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HARNESS TRACK'S CLOSING A CAUTIONARY TALE FOR ALL OF RACING



Harness racing | Sarah Andrew

The Week in Review, By Bill Finley

Covering the first ever night of racing at Pompano Park, which took place Feb. 4, 1964, Earl Straight of the *Fort Lauderdale News* had this to say: "Harness racing has arrived in Broward County and it is going to be with us for a long, long time."

He wasn't stepping out on a limb. With almost no competition for the gambling dollar, all forms of horse racing were thriving back then and there was no reason to believe that Pompano would be an exception. It was supposed to be to harness racing what Gulfstream and Hialeah were to Thoroughbred racing, the wintertime capital of the sport. And, for a time, it was. A record was set in 1980 when a crowd of 18,451 packed the stands as Pompano pushed its way past dog racing and jai alai to become the favorite nighttime outlet for South Florida gamblers craving action.

Straight didn't exactly get it wrong. Pompano lasted for 58 years, but it's highly unlikely that back in 1964 he could have envisioned how harness racing in Florida would limp to the finish line in 2022. At a place like Pompano, racing hasn't mattered for years. It became all about the casino and when a bill was passed in May of 2021 that decoupled casino gaming and pari-mutuel betting at Pompano, the track's fate was sealed.

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GUEVARA JUMPS INTO PINHOOKING

by Jessica Martini

A colt by **Kantharos** (hip 1) will be the first horse through the ring at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale Tuesday and he will be the first pinhook for Gonzalo Guevara, who consigns the bay under his Horses Factory banner. A native of Columbia who has been based in Ocala for 11 years now, Guevara's longtime passion has been in showing jumping, but he has long dreamed of testing the pinhooking game.

"I've been involved with the show jumpers all my life, since I was eight years old," Guevara said. "I started in Columbia and then here in the United States. I do the three stars Grand Prix here."

Guevara has a five-acre farm in Ocala, Jumpers Factory, where he trains clients' horses for the show ring, but he also has a background with Thoroughbreds. **Cont. p6**

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MGISW Lady Aurelia is pictured above at Stonestreet on Apr. 14 with her two-day-old filly by Into Mischief. Lady Aurelia will be bred back to **Curlin**. | Mathea Kelley

HIGHLANDER A WORLD-CLASS FACILITY

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Longtime owner Larry Hirsch spearheads a world-class facility in East Texas.

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

Shortly thereafter, the owner, Caesars Entertainment, announced that racing would cease at the end of the 2022 meet. The last night of racing was Sunday.

“I wouldn’t call it depression to talk about the ending of racing at Pompano, it’s more like a funeral,” harness legend and Hall of Famer Wally Hennessey, who has stabled at Pompano every year since 1986, told harnesslink.com. “That’s the way I feel. And that you can’t control it.”



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Wally Hennessey outside his barn 4-15-2022



So, what does this have to do with Thoroughbred racing? Plenty. If it can happen to Pompano Park it can happen to any racetrack running any breed. The threat of decoupling is real and it’s not going to go away. It is a huge and ominous threat.

Most every casino company that owns a racetrack doesn’t want to be in the horse racing business, and most don’t bother to hide their disdain for the sport. But existing laws in most states still require a casino to hold pari-mutuel racing in order to maintain their casino license.

That’s not exactly the case in Florida. First, we saw Churchill Downs Inc. find a loophole in the law that allowed them to replace racing at Calder/Gulfstream Park West with a jai alai operation and still keep their casino.



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The other casino companies in the state kept lobbying for decoupling and last spring they won the battle and the war. A bill was passed that no longer required non-Thoroughbred pari-mutuel operations in the state to conduct racing in order to have a casino.

It is, of course, significant that the state's two Thoroughbred tracks, Gulfstream and Tampa Bay Downs, were not permitted to decouple. But neither track was a threat to do so. Tampa Bay Downs doesn't have a casino and Gulfstream's casino is not a big moneymaker. Plus, Gulfstream remains one of the most successful tracks in the sport and not at all a candidate to close down. But you can be certain that racino operators outside of Florida have watched the Pompano saga unfold. Caesars Entertainment has provided a how-to book when it comes to getting out of any obligation to hold racing and it's a blueprint others will no doubt try to follow. What state will be next?

The irony of the Pompano story is that from a handle perspective, the track has never done better. Track announcer and director of racing Gabe Prewitt wasn't going to let Pompano go away without a fight. Mainly through social media channels, he began a relentless promotion of the racing product at Pompano. He created the #sendItInArmy, imploring harness fans to bet on Pompano. According to *Harness Racing Update*, from the track's inception in 1964 through 2014, there were just

three instances of Pompano having a race card handle over \$1 million. In 2021, handle exceeded \$1 million 21 times and a record \$1.7 million was bet on the closing-night card in 2021.

Pompano pulled out all stops Sunday, ending with a 19-race card and guaranteed pools on its Pick-4 bets. Hennessey was listed to drive in 14 races. At 65, remarkably, he is the leading driver at the track, entering the night with 100 wins on the season.

Sunday was the last ever night of harness racing at Pompano Park, but the casino forges ahead. It's not going anywhere and, in time, harness racing will be forgotten at a track that was once among the jewels of the sport. What a shame.

Prat Off To Fast Start at Keeneland

In a [Mar. 6 column](#), I questioned why Flavien Prat would want to leave Southern California, where he was the dominant rider in the colony. The thinking was that the competition was so stiff in New York and at Keeneland that Prat would descend to fourth or fifth in the standings at his new tracks behind stars like the Ortiz brothers, Luis Saez and Joel Rosario.

Seven days into the Keeneland meet, I can see that I got this one wrong. Prat will never dominate the standings in Kentucky and in New York like he did in California, but he's made it clear that he's not going to take a backseat to anyone.

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 Hip 180 - Kantharos colt - 10¹
 Hip 201 - Lord Nelson colt - 10
 Hip 235 - Tapwrit colt - 10¹
 Hip 248 - Runhappy filly - 9⁴
 Hip 249 - Ransom the Moon filly - 10³

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 Hip 335 - Arrogate filly - 10²
 Hip 364 - Good Magic filly - 10²
 Hip 408 - Hard Spun filly - 10³
 Hip 419 - Mendelssohn colt - 10²
 Hip 428 - Violence colt - 10²

Hip 506 - Nyquist filly - 10
 Hip 511 - Free Drop Billy filly - 10¹
 Hip 516 - Mo Town filly - 10
 Hip 521 - Mineshaft filly - 10²
 Hip 615 - Bolt d'Oro colt - 10²

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 Hip 741 - American Pharoah filly - 10²
 Hip 818 - Violence filly - 10³
 Hip 916 - Lookin At Lucky colt - 10¹

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With nine winners from 37 mounts (24%) at the Keeneland meet, he is one behind meet leader Tyler Gaffalione and tied with Irad Ortiz, Jr. for second. He has three graded stakes wins at the meet, including the GI Madison S. and the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. aboard top GI Kentucky Derby contender Zandon (**Upstart**).

He's won three races for Brad Cox, two for Chad Brown and one for Todd Pletcher. One of the keys to whether or not Prat flourishes in New York will be how often he is given mounts by Brown. Brown has started 29 horses at Keeneland and nine have been ridden by Prat.

There are more race dates in New York than there are in California and the purses are considerably higher. Those are among the reasons he decided to come east. He also believes it will put him in a better position to win an Eclipse Award. He took a big chance leaving his comfort zone in California, but, so far, it looks like a good move.



Prat aboard Zandon in Blue Grass | Coady Photography

A Huge Day at Keeneland

According to Equibase, wagering on U.S. races has increased by 1.09% on the year and dropped by 2.37% in March. It looks like it's going to be a year where handle is relatively stable, which is a bit of discouraging news after handle increased by 11.9% and topped \$12 billion for the first time since 2009.

Yet, the premier tracks keep churning out big numbers. On Saturday, Keeneland set new records for handle in the Pick 4 and Pick 5. The Pick 4 handled \$1,357,298 and \$1,539,098 was bet on the Pick 5. The previous marks were set on days when the Blue Grass topped the card. And all-sources wagering for the 11-race card totaled \$27,304,001, the second-highest single-day handle in Keeneland history. The record single-day handle of \$28,137,728 was set during last Saturday's Blue Grass Day.

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Guevara Jumps into Pinhooking *(cont. from p1)*

"I galloped horses all my life, too," he said. "For friends, for fun, sometimes for extra money. Twenty five years ago, I galloped a lot of horses in Miami at Calder Racecourse. I worked for George Julian. He won the Tropical Park Derby [with Run Turn in 1990], but I went back to Columbia and I forgot the Thoroughbreds."

Guevara made his first yearling purchase last fall, acquiring the **Kantharos** colt out of Uknowwhatimean (Indian Charlie) for \$17,000 at the Keeneland September sale.

