street Boss--Lady Grantham (SW, \$324,160), by Yankee Gentleman.** O-Estate of J. David Richardson & Sandra New; B-J. David Richardson & Sandra New (KY); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.; J-Joseph Rocco, Jr. \$58,624. Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-2, \$208,982.

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2--**Wait for Nairobi, 120, f, 4, Carpe Diem--Evrobi, by Tabasco** Cat. (\$50,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV). O-Hartwell Farm & SF Racing LLC; B-SF Bloodstock, LLC & Hartwell Farm Inc. (KY); T-Rey Hernandez. \$19,040.

**Hartwell Horse**

Hip 554: 1/2 sis by Bayern sells FTKFEB w/ James B. Keogh (Grovendale)

3--**Princess Causeway, 120, m, 6, Giant's Causeway--A. P. Investment, by A.P. Indy.** (\$200,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT). O-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. \$9,520.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 10.20, 7.10, 4.00.

**JERSEY LILLY TURF S.**, \$75,000, Sam Houston Race, 1-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.84, fm.

1--**BREEZE RIDER, 123, m, 5, Paynter--Dancing Raven (MSW, \$396,338), by Tomahawk.** (\$35,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$52,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN). O-Mike Piazza Racing Stable LLC; B-Patrick & Brittney Durtschi (KY); T-Steve Manley; J-E. T. Baird. \$40,800. Lifetime Record: 26-12-3-2, \$397,728.

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2--**Quinn Ella, 120, m, 5, Stephanotis--Anna Bird Rulez, by Sharp Humor.** (C\$34,000 RNA Ylg '18 ALBMIX). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-L & G Racing Stable; B-Bradley Auger & Ron Bacon (BC); T-Ronnie E. Cravens, III. \$13,600.

3--**Arm Candy, 123, f, 4, Twirling Candy--Chilly Fashion, by Artie Schiller.** (\$75,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$70,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR). O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Tim & Anna Cambron & Kurz Equine Investments; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$7,480.

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**STONERSIDE SPRINT S.**, \$75,000, Sam Houston Race, 1-30, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.42, ft.

1--**GREELEY AND BEN, 123, g, 8, Greeley's Conquest--Traci's Wild (SP, \$125,600), by Langfuhr.** O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Millard R. Seldin Rev. Trust (KY); T-Karl Broberg; J-Ry

Eikleberry. \$42,600. Lifetime Record: MSW, 29-18-5-1, \$571,998.

2--**Mr Money Bags, 123, g, 6, Silver City--Miss Photogenic, by You and I.** O-Erma Cobb; B-Roy W. Cobb (TX); T-Jaylan Clary. \$14,200.

3--**Top Gunner, 123, g, 5, Into Mischief--Downton My Lady, by Pioneer of the Nile. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-4 G Racing, LLC; B-Michael Talla (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. \$7,810. Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.50, 5.50, 11.70.

**BORDERPLEX S.**, \$65,000, Sunland, 1-30, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.49, ft.

1--**MISS HARD KNOCKS, 118, f, 3, Mr Speaker--Miss Hissy Fit, by Aldebaran.** (\$1,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; \$8,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$17,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Jeremy Ramsland; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Bart G. Hone; J-Harry Hernandez. \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$59,670.

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2--**Tyler's Dream, 118, f, 3, Carpe Diem--Lisa's Dream, by Medaglia d'Oro.** (\$9,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Greg Green, M.C.M Stables, LLC, Corie O'Connor & Michael Fuhs; B-Brushy Hill Enterprises LLC (KY); T-Greg Green. \$13,000.

3--**Soaring, 117, f, 3, Tapit--Streaming, by Smart Strike. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura), Stretch Run Ventures, LLC & Jarret Prussin; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$6,500.

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Margins: NK, 7HF, HF. Odds: 10.90, 1.90, 2.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Oaklawn, \$100,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$20,000), 1-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.24, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**RICHNESS (f, 4, Ordained--She's Rich, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$99,050. O-Tom Swearingen Racing Stable; B-Starfish Stable, LLC (AR); T-Thomas H. Swearingen.

**6th-Santa Anita, \$69,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$20,000), 1-30, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.24, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**BURNIN TURF (g, 6, Acclamation--Hot Outta the Oven, by Vronsky)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-4, \$146,166. O-Next Wave Racing LLC & The Ellwood Johnston Trust; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-Dan Blacker.

**7th-Turfway, \$59,165, 1-29, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.90, ft, 1 length.**

**POCA MUCHA (f, 4, Tourist--Lost Badge, by Badge of Silver)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$89,900. O/B-Brownwood Farm (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo. \*\$37,000 RNA 3yo '21 KEENOV.

**10th-Gulfstream, \$54,000**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-30, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.25, fm, neck.

**SKYRO (g, 4, Verrazano--Tiz Ro, by Hard Spun)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$71,543. O-Raroma Stable; B-Rajendra Maharajh (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.

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**7th-Golden Gate Fields, \$41,014**, 1-29, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.17, ft, 1/2 length.

**UNCLE FRED (g, 4, Mr. Big--Christiana's Heat {SW & GSP, \$332,332}, by Unusual Heat)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$50,110. O/B-Albert & Kathleen Mattivi LLC (CA); T-Reid France.

**2nd-Sam Houston Race, \$37,000**, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-30, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.50, ft, nose.

**PHILO BEDDOE (g, 3, Mshawish--Renards Lapin, by Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$40,471. O-Tyree J. Wolesensky; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Clinton C. Stuart. \*\$10,000 2yo '21 TTAAPR.

