



# 2022 ECLIPSE AWARD **FINALISTS NAMED**



**Eclipse Award** | Horsephotos

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), Daily Racing Form, and the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters (NTWAB) announced the finalists for the 2022 Eclipse Awards Saturday, recognizing excellence in Thoroughbred racing.

Winners in 17 horse and human categories will be announced on FanDuel TV, and other outlets, during the 52nd annual Eclipse Awards, presented by John Deere, Keeneland, and The Jockey Club, on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. ET. The evening will culminate with the announcement of the 2022 Horse of the Year.

Of the 258 eligible voters represented by the NTRA, consisting of member racetrack racing officials and Equibase field personnel, the NTWAB, and Daily Racing Form, 246 (95.3%) took part in the voting. Finalists were determined in each category by voters' top three selections, using a 10-5-1 point basis. Eclipse Award winners are determined solely by first-place votes.

The 2022 Eclipse Awards Finalists, with the exception of Horse of the Year, (in alphabetical order) are:

Two-Year-Old Male: Cave Rock (Arrogate), Forte (Violence), Victoria Road (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn})

Two-Year-Old Filly: Leave No Trace (Outwork), Meditate (Ire)

(No Nay Never), Wonder Wheel (Into Mischief)

Three-Year-Old Male: Epicenter (Not This Time), Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Taiba (Gun Runner) Cont. Pg 3

# 'RISING STAR' RATES BIG SHOT AGAINST **BAFFERT FOURSOME IN SHAM** by Alan Carasso

Bob Baffert supplies two-thirds of the field for Sunday's GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita, but he is no slam dunk to walk away with a record-extending ninth renewal of the event, given the imposing presence of 'TDN Rising Star' Spun Intended (Hard Spun). The chestnut had a bit of buzz about him ahead of his Oct. 30 debut over 6 1/2 furlongs of this main track, and he nearly overcame a slow start and wide trip to run Fort Warren (Curlin) to a half-length, a performance that was also deemed 'Rising Star'-worthy.

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# IN TON EUROPE TODAY

SEAN DOYLE DREAMING OF A GRADE 1 **WINNER** 

Brian Sheerin interviews Sean Doyle, who runs Monbeg Park (Ire) (Walk In The Park (Ire)) in Sunday's G1 Lawlor's Of Naas Novice Hurdle.



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1 FROSTED	8	\$10,000
Into Mischief	8	\$250,000
3 Nyquist	7	\$55,000
4 Quality Road	6	\$200,000
Girvin	6	\$25,000
Practical Joke	6	\$25,000
Oscar Performance	6	\$20,000

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## TODAY in the



Sunday, January 8, 2023



Lugan Knight (Goldencents) and Dylan Davis head to the winner's circle after winning the Jerome S. at Aqueduct on Saturday. | Sarah Andrew

## **JUSTIQUE SCRATCHED FROM SANTA YNEZ**

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#### ICE DANCING TAKES ON BAFFERT IN SANTA YNEZ

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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES



<u>ET</u> 5:30p

Santa Ynez S.-GIII, SA 6:30p Sham S.-GIII, SA

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Flightline | Horsephotos

Three-Year-Old Filly: Nest (Curlin), Secret Oath (Arrogate),

Tuesday (Ire) (Galileo (Ire))

Older Dirt Male: Flightline (Tapit), Life Is Good (Into Mischief),

Olympiad (Speightstown)

Older Dirt Female: Clairiere (Curlin), Goodnight Olive

(Ghostzapper), Malathaat (Curlin)

Male Sprinter: Cody's Wish (Curlin), Elite Power (Curlin), Jackie's

Warrior (Maclean's Music)

Female Sprinter: Caravel (Mizzen Mast), Echo Zulu (Gun

Runner), Goodnight Olive (Ghostzapper)

Male Turf Horse: Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Nations Pride (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) Female Turf Horse: In Italian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Regal Glory (Animal Kingdom), War Like Goddess (English Channel)

**Steeplechase Horse:** Down Royal (Alphabet Soup), Hewick (Ire)

(Virtual {GB}), Snap Decision (Hard Spun)

**Owner:** Peter Brant, Godolphin LLC, Klaravich Stables Inc. **Breeder:** Godolphin LLC, Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings

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**Trainer:** Steve Asmussen, Chad Brown, Todd Pletcher **Jockey:** Irad Ortiz, Jr., Flavien Prat, Joel Rosario

Apprentice Jockey: Jeiron Barbosa, Vicente Del-Cid, Jose

Antonio Gomez

In addition to honoring the 17 winners in the horse and human categories, David Harrison will receive the Eclipse Award as the 2022 Horseplayer of the Year. Members of the media will be honored for outstanding coverage in six categories.

Eclipse Awards voting is conducted by the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters (NTWAB), the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), and *Daily Racing Form*. The Eclipse Awards ceremony is produced by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

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More Than Ready - Chasethewildwind, by Forty Niner

# TWO FIRST-CROP CLASSIC WINNERS

## **MORE QUALITY TO COME**

With CIs of 1.53 in 2021 and 1.48 in 2022, Daredevil's foals and yearlings of 2023 are his best-bred crops since his first, which produced Classic winners Swiss Skydiver and Shedaresthedevil.

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The Eclipse Awards are named after the great 18th-century racehorse and foundation sire, Eclipse, who began racing at age five and was undefeated in 18 starts, including eight walkovers. Eclipse sired the winners of 344 races, including three Epsom Derbies.

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#### Sham Preview Cont. From pg 1



Spun Intended | Benoit

Pounded down to 4-5 over the same trip at Del Mar Nov. 26, the \$100,000 Keeneland September yearling and \$125,000 OBS March bargain made light work of eight other rivals, graduating by a widening 6 1/2 lengths. Hall of Famer Mike Smith sticks around for this first two-turn voyage.

The task at hand certainly is not an easy one, as Spun Intended hooks GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile third National Treasure (Quality Road) in his sophomore bow. Having defeated future GII Los Alamitos Futurity winner Practical Move (Practical Joke) into third on his Sept. 3 unveiling at Del Mar, the \$500,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad found only stablemate and 'TDN Rising Star' Cave Rock (Arrogate) too strong in the GI American Pharoah S. next time out and was beaten under four lengths behind likely champion Forte (Violence) in the Juvenile. The blinkers that went on for that try come off Sunday.

The Baffert shedrow is also set to be represented by the raildrawn 'Rising Star' and recent GIII Bob Hope S. runner-up Newgate (Into Mischief); Speed Boat Beach (Bayern), who Beyered 104 when debuting on dirt at the seaside oval Sept. 10 and who exits a game victory in the grassy GIII Cecil B. DeMille S.

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# Constitution NATURAL BORN LEADER



Tapit - Baffled, by Distorted Humor Fee: \$110,000 S&N

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# Constitution NATURAL BORN LEADER

# **#1 SIRE**

by % of 2YO winners to starters — 47.83%\*

# **#1 SIRE**

by % of 2YO BTWs - 13.04%

# **LEADING**

BEYER SIRE

9 individual runners earned 100+ Beyers in 2022

# 14 BTWs in 2022

only Into Mischief and Munnings had more

# **3 OF TOP 12**

yearling colt prices in 2022

# #1 FOURTH- SIRE

by BTWs, BTHs, GSHs

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Sources: TDN and DRF. \*Kentucky stallions with more than 50 named foals

Dec. 4; and Reincarnate (Good Magic), who broke his maiden going two turns at Del Mar Nov. 25.

The Sham field is completed by Packs a Wahlop (Creative Cause), a two-time graded winner on the turf.

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# MORNING-LINE FAVORITE JUSTIQUE WILL **SCRATCH FROM SANTA YNEZ**

'TDN Rising Star' Justique (Justify), the morning-line favorite in Sunday's GIII Santa Ynez S., will not run after spiking a fever this week.

"I'm going to scratch," trainer John Shirreffs said Saturday morning. "She had a little temperature."

Justique will now await the GIII Las Virgenes S. going a mile Jan. 28, Shirreffs added. The expected scratch of Justique leaves a five-horse field in the Santa Ynez.

"She only had a temperature for a day [on Thursday] and she seems pretty good, but I don't know how she'll run under those circumstances," Shirreffs said.

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# FROSTED'S ICE DANCING TAKES ON BAFFERT TRIO IN SANTA YNEZ



Frosted | Darley

by J.N Campbell & Stefanie Grimm

The Richard Mandella-trained Ice Dancing (Frosted), the only filly in a scratched-down field of five with a graded-stakes placing already to her name, will seek her first win since breaking her maiden in Sunday's rescheduled Santa Ynez S. at 'The Great Race Place.' The Grade III event, which was originally scheduled for last Sunday's New Year's Day program, carries Kentucky Oaks points to the tune of 20-8-6-4-2, which will go to the top five finishers that are not associated with Bob Baffert.





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A homebred for Bass Stables LLC, the newly minted 3-year-old took four tries to earn her first win after three consecutive finishes behind GISW And Tell Me Nolies (Arrogoate), including a third in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. Fourth behind both that rival and the scratched 'TDN Rising Star' Justique (Justify) in the GII Chandelier S., Ice Dancing rebounded in her fourth start to break her maiden ahead of the Baffert-trained Doinitthehardway (Street Sense) at Del Mar Nov. 25.

Speaking of the Baffert barn, he will enter a trio in a bid to win what would be his fourth Santa Ynez in a row. It appears that **Huntingcoco** (Practical Joke), **Fast and Shiny** (Bernardini) and **Parody** (Distorted Humor) have not flashed much in the way of speed under the California sun over the past few months, so a game effort is in order if one of them wants to keep their conditioner's streak alive.

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# LAYMON HOPES TO TAKE FRONT ROW AT KEENELAND JANUARY by Jessica Martini

Steve Laymon watched **Goodnight Olive** (Ghostzapper) clinch a likely Eclipse Award with her win in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint at Keeneland in November and the founder of the First Row Partners racing partnership will be back at Keeneland Monday to watch that mare's half-sister **Katie's Keepsake** (Medaglia d'Oro) (hip 55) sell with the Nursery Place consignment during the first session of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale. Laymon purchased the unraced mare, in foal to Tiz the Law, for \$65,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. At that time, Goodnight Olive had made just two starts for the First Row Partners, who purchased her for \$170,000 at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton October sale. **Cont.** 



First Row Partners lead Goodnight Olive into Saratoga winner's circle | Sarah Andrew



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"[Trainer] Chad [Brown] had told me Goodnight Olive had a lot of promise," Laymon said. "She had had some ankle procedures done, but we knew she was very talented. So that's kind of why I bought [Katie's Keepsake]."

Of the then 7-year-old mare's price tag, Laymon said, "There was no guarantee that Goodnight Olive was going to be a Breeders' Cup winner. We had a plan and we had high hopes because Chad's skill at accessing talent is so good and he felt like she was a Grade I athlete, so I felt like \$75,000 would have been a really good buy for her no matter, with her being by Medaglia d'Oro. We obviously got her for a little bit less than that."

After breaking her maiden by 8 1/2 lengths in October 2021, Goodnight Olive romped home a nine-length allowance winner at Aqueduct in November. She resurfaced with a pair of optional-claimer scores in New York in early summer before making the jump to graded company where she had immediate success. The dark bay filly swept to victory in the Aug. 28 GI Ballerina H. before concluding the year with a 2 1/2-length win in the Breeders' Cup.

As the filly continued to improve, the partners began discussing what to do with her half-sister.

"We kicked that around a lot," Laymon said of the decision to sell Katie's Keepsake. "We thought about keeping her for a while, but then with Goodnight Olive's success, we decided to go ahead and maybe make a profit."

Asked if it was an emotional decision to sell the mare, whose daughter by Street Sense fetched \$600,000 at last year's OBS April sale, Laymon said, "Well maybe not as much with her, but it will be with Goodnight Olive. I know some owners collect them and I tend not to be that way. I do have family that I keep that I've had a long time. But I try to make the right business decisions."

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Katie's Keepsake | ThoroStride/Jamie Newell



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First Row Partners still maintains the mare's short yearling colt by Tiz the Law, who likely be on offer later in the year.

"We will probably sell him in September," Laymon said. "He's doing well. The reason this mare and the colt were not in November is that we were just not sure how Goodnight Olive would turn out in November. And so we decided to wait. We felt probably in the January sale, she would be a little more of a stick out."

Laymon, an optometrist from North Carolina, traces his participation in racing back some three decades to Cot Campbell's Dogwood Racing Stable. While First Row Partners' primary focus is racing, Laymon and partners do maintain a small number of broodmares.

"I have five broodmares," Laymon said. "Typically, I try to keep five or six. That's about my number. Some I have on my own and some I have with some of the First Row partners and some are First Row. This particular one [Katie's Keepsake] is a First Row. I actually bought her for myself and then I thought to be a good leader and a good manager, I should offer her to them. I didn't want to take advantage. And it's fun to have the guys involved. First Row Partners, there are just six of us, and we are scattered across the country, so it gives them a reason to follow the mare as well. A couple of my guys have never done any breeding before."

He continued, "We buy only fillies, so sometimes you get into the mare business even though you don't want to. We have another Ghostzapper mare that we felt was a somewhat talented horse that never made it to the races, so we kept her. But we try to keep that number limited."

Goodnight Olive could give Laymon his second Eclipse champion. He was co-owner of Dayatthespa (City Zip), who won the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf before being named the champion grass mare of 2014.

