



## GISW PROXY HEADS PEGASUS WORKERS



**Proxy taking last fall's Clark** | Coady

Godolphin's **Proxy** (Tapit), winner of Churchill's GI Clark S., had his last major workout at Fair Grounds Saturday in preparation for the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational at Gulfstream Jan. 28. The 5-year-old official time for the six-furlong move to the seven-eighths pole was 1:13.20, the fastest of two works at the distance Saturday morning.

Working in tandem with stablemate Global Sensation (Into Mischief), the pair covered five-eighths in 1:00.40, with Proxy working an additional eighth-mile past the wire. With a crush of horses working right after the track's renovation break, exercise rider Arturo Aparicio ran into traffic past the wire and had to steer Proxy around a couple of horses galloping out from their own workout. **Cont. p3** 

## **JOCKEY AVERY WHISMAN PASSES AWAY**

**AT 23** by Bill Finley

Jockey Avery Whisman, who rode in the Mid-Atlantic region after beginning his career in 2018, passed away Wednesday at the age of 23 after what his family described as a "prolonged illness." He was at his parents' home in Versailles, Kentucky at the time of his passing. Whisman had not ridden since accepting mounts Aug. 23 at Presque Isle Downs.

Though Whisman had been ill, his mother, Salli, described his passing as "a sudden and unexcepted event."

"He absolutely loved the sport," Salli Whisman said. "He was an incredible horseman. If you talked to anybody in the industry who worked with him they will tell you he was always kind and gracious and polite and had an incredible smile on his face. When he was on a horse he was only thinking about that horse and he brought all the skills he learned as a youngster. He could settle any horse. Everyone loved how quietly he sat on a horse and how he could read what horse needed."

"From the time I first met him, we just clicked," said trainer Matthew Kintz. "We had a lot of success together last year. I was really looking forward to him having a bright future. I'm thankful I was able to enjoy the time I did have with him because he was a great guy." **Cont. p5** 

## IN TON EUROPE TODAY

IRISH STALLION TRAIL CONTINUED ON SATURDAY

The Irish Stallion Trail continued on Saturday as young stallions proved the most popular among viewers, and the *TDN*'s Brian Sheerin has the details.



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## TODAY in the



Sunday, January 15, 2023



Horse of the Year Knicks Go is represented by his first foal, a filly out of Seeking a Star (Pioneerof the Nile), born Jan. 12. The filly was bred by Alex and Kendra Penn. See story p6 Photo courtesy of Taylor Made Stallions

## **GISW YAUPON SIRES FIRST FOAL**

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Spendthrift resident GISW Yaupon (*Uncle Mo*) sired his first reported foal at Rockridge Stud in Hudson, New York.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW: BLINDWILLIE MCTELL

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Christie DeBernardis offers an update on former stakes winner Blindwillie McTell who has gone on to find a new purpose as a jumper.

## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES



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## Pegasus workers cont. from p1

"Basically Proxy had to go around those horses and weave a little bit to navigate around the turn," trainer Michael Stidham explained. "It probably cost him a length or two in the final time. But a very nice work. He finished up well and went on out real nice and continued to gallop out well down the backside."

He added, "The last work [five-eighths in a minute flat] and this work were the two important works. I just wanted to see him finish up willingly and then continue around the turn with good energy. He did that last time and this time really well."

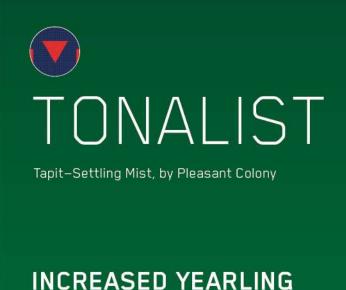
Runner-up in the GIII Lecomte S. and GII Risen Star S. in the spring of his sophomore season, the homebred finished fourth in the GII Louisiana Derby and GIII Lexington S. before bowing out for the remainder of the season. In 2022, he returned with an allowance win in New Orleans in February before hitting the board in his next four starts, including a third in the GII Stephen Foster S. last summer. Trying Grade I company for the first time in the Nov. 25 Clark, he came home a three-quarter-length winner going nine furlongs, the same distance as the Pegasus.

"We talk about it, that Proxy wasn't quite where he needed to be to go into the Triple Crown," Stidham explained. "It wasn't 'Oh well, why don't we do this or that?' It was a done deal. Believe me, the reason [2021 G1 Dubai World Cup scorer] Mystic Guide [Ghostzapper] did what he did was because of that, allowing us to go slow with him and skip some of the big races, including the Breeders' Cup. With Proxy, skipping the Triple Crown has allowed us to get to winning the Clark. I don't think a lot of people realize how important those decisions are in a horse's career, for their future."

Also working toward the Pegasus, Saffie Joseph, Jr. sent out Daniel Alonso's **Skippylongstocking** (Exaggerator) and Fernando Vine Ode and Michael and Jules Iavarone's **O'Connor (Chi)** (Boboman) to the main track at Palm Meadows for easy half-mile breezes Saturday morning.



Skippylongstocking | Lauren King



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Skippylongstocking breezed a half-mile in :48.50 (18/99), while O'Connor was caught in :51.05 (88/99) at Gulfstream's satellite training facility in Palm Beach County. Both horses were breezing for the first time since running in the GIII Harlan's Holiday S., won by Skippylongstocking. O'Connor finished fourth in the 8 1/2-furlong test Dec. 31. Joseph, Jr. also trains **White Abarrio** (Race Day), who prepped for the Pegasus at Gulfstream Friday morning with a five-furlong work in :59.24.

Joseph also sent Ken Ramsey and the Estate of Sarah Ramsay's **Artie's Princess** (We Miss Artie) to Palm Meadows' main track for a half-mile breeze in :48.45 in preparation for a start in the GIII Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf Invitational.

At Santa Anita Saturday, GI Awesome Again winner **Defunded** (Dialed In) also worked in advance of the Pegasus World Cup. The Bob Baffert trainee drilled six furlongs in 1:12.6.

## Taking on the Pegasus Turf

Also in Southern California yesterday morning, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' **Speaking Scout** (Mr Speaker), victorious in the Dec. 3 Gl Hollywood Derby, breezed a half-mile in :48.20 for a start in the Gl Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational. Also pointing toward the Turf, Three Diamonds Farm's **Atone** posted his third straight bullet workout Saturday at Gulfstream,

powering through five-eighths of a mile in :59.96 (1/48). The prior two weeks, Atone worked in :59.04 and :59.20.

The gelding led all the way to win his last start, an Aqueduct turf allowance Nov. 10.

"He's in top form. The freshening did him well, so I expect another big performance from him," said trainer Mike Maker, who won the 2020 Pegasus Turf with Zulu Alpha. "He's always been a straightforward horse and works well."

For the second straight year, Atone needed defections from the Pegasus Turf's original invitees in order to run. Last year, he finished fourth behind two-time winner Colonel Liam (Liam's Map). While the 6-year-old has never won a stakes, he has hit the board five times in graded stakes over the past 13 months.

"He's been a little bit of a hard-luck horse," Maker said. "He's a lot more mature this year than he was last year."

Maker also indicated Mark Breen's **Endorsed** (Medaglia d'Oro), fourth in last year's Pegasus World Cup at 85-1 odds, and Nice Guy Stables's GIII Knickerbocker S. winner **King Cause** (Creative Cause), who is awaiting a spot in the Pegasus Turf, would run if they get into their respective races.

Both horses are currently on the reserve list. The final invitational lists will be released Wednesday, Jan. 18 with the draw for all Pegasus races to take place Sunday, Jan. 22.

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After learning of Whisman's death, Hall of Famer Mike Smith took to Twitter to pay tribute to the young jockey. "R.I.P my little brother you will Always be so Loved," read his tweet.

Whisman met Smith when he moved to Southern California in the summer of 2018 where he went to prepare for his career. Smith took Whisman under his wing and gave him boots and the saddle he used when winning the GI Kentucky Derby in 2005 aboard Giacomo (Holy Bull). The same saddle was given to Smith by Laffit Pincay, Jr. when he retired in 2003. Salli Whisman said the entire family was involved in eventing and that her son had been around horses since he was a toddler. "I wanted to have a career where I could ride," Avery Whisman told the Laurel media relations department in 2019. "I love riding horses, I love working with them in the mornings and teaching them and trying to make them better and improve every single day. Just being around horses, it's what I love. I wanted to find a career where I could do that for the rest of my life. Unfortunately in the eventing and show world, there's not really any kind of money in it. You can't support yourself doing that, so when I started galloping and started making a little money and started getting a little taste of the racing industry, I loved it. It made the most sense." Whisman made his debut Dec. 18, 2018 at Turf Paradise. He would move to the Maryland circuit in 2019 and also rode winners at Presque Isle and at Colonial Downs. "He was a bit of an adrenaline junky," his mother said. "He loved the speed."

Whisman had 90 career winners. His best year came in 2019 when he had 53 winners. He is survived by his mother, his father Lyman, a former steeplechase jockey, and sisters Caitlin Pinkney-Atkinson, Emma Whisman and Clare McCabe. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund.

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## FIRST FOAL FOR HOTY KNICKS GO



Knicks Go winning the 2021 Breeders' Cup Classic | Horsephotos

Taylor Made Stallions' Horse of the Year **Knicks Go** (Paynter), a five-time Grade I winner and two-time Breeders' Cup winner, sired his first reported foal when a filly bred by Alex and Kendra Penn was born Thursday evening, Jan. 12.

Her dam Seeking a Star (Pioneerof the Nile) is a half-sister to 2-year-old SW Miss Interpret (Street Sense), and out of a half-sister to MGIW Paulassilverlining (Ghostzapper), the dam of Artorius (Arrogate), winner of the 2022 Curlin S. at Saratoga.

Victorious in the GI Breeders' Futurity at two, Knicks Go took the 2020 renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile before adding wins in six graded stakes the following season, including the GI Pegasus World Cup, GI Whitney and GI Breeders' Cup Classic. He retired with 10 of 25 wins and earnings of \$9,258,135. His stud fee is \$15,000 S&N for 2023.

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## FIRST FOAL FOR SPENDTHRIFT FARM'S YAUPON

Spendthrift Farm's Grade I winner **Yaupon** (Uncle Mo) sired a colt, his first reported foal, on Jan. 13 at Rockridge Stud in Hudson, New York.

Bred by Rockridge Stud, Saratoga Glen Farm and Pete Beals, the dark bay is out of MSW Frost Giant mare Frostie Anne, an earner of \$584,443.

"This colt is good sized, born at around 122 pounds. He's very balanced and correct, and you can tell he's going to have a big hip," said Lere Visagie, owner of Rockridge Stud. "I've had three foals out of this mare and every foal has been better than the one before. I'm quite happy with this Yaupon."



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Yaupon | Sarah Andrew

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Campaigned by Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt, the son of leading sire Uncle Mo earned \$703,264. He is out of the Grade I-placed Vindication mare Modification.

Yaupon is set to stand his second season at stud at Spendthrift for a fee of \$30,000 S&N.

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## BLINDWILLIE MCTELL

by Christie DeBernardis

In this TDN series, Christie DeBernardis will tell the stories of accomplished and/or popular former racehorses who are now enjoying second careers as show horses, track ponies, etc.

This "Where Are They Now" story is a bit of a personal one for me. I first met popular New York-bred stakes winner **Blindwillie McTell** (Posse), affectionately known as Willie, back in 2018 when he was just a 2-year-old. **Cont. p8** 



## NO STALLION UNDER \$100K HAD MORE 2022 STAKES HORSES

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Just imagine **Darley** 

I was there the day he made his debut, finishing a game second at 19-1 in a state-bred maiden special weight at Aqueduct. The gutsy little bay impressed trainer Linda Rice enough for her to enter him in a stake next out and he proved

worthy of her faith, splashing home to a good-looking graduation in the NYSS Great White Way S. Willie opened his 3-year-old season in similar fashion, taking the Rego Park S. in his next outing, much to the delight of his exuberant owner/breeder Jerry Zaro. He took the Mike Lee S. two starts later and, once again, I stood in the winner's circle with Willie and his proud connections.

Willie's talent on the racetrack made him a fun horse to be around throughout

Blindwillie McTell | Coglianese

his career, as did his winning personality. A very friendly and happy horse, he always tried his heart out and did so with plenty of enthusiasm, making him a barn favorite during his four seasons in the Rice barn and a personal favorite of mine.

In April of 2021, Willie let Rice know he had enough. She refused to run him for a low claiming price and Zaro agreed, so the decision was made to retire him. Being a gelding, the best option for the three-time stakes winner was finding a new home

as a show horse. I had recently assisted Rice in placing a horse named Mental Model (Into Mischief) with a friend of mine, who now successfully competes him as an eventer. So the conditioner turned to me to find a home for the lovable Blindwillie McTell. I always knew Willie was special. I also knew he would love to have his own person and would give that individual his all in any discipline they tried together. I wanted to make sure Willie found a person who would recognize how special he was and

would give him the best chance to thrive in his new career. So, I turned to one of my best friends, Caroline Letts, a hunter and jumper trainer based in Colts Neck, New Jersey, who had plenty of experience with off-track Thoroughbreds.