**4th-Sam Houston Race, \$37,000**, (S), 1-30, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.61, ft, 1 length.

**MY GOLDEN M (g, 5, My Golden Song--Early M {SW, \$102,250}, by Early Flyer)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-1, \$70,183. O/B-Kathy Stephens (TX); T-Hector Echeverria.

**6th-Sunland, \$32,600**, (S), 1-30, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.04, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**ATILL I CHIME (f, 4, Attila's Storm--Pocketfullachime {SW, \$177,105}, by Chimes Band)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-4-1, \$73,008. O/B-Pierre Amestoy & Leslie Amestoy (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

**5th-Sunland, \$26,500**, 1-30, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.24, ft, 3 lengths.

**BODIE'SLITTELGIRL (m, 6, Bodemeister--Tap Twenty One, by Tapit)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$30,900. O-Judge Lanier Racing, LLC; B-TK Stables LLC (KY); T-Nancy Summers. \*\$10,000 2yo '18 KEENOV.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Unwritten Code**, f, 3, **Desert Code**--Coco Ecolo (SP, \$170,222), by Johannesburg. Santa Anita, 1-30, (S), 6f, 1:12.29. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$55,100. B-Harris Farms (CA). \*\$30,000 2yo '21 FTSANA. \*1/2 to O'Keefe (**Munnings**), MSP, \$238,686.

**Pammy's Ready**, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Pammy Whammy, by **War Front**. Santa Anita, 1-29, 1mT, 1:35.96. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$100,852. B-Rockingham Ranch (KY).

**Jan's Turn to Win**, f, 3, **Moro Tap**--Winning Turn, by Tiznow. Sam Houston Race, 1-29, (S), 6f, 1:12.65. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$24,380. B-Kevin Clifton & Penn Family Racing (TX).

**Big Papa Steve**, c, 3, **Mr. Big**--Passionate Love, by Blake's Passion. Golden Gate Fields, 1-30, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.35. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,900. B-SJS Stables (CA).

**Top Hat Cat**, g, 3, **Too Much Bling**--Running Dispute, by Cherokee Run. Sam Houston Race, 1-30, (S), 6f, 1:11.87. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$35,287. B-Macassar Corporation (TX). \*1/2 to Can't Be Wrong (Broken Vow), MSW, \$156,380.

**Paluxy**, g, 4, **Brody's Cause**--Miss Pippa (SW & GSP, \$203,602), by Master Command. Sam Houston Race, 1-30, 7f, 1:23.93. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$34,247. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). \*\$45,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**Indy Lover**, f, 4, **Overanalyze**--Bellarama, by Old Trieste. Sam Houston Race, 1-29, 7f, 1:26.12. Lifetime Record: 15-1-1-4, \$54,932. B-Pattons Creek Farm LLC (KY). \*\$1,600 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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**Port o' Call**, g, 4, **Point of Entry**--Mythic Appeal, by Successful Appeal. Fair Grounds, 1-30, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:34.57. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$34,085. B-Moon Lake Equine Center LLC (LA). \*\$9,000 Ylg '19 ESLYRL.

**La Tress Gray**, f, 4, **Wimbledon**--La Tress, by Johannesburg. Sam Houston Race, 1-29, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.18. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,540. B-Irby Jack Cook (TX). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

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**Acclamation**, Burnin Turf, g, 6, o/o Hot Outta the Oven, by Vronsky. AOC, 1-30, Santa Anita

**Attila's Storm**, Atill I Chime, f, 4, o/o Pocketfullachime, by Chimes Band. ALW, 1-30, Sunland

**Bernardini**, Main Event, c, 3, o/o Total Knockout, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 1-30, Gulfstream

**Bodemeister**, Bodie'slittlegirl, m, 6, o/o Tap Twenty One, by **Tapit**. ALW, 1-30, Sunland

**Brody's Cause**, Paluxy, g, 4, o/o Miss Pippa, by Master Command. MSW, 1-30, Sam Houston



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**Desert Code**, Unwritten Code, f, 3, o/o Coco Ecolo, by Johannesburg. MSW, 1-30, Santa Anita

**Dialed In**, All Dialed In, f, 4, o/o Nuffsaid Nuffsaid, by Mutakddim. MSW, 1-30, Santa Anita

**Exceed And Excel (Aus)**, Lucky Girl (Ire), f, 3, o/o Abbey Angel (Ire), by Arcano (Ire). Lady of Shamrock S., 1-30, Santa Anita