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Goodnight Olive | Sarah Andrew

# Selling Monday, January 9

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BROADWAY GIRLS (F)	BLUE NORTHER S.	74	18"	1:36
CARVER (C)	MSW	74	18+	1:36





Asked what it would mean to add a second Eclipse statue to his collection, Laymon said, "Oh wow. I just never imagined. I started with Dogwood Stable probably getting close to 30 years ago now. Cot Campbell was such a good mentor and he could see I wanted more. Dogwood Stable had maybe only won one Eclipse Award and I was thinking about who was lucky enough to win one. And here we are with a strong chance of winning two. It's just hard to imagine. At the Breeders' Cup, I said there was one connection, besides myself, between Dayatthespa and Goodnight Olive and that's Chad. He's the connection."

Goodnight Olive, meanwhile, is back in light training after getting a winter break in Florida.

"I went down to check on her in December with the rest of our horses right before Christmas," Laymon said. "Chad had given her 45 days of just turn out. She's back in light training. It's a little soon [to have a target race]. But Chad is a second-half-of-the-year guy. I would think springtime. Probably the Madison at Keeneland would be a first target. If she's ready, I would think that would be the target because she's done so well at Keeneland. It just makes sense to start there if she's ready."

The Keeneland January sale will be held Monday through Thursday with bidding beginning each day at 10 a.m.

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# MGISW RAGING BULL REPRESENTED BY FIRST FOAL



Raging Bull | Benoit

MGISW Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) was represented by his first foal, a filly, born Jan. 5, Gainesway Farm announced Saturday.

"We're excited to see the first foals by Raging Bull starting to hit the ground," said Gainesway Stallion Director Ryan Norton.





Undefeated G1 winner at two who had a great year at four winning the G1 Clark, G2 Stephen Foster and G2 Alysheba. **Maxfield**: just imagine...

**Stallion-making page:** no fewer than four G1 sires under three dams, including the (non-G1-winning) sires of Tepin and Wise Dan.



"There's a lot to like about this stallion and we look forward to seeing him pass his traits along to his offspring."

Raging Bull entered stud at Gainesway in 2022 and currently stands the 2023 season for \$10,000 LFSN.

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# AWAITING PRISON IN DOPING SCANDAL, **VET CHARGED WITH CHEATING CASINO OUT OF \$21,646** by T.D. Thornton

The convicted New York-based harness racing veterinarian Louis Attilio Grasso, who is scheduled to report to federal prison Jan. 24 to begin serving a 50-month sentence for his admitted role in peddling drugs in the 2020 racehorse doping conspiracy sweep of arrests, was arraigned Friday in Pennsylvania on charges that he swindled \$21,646 from a casino over the past

According to stories first reported by the Pennsylvania news outlet the Times Leader and the gaming industry site Casino.org, security officials at the Mohegan Pennsylvania casino in Wilkes-Barre began more closely monitoring a dealer there Dec. 30 after detecting a "sudden large win rate" at his table.

week by allegedly conspiring with a dealer in a cheating scheme.

Citing court records filed by the Pennsylvania State Police's Bureau of Gaming Enforcement, the *Times Leader* reported that "Jason Richard Kutney, 52, was a dealer for the craps electronic table game responsible for pushing a button at the end of a 30 second clock allowing patrons to place bets. Kutney pushed the button early, allowing casino patron Louis Attilio Grasso, 66, to see the numbers prior to placing his bet."

The Times Leader's reporting continued: "State police in court records said the scheme occurred on Dec. 30, when Grasso won \$17,521, and again [Jan. 5], when Grasso won \$4,125.



Harness Racing | Sarah Andrew



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2	Cross Traffic	\$7,500	33
3	Into Mischief	\$250,000	31
4	Goldencents	\$10,000	31
5	Justify	\$100,000	29
6	Bolt d'Oro	\$35,000	29
7	Mendelssohn	\$25,000	25
8	Practical Joke	\$25,000	24
9	Army Mule	\$12,500	24
10	Munnings	\$100,000	24

# SIRE OF 4 FIRST CROP STAKES WINNERS AND 6 STAKES HORSES

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Kutney admitted to pushing the button on the machine earlier, giving Grasso the benefit of seeing the numbers."

Casino.org added that "Surveillance video captured Kutney allegedly hitting the dice button early at least nine times. During the incidents, police say bettors were given as much as 20 seconds to place their bets even though the dice had been rolled and the winning numbers were displayed on the electronic [table]."

"Police said in an affidavit that Kutney admitted to law officers that he was assisting Grasso through a difficult time. Grasso declined to speak with police and instead requested an attorney," Casino.org reported.

Casino.org reported that Kutney was arrested and charged with three felony charges for receiving stolen property, theft by unlawful taking, and conspiring to trick, fraud, or manipulate a casino, plus a first-degree misdemeanor for knowingly tricking and/or defrauding a business.

The Luzerne County court docket noted that Grasso's charges are similar, reporting them in court shorthand as "Knowingly by trick/fraud/manipulation win or reduce loss" without designating them as felonies or misdemeanors.

In May 2022, when Grasso entered a guilty plea in the racehorse doping conspiracy case, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District Court issued a press release in which U.S. Attorney Damian Williams said, "In peddling illegal drugs and selling prescriptions to corrupt trainers, Louis Grasso abdicated his responsibilities as a medical professional to ensure the safety and health of the racehorses he 'treated."

The website Sports Litigation Alert reported on Dec. 16,. 2022, that Grasso's doping conspiracy conviction was hardly his first brush with the law or state racing regulators.

"In 1992, Grasso was previously convicted in federal court of selling anabolic steroids and his license to practice equine medicine was suspended by the State of New York. In 1993, based on Grasso's guilty plea in New York to three counts of possession and distribution of anabolic steroids, his New Jersey license to practice veterinary medicine in New Jersey was also suspended for five years.

"[In 2000] Delaware authorities suspected Grasso of practicing without a license and when police tried to arrest him Grasso led the police on a wild car chase. When the police finally stopped Grasso they found needles, syringes and banned drugs in his car. In 2005, New York State Racing and Wagering Board upheld a refusal to license Grasso to participate in pari-mutuel harness racing as a veterinarian," Sports Litigation Alert reported. Beyond his upcoming federal prison sentence in the doping conviction, the court has also mandated that Grasso pay restitution in the amount of \$47,656,576 and a forfeiture of \$412,442.





➤ In foal to Quality Road

The sire of II SW. 32 SH, 14 GSH and 2 GIW in 2022.

> By Into Mischief

Two-time winning half-sister to GIW Perfect Alibi & G2P Noble Thought out of a SW.

➤ Broodmare Appeal

Into Mischief mares have produced 9 SW and 17 SH, led by GIW White Abarrio.

Selling Monday at Keeneland



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Just prior to his Nov. 15 sentencing, Grasso wrote a letter to the judge asking for leniency because of health issues and his modest financial means.

"I am a physical wreck," Grasso wrote. "I am not a rich man. I don't have much in the way of money or possessions. I have no savings, I have little cash available.... While I don't live hand to mouth, I don't have the ability to withstand any catastrophic events in my life."

Grasso is due to appear in Luzerne County Court next on Jan. 17 for a preliminary hearing on the casino charges.

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"Big farm or small, we thank them all," said Jockeys and Jeans President Barry Pearl. "There are many other valuable seasons and one for every pocketbook. And ours is the only season sale whose entire proceeds goes to those special humans; brave jockeys who gave a big part of their lives to racing."

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# **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



## Sunday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

**SANTA YNEZ S.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Satin Doll <a>*</a>	Congrats	The Del Mar Group	O'Neill	Maldonado	120
2	Fast and Shiny 🛪	Bernardini	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Vazquez	120
3	Justique 🛷	Justify	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	122
4	Parody 🛪	Distorted Humor	WinStar Farm LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	120
5	Huntingcoco 🛷	Practical Joke	Villa Rosa Farm, Inc. and Harlo Stables Corp.	Baffert	Velazquez	120
6	Ice Dancing	Frosted	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Prat	120

**Breeders**: 1-Upson Downs Farm, 2-Douglas Scharbauer, 3-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC, 6-Bass Stables, LLC

## Sunday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

**SHAM S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Newgate 🖛	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables,	Baffert	Dettori	120
			RE Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber,			
			Waves Edge Capital & Catherine Donovan			
2	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables,	Baffert	Velazquez	120
			RE Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber,			
			Waves Edge Capital & Catherine Donovan			
3	Speed Boat Beach	Bayern	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Prat	124
4	Reincarnate 🖛	Good Magic	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables	Baffert	Hernandez	120,
			RE Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber,			
			Waves Edge Capital & Catherine Donovan			
5	Packs a Wahlop 🖛	Creative Cause	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Vazquez	124
6	Spun Intended 🖛	Hard Spun	Edge Racing and Muir Hut Stables, LLC	Glatt	Smith	120

**Breeders**: 1-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 2-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Caperlane Farm, 4-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 5-Oak Ridge Farm, 6-Coffee Pot Stables





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# **LUGAN KNIGHT ENTERS DERBY TRAIL WITH** JEROME WIN



Lugan Knight (inside) | Sarah Andrew

Lugan Knight (Goldencents) was not going to be denied as he matched strides down the lane with Arctic Arrogance (Frosted) in the \$150,000 Jerome S. at Aqueduct Racetrack on Saturday afternoon. With 10-4-3-2-1 points available to the top five finishers on the Road to the 149th running of the Kentucky Derby, it was Lugan Knight's day to shine.

Sent off as the second choice at 7-2, the colt set front-end fractions of :23.41 at the guarter-mile marker and :47.70 for the half-mile, all as the favorite Arctic Arrogance dogged his track to the outside around the far turn. Entering the stretch, the pair left the rest of the field behind, and dueled gallantly towards the wire. With less than a furlong left to go, the homebred edged a head in front to win the day by a half a length.

After the race, trainer Michael McCarthy said, "I was happy with the way the horse broke. He found himself prominent early and it looked like around the turn he still had a little bit of run. I was not surprised to see how well he dug in down the lane. It looked like he was always just going a touch better than the other horse. You hate to say you're confident, but it always looked like he kept that horse at bay. Just a tough horse and a gutsy performance. I was glad to see he was able to get the mile.

The Feb. 4 running of the \$250,000 Grade III Withers S. with Derby qualifying points of 20-8-6-4-2 could be the next target for this colt. On that prospect, Lugan Knight's trainer said, "We'll see. I'll have to give Dylan a call and ask him what he thinks and go from there. A mile was a question mark for me but it looked like he passed that test today. We'll have to wait and see."

Lugan Knight is part of a talented family that includes his second dam Roxy Gap (Indian Charlie), herself a MGSW in Canada, who produced GSW Cafe Americano (Medaglia d'Oro). The winner's dam Sly Roxy has a 2-year-old colt by Mendelssohn and most recently was bred back-to-back to Instagrand.

**JEROME S.**, \$150,000, Aqueduct, 1-7, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.77, gd.

1--LUGAN KNIGHT, 118, c, 3, by Goldencents

1st Dam: Sly Roxy, by Speightstown 2nd Dam: Roxy Gap, by Indian Charlie 3rd Dam: Harts Gap, by Saint Ballado

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-BG Stables (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy; J-Dylan Davis. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$175,775.

- 2--Arctic Arrogance, 120, c, 3, Frosted--Modest Maven, by Uncle Mo. O/B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Linda Rice. \$30,000.
- 3--General Banker, 120, c, 3, Central Banker--Elusive Jozi, by Johannesburg. O/B-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England (NY); T-James W. Ferraro. \$18,000.

## ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE Foaled & Raised at McMAHON of Saratoga

Margins: HF, 7, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.55, 1.35, 7.40.

Also Ran: Neural Network, Andiamo a Firenze, Narciso Dali, Valenzan Day. Scratched: Circling the Drain. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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# **JANUARY 8 INSIGHTS: REPOLE, ST ELIAS** STABLES SEND OUT PRICEY 'MO' FILLY

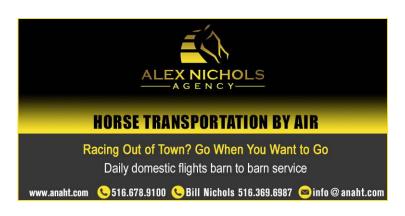
by Patrycja Szpyra

Sponsored by Alex Nichols Agency 5th-GP, \$84k, Msw, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 2:10p.m. ET

The powerhouse partnership of Repole and St Elias Stables will send out \$450,000 FTKOCT purchase SASSINESS (Uncle Mo) in this turf maiden. A half to Canadian Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old colt Up With the Birds (Stormy Atlantic) as well as nine-time winner SW Speightsong (Speightstown), the filly also claims three other winning half-siblings. This is the female line of Canadian champion older mare GISW Wilderness Song (Wild Again), whose own half-sister Sound the Fanfare (Vice Regent) produced a line of no less than 15 black-type earners beneath her. In the barn of Todd Pletcher, Sassiness comes in on the back of a steady work tab at Palm Meadows after shipping in from New York. She will break from the rail with Irad Ortiz Jr. in the irons. TJCIS PPs









#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**LEIGH ANN HOWARD CALIFORNIA CUP OAKS**, \$200,000, Santa Anita, 1-7, (S), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.41, gd.

1--GRAZED MY HEART, 124, f, 3, by Grazen

1st Dam: Daddy's Duo, by Scat Daddy 2nd Dam: Marque Gal, by Sir Cat

3rd Dam: Margay, by Conquistador Cielo

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Mark D. and Patricia L. Cofer Trust and Webb Family Trust; B-Cicero Farms LLC & Batchelor Family Trust (CA); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$198,020.