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Letts was quick to say yes and we brought Willie to her facility in May of 2021. Under her guidance, my favorite little racehorse-that-could blossomed into a talented hunter and jumper. Her 16-year-old working student successfully competed him in Thoroughbred classes at a recognized horse show that September.

Since then he has taught lessons to kids as young as 12 and competed successfully in a variety of horse shows in both the hunter and jumper divisions. He even helped me achieve one of my dreams of climbing aboard one of the racehorses I had the privilege to follow or work with during my career. He is still as much of a perfectionist and overachiever in his new career as he was on the racetrack.

Willie continues to gain fans everywhere he goes. He is a barn favorite at MCL Equestrian and has a leaser, who adores him. His fans from his racing days, those that love New York racing and fans of Bob Dylan, for whom Blindwillie McTell was named, still follow him diligently. As expected, my old friend Willie is still a winner in everything he does and I'm just thrilled to still be a part of it.

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## **NEW POSITIONS FOR EGAN AT SANTA ANITA; HAMMERLE AT 1/ST**



Santa Anita Park | Benoit

Veteran horseman and racing official Jason Egan was promoted as the Director of Racing and Racing Secretary for Santa Anita Park beginning Jan. 27. He served as the track's Racing Coordinator since 2020, and he was named to his new post after Chris Merz announced his desire to take a more expansive operational role in the racing industry.

Additionally, Rick Hammerle will join 1/ST Racing as a consultant. After stops in California, New Jersey and Florida, he was most recently the Racing Coordinator at Oaklawn Park and Director of Racing Operations at Kentucky Downs. Like Hammerle, Egan is a graduate of the University of Arizona's Racetrack Industry Program. While there, Egan interned with trainer Michael Dickinson and went on to work for Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher.

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## FL CHAMP CHANCE IT REPRESENTED BY FIRST FOAL



First foal by Chance It and Jost Sayin | Shooting Star Tbreds

Shooting Star Thoroughbreds' Chance It (Currency Swap--Vagabon Diva, by Pleasantly Perfect), who currently stands at Journeyman Stud, was represented by his first foal, born at Jeff Crooks Olsen and Crooks Acres in Ocala, Florida Jan. 4. The filly is out of Jost Sayin (Big Drama-Jost D'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro). A multiple stakes winner at two en route to being named 2-yearold champion, he returned at three to take the Mucho Macho Man S. before finishing third in the GI Forego the following season. He retired with \$583,330 in earnings. His advertised fee this year remains at \$2,000, live foal, stands and nurses.

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## TURFWAY ALTERS WINTER/SPRING SCHEDULE

Beginning Jan. 21, racing under the lights will now be consistent across the Turfway Park calendar as the Saturday post time will shift from 12:45 p.m. to 5:55 p.m. (EST). The lone exception to the new Saturday post will be Mar. 25 for Jeff Ruby Steaks Day where the card will be conducted during the afternoon. The Winter/Spring Meet will run through Saturday, Apr. 1. Live racing will be conducted Wednesday-Saturday until Feb. 28 and Thursday-Saturday Mar. 2-Apr. 1. For more information about racing from Turfway Park, visit www.TurfwayPark.com.

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Solera Farm in Williston, Florida will hold an open house on Sunday, Jan. 22 from noon to 3 p.m. (EST). Veteran sire **Greatness** (Mr. Prospector) and the Into Mischief son **Rogueish** (Into Mischief) will both stand for a stud fee of \$2,500 for live foal. All mares pregnant to Rogueish offered during OBS January will sell with a complimentary, no guarantee 2023 season to Rogueish, which may be used on any mare of their choice. The only son of Into Mischief standing in Florida, this sire has 11 yearlings catalogued at the upcoming OBS sale. For more information contact Dr. Krista Seltzer at (352) 949-1194 or via email at solerafarm@gmail.com.

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## RAMSEY ZIMMERMAN RETURNS TO THE SADDLE



Randy Zimmerman | Coady Photography

Edited Press Release

Jockey Ramsey Zimmerman recorded his first victory in over five years on Friday when he guided Enchanted Nile (Pioneerof the Nile) to a front-running nose victory in the third race at Oaklawn Park.

A Chicago-area native, Zimmerman amassed 1,740 victories and owns riding titles at Prairie Meadows and Lone Star Park, but it was substance abuse that derailed his once-promising career several times since he began riding in 1998.

"All that's behind me," Zimmerman said. "I'm actually really proud of having six years clean and sober."

Managing a Thoroughbred farm and working as a driver for a horse-drawn carriage company in St. Louis were a couple of the jobs he did when he wasn't riding. Zimmerman recently reunited with agent Scott Hare of Hot Springs and he said he plans to ride the remainder of the Oaklawn meeting which ends May 6.

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## **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



## Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:29 p.m. EST

**LA CANADA S.-GIII**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Kimura	120
2	Angel Nadeshiko 🖛	Carpe Diem	U.S. Equine	Gallagher	Espinoza	120
3	Ganadora 🖛	Quality Road	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Velazquez	122
4	Smoothlikebuttah	Mr. Big	Robert A Bach and William Tessar	Knapp	Pereira	120
5	Natural Colour (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Charles, Ronald L. and Gordon, Samuel	Badilla	Prat	122
6	Under the Stars	Pioneerof the Nile	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith	Baffert	Hernandez	124

**Breeders:** 1-Keith Abrahams, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, BrianGraves & Michael E. Hernon, 4-NP Thoroughbreds, Inc., 5-Safiyna Partnership, 6-Eaton

## Saturday, Fair Grounds #14, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST LECOMTE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Echo Again	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	122
2	Denington	Gun Runner	Fern Circle Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Lanerie	122
3	Bromley 🖛	Mastery	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Castellano	122
4	Confidence Game 🛷	Candy Ride (Arg)	Don't Tell My Wife Stables	Desormeaux	Graham	122
5	Tapit's Conquest 🖛	Tapit	R. LaPenta, e Five Racing Tbreds & Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
6	Itzos	Bolt d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Hernandez, Jr.	122
7	Instant Coffee 🖛	Bolt d'Oro	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Saez	122
8	Two Phil's 🛪	Hard Spun	Patricia's Hope LLC and Sagan, Phillip	Rivelli	Loveberry	122

**Breeders:** 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-Fern Circle Stables LLC &Magdalena Racing, 3-Lee McMillin & Eric Buckley, 4-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC & Tapit Syndicate, 6-Heaven Trees Farm, 7-Sagamore Farm, LLC, 8-Phillip Sagan

## Saturday, Fair Grounds #13, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST LOUISIANA S. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Business Model	Candy Ride (Arg)	Qatar Racing and Marc Detampel	Walsh	Gaffalione	120
2	Run Classic 🖛	Runhappy	Tom R. Durant	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	118
3	Intrepid Heart	Tapit	Jack Wagon Stables, LLC	Sharp	Saez	118
4	Gentle Soul	Tapizar	M Mueller, D Ladd, R Reid, J Bowley & A Cieminis	Calhoun	Loveberry	118
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**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Millennium Farms, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC & WinchellThoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Martin Mueller, Richard Reid, DonaldLadd, Joe Bowley & Garry Randall, 5-Claiborne Farm, 6-Morgan's Ford Farm, 7-Don Alberto Corporation, 8-Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow, 9-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber







## NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**PASCO S.**, \$125,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 1-14, 3yo, 7f, 1:24.64, ft.

1--ZYDECEAUX, 118, g, 3, by Cajun Breeze

1st Dam: Wink At the Boys, by Graeme Hall 2nd Dam: Coloring Book, by Mari's Book 3rd Dam: Scarlet Stepper, by True Knight (\$15,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Stud Carmen Cristina, LLC; B-Dee Ellen Cook & Suzette Parker (FL); T-Ramon Minguet; J-Samuel Marin. \$105,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$153,540.

## Sold by Summerfield Sales

2--Champions Dream, 124, c, 3, Justify--Dancinginherdreams, by Tapit. (\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$425,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Rosedown Racing Stables, LLC; B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$10,000.

## Consigned by GAINESWAY

3--Shaq Diesel, 118, c, 3, Khozan--Kleodora, by Tiznow.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Chester A. Bishop, Anthony Hinkson & Donovan Stanford; B-Bishop Racing, Inc. (FL); T-Christos Gatis. \$5,000.

## Consigned by Pick View

Margins: NK, 8 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 9.70, 1.40, 7.90. Also Ran: Handsome Playboy, Loco Abarrio, Armstrong.

**Zydeceaux** | S V Photography

A gate-to-wire, nine-length winner versus \$16,000 maiden claiming company at Gulfstream on debut last summer,

Zydeceaux hit the board in his next two starts before returning to the winner's enclosure in an optional claimer at Gulfstream to end his juvenile season Christmas Eve. Overlooked on the tote as the longest shot on the board behind favored GIII Nashua S. winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Champions Dream, the Floridabred was sent right to the front under jockey Samuel Marin and quickly found himself engaged two wide outside of Loco Abarrio (Valiant Minister). Still holding a narrow advantage as the pair swung wide around the far turn, Zydeceaux then had to hold off the favorite, who tipped inside at the top of the lane to make a run. The top two kept it tight to the wire but Zydeceaux got the best of his rival in the end by a slim margin. The winner has a 2-year-old full sister Cajun Calypso still to race behind him. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

**BUSANDA S.**, \$97,000, Aqueduct, 1-14, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:54.78, gd.

1--OCCULT, 120, f, 3, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: Magical Feeling (GSW & GISP, \$554,532), by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Magical Mood (GB), by Forestry 3rd Dam: Good Mood, by Devil's Bag

(\$625,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Dylan Davis. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$107,450. \*1/2 to Magical (Tapit), SW, \$164,550; Exulting (Tapit), MSW, \$687,370.

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## **STEVEN W. YOUNG** Yearling Purchase

2--Gambling Girl, 120, f, 3, Dialed In--Tulipmania, by Empire Maker. (\$200,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG). O-Repole Stable; B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$20,000.

## Purchased by Jacob West Bloodstock

3--Affirmative Lady, 120, f, 3, Arrogate--Stiffed, by Stephen Got Even. (\$210,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-AMO Racing USA; B-Alastar Thoroughbred Co, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$12,000.

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KERRI RADCLIFFE BLOODSTOCK PURCHASE

Margins: 3 3/4, 3 1/4, NO. Odds: 1.40, 3.75, 1.90.

Also Ran: Sweetest Princess, Aniston.

Picked up for \$625,000 by Alpha Delta Stables out of the 2021 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, Occult missed when fourth



Occult | Chelsea Durand

on debut at Belmont's Aqueduct meeting Sept. 17, then returned at one mile to break her maiden in style by 4 1/4 lengths to finish her juvenile season Dec. 18. The 7-5 choice for her first try against stakes company, Occult had a sharp beginning, but was outrun into the first turn by Sweetest Princess (Cairo Prince) to her outside. Patiently handled by jockey Dylan Davis in second, Occult settled nicely and held that position up the backstretch as the field began to bunch up in pursuit of Sweetest Princess. Asked for her run as she passed the quarter pole just outside of the leader, Occult drove by with over a furlong to run and was much the best late, winning geared down by a clear margin. The win gives her 20 points on the road to the Kentucky Oaks.

"She had a beautiful trip," said winning trainer Chad Brown. "I thought we were maybe the lone speed in race, and I talked to Dylan [Davis] this morning and thought we could come out of there and get the lead, but that other horse [Sweetest Princess] showed so much interest and was adamant up there on the lead. I thought Dylan used great judgement to just secure that second stalking spot out in the clear. From there, it seemed like she was always traveling well and she had the jump on the other two main competition in the race right behind her. I was really pleased with the filly's effort and Dylan's heads-up ride."

Magical Feeling produced a 2-year-old colt, Imagination (Into Mischief), and visited Gun Runner for a 2023 foal. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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**SUNSHINE SPRINT S.**, \$75,000, Gulfstream, 1-14, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12.61, ft.

1--LIGHTENING LARRY, 125, c, 4, Uncaptured--Moon and Sun, by Malibu Moon. (\$50,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR). O-Lea Farms, LLC; B-Michelle Redding (FL); T-Jorge Delgado; J-Jose E. Morelos. \$44,100. Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-5-4-1, \$363,360.

## Pick View LLC Graduate

2--Cajun's Magic, 118, g, 4, Cajun Breeze--Mollie's Magic, by Factum. O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Michael Yates. \$16,170.

3--**Gatsby**, 122, g, 5, Brethren--Star Recruit, by Aldebaran. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Carlos A. David. \$7,350.

Margins: 2HF, 4 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.50, 17.60, 3.00.