**Galileo Gold (GB)**, Maglev (Ire), c, 3, o/o York Express (GB), by Vale of York (Ire). Baffle S., 1-30, Santa Anita

**Goldcents**, Seven Scents, g, 6, o/o Forever Vow, by Broken Vow. Pulse Power Turf Sprint S., 1-30, Sam Houston

**Greeley's Conquest**, Greeley and Ben, g, 8, o/o Traci's Wild, by Langfuhr. Stonerside Sprint S., 1-30, Sam Houston

**Gun Runner**, Red Run, c, 3, o/o Red House, by Tapit. Bob Bork Texas Turf Mile S., 1-30, Sam Houston

**Into Mischief**, Sweet Tea, f, 4, o/o Ava Pie, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 1-30, Oaklawn

**Marking**, Delbert Too, g, 4, o/o On Stride, by Ghostly Moves. Jamison Memorial H., 1-30, Sunland

**Mastery**, Epoch, c, 3, o/o Extravaganza, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 1-30, Santa Anita

**More Than Ready**, Emmanuel, c, 3, o/o Hard Cloth, by Hard Spun. AOC, 1-30, Tampa Bay

**More Than Ready**, Pammy's Ready, f, 3, o/o Pammy Whammy, by War Front. MSW, 1-29, Santa Anita

**Moro Tap**, Jan's Turn to Win, f, 3, o/o Winning Turn, by Tiznow. MSW, 1-29, Sam Houston

**Mr Speaker**, Miss Hard Knocks, f, 3, o/o Miss Hissy Fit, by Aldebaran. Borderplex S., 1-30, Sunland

**Mr. Big**, Big Papa Steve, c, 3, o/o Passionate Love, by Blake's Passion. MSW, 1-30, Golden Gate

**Mr. Big**, Uncle Fred, g, 4, o/o Christiana's Heat, by Unusual Heat. ALW, 1-29, Golden Gate

**Mshawish**, Philo Beddoe, g, 3, o/o Renards Lapin, by Tiznow. AOC, 1-30, Sam Houston

**My Golden Song**, My Golden M, g, 5, o/o Early M, by Early Flyer. ALW, 1-30, Sam Houston

**Old Topper**, Becca Taylor, f, 4, o/o Lady Sax, by General Meeting. ALW, 1-29, Golden Gate

**Ordained**, Richness, f, 4, o/o She's Rich, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 1-30, Oaklawn

**Overanalyze**, Indy Lover, f, 4, o/o Bellarama, by Old Trieste. MSW, 1-29, Sam Houston

**Paynter**, Breeze Rider, m, 5, o/o Dancing Raven, by Tomahawk. Jersey Lilly Turf S., 1-30, Sam Houston

**Pioneer of the Nile**, Anaconda, h, 5, o/o Lawn Party, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 1-30, Santa Anita

**Point of Entry**, Port o' Call, g, 4, o/o Mythic Appeal, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 1-30, Fair Grounds

**Quality Road**, Friar's Road, h, 5, o/o My Sugar Bear, by Giant's

Causeway. GII San Marcos S., 1-30, Santa Anita

**Strategic Prince (GB)**, Fantasio (Arg), h, 7, o/o Soy Maja (Arg), by Lucky Roberto. GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup S., 1-30, Sam Houston

**Street Boss**, Lady Edith, f, 4, o/o Lady Grantham, by Yankee Gentleman. Wishing Well S., 1-29, Turfway

**Tale of Ekati**, Pepper Spray, g, 3, o/o A P Pepper, by A. P. Warrior. Riley Allison Derby, 1-30, Sunland

**Tapit**, Doll Baby, f, 3, o/o Groupie Doll, by Bowman's Band. MSW, 1-30, Gulfstream

**Tapit**, Pauline's Pearl, f, 4, o/o Hot Dixie Chick, by Dixie Union. GIII Houston Ladies Classic S., 1-30, Sam Houston

**Temple City**, Another Mystery, h, 6, o/o Ioya Two, by Lord At War (Arg). GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup S., 1-30, Sam Houston

**Too Much Bling**, Top Hat Cat, g, 3, o/o Running Dispute, by Cherokee Run. MSW, 1-30, Sam Houston

**Tourist**, Poca Mucha, f, 4, o/o Lost Badge, by Badge of Silver. ALW, 1-29, Turfway

**Uncle Lino**, Mad Genius, g, 3, o/o Giddy, by Northern Afleet. WMC, 1-30, Laurel

**Uncle Mo**, Beside Herself, f, 3, o/o Excited, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 1-30, Gulfstream

**Uncle Mo**, Coleridge, c, 3, o/o Assured, by Empire Maker. MSW, 1-30, Gulfstream

**Verrazano**, Skyro, g, 4, o/o Tiz Ro, by Hard Spun. AOC, 1-30, Gulfstream

**Wimbledon**, La Tress Gray, f, 4, o/o La Tress, by Johannesburg. MCL, 1-29, Sam Houston



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## WARD LIVING THE DREAM WITH STARMAN



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By Daithi Harvey

When the affable David Ward bought a Montjeu (Ire) yearling filly at Goffs Orby through SackvilleDonald for €50,000 in 2011, he could not have envisaged the journey she would take he and his family on over the next 10 years.

Named Northern Star (Ire), she was no world-beater on the track, winning a maiden at Bath as a 3-year-old; however, her record as a broodmare was impeccable before her untimely death after delivering just three foals. Her second foal was **Starman (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), who carried Ward's colours to victory in the G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket last year and who is about to embark on his second career as a stallion at Tally-Ho Stud. Northern Star, who represented Ward's first foray into racehorse ownership, had initially produced **Sunday Star (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}), who was a dual winner and a solid stakes performer before being retired to join Ward's select broodmare band at the Player family's Whatton Manor Stud.

Although Ward's main business activity of running a major family owned recycling and waste management company takes up plenty of his time, he has also committed significant time and resources into ensuring that Starman receives the best possible start to his new career. [Cont. p2](#)

## ACCLAMATION'S ROMANTIC WARRIOR REMAINS PERFECT IN CLASSIC MILE

by Alan Carasso

**Romantic Warrior (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), a graduate of the unique Hong Kong International Sale, took his record to five-from-five with a tough victory over pacesetting **California Spangle (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner** {Aus}) in Sunday's HK\$12-million Hong Kong Classic Mile, the first of three legs of the 4YO Series in the jurisdiction. **The Irishman (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}) rallied from midfield to finish a clear third.

Winner of five of his six starts, California Spangle--the top-rated galloper in the field--crossed and cleared his rivals from barrier 13 and set a reasonable gallop, as Karis Teetan aboard Romantic Warrior made full use of the rail draw to scrape paint down the back from a centerfield position.