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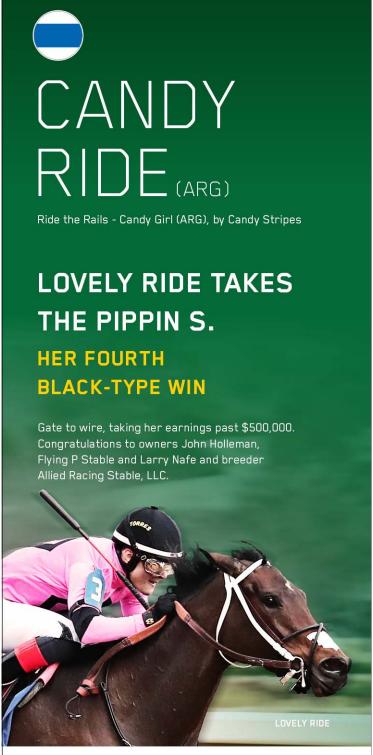
- 2--Sell the Dream, 124, f, 3, Munnings--Enayat Alsalam, by Run Away and Hide. O-Brown, Edward Rusty J., Klein, Alan P. and Lebherz, Philip; B-PT Syndicate #1 LLC (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner. \$38,000.
- **3--Cast Member**, 124, f, 3, Munnings--Be My Baby, by Artie Schiller. (\$70,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-George Krikorian; B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Tim Yakteen. \$22,000.

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Margins: NO, HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.90, 1.30, 3.50.

Also Ran: Golden Again, Carole Lombard, Cholly, Quickly Park It, Loyal to a Fault. Scratched: Nyvan.

This gray filly has proven to be an exceptional bargain, her current connections dropping a claiming slip for \$50,000 at Del Mar back on Aug. 19 while she was still a maiden. She went into this race having finally earned that first win but also a placing in the Soviet Problem S. at Los Alamitos a month ago, and she was appropriately acknowledged by the betting public at odds of more than 5-1. Graduating to stakes winner wasn't an easy task, however, as she had to run down the entire field in the stretch to put her nose in front then survive an extended wait for the photo finish before being declared the official winner. **Cont. p3** 





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#### Cal Cup Oaks cont.

And it wasn't the smoothest of trips for her either, as she had to steady off heels the first time past the grandstand before settling in at the rear of the pack and waiting patiently to launch her winning move. As the favored Sell The Dream (Munnings) showed the way, posting a half in a pedestrian half in :47.94, the winner hugged the rail and fought some traffic as she made a slow advance toward the front around the far turn. Full of run at the top of the stretch, she was guided off the rail past the quarter pole and then out toward the center of the course where she had just the 6-5 favored early leader and 7-2 chance Cast Member (Munnings) to get by in deep stretch. Under a vigorous ride with her two determined rivals to her inside, she was just able to just get up in time and snatch the victory. Daddy's Duo also produced a yearling filly by Daredevil and is in foal to Practical Joke for this year. Click here the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

**CALIFORNIA CUP DERBY**, \$196,000, Santa Anita, 1-7, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.51, ft.

1--THIRSTY JOHN, 124, c, 3, by Stay Thirsty
1st Dam: Discreet Dee, by Discreet Cat
2nd Dam: Cricket Wicket, by Kiridashi

**3rd Dam: Cricket Laughing, by Danzig Connection** (\$97,000 Ylg '21 FTCAYR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-London,

Tom, Lovingier, Terry C. and Zondlo, Eugene; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Peter Miller; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$150,200. \*Full to Rock N Rye, SW, \$134,170.

- 2--Giver Not a Taker, 124, g, 3, Danzing Candy--Kittens Trip, by Kitten's Joy. O-Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; B-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison (CA); T-Peter Miller. \$38,000.
- 3--Passarando, 124, g, 3, Tamarando--I'm Passing Ya Now, by Lucky Pulpit. O-Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht. \$22,000.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 1.60, 2.50.

Also Ran: Crypto Ride, Geezer, Amigo G A, Merit Song.

Thirsty John remained undefeated in just his second start and was victorious in his stakes debut by a half-length at odds of 2-1. The dark bay colt, who was making his first start in more than seven months, broke smartly and set sail for the front right after the break and led the field at every pole through a moderate pace, including a half in :47.68 while under pressure from 8-5 favored Giver Not a Taker (Danzing Candy). He briefly shook free of that rival on the far turn before his rival battled back and was all out under a vigorous ride to hold onto his advantage and score the win. Discreet Dee also produced a yearling full brother to Thirsty John. Click here the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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**QUEENS COUNTY S.**, \$150,000, Aqueduct, 1-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, gd.

- 1--LAW PROFESSOR, 124, g, 5, Constitution--Haunted Heroine (MSW, \$267,150), by Ghostzapper. O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Rob Atras; J-Manuel Franco. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 14-5-2-1, \$726,740.
- 2--Naval Aviator, 119, c, 4, Tapit--Cherokee Queen, by Cherokee Run. (\$285,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-JKX Racing; B-Doug & Felicia Branham & Tapit Syndicate (KY); T-Michael E Jones Jr. \$30,000.

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3--Thomas Shelby, 122, g, 7, Curlin--Harriett Lane, by Giant's Causeway. (\$310,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$435,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTSAUG; \$525,000 2yo '18 FTFMAR). O/T-David Jacobson; B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY). \$18,000.

Margins: 7HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 32.00, 16.90.

Also Ran: Bourbonic, Sea Foam, Plot the Dots, Unbridled Bomber, Shooger Ray Too, Forewarned, Double Crown.

Scratched: Eloquist.

Law Professor overpowered this group of local handicappers in his 5-year-old debut, continuing the torrid form of jockey Manny Franco in the process.

The heavy chalk--and deservedly so--exchanged bumps with a rival and was four deep into the first turn, then chased from well off the inside to the backstretch. Given his cue with about three furlongs to travel, last year's GI Woodward S. runner-up hit the front approaching the stretch and ran up the score down the lane.

After closing his sophomore season with a victory in the off-turf GII Santa Anita Mathis Mile S., the dark bay was runner-up in the GII San Pasqual S. before returning to the turf to take out the valuable Tapit S. in his first start for this barn last September. Beaten only 1 1/4 lengths by Life Is Good (Into Mischief) in a sloppy-track renewal of the Woodward, Law Professor was a latest fifth behind Eclipse finalist Cody's Wish (Curlin) in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 5.

"It's never over until it's over but the way everything unfolded, it was a very professional victory," said winning trainer Rob Atras. "I wouldn't say we were expecting it, but the way he had been training, we were looking for this effort. I'm very glad we got it."

Law Professor is among those on the also-eligible list for the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational in three weeks' time.

"We'll have to see how he comes out of the race. It is a little quick back, but I wouldn't rule out anything," said Atras.

Produced by a dual stakes-winning half-sister to GISW Celestine (Scat Daddy) and MSW Silent Sting (Silent Name {Jpn}), Law Professor has a gelded 3-year-old half-brother named Huntington and a 2-year-old full-sister. Haunted Heroine was most recently bred to City of Light. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.



Law Professor | Sarah Andrew

**DON VALPREDO CALIFORNIA CUP SPRINT S.**, \$150,500, Santa Anita, 1-7, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.96, ft.

- 1--THE CHOSEN VRON, 124, g, 5, Vronsky--Tiz Molly, by Tiz Wonderful. O-Sondereker Racing LLC, Kruljac, J. Eric, Fetkin, Robert S. and Thornburgh, Richard; B-Tiz Molly Partners (CA); T-J. Eric Kruljac; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 13-9-1-2, \$612,678.
- 2--Big City Lights, 124, c, 4, Mr. Big--Champagne Exchange, by Exchange Rate. (\$22,000 Ylg '20 FTCAYR). O-William R. Peeples; B-Bar C Racing Stables Inc (CA); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$30,000.
- 3--Resilient, 120, g, 6, Curlin to Mischief--Lost Prophet, by Yes It's True. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Don Muldoon (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner. \$18,000.

Margins: NK, 3HF, NK. Odds: 0.40, 2.20, 21.80. Also Ran: Tigre Di Slugo, Finneus, I'll Stand Taller.

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#### Cal Cup Sprint cont.

The speedy The Chosen Vron continued his dominance of the Southern California stakes ranks with his fourth straight victory here by a neck as the odds-on favorite.

Last year's Cal-bred sprint champion is sure to pick up a repeat award in the division, though he's also won around two turns and on turf this year, and his wire-to-wire performance here only helps his chances. As usual, the 5-year-old gelding broke alertly and then sped right to the front to lead at every pole, though his rivals made him work to keep his early advantage. After passing a half-mile in :44.36, he was swung wide into the top of the stretch, briefly pulled away to earn a clear lead in deep stretch and then dug in gamely to hold 2-1 chance Big City Lights safe by a neck.

In addition to The Chozen Vron, Tiz Molly also produced the unraced filly Amazing Grace (Grazen), a yearling filly by Clubhouse Ride and she's back in foal to Clubhouse Ride for this year. Click here the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

**TURFWAY PREVUE S.**, \$124,100, Turfway, 1-7, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.28, ft.

1--SCOOBIE QUANDO, 118, c, 3, by Uncle Mo

1st Dam: Daveron (Ger) (MGSW & GISP-USA, SW-Ger, \$495,642), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)

2nd Dam: Darwinia (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)

3rd Dam: Dynamis (Ire), by Dancing Brave

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (\$160,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$125,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Andrew N & Raina Warren; B-CHC Inc (KY); T-Ben Colebrook; J-Luan Machado. \$76,600. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$76,600. \*1/2 to March to the Arch (Arch), GSW & GISP-Can, GSW-USA, \$1,024,663; and Global Access (Giant's Causeway), Ch. 3yo Colt-Can, GSW-US, MGSW-Can, \$373,401.

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- 2--Retained, 120, c, 3, Bayern--Rarities, by City Zip. 1ST BLACK-TYPE. O-S B Stables LLC; B-Kaleem Shah (KY); T-Ethan W West. \$25,000.
- 3--**Schifty's Haloid**, 118, g, 3, Ransom the Moon--Heartbreak Hill, by Ghostzapper. 1ST BLACK-TYPE. (\$50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-River Card Stable; B-Scott Pierce (KY); T-Michael W McCarthy. \$12,500.

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Margins: NK, 3HF, HF. Odds: 1.46, 3.95, 6.15.

Also Ran: Accident, Prove Right. Scratched: Drew's Gold.



Scoobie Quando becomes a stakes winner at first asking | Coady

The word was out on Scoobie Quando, the lone first-time starter in Saturday's Turfway Prevue S., and the bay proved equal to task to open his account in the best imaginable fashion.

Away in good order from the outside gate, the \$160,000 Keeneland September acquisition raced three deep in the second flight of horses down the backstretch as fellow maiden Retained made the running in advance of GIII Nashua S. third Prove Right (Justify). Warming up to the task while still three wide at the head of the lane, Scoobie Quando dueled heads apart into the final sixteenth of a mile and fought his way home to score narrowly.

Scoobie Quando was purchased in utero for \$550,000 by the China Horse Club at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale and is out of a mare who was a stakes winner in her native Germany before adding the GII Ballston Spa S. and GIII Beaugay S. while also finishing third in the GI First Lady S. for Team Valor and Graham Motion. Daveron is the dam of a 2-year-old full-brother to Scoobie Quando and was bred to the CHC part-owned MGISW 'TDN Rising Star' Improbable the last two seasons. Scoobie Quando is the 89th worldwide stakes winner for Uncle Mo. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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ROCKRIDGE FARM 5384 Route 9H/23 Hudson NY, 12534 **DANIA BEACH S.**, \$100,000, Gulfstream, 1-7, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.71, fm.

1--CANDIDATE, 120, c, 3, by Exaggerator

1st Dam: Navy Ribbon (MSW, \$157,469), by Pure Prize

2nd Dam: Go Navy, by Silver Ghost
3rd Dam: Heater, by Dixieland Heat
(\$20,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). 1ST

**BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Mark B. Grier; B-Rose Hill Farm & Thoroughbred Acadiana (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$60,760. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$107,560.

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2--Major Dude, 123, c, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Mary Rita, by Distorted Humor. (\$550,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$19,600.

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3--Worthington, 120, c, 3, Classic Empire--Reva, by Monarchos.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Watters Edge, LLC (KY); T-Michael J.

Maker. \$9,800.

Margins: 13/4, 2, 13/4. Odds: 7.60, 1.00, 3.60.

Also Ran: Congruent, Souzak (Fr), Cheerful Charlie, Barzini.

Candidate kept the good times rolling here from the front end, posting a mild upset over even-money favorite Major Dude, to become his sire's newest black-type winner in the Dania Beach S.

Blinkered and a fading seventh on unveiling in a sloppy maiden special at Laurel Oct. 2 last season at nine furlongs, the Delacour-trainee found the turf far preferable in his next start Oct. 23 at the venue, taking a field of maidens coast-to-coast by 2 1/4 lengths when going a half-furlong shorter. Stepping up into optional claiming company last out Dec. 7 at Tampa, he caught another firm course at the same distance, and overcame a bumper-car break to win by a stylish 4 1/2-length margin.

Jockey Tyler Gaffalione opted not to fix what wasn't broken for this stakes debut, and seized a quick rail break to avoid much of the gate trouble which plagued his outer rivals. Putting up :23.41, :47.89, and 1:11.61 while cruising in the two path, Candidate expanded his advantage passing the quarter pole and cut the corner turning for home. Spurting clear to an early three-length margin, the 7-1 shot held tough in the final stages as Major Dude rallied for second over Worthington.