Also Ran: Legal Deal, Boca Boy, Legends Can't Die, Unsociable.



**Lightening Larry** | Ryan Thompson

Lightening Larry rekindled his winning spark here with a wireto-wire victory in his seasonal bow.

A graded stakes winner last season when annexing the GIII Chick Lang at Pimlico, Lightening Larry had something of a cold spell for the rest of the season with no other victories to his tally, the best finish coming at a track and trip allowance contest where he ran third.

Breaking best as the 5-2 favorite, the chestnut set up shop on the front end and never gave his rivals a second opinion as they jostled for position behind him. Moving from the three to the four path, he turned away a challenge at the top of the stretch and it was over from there. Kicking on the afterburners, Lightening Larry strode home to victory.

"To me, he's always been the same. I never lost any hope with him," said trainer Jorge Delgado. "He's a great horse. Sometimes, they get bad trips. Sometimes, everything goes their way. He is a great horse and he showed it today."

The most recent to the races for his dam, the victor has a 2-year-old half-brother by Enticed. Dam Moon and Sun also lost

her 2022 Gunnevera foal. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

**GASPARILLA S.**, \$50,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 1-14, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.91, ft.

- 1--OPUS FORTY TWO, 118, f, 3, Mendelssohn--Laquesta, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$185,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Mark B. Grier; B-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Daniel Centeno. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$65,550.
- 2--Charlie's Wish, 118, f, 3, First Dude--Superior Sarah, by Werblin. O-Royalight Racing, LLC; B-Three Gin Guys Stable (FL); T-David Fawkes. \$10,000.
- 3--Personal Pursuit, 118, f, 3, Tapit--Maddie's Odyssey, by Kitten's Joy. (\$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**O-Tracy Farmer; B-KMN Racing, LLC & Tapit Syndicate (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$5,000.

## Consigned by GAINESWAY

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 8.40, 12.20, 3.40. Also Ran: Dreaming of Snow, Awesome Pic, Dorth Vader, Yes Day, Tell Me When.

It was a third black-type winner for first-crop 3-year-old Coolmore sire Mendelssohn when Opus Forty Two made the leap from maiden winner to stakes winner in Saturday's Gasparilla S. at Tampa Bay Downs. Among the first flight early, the dark bay relaxed to track just off of :22.59 and :45.87 fractions, tipped out on the turn, hit the lead, and opened up by daylight before nearly being run down by Charlie's Wish. The two hit the wire together with Opus Forty Two taking the photo by a nose.

It was Opus Forty Two's second consecutive main track try and second consecutive win. She followed up two runner-up finishes on the turf sprinting at Pimlico and Laurel in the fall with a 4 3/4-length score at Tampa Dec. 3 in her first try on the dirt.

Laquesta has a 2-year-old Munnings colt who brought \$165,000 from Quarter Pole Enterprises at Keeneland September and a yearling Hard Spun colt. Her granddam produced GISW Cupid (Tapit), MGSW Heart Ashley (Lion Heart), and GSW Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.



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## ALLOWANCE WINNERS



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Oaklawn, \$104,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-14, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.23, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.



**Verifying** | Coady

Repent) ran to his odds as a gate-to-wire maiden winner at Saratoga Aug. 27 before running second to 'TDN Rising Star' Blazing Sevens (Good Magic) in the GI Champagne S. during Belmont's Aqueduct meeting Oct. 1. Shipped to Keeneland for a run at the Breeders' Cup, Verifying had to settle for sixth behind MGISW 'Rising Star' Forte (Violence) after a rough trip in the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile S. Nov. 4. Making his first start at Oaklawn as a 3-year-old with Lasix for the first time, Verifying went off the narrow 7-5 choice and kept the pressure on early pacesetter Gun Pilot (Gun Runner). The pair raced one-two around the far turn until the half-brother to Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute), Ch. Older Dirt Female, MGISW, \$7,471,520, made his move, wearing down his rival while drawing away steadily to be a clear 5 1/4-length winner. Gun Pilot had to settle for second. Diva Delite, who brought \$1.2 million carrying the winner at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Night of the Stars Sale, RNA'd for \$775,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale. Also responsible for Stage Left (Congrats), SP, \$421,338, Diva Delite produced a yearling colt by Uncle Mo and is due to Gun Runner for 2023. Sales History: \$775,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 4-2-1-0, \$260,150. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Jonathan Poulin, Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael B. Tabor; B-Hunter Valley & Mountmellick Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

## Scanlon Training Graduate

Raised & Sold by Hunter Valley Farm

**6th-Gulfstream, \$72,000, Alw** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 1-14, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.70, fm, 1 length.

OK BOOMER (c, 3, Noble Mission {GB}--Madame Dubois {Saf} **(MGSW & G1SP-SAF)**, by Count Dubois **(GB)**) stayed perfect in two starts, breaking smoothly from the extreme outside to settle at the rear of the field at 8-1. Fractions up front were quick--22.28 and :45.91--while Ok Boomer remained unhurried and left to navigate traffic on the turn. The bay split horses, got clear sailing in the lane while extremely wide, swapped to his wrong lead just before the wire, and still mowed down Blamethegoodtimes (Blame) by a length. Ok Boomer's previous start and win was also at Gulfstream over a mile on the grass Dec. 10. The winner's dam was sourced from South Africa, where she was a MGSW and G1SP, by Barry Irwin's Team Valor and made one start in this country before joining the broodmare ranks. Her most recent foal is a yearling filly by Shancelot. She was bred back to that stallion for this spring. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$79,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Team Valor International, LLC; B-Team Valor & Mr. & Mrs. Barry Irwin (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



## **Lynwood Stable Graduate**



**3rd-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), Alw**, 1-14, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26.16, gd, 6 1/4 lengths.

AWESOME NATIVE (c, 4, Practical Joke--Bella Kateri, by Tale of the Cat), already familiar with the Aqueduct surface after storming home a 5 1/2-length debut winner Dec. 15, added an extra half-furlong Saturday and broke from the gates as the heavy 2-5 chalk. Positioned wide while in pursuit of pacesetter Major Spin (Hard Spun) from third through an opening half in :47.82, he fanned out five wide past the guarter pole for his stretch rally. In command in upper stretch, Awesome Native kept finding more under a hand ride to cruise home a 6 1/4length winner. Joey Loose Lips (Effinex) chased him home from second. From the extended family of GSW & MGISP Restrainedvengence (Hold Me Back), Awesome Native has a 3year-old unraced half-sister by War Dancer and a yearling halfsister by Twirling Candy. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$78,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Farone Stables LLC; B-Tom & Joan Farone (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**10th-Oaklawn, \$90,000, Msw**, 1-14, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.07, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

SHOPPER'S REVENGE (c, 3, Tapit--Stopchargingmaria (MGISW, \$3,014,000), by Tale of the Cat) was 7 1/4 lengths back in



**Shopper's Revenge** | Coady Photography

second behind subsequent Gun Runner S. third Determinedly (Cairo Prince) going seven furlongs on debut at Churchill Downs Nov. 26. The 2-1 second choice this time, he tackled two turns for the first time by going straight to the front and was tracked by 8-5 favorite Rocket and Roll (Bolt d'Oro), a \$675,000 EASMAY purchase. Setting fractions of :23.89 and :48.25, Shopper's Revenge was briefly challenged around the far turn by the chalk. Shopper's Revenge was just getting started, however, and won going away under confident handling by 5 1/4 lengths over Pappy Wolfe (Justify). The winner is out of GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Stopchargingmaria (Tale of a Cat), who has also produced a pair of fillies in succession by Quality Road starting in 2021. She visited leading young sire Gun Runner last year. Sales History: \$275,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$78,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**5th-Oaklawn, \$90,000, Msw**, 1-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.98, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

TALES OF HOME (f, 4, Tale of Ekati--Pleasant Home (GISW, \$1,378,070}, by Seeking the Gold), product of a stellar female family, got one for the win column. The freshly minted 4-yearold didn't debut until November at Churchill with a half-length second, then followed it up with another runner-up finish at Fair Grounds Dec. 19. At Oaklawn Saturday, she tracked from the outside behind a :21.89 first quarter before an aggressive move to engage Stellar Lily (Speightster) for the lead by the :45.80 half. Tales of Home put that one away and drifted slightly, but held safe for a 1 1/4-length victory over Tyrona (Keen Ice), who chased her home. The homebred Charles Fipke victress paid \$11.20. Tales of Home is out of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Pleasant Home, making her a half to Hereditary (Medaglia d'Oro), MSP, \$301,609; to Pleasant Orb (Orb), GISP, \$122,865; and to \$5.2-million broodmare Magical World (Distorted Humor), dam of MGISW Guarana (Ghostzapper), who brought \$4.4 million as a broodmare. The deep family includes champions Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and Dayjur (Danzig), as well as GISWs Point of Entry (Dynaformer), Pine Island (Arch), and Maplejinsky (Nijinsky II). Tales of Home is Pleasant Home's last reported foal. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$88,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Charles E. Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

**5th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw**, 1-14, 3yo, 7f, 1:27.05, gd, 6 1/2 lengths.

**CLUBHOUSE (c, 3, Speightstown--Wild Ridge, by Tapit)**, winless in his first three tries on grass, albeit with a pair of decent thirdplace finishes, filled out the trifecta with a career-best 74 Beyer over a fast main track here Nov. 19. He was a disappointing fifth as the heavy favorite in the slop last time Dec. 16. Receiving first-time Lasix in this one, the 5-2 chance sat a stalking trip in second, took over when ready on the far turn and ran up the score in the stretch to graduate by 6 1/2 lengths over the Chad Brown-trained favored firster Power In Numbers (Girvin). Progeny in the pipeline for the winner's dam include: a Catalina Cruiser colt of 2021 and a McKinzie filly of 2022. Wild Ridge, a daughter of the talented sprinter Wild Gams (Forest Wildcat), was bred back to Maxfield. Sales history: \$180,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$425,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, \$83,175. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Harrell Ventures, LLC & Starlight Racing; B-Blue Heaven Farm & Speightstown Syndicate (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



## INSIGHT Outcomes 💝

**5th-Gulfstream, \$74,000, Msw**, 1-14, 3yo, 6f, 1:13.44, ft, 1/2 length.

CUVIER (c, 3, Collected--Chasing the Moon {SP}, by Flower Alley), overshadowed by favored stablemate and \$1.6-million FTSAUG graduate Sgt. Pepper (Uncle Mo), was a game winner on debut at 9-1 here. Cuvier held a narrow advantage along the inside as three of them lined up--including the aforementioned 6-5 favorite--through an opening quarter in :22.88. He hit the top of the stretch in front as Al Atlasi (Mshawish) was poised to pounce after sitting a perfect trip from fourth. Cuvier wanted it a little more, however, and dug down deep to score by a half length. Sgt. Pepper faded to sixth. The winner's dam is also represented by a Tapiture colt of 2021. "It was a determined effort the whole way," winning trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He was under the gun the whole way and kept finding a little more." Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-MyRacehorse & Mathis Stable LLC; B-Machmer Hall (KY);

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**8th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw**, 1-14, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.18, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

KINGSBARNS (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Lady Tapit (GSP), by Tapit), an \$800,000 2-year-old purchase by Spendthrift Farm out of the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale last year, rewarded his backers as the 3-1 favorite in his debut start. Fourth in the early going while racing a path off the rail, Kingsbarns began to inch up into the far turn and found racing room between rivals as the top trio straightened into the lane. Game Warden (Tapit) closed at 19-1 late, but Kingsbarns was clear into the final furlong for the 13/4length win. Out of a half-sister to GISW Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), Kingsbarns has a 2-year-old half-brother by Union Rags, who was exported to Saudi Arabia last year, and a yearling half-brother by Gun Runner. Lady Tapit visited Munnings for a 2023 foal. "I thought it was very professional for a debut," winning trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He broke OK but was kind of behind horses the whole way. He had to work his way through a seam. Plus, going a mile first time out, that was very impressive." Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; \$800,000

2yo '22 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**6th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw**, 1-14, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.53, gd, 7 3/4 lengths.

**DOWNTOWN MISCHIEF (f, 3, Into Mischief--Downtown Mama, by Speightstown)**, off at odds of 4-1, showed good energy early and was joined after a quarter mile by the 6-5 chalk Weekend Rags (Street Boss). The new leader attempted to get away along the rail around the far turn, but Downtown Mischief pursued her rival with gusto. She took aim at Weekend Rags entering the lane, and, under left-handed urging, accelerated in the stretch to score impressively by 7 3/4 lengths over Sweet Liberty (Bellamy Road). The winner is out of a dam that is responsible for a yearling by Maclean's Music. She visited Violence this past year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. Click for the **Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**O/B-Lady Sheila Stable LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice.