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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### WILL LIFE IS GOOD AND FLIGHTLINE MEET? MAYBE

GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. hero **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief) and GI Runhappy Malibu S. victor **Flightline** (Tapit) could meet up, but nothing is official yet. Bill Finley has the scoop. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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**Starman Cont. from p1**

"My racing interests have sort of been split up into two parts at the moment," Ward explained. "There are the current horses that are in training and there are the horses bought under the Northern Star Bloodstock banner that have been purchased to promote Starman's stallion career. Some will be covered by Starman and then offered for sale late this year, and others will be covered with the intention of racing the stock."

Ward made quite a splash at Goffs November, where his purchases included the Aga Khan-bred **Ediyva (Ire) (Kingman {GB})** for €300,000 and the G3 Sweet Solera S. winner **Muraaqaba (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})** from Shadwell for €160,000.

The mares are carrying foals by Siyouni (Fr) and Dark Angel (Ire), and Ward said he is keeping an open mind about future plans for those imminent arrivals.



Sue and David Ward | Tattersalls

"They are two very nice covers but it depends on how commercial I go with the whole thing," he said. "I am going to have to be seen to be selling certain progeny, so the most likely scenario is that the Dark Angel and Siyouni will be sold as my focus is really on Starman and getting him going. The mares will then be definitely bred to Starman and I will be aiming to keep the majority of that resulting progeny to race for myself."

Ward was also busy at Tattersalls, coming away with five mares, but a slightly different approach is being adopted with these.

"These are a more commercial bunch in that I will probably sell a few in foal to Starman just to get his name out there at the sales. It's not set in stone but

there is the guts of a plan there; we'll just finalise things as we go along. Ultimately I need to sell nice horses that will give Starman the best chance of success." **Cont. p3**

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### Starman Cont.

Ward's new stallion is in good company in Tally-Ho, standing alongside the ever-dependable Kodiak (GB), rising star Mehmas (Ire), champion first-crop sire Cotai Glory (GB), Group 1 producer Galileo Gold (GB) and the soon-to-be-tested Kessaar (Ire) and Inns Of Court (Ire). The farm's record at starting off young stallions from relatively inexpensive covering fees is excellent and the partnership makes a lot of sense to Ward.

"I had a relationship with Tally-Ho already having used Kodiak and they expressed an interest in standing Starman. Having taken all the other factors into account we were more than happy to forge an alliance," Ward said. "He's definitely in the right hands and it's a situation I am very happy about. There has been plenty of interest in the horse from breeders in Ireland and England; if he could go on to mirror the success of Kodiak or Mehmas that would be amazing. Tally-Ho also have a significant broodmare band and will be supporting Starman with their own mares, so he really is going to get every chance."

Although he reached the pinnacle of the sport by winning a July Cup, 2021 wasn't all about Starman in the Ward stable as he was also represented by the smart filly **Primo Bacio (Ire)** (Awtaad {Ire}). The 4-year-old, who is also in the care of Ed Walker, won a listed race at York last May but her form tapered off slightly when upped in grade later in the season. Despite that, she still boasts a rating of 112 and Ward is keen to give her another crack at the big time this season.

"Primo Bacio is back in training and we're hoping she might win another stakes race this year. She is not over-raced and she deserves another season of racing before she retires to stud. Obviously Starman will feature in her plans when she does retire so she will be another nice mare for him."

Ward also has some 2-year-olds to look forward to this year having been active at the yearling sales last autumn. [Cont. p4](#)



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**Starman Cont.**

"I think we have seven 2-year-olds this year, all bought at Tattersalls and Goffs last year except two homebred fillies and the majority are with Ed [Walker]. We bought a lovely Mehmas filly off Tally-Ho Stud at Book 1 and I have a well-bred Lope De Vega (Ire) filly as well. I also picked up a very nice colt by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, so hopefully we have plenty of ammunition to give us an exciting summer."

On the matings front, Ward is also launching the breeding career of Starman's older sister Sunday Star, whose first cover had been delayed due to a problem with an ovary. With that issue rectified, the 6-year-old will visit the mighty **Frankel (GB)**. Northern Star's third and final produce was a daughter of **Kingman (GB)** called **Lodestar (GB)** who, despite showing promise in training, was fast-tracked for a breeding career when Starman began scaling the heights last year. She is due to Dutch Art (GB) this year and will be covered by Kodiak (GB) after that.

While cognisant of his general good fortune with his horses since he got involved a decade ago, Ward still rues what might have been had Northern Star not met a premature end to her life.

"It's just a tragedy she only had three foals, she would certainly be going to some nice stallions if she was still around given what she achieved in a short space of time," he said. "I just feel lucky that I still have two young fillies from her that will hopefully allow me to develop the family further over time."

In a sport often dominated by superpowers and with barriers to entry that can be perceived as being extortionate, Ward's success in racing should give those thinking of getting involved inspiration.

"A healthy dose of good luck goes a long way but it's also very important to align yourself with good people who can help you make the best decisions," Ward said. "I've got a great, patient trainer in Ed Walker and Ed Player and his family do a great job at rearing the stock while another Ed--Mr. Sackville--is my main advisor at the sales. I'm very happy with the team I have in all aspects of the operation."

Ward concluded, "Last year was fantastic and I may never get to experience something like that again and I feel so fortunate that it did happen, but for me the next best thing will be watching Starman's progeny winning at the races for me and for others, and that's something we can hopefully look forward to in the next few years."