"Everything went to plan. He broke alertly, put himself in a good spot and relaxed nicely on the front end," said Gaffalione, who notched career Win No. 1994 aboard the son of Exaggerator. "Going into the second turn, I just asked him to pick it up and he just kept finding. It was a really good performance today."

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Out of a blue-collar stakes winner Navy Ribbon, Candidate hails from a productive West Virginia family via third dam Heater (Dixieland Heat). She produced 7-time winner, SW Sea Rescue (Brahms); 9-time winner, SW Waves and Tides (Cape Town); SW Dahlgren Hall (Mutakddim); and SP Severn Shore (Pure Prize), who herself produced MSW Top Executive (Street Boss). Candidate is Navy Ribbon's third Exaggerator foal in a row, the second to survive, and the second winner. She was barren on a trip to Bolt d'Oro in 2021, but did deliver a now-yearling filly by the stallion last season. She went to Cairo Prince for 2023. This is the extended female family of MGSP Playact (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.



Candidate (right, blinkers) | Ryan Thompson

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#### Black-Type Results cont.

**GINGER BREW S.**, \$100,000, Gulfstream, 1-7, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.80, fm.

1--CAIRO CONSORT, 122, f, 3, by Cairo Prince

1st Dam: Absolutely Awesome, by Street Cry (Ire) 2nd Dam: Discreetly Awesome, by Awesome Again 3rd Dam: Pretty Discreet, by Private Account

(\$37,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$95,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$875,000 2yo '22 FTKNOV). O-Repole Stable & Town and Country Racing, LLC; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.. \$60,140. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$326.289.

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2--Stephanie's Charm, 118, f, 3, Distorted Humor--Voyelle, by Broken Vow. (\$55,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-R.T Racing Stable; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Jose M. Jimenez. \$19,400.

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3--Navy Goat, 122, f, 3, Army Mule--Mandolin, by Midnight Lute. (\$100,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$450,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Lael Stables; B-Belvedere Farm (FL); T-Arnaud Delacour. \$9,700.

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Margins: HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.50, 11.20, 3.80.

Also Ran: Erna, Isabel Alexandra (Ire), Showgirl Lynne B, Lady Azteca, Bel Pensiero. Scratched: Anna Karenine (Fr).

In her first start since a third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and for her new connections after being purchased for \$875,000 at FTKNOV two months ago, last year's Catch a Glimpse S. winner quickly added to the return on her new connections' investment fund.

If anyone thought racing wasn't on this filly's mind when she balked at loading and then bobbled at the break, their concerns were quickly dashed as she put in a strong off-the-pace performance to win by a half-length here as the heavy favorite. Longshot Showgirl Lynne B (Constitution) showed the way early as the winner sat back and well off the rail, waiting patiently for the speed to back up to her and soon after the early frontrunner logged a half-mile in :47.45, the gray filly was guided out even wider into the stretch for clear aim at the wire. She gained the lead in deep stretch and successfully held off the charging Stephanie's Charm (Distorted Humor) at the wire to post the win.

Absolutely Awesome is also responsible for a 2-year-old by Tonalist. Click here the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

#### ALLOWANCE WINNERS



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Oaklawn, \$103,000, Alw, 1-7, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.19, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

SPEED BIAS (c, 4, Uncle Mo--Hot Summer {MGSW, \$298,959}, by Malibu Moon) was disqualified from an apparent maiden victory at this meeting last year but graduated by a nose at Keeneland last fall after being transferred from the barn of Brad Cox. Exiting a retreating fifth at this level going a mile Dec. 16, the ironically named bay became the fifth rail-drawn, wire-towire winner in the afternoon's first six heats, controlling the pace en route to a 5 1/2-length defeat of B Sudd (Jimmy Creed) as a 13-2 chance. Speed Bias is a half-brother to Mount Travers (Speightstown), MSP, \$265,375, and has a 2-year-old half-sister by City of Light. Sales history: \$220,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$158,565. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Keith F Johnston & William S Sparks; B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-Ron Moguett.

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**10th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, Alw**, 1-7, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.31, gd, nose.

FUNNY HOW (f, 4, Overanalyze--Heavenly Humor {MSW, \$260,595}, by Distorted Humor), a maiden winner against open rivals during the Belmont at the Big A meeting Sept. 29, bested state-breds to clear her first allowance condition Ot. 22 and added a three-length success at the next restricted level Nov. 20. The slight second choice at 2-1, the bay filly settled nicely off Dame Cinco (Cinco Charlie) and stakes dropper Yo Cuz (Laoban) who went out in :23:19 and :46.80. Nearing the quarter pole, Funny How began to unwind, chased Dame Cinco down the lane and grabbed the lead late to win by a nose. The winner is a half to Super Humor (Super Saver), SW, \$169,288; Funny Guy (Big Brown), MSW & GSP, \$638,645; and Three Jokers (Twirling Candy), MSP, \$322,490. She is out of a MSW mare that is also represented by a yearling colt by The Factor. Sales History: \$120,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, \$207,660. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Adelphi Racing Club and Cutair Racing; B-Hibiscus Stables (NY); T-Raymond Handal.

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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**11th-Gulfstream, \$81,200, Msw**, 1-7, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.39, fm, neck.

MOON CAT (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Fanticola (GSW & GISP, \$561,986}, by Silent Name {Jpn}) routed on an off-track at Gulfstream Park Dec. 24 and finished fourth, beaten five lengths. Off at odds of 7-2 and rating in fifth behind loose-onthe-lead Jamestown (Lope de Vega {Ire}) after the first call, Moon Cat was shuffled back to seventh down the backstretch as the pacesetter went :23.43 for the guarter-mile and continued the pressure at :46.84 at the half-mile marker. As the field began to catch up on the far turn, the bay colt began to get in gear under urging and, cutting to the outside down the stretch, exhibited a strong turn of foot to just get up at the wire over the late-running Justin's Legacy (Justify). Out of a hard-knocking stakes-winning dam, who produced a 2-year-old colt by City of Light and a yearling filly by Flatter, his mare was bred to Horse of the Year Knicks Go for this year. Sales History: \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$54,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber); B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY); T-Christopher Davis.

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**6th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw**, 1-7, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.79, gd, 1/2 length.

SENIOR PRANK (f, 3, Into Mischief--Thundering Sky {MSW & MGSP-USA, MGSP-Can, \$498,160}, by Sky Mesa), a first-time starter for the orange and purple silks of Into Mischief's home, was made the 2-1 favorite and angled over from the extreme outside down the backstretch, poking her head in front after a quarter at :23.34 as a pair of longshots gave chase. The bay filly rounded the far turn between those runners, dropped her head with a furlong left and had enough left to repulse the hard charging co-favorite Spelterini (Bernardini), who mounted a late charge only to miss by 1/2 length. Thundering Sky was a twotime stakes winner and was graded-placed no fewer than five times on the grass before being purchased by Spendthrift for \$500,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November sale. The mare produced a 2-year-old colt by Medaglia d'Oro, and is currently in-foal to 2022 Leading freshman sire, Spendthrift's own Bolt d'Oro. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O/B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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**4th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw**, 1-7, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.93, fm, 1 length.

**ROYAL MENDE (c, 3, Mendelssohn--Malibu Royalty, by Malibu Moon)** turned in an even sixth-place effort in a five-furlong event rained onto the local Tapeta track on debut Dec. 17 and was bet into 87-10 for this stretch-out to a distance of ground. Kicked straight into the lead from his rail draw by Jose Ortiz, the homebred colt lobbed them along a moderate tempo with token pressure from 15-1 firster Highland Lord (Lord Nelson). Asked to quicken in upper stretch, he braced for the challenge of Nate the Great (West Coast) entering the final furlong and resolutely held that one at bay to take it by a length. **Cont. p9** 

#### 4th-Gulfstream, cont.

Hailing from the family of GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero War Chant and top Southern Hemisphere sire Ivan Denisovich (Ire), Royal Mende has a 2-year-old half-sister by Vino Rosso and a yearling half-sister by Blame. Malibu Royalty, a \$260,000 purchase by Walmac owner Gary Broad at the 2014 Keeneland September sale, was most recently covered by the Broadcampaigned MGSW/GISP Core Beliefs (Quality Road). Sales history: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Gary Broad; B-Gary Broad & Walmac Farm (KY); T-Christopher Davis.

#### Broken and Trained by Julie Davies

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**2nd-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw**, 1-7, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.75, my, 10 1/4 lengths.

PLEASE BE NICE (c, 3, Violence--Oenophile, by Pulpit), a \$45,000 RNA as a Fasig-Tipton NY-Bred Yearling, was sold for \$210,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale before starting his training regime over the summer at Saratoga. Going off at odds of 3-1 for this debut, the chestnut colt broke alertly and dueled for the lead through an opening quarter of :22.77. Please Be Nice rode the rail past a half in :47.24 and at the top of the lane proceeded to run off the page, getting clear of 10-1 Disarmed (Maclean's Music) by an eye-catching 10 1/4 lengths.



Please Be Nice | Sarah Andrew

Part of a family that includes second dam GSW Win McCool (Candy Ride {Arg}); GSP Cool Beans (Candy Ride {Arg}; and 'TDN Rising Star' GISW Magnum Moon (Malibu Moon), the winner's dam has a 2-year-old filly by Practical Joke and foaled a yearling

colt by Hard Spun. Sales Record: \$45,000 RNA Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$210,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Carem Stables; B-Richard Lugovich Jr. & Barbara Nelson (NY); T-William I. Mott.



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**4th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw**, 1-7, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.06, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

TOPSY (f, 3, Bee Jersey--Secretariat Humor, by Distorted Humor), off at odds of 2-1 to kick off her career with a win, blasted out to the front in this five-horse field. She led the way through fractions of :22.42 and :46.56 and showed them her heels in the stretch to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths over Huntress for Hire (Nyquist). Secretariat Humor, a three-time winner over synthetic surfaces and from the immediate family of Canadian grass champion Perfect Soul (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), produced full siblings to the winner the past two seasons, a colt in 2021 and a filly in 2022. She was bred back to Bee Jersey for 2023. Sale history: \$42,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt & Jackpot Farm; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**2nd-Tampa Bay Downs**, **\$25,000**, **Msw**, 1-7, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.02, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

CHAMPAGNE CALLING (f, 3, Empire Maker--Escultura, by Pulpit) was third in her debut at Churchill Downs last June behind eventual GIII Schuylerville S. winner Just Cindy (Justify) and then spent seven months on the shelf before making her successful return here with a 2 1/4-length victory. Racing with the addition of Lasix this time, she had some trouble breaking from the gate, but was successfully rushed up to sit comfortably in fourth position on the outside for the run up the backstretch. So Bearrish (Cross Traffic) controlled the pace for more than a half-mile, which was clocked in :46.26, and as she led the field around the turn the winner was on the move and inching toward the front while still widest of all. Champagne Calling reached even terms with the pacesetter just past the three-sixteenths and pulled to a clear lead a furlong out, and under a strong ride, remained in full flight to the finish line to win over

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Patience Worth (Medaglia d'Oro) as the 4-5 favorite. Champagne Calling's dam, Escultera, also has produced an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Hard Spun, a yearling colt by Omaha Beach and she was bred to Audible for a foal this year. Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,000. Click here the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Six Column Stables, LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Gladden, Jim, Riverview Racing, et al.; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

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**9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,000, Msw**, 1-7, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.98, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

CLASSIC CREATION (c, 3, Classic Empire--Our Pure Creation (SW, \$263,846), by Pure Prize) debuted on the grass at Saratoga, running fifth Aug. 7, then stretched out to a mile and a sixteenth on the same track, where he ended up a distant sixth Sept. 3. Shipping to Tampa Bay Downs for the winter, the colt hit the board at a mile on the lawn Dec. 3, in which he was 4 1/2 from the winner. Looking to make amends, the post-time favorite was a touch headstrong early before settling down in the second flight. Biding his time down the backstretch, Classic Creation bided his time, but was given his cue just past the halfmile clocking of :47.56. Bursting forward the colt cleared and cruised down the lane to a 3 1/2-length score as second choice Fayette Spirit (Kitten's Joy) completed the exacta. Classic Creation has a half-brother named American Pure (American Freedom) that raced as a 3-year-old this past year. Sales History: \$29,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$22,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Funbelly Stables, LLC; B-Joe Parker (KY); T-John P. Terranova, II.



#### **IN AUSTRALIA:**

Frumos, m, 5, Kitten's Joy--Desertstormelite, by Chester House. Rosehill, 1-7, Hcp., 1500mT, 1:32.65. B-Johnson, Flounders, Hibbert, Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). \*\$4,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$27,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; £220,000 2yo '20 TATJUL. VIDEO

Flambeur, g, 7, Mizzen Mast--Flamenba, by Kingmambo. Wyong, 1-7, Hcp., 2100mT, 2:10.59. B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY). \*SW-Fr. \*\*€100,000 HRA '20 ARQNOV. VIDEO



#### IN AUSTRALIA:

**Bistro (Aus)**, f, 3, **Street Boss**--Estaminet (Aus), by Lonhro (Aus). Sandown (Hillside), 1-7, Hcp., 1000mT, :56.69. B-Godolphin Australia (Vic). \*SW-Aus.