**6th-Fair Grounds, \$35,000, Msw**, 1-14, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.63, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

CHARRIERE (f, 3, Congrats--Run On Buy, by Lemon Drop Kid) was turned away by the winner when debuting Dec. 19 over track and trip in an auction price-restricted maiden special, though well clear of the third-place runner. Sent away here the clear 4-5 favorite on her seasonal bow, Charriere set a pressured pace to the inside of Divina Dulce (Sharp Azteca) before turning that one away entering the lane and drawing off to an enthusiastic 3 1/2-length win. Blame Day (Blame) chased the winner for a clear-cut second while Lady Dreamer (Exaggerator) and Margoinabubblebath (Midnight Storm) dead-heated for third. The flag bearer to the races for the dam, Charriere has a 2-year-old half-brother by Vino Rosso, who is also the last registered offspring thus far. Sales history: \$34,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Papillon Stables; B-Stoneview Farm Inc. (TX); T-Andrew McKeever.

**8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,000, Msw**, 1-14, 3yo, f, 1m 40y (off turf), 1:43.12, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

ASPRAY (f, 3, Quality Road--Up {Ire} {MGSW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$379,468}, by Galileo {Ire}) was no secret to the betting public and the well-related filly was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism by the jump in this two-turn, off-the-turf contest. Breaking well despite her early reluctance to load, she tracked the pace on the

rail from fourth around the first bend as Roman Flame (Frosted) battled with inside rivals for the early advantage. Beginning her march four-wide on the grandstand side around the far turn as a 1:14.33 split came up, Aspray quickly gained ground in the upper stretch and pulled clear of a game Roman Flame to win by 2 1/2 lengths in a strung-out field.

Out of a mare her owner/breeder purchased for \$2.2 million in 2015 out of the KEEJAN sale, the victress hails from an active family. Eldest half-sister Upfront (War Front)--who changed hands to Solis/Litt for \$800,000 at the same sale as her dam-was exported to France before producing a colt who would ultimately become GSP-Aus Direct (Aus) (Siyouni {Fr}); \$750,000 2018 KEESEP half-brother Monarch of Egypt (American Pharoah), G1SP-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$186,628 too did his best running in Europe while \$1 million KEESEP grad--also purchased by the powerhouse M.V. Magnier & White Birch Farm partnership, like his brother--GSP Khartoum (Pioneerof the Nile) picked up his black-type in Dubai. Their dam Up, herself a half-sister to MG1SW Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}) and to the dam of MGSP Grecian Light (Ire) (Shamardal), also has a 4-year-old placed filly Star of India (Medaglia d'Oro) and a yearling fullsister to that one in Star of Bombay. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Ran Jan Racing, Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

**10th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,000, Msw**, 1-14, 3yo, f, 1m 40y (off turf), 1:42.78, ft, 1/2 length.

MODERN LOVE (f, 3, Curlin--Devil by Design {GSW, \$268,041}, by Medaglia d'Oro) sprinted on debut Nov. 20 at Aqueduct and didn't make an impact on the finish after a troubled trip. Favored at 6-5 Saturday, she fared far better although she didn't inspire confidence early. Modern Love trailed the field, multiple lengths back even as the fractions were a practical: 24.49 and :49.77. She kicked it into high gear on the turn, swept around the field while wide, and engaged Lil Miss Moonlight (City of Light) to duel down the length of the stretch before prevailing by a half length. A half to Competition of ideas (Speightstown), GISW-USA, GSP-Can, \$585,662, who sold for \$1.3 million to Shadai Farm in 2020 at Fasig-Tipton's November sale; Modern Love also has a 2-year-old half-sister by Justify. Their dam was bred to Into Mischief for 2023. Sales History: \$825,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-CHP Racing; B-John D. Gunther, Eurowest Bloodstock Services

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& Tony Chedraoui (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

**3rd-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,000, Msw**, 1-14, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.69, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

NOTAH (c, 3, Flatter--Mine All Mine {SP}, by Belong to Me) was bet down to even-money Saturday off a seven-month layoff since his only prior start--a second behind GSW Major Dude (Bolt d'Oro) at Monmouth June 18. Closest to early leader City Humor (Distorted Humor) up the backstretch, he saw out an inside trip around the far turn and dove through along the rail to make a bid in upper stretch. All Our Munny (Munings) tried to stick with him but Notah held his advantage to the wire, winning by 1 3/4 lengths. Mine All Mine, already responsible for Athens Queen (Majestic Warrior), SW, \$129,353, saw her now 2-year-old colt by Hard Spun RNA for \$69,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. She is carrying to Connect for the 2023 season. Sales History: \$90,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable & Swick Stable; B-Athens Woods LLC (KY); T-John P. Terranova, II.



## **SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, JANUARY 15** 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 214 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Lady Irvine, 8-1 \$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 OBS APR 2yo

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 212 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Aqueduct, 3:47 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, D'ont Lose Cruz, 8-5 \$95,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Awesome Slew** (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, \$4,000 74 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Confer, 5-1 \$25,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

**Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000 256 foals of racing age/32 winners/6 black-type winners 5-Aqueduct, 2:17 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, La Grotte, 7-2 \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl 6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Volta d'Oro, 15-1

\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$290,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 196 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Santa Anita, 3:30 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, I Don't Get It, 4-1 \$42,000 FTK JUL yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000 234 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Sam Houston Race, 4:54 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Marebell, 15-1

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000 237 foals of racing age/24 winners/7 black-type winners 6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Work of Fiction, 4-1 \$225,000 KEE SEP yrl

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000 343 foals of racing age/29 winners/6 black-type winners 6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Just Katherine, 12-1 \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 347 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Sam Houston Race, 4:54 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Aisha R N, 6-1 \$72,000 KEE NOV wnl
8-Aqueduct, 3:47 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Belt Parkway, 12-1 \$160,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$30,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Mo Town** (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 171 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners 1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Mo Tough, 7-2 \$40,000 OBS MAR 2yo

## Prospect Park (Tapit), Sau

42 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Santa Anita, 3:30 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, The Last One Perk, 30-1





## **IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Scotland Yard, c, 4, Quality Road--Leslie's Harmony, by Curlin. King Abdulaziz, 1-15, King Faisal Cup (KSA-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). \*\$300,000 Ylg 20 KEESEP; \$255,000 HRA '22 FTKJUL. \*\*Remained perfect in two local starts. VIDEO (SC 8)

## IN QATAR:

**Bayraq**, c, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--Fly Past (GB), by Zamindar. Al Uqda, 1-15, Hcp., 1300m. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). \*\$120,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; 35,000gns HRA '22 TATJUL.

## IN DUBAI:

**Green Jacket**, c, 4, **Curlin**--Quiet Flirt, by Malibu Moon. Jebel Ali, 1-14, Mdn., 1800m, 1:51.20. O-Three Chimneys Farm-FZCO. B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY). T-Bhupat Seemar.



## **STAKES RESULTS:**

FIFTH SEASON S., \$150,000, Oaklawn, 1-14, 4/up, 1m, 1:37.35, ft. 1--GINOBILI, 116, g, 6, Munnings--Find the Humor (GSP), by Sharp Humor. (\$35,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Slam Dunk Racing, Jerry McClanahan, and Michael Nentwig; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Peter Miller; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. \$88,725. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 17-4-3-1, \$561,050. \*1/2 to Silly Factor (The Factor), SP, \$169,153.

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2--Runnin' Ray, 122, g, 7, Street Sense--Court Dress, by Speightstown. (\$110,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Sanders, Wayne and Highlander Training Center; B-Wildwood Farm (KY); T-Joe Sharp. \$27,300.

## THINK INDIAN CREEK

3--Rated R Superstar, 122, g, 10, Kodiak Kowboy--Wicked Wish, by Gold Case. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-ThornDale Stable LLC (KY); T-Martin Villafranco. \$13,650.

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Margins: 4, NK, 1. Odds: 1.90, 9.70, 7.20.

**LIKELY EXCHANGE S.**, \$124,852, Turfway, 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.01, ft.

- 1--BELLA CONCHITA, 120, m, 5, Kitten's Joy--K. D.'s Shady Lady (GSP, \$113,014), by Maria's Mon. (\$35,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 4yo '22 KEEJAN). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Dixiana Farms LLC; B-Dixiana Farms LLC & Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. \$73,624. Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$211,028. \*1/2 to Lady of Fifty (After Market), GISW, \$593,000.
- 2--Grand Ave Girl, 120, m, 5, Runhappy--One More, by Holy Bull. (\$300,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$75,000 4yo '22 KEENOV). O-Dixiana Farms LLC; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. \$24,040.

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3--Mejthaam, 120, m, 5, Pioneerof the Nile--Mufajaah, by Tapit.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Two Hearts Farm; B-Shadwell Farm (KY);
T-Jimmy Corrigan. \$12,020.

Margins: HD, 2HF, HF. Odds: 16.96, 4.09, 16.34.

**NELSON J. MENARD MEMORIAL S.**, \$99,000, Fair Grounds, 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.26, fm.

- 1--OEUVRE, 118, f, 4, Shackleford--Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. O/B-Richard Perkins (IL); T-Chris M. Block; J-Jareth Loveberry. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 15-9-3-2, \$413,126.
- 2--Charlie T, 118, f, 4, My Pal Charlie--That Real World, by Roger That. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Lee Thomas. \$20,000.
- 3--Astute, 118, m, 5, Speightstown--Discerning, by Langfuhr. (\$425,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$10,000.

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Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 11.60, 2.20.

**SUNSHINE FILLY AND MARE TURF S.**, \$75,000, Gulfstream, 1-14, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.57, fm.

- 1--SWEET DANI GIRL, 118, f, 4, Jess's Dream--My Sweet Dani Girl, by Scat Daddy. O-J & J Stables & Nicholas Vaccarezza; B-J&J Stables, LLC & Carlo Vaccarezza (FL); T-Carlo Vaccarezza; J-Joel Rosario. \$45,105. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$209,565.
- 2--Mona Stella, 118, m, 5, Will Take Charge--Divine Trick, by Divine Park. (\$10,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Andie & Patrick L. Biancone; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Patrick L. Biancone. \$15,000.

3--Sugar Fix, 120, m, 6, Treasure Beach (GB)--D Fifty, by Arch. O-4004 Biscayne, LLC, Richard Hale, Jr. & Jeffrey Lambert; B-Ballybrit Stable (FL); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr. \$7,500. Margins: 1, 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 1.90, 2.50.

**WAYWARD LASS S.**, \$50,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.09, ft.

1--TAP DANCE FEVER, 122, m, 5, Tapiture--It's Heidi's Dance, by Green Dancer. (\$45,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$17,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-J.P.G. 2 LLC, Mr Pug LLC, Winning Stables, Inc. and Mary K. Thomas; B-John R. Penn (KY); T-Gerald S. Bennett; J-Jose C. Ferrer. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-3, \$185,525. \*1/2 to Fast and Accurate (Hansen), GSW, \$632,827.

## THOROSTRIDE-featured horse

2--Pass the Champagne, 118, m, 5, Flatter--Champagne Taste, by Distorted Humor. O-R. A. Hill Stable, Black Type Thoroughbreds, Rock Ridge Racing LLC, BlackRidge Stables LLC and James Brown; B-Preston Madden (KY); T-George Weaver. \$10,000.

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3--Beth's Dream, 122, m, 5, Jess's Dream--Gator Brew, by Milwaukee Brew. O-James E. and Virginia Gamble; B-James Gamble (FL); T-Victor Barboza, Jr.. \$5,000.

Margins: HD, 7 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 1.40, 1.40.

## **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-Oaklawn, \$106,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.62, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

HAZY COMMAND (f, 4, Mastery--Justasprinkle, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-3, \$295,175. O-Late Night Stables LLC; B-Belvedere Farm Inc. (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \*\$75,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Justalittlesmoke (Smoke Glacken), MSW, \$737,870; Portales (Sharp Humor), MSW-Can, SP-USA, \$194,500.

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9th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, 1-14, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.45, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

LITTLE DEMON (g, 5, Awesome of Course--Evil Dame, by Hear No Evil) Lifetime Record: 22-5-4-2, \$181,874. O/T-David Jacobson; B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL).

7th-Santa Anita, \$76,500, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:12.12, gd, 3/4 length.

STELLA NOIR (m, 5, Stay Thirsty--Guadalupe High {MSW, **\$403,098}, by Cuvee)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-3, \$207,142. O-Rose Hill Farm (Ocampo), J. Keith Desormeaux, Wayne Detmar & Gene A. Voss; B-Wayne Detmar, Gene Voss, Keith Desormeaux & Rose Hill Farm (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux.

6th-Santa Anita, \$72,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.73, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

BIG SHAMROCK (f, 4, Mr. Big--Irish Exchange {SW, \$211,965}, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$108,580. O-Coast Racing, ERJ Racing LLC & Dave Kenney; B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \*\$50,000 Ylg '20 FTCAYR.

8th-Santa Anita, \$72,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.24, ft, 1/2 length.