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**IN HONG KONG:**

**Romantic Warrior (Ire)**, g, 4, **Acclamation (GB)**. See 'Worldwide News'

**Crossford (Ire)**, g, 4, **Dawn Approach (Ire)**--Stylish One (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-30, Hcp. (C3) (£150k/€181k), 1600mT, 1:35. B-Belmont, Glenville B/stock Ltd & C McAvoy. \*50,000gns Wlg '18 TATDEF; 55,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

**Kurpany (Fr)**, g, 5, **Mayson (GB)**--One River (Fr), by Stormy River (Fr). Sha Tin, 1-30, Hcp. (C2) (£230k/€276k), 1200m (AWT), 1:08.11. B-Erwan Robin & SCEA De Keranna. \*€25,000 Yg '18 ARQOCT. **VIDEO**

**IN UAE:**

**Shadzadi (Ire)**, f, 3, **El Kabeir**. See "Dubai".

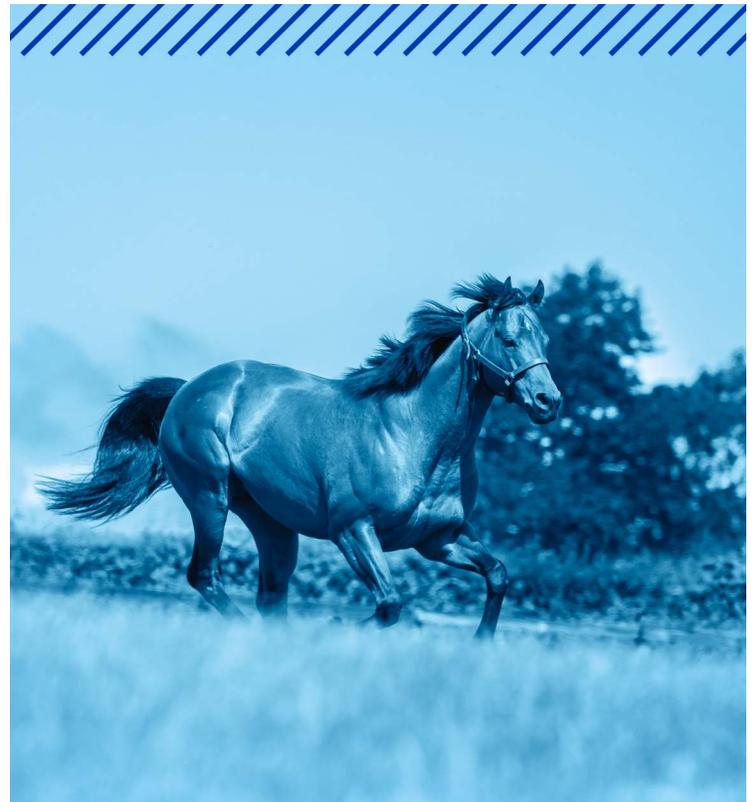
**Dahawi (GB)**, g, 6, **Heeraat (Ire)**--Piranha (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Meydan, 1-30, Hcp. (AED95k), 1000mT, :57.57. O-Abdulmagid Elkout. B-Richard Kent & Robert Percival (GB). T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri. \*1/2 to Go On Go On Go On (GB) (Medicean {GB}), SP-Eng. \*\*38,000gns Wlg '16 TATNOV; £100,000 Ylg '17 GOFAUG; 20,000gns HRA '19 TATJUL.

**Autumn Pride (Ire)**, h, 6, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Rahiyah (GSP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$116,304), by Rahy. Meydan, 1-30, Hcp. (AED95k), 2400mT, 2:29.71. O-National Stables. B-Godolphin (GB). T-Helal Alalawi. \*1/2 to Decathlete (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP-Fr; Drummore (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-Fr; and Final Song (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), MGSP-Eng, GSW & G1SP-UAE; \$565,180. \*\*12,000gns HRA '19 TATJUL.



**Romantic Warrior Cont. from p1**

California Spangle, trying a distance beyond 1200 metres for the first time, went for home traveling nicely, but Teetan threaded the needle on Romantic Warrior at the quarter pole and was poised behind the pacesetter in upper stretch. A touch one-paced into the final furlong, Romantic Warrior knuckled down to split rivals and was doing his best work through the line. California Spangle, the only member of this 14-strong field without a BMW Hong Kong Derby entry, easily held second from The Irishman, who finished well while no menace to the top two. **Cont. p7**



**Territories:** his best daughter **Rougir** has a peak official rating of **118** — higher than any filly by fellow second-crop sires **Mehmas** and **New Bay**.

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### Romantic Warrior Cont.

**Turin Redstar (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a two-time winner and sixth in the Brittainia H. at Royal Ascot for John and Thady Gosden last June when raced as Mithras, made good ground from well back to be an eye-catching fourth at cricket-score odds.

“He had the draw and I think it helped him,” Teetan said. “I just wanted to follow California Spangle and I knew he would take me into the race but when this horse got the clear run, he really let down and I think he’s got a very bright future. Man, the last 100 metres, when he got a clear run, he gave me a really good feel.”

Romantic Warrior was purchased by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for 300,000gns from the draft of David and Henrietta Egan's Corduff Stud at Tattersalls October in 2019 by a team headed up by legendary former jockey Mick Kinane. He is the third foal from his dam, a daughter of Folk Opera, whose biggest racetrack success came in the 10-furlong GI E. P. Taylor S. at Woodbine and whose resume also includes a victory in the G2 Darley Prix Jean Romanet. Folk Melody's last listed produce is a 2-year-old colt of this season named Operation Gimcrack (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), who fetched 160,000gns from Bryan Smart Racing at last year's Tattersalls October Sale.

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### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

**HONG KONG CLASSIC MILE-LR**, HK\$12,000,000 (£1,149,106/€1,381,100/A\$2,200,825/US\$1,539,981), Sha Tin, 1-30, NH/SH4yo, 1600mT, 1:33.80, gd.