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
2022 Stud Fees Listed

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000 234 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Gulfstream, 3:40 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2fT, Love Rhapsody, 12-1 \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo; \$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Eastwood (Speightstown), Blackstone Farm
17 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:35 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, A Western Yarn,
3-1
\$45,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Girvin** (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000 179 foals of racing age/20 winners/5 black-type winners 8-Sam Houston Race, 5:09 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Hullinahurry, 8-1 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000 237 foals of racing age/22 winners/6 black-type winners 8-Santa Anita, 6:30 p.m. EST, \$100K GIII Sham S., 1m, Reincarnate, 8-1 \$775,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Gustav Klimt (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras d'Annebault, \$3,500 105 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Santa Anita, 6:00 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, The Wild Grazer (Ire), 5-2

**Havana Grey (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud, \$18,500

225 foals of racing age/44 winners/5 black-type winners 7-Santa Anita, 6:00 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Havana Angel (Ire), 4-1 ?10,000 GOF NOV wnl; ?20,000 GOF SPT yrl; ?320,000 ARQ JUL 2yo

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000 343 foals of racing age/29 winners/6 black-type winners 7-Santa Anita, 6:00 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Jordan, 6-1 \$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo; \$95,000 RNA FTD OCT 2yo

6-Santa Anita, 5:30 p.m. EST, \$200K GIII Santa Ynez S., 7f, Justique, 4-5

\$725,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
188 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Sam Houston Race, 5:09 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Aaron's Spirit, 8-1
\$19,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$25,000 OBS OPN 2yo
5-Oaklawn, 3:26 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Featurette, 30-1
1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Sure Can, 20-1
\$25,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$150,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 171 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners 8-Gulfstream, 3:40 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2fT, Mo Town Madison, 6-1

\$75,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$160,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mrazek (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch 20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Santa Anita, 6:00 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Fun Money, 6-1 1-Santa Anita, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Ship and Scam, 6-1 \$57,000 RNA FTC AYR 2yo

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000 171 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners 9-Gulfstream, 4:10 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Deer District, 10-1 \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:35 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Furiously, 6-1

#### Prospect Park (Tapit), Sau

42 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Santa Anita, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Star Prospect, 8-1

**Sharp Azteca** (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 199 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners 5-Sam Houston Race, 3:48 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Starteca, 15-1 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

176 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Gulfstream, 3:40 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2fT, Mystic Sunrise, 20-1 \$9,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 198 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners 9-Gulfstream, 4:10 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Live Is Life, 15-1 \$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$115,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo





#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

SUNSHINE MILLIONS FILLY AND MARE TURF SPRINT S. PRESENTED BY JOHN DEERE, \$200,500, Santa Anita, 1-7, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.10, gd.

- 1--BIG SUMMER, 122, m, 5, Mr. Big--Ultimate Summer, by Cee's Tizzy. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Robert Abrams, Mitchell Dutko & Michael Paran; B-Mitchell Dutko & Bob Abrams (CA); T-Carla Gaines; J-Joe Bravo. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-5-2, \$315,160. \*1/2 to Tribalist (Tribal Rule), SW & GSP, \$297,915; and Ultimate Bango (Uh Oh Bango), SW, \$419,433.
- 2--Eddie's New Dream, 124, m, 5, Square Eddie--Walkingonadream, by Tapit. O/B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA); T-Ben D A Cecil. \$38,000.
- 3--Alice Marble, 124, m, 6, Grazen--Unsung Heroine, by More Than Ready. O/B-Nicholas B Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato. \$22.000.

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Margins: 3/4, HF, 3. Odds: 3.90, 3.00, 1.30.

**PIPPIN S.**, \$150,000, Oaklawn, 1-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.04, ft.

- 1--LOVELY RIDE, 122, m, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)--Lovely Lil (GSW, \$299,890), by Tiznow. O-John Holleman, Flying P Stable & Larry Nafe; B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-R Diodoro; J-Cristian A. Torres. \$88,725. Lifetime Record: 15-7-3-1, \$508,573. \*1/2 to American Xperiment (Nyquist), GISP, \$118,743.
- 2--Ice Orchid, 122, f, 4, Super Saver--Singlet, by Real Quiet. O/B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. \$27,300.

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3--Le Da Vida (Chi), 119, m, 6, Gemologist--Viene Cantando (Chi), by Gstaad. O-Masaiva Corp.; B-Haras Santa Olga (CHI); T-Ignacio Correas, IV. \$13,650.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 6 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 3.70, 2.50.

**LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY TURF S.**, \$100,000, Fair Grounds, 1-7, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:50.59, fm.

- 1--WHO TOOK THE MONEY, 118, g, 5, Street Boss--Speights' Colony, by Speightstown. O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC; B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Deshawn L. Parker. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 15-10-0-3, \$469,177.
- 2--Smarty Alex, 118, g, 6, Karakontie (Jpn)--Barbies M, by Afleet Alex. (\$1,000 Ylg '18 OBSWIN). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Alexis Claire Racing Services, LLC and Pohl, Dennis; B-Steve E. Holliday (LA); T-Alexis Claire. \$20,000.
- 3--Budro Talking, 118, g, 8, Tale of Ekati--American Placed, by Quiet American. (\$1,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$20,000 2yo '17 TTAAPR). O-Hermilo Racing Stable, LLC; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Eduardo Rodriguez. \$11,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 31.90, 23.60.

**GARY P. PALMISANO MEMORIAL S.**, \$75,000, Fair Grounds, 1-7, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.24, ft.

1--BRON AND BROW, 124, g, 4, Gormley--Changing Vista, by Changeintheweather. (\$35,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL; \$200,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Gary Barber; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Brian Hernandez, Jr.. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$224,670.

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- 2--Swot Analysis, 118, h, 5, Anchor Down--Solo Buena, by Half Ours. (\$50,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSAPR; \$62,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN). O-D. J. Stable LLC, Cash is King LLC and West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA); T-Mark E. Casse. \$15,000.
- 3--**Mike J**, 118, g, 4, Sky Mesa--Dickson Street, by Storm Boot. O/B-Robin Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA); T-Lee Thomas. \$8,250.

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Margins: NK, 3, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 2.50, 21.40.

**ORLEANS S.**, \$75,000, Delta Downs, 1-6, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.16, ft.

- 1--MY DESTINY, 120, m, 6, Majesticperfection--Northern Destiny, by Crafty Prospector. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Sam Wilensky; B-Donamire Farm (KY); T-Herman Wilensky; J-Edwin Gonzalez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 19-7-2-2, \$193,973. \*1/2 to Pleasant Hill (Pleasant Tap), GSW, \$177,860.
- 2--Sweet Temperament, 123, f, 4, Temple City--Sweet Basil, by Pulpit. **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O/B-Keith Plaisance (LA); T-Keith G Bourgeois. \$15,000.
- 3--Sassy Beast, 118, m, 5, The Big Beast--I'mclassyandsassy, by Master Command. O/T-Angel M Rodriguez; B-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong (FL). \$7,500.

Margins: 13/4, 3HF, 23/4. Odds: 1.90, 4.40, 16.60.

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**TEXAS STALLION S.,** (NB) \$75,000, Sam Houston, 1-7, 3yo, c/g, 5 1/2f, 1:06.39, ft.

1--BLING BLING, 122, c, 3, by Too Much Bling 1st Dam: Swifterthantaylor, by My Golden Song 2nd Dam: Pete's Five, by Arch 3rd Dam: Swale Song, by Silver Deputy

(\$175,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). O-Heiligbrodt, L. William and Corinne; B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Stewart Elliott. \$44,100. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$104,000.

#### SBM Training Graduate (Susan Montanye)

- 2--**Just Whiskey**, 119, g, 3, Bradester--Whiskey Eyes, by Special Rate. \*1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Randy Mayfield (TX); T-Randy Mayfield. \$14,700.
- 3--My Favorite Song, 120, g, 3, My Golden Song--Legacy Flyer, by Early Flyer. O-HDT Allied Management, LLC; B-HDT Allied Management (TX); T-Alejandro Baldillez Jr.. \$8,085. Margins: 3, HD, 1. Odds: 1.50, 10.50, 10.30.

**BOB F. WRIGHT MEMORIAL S.**, \$68,250, Fair Grounds, 1-7, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.26, ft.

- 1--FREE LIKE A GIRL, 124, f, 4, El Deal--Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull. (\$5,500 Ylg '20 ESLYRL). O-Bruno, Jr., Gerald, Deville, Carl J., Pomier, Chasey Deville and Caroom, Jerry; B-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne (LA); T-Chasey Deville Pomier; J-Pedro L. Cotto, Jr.. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 22-10-7-3, \$748,128.
- 2--**Spirited Beauty**, 118, m, 5, Star Guitar--Sunday's Child, by Any Given Saturday. O-Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo. \$15,000.
- 3--Winning Romance, 124, m, 5, First Samurai--Lipstick Junky, by Flatter. O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC; B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$8,250.

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#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

9th-Oaklawn, \$107,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-6, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.94, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

TEJANO TWIST (g, 4, Practical Joke--Haley's Lolipop (GSP, \$105,300}, by Cuvee) Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-6-5-1, \$614,504. O-Jackie Rojas & Joey Keith Davis; B-Tom Durant (KY); T-Chris A Hartman. \*1/2 to Game Day Play (Violence), SW, \$144.682.

#### § Stonehaven FOALED AND RAISED THE LAND OF 5 CHAMPIONS

8th-Oaklawn, \$106,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.80, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

KEYSTONE FIELD (g, 8, Candy Ride {Arg}--She's an Eleven {SW, \$243,560}, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 23-7-3-3, \$476,329. O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-CRK Stables, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \*\$525,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Candy Boy, GSW & MGISP, \$1,286,800.

**10th-Gulfstream, \$84,200**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-7, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.95, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

PICKING UP PENNIES (g, 5, First Dude--Dreaminofauntdiane, by Bluegrass Cat) Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-1, \$210,420. O-Joseph Jr., Saffie, and Paraiso Investments; B-Jesus Rodriguez (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.. \*\$30,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT.

3rd-Turfway, \$77,805, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 1-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.80, ft, 3/4 length. LEBLON (g, 5, Broken Vow--Trade Balance, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-3, \$216,743. O-Paradise Farms Corp & David Staudacher; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Michael J Maker. \*\$45,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to

Gabrielle (Brz) (Dubai Dust), G1SP-Arg.

#### BONNE CHANCE BRED



7th-Turfway, \$75,660, (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 1-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.34, ft, neck.

JUNGLE WARFARE (g, 8, Animal Kingdom--Golden Mean, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 39-5-9-9, \$325,967. O-Deborah Self; B-Tony Holmes, Tim Thornton & Walter Zent (KY); T-Dale L Romans. \*\$150,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$190,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTSAUG; \$175,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$300,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR.

4th-Santa Anita, \$74,500, (S), 1-7, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:12.96, gd, 1 length.

THORNE HOUSE (g, 4, Clubhouse Ride--Secret Thorn, by Thorn Song) Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$166,400. O-Harris Farms, Inc. & Slugo Racing; B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA); T-Dean Pederson. \*\$4,500 Ylg '20 CTBAJA.

4th-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 1-7, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.53, my, 3 1/2 lengths.

TODAY'S FLAVOR (g, 5, Laoban--Evangelical, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$166,730. O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Joseph Calvo (NY); T-George Weaver. \*\$80,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG.

**8th-Laurel, \$63,860, (C)**, Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 1-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.69, ft, 2 lengths.

PRODIGY DOLL (m, 5, Shanghai Bobby--Hi Lili, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-4-4-1, \$241,320. O-HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC; B-Tolo Thoroughbreds & Michael A Spirito (KY); T-Phil Schoenthal. \*\$24,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$40,000 RNA 2yo '20 FTKHRA. \*\*1/2 to Conquest Bigluck E (Lookin At Lucky), SP, \$307,787.

#### Ballysax Bloodstock Graduate



4th-Laurel, \$62,930, (C), Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 1-7, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.44, ft, neck.

INDIAN LAKE (g, 5, Daredevil--Stormy Situation, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 31-6-12-4, \$334,238. O-Larry E Rabold; B-Serendipity Farm (KY); T-Hugh I. McMahon. \*\$5,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

2nd-Gulfstream, \$54,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-7, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.73, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

STARSHIP RENEGADE (h, 5, First Dude--Happy Honeymoon, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$68,800. O-Starship Stables and Dwoskin, Steven; B-William A.T. Rainbow (FL); T-Steven Dwoskin. \*1/2 to Surprise Wedding (High Cotton), SW, \$309,875; 1/2 to Starship Bonita (Gone Astray), MSW, \$577,237.

6th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, (S), 1-7, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12.19, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

GEORGE ALLEN (g, 4, Bind--Cora Leona, by Lone Star Sky) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$52,740. O/T-Brett A. Brinkman; B-Spanish Cross Stable, LLC & Jane Chiasson (LA).

**1st-Delta Downs, \$41,000**, (S), 1-7, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:29.43, ft, 1 length.

ALPINE MIST (f, 3, Blofeld--Ski Tune {SP}, by Brahms) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,600. O/B-Melissa Cantacuzene (LA); T-J Luis Garcia.

7th-Sam Houston Race, \$37,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 1-7, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.84, fm, 3/4 length.

TRULY DANZIG (g, 6, Etesaal--Fly So True, by Early Flyer) Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-3, \$108,363. O-Carolyn Barnett & Becky Harding; B-Steve & Caroline Hicks (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis. \*1/2 to Sunlit Song (My Golden Song), MSW, \$503,826.

**6th-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000**, 1-7, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.77, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

GO WEST (h, 5, Street Sense--Sushi Empire {SW & GSP}, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$119,403.