"I'm not really changing anything," Guevara said. "I just wanted to do that one, but I am keeping my business with the jumpers because I have a lot of experience and I have my clients. But I wanted to try this."

Guevara has been hands on with the colt ever since purchasing him last year.

"I broke him at my farm and then I brought him to Winning

Oaks Farm [in Williston] with my friend," Guevara said. "I [introduced] him to the track over there and then we went to OBS."

Juvenile and trainer made their debut at OBS with a furlong breeze in :10 4/5 during the first session of the sale's under-tack show last Sunday.

"I trained him, I rode him, and I breezed him at OBS," Guevara said. "It was my first time breezing, so I made a lot of mistakes. He went :10 4/5. I didn't touch him with the whip because I was just trying to stay on. The horse went on his own. We had fun."

While the work doesn't rank close to the fastest at OBS last week, it was accomplished without blinkers and Guevara hopes potential buyers appreciate the foundation he has given the youngster.

"I trained him like an equitation horse. I used the same basics," he explained. "If you see my horse, he has a lot of muscle because I always train him with his head down. I saw a lot of Thoroughbreds with their heads up. I used the same basics [as with the show jumpers] and it worked really well for me. The horse goes really straight and he's a very quiet horse."

Guevara continued, "He didn't do a :10 flat, but I hope the people see how solid he is. He's a really good mover."

Asked if he planned on doing more pinhooking, Guevara said, "Oh yes, yes. I really like this business."



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The trainer sees the advantages Thoroughbred pinhooking has over the show jumpers.

“It’s just an eight-month wait,” he said with a chuckle. “With the jumpers, you have to wait years. I teach young jumpers, five year olds, six and seven-year-olds. It’s a lot of money and a lot of time. You make the same money with the Thoroughbred babies, but you spend eight months, not eight years.”



Gonzalo Guevara and Hip 1 | photo courtesy Gonzalo Guevara

Guevara won't have long to wait to see how his colt is received at OBS. The youngster will be the first horse through the ring when bidding begins at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Ocala. The Spring sale continues through Friday.

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HIGHLANDER: A WORLD-CLASS FACILITY IN EAST TEXAS *By Jennie Rees*

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas -- The head trainer is the guy who prepared 2009 Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra to be a racehorse. He and his two assistant trainers combine for more than 100 years of experience and the development of more than 300 stakes horses.

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Julio Pezua & Family

Julio Pezua was injured in a spill last week during training at Belmont Park. Julio sustained multiple spinal fractures and is still at Winthrop Hospital. He has a long road to recovery and will need a lot of therapy. With all that, Julio maintains a great attitude and a contagious smile with his family by his side. For those that remember, Julio started riding in this country in 1985 at Calder. He last rode races in 2018 and has continued on as an amazing breeze rider. Julio has ridden over 12,000 races and has over 1300 wins with his biggest win on Dixie Brass in the Met Mile.



So please, racing fans and family, donate to help Julio and his family get through this tough time in his life.

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Aron Yagoda is organizing this fundraiser.



A therapy center opened a year ago in the facility owner's quest to make long racing careers the norm and to keep small problems from becoming big problems. Depending on a horse's needs, they could head to the above-ground cold saltwater spa where 35 degree water churns around their legs, in-ground and above-ground aqua treadmills or two stalls with full vibration-plate floors. They might be treated with a regenerative laser or wear an electro-magnetic blanket. Or any combination of the above.



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"You'd think you just drove into Lexington, not Sulphur Springs, Texas," said trainer Lon Wiggins. "It's a hidden gem right now, but it's not going to be for long."

No, it's not Central Kentucky; rather, Highlander Training Center an hour east of Dallas. Sulphur Springs, population 16,000, is home to the Southwest Dairy Museum and Education Center, which chronicles the town's roots as Texas's one-time dairy capital. The region is populated with cattle farms interspersed with horses of various breeds.

"I know of only one other facility similar to this, which would be WinStar," said Dr. Ali Broyles, the veterinarian and equine surgeon who oversees Highlander's equine medical care.

"For this kind of weanling-throughout-racing timeline, in addition to these therapy modalities, there are not very many facilities of this scope in the country," said Broyles, whose post-vet school training was at Lexington's world-famous Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital. "It's a relatively new facility, but I know they have already seen a lot of growth and acceptance from the Thoroughbred community on a national level."

For years, horse owner Larry Hirsch trusted his yearlings, 2-year-olds and layups to the father-son team of Ed and Scooter Dodwell at their Diamond D Ranch in Lone Oak, Texas. After Ed died and the ranch was put up for sale, Hirsch opted to establish his own training center rather than relocating to an existing facility. He told Scooter Dodwell, who headed Diamond D for 13 years after his dad's retirement, to "find us" a property.

After looking statewide, Dodwell, now Highlander's president in addition to head trainer, found the ideal property a mere 12 miles away from the location of the Diamond D. But it was hardly turn-key. The old Rafter L Ranch had been vacant for years, its main barn in disrepair, the training track overgrown. Trees had taken over the fields.

"But you could see it had 'good bones,'" Hirsch said of the land. "It's beautiful property, great topography--as opposed to flat ground in Texas. It had rolling grounds that came down, which means that water and rain--which we have a lot of in east Texas-- would roll off the property. It was treed, which meant we have shade for our horses. It had a wonderful track that hadn't been used for 20 or 25 years. But the soils, everybody we showed them to said they're extraordinarily good for preserving the health and training of horses. It wasn't hard to come to the conclusion that this was the right place to be."

Since he couldn't have his horses at Diamond D, Hirsch brought the ranch to the new venue, with much of the Diamond D crew relocating with Dodwell. That included Jon Newbold, the assistant trainer and general manager tasked with getting the Sulphur Springs land to where building could begin and be ready for horses to return.

Newbold estimates that he and his crew cleared out 300 trees. He personally trimmed up those remaining. Almost all of the fencing was replaced and an area where broken and rusty machinery had been stashed was cleared and cleaned up. The existing barn went through an extensive makeover and new barns were constructed.

"The front pasture by the main road, we took out 70 trees to make it usable. I mean, it was wilderness," Newbold said. "It was really beautiful, but it was a challenge to get it fenced to where we could make it functional. To see all of the progress and the transformation, there has been so much done every single day to get it to where it is now."



Dodwell, Hirsch, and Newbold | Courtesy HTC

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Trainer Bret Calhoun--whose main divisions are in Kentucky, Louisiana and Texas and whose clients include Hirsch--calls Highlander "just a great facility anywhere it would be in the country. But for the Midwest and South, the facility is badly needed: a complete facility, a breaking and training operation with a great rehab facility as well. They have spared no expenses and made it top notch."

Hirsch named Highlander Training Center after his Dallas-based global private equity firm Highlander Partners.

It is clear that Hirsch has used the same principles that have worked so well with his firm at the training center. Highlander Partners invests only their own money, are big on flexibility and loathe to bureaucracy. Strategies emphasize having no limits, restrictions or artificial deadlines while playing the long game and investing in a broad range of industries and entrepreneurial endeavors. While an involved boss, Hirsch's management style is to get the right people in the right spots and let them do their job, giving them the tools they need for success.

When he bought the property in 2017, Texas racing and breeding industries had been pummeled, the heady days when Lone Star Park hosted the 2004 Breeders' Cup long gone. The reality was bleak.

Texas tracks could not compete with the slots-enriched purses offered in neighboring Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Texas purses in 2017 totaled \$14.5 million--less than half the \$32

million paid out to horse owners 15 years earlier. The foal crop of Texas-born horses plunged from more than 2,000 to 407 five years ago and was destined to shrink more.

Gee, what better time to invest in a training center?

But Hirsch saw the investment as sending a powerful message to the Texas legislature and the state's elected leadership. Highlander Training Center showed the promise of Texas racing, which produced legendary horses such as Triple Crown winner Assault, Kentucky Derby and Belmont winner Middleground and champion Stymie--all while pari-mutuel horse racing was banned in the state.

"We definitely had a vision for creating something special for the state of Texas," Hirsch said last month. "While we didn't know for sure the legislation would be passed to help our industry, we knew that the industry, the people, the owners, the trainers, etc., would come back to Texas if we could create

something unique, at least for our area of the country. That was the vision, the thesis behind the training center. I think if you look at it today, it's been fully realized, and we're not done yet."

In 2019, Texas passed legislation directing half of the funds from the sales tax on horse feed, tack and other equine products into the money horsemen race for at the state's tracks. The returns were almost immediate, with dramatically enhanced purses totaling \$26.5 million last year, a resurgence at the Texas Thoroughbred auctions and an atmosphere of optimism.

However, Hirsch doesn't see Highlander as serving only Texas and the Southwest.