1--**ROMANTIC WARRIOR (IRE)**, 126, g, 4, by **Acclamation (GB)**

1st Dam: **Folk Melody (Ire)**, by **Street Cry (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Folk Opera (Ire)**, by **Singspiel (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Skiphall (GB)**, by **Halling**

1ST STAKES WIN. (300,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; HK\$4,800,000

2yo '21 HKJUN). O-Peter Lau Pak Fai; B-Corduff Stud & T J Rooney; T-Danny Shum Chap-Shing; J-Karis Teetan; HK\$6,840,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, HK\$10,415,400.

2--**California Spangle (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Pearlitas Passion (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. (€150,000 Ylg '19 GOFORB). O-Howard Liang Yum Shing; B-M Enright; T-Tony Cruz; J-Matthew Chadwick; HK\$2,640,000.

3--**The Irishman (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, Tavistock (NZ)--Zeranti (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). (NZ\$170,000 Ylg '19 NZBJAN). O-Edmond Lee Man Bun; B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; T-Francis Lui Kin-Wai; J-Vincent Ho Chak-Yiu; HK\$1,380,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 39-10, 18-5, 34-5.

Also Ran: Turin Redsun (GB), Ima Single Man (Aus), Sight Spirit (Aus), Setanta (Aus), Lucky With You (Aus), Blaze Warrior (Aus), Rocket Space (Aus), Master Delight (Aus), Fa Fa (NZ), Cobhfield (Ire), Packing Victory (NZ). [Click for the HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.](#)

### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

**CENTENARY VASE H.-G3**, HK\$3,700,000 (£354,315/€425,851/A\$678,623/US\$474,828), Sha Tin, 1-30, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:46.63, gd.

1--**ZEBROWSKI (NZ)**, 113, g, 5, by **Savabeel (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Polish Princess (GB)** (SW & G1SP-NZ),

by **Polish Precedent**

2nd Dam: **Repeat Warning (GB)**, by **Warning (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Reprocolor (GB)**, by **Jimmy Reppin (GB)**

O-Vision Syndicate; B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd; T-Caspar Fownes; J-Matthew Poon Ming-Fai; HK\$2,109,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Aus, 20-5-6-0, HK\$8,852,290. \*1/2 to Polish Knight (NZ) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), GSW-Aus, \$453,658; Leebaz (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), MGSW & G1SP-NZ, \$900,149; and Euro Angel (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), GSW-Aus, \$234,687. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Butterfield (Brz)**, 115, g, 6, Setembro Chove (Brz)--Londrinita (Arg), by Fahim. O-Yue Yin Hing; B-Haras Cifra; T-Danny Shum Chap-Shing; J-Vagner Borges; HK\$814,000.

3--**Savvy Nine (Fr)**, 113, g, 6, Anodin (Ire)--Insan Mala (Ire), by Bahhare. (€42,000 RNA Ylg '17 ARQAUG; €470,000 HRA '18 ARQARC). O-Julian Hui Chun Hang; B-Jan Krauze; T-Douglas Whyte; J-Matthew Chadwick; HK\$425,500.

Margins: SHD, HD, NK. Odds: 33-10, 24-1, 18-1.

Also Ran: Tourbillon Diamond (Aus), Champion's Way (Aus), Columbus County (NZ), Ka Ying Star (GB), Panfield (Chi), Excellent Proposal (Aus), Reliable Team (NZ). [Click for the HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.](#)

**Sunday, Tokyo, Japan**

**NEGISHI S.-G3**, ¥76,820,000, Tokyo, 1-30, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:23.10, gd.

1--**T M SOUTH DAN (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, **South Vigorous**

**1st Dam: Moving Out (Jpn)**, by Langfuhr

**2nd Dam: Renaissance Found**, by Silver Deputy

**3rd Dam: Go First Class**, by Easy Goer

**1ST GROUP WIN.** (¥17,280,000 Ylg '18 JBBAUG). O-Masatsugu Takezono; B-Grand Farm (Jpn); T-Yuzo Iida; J-Yasunari Iwata.

¥40,574,000. Lifetime Record: 18-9-1-1. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Helios (Jpn)**, 123, g, 6, Orfevre (Jpn)--Ange Chouette (Jpn), by French Deputy. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O/B-Kuwata Farm (Jpn);

¥16,164,000.

3--**Tagano Beauty (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Henny Hughes--Special Dinner (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). **1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.**

O-Ryoji Yagi; B-Niikappu Tagano Farm (Jpn); ¥10,082,000.

Margins: 1, HF, NK. Odds: 10.50, 5.70, 3.70.

Also Ran: Justin (Jpn), Omega Rainbow (Jpn), Time Flyer (Jpn), Mogiana Flavor (Jpn), Three Grand (Jpn), Soliste Thunder (Jpn), Air Almas, Jasper Prince, Rapier Wit (Jpn), Success Energy (Jpn), Aurora Tesoro, Top Winner (Jpn), Lien Verite (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

**Sunday, Chukyo, Japan**

**SILK ROAD S.-G3**, ¥78,210,000, Chukyo, 1-30, 4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.10, fm.

1--**MEIKEI YELL (JPN)**, 121, f, 4, by Mikki Isle (Jpn)

**1st Dam: Shiroinger (Jpn)**, by Harbinger (GB)

**2nd Dam: Yukichan (Jpn)**, by Kurofune

**3rd Dam: I Shirayukihime (Jpn)**, by Sunday Silence

(¥26,000,000 Ylg '19 JRHAJUL). O-Nagoya Keiba; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Hidenori Take; J-Kenichi Ikezoe. ¥41,637,000.

Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the**

**eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Shine Garnet (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Orfevre (Jpn)--Velvet Robe, by Gone West. (¥32,000,000 Ylg '18 JRHAJUL). O-Koichiro Yamaguchi; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥16,182,000.

3--**Naran Huleg (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Kelley's Beauty (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Katsushige Muraki; B-Setsuko Sakato (Jpn); ¥10,091,000.