O-Collinsworth Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \*\$300,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



#### BONNE CHANCE BRED



**Hidden Brook Sales Graduate** 

**5th-Charles Town, \$35,100**, (S), 1-6, (NW3L), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.59, ft, 3 lengths.

BAYS CASTLE (f, 4, Windsor Castle--Langford Bay, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 24-3-5-2, \$107,990. O/B/T-John A Casey (WV).

**7th-Charles Town, \$35,100**, (S), 1-6, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.45, ft, 3 lengths.

WITH SECRET ENERGY (g, 4, Unbridled Energy--More Sweet Secrets, by Wiseman's Ferry) Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-2, \$102,268. O-Charles W Johnson; B-Williams Racing Corp (WV); T-Anthony Farrior.

**8th-Charles Town, \$33,900**, 1-6, (NW2LX), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.22, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

DEBIT CARD (g, 4, Will Take Charge--Awesome Gift {Brz}, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$64,364. O-Stephen G & Debbie Jackson; B-Stud TNT LLC (KY); T-Flint W Stites. \*\$8,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**9th-Turf Paradise, \$21,800**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000-\$20,000), 1-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.57, ft, neck.

FOR LOVE NOT MONEY (m, 5, Tiznow--Last Dance for Me, by General Meeting) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$56,416. O-Justin R. Evans & Stan Munro; B-Al & Saundra Kirkwood (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. \*\$29,000 4yo '22 FTCAYR.

**10th-Turf Paradise, \$21,800**, (C), Opt. Clm (\$15,000-\$20,000), 1-7, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.42, yl, 1/2 length.

NO SLO MO (g, 6, Uncle Mo--Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 20-2-4-2, \$85,432. O/B-Todd & Shawn Hansen (WA); T-Vann Belvoir. \*1/2 to Stryker Phd (Bertrando), MGSW, \$631,011; and Madame Pele (Salt Lake), MSW, \$197,942.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nullarbor, c, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Katherine, by Distorted Humor. Santa Anita, 1-6, (C), 6f, 1:10.16. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,200. B-Parks Investment Group LLC (KY). \*\$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

- **Missionary**, g, 3, **Denis of Cork**--Mission True, by Warrior's Reward. Charles Town, 1-6, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.70. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$22,658. B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV).
- **Stryda**, f, 3, **Great Notion**--Maryland's Love, by Not For Love. Charles Town, 1-6, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.15. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,512. B-Jill N Daniel (WV).
- **Mila's Papa**, g, 3, **Idiot Proof**--Radiant Journey, by Good Journey. Santa Anita, 1-7, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.75. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,200. B-Mike Mudaris (CA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.
- La Maddalena, f, 3, McCraken--Out of Goodbyes (MSW, \$113,100), by Out of Place. Charles Town, 1-6, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.97. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$26,693. B-Schiano Racing Inc (WV).
- J F's Senna, g, 3, Midshipman--Lucky Knickers, by Lookin At Lucky. Sam Houston Race, 1-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.06. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$27,793. B-Epona Thoroughbreds LLC (TX).
- Clear the Air, c, 3, Ransom the Moon--Marsali, by More Than Ready. Turfway, 1-6, 6f (AWT), 1:10.31. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,280. B-Calumet Farm (KY). \*\$95,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

#### BLUEWATER Ryder Finney Yearling Purchase

Sky Tizzy, f, 3, Sky Flight--Winning Turn, by Tiznow. Sam Houston Race, 1-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.55. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,480. B-Penn Family Racing & Kevin Clifton (TX). \*\$40,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

Frog Town, c, 3, Speightster--Malibu Stella, by Malibu Moon. Fair Grounds, 1-7, (C), 6f, 1:11.78. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$36,240. B-Novogratz Racing Stable, INC (KY).

**Stay in the Game**, g, 3, **Stay Thirsty**--Tee Game (SW, \$446,441), by El Corredor. Santa Anita, 1-7, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.17. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, \$70,522. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). \*\$52,000 2yo '22 CTBAJA.

Sassy Nature, f, 3, Straight Fire--Renee's Queen (SW), by After Market. Santa Anita, 1-7, (S), 6f, 1:09.45. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$40,700. B-Straight Fire LLC (CA). \*\$60,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

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**Pike Place**, c, 3, **Street Boss**--Alfresco, by **Tapit**. Tampa Bay Downs, 1-7, 1mT, 1:36.72. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$20,300. B-Godolphin (KY).

Silver Currency, f, 4, American Pharoah--Avery Hall (SW, \$182,500), by A. P Jet. Sam Houston Race, 1-7, 1m, 1:41.54. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$29,753. B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY). \*\$320,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Sheza Smoke Show (Wilko), GSW, \$150,644. \*\*\*Won by eight lengths.

Signorina Merisi (GB), f, 4, Caravaggio--Novalina (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Golden Gate Fields, 1-7, 1m (AWT), 1:38.93. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$23,458. B-Barry Walters (GB). \*37,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; £17,850 3yo '22 TATHRA.

Mamzooj, c, 4, Daaher--Sunoof, by Malibu Moon. Oaklawn, 1-7, 1m, 1:38.88. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$85,648. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY).

Hamazing Debate, f, 4, Hamazing Destiny--Heated Debate (SP), by Closing Argument. Oaklawn, 1-7, (S), 6f, 1:12.56. Lifetime: 8-1-0-1, \$74,793. B-Starfish Stable, LLC (AR). \*1/2 to Ministry (Ordained), SW, \$303,315; 1/2 to Heated Argument (Tapiture), SP, \$172,710.

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American Pharoah, Silver Currency, f, 4, o/o Avery Hall, by A. P Jet. MSW, 1-7, Sam Houston

**Animal Kingdom**, Jungle Warfare, g, 8, o/o Golden Mean, by Mt. Livermore. AOC, 1-7, Turfway

**Bee Jersey**, Topsy, f, 3, o/o Secretariat Humor, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 1-7, Fair Grounds

**Bind**, George Allen, g, 4, o/o Cora Leona, by Lone Star Sky. ALW, 1-7, Fair Grounds

**Blofeld**, Alpine Mist, f, 3, o/o Ski Tune, by Brahms. ALW, 1-7, Delta Downs



Lugan Knight (Goldencents) takes the first step along the 2023 Triple Crown trail in the Jerome | Sarah Andrew

#### Winners By Sire cont.

**Bradester**, Stelliot's Legacy, f, 3, o/o Sugarfoot Angel, by Invasor (Arg). Darby's Daughter Division of the Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. Texas Stallion S., 1-7, Sam Houston

**Broken Vow**, Leblon, g, 5, o/o Trade Balance, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 1-7, Turfway

Cairo Prince, Cairo Consort, f, 3, o/o Absolutely Awesome, by Street Cry (Ire). Ginger Brew S., 1-7, Gulfstream

Candy Ride (Arg), Keystone Field, g, 8, o/o She's an Eleven, by In Excess (Ire). AOC, 1-7, Oaklawn

Candy Ride (Arg), Lovely Ride, m, 5, o/o Lovely Lil, by Tiznow. Pippin S., 1-7, Oaklawn

Candy Ride (Arg), Nullarbor, c, 3, o/o Katherine, by Distorted Humor. MOC, 1-6, Santa Anita

**Caravaggio**, Signorina Merisi (GB), f, 4, o/o Novalina (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 1-7, Golden Gate

Classic Empire, Classic Creation, c, 3, o/o Our Pure Creation, by Pure Prize. MSW, 1-7, Tampa Bay

**Clubhouse Ride**, Thorne House, g, 4, o/o Secret Thorn, by Thorn Song. ALW, 1-7, Santa Anita

**Constitution**, Law Professor, g, 5, o/o Haunted Heroine, by Ghostzapper. Queens County S., 1-7, Aqueduct

**Daaher**, Mamzooj, c, 4, o/o Sunoof, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 1-7, Oaklawn

**Daredevil**, Indian Lake, g, 5, o/o Stormy Situation, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 1-7, Laurel

**Denis of Cork**, Missionary, g, 3, o/o Mission True, by Warrior's Reward. MSW, 1-6, Charles Town

Yearlings

**El Deal**, Free Like a Girl, f, 4, o/o Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull. Bob F. Wright Memorial S., 1-7, Fair Grounds

**Empire Maker**, Champagne Calling, f, 3, o/o Escultura, by Pulpit. MSW, 1-7, Tampa Bay

**Etesaal**, Truly Danzig, g, 6, o/o Fly So True, by Early Flyer. AOC, 1-7, Sam Houston

**Exaggerator**, Candidate, c, 3, o/o Navy Ribbon, by Pure Prize. Dania Beach S., 1-7, Gulfstream

**First Dude**, Picking Up Pennies, g, 5, o/o Dreaminofauntdiane, by Bluegrass Cat. AOC, 1-7, Gulfstream

**First Dude**, Starship Renegade, h, 5, o/o Happy Honeymoon, by Honour and Glory. AOC, 1-7, Gulfstream

**Fullbridled**, Bridleuptothebar, g, 4, o/o Nearlycocktailtime, by Thisnearlywasmine. ALW, 1-7, Turf Paradise

**Goldencents**, Lugan Knight, c, 3, o/o Sly Roxy, by Speightstown. Jerome S., 1-7, Aqueduct

**Gormley**, Bron and Brow, g, 4, o/o Changing Vista, by Changeintheweather. Gary P. Palmisano Memorial S., 1-7, Fair Grounds

**Grazen**, Grazed My Heart, f, 3, o/o Daddy's Duo, by Scat Daddy. Leigh Ann Howard California Cup Oaks, 1-7, Santa Anita

**Great Notion**, Stryda, f, 3, o/o Maryland's Love, by Not For Love. MSW, 1-6, Charles Town

**Hamazing Destiny**, Hamazing Debate, f, 4, o/o Heated Debate, by Closing Argument. MSW, 1-7, Oaklawn

**Idiot Proof**, Mila's Papa, g, 3, o/o Radiant Journey, by Good Journey. MSW, 1-7, Santa Anita

Into Mischief, Senior Prank, f, 3, o/o Thundering Sky, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 1-7, Aqueduct

**Laoban**, Today's Flavor, g, 5, o/o Evangelical, by Speightstown. AOC, 1-7, Aqueduct

**Majesticperfection**, My Destiny, m, 6, o/o Northern Destiny, by Crafty Prospector. Orleans S., 1-6, Delta Downs

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**Malibu Moon**, Moon Cat, c, 3, o/o Fanticola, by Silent Name (Jpn). MSW, 1-7, Gulfstream

**McCraken**, La Maddalena, f, 3, o/o Out of Goodbyes, by Out of Place. MSW, 1-6, Charles Town

Mendelssohn, Royal Mende, c, 3, o/o Malibu Royalty, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 1-7, Gulfstream

Midshipman, J F's Senna, g, 3, o/o Lucky Knickers, by Lookin At Lucky. MSW, 1-7, Sam Houston

**Mr. Big**, Big Summer, m, 5, o/o Ultimate Summer, by Cee's Tizzy. Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Sprint S. Presented by John Deere, 1-7, Santa Anita

**Overanalyze**, Funny How, f, 4, o/o Heavenly Humor, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 1-7, Aqueduct

**Practical Joke**, Tejano Twist, g, 4, o/o Haley's Lolipop, by Cuvee. AOC, 1-6, Oaklawn

**Ransom the Moon**, Clear the Air, c, 3, o/o Marsali, by More Than Ready. MSW, 1-6, Turfway

**Shanghai Bobby**, Prodigy Doll, m, 5, o/o Hi Lili, by Silver Deputy. AOC, 1-7, Laurel

**Sky Flight**, Sky Tizzy, f, 3, o/o Winning Turn, by Tiznow. MSW, 1-6, Sam Houston

**Speightster**, Frog Town, c, 3, o/o Malibu Stella, by Malibu Moon. MCL, 1-7, Fair Grounds

**Stay Thirsty**, Stay in the Game, g, 3, o/o Tee Game, by El Corredor. MCL, 1-7, Santa Anita

**Stay Thirsty**, Thirsty John, c, 3, o/o Discreet Dee, by Discreet Cat. California Cup Derby, 1-7, Santa Anita

**Straight Fire**, Sassy Nature, f, 3, o/o Renee's Queen, by After Market. MSW, 1-7, Santa Anita

**Street Boss**, Pike Place, c, 3, o/o Alfresco, by Tapit. MSW, 1-7, Tampa Bay

**Street Boss**, Who Took the Money, g, 5, o/o Speights' Colony, by Speightstown. Louisiana Champions Day Turf S., 1-7, Fair Grounds **Street Sense**, Go West, h, 5, o/o Sushi Empire, by Empire Maker. ALW, 1-7, Sam Houston

**Tiznow**, For Love Not Money, m, 5, o/o Last Dance for Me, by General Meeting. AOC, 1-7, Turf Paradise

**Too Much Bling**, Bling Bling, c, 3, o/o Swifterthantaylor, by My Golden Song. My Dandy Division of the Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. Texas Stallion S., 1-7, Sam Houston

**Unbridled Energy**, With Secret Energy, g, 4, o/o More Sweet Secrets, by Wiseman's Ferry. ALW, 1-6, Charles Town

**Uncle Mo**, No Slo Mo, g, 6, o/o Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike. AOC, 1-7, Turf Paradise

**Uncle Mo**, Scoobie Quando, c, 3, o/o Daveron (Ger), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). Turfway Prevue S., 1-7, Turfway

**Uncle Mo**, Speed Bias, c, 4, o/o Hot Summer, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 1-7, Oaklawn

**Union Rags**, Cool Rags, g, 5, o/o Pretty Cool, by Smart Strike. AOC, 1-6, Turfway

**Violence**, Please Be Nice, c, 3, o/o Oenophile, by Pulpit. MSW, 1-7, Aqueduct

**Vronsky**, The Chosen Vron, g, 5, o/o Tiz Molly, by Tiz Wonderful. Don Valpredo California Cup Sprint S., 1-7, Santa Anita

Will Take Charge, Debit Card, g, 4, o/o Awesome Gift (Brz), by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 1-6, Charles Town

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## **SEAN DOYLE: 'YOU'RE BETTER OFF THINKING OF REWARDS RATHER THAN RISKS'**



Monbeg Park runs in the G1 Lawlor's Of Naas Novice Hurdle on **Sunday** | Racingfotos.com

#### By Brian Sheerin

Sean Doyle pulls Monbeg Park (Ire) (Walk In The Park {Ire}) out of his stable and says proudly, "That's the type of horse the likes of Willie Mullins and Eddie O'Leary want to buy."