"We think the quality of care, the quality of what we're doing, the therapy center we've created, the commitment to excellence is attracting owners already from Kentucky, from Minnesota, Louisiana," he said. "So it is a national operation in Texas, as opposed to a Texas-only operation."



Highlander Training Center | Courtesy HTC

Hirsch brought aboard Highlander CEO Jeff Hooper in 2019. Hooper is one of Texas's most respected executives, having worked on both the racetrack (Lone Star Park) and horsemen's (Texas Thoroughbred Association) side. Jose "Cuco" Mendez, assistant trainer and co-general manager, was hired to work alongside Dodwell and Newbold after 28 years working as an exercise rider, assistant and trainer. Office manager Dee O'Brien, from a horse-racing family and with extensive experience on

the equine auction side, heads up administrative functions, including client relations and new project initiatives.

"We think horsemanship is the key and foundation of what we do here," Hooper said. "We want to bring each horse to the best of their abilities, whatever that may be. We're fortunate to have experienced and highly professional people in all of our leadership roles here. But we always want to learn from others, too, and blend old-school horsemanship with the cutting edge technologies available. Racing can be a game of inches. So, anything we can do to help these horses achieve what they're capable of, we want to have those tools at our disposal."

That included last year's opening of 11,000-square foot Highlander Fitness and Therapy Center, the on-site operation overseen by former jockey, trainer and highly respected horsewoman Shannon Ritter, who held a similar position at WinStar Farm.

Soft-tissue injuries that once would have forced a horse's retirement are treated with such tools as the ground-breaking RLT Vet Regenerative Laser Therapy. Diagnostic equipment on hand include a portable digital X-ray machine, ultrasound and dynamic endoscopy (examining the upper airway to detect abnormalities that may only be found during high-speed exercise).

"Everything is state of the art," Ritter said. "It's a facility that could be in Lexington, with everything it has. But Larry Hirsch has built it here, a beautiful facility in Texas."

The therapy center was a critical part of Hirsch's game plan.

"What is going to make you different from competition from Ocala, Kentucky, Louisiana etc.?" Hirsch said. "Those of us who believe we want to have horses that run at four and five years old, and retain them in a healthy manner throughout their lives, know the importance of having some place to lay up horses, some place to improve them, some place to get over injuries. That was the concept: Differentiation with quality, with creating something special here."



The barn complex at Highlander | Courtesy HTC

"High-level owners, premium owners, people who are creating the stakes-winners of the future know quality. They've bought quality, and they want quality to prepare, train and care for them."

The Highlander crew, which includes six full-time riders and 14 full-time grooms, works as a team on all facets of training, handling yearlings, 2-year-olds and older horses alike. An integral part of the Highlander philosophy is to keep young horses outside as much as possible to romp and play.

"We raise them outside, so they build more bone," Dodwell said. "We feel we can raise good, sound, horses here with high-quality feed, hay and management, while still letting the horses be horses."

Many of Dodwell's Diamond D clients are also strong believers in this approach, and have followed him to Highlander.

"They do an outstanding job with the horses," said owner Fred Walden. "The horses get everything they need. If I do it myself, I might say, 'Well, I'm going to skimp on worming' or something, or I might not get the farrier at home to trim them when I should. But at Highlander they don't miss a beat."

"After the babies come off the mares at six months, I just leave them right [at Highlander] and let them grow up with their buddies. I was down there the other day, was going to pick up a colt--thought I'd save some money. My yearling was out there with his buddies, running around and they're just building themselves up, growing into maturity and doing really well. I said, 'Well, I might save some money if I take him home, but I might have to pay more in the long run if he's not out there with his buddies growing up like he is now.'

"Now you've got a place where you can take them when they're six months old and let them grow up and Highlander take care of them and put them on the track," Walden said. "You can go and enjoy them at the track, or you can visit them any time at Highlander. I have two broodmares and 15 acres. I rely on them really heavy at Highlander to take care of what I do and don't know."

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Apr. 22	GIII Baird Doubledogdare S.	Keeneland
Apr. 23	GI Apple Blossom H.	Oaklawn
	GII Oaklawn H.	Oaklawn
	GII Elkhorn S.	Keeneland
	GIII Ben Ali S.	Keeneland
Apr. 29	GIII Bewitch S.	Keeneland
Apr. 30	GII Californian S.	Santa Anita
	GII Santa Margarita S.	Santa Anita
	GII Charles Whittingham. S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Kona Gold S.	Santa Anita
	GIII San Francisco Mile	Golden Gate
May 1	GIII Wilshire S.	Santa Anita

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EPICENTER, ECHO ZULU ON TRACK

Trainer Steve Asmussen sent likely GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks favorites **Epicenter** (**Not This Time**) and **Echo Zulu** (**Gun Runner**) out to work at Churchill Downs Sunday morning. Exercise rider Wilson Fabian was aboard for both works.

“Both horses are training extremely well. It’s obviously exciting going into the Oaks and the Derby to have two horses of this caliber doing so well,” Asmussen said.

Winchell Thoroughbreds' Epicenter, coming off wins in the GII Risen Star S. and GII Twinpires.com Louisiana Derby, worked five furlongs in 1:00.80 (7/26) in company with 6-year-old Gun It (**Tapit**). He clipped through opening fractions of :12.60, :24.20 and :36 and galloped out strongly around the clubhouse turn and onto the backside with a six-furlong gallop-out in 1:13.60 and completed seven furlongs in 1:27. Epicenter finished his move with a one-mile clocking of 1:44.



Epicenter works inside of Gun It | *Coady Photography*

“With Epicenter the spacing of his races since December has been very effective for him,” Asmussen said. “We’re just trying to put the building blocks and space for him to handle the 1 1/4-miles in the Derby here. I couldn’t feel any better with how he’s doing here and how he loves Churchill Downs.”

L and N Racing and Winchell Thoroughbreds’ undefeated champion filly Echo Zulu cruised five furlongs in 1:00 flat (4/26) outside of 3-year-old maiden colt King Ottoman (**Curlin**). She clipped off eighth-mile fractions of :13.20, :24.60 and :36.20 and she and King Ottoman galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.20 and seven furlongs in 1:28.20.

Echo Zulu ended her 2-year-old campaign with a win in the GI NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last November and returned to gut out a narrow victory in the Mar. 26 GII Twinpires.com Fair Grounds Oaks.

“Her coming off the bench after quite a layoff and a determined victory, I was anxious to get her here,” Asmussen said. “She actually had not trained at Churchill. She went from Keeneland straight to Saratoga, then won at Belmont and went to California. She has taken to the racetrack in both of her works very impressively.”

Working in company was normal practice for the two sophomores.

“It’s been standard [to work both of these horses in company] and the company they worked with is who they’ve been with in New Orleans. We’re trying to create more of the same success they had there.”

Also working in advance of the May 7 Kentucky Derby, **White Abarrio** (Race Day) went three furlongs in :34.55 (1/41) ([video](#)) at Gulfstream Park Sunday for trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr.

“The way he worked today gives me a lot of confidence--the way he came back and the way he worked first work back--knowing we have three weeks to go,” said Joseph. “I think we’re in a good position. Three weeks is long time, but I like where we’re at.”

White Abarrio, who was turning in his first work since winning the Apr. 2 GI **Curlin** Florida Derby, galloped out five furlongs in 1:00 2/5.

“Visually, it was as impressive as his time. Sometimes he can work quick and not look as impressive, but today, it was an easy work in a quick time,” Joseph said.

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THORNCLIFFE S., C\$106,400, Woodbine, 4-17, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02.36 (NTR), ft.

1--**ARZAK, 119, c, 4, Not This Time--Delightful Melody, by Tapit.** (\$85,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$575,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-Sonata Stable; B-J Oxley (KY); T-M Trombetta; J-Kazushi Kimura. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$183,669.

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2--**Silent Poet, 121, g, 7, Silent Name (Jpn)--Cara Bella, by Ghostzapper.** O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Nicholas Gonzalez. C\$24,000.

3--**Lenny K, 119, g, 4, Den's Legacy--Circular Logic, by Street Boss. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Al & Bill Ulwelling (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C\$12,000.

Raised at **Winchester Equine (Bill Snowden)**

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 6.10, 6.05, 12.45.

Also Ran: White Flag, Richiesinthehouse, Spite Store, Clear Destination, Lapochka, Not So Quiet.

Arzak, who captured last year's Tom Ridge S. over the all-weather at Presque Isle Downs, added a second stakes tally to his resume with a track-record setting win in the Thorncliffe S. at Woodbine Sunday. The chestnut colt was widest in a three-strong skirmish on the front end through a quarter in :22.14. Let loose turning for home, he charged to the lead and powered clear to an easy victory.