Margins: 1, NK, NK. Odds: 3.00, 10.50, 6.00.

Also Ran: Hopeful Sign (Jpn), Taisei Avenir (Jpn), Epos (Jpn), Curren Moe (Jpn), Ruggero (Jpn), Bien Fait (Jpn), My Style (Jpn), Red en Ciel (Jpn), Rainbow Flag (Jpn), Gendarme, Mikki Wild (Jpn), Savoir Aimer (Jpn), Leggiero (Jpn), Meiner Alchemy (Jpn), Shonan Babiana (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

**DUBAI****Sunday's Result:**

**2nd-Meydan, AED82,500**, Mdn., NH/SH 3yo, f, 1400m, 1:27.02, ft.

**SHADZADI (IRE)** (f, 3, El Kabeir--Kahramanah {GB}, by **Zamindar**) ran fourth at first asking at Jebel Ali on Nov. 12 and went one better in the wake of **'TDN Rising Star'** and subsequent Listed UAE 1000 Guineas heroine Shahama (**Munnings**) transferred to the Meydan mud going this trip on New Year's Day. The filly charged up in between horses to seize the advantage and sidled over to the fence to save ground as the field rounded the bend. Under minimal pressure from Nobody's Joke (**Practical Joke**), who came up to Shadzadi's girth leaving the turn, the Naser Askar runner swatted away that challenge with a quarter mile to cover. Shadzadi maintained control in the lane and strolled home to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Nobody's Joke hung on for second and Remas (**Blame**) made up some ground to take third. The winner is the second runner and first scorer for her unraced dam, who is out of a stakes-placed half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile second Square Eddie (Smart Strike). Sales history: 5,500gns Wlg '19 TATNOV; 4,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; £33,000 2yo '21 GOFAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$19,960. **VIDEO.**

O-Naser Askar. B-Nafferty Stud (Ire). T-Bhupat Seemar.

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Miracle Victory (Aus)**, g, 3, **Astern (Aus)**--Delaluna (Aus), by Strategic (Aus). Sha Tin, 1-30, Hcp. (C4) (**A\$191k**), 1200mT, 1:09.47. B-Mrs S Bissett, Mr I C Woodford-Smith (NSW). \*1/2 to Quick Feet (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), MGSP-Aus, \$201,426. \*\*A\$200,000 Ylg '20 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

**Majestic Star (Aus)**, g, 4, **I Am Invincible (Aus)**--Oasis Bloom (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$330,968), by Al Maher (Aus). Sha Tin, 1-30, Hcp. (C3) (**A\$288k**), 1200m (AWT), 1:08.74. B-Saconi Thoroughbreds, Bing Ong, Alex Zagami (Vic). \*A\$510,000 Ylg '19 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

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## INGLIS ADDS EXTRA INCENTIVE FOR FEMALE OWNERSHIP



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by Bren O'Brien

Inglis is looking to encourage greater female participation in ownership by investing \$1 million annually in a Pink Bonus Series, highlighted by a \$400,000 bonus to be applied to the R. Listed Inglis Millennium from 2023.

The sales company is confident its Pink Bonus Series--which will offer prizemoney bonuses in a quartet of races for horses which have a registered female ownership of at least 75%--can incentivise more women to get involved in ownership, and further engage new participants into thoroughbred racing.

The bonus, plus another \$550,000 in prizemoney boosts, will be applied to horses born in 2020 and after. The first crop of eligible horses will be going through this year's Inglis Sale Series, which includes the various yearling sales and the Ready2Race Sale in 2022.

The announcement is timed to coincide with the beginning of the sales company's 2022 Sale Series with the Inglis Classic Sale, which starts next Sunday.

The R. Listed Inglis Millennium, which is run at Randwick for \$2 million, will feature a \$400,000 bonus to the first eligible horse home from next year, while the Inglis Sprint for 3-year-olds, which will now be run at Flemington each March will have a \$200,000 Pink Bonus added in 2024.

The R. Listed Inglis Banner, run at Moonee Valley in October, and the R. Listed Inglis Nursery, run at Randwick in December, will also have \$200,000 bonuses attached to them when they are run later this year.

Inglis has also confirmed that several of its races in its series will have their overall prizemoney boosted with the Inglis Sprint to be worth \$1 million in 2024, the 2022 R. Listed Inglis Banner and R. Listed Inglis Nursery \$500,000 and the 2023 Inglis Bracelet, which is run at Flemington during Melbourne Cup week, increasing from \$250,000 to \$350,000.

"We are primarily very pleased with the functionality of our Race Series. It generates strong fields every year," Inglis Bloodstock CEO Sebastian Hutch said.

"We think it's a particular strength of our Race Series that it brings participants to the best racecourses in Australia and arguably the best racecourses in the world. It's fantastic we are able to go to a variety of different places and have people experience high-class races.

"We are always canvassing feedback from the market and always contemplating ideas ourselves as to what appropriate steps might be taken to enhance the Series further."

Hutch said the success of Magic Millions' Racing Women's bonus had driven some thinking at Inglis as to how it could implement an incentive to increase levels of female ownership

"It's been a very admirable concept and evidently a very effective one, and it's borne out in our patronage as well, the ever-increasing numbers of female participants," he said.

"The feedback we have had from any number of participants encouraged us that this was the appropriate step to take. We are excited to be able to factor in a Pink Bonus across a number of our races in our series."

### **Investment Equals Incentive**

Hutch said Inglis was determined to ensure that the Pink Bonus Series was at a significant enough level to create the necessary level of excitement within the market, while allowing some flexibility in terms of eligibility rather than a pure 'all-female owned or leased' model as Magic Millions has in place.