It begs the question, why is Monbeg Park lining out for Doyle and not any of the powerhouse stables in Sunday's G1 Lawlor's Of Naas Novice Hurdle?

After all, Doyle has earned a reputation for selling future stars rather than racing them and can count a Cheltenham Festival-winning graduate to his roll of honour almost every year since Holywell (Ire) broke that particular duck in 2013.

Horses like The Last Samuri (Ire), Invitation Only (Ire) and American Mike (Ire) have also passed through this renowned County Wexford production line.

Meanwhile, a couple of hundred yards across the field, his brother Donnchadh has blooded Paul Nicholls's latest King George winner Bravemansgame (Fr) and stablemate Tahmuras (Fr), winner of the G1 Tolworth Novices Hurdle on Saturday.

The Doyles have mastered the craft of buying National Hunt stores and turning them into red-hot commodities. Cont. p3

#### ALAIN DE ROYER-DUPRE AWARDED FRENCH **LEGION OF HONOUR**

Retired French trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre has been elevated to the rank of Knight in the French Legion of Honour.

The award is the highest distinction for French citizens, and is comprised of the following ranks in order of increasing distinction: knight, officer, commander, grand officer, and grand cross. Royer-Dupre, who retired from training at the end of 2021, will be presented with the award in a subsequent ceremony.

De Royer-Dupre told Jour de Galop, "It's good that the racing world is recognised. Certainly, as far as I am concerned, I have gone frequently abroad. We were able to sing La Marseillaise after grand victories in many countries across the world."

De Royer-Dupre began training out of Aiglemont for His Highness The Aga Khan beginning in 1983 upon the death of Francois Mathet. Cont. p7

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#### 2022 FCLIPSE AWARD FINALISTS NAMED

The finalists for the 2022 Eclipse Awards were announced on Saturday morning.



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Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) winning the 2003 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe for His Highness The Aga Khan and Alain de Royer-Dupre. Now retired, De Royer-Dupre was awarded the French Legion of Honour. | Scoop Dyga

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#### 12 QUESTIONS: JAMES MCHALE

The TDN's 12 Questions series continues with James McHale of Weatherbys.

#### FLOATING SPIRIT WINS ON DEBUT AT KEMPTON

Juddmonte homebred Floating Spirit (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}) won her Kempton debut by 3/4-of-a-length on Saturday.

#### AL MUTHANA SHOCKS L'ORMARINS KING'S PLATE

Deep Field (Aus)'s Al Muthana (Aus) surprised the G1 L'Ormarins King's Plate field at 80-1 to win by a neck in South Africa.

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#### Sean Doyle/Monbeg Park Cont. from p1

However, Monbeg Park was never going to be a selling prospect due to the fact he picked up a minor injury earlier on in his career.

Doyle explained, "The big day for us is not the day these horses win their point or even the day we get paid for them. It's the day they win for the next man. You can't grind them out to win their point. They need to train on.

"We're running a business here and repeat business is important. Even Monbeg Park there, he's grand now and we're getting a great run out of him, but you could never sell a horse like him. We could have sold him but you are risking losing the sale of a different horse a year or two down the line if you did."

The 38-year-old added, "He had a small suspensory problem. Willie Mullins actually came to look at him twice and he was close to chancing him. When you are talking about a horse to go chasing, he's exactly what you'd want. To be fair to him, he's won his bumper and maiden hurdle and has placed twice. In six runs he's been very consistent. We're dreaming that he'll win a big chase for us some day. He's a big quality-looking horse but you just couldn't sell him for fear of him not standing up to training for the next man."

Any hopes of a six-figure sale with Monbeg Park may have been dashed when he damaged his suspensory but a new dream stares back at Doyle, who is quietly excited about his first runner in Grade 1 company.

"We were actually a little disappointed with him at Cork but it was our own fault. We got caught with the frost and didn't do a lot with him. He was way too fresh and we rode him upsides in front and Bryan [Cooper] rode him like a slow horse. We might have been better off riding a waiting race with him and, while I don't think we'd have won, he would have run a nicer race if we rode him differently. We made too much use of him.

"He's in great form now and, as long as we can keep him sound, there should be a lot of fun to be had with him. He's the classiest horse I've ever run on the track anyway."

This place has been a soundtrack to classy horses for over a decade now. What was once a busy dairy farm has developed into a multi-million euro point-to-point operation with even Doyle admitting his surprise as to how quickly things have taken off.

"We started in 2008 which was the time of the recession so you could buy horses fairly cheap back then. One of the first horses we sold was Rudemeister (Ire). He cost  $\in$ 6,500 and we sold him for £75,000 after he won his point. Then we bought a horse called Padge (Ire) for  $\in$ 16,000, which was a lot of money back then, but for luck he went on and made £160,000. We've been very lucky and are blessed that the father had the land here for us. If we didn't have that, we wouldn't be doing it to the level that we are." Cont. p4



He added, "We are able to run a fairly tight ship. Everything is on site and we don't have to go away an awful lot and we have all our own haylage so it's very doable. I spent a summer with Willie Mullins as a young lad but we all love point-to-pointing and learned as we went along. You learn from your mistakes.

"We never went away to any big trainer for any long period of time or anything like that. It's always been drilled into me from a young age to take money when it's being offered. Don't ever be sorry for selling. Then, when we kept selling, the whole thing kept rotating and the money kept coming.

"The thing that would frighten you is that we got into millions of euros very guickly. From a few thousand here and there, our turnover shot into the millions. It's very easy to do it when you've the numbers we have but, as I said, we're lucky we can do a lot of the work ourselves to keep the costs down."

They say that faith is believing in something when common sense might advise otherwise. Doyle, along with his brothers Donnchadh, Cormac and Gearoid, would invest over €2 million a year in National Hunt stores.

Fellow Countymen Colin Bowe and Denis Murphy could also invest seven figures in a given year which goes some way to illustrating Wexford's status in producing jumps horses. Call it what you like, but this is high stakes poker and there are only so many Monbeg Parks an operation the size of Doyle's can carry. Every horse is important here. Every horse is contributing.

"You don't open the post from June to the following May," he jokes. "It's only then when you'd start worrying about what's left over! It's a risky game but sometimes you're better off not thinking about the risks involved and you're better off thinking about the rewards. It's gone great for us and you'd never have dreamed we'd be operating at the level that we are. We could end up broke yet, but we'll keep going for another few years please God." Cont. p5



Sean Doyle (left) with Colin Bowe | Tattersalls/Laura Green

# **TIMEFORM** TOP 2YOs

#### **2 YEAR OLD COLTS**

12	6р	No Nay Never (USA) Adventure Seeker (FR) (Bering)
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	-	Deep Impact (JPN) - Rhododendron (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))
11	9p	NORI E STYLE Charlie Appleby
		Kingman - Eartha Kitt (Pivotal)
11	8	PLACKREARD (IRF) Aidan O'Brien, Irelana
-		No Nay Never (USA) Muirin (IRE) (Born To Sea (IRE))
11	8	CHALDEAN Andrew Balding
		Frankel - Suelita (Dutch Art)
11	18	ROYAL SCOTSMAN (IRE) Paul & Oliver Cole
		Gleneagles (IRE) Enrol (Pivotal)
11	15p	CAKHEER (IRE) Roger Varian
	-	Zoffany (IRE) Shortmile Lady (IRE) (Arcano (IRE))
1	15	SILVER KNOTT Charlie Appleby
		Lone de Vega (IRE) - God Given (Nathaniel (IRE))
1	14p	AL DIEEA (ER) Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Irelana
		Wootton Bassett - Love On My Mind (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))
1	14p	Aiden O'Brien Ireland
	•	Saxon Warrior (JPD) - Tickled Pink (IRE) (Invincible Spirit (IRE))

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		COMMISSIONING (f) John & Thady Gosden  Kingman - Sovereign Passale (IRE) (Dalakhani (IRE))
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He added, "When things are going well for you, there's no better feeling. We've gone through a fair bit since we started in fairness. We started out during a recession and managed to keep going and then there was Brexit, a worldwide pandemic and now there's a war. The average spend this year was up to about 40 grand whereas it dropped to about 25 grand during Covid."

He added, "The sales companies have been very good to us from the start. At the end of the day, these horses have to be paid for. Between us all [Donnchadh, Gearoid, Sean and Cormac], we're only spending about two and a half million a year. If you get three good horses to any of those boutique sales, that's a million quid back straight away. You have to be thinking forward the whole time. There's plenty of those 20 or 30 grand stores who finish second and go on to make 50, 60 or 70 grand. They still leave a lot of money behind in one season. They only have to leave us about 12 grand per head. But even those 10 and 15 grand horses, it's highly important to get that for them because you need the clearance as well. They all add up.

"Horses are going to let you down every day of the week but

you can't be thinking that way. I know plenty of lads who started out at this and they were worrying about money and worrying about this and that. If you're worrying about money, it's not really the job for you. You have to let it unfold in front of you. When you get a run of good luck, you have to be ready to take it. You see some of the lads who have been with us, the likes of my younger brother Cormac with 40 horses and Rob James with 30 horses, they'd have seen what we went through and there's a certain amount of calmness with those lads as well. They'll wait and wait and let it happen rather than trying to force it."

The National Hunt game is a completely different ballgame to when Doyle set out buying and selling in 2008. In many ways, he and his contemporaries between the flags have had a massive role to play in the revolution of the sport.

Following a similar trajectory to the breeze-up sphere, where the demand for ready-made winners-in-waiting has soared, the point-to-point handlers have experienced a similar shot in the arm of their business.

Not only has there been a clamour for point winners, but the short supply of Flat horses to go jumping has developed into a perfect storm which has resulted in the point-to-point horse with form selling for a premium. Cont. p6



Love Envoi, formerly under Doyle's tutelage, winning the Betfair Daily Rewards Handicap Hurdle at Sandown in December.

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Doyle explained, "The top end National Hunt store is going point-to-pointing now, which is kind of crazy when you think about it, but it suits the next man who wants the big Saturday horse. He doesn't have to go buying 10 stores to find it. He can wait and see them win their point-to-point and just buy one or two. Look at the horses who have come out of here recently--Bravemansgame, Love Envoi (Ire), American Mike--there's loads. I actually think the best is yet to come, too."

He added, "Those Flat stayers who are making big money to go to Hong Kong and Australia--that has brought us point-to-point men back in at a big level. There was a time those horses would be sold to go jumping but they're gone unaffordable now. If the demand for those Flat horses can be maintained, then we are safe.

"Even our 30 grand horse, if they've got any sort of form at all, they'll slot into the north of England no problem. Whereas, there was a time the trainers up there would head down to Ascot to buy six or seven castoffs from the Flat to go jumping for the same money. They can't do that anymore.

"But the top end is fairly scarce. Even for us to get the three or four hundred grand for one, they have to win their point but they also have to have the pedigree, size and scope and good conformation as well."

The parallels between buying National Hunt horses who can jump and gallop three miles on heavy ground to sourcing a yearling who can go on and clock a good time at the breeze-ups as a 2-year-old may not be plain to see for everyone.

But, in an effort to maintain cash flow and more crucially in a bid to retain staff throughout the summer, Doyle has revealed an audacious plan to branch out into breezers and this particular wheel has already been set to motion.

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Sean Doyle



Doyle, "Private sales will become more popular." Tattersalls/Laura Green

"We've put in a three-and-a-half furlong uphill carpet gallop to run alongside our sand gallop on the hill. The reason for that is that we'd like to start training 2-year-olds. Donnchadh and myself will do the 2-year-olds and they'll run in my name but there'll be a few other lads involved with us I'd say. We'll probably do a few breezers as well. The carpet gallop would be great for breezers."

He added, "The whole thinking behind it all is that we're carrying a lot of staff all year round and it would be something to keep everyone ticking over from May until the autumn because we can't afford to lose staff anymore. I bought a couple of 2-year-olds last year but they were no good. We've four this year--two colts and two fillies. We'll probably run the colts. The Invincible Army (Ire) came out of the Orby. He cost €80,000. The other fella is by Churchill (Ire) and he cost €45,000 at the Sportsman's. It's something we'd like to develop."

A tapestry of Grade 1 horses have emerged from these Monbeg stables down through the years. Until now, Doyle has never had a chance to secure a top-level triumph in his own name. Step forward Monbeg Park.