Arzak broke his maiden over this track in November 2020 and added a Tampa Bay allowance tally over the turf two months later. He was then winless in five starts before capturing the Tom Ridge S. in August.



Arzak | Michael Burns

Fourth in the Allied S. at Belmont Park Sept. 17, he ended the season with a sixth-place effort in the Showing Up S. over the Tapeta at Gulfstream Nov. 6 and was making his 2022 debut Sunday.

Delightful Melody produced a filly by [Alternation](#) in 2020 and a colt by [Flameaway](#) in 2021. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Santa Anita, \$73,432, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.89, fm, nose.

THRUMPS DREAM (IRE) (f, 4, [Dark Angel {Ire}](#)--[American Spirit {Ire}](#), by [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)), who disappeared after finishing fifth in her first U.S. outing last May, resurfaced to be third down the hill Mar. 5 and was coming off a win over this course and trip in a Mar. 27 optional claimer. The bay filly, sent off at 9-5, bobbled briefly at the break and was allowed to settle off the pace. She began picking off foes approaching the far turn and made a three-wide bid entering the homestretch to take the lead with a furlong to run and was all out to hold off [Carpe Vinum \(Carpe Diem\)](#), who was flying late to just miss. Sales history: 27,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; €55,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP.

[Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$107,366.

O-Carroll Boys Racing, Harlow Stables, LLC, Christopher Dunn, Christopher, Michael Iavarone & Jerry McClanahan; B-B Flay Thoroughbreds Inc (IRE); T-Richard Baltas.

2nd-Santa Anita, \$69,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.77, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

(DH)-THERE GOES HARVARD (c, 4, [Will Take Charge--Soul Crusader](#), by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-5-2, \$171,890. O/B-Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

(DH)-PARNELLI (c, 4, [Quality Road--Sip Sip](#), by [Bernardini](#)) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-2-3-4, \$139,620. O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs. *\$500,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

There Goes Harvard, a maiden winner over the Ellis Park turf last June, was second in an allowance at that course in July before a runner-up effort over the main track in the Ellis Park Derby. He resurfaced with a third straight runner-up effort in his return to the [West Coast](#) Mar. 19.

The even-money favorite pressed 3-1 [Parnelli](#), third in last year's [GIII Sham S.](#) and [California Derby](#), through fractions of :23.25 and :46.68. The two foes turned for home on even terms and [There Goes Harvard](#) took a narrow advantage at the top of the stretch, only to have [Parnelli](#) battle back and take a slim lead of his own. The favorite clawed his way back as the wire approached and the two determined rivals finished in a dead heat.

[There Goes Harvard](#) has a 2-year-old half-brother by [Nyquist](#) and his dam produced a filly by [Sir Prancealot \(Ire\)](#) this year. [Parnelli](#) has a 2-year-old half-sister by [Empire Maker](#), a yearling half-sister by [Uncle Mo](#) and his dam produced a filly by [McKinzie](#) this year. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

6th-Gulfstream, \$45,400, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-17, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.65, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

RIOT HOUSE (g, 3, [Violence--Tuttipaesi {Ire}](#) {[GSW & GISP-USA, MSW-Ity](#), \$586,313}, by [Clodovil {Ire}](#)) went to the sidelines after a pair of efforts over the Belmont turf last spring for trainer [Wesley Ward](#) and returned to graduate going 7 1/2 furlongs of the [Gulfstream lawn](#) Mar. 12 for [Danny Gargan](#). Favored at 1-2 to make it two in a row, the gray gelding chased longshot [Desert Ruler \(Candy Ride {Arg}\)](#) into the first turn and raced keenly while pressing that foe down the backstretch. He pounced to the lead entering the stretch and bound home to a 2 1/4-length victory. [Night Jumper \(Amira's Prince {Ire}\)](#) was second. [Riot House](#), who RNA'd for \$95,000 as a KEESEP yearling, has a yearling half-sister by [More Than Ready](#) and his dam was bred back to [Practical Joke](#) last year. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$74,400.

O/B-Arnmore Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Danny Gargan.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

5th-Woodbine, C\$79,129, Msw, 4-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :57.51, ft, 2 lengths.

SUMMERTIME MAGIC (f, 3, Carpe Diem--Tap Softly {MSP, \$207,696}, by Tapit), a \$90,000 FTKSEL yearling, was sent off the 9-5 favorite in this unveiling. The gray filly sat just off the pacesetters while racing three wide down the backstretch. Still three wide turning for home, she stuck her head in front in upper stretch and surged clear to score by two lengths. Secrets Told (Broken Vow) was second. Summertime Magic is a half-sister to Silver Prospector (Declaration of War), MGSW, \$1,019,981. Tap Softly has a 2-year-old colt by Maclean's Music and a yearling colt by Omaha Beach. She was bred back to War of Will last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,300.

O-John C. Oxley; B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

10th-Santa Anita, \$69,500, Msw, 4-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.68, ft, 7 lengths.

SPECIAL RIDE (c, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Executiveprivilege {MGISW, \$999,000}, by First Samurai) was third in a blanket finish to a \$150,000 maiden claimer going 5 1/2 furlongs at this track Mar. 27 for trainer Bob Baffert. The 2-1 shot rushed up along the rail to take the early lead and was in front through a quarter in :21.99 and a half in :44.56. He turned back Famous Star (Frosted) at the top of the lane and sailed home a seven-length winner. Winner of the 2012 GI Del Mar Debutante S. and GI Chandelier S., Executiveprivilege is a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday). She has a 2-year-old filly by Arrogate. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$46,560. O/B-Michael Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman (KY); T-Sean McCarthy.

4th-Santa Anita, \$68,000, Msw, 4-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.98, ft, 1/2 length.

GOT THUNDER (c, 3, Arrogate--Ask the Question, by Silver Deputy), runner-up in a pair of sprints last winter, was third when trying one mile in his sophomore debut at this oval Feb. 12 and faded to sixth as the favorite in his turf bow last time out Mar. 5. The 2-1 shot was away alertly and part of the battle for the early lead. Three wide and shuffled back a bit on the first

turn, he sat just off the pace down the backstretch. Sent after the pacesetters nearing the far turn, he drove past pacesetting Go Joe Won (Protonico) in the dying strides to graduate by a half-length. Got Thunder was a \$155,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$750,000 OBS April juvenile (:10 flat). He is a half-brother to Lady Traveler (Quality Road), MGSP, \$169,334 and to Heart to Heart (English Channel), Ch. 3-year-old Colt-Can, MGISW-USA, MSP-Can, \$2,035,090 and he has a 2-year-old half-sister by Keen Ice. Ask the Question, who was purchased for \$150,000 with the winner in utero at the 2019 Keeneland January sale, died in 2020. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$76,140.

O-Talla Racing LLC & West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, APRIL 18***2022 Stud Fees Listed*

Cupid (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000

174 foals of racing age/36 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Parx Racing, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Brindisi, 8-1
\$95,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$120,000 RNA FTK SEL yrl; \$80,000 FTK OCT yrl

Divining Rod (Tapit), Country Life Farm

96 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Parx Racing, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Loose Ends, 7-2

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000

267 foals of racing age/38 winners/6 black-type winners
8-Parx Racing, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Practical Coach, 6-1
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NON-BLACK-TYPE STAKES:

LAFAYETTE S., (NB) \$60,000, Evangeline Downs, 4-16, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.67, ft.

1--**SIMPLY WICKED, 119, c, 3, Wicked Strong--Simply Sensational, by Colonel John.** (\$8,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$15,000 2yo '21 TTAAPR). O-Richard L. Davis; B-Connie Brown (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Ry Eikleberry. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$139,010.

2--**Vodka Gimlet, 119, g, 3, Goldcents--Shy Baby, by Out of Place.** (\$37,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$41,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN). O-Ellen Epstein; B-5 B Farm, Inc. (LA); T-Allen Landry. \$11,400.

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3--**Order Up, 119, g, 3, Iron Fist--Island Drive, by Too Much Bling.** (\$2,000 Wlg '19 ESLMIX). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Steve Asmussen (LA); T-Steven B. Flint. \$6,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2, HD. Odds: 5.00, 2.80, 8.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Woodbine, C\$85,440, 4-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :56.46, ft, 2 lengths.

THREEFIFTYSEVEN (g, 4, Run Away and Hide--Dixie's Sandals, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-2-1, \$154,509. O/T-Barbara J. Minshall; B-Barbara Minshall & Bruce Lunsford (ON).

ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

9th-Santa Anita, \$73,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.15, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

HONG KONG HARRY (IRE) (g, 5, Es Que Love {Ire}--Vital Body {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Gold Away {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-1, \$125,097. O-Scott Anastasi, Jimmy Ukegawa & Tony Valazza; B-Amarath Business Management (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. *£185,000 RNA 4yo '21 GOFFLN; 85,000gns 4yo '21 TATAHI.