"The reality is that it is significant amounts of money which gets people really excited. This is something that can do that for people whether they be trainers, syndicators or investors, it's a very inclusive scheme," he said.

"It's (Pink Bonus Series) weighted toward female ownership but it isn't exclusively female ownership and that is based on some fairly extensive feedback we have had from people.

"I think it's telling that 12 of the runners in the Millennium in 2021 had some form of female ownership. It's a progressive part of the market which is something we are looking to develop over the next number of years. This series is going to form a considerable part of that."

Hutch said the recent resurgence in interest in thoroughbred racing in Australia, driven by strong administration of the industry and promotion through media, had set up an opportunity to bring new people in as participants.

"We want those people who come in as new participants to continue to be participants in our sport. It would be a failure on behalf of the sport if those people come in, don't enjoy their experience and leave again. We want to be able to service those people effectively and retain them," he said.

"Hopefully we can have those people become ambassadors for our sport and help grow that participation base even further."

### ***Driving Broad Participation***

While the Pink Bonus is particularly focussed on driving female ownership levels, Hutch said it was important to encourage new investment wherever it came from.

"We want to grow the ownership base across the board. We are not necessarily focussed on demographic or another," he said.

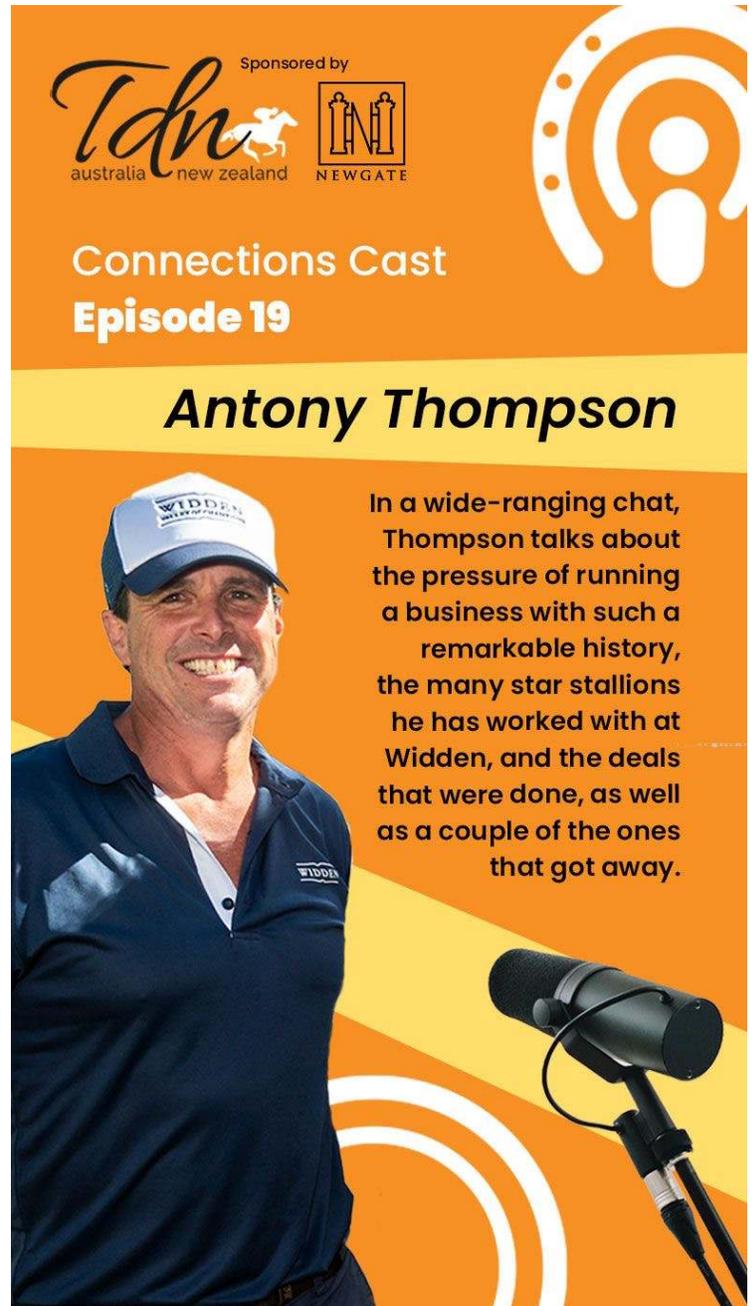
"The cross-section of people involved in racing is nothing short of extraordinary however you want to look at it. Young or old, domestic or international, male or female, rural or urban, there are a broad cross section of people involved.

"It's hard to identify where the greatest level of growth is coming from. Certainly the market has been telling us for some time that this (female ownership) is a progressive part of the market."

The success of a scheme like the Pink Bonus would be measured over long-term engagement, not in any 'sugar rush' which might occur as an immediate result of the announcement, according to the Inglis Bloodstock CEO, who assumed that role in November.

"I think if we can see growth and we can see people who are participating over an extended period of time, the concept would have been effective," he said.

"It's got to be sustainable long-term. We have canvassed opinions over a considerable amount of time and we have been very conscientious about how we have gone about it. We haven't rushed into making any rash decision with a view to doing this one year and changing the next year. You have to give these things the time they need to get the best outcome.



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In a wide-ranging chat, Thompson talks about the pressure of running a business with such a remarkable history, the many star stallions he has worked with at Widden, and the deals that were done, as well as a couple of the ones that got away.

"I think it's exciting for the market that the industry in this country has two sales companies that are so heavily invested in positive outcomes for vendors and buyers. In many respects, that sees our market as the envy of the racing and breeding world. There are a lot of reasons to be very positive."

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