IRISH WAHINE (f, 4, Grazen--Irish Winnie, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-3, \$117,416. O-Rex Racing, LLC; B-Moger Inc. & Neary Racing Inc. (CA); T-Steve R. Knapp. \*1/2 to Irish Heatwave (Unusual Heat), SW, \$382,890.

7th-Turfway, \$72,000, 1-13, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.51, ft, 1/2 length.

DRIVE FOR FUN (g, 5, Distorted Humor--Driven, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$181,443. O-Larry J. Romero; B-Shalom TR (KY); T-Joel Delacruz Mejia. \*\$140,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Glamoride (Ide), MSP, \$201,720.

8th-Laurel, \$67,580, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 1-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.93, ft, neck.

VANCE SCHOLARS (g, 4, Holy Boss--Passionate Dancer, by Cat **Thief)** Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-3-2, \$262,040. O-Steven T. Newby; B-Anchor & Hope Farm Inc. (MD); T-Phillip Capuano. \*\$22,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. \*\*1/2 to Fast Pass (Successful Appeal), SW & GSP, \$296,273; Reflector (Ready's Image), SW, \$295,583.

7th-Gulfstream, \$54,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :56.38, ft, 2 lengths.

LOVIN MAKES CENTS (f, 4, Goldencents--Allyouneedislovin, by High Cotton) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-2, \$96,905. O-Norma McKathan; B-McKathan Bros. (FL); T-David Fisher. \*\$17,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

**6th-Turfway, \$53,200**, 1-14, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.03, ft, 3/4 length.

GALLANT GUY (g, 5, Gallant Son--Quick Glory, by Swiss Yodeler) Lifetime Record: 23-3-6-5, \$147,035. O-Daehling Farms LLC, Cheryl Doyle, Reina E. Gonzalez, Matthew Gutierrez & Patricia Lopez; B-Daehling Ranch (CA); T-Reina E. Gonzalez.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, 1-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.96, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

BIG BLUE LINE (c, 4, Atreides--Arch Enemy, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$152,122. O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Barak Farm (MD); T-Paul J. McGee. \*\$25,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN. \*\*1/2 to Bay Muzik (Maclean's Music), GSP, \$145,700.

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Good Magic		65	22	33.85%	7	10.77%
BEE JERSEY		20	9	45.00%	2	10.00%
Girvin		52	30	57.69%	5	9.62%
Justify		73	29	39.73%	6	8.22%
Army Mule		62	25	40.32%	5	8.06%
City of Light		39	13	33.33%	3	7.69%
Bolt d'Oro		80	31	38.75%	6	7.50%
Oscar Performar	nce	40	17	42.50%	2	5.00%
Sharp Azteca		84	37	44.05%	4	4.76%
Mo Town		58	22	37.93%	2	3.45%
Mendelssohn		92	26	28.26%	2	2.17%

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**5th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.07, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

QUICK MUNNY (m, 5, Munnings--Quick Click, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$132,153. O-Franklin Ave Equine LLC & Jonathan I. Green; B-Eric Antonio Delvalle (KY); T-Jason Barkley. \*\$37,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.



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4th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, (S), 1-14, (NW2L), 3yo, 1m, 1:41.53, ft. 2 lengths.

MANGUM (g, 3, Mo Tom--Bovell Road (SW), by Graeme Hall) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$69,110. O-Set-Hut LLC; B-Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC & J. Adcock (LA); T-Jeff Delhomme. \*1/2 to Hometown Gossip (Milwaukee Brew), SW, \$306,770.

6th-Laurel, \$48,600, (C), 1-14, (C), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.69, ft, 3/4 length.

MOSE PERFECT (g, 4, Mosler--Delightful Dawn {MSP, **\$167,449}, by Act of Duty)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$130,669. O-Country Life Farm; B-Charles Parker (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. \*\$15,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

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8th-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000, 1-14, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.60, fm, 3 lengths.

ROBO (g, 6, Final Row {GB}--Miss Oops, by Olmodavor) Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-3, \$138,529. O-L and G Racing Stables; B-Keen Farms (TX); T-Cesar Govea.

2nd-Charles Town, \$35,100, (S), 1-13, (NW3L), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21.59, ft, neck.

BELLA MELA (f, 3, Bustin Stones--Stone Cold Flirt, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$42,779. O/B-Alex Kazdan (WV); T-Javier Contreras.

7th-Charles Town, \$33,900, 1-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.79, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

MR TINGLES (g, 5, Uncaptured--Sainted Dancer, by Saint Anddan) Lifetime Record: 31-4-2-3, \$114,741. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-Oakleaf Farm, Liz & Norman Wilson (FL); T-Anthony Farrior.

7th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 1-13, (NW1BX), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.34, gd, 9 3/4 lengths.

DEE JAY (g, 6, Imagining--Nasty Nemisis, by Old Trieste) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$70,120. O-William Esworthy, Jr.; B-Hope Hill Farm (PA); T-James L. Lawrence, II. \*\$8,000 RNA Ylg '18 EASOCT.

**6th-Penn National, \$28,900**, 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.42, gd,

AMERICAN PYRAMID (f, 4, American Pharoah--Miss Sky Warrior (MGSW, \$687,340), by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$100,851. O-Arlene's Sun Star Stable; B-Arlene London (KY); T-Edward J. Coletti, Jr.

4th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$26,500, 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.84, ft, 7 lengths.

OLIVIA DARLING (f, 4, Palace--Honky Tonk Angel, by Bluegrass Cat) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$121,213. O-AMO Racing USA; B-Shalom Farm & Ramon Martinez (KY); T-Jorge Delgado. \*\$8,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; \$360,000 2yo '21 EASMAY.

**5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,500**, 1-14, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.52, ft, 8 lengths.

ALMANZO (g, 4, Tapit--American Story {GSP, \$189,200}, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$110,774. O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Amador Merei Sanchez. \*\$675,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL. \*\*1/2 to American Gal (Concord Point), MGISW, \$912,480; Americanize (Concord Point), SW & MGSP, \$325,045.

## **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Tango Zulu, f, 3, Creative Cause--War Relic, by Pulpit. Turfway, 1-13, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47.04. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,255. B-Mueller Thoroughbred Stable, LTD. (KY).

**Daredavite**, g, 3, **Daredevil**--Moldavite, by Cosmonaut. Charles Town, 1-13, 7f, 1:30.44. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,826. B-Stephen T. Sinatra (MD).

**Ballesteros**, c, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Sunny, by Dixieland Band. Turfway, 1-13, 1m (AWT), 1:39.14. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$43,573. B-Pat Pavlish (KY). \*\$115,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$220,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$150,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Vow Me Now (Broken Vow), SW, \$201,333; Get Jets (Scat Daddy), MSW & GSP, \$546,700.

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Goldenlute, g, 3, Goldencents--Lady Lutie, by Midnight Lute. Delta Downs, 1-13, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22.51. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,560. B-Riceland Racing Stables Llc (LA).

Delusively, f, 3, Good Magic--Nicksappealinglady (MSP, \$158,728), by Successful Appeal. Golden Gate Fields, 1-13, 1m (AWT), 1:41.26. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,800. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY). \*\$75,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Nicky's Brown Miss (Big Brown), SW, \$191,395; Chocolate Martini (Broken Vow), GSW & GISP, \$502,976.

Managed Mischief, f, 3, Into Mischief--Vickie Wins, by

Unbridled's Song. Charles Town, 1-13, 4 1/2f, :54.28. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$23,468. B-Machmer Hall & Jimmy Ventura (KY).

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Caribbean Breeze, f, 3, Mendelssohn--Caribbean Lady, by Speightstown. Aqueduct, 1-14, (S), (C), 1m, 1:44.47. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$29,530. B-Pine Ridge Stables LTD (NY). \*\$125,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. \*\*1/2 to Let Her Inspire U (Practical Joke), SW, \$356,800.

Everlyn's Angel, f, 3, Mo Tom--Bond's Babe, by Johannesburg. Delta Downs, 1-13, (S), 1m, 1:44.24. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,000. B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA). \*\$22,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR. \*\*1/2 to Chu Chu's Legacy (Bind), MSW, \$206,350; I Want a Picture (Redding Colliery), SP, \$183,850.

From Pit to Palace, g, 3, Palace Malice--Gagaoveryou, by Zensational. Sam Houston Race, 1-14, 6f, 1:13.20. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$38,061. B-Wayne Detmar (KY). \*\$8,500 Ylg '21 TTAYHR; \$33,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

Viking Legacy, g, 4, Awesome Bet--I'mavikingprincess (SP), by I'ma Hell Raiser. Delta Downs, 1-13, (S), 7f, 1:29.29. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,960. B-Marcia Lamarche (LA). \*1/2 to Venn (My Pal Charlie), SP, \$211,145.

Dream a Dream, f, 4, Curlin--Carolina Cotton, by Majesticperfection. Golden Gate Fields, 1-14, 6f (AWT), 1:11.54. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$29,100. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). \*\$350,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

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Expand the Map (Ire), f, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Chartreuse (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Fr, \$117,742), by Lawman (Fr). Gulfstream, 1-14, 1mT, 1:36.32. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$98,800. B-Ballylinch Stud (Ire). \*230,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.

**Katonah**, g, 4, **Klimt**--Ctimene, by Consolidator. Santa Anita, 1-13, (WC), 6f, 1:09.64. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$35,920. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). \*\$45,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$65,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

Street Commander, g, 4, Street Strategy--Vuitton Too, by Unbridled's Song. Oaklawn, 1-13, (S), 6f, 1:13.22. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$79,543. B-Libbie Eileen Thiel & Big Dog Racing (AR). \*Full to Unbridled Twister, SP, \$188,944.

**Hedaresthedevil**, g, 4, **Tapiture**--Queen Cumulus, by Sky Mesa. Sam Houston Race Park, 1-13, (S), 6f, 1:14.89. Lifetime Record: 13-1-3-3, \$48,216. B-Keith I. Asmussen, KDE Equine LLC & Lee Ackerly (TX). \*\$15,000 2yo '21 TTAAPR.

Sizzling Hot, m, 5, Kantharos--Wood Not, by Kissin Kris. Charles Town, 1-13, 4 1/2f, :53.74. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$31,283. B-A. Leonard Pineau (MD). \*\$65,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Purely Hot (Pure Prize), GSW-Can, SW & GSP-USA, \$426,905.

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**Awesome of Course**, Little Demon, g, 5, o/o Evil Dame, by Hear No Evil. ALW, 1-14, Aqueduct

**Awesome Bet**, Viking Legacy, g, 4, o/o I'mavikingprincess, by I'ma Hell Raiser. MSW, 1-13, Delta Downs

**Bustin Stones**, Bella Mela, f, 3, o/o Stone Cold Flirt, by Yes It's True. ALW, 1-13, Charles Town

**Cajun Breeze**, Zydeceaux, g, 3, o/o Wink At the Boys, by Graeme Hall. Pasco S., 1-14, Tampa Bay

**Collected**, Cuvier, c, 3, o/o Chasing the Moon, by Flower Alley. MSW, 1-14, Gulfstream

**Congrats**, Charriere, f, 3, o/o Run On Buy, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 1-14, Fair Grounds

Creative Cause, Tango Zulu, f, 3, o/o War Relic, by Pulpit. MSW, 1-13, Turfway

**Curlin**, Dream a Dream, f, 4, o/o Carolina Cotton, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 1-14, Golden Gate

**Curlin**, Modern Love, f, 3, o/o Devil by Design, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 1-14, Tampa Bay

**Daredevil**, Daredavite, g, 3, o/o Moldavite, by Cosmonaut. MSW, 1-13, Charles Town

Dark Angel (Ire), Expand the Map (Ire), f, 4, o/o Chartreuse (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). MSW, 1-14, Gulfstream

**Distorted Humor**, Ballesteros, c, 3, o/o Sunny, by Dixieland Band. MSW, 1-13, Turfway

**Distorted Humor**, Drive for Fun, g, 5, o/o Driven, by Forestry. ALW, 1-13, Turfway

**Final Row (GB)**, Robo, g, 6, o/o Miss Oops, by Olmodavor. ALW, 1-14, Sam Houston

**Flatter**, Notah, c, 3, o/o Mine All Mine, by Belong to Me. MSW, 1-14, Tampa Bay

**Gallant Son**, Gallant Guy, g, 5, o/o Quick Glory, by Swiss Yodeler. ALW, 1-14, Turfway

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**Grazen**, Irish Wahine, f, 4, o/o Irish Winnie, by Broken Vow. AOC, 1-13, Santa Anita

**Holy Boss**, Vance Scholars, g, 4, o/o Passionate Dancer, by Cat Thief. AOC, 1-14, Laurel

**Imagining**, Dee Jay, g, 6, o/o Nasty Nemisis, by Old Trieste. ALW, 1-13, Penn National

**Into Mischief**, Downtown Mischief, f, 3, o/o Downtown Mama, by Speightstown. MSW, 1-14, Aqueduct

**Into Mischief,** Managed Mischief, f, 3, o/o Vickie Wins, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 1-13, Charles Town