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3rd-Santa Anita, \$69,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-17, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.12, fm, 3/4 length.

BALLY'S CHARM (g, 3, Roi Charmant--Ballydonnell Drive, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$101,340. O/B-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Vaya Con Suerte (CA); T-Jeff Mullins.

7th-Hawthorne, \$57,040, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.80, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

WHAT'S UP DUDE (g, 8, First Dude--Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice) Lifetime Record: GSP, 53-10-9-5, \$394,959. O-Danalisa Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Larry Rivelli & Richard Ravin (IL); T-Mark J. Cristel. *1/2 to Dugout (**Adios Charlie**), MSW, \$555,722; Adios Asher (**Adios Charlie**), SW, \$132,081; and Jean Elizabeth (**Adios Charlie**), MGSW-Can & MSW-US, \$662,786.

6th-Woodbine, C\$51,400, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm (\$31,714), 4-17, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57.70, ft, 1/2 length.

TRAGICALLY QUEWICK (g, 4, Souper Speedy--Saint Judy, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$136,958. O-Entourage Stable; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller. *1/2 to Rockcrest (Old Forester), SW, \$175,192.

3rd-Hawthorne, \$44,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,500), 4-17, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:40.62, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

CURRENT (g, 6, Curlin--Crosswinds, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: GSW, 31-5-2-6, \$451,142. O-Marsico Brothers Racing LLC; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Brittany A. Vanden Berg. *\$725,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$67,000 4yo '20 KEENOV. **1/2 to Weep No More (**Mineshaft**), GISW, \$435,589.

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9th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, (S), 4-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.05, ft, 1 length.

HANDSOME PRINCE (g, 5, Handsome Mike--Princess Biagi, by Quaker Ridge) Lifetime Record: 29-4-4-7, \$120,880. O/T-Ernesto Ochoa; B-Just For Fun Stable, Inc. (FL).

7th-Hawthorne, \$42,000, 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.88, ft, 1/2 length.

SEARCH ENGINE (c, 3, Flatter--Co Cola {GSP}, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$51,035. O-MyRacehorse & Greg Tramontin; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *\$100,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$625,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **Full to Search Results, GISW, \$882,000.

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6th-Charles Town, \$36,300, (S), 4-16, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 7f,
1:26.97, ft, neck.

JUNGLE BEAST (g, 3, Golden Years--Jungle Diamond, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-1-1, \$119,867. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-Javier Contreras.

5th-Charles Town, \$33,900, 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f,
1:20.67, ft, 2 lengths.

MISS WAVE (m, 5, Midshipman--Miss Elusive, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 30-7-6-6, \$161,327. O/T-Ronney W. Brown; B-John McKee (WV).

7th-Charles Town, \$33,900, (S), 4-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f,
1:21.50, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

HUMPTY GRUMPTY (h, 5, Midshipman--Shesagrumpoo {MSW, \$453,005}, by Luftikus) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$39,140. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV); T-Javier Contreras. *1/2 to Grumpelstiltskin (Successful Appeal), SW, \$256,954.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$26,000, (S), 4-16, (NW1X), 4yo/up,
5 1/2f, 1:05.43, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

MUCHO MARVIN (g, 6, Mucho Macho Man--Noelle's Quay, by Circular Quay) Lifetime Record: 35-6-5-5, \$127,110. O-Paul M. Gaudet; B-Al & Bill Ulwelling (LA); T-Ricky Courville. *\$30,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sophia's Storm, f, 3, Handsome Mike--Sophia's Pride, by Pleasant Tap. Gulfstream, 4-17, (C), 6f, 1:12.64. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,920. B-Just For Fun Stable, Inc. (FL). *1/2 to Warrior's Pride (Poseidon's Warrior), MSW, \$176,732.

Unfaithful Ways, f, 3, Street Boss--Playful Love (SP), by Tapit. Santa Anita, 4-17, (C), 1mT, 1:35.26. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$47,420. B-Narola, LLC (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$39,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTSANA.

Pineapple Alley, f, 3, Wicked Strong--Bedazzle Seattle, by Gilded Time. Evangeline Downs, 4-16, (S), 5f, :59.47. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$45,670. B-Earl & Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA).

Oglala, f, 4, Social Inclusion--Naughty Matilda, by Indian Charlie. Gulfstream, 4-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.75. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$43,750. B-Beth Bayer (FL). *\$125,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$220,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

SBM (Susan Montanye) Graduate

Queen of Pompeii, f, 4, Temple City--Arousing, by Cee's Tizzy. Santa Anita, 4-17, (S), 6 1/2fT, 1:15.74. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$60,220. B-Harris Farms & Donald Valpredo (CA). *\$9,300 RNA Ylg '19 NCAAUG.

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Candy Ride (Arg), Special Ride, c, 4, o/o Executiveprivilege, by First Samurai. MSW, 4-16, Santa Anita

Carpe Diem, Summertime Magic, f, 3, o/o Tap Softly, by Tapit. MSW, 4-17, Woodbine

Curlin, Current, g, 6, o/o Crosswinds, by Storm Cat. AOC, 4-17, Hawthorne

Dark Angel (Ire), Thrumps Dream (Ire), f, 4, o/o American Spirit (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). AOC, 4-17, Santa Anita

Es Que Love (Ire), Hong Kong Harry (Ire), g, 5, o/o Vital Body (Fr), by Gold Away (Ire). AOC, 4-16, Santa Anita

First Dude, What's Up Dude, g, 8, o/o Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice. AOC, 4-17, Hawthorne

Flatter, Search Engine, c, 3, o/o Co Cola, by Candy Ride (Arg). ALW, 4-16, Hawthorne

Golden Years, Jungle Beast, g, 3, o/o Jungle Diamond, by Jump Start. ALW, 4-16, Charles Town

Handsome Mike, Handsome Prince, g, 5, o/o Princess Biagi, by Quaker Ridge. ALW, 4-17, Gulfstream

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Midshipman, Humpty Grumpty, h, 5, o/o Shesagrumpoo, by Luftikus. ALW, 4-16, Charles Town

Midshipman, Miss Wave, m, 5, o/o Miss Elusive, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 4-16, Charles Town

Mucho Macho Man, Mucho Marvin, g, 6, o/o Noelle's Quay, by Circular Quay. ALW, 4-16, Evangeline

Not This Time, Arzak, c, 4, o/o Delightful Melody, by Tapit. Thorncliffe S., 4-17, Woodbine

Quality Road, Parnelli, c, 4, o/o Sip Sip, by Bernardini. AOC, 4-17, Santa Anita

Roi Charmant, Bally's Charm, g, 3, o/o Ballydonnell Drive, by Arch. AOC, 4-17, Santa Anita

Run Away and Hide, Threefiftyseven, g, 4, o/o Dixie's Sandals, by Dixieland Band. ALW, 4-17, Woodbine

Social Inclusion, Oglala, f, 4, o/o Naughty Matilda, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 4-17, Gulfstream

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Temple City, Queen of Pompeii, f, 4, o/o Arousing, by Cee's Tizzy. MSW, 4-17, Santa Anita

Violence, Riot House, g, 3, o/o Tuttipaesi (Ire), by Clodovil (Ire). AOC, 4-17, Gulfstream



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Wicked Strong, Pineapple Alley, f, 3, o/o Bedazzle Seattle, by Gilded Time. MSW, 4-16, Evangeline

Wicked Strong, Simply Wicked, c, 3, o/o Simply Sensational, by Colonel John. Lafayette S., 4-16, Evangeline

Will Take Charge, There Goes Harvard, c, 4, o/o Soul Crusader, by Fusaichi Pegasus. AOC, 4-17, Santa Anita



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Haras de la Perelle's homebred 3-year-old filly **Rosacea (Ire)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) concluded her four-race juvenile campaign with victory in October's G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville and dented a collection of lofty reputations with a last-gasp effort in Sunday's G3 Prix de la Grotte over one mile at ParisLongchamp. Patiently ridden and trailing all eight rivals into the straight, the 9-1 chance was angled to the outside with 300 metres remaining and the Stephane Wattel trainee quickened smartly under mild urging in the closing stages to nail **Daisy Maisy (GB)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) by a half length in the shadows of the post. The hitherto undefeated **Mangoustine (Fr)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), making her first start for Mikel Delzangles, finished 1 1/4 lengths away in third while 'TDN Rising Star' **Raclette (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) failed to fire from off the pace and ran eighth of nine.

"It was a tough race on form beforehand and our filly was right there on the day," commented trainer Stephane Wattel. "She had never been tested over such good ground and it was a concern, but she quickened as brilliantly as she did over soft. She's very relaxed and has a lovely attitude. She showed us the same attitude in the mornings at home and was idling in her work so I wondered if she had not lost part of her fighting spirit. She gave us a clear answer here and will now come back for the [May 15 G1] Poule d'Essai des Pouliches [over course and distance]."