#### **Doyle On . . . The National Hunt Sires**

"There's a big opening for a sire over jumps. Anything could come through because there are not enough No Risk At All (Fr)s, Walk In The Parks or any of those horses by the good French sires coming through to go around. Affinisea (Ire) is the one who's popular now. It's probably a great time for him because there's not enough of them running for anyone to say he's going bad. I'd only two by him and I got them sold easy. They just wanted Affinisea.

"I'll tell you what now, the Sea The Stars (Ire) element probably has a lot to do with it." Cont. p7



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"He's a new influence on the National Hunt scene and people are getting a little bit excited about him. He's just an easier sell than any of the stallion sons of Galileo (Ire) over jumps. I was a fan of Nathaniel (Ire), but he seems to have gone back more on the Flat now and I couldn't get near anything by Blue Bresil (Fr) at the sales this season. I bought Arctic Bresil (GB) (Blue Bresil {Fr}) for €62,000 and sold him for £305,000 to Henry de Bromhead after he won his point. I know he wasn't cheap as a store but I can remember coming home from the Derby Sale and thinking that he wasn't dear either. I reckon that if Eddie O'Leary had been flat out buying for Gigginstown that year, he'd have been a one hundred grand store. I've done okay with Getaway (Ger). You'd have a filly by him all day long and, at the back of it all, the fillies probably get a better chance given the programme that's there for them."

#### Doyle On . . . Private Sales

"Private sales will become more popular. When they are talking on the telly about a horse costing this or that after winning his point-to-point, and say he only finishes fifth in a maiden hurdle, the real big owner doesn't want that. We're after getting three or four real good orders for between three and four hundred thousand if we can find the right horse. It's there in black in white so, when a race is about to start and the television presenters are stuck for something to say, you can't really blame them for mentioning what a horse costs. There's not a lot more to talk about at that stage. I reckon the private sales will get bigger and bigger."

#### Doyle On . . . Producing 4-year-olds To Win Their Point-To-Point

"We leave them in a routine as long as we can and it's probably only in the second or third week in January where we start pairing them up. But usually everything is just build them up, build them up, build them up and try not to think if they are good, bad or middling. If you start going looking for them earlier than you should, you won't get to run them. A lot of lads want to run them in February but the season goes on a long time so, if you start lighting them all up for February before they are ready, you might not get to run anything. At one time, you'd have been kicking yourself if you didn't have them out but you can always wait until October and you saw what some of the 4-year-olds who won their points in the autumn made at some of the sales

"There's no hurry on us whatsoever. The only thing that might happen is that, say you had 35 4-year-olds and were left with 25 in the autumn, you probably wouldn't get to buy as many 3-year-olds at the store sales that year. But that sort of thing levels itself out every three years. It just depends on the run that you're on. But before we'd run anything, they'd nearly want to go down over the fences with no wings on them. That's how ready they'd want to be. They need to know their job so well. They don't even have to go that fast, it's once they go straight. I don't believe in giving horses leads either. They have to go in front and do it themselves. If we came out to school a week before a race and they didn't go down over 12 fences straight as a die we'd leave them and wouldn't run them."

#### Doyle On . . . The Wexford Handlers

"There's been lads before us and there'll be lads after us. Padge Berry was a great name in Wexford when we were growing up. Denis Murphy is another. He's a great man to watch when he's selling a horse. You don't have to ask him too many questions, just watch him, as he's a great way of explaining things. Colin Bowe is brilliant as well. For a man who has a massive yard, he runs a very simple operation and we tried to do what those lads have been doing. We don't try to complicate it."

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## **EUROPEAN NEWS**

#### Alain de Royer-Dupre Cont. from p1

He would go on to train a total of 77 Group 1 winners for HH The Aga Khan and Princess Zahra Aga Khan including seven G1 French Guineas, a G1 Prix Vermeille, six editions of the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Saint Alary, five G1 Prix du Jockey Clubs and a pair of G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winners.

# 12 QUESTIONS

With James McHale, Head of Bloodstock Business Development & Data, Weatherbys

#### First job in the Thoroughbred industry?

Pupil Assistant to Ian Williams.

#### Biggest influence on your career?

I've been lucky to get guidance and advice from many great people, Ian gave me a great chance at the start. More recently Joe Osborne and David Redvers have been great influences in different ways and I have to mention my colleague Nick Craven at Weatherbys. My family has also been very supportive of me working in racing.

#### Favourite racehorse of all time, and why?

Sea The Stars really was a huge favourite of mine and I saw him race a lot. On a more personal level I loved the tenacity of a filly my father raced, Law Of The Range, and she has done well at stud, as well.

#### Who will be champion first-season sire in 2023?

Ten Sovereigns has a good profile for that accolade.

#### Greatest race in the world?

Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

#### If you could be someone else in the industry for a day who would it be, and why?

Aidan O'Brien, I wanted to be a trainer!

#### Emerging talent in the industry (human)?

James Read is doing a really good job at Selwood Bloodstock in Somerset.

#### Name a horse *TDN* should have made a Rising Star, and didn't?

I've checked the list and you aren't missing much. Hopefully Ifach who my father bred and won two from three as a 2-yearold in France last year.

#### Under-the-radar stallion?

Rajasinghe has had a very high winners to runners ratio from his small first crop of 2-year-olds. Being a son of Choisir, if some of his progeny can be competitive at stakes level he could quickly become more commercially recognised.

#### Friday night treat?

Good Chinese meal with my wife.

#### Guilty pleasure outside racing?

Watching an unhealthy amount of Test Match Cricket.

#### Race I wish I'd been there for...

Either of the Gold Cup wins of Dawn Run or Desert Orchid would have been pretty good I reckon.

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## BRITAIN

#### Saturday's Results:

**4th-Kempton, £10,000, Nov**, 1-7, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.67, st/sl. FLOATING SPIRIT (GB) (f, 3, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Zero Gravity **(GB) (SW-Fr), by Dansili (GB))** was squeezed for room at the break and raced in midfield for most of this unveiling. Coaxed forward once into the straight, the 11-2 chance was ridden to go third entering the final furlong and quickened smartly in the closing stages to defeat Chorlton Lane (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a-length in ultimately comfortable fashion. She is the seventh of nine foals and second scorer produced by Listed Prix Petite Etoile victrix Zero Gravity (GB) (Dansili {GB}), herself a fullsister to G1 Grand Prix de Paris-winning sire Zambezi Sun (GB) and the dual stakes-placed Shared Account (GB). Floating Sister's dam is also a half-sister to G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano victor Kalabar (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and MGSP G2 Prix Eugene Adam runner-up World Heritage (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred bay is kin to the 2-year-old filly Kalpana (GB) (Study Of Man (Ire)) and a yearling colt by Study Of Man (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,530.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**2nd-Kempton,** £**6,000, Cond**, 1-7, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:40.28, st/sl.

BAWAADER (IRE) (g, 8, Dark Angel {Ire}--Aspen Falls {Ire}, by Elnadim) Lifetime Record: 30-2-3-5, \$19,254. O/T-Aytach Sadik; B-Sir E J Loder (IRE). \*€58,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €120,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOFORB; 270,000gns 2yo '17 TATBRE; £6,000 4yo '19 GOFSPT.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Star Of Mayo (GB), c, 3, Bobby's Kitten--Francophilia (GB), by Frankel (GB). Lingfield, 1-7, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:39.87. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$5,590. B-Kirsten Rausing (GB). \*£4,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY.

**Cello (GB)**, c, 3, **Intello (Ger)**--Make Music (GB), by Acclamation (GB). Kempton, 1-7, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:36.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,851. B-Kingsclere Stud (GB).

The Xo (Ire), c, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Pivotal Era (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Southwell, 1-6, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:14.27. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$10,730. B-Mrs Noreen Clibborn (IRE). \*110,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRG.

Momaer (Ire), f, 4, Belardo (Ire)--Khameela (GB), by Equiano (Fr). Lingfield, 1-7, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:24.54. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$8,686. B-Sinead Leahy, Paul Leahy & Michael Whelan (IRE). \*€9,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £13,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY; 20,000gns 3yo '22 TATFEB. \*\*1/2 to I Know Why (Ire) (Sepoy {Aus}), SP-Ity.

# **FRANCE**

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**8th-Deauville, €23,000, Cond**, 1-7, 4yo/up, 17f (AWT), 3:48.13, st.

PRINCESS ANNE (FR) (m, 5, Anodin {Ire}--Royalemixa {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-0, €20,200. O-David Baker; B-Ecurie Biraben (FR); T-Hiroo Shimizu. \*€16,000 Wlg '18 ARQDEC; €19,000 Ylg '19 ARQOCT.

**4th-Deauville, €23,000, Cond**, 1-7, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.99, st.

MARCAN (FR) (g, 6, Canford Cliffs {Ire}--Blue Sail, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 24-5-3-1, €74,135. O-Jean-Philippe Zaoui & SARL Ecurie Borgel; B-Mme Elisabeth Ferron & Mme Delphine Fruhauff (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. \*€25,000 Ylg '18 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Beautiful Heroine (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ity, \$167,151.

**6th-Deauville, €18,000, Cond**, 1-7, 4yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.31, st

SEA OF ASH (FR) (f, 4, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Sea Of Leaves, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-0, €47,230. O-Albert Frassetto; B-Johayro Investments Ltd (FR); T-Gianluca Bietolini. \*€55,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP.



#### IN BAHRAIN:

Gumais (Ire), g, 3, Buratino (Ire)--Rinaria (Ire), by Tamayuz (GB). Sakhir, 1-7, Hcp., 1400mT, 1:30.93. B-Kildaragh Stud. \*First start in Bahrain. \*\*15,000gns Ylg '21 TATSEP; 20,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. VIDEO (SC 10)

Knight of Honour (Ire), c, 4, Decorated Knight (Ire)--Princess Noor (Ire) (GSW-Eng, \$114,865), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Sakhir, 1-7, Cond., 2000mT, 2:13.68. B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar. \*First start in Bahrain. \*\*190,000gns Wlg '19 TATDEF; 130,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT; €110,200 2yo '21 ARQMAY; 130,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. VIDEO (SC 4)

Glen Savage (Ire), h, 5, Gleneagles (Ire)--Rocksavage (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Sakhir, 1-7, Hcp., 2800mT, 3:14.48.

B-Kincorth Investments Inc. \*Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

VIDEO (SC 1)

# WORLDWIDE NEWS



Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa L'ORMARINS KING'S PLATE-G1, R2,000,000, Kenilworth, 1-7, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.22, gd.

1--AL MUTHANA (AUS), 132, g, 5, by Deep Field (Aus)
1st Dam: El Daana (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$323,514),
by Redoute's Choice (Aus)

2nd Dam: Sunday Valentine (Aus), by Sunday Silence 3rd Dam: Laurel Avenue (SW-US), by Avenue Of Flags O-D K Bundhoo, P G Joubert, K Kathapermal, M H Maingard, T R McCrow & Mrs M M M Bundhoo; B-Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd (AUS); T-Ricky Maingard; J-Bernard Fayd'Herbe. R1,187,500. Lifetime Record: 18-8-0-0, R2,692,375. \*Half to Wawail (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), MGSW-Aus, \$375,414; Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Charles Dickens (SAf), 121, c, 3, Trippi--Demanding Lady (SAf), by Dynasty (SAf). O/B-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert) (SAF); T-Candice Bass-Robinson. R380,000.
- 3--Jet Dark (SAf), 132, h, 5, Trippi--Night Jet (SAf), by Jet Master (SAf). (R200,000 Ylg '19 BSAAPR). O-C T Crowe & N Jonsson; B-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert) (SAF); T-Justin Snaith. R190,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 80.00, 0.22, 7.00. Also Ran: Kommetdieding (SAf), Linebacker (SAf), Zapatillas (SAf), Golden Ducat (SAf), Russian Rock (SAf), Trip Of Fortune (SAf), Speed Machine (SAf). Scratched: Waterberry Lane (SAf). Click for VIDEO.



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Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa CARTIER PADDOCK S.-G1, R1,000,000, Kenilworth, 1-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:52.07, gd.

1--MAKE IT SNAPPY (SAF), 119, f, 3, by Dynasty (SAf)

1st Dam: Icy Winter Air (SAf) (GSP-SAf),

by Western Winter

2nd Dam: Icy Air (Saf), by Jallad

3rd Dam: Nordic Air (SAf), by Northern Guest

O-Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: A Delpech); B-Ridgemont Highlands (SAF); T-Brett Crawford; J-Luyolo Mxothwa. R593,750. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, R1,357,625. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Captain's Ransom (SAf), 132, m, 5, Captain Al (SAf)--Cinnas

Ransom (GB), by Red Ransom. (R225,000 Ylg '19 BSAAPR). O-Mrs S Viljoen; B-Moutonshoek (SAF); T-Justin Snaith. R190,000.

3--Silver Darling (SAf), 131, f, 4, Silvano (Ger)--Jet Belle (SAf), by Jet Master (SAf). O/B-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert) (SAF); T-Justin Snaith. R95,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.00, 1.00, 50.00. Also Ran: Sparkling Water (SAf), Rain In Holland (SAf), Marina (SAf), Echo Of Life (SAf), Hold My Hand (Saf). **Click for the VIDEO**.



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Jan. 8	G3 Nikkan Sports Sho Shinzan Kinen			
Jan. 9	G3 Fairy S.			
Jan. 14	G3 Aichi Hai			
Jan. 15	G3 Keisei Hai			
	G2 Nikkei Shinshun Hai			
Jan. 22	G2 American Jockey Club Cup			
	G3 Tokai TV Hai Tokai S.			
Jan. 29	G3 Negishi S.			
	G3 Silk Road S.			