**Into Mischief**, Occult, f, 3, o/o Magical Feeling, by Empire Maker. Busanda S., 1-14, Aqueduct

Jess's Dream, Sweet Dani Girl, f, 4, o/o My Sweet Dani Girl, by Scat Daddy. Sunshine Filly and Mare Turf S., 1-14, Gulfstream Justify, Verifying, c, 3, o/o Diva Delite, by Repent. AOC, 1-14, Oaklawn

**Kantharos**, Sizzling Hot, m, 5, o/o Wood Not, by Kissin Kris. MSW, 1-13, Charles Town

**Kitten's Joy**, Bella Conchita, m, 5, o/o K. D.'s Shady Lady, by Maria's Mon. Likely Exchange S., 1-14, Turfway

**Klimt**, Katonah, g, 4, o/o Ctimene, by Consolidator. WMC, 1-13, Santa Anita

**Mastery**, Hazy Command, f, 4, o/o Justasprinkle, by Gilded Time. AOC, 1-14, Oaklawn

**Mendelssohn**, Caribbean Breeze, f, 3, o/o Caribbean Lady, by Speightstown. MCL, 1-14, Aqueduct

**Mendelssohn**, Opus Forty Two, f, 3, o/o Laquesta, by Lemon Drop Kid. Gasparilla S., 1-14, Tampa Bay

**Mo Tom**, Mangum, g, 3, o/o Bovell Road, by Graeme Hall. ALW, 1-14, Fair Grounds

**Mo Tom**, Everlyn's Angel, f, 3, o/o Bond's Babe, by Johannesburg. MSW, 1-13, Delta Downs

Mosler, Mose Perfect, g, 4, o/o Delightful Dawn, by Act of Duty. ALW, 1-14, Laurel

**Mr. Big**, Big Shamrock, f, 4, o/o Irish Exchange, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 1-13, Santa Anita

Munnings, Ginobili, g, 6, o/o Find the Humor, by Sharp Humor. Fifth Season S., 1-14, Oaklawn

Munnings, Quick Munny, m, 5, o/o Quick Click, by Tiznow. AOC, 1-14, Fair Grounds

**Noble Mission (GB)**, Ok Boomer, c, 3, o/o Madame Dubois (Saf), by Count Dubois (GB). AOC, 1-14, Gulfstream

**Palace**, Olivia Darling, f, 4, o/o Honky Tonk Angel, by Bluegrass Cat. AOC, 1-14, Tampa Bay

Palace Malice, From Pit to Palace, g, 3, o/o Gagaoveryou, by Zensational. MSW, 1-14, Sam Houston

**Practical Joke**, Awesome Native, c, 4, o/o Bella Kateri, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 1-14, Aqueduct

Quality Road, Aspray, f, 3, o/o Up (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 1-14, Tampa Bay

**Shackleford**, Oeuvre, f, 4, o/o Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Nelson J. Menard Memorial S., 1-14, Fair Grounds

**Speightstown**, Clubhouse, c, 3, o/o Wild Ridge, by Tapit. MSW, 1-14, Aqueduct

**Stay Thirsty**, Stella Noir, m, 5, o/o Guadalupe High, by Cuvee. AOC, 1-13, Santa Anita

**Street Strategy**, Street Commander, g, 4, o/o Vuitton Too, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 1-13, Oaklawn

**Tale of Ekati**, Tales of Home, f, 4, o/o Pleasant Home, by Seeking the Gold. MSW, 1-14, Oaklawn

**Tapit**, Almanzo, g, 4, o/o American Story, by Ghostzapper. ALW, 1-14, Tampa Bay

**Tapit**, Shopper's Revenge, c, 3, o/o Stopchargingmaria, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 1-14, Oaklawn

**Tapiture**, Tap Dance Fever, m, 5, o/o It's Heidi's Dance, by Green Dancer. Wayward Lass S., 1-14, Tampa Bay

**Tapiture**, Hedaresthedevil, g, 4, o/o Queen Cumulus, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 1-13, Sam Houston

**Uncaptured**, Lightening Larry, c, 4, o/o Moon and Sun, by Malibu Moon. Sunshine Sprint S., 1-14, Gulfstream

**Uncaptured**, Mr Tingles, g, 5, o/o Sainted Dancer, by Saint Anddan. ALW, 1-13, Charles Town

**Uncle Mo**, Kingsbarns, c, 3, o/o Lady Tapit, by Tapit. MSW, 1-14, Gulfstream

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Uncle Mo's Kingsbarns scores on debut at Gulfstream.
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## **IRISH STALLION TRAIL: 'BLACKBEARD THE ONE THEY WANT TO SEE'**



**Blackbeard:** captured the imagination on the Stallion Trail Racingfotos.com

By Brian Sheerin

Whether it was Bayside Boy (Ire) at Ballylinch, Minzaal (Ire) at Derrinstown or King Of Change (GB) and Dubawi Legend (Ire) at Starfield, one of the main takeaways from this year's Irish Thoroughbred Stallion Trail was that the pedigree buffs and bloodstock fans love nothing more than getting a glimpse at the new stallions this country has to offer.

Few young sires generated as much chat as Blackbeard (Ire), who will embark on his stallion career with Coolmore Stud at €25,000 and a lofty reputation to match that fee, being a dual Group 1-winning juvenile by No Nay Never.

If you hadn't been aware of Blackbeard's antics before his races last season, you could be forgiven for thinking he was a model pupil as he stood quietly in his stable while Coolmore's Mark Byrne explained how the majority of the 1,000 visitors to the stud on Friday and Saturday came to see the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. winner.

Byrne said, "Blackbeard is the horse that everyone wants to see. We've been open to the public today and yesterday and, of the 1,000 or so people who have visited us, most of them were particularly keen to see Blackbeard." Cont. p3

## **SOUMILLON RIDES FIRST WINNER SINCE BAN IN FRANCE**

Jockey Christophe Soumillon rode his first winner since returning from his 60-day suspension with his very first mount in France. He was aboard Black Milord Tavel (Fr) (Saddex {GB}) on Saturday, who won a two-mile Chantilly handicap by a head for trainer Eric Lecoiffier.

The Belgian earned his suspension for elbowing fellow jockey Rossa Ryan out of the saddle in a race at Saint-Cloud on Sept. 30. Soumillon, who lost his retainer with His Highness The Aga Khan for the elbowing incident, had traveled to South Africa last weekend and he also had a ride at Meydan in Dubai on Friday, but did not record a winner.

His ban covered potentially lucrative international expeditions, including QIPCO British Champions Day, the Breeders' Cup, the G1 Japan Cup, and Longines Hong Kong International Races. Herve Naggar is his current agent.

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## GISW PROXY HEADS PEGASUS WORKERS

Proxy (Tapit) had his last major workout in preparation for the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. on Saturday.



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## TODAY in



Brian Sheerin chats to Joe Foley about Soldier's Call during the ITM Irish Stallion Trail. Laura Green/Tattersalls

## NAVAL CROWN HALF MAKES PROMISING BOW

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Spring Promise (Ire), a half-sister to Group 1 winner Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) ran a good second on debut at Lingfield.

## **DUBAWI FILLY POSTS STYLISH MAIDEN WIN**

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First runner for dual Group 2 heroine Usherette (Ire) (Shamardal) scores in third effort for powerhouse Godolphin/Appleby team.

## PEARL HARBOUR LIGHTS UP TOTE AT CHANTILLY

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Second-time starter Pearl Harbour (Ire) (Al Wukair {Ire} steamed to impressive victory to give young sire Al Wukair (Ire) his 41st winner.

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## Irish Stallion Trail Cont. from p1

He added, "He almost had a cult following on the track and it's easy to see why--he's a beautiful-looking horse, was an expensive foal, has a great walk and an excellent race record and pedigree.

"It's a really important thing for every stud in the world to keep new stallions on the roster and thankfully we've got an exciting young sire by No Nay Never who I think is going to prove to be really good value."

He added, "It's not only been Irish visitors over the past two days, we've also welcomed a lot of French and English people. It's kudos to everyone involved in the Irish Thoroughbred Stallion Trail as it provided everyone a chance to get out and see these horses over the course of two days. A lot of business will be generated from the Trail, even if it is not carried out over the two days, as we had a lot of breeders here on the Trail. You also have people who are lifelong fans of different horses so they get the chance to meet their heroes as such. It's lovely to be a part of that."

With one of the leading sires in Europe, a new Group 1-winning stallion prospect to add to the roster for 2023 and one of the best lunches going on the entire trail, it shouldn't have come as a surprise to see parking spaces at a premium at Ballylinch Stud.



Brian Sheerin catches up with Coolmore's Mark Byrne to discuss Blackbeard on the ITM Irish Stallion Trail. TDNtv

Similarly to what Byrne reported at Coolmore, Ballylinch was abuzz with the majority of the visitors keen to cast their eye over Bayside Boy, who Bloodstock and Nominations manager Eoin Fives revealed to be going down a bomb with breeders.

He said, "We've been seeing the footfall here ever since we announced Bayside Boy. We've been mad busy showing the stallions here but in particular with Bayside Boy. Everyone is keen to see him. He has been very popular. We set aside a certain amount of shares to be sold and they have all gone."

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## **TIMEFORM** TOP 2YOs

## **2 YEAR OLD COLTS**

126p	No Nay Never (USA) Adventure Seeker (FR) (Bering)
121p	AUGUSTE RODIN (IRE) Aidan O'Brien, Irelana
	Deep Impact (JPN) - Rhododendron (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))
119p	NOBLE STYLE Charlie Appleby
	Kingman - Eartha Kitt (Pivotal)
118	PLACKREARD (IRE) Aidan O'Brien, Irelana
	No Nay Never (USA) Muirin (IRE) (Born To Sea (IRE))
118	CHALDEAN Andrew Balding
	Frankel - Suelita (Dutch Art)
118	ROYAL SCOTSMAN (IRE) Paul & Oliver Cole
	Gleneagles (IRED Enrol (Pivotal)
115p	SAKHEER (IRE) Roger Varian
	Zoffany (IRE) Shortmile Lady (IRE) (Arcano (IRE))
115	SILVER KNOTT Charlie Appleby
	Lone de Vega (IRE) - God Given (Nathaniel (IRE))
114p	AL DIEEA (ED) Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Irelana
	Wootton Bassett - Love On My Mind (IRE) (Gailleo (IRE))
114p	Aidan O'Brien Ireland
	Saxon Warrior (JPD) - Tickled Pink (IRE) (Invincible Spirit (IRE))

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		No Nay Never (LICA) Dealers, Ireland
	112p	COMMISSIONING (f) John & Thady Gosden  Kingman - Sovereign Posed (Thady Gosden
		Kingman - Sovereign Parade (IRE) (Galileo (IRE)) <b>LEZOO</b> (f) Ralph Recept
	112	LEZOO (f) Ralph Beckett
		ZOUSTAY (ALIS) Domes G. Viene
	111	THE PLATINUM QUEEN (IRE) (Red Clubs (IRE)) Cotai Glory - Thrilled (IRE) (Kodisa)
		Cotai Glory - Thrilled (IDE) (I) Richard Fahey
	111	TRILLIUM (f) Pich and III (NOUIAC)
		INU INDVAR (LICA)
	110	No Nay Never (USA) Marsh Hawk (Invincible Spirit (IRE))  LOVE REIGNS (IRE) (f) Wesley A. Ward, USA  US Navy Flag (USA)
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	108	US Navy Flag (USA) Humble And Proud (IRE) (Pivotal)  NOVAKAI (f) K. R. Burke
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	106	DRAMATISED (IRE) (f) K. R. Burke
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		Justify (USA) Immortal Very (Inclined
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1	03p	MIDNIGHT MILE (IRE) (Shamardal (USA))  No Nay Nevor (IRE) (R. Richard Fahey
		No Nay Never (USA) Ruby Tuesday (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))
1	03	CAROLINE STREET (USA) (f) Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland No Nay Never (USA) - Harvestfortheward (ISB) - Harvestfortheward
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Joe Foley on Dandy Man's porcine friend

## Irish Stallion Trail Cont.

"We've already got over 100 mares booked into him so we are delighted with where he is," Fives said. "We envisage him covering a nice big book. He will cover 15 of our best mares this year which will ensure he will get off to the best possible start."

Fives added, "We've had a good mixture of people here over the past two days. There have been shareholders in stallions who are very tied into the Ballylinch model and we've sold nominations here today and yesterday as well. A lot of people have just come to see the stallions and it's great to have everyone and even better to have people engaging with this part of the industry because I suppose the breeding side of things can be a little bit esoteric for a lot of people."

If bloodstock poses as a riddle wrapped into a mystery for some people, a trip down to Ballyhane Stud might do more harm than good, as the first beast to hog the limelight is not **Dandy Man (Ire)** or the up-and-coming **Soldier's Call (GB)**, but a pig the size of a small car.