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Al Shaqab Racing's €80,000 Arqana September graduate **Welwal (GB)** (Shalaa {Ire}), who snagged two of three juvenile outings last term, went postward for Sunday's G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at ParisLongchamp coming back off a Mar. 22 conditions second at Chantilly and was comfortably on top at the end of the one-mile test. Steadied to race behind the leaders in sixth for the most part, the 28-5 chance made headway under pressure in the straight to challenge with 300 metres left and was ridden out in the dying embers to deny **Mathletic (Fr)** (Kingman {GB}) by a neck for a career high. "He came on his first run of the season, when he was conceding weight to others, and we have handled him gently," said trainer Jean-Claude Rouget after securing a second win in the contest. "He is more mature now and we have been rewarded. He loves good ground, he has a nice turn of foot and the next stop is the [May 15 G1] Poule d'Essai des Poulains [over this course and distance]." [Cont. p2](#)

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX DE LA GROTTTE-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-17, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:38.58, g/s.

1--**ROSACEA (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by **Soldier Hollow (GB)**

1st Dam: Relizane (GB), by **Zamindar**

2nd Dam: Reine Zao (Fr), by **Alzao**

3rd Dam: Raintree Renegade, by **Green Forest**

O/B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-S Wattel; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, €111,850. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: D.**

2--**Daisy Maisy (GB)**, 126, f, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Shasta

Daisy (GB), by **Champs Elysees (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

(€240,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Mme Gitte Poulsen-Allaire & P Allaire; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (GB); T-Y Barberot. €16,000.

3--**Mangoustine (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--**Zotilla (Ire)**, by **Zamindar**. (€46,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Infinity Nine Horses, Ecurie des Monceaux, Qatar Racing Ltd & Alexandre Giannotti; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Lordship Stud & Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles. €12,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 9.30, 18.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: **Acer Alley (GB)**, **Nadette (Fr)**, **Batz (GB)**, **Times Square (Fr)**, **Raclette (GB)**, **Gregarina (Fr)**.

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Prix de la Grotte cont. from p1

Yann Barberot was delighted with the effort of runner-up Daisy Maisy and added, "We are very happy with her performance. She definitely needed the race, she will come on a lot for the run and will return in the Pouliches."

Pedigree Notes:

Rosacea, half-sister to a 2-year-old filly by Tamayuz (GB), is the third of four foals and lone scorer produced by a winning half-sister to GI E.P. Taylor S. heroine Reggane (GB) (Red Ransom). The February-foaled homebred bay's second dam Reine Zao (Fr) (Alzao), who ran third in the G3 Prix de Psyche, is a daughter of G1 Prix de Diane third and GI Gamely H. fourth Raintree Renegade (Green Forest).

Prix de Fountainsbleu cont. from p1**Pedigree Notes:**

Welwal is the fifth of seven foals and one of five winners from as many runners produced by Listed Prix La Sorellina victrix Cheriearch (Arch), herself a half-sister to Listed Premio Bereguardo winner Cherisy (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) out of stakes-winning GIII Landaluce S. runner-up Cherish Destiny (Grand Slam). The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to G3 Prix de la Grotte third Epistrophy (Fr) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), a 2-year-old colt by Roaring Lion and a yearling colt by **Calyx (GB)**.

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-17, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:38.17, g/s.

1--WELWAL (GB), 128, c, 3, Shalaa (Ire)

1st Dam: Cheriearch (SW-Fr), by Arch

2nd Dam: Cherish Destiny, by Grand Slam

3rd Dam: Silver Hiawatha, by Silver Buck

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€80,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Oceanic Bloodstock SARL, Mme Ariane Gravereaux & OTI Management Pty Ltd (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Cristian Demuro. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, €83,610. *1/2 to Epistrophy (Fr) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), GSP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Mathletic (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Manerbe, by Unbridled's Song. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€220,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Ecurie Ama.Zingteam; B-Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

3--**Making Moovies (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Grace Lady (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). O-Ecurie Hugo & Pierre Pilarski & Jean-Philippe Dubois; B-Jean-Philippe Dubois (IRE); T-Didier Guillemin. €12,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, SNK. Odds: 5.60, 8.20, 4.40.

Also Ran: Texas (Fr), Vadeni (Fr), Ancient Rome, Haya Zark (Fr), Onesto (Ire), Hauran (Fr), Westminster Night (Fr).

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Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's homebred 3-year-old gelding **Junko (GB)** (Intello {Ger}), who went untested as a juvenile, followed up an impressive score in his Feb. 24 debut at Chantilly with an equally taking triumph back at that track last month and continued on an upward trajectory by notching a career high on black-type bow in Sunday's G3 Prix Noailles at ParisLongchamp. Under restraint in a close-up second until scrubbed along off the home turn, the 17-10 favourite locked horns with the pacesetting **Maximus (Fr)** (Intello {Ger}) passing the quarter-mile marker and would not be denied under a late drive to deny that tenacious rival by a neck.

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Pedigree Notes:

Junko is the third foal and scorer produced by GIII Regret S. and GIII Edgewood S. placegetter Lady Zuzu (Dynaformer), herself a half-sister to MGSW GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic and GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. runner-up Optimizer (English Channel) and to the dam of stakes-winning GI Belmont Derby Invitational third Cellist (Big Blue Kitten). The April foaled-homebred bay is kin to a 2-year-old colt by **Frankel (GB)** and a weanling colt by **Siyouni (Fr)**.

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX NOAILLES-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-16, 3yo, 10.5fT, 2:12.14, g/s.

1--**JUNKO (GB)**, 128, g, 3, by Intello (Ger)

1st Dam: Lady Zuzu (MGSP-US, \$112,615), by Dynaformer

2nd Dam: Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Fantastic Find, by Mr. Prospector

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. €40,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €71,000. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Maximus (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Intello (Ger)--Toride (Fr), by Fuisse (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€72,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT). O-M Horse Racing & Ecurie Vivaldi; B-Haras du Quesnay (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. €16,000.

3--**Garachico (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Ribchester (Ire)--Frine (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€40,000 Ylg '20 AROCT). O-Ecurie Mathieu Offenstadt, Sylvain Fargeon & Carlos Laffon-Parias; B-Duc d'Albuquerque, Mme Ines Laffon Lomba & Mlle Patricia Laffon Lomba (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €12,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.70, 2.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Master Gatsby (Fr), Le Sicilien (Fr), Cuncerto (Fr).

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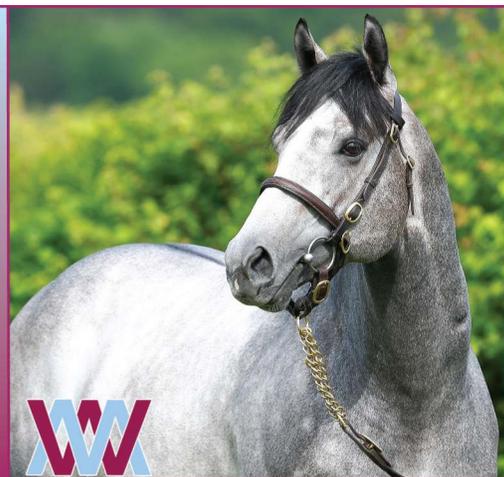
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Craig Bernick and Harry McCalmont's **Atlantis (GB)** (Sea the

Stars {Ire}), a 260,000gns Tattersalls December half-brother to G2 City of York S. winner Shine So Bright (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), raced in rear after a slow getaway and made late headway to finish just over five lengths off the winner in sixth.

BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

1st-Newbury, £10,000, Mdn, 4-17, 2yo, 5f 34yT, 1:01.05, gd.
HOLGUIN (GB) (c, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Roxie Lot {GB}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}) broke well and shadowed the tempo in second through the initial fractions of this debut. Nudged along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 7-2 chance was ridden to challenge entering the final furlong and ran on well to deny Commander Straker (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}) by a half length. Kin to a yearling colt by Showcasing (GB), he is the second foal and scorer out of a winning half-sister to Listed Kilboy Estate S. third Hovering (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}). Sales history: 21,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; £58,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,053.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-J Palmer-Brown & Partner 2; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding.



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2nd-Newbury, £10,000, Mdn, 4-17, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.77, gd.
FIRST NIGHTINGALE (IRE) (f, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Night Fever {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) was positioned in a close-up second after an alert getaway in this unveiling. Looming large on the bridle approaching the two pole, the 7-2 second choice led soon after and was ridden out inside the final furlong to comfortable assert by 1 1/4 lengths from One Morning (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), but pulled up lame. First Nightingale is the fourth of five foals and third scorer produced by a daughter of G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Ask For The Moon (Fr) (Dr Fong). The February-foaled grey's dam, who is a half-sister to GSW G1 Epsom Derby third Astrology (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), has also produced MGSP G2 Rockfel S. runner-up Nazuna (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and a 2-year-old colt by **Caravaggio**. Sales history: 160,000gns RNA Wlg '19 TATFOA; £150,000 RNA Ylg '20 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,053.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Mrs Barbara Facchino & Partner; B-Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

3rd-Newbury, £10,000, Mdn, 4-17, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.03, gd.
RAZEYNA (IRE) (f, 3, Kodiac {GB}--Deleyla {GB}, by Acclamation {GB}) raced under cover in a handy fifth through the early stages of this debut. Making headway into second at the quarter-mile marker, the 7-1 chance engaged the pacesetting Lady Eros (**War Front**) passing the eighth pole and was pushed out to edge that rival by a length. Full-sister to a 2-year-old colt, she is the first of two foals out of a half-sister to Listed Burradon S. third Bayroot (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The March-foaled bay's second dam Alwarga (**Street Sense**), who hails from the family of MG1SW sire Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold), is an unraced half-sister to G1 Champion S. third and MGSW sire Kabool (GB) (Groom Dancer). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,053. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-William Haggas.

4th-Newbury, £10,000, Mdn, 4-17, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:09.57, gd.
LIFE OF DREAMS (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Endless Time {Ire}

{MGSW-Eng, SW-Ire & MG1SP-Fr, \$418,593}, by Sea the Stars {Ire}) settled three lengths off the pace in fourth after the early skirmishes of this debut. Nudged along inside the half-mile pole, the 4-5 pick challenged approaching the quarter-mile marker and was ridden clear inside the final furlong to defeat Spyfall (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Kin to a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB), she is the first of two foals out of MGSW G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix Royal-Oak runner-up Endless Time (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), herself a full-sister to Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial placegetter The Sky Is Blazing (Ire). Descendants of the February-foaled homebred bay's third dam Mamoura (Ire) (Lomond) include G1 Sydney Cup-winning sire Mourayan (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}), G1 Melbourne Cup third Mourilyan (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) and G1 New Zealand Derby hero Asterix (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,053. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

5th-Newbury, £16,000, Cond, 4-17, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.61, gd.
WALK OF STARS (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Sound Reflection {SP-Eng}, by Street Cry {Ire}), who graduated by four lengths in a Nov. 3 one-mile Nottingham maiden when last seen, spotted his two rivals a few lengths for the most part here. Bustled along with three furlongs remaining, the 4-5 favourite bounded into a narrow lead approaching the eighth pole and was ridden out in the latter stages to deny his persistent stablemate Hafit (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a neck. Walk of Stars is the third of five foals and one of two scorers for Listed Pretty Polly S. third Sound Reflection (Street Cry {Ire}), herself out of G2 Park Hill S. and G2 Sun Chariot S. victrix Echoes In Eternity (Ire) (Spinning World). Echoes In Eternity, a daughter of G3 Musidora S.-winning matriarch Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), is kin to seven stakes winners headed by MG1SW sire Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Irish Oaks heroine Great Heavens (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). The March-foaled homebred bay is half to a 2-year-old filly by New Approach (Ire) and a yearling filly by Sea the Stars (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$21,068. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

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7th-Southwell, £7,800, Nov, 4-17, 2yo, 4f 214y (AWT), :59.98, st/sl.

ABSOLUTELYFLAWLESS (GB) (f, 2, Ribchester {Ire})--Key Light {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB} raced in rear after forfeiting ground to all seven rivals as the stalls opened. Tanking into contention at the halfway mark, the 11-1 chance came under pressure when third approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Bishop's Glory (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}). Absolutelyflawless, the latest of seven foals and fourth winner for her dam, is a granddaughter of G1 Phoenix S. heroine Eva Luna (Ire) (Double Schwatz {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is a half-sister to G2 Flying Childers S. victor Beacon (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) and Listed Conqueror S. scorer Illykato (GB) (Toronado {Ire}). Sales history: 17,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 78,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,502. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-David Lowe; B-Northmore Stud (GB); T-David Loughnane.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Southwell, £7,300, Nov, 4-17, 3yo, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:14.89, st/sl.

WATERMELON SUGAR (IRE) (g, 3, Gutaifan {Ire})--Looks Great {GB}, by New Approach {Ire} Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$15,515. O-Marco Polo; B-Aughamore Stud (IRE); T-Archie Watson. *€11,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 8,000gns Ylg '20 TATASY.

FRANCE**Sunday's Results:**

PRIX LORD SEYMOUR-Listed, €52,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-17, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:40.85, g/s.

1--**BARATTI (GB), 126, c, 4, Frankel (GB)--Binche, by Woodman). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Suc. Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, €93,750. *Full to Finche (GB), GSW & MG1SP-Aus & MGSW-Fr, \$1,039,893; and 1/2 to Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MGISW-US & MGSW-Fr, \$1,705,473; and Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f & 9.5-11f, G1SW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$1,059,937.

2--**Sweet Lady (Fr), 128, f, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--High Heel Sneakers (GB), by Dansili (GB).** (€100,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-Gemini Stud; B-Stratford Place Stud (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €10,400.

3--**Baby Rider (Fr), 129, c, 4, Gleneagles (Ire)--Gyrella (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB).** (220,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-A & Gilles Forien (FR); T-P Bary. €7,800. Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.10, 4.60, 7.80.

Also Ran: Mendocino (Ger), Timour (Fr), Opanan (Ire). Scratched: Equinoxe (Fr). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

Baratti closed his sophomore term with a third in November's Listed Grand Prix du Nord at Chantilly and annexed a Mar. 1 conditions heat back there on seasonal return last time. Holding sway until headed by two rivals in early straight, the 11-10 chalk rallied bravely under a final quarter drive and refused to yield once getting his nose back in front to earn a deserved first black-type success.

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“This horse is such a lovely character and we haven’t found what his limit is,” revealed racing manager Barry Mahon. “Good ground is exactly what he needs with his action, it was his first try over the trip and he was perfect. He hasn’t stopped improving, there is no reason to think that he will not keep improving and he could have a very nice season. He comes from one of Juddmonte’s best families and could very well add his name on the page in a good place.”

Baratti, a full-brother to MGSW dual G1 Turnbull S. placegetter and G1 Melbourne Cup fourth Finche (GB), is the latest foal and one of eight winners for Binche (Woodman), herself a half-sister to GSW multiple Scandinavian champion Binary File (Nureyev). The May-foaled homebred chestnut is also kin to MGSW distaffer Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}), G1 Prince of Wales’s S.-winning sire Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre) and to the dam of G3 Prix Daphnis winner Delaware (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and Listed Prix de Bagatelle victrix Environs (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

1st-ParisLongchamp, €28,000, Cond, 4-17, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.75, g/s.

DANYEVA (IRE) (f, 3, Dabirsim {Fr}--Zanyeva {Ire}. by Oasis Dream {GB}), who snagged a Mar. 18 newcomers’ test over seven furlongs at Fontainebleau, raced in sixth through the early fractions here. Making smooth headway into contention in the straight, the 11-10 favourite quickened smartly once finding a clear passage on the outside approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly in the closing stages to comfortably outpoint Before Dawn (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. She is the seventh of eight foals, and one of five scorers for her dam, and the February-foaled bay is a half-sister to G3 Prix du Bois victrix Zonza (Fr) (Alex the Winner) and a yearling colt by Lope de Vega (Ire).

Her second dam Drama Club (Ire) is a half-sister to G1 Gran Criterium-winning sire Pearl of Love (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and MGSW sire Social Charter (Nureyev). Sales history: €100,000 Wlg ‘19 ARQDEC; €85,000 RNA Ylg ‘20 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €27,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Ecurie du Parc Monceau & Eric Puerari; B-Ecurie du Mont Goubert (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-ParisLongchamp, €28,000, Cond, 4-17, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.10, g/s.

FARO DE SAN JUAN (IRE) (g, 3, Almanzor {Fr}--Fixette {Ire} {MGSP-Fr}, by Kodiak {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, €40,240. O-Peter Katelanis, Haras d’Etreham, Riviera Equine SARL & SF Bloodstock SC; B-Lynch-Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *160,000gns Wlg ‘19 TATFOA.

GERMANY

Sunday’s Results:

PREIS DES GESTUTS ROTTGEN-Listed, €22,500, Hoppegarten, 4-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.98, gd.

1--NAVRATILOVA (IRE), 123, f, 3, Morpheus (GB)--High Vintage (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€9,000 Ylg ‘18 GOFNOV). O-Moritz & Philipp von Loeper; B-Ballyhampshire Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Toni Potters; J-Sybille Vogt. €13,500. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, €23,841. *1/2 to Beautiful Vintage (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), GSP-Ity, \$127,348.