"Don't dream of putting a picture of that lad up on Twitter otherwise I'll have Eddie O'Leary tweeting that it's not the only pig down in Ballyhane," Joe Foley says, only half-joking. Of course, his request falls on deaf ears.

The pig, who happens to be Dandy Man's best friend, set a high bar in terms of entertainment but the five stallions on the rock-solid Ballyhane roster for 2023 stole the show, in particular Soldier's Call.

It was on Friday when the TDN Europe team visited Yeomanstown Stud, where Rob O'Callagahan was bullish about Invincible Army (Ire)'s claims for first-season sire honours, but Foley described himself as extremely happy with his own dog in that particular fight.

He said, "We have the old stalwart Dandy Man, who has been such a friend to us down through the years, and he was the champion sire of sprinters in Europe yet again last year, as he was the year before. He's the pillar of our team here. We've got four younger horses here including **Elzaam (Aus)**, who is doing great, and then the three younger horses--Soldier's Call, **Sands Of Mali (Fr)** and Space Traveller (GB)."

Foley added, "Soldier's Call has his first crop of 2-year-olds this year and we are very hopeful about them. He was a very fast horse himself and his stock looks to be very fast as well. We've got a bunch of them in pre-training and they are going really well. The first foals by Sands Of Mali were very well-received last autumn and the new recruit, Space Traveller, is the highest-rated Bated Breath (GB) and is out of a Galileo (Ire) mare who is out of a Kingmambo mare and is from a great family. He's a beautiful horse and has been wowing the crowds who have been here today and yesterday."

Just a few fields away from Foley's Ballyhane base stands Jukebox Jury (Ire), **Fascinating Rock (Ire)** and **Sea Moon (Ire)** at Burgage Stud. All three have been making waves with their National Hunt runners, none more so than the Irish St Leger winner Jukebox Jury, who could have a big year ahead of him with his first Irish 4-year-olds set to run between the flags and under rules.

Ger O'Neill's Castlefield Stud is a further 10 minutes away and offers a trio of accessible stallions for National Hunt and Flat breeders. Australian Group 1 winner Mirage Dancer (GB), who boasts a good Juddmonte pedigree, catches the eye and is joined by fellow National Hunt stallion **Hunting Horn (Ire)**, best known for his Hampton Court success at Royal Ascot for Aidan O'Brien.

But **Alkumait (GB)** could be the ace in the Castlefield Stud pack. A son of Showcasing, he confirmed himself a high-class 2-year-old when winning the Mill Reef S. and, being a half-brother to leading 2000 Guineas hope Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}), his pedigree could be in lights later this spring.

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### Irish Stallion Trail Cont.

Part owner of Alkumait, Jerry Horan, said, "The Stallion Trail was the bee's knees and it was noticeable how many people travelled over from England and even further afield. The Stallion Trail has become a date in people's diaries. The team at Castlefield did a great job and the stallions looked fantastic. Alkumait was late coming to Castlefield last year because he wasn't long out of training when we got him but he has let down into a fine stallion now. It's lucky for the Alkumait syndicate that the Chaldean came along and, more recently, the half-sister made 1 million gns at the foal sales so the future is bright. It's a proper pedigree and we're very excited by him."

## Three Stallions Who Caught the Eye on the Irish Thoroughbred Stallion Trail in 2023:

First things first, like every good Irish wedding, let's acknowledge those who couldn't be with us, or in this case, those we didn't get to see. Of the 35 studs who opened their doors to the public, the TDN Europe team got to visit 11, and here are a few observations from those studs.

Ghaiyyath (Ire): A beast. One look at Ghaiyyath and it's easy to see why his foals sold so well last autumn. A top-class racehorse, he has all the right attributes to make it as a stallion and one would venture that the team at Kildangan Stud are quietly optimistic about the future with this fellow. Although we didn't get the ruler out, Ghaiyyath could conceivably be 17hh, which is funny given he is a son of Dubawi (Ire) and his dam was the diminutive Nightime (Ire). Fellow Kildangan-based sire Earthlight (Ire) also catches the eye. A flashy chestnut, he boasts pure unadulterated power and adds to what is a strong roster at Kildangan Stud.



Ghaiyyath | Darley

**Space Traveller:** A horse who wasn't on the radar prior to visiting Ballyhane Stud, Space Traveller deserves consideration for his walk alone. The G3 Jersey S. and G2 Boomerang S. winner walks for fun and should be a big hit with breeders if passing that on to his stock. Fellow Ballyhane resident **Soldier's Call** does exactly what he says on the tin and should get fast horses which would stand him in good stead with a view towards the first-season sire championship.

Jukebox Jury: If he's good enough for Colin Tizzard and John Nallen, who are understood to be big fans of the stallion, then Burgage Stud's Jukebox Jury is likely to make waves this year with his first crop of Irish 4-year-olds. To his credit, he has already made a splash with his runners thus far but the best should be yet to come from the Irish St Leger-winning stallion.

Mirage Dancer is another interesting National Hunt sire and ticks a lot of boxes standing for just €3,500 at Castlefield Stud.

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on the European racing scene

## **HOW THEY FARED**

1.10 Lingfield, Novice, £8,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 1y (AWT) SPRING PROMISE (IRE) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), the half-sister to last year's G1 Platinum Jubilee S. hero Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), made a highly encouraging debut making up ground late to be second.

## BRITAIN

## Saturday's Result:

**3rd-Lingfield,** £**8,000, Novice**, 1-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.26, st.

STAR GUEST (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Usherette {Ire} {MGSW-Eng, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$405,084}, by Shamardal), denied late on over this trip at Kempton 10 days previously, took control of the race from the front from the break. Kicking clear from the top of the straight, the 10-11 favourite hit the line with a length to spare over stablemate Spring Promise (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The winner is the second foal out of the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. and G2 Dahlia S. winner Usherette (Ire) (Shamardal), who was also third in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan. Cont. p6

## 3rd-Lingfield Cont.

A half to the GII Canadian S. runner-up Magnetic Charm (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and Shamardal's listed scorer Show Day (Ire) from the family of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris-winning sire Vespone (Ire), her yearling colt is by Siyouni (Fr). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$9,540.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

## **FRANCE**

## Saturday's Result:

**2nd-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn**, 1-14, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.48, st.

PEARL HARBOUR (FR) (f, 3, Al Wukair {Ire}--Petite Patch {Fr}, by Dark Angel {Ire}), fifth on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs at Deauville last month, was unhurried early racing at the tail of the field. Still with plenty to do a furlong out, the 9-1 shot found a head of steam down the outer to overhaul Ketamine Bailly (Fr) (Pomellato {Ger}) on the line for a short head verdict. The dam, whose 2-year-old filly is by Toronado (Ire) and yearling filly is by Wooded (Ire), is a half to a pair of black-type performers including the dual listed scorer Stark Danon (Fr) (Marchand de Sable). Sales history: €22,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €14,850. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-EARL Haras de L'Hotellerie & Mette Campbell Andenaes; B-M Campbell Andenaes (FR); T-Stephane Wattel.

## **CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**4th-Chantilly,** €18,000, 1-14, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25.55, st. SHINNING OCEAN (FR) (h, 6, Dabirsim {Fr}--Shimmering Sands {Fr}, by Medicean {GB}) Lifetime Record: 23-5-8-1, €97,345. O-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang; B-T de la Heronniere (FR); T-Hans Blume. \*€8,000 Ylg '18 ARQAUG.

## **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

Belinskov (Fr), g, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--Al Shahaniya (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). Chantilly, 1-14, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.79. B-N A Al-Mesned & A T Al-Mehshadi (FR). \*€140,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG.



## **IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Derevo (GB)**, g, 7, **Dansili (GB)**--Pavlosk (SW-Eng), by Arch. King Abdulaziz, 1-15, King Saud Cup (KSA-G1, NBT), 2000m.

B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. \*340,000gns HRA '20 TATAUT. \*\*1/2 to Zarinsk (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), SW-Ire. VIDEO (SC 16)

## IN QATAR:

Kerindia (Ire), f, 3, Cotai Glory (GB)--Coursing (GB), by ?. Al Uqda, 1-15, Cond., 1300m. B-Rossenara Stud. \*MGSP-Fr. \*\*1/2 to Rerouting (Ire) (El Kabeir), GSP-Eng. \*\*£24,000 Ylg '21 TISEP; 65,000gns 2yo '22 TATAPR; 145,000gns HRA '22 TATNOV.

## IN THE UAE:

Nopoli (GB), c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Pacific Angel (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire). Jebel Ali, 1-14, Mdn., 1600m, 1:39.89.

O/T-Ismail Mohammed. B-Stowell Hill Partners (GB).

\*55,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

Justice Protecol (GB), c, 4, Time Test (GB)--Red Blooded Woman, by Red Ransom. Jebel Ali, 1-14, Hcp., 1600m, 1:37.77. O-Saeed Humaid Al Tayer. B-Worksop Manor Stud (GB). T-Ismail Mohammed. £7,000 Ylg '20 GOFSEP.

My Dubawi (Ire), g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Cape Dollar (Ire) (GSW-Eng, \$114,827), by Cape Cross (Ire). Jebel Ali, 1-14, Hcp., 1200m, 1:11.47. O-Naser Askar. B-Rabbah Bloodstock, Ltd. (Ire). T-Bhupat Seemar. \*20,000gns HRA '22 TATFEB; 45,000gns HRA '22 TATJUL.

Daramethos (Ire), g, 5, Sea The Stars (Ire). See "Middle East".

Zucchini (GB), g, 8, Dubawi (Ire)--Zofzig, by Danzig. Jebel Ali,
1-14, Hcp., 1800m, 1:51.24. O-Hamdan Harmash. B-Godolphin
(Ire). T-Ahmad bin Harmash. \*34,000gns HRA '19 TATFEB.

\*\*1/2 to Zip Top (Ire) (Smart Strike), G1SP-Eng, \$115,867;
and Zorion (GB) (Smart Strike), SW & GSP-Ire, \$142,392.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

## Saturday, Chukyo, Japan

**AICHI HAI-G3**, ¥72,760,000, Chukyo, 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 2000mT, 2:03.10, sf.

1--ART HOUSE (JPN), 121, f, 4, by Screen Hero (Jpn)

1st Dam: Pearl Code (Jpn) (MGSP-Jpn, \$945,070),

by Victoire Pisa (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Magic Code, by Lost Code 3rd Dam: Beautiful Pet, by Flying Paster

O-HH Sheikh Fahad; B-Mishima Bokujo (Jpn); T-Mitsumasa Nakauchida; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥38,532,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, ¥129,729,000. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. Triple Plus. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Icon Tailor (Jpn), 117, m, 5, Duramente (Jpn)--Boil Tosho (Jpn), by Came Home. O-Koichi Nakanishi; B-Hatakeyama Farm (Jpn); ¥15,152,000.
- 3--Maria Elena (Jpn), 125, m, 5, Kurofune--Tenderly Voice (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥9,576,000. \*1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.

Margins: 13/4, 11/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 13.90, 3.40.

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## DUBAI

## Saturday's Result:

JEBEL ALI S. SPONSORED BY A.R.M. HOLDING-Listed,

AED500,000, Jebel Ali, 1-14, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1950m, 1:58.70, ft.

- 1--DARAMETHOS (IRE), 125, g, 5, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Dark Orchid (SW-Fr, SP-Eng, \$107,767), by Dansili (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (AED 160,000 HRA '22 ERASEP). O-Sheikh Abdul Aziz bin Humaid Al Nuaimi. B-Godolphin (Ire). T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri. J-A. Fresu. AED300,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$97,413.
- 2--Lost Eden (Ire), 125, g, 6, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Ghostflower (Ire), by Dansili (GB). (€120,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €200,000 Ylg '18 GOFOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum. B-Mogeely Stud, Ltd. (Ire). T-Doug Watson. AED100,000.
- 3--Rakeez (GB), 125, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Qertaas (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (25,00gns HRA '21 TATJUL). O-Al Rashid Stables, LLC. B-Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd. (GB). T-Bhupat Seemar. AED50,000.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 29.

Also Ran: Book Review (GB), For The Top (Arg).

Scratched: Azure Coast. VIDEO.