2--Chic Cherie (Fr), 123, f, 4, Muhaarar (GB)--Cherierarch, by Arch. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€70,000 RNA Ylg ‘19 ARAUG). O-Healthy Wood Company Ltd; B-Oceanic Bloodstock SARL, Mme Ariane Gravereaux & OTI Management (Pty) Ltd (FR); T-Satoshi Kobayashi. €4,500.

3--Stella (Ger), 123, f, 4, Neatico (Ger)--Startissima (GB), by Green Tune. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Markus Klug. €2,800.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 31.70, 6.40, 4.30.

Also Ran: Takachiho (Ire), Shila (Ger), Thunderey (Ire), Viadana (Ger), Wedding Ring (Ire), Libre (Ire), Wonderful Starlet (Ger), First of May (Ger), Penja (Fr).

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PREIS VON DAHLWITZ-Listed, €22,500, Hoppegarten, 4-17, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:01.83, gd.
 1--**MANSOUR (GER)**, 126, c, 4, **Tai Chi (Ger)**--**Magic Tilla (Ire)**, by **Tillerman (GB)**. O/B-Angelika Muntwyler (GER); T-Toni Potters; J-Sybille Vogt. €13,500. Lifetime Record: 12-7-2-1, €66,710.
 2--**Best of Lips (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, **The Gurkha (Ire)**--**Beata (Fr)**, by **Silver Frost (Ire)**. (90,000gns RNA Ylg '19 TAOCT). O-Stall Lintec; B-Stall Parthenaue (IRE); T-Andreas Suborics. €4,500.
 3--**Virginia Storm (Ger)**, 123, c, 4, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--**Virginia Sun (Ger)**, by **Doyen (Ire)**. O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €2,800.
 Margins: 3/4, 1, 4HF. Odds: 2.10, 2.80, 5.20.
 Also Ran: **Sahib's Joy (Ger)**, **Jet Action (Ire)**, **Whizzair (Ire)**, **Wildfang (Ger)**.

ALTANO-RENNEN-Listed, €22,500, Hoppegarten, 4-17, 4yo/up, 14fT, 2:57.30, gd.
 1--**LORD LEOSO (GER)**, 126, g, 7, **Pastorius (Ger)**--**Lomitas Dream (GB)**, by **Lomitas (GB)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€26,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBAGO). O-Carina Horn; B-Manfred Ommer (GER); T-Sascha Smrczek; J-Bayarsaikhan Ganbat. €13,500. Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-2, €57,790.
 2--**Nubius (Ire)**, 128, g, 6, **Dylan Thomas (Ire)**--**Nicolaia (Ger)**, by **Alkalde (Ger)**. O-Stall Bartschi; B-Jurgen Imm (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen. €4,500.
 3--**Sir Polski (Ger)**, 126, h, 5, **Polish Vulcano (Ger)**--**Sweet Montana (Ger)**, by **Lando (Ger)**. O-Rennstall Darboven; B-Gestut Idee (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €2,800.
 Margins: 3, 3/4, 1. Odds: 15.10, 3.10, 11.90.
 Also Ran: **Diamantis (Ger)**, **North Hunter (Ire)**, **Ankunft (GB)**, **Istoria (Ger)**, **The Tiger (Ger)**, **Anton von Marlow (Ger)**, **Guitar Man (Ire)**, **Seneschal (Swe)**, **Onkel Volli (Ger)**. Scratched: **Learn By Heart (GB)**.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Naruto (Ger), c, 3, **Counterattack (Aus)**--**Nessaya (Ger)**, by **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)**. Hoppegarten, 4-17, 8fT, 1:38.35. B-Geoffrey Leonard Grimish (GER). *€8,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS.
Way To Dubai (Ire), c, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--**Leading Queen (Ire)**, by **Harbour Watch (Ire)**. Hoppegarten, 4-17, 9fT, 1:53.34. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *1ST-TIME STARTER.



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GEOGLYPH LEAVES MARK IN SATSUKI SHO



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Sunday Racing's **Geoglyph (Jpn)** (Drefong) closed from off the pace to annex Sunday's G1 Satsuki Sho, the first leg in Japan's Triple Crown. The victory marked the first win top-level win for both Geoglyph and his trainer, Tetsuya Kimura.

Ask Victor More (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) soon went to the front as Geoglyph--in tandem with **Danon Beluga (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn})--traveled on the heels of stablemate **Equinox (Jpn)** (Kitisan Black {Jpn}) mid-pack. Fanned out a few paths wide turning for home, the colt battled for supremacy with the early pacesetter in the final furlong, dug in to overtake his stablemate, gaining a short advantage late en route to a one-length success over Equinox with favored **Do Deuce (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), last season's champion juvenile in Japan, 1 1/4-lengths back in third.

"His start was good and we were able to sit in an ideal position which was crucial in winning today," said winning rider Yuichi Fukunaga, who also won the Japanese 2000 Guineas with **Contrail (Jpn)** in 2020. "I already knew that he was in good form when I rode him during workouts and had every belief that, although the colt was fifth pick, he was capable of winning. The colt has the strength to sustain his speed, so I geared him wide launching an early bid before the fourth corner. I'm just glad I was able to do my job. In the upcoming Derby, we'll have to see if he can handle the 400-meter added distance."

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After debuting in June last year, Geoglyph notched two consecutive wins including the G3 Sapporo Nisai S. and capped off his 2-year-old season with a fifth in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. in December. In his sole prior start this term, he finished runner-up behind Danon Beluga in the G3 Kyodo News Hai Feb. 13.

Pedigree Notes:

Sunday's Classic victory marked the first Group 1 score for U.S. Sprint Champion Drefong, winner of a trio of Grade I races, including the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Geoglyph represents the Japanese-based stallion's first crop of sophomores.

Geoglyph's dam, listed scorer and multiple Group 1-placed Aromatico, is also responsible for a pair of minor winners—Albilila (Jpn) (Maurice {Jpn}) and Copacati (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}).

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥320,750,000, Nakayama, 4-17, 3yo, 2000mT, 1:59.70, fm.

1--**GEOGLYPH (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by Drefong

1st Dam: Aromatico (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Nasca (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

3rd Dam: Andes Lady (Jpn), by Northern Taste

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Tetsuya Kimura; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥174,325,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0. *First Group 1 winner for sire (by Gio Ponti).

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2--**Equinox (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, by Kitan Black (Jpn)--Chateau Blanche (Jpn), by King Halo (Jpn). O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥66,950,000.

3--**Do Deuce (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, by Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Dust and Diamonds, by Vindication. O-Kieffers Inc.; B-Northern Farm; ¥41,475,000.

Margins: 1, 1.25, NK; Odds: 8.10, 4.70, 2.90.

Also Ran: Danon Beluga (Jpn), Ask Victore More (Jpn), Onyankopon (Jpn), Justin Rock (Jpn), Lagulf (Jpn), Justin Palace (Jpn), Dante's View (Jpn), Be Astonished (Jpn), Matenro Leo (Jpn), Killer Ability (Jpn), Born This Way (Jpn), Grand Line (Jpn), Tosen Vanno (Jpn). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Click for the JRA chart and video](#).

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

ANTARES S.-G3, ¥72,820,000, Hanshin, 4-17, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:50.50, gd.

1--**OMEGA PERFUME (JPN)**, 130, h, 7, Swept Overboard

1st Dam: Omega Fragrance (Jpn), by Gold Allure (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Beauty Make (Jpn), by Real Shadai

3rd Dam: Sailing Beauty (Fr), by Lyphard

O-Reiko Hara; B-Shadai Farm; T-S Yasuda; J-K Yokoyama; ¥38,574,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Jpn, 24-11-7-2.

2--**Gloria Mundi (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Bettolle (Ity), by Blu Air Force (Ire). O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; ¥15,164,000.

3--**New Monument (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, by Henny Hughes--Annata (Jpn), by Admire Moon (Jpn). O-Yoko Maeda; B-Yoshihiro Takahashi; ¥9,582,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, HF; Odds: 2.80, 2.60, 68.40.

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CARL JASPERS PREIS-G2, €70,000, 4yo/up, 12FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Road To Arc (Fr)	Planteur (Ire)	Reynier	Orani	128
2	8	Alter Adler (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Hickst	Pietsch	126
3	1	Dato (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Smrczek	Ganbat	126
4	6	Dolcetto (Ger)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Grewe	Sanna	126
5	2	Only The Brave (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Grewe	de Vries	126
6	7	Quebueno (Ire)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Wohler	Pedroza	126
7	3	Sea of Sands (Ger)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Carvalho	Murzabayev	126
8	5	Alaskasonne (Fr)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Klug	Starke	122

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