	2023 Japanese Group Races
<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>
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.
Feb. 5	G3 Tokyo Shimbun Hai
	G3 Kisaragi Sho
Feb. 11	G3 Daily Hai Queen Cup
Feb. 12	G3 Kyodo News Hai
	G3 Kyoto Kinen

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## \$1.8 MILLION EXCEED COLT TO KIA ORA/TFI



**Exceed and Excel-Ichihara colt** | Magic Millions Photo

bv Oz Wedmore

## At A Glance:

- At the close of trade on Saturday evening, Book 1 of the 2023 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale had grossed \$228,411,000, around \$400,000 short of the 2022 figure.
- Magic Millions broke their record of million-dollar sales, with a total of 20 changing hands for seven-figures, up one from their previous record of 19.
- The median dipped slightly again to \$215,000, compared to \$230,000 last year, whilst the clearance rate sat at 88.48% against 92.72 %.
- The top lot on the final day was Corumbene Stud's \$1.8 million Exceed And Excel colt (Lot 955), which sold to Kia Ora Stud and TFI.
- Of the sires, I Am Invincible extended his lead over Zoustar on aggregate, some \$13.5 million ahead, whilst Snitzel finished in third. The Yarraman Park resident was crowned leading sire by average for the first time, finishing the sale at \$736,136.
- None of Blue Point (Ire)'s progeny sold in the final session, and he remained at the head of the first-season sires, with his 16 lots selling for an average of \$378,125.
- The combination of China Horse Club, Newgate, Go Bloodstock and Trilogy Racing led the buyer's bench on

aggregate over Book 1--they have spent a total of \$10,100,000 on 18 yearlings.

• Of the vendors, Newgate Farm-consigned yearlings have brought the most money, their 54 to sell totalling \$17,225,000, around \$2 million ahead of Arrowfield Stud who have sold 48. Segenhoe Stud lead on average (\$564,000) from their 25 to sell.

Inclement weather didn't stop the seven-figure action amongst the 89 lots catalogued for the final Book 1 session of the 2023 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

In a time of Australia's cost of living crisis and with rising interest rates, you could forgive Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch for showing a hint of relief as he reflected on another record-breaking January sale after its conclusion on Saturday evening.

There was no slowing of the seven-figure results on the final day of trade, but beyond the headlines it's the theme of variety that has left Bowditch most proud of what has played out over the course of Book 1.

"It's a very diverse buyers' bench," he said. "There's a lot of buyers on the sheet, I don't think anyone really dominated. I think the leading buyer spent some \$11 million and that's well less than 5% of what's been spent here, it shows it's a very good spread across the board.

"When you have a catalogue of 979 horses and you're clearing almost 89% it's a big effort considering the volume of horses you've got and going into the unknown from an economic perspective.



**Bobby Bowditch** | Magic Millions

"I thought if you had a high-end filly they were very well sought-after here... They all found their level and were extremely hard to buy, and I'd have thought most vendors would walk away extremely pleased with what they got for those fillies.

"But the colt market had so much depth, be it at \$300,000 all the way through to the big numbers--there's so many stallion funds and people trying to buy those colts to live the dream..."

Although there will be no rest for Bowditch as selling begins on Sunday for Book 2, he is already excited to see the graduates of what he terms "the strongest catalogue we've ever put together" take to the track.

Of course, it all comes down to results--and in turn the performance on the racetrack that makes up those pedigree pages--and that's not something Bowditch has lost sight of.

"I'm very excited about what these graduates will achieve on the racetrack over the next two to three years," he said.

"If we continue to do a good job for our vendors they'll continue to sell their very best stock that are ready for the Gold Coast each January."

## \$1.8 million Exceed And Excel x Ichihara Colt

G3 Breeders' Plate winner Empire Of Japan (Snitzel) didn't get his chance in the R. Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic, but his half-brother was able to make his own headline during the final session of Book 1 on Saturday evening.

Consigned by his breeders Corumbene Stud as Lot 955, the son of G2 Magic Night S. winner Ichihara (General Nediym) was the subject of some spirited bidding across the auditorium. When the bidding finally stopped it was with Kia Ora's Bloodstock and Breeding Manager Shane Wright, who signed for him in conjunction with TFI.

"It was a lot of money but he's a beautiful, beautiful colt," he said. "There were two or three colts at this sale that really stood out to us and he was one of them.

"He comes from Corumbene and we all know they can breed a very, very good horse and this guy fits the profile to be just that, so hopefully he is."

He's from a true Corumbene family, with Ichihara being a sister to stakes winners Au Chocolat and Isurava, the dam of Menari. The latter was bred and has now returned to stand at Corumbene.

Although there seems every chance that Empire Of Japan will find his own way in that direction in time, Wright was cautious in his optimism for the developing family.

"It's very much speculation, you're always innocent until proven guilty and Empire Of Japan is very much a hype horse," Wright said. "He looks like he's got a big year, and hopefully career, ahead of him.

"We definitely add that into calculations but you always look at a horse on what you value them at. We were a little bit over what we were hoping to be but for the good ones you have to spend it.

"We haven't decided on a trainer just yet. We've got a couple of yearlings left over that we haven't got trainers for, so we'll go home... and work all that out."

## \$1,000,000 Zoustar x In Times Of War Colt

James Harron added a second seven-figure purchase to his Magic Millions haul before the end of trade on Saturday, going to an even \$1 million for Lot 967, a colt from the draft of Baramul Stud.

By Zoustar, he is the third foal from the three-time winning Street Cry (Ire) mare In Times Of War, and his second dam is the high-class juvenile Military Rose (General Nediym), whose victories include the R. Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic and the G2 Reisling S

the G2 Reisling S.

"Loved the colt, he's a

beautiful horse, lovely pedigree," Harron said. "We're very happy to get him. We got involved a bit later on, but it was spirited bidding.

"We've got a very short list and he was on that, so he's an outstanding horse, so it was a good result."



James Harron | Magic Millions Photo

## \$850,000 I Am Invincible x Istanford (USA) Filly

The penultimate yearling into the ring on Saturday evening, Lot 978, was consigned by Newgate Farm and sold to Will Johnson of William Johnson Bloodstock (FBAA) to an online bid of \$850,000, in conjunction with the Snowden stable.

Istanford (USA) was a dual winner as a juvenile in the US, and her three further victories included the GII Del Mar San Clemente H. and GIII Arlington Classic S. Her two foals to race include three-time winner and **listed**-placed Tonneofgrit (Winning Rupert).

"Waiting for the end of trade might have been to our advantage here," Johnson told *TDN AusNZ*. "She's been well worth waiting for. Obviously, everything didn't go to plan today with the races being called off, but Magics have done a fantastic job.

"Hopefully this filly can be in the race next year. She's built for speed and by the best sire in the country at the moment.

"She was very easy for Peter and Paul to fall in love."

## \$800,000 I Am Invincible x In Her Time Colt

Matt Laurie made his most expensive purchase of Book 1 his last (of four) when he went to \$800,000 to secure the first foal from In Her Time (Time Thief) from Yulong Stud. Consigned as Lot 965, he is by I Am Invincible and Laurie felt that he'd found good value considering how sought-after his progeny have been at this sale.

"I thought that was good buying, whether or not today's mishap dulled the night's session I don't know, but it's good for us," Laurie said.

"Obviously the mother is a star and he just took our eye right from the beginning."

Dual-Group 1 winner In Her Time is from the family of stakes winners Hot As Hell (County), Flaming Hot (County), Craig's Dragon (Catbird) and Coolmore sire Yes Yes Yes.

"When we saw him at the farm we were pretty impressed and we've got a bit of a stallion group together so we thought he'd be a good starter," Laurie said.

"He's a very well-balanced colt, he's got a lot of strength to him and he's very much together."

## LEVANTE RULES IN TRENTHAM REPLAY

by TDN AusNZ

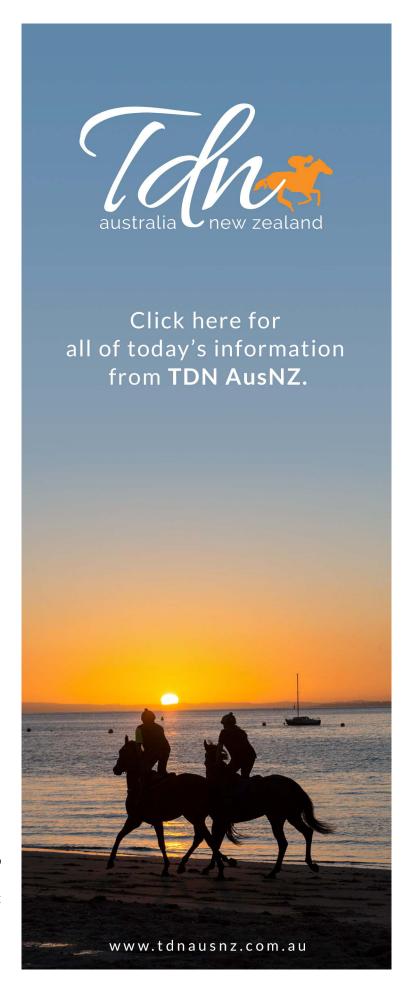
The brilliant Levante (NZ) (Proisir) made it back-to-back G1 Telegraphs at Trentham on Saturday afternoon. Sent off an odds-on favourite, victory didn't always look secure as she drew up to Babylon Berlin (All Too Hard) in the home straight.

Just as in the 2022 edition, the 6-year-old mare was made to work hard for the victory, drawing on her reserves to edge out Babylon Berlin by 0.4l, with the pair drawing 4l clear of Ifndoubtgetout (NZ) (Keano {NZ}).

Trained by Ken and Bev Kelso, the victory was all the more poignant for the husband-and-wife team as Bev has been in ill health of late.

"It's very special that Bev came as she hasn't been that well, so to make the trip down here is very special," Ken Kelso said. "She is a very tough mare who doesn't lay down and tries her hardest every time.

"She wants to give you a heart attack every year but she is just so tough."



## **Pedigree Notes**

Bred by Scott Williams, who remains part of the ownership, Levante is out of Island Doy (GB) (Doyoun {Ire}), a dual-winner in Ireland and a half-sister to Group 3 winner Cryptavia (NZ) (Gold Brose).

Saturday's was a third elite-level success for the mare, who also won the G1 BCD Sprint at Te Rapa last year, and Kelso indicated that she will likely return to Te Rapa on Feb. 11 as she attempts to go back-to-back in that race too.

She became her sire's first Group 1 winner when she took this race last year, and with her latest victory the Rich Hill Stud resident extended his lead at the head of the New Zealand Sires' Premiership, now sitting on NZ\$2,099,715, NZ\$825,410 ahead of reigning Champion Sire Savabeel.

Proisir has 23 yearlings catalogued at the New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka Yearling Sale (Book 1), which gets underway on Jan. 29.

Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand TELEGRAPH S.-G1, NZ\$350,000, WRC, 1-14, Open, WFA, 1200mT, 1:07.11, Dead.

1--LEVANTE, 56.5, m, 6, by Proisir (Aus)

1st Dam: Island Doy (GB), by Doyoun (Ire) 2nd Dam: Nuravia (GB), by Nureyev (USA) 3rd Dam: Bahariva (Fr), by Sir Gaylord (USA)

O-Mrs C.J. & P. H. Brown, A. C. & Mrs M. E. Enting,
Sandringham Investments Ltd & M. J. Tapper; B-L Williams,
Waikato (NZ); T-Ken & Bev Kelso; J-R. T. Elliot; NZ\$201,250.
Lifetime Record: 19-11-2-2, A\$942,231. \*1/2 to Doyenne (NZ)
(Kilimanjaro {GB}), SP-NZ; and Miss Isle (NZ) (Bachelor Duke),
SP-NZ. Werk Nick Rating A+++. Triple Plus. Click for the
eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Arion.co.nz
catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Babylon Berlinn (Aus), 56.5, m, 5, All Too Hard (AUS)--You Can't Say That (Aus), by Fusaichi Pegasus (USA). O-Scott Williams, Ben Foote, Kim Rogers, Samuel Beatson, Cedric

Foote & Andrew Stuart; B-Bloodstock Resources Ltd (VIC); T-B. W. Foote; J-K. Asano; Z\$64,750.

3--Ifndoubtgetout, 58.5, g, 6, Keano--Latino Lady, by Spartacus (Ire). \*1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. O-Miss T L Bliss; B-Miss T L Bliss, Central (NZ); T-Ms T Bliss; J-C. Zackey; NZ\$31,500.

Margins: HF, 4, HD. Odds: 4/5, 7/2, 57.

Also Ran: Shezzacatch, Can I Get an Amen, Packing Rockstar (Aus), Justacanta, Coventina Bay, Is That So, Lincoln's Kruz (Aus), One More Time. Click for the NZ Racing chart or VIDEO.

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Vinnie Lifts The Bar At Magics

Saturday Summary: All The Action

Rapid Reflections With John Kelly

MM Raceday Rescheduled To Thursday

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES - 2023				
Date	Race	Track		
Feb. 11	Neds C.F. Orr S.	LP Hillside		
Feb. 18	Black Caviar Lightning	Flemington		
Feb. 25	Ladbrokes Blue Diamond S.	LP Hillside		
	Neds Oakleigh Plate	LP Hillside		
	Futurity S.	LP Hillside		
	Chipping Norton S.	Royal Randwick		
	Surround S.	Royal Randwick		
Mar. 4	Australian Guineas	Flemington		
	Randwick Guineas	Royal Randwick		
	Canterbury S.	Royal Randwick		

