



### **INSTANT COFFEE REMAINS** PIPING HOT IN LECOMTE



Instant Coffee | Hodges Photography/Jamie Newell

by Alan Carasso

Al Gold had a few things to look forward to Saturday at the Fair Grounds.

Earlier Saturday morning, his multiple Grade I winner Cyberknife (Gun Runner) turned in the final work of his career ahead of next Saturday's GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S., while his Instant Coffee (Bolt d'Oro) was looking to further cement his status as a leading light for this year's GI Kentucky Derby in the GIII Lecomte S. Cyberknife confirmed that he is on song for his career finale next weekend, and Instant Coffee followed suit with a convincing defeat of **Two Phil's** (Hard Spun) in the day's feature. Confidence Game (Candy Ride (Arg)) was a non-threatening third.

#### PROXY, CYBERKNIFE COMPLETE PEGASUS PREPARATIONS IN BIG EASY

Godolphin's Proxy (Tapit) and Gold Square LLC's Cyberknife (Gun Runner) figure to be the top couple of betting choices in next Saturday's GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. at Gulfstream Park and each tuned up for the battle with breezes over the Fair Grounds main track Saturday.

Beneath his regular work rider Arturo Aparacio, the homebred Proxy was clocked a half-mile in :49.40, but so strong was his gallop-out to the seven-eighths pole that he was actually given a time of 1:01.80 for five furlongs.

"The two important works were the last two," trainer Michael Stidham said. "This was important, but we weren't looking for anything special. We were just looking for maintenance here. He handled it well. He always is a big gallop-out horse, and the best part of the work was the finish and the gallop out. That's what we were looking for, and we got it. He cooled out well, and all is a go as of right now."

Proxy, a 5-year-old son of the versatile Panty Raid (Include), enters the Pegasus on the heels of a maiden Grade I success in the Clark H. at Churchill Downs last November, but Stidham believes that Proxy have to find yet another level next weekend. "Certainly, I feel like the Pegasus is going to come up tougher overall, a tougher race, so we have to pick our game up from the Clark," Stidham said. "I don't think we can run the same race we ran in the Clark and expect to win. I think we need to do a little bit better, and I'm hoping my horse will move forward from the Clark. That's what we need to see." Cont. p4

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#### PAULING HAS A 'POTT' SHOT AT THE CLASSICS

Trainer Ben Pauling has a chance at several fillies' Classics next spring with Andrew and Jane Megson's G2 May Hill S. heroine Polly Pott (GB) (Muhaarar [GB]).

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With a victory aboard Broadway Force in Saturday's fifth race at Gulfstream Park, jockey Junior Alvarado recorded the 2000th riding victory of his career. "It seems like a whole year since winning a race," said the 36-year-old who had gone winless in his 10 starts since winning his 1999th race Jan. 18. "I wanted it so bad. It seems like I was riding against 10 horses for each horse I was riding. Maybe I was overtrying. Today, I had a mindset to take it race by race, take it easy and not overdo anything. | Gulfstream Park

#### HAPPY AMERICAN MAKES GRADE IN LOUISIANA

Happy American (Runhappy) failed to get his picture taken in his first seven appearances at the Fair Grounds, but he won his second straight Saturday afternoon, taking out the GIII Louisiana S.

#### TAMPA EXERCISE RIDER QUINTERO FATALLY INJURED

Daniel Quintero, a 19-year-old exercise rider at Tampa Bay Downs, was killed in a Saturday morning accident during training hours.



#### Lecomte S. cont.

Drawn one from the outside in a field reduced to six by the scratches of Itzos (Bolt d'Oro) and Tapit's Conquest (Tapit), Instant Coffee was outrun through the early stages and caboosed the field into the first turn, as 'TDN Rising Star' Echo Again (Gun Runner) set a reasonable pace inside of Bromley (Mastery) and Confidence Game three out. Detached from the leading quintet down the backstretch, Instant Coffee was asked to improve at the 3 1/2-furlong pole and was poised to pounce after following the three-wide move of Two Phil's into the stretch. Produced five off the fence by Luis Saez entering the final quarter-mile, Instant Coffee raced up to Two Phil's at the eighth pole and pulled away late to score comfortably. The final time was fractionally faster than that recorded by older males in the GIII Louisiana S. one race prior, albeit with an entirely different race shape. Echo Again was eased in upper stretch, but was reported to be 'fine' according to a tweet from Winchell Racing Manager David Fiske.

"I really liked the way [Instant Coffee] picked them up at the three-eighths," Cox said. "He's a really sound horse with a good mind. Hopefully we can keep him happy and healthy. You have to be able to put them on a van, ship them around. That's what good horses are going to have to do. You can't have any excuses. This horse has been able to do that, but right now I'm pretty content with keeping him right here."

A \$200,000 Keeneland September yearling, Instant Coffee turned in a 14-1 surprise on seven-furlong debut at Saratoga Sept. 3 and held his own when making his first start around two turns in Keeneland's GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity Oct. 8, just missing third when seven lengths adrift of champion-elect 'TDN Rising Star' Forte (Violence). The 3-2 chalk in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 26, the dark bay rallied from the latter third of the field and overcame a wide trip to take it by a little more than a length.

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Sagamore Farm purchased Follow No One for \$100,000 at the 2016 OBS April Sale and raced her to a pair of victories and a third-place effort in the Alma North S. at three. Offered at the 2018 Keeneland November Sale, Follow No One was bought back on a bid of \$95,000 and visited this stallion as a maiden mare in early 2019.

Instant Coffee's second dam was one of eight winners from the first crop of Empire Maker and became his first black-type winner when taking out the 2007 Anna M. Fischer Debutante S. at Ellis Park for KatieRich Stables and Christopher Connors. The dam of GSW Nootka Sound (Lonhro {Aus}), Miss Red Delicious is a half-sister to four-time Grade III winner and GI Kentucky Oaks third Lady Apple (Curlin); SW & GSP Dr. Diamonds Prize (Pure Prize); last year's GIII Matron S. victress American Apple (American Pharoah); and to the dam of Korean MSW & GSP Raon the Fighter (Kor) (Bayern).

Follow No One is the dam of a 2-year-old filly by Frosted and is due to Maclean's Music for her 2023 foal.

#### Saturday, Fair Grounds

**LECOMTE S.-GIII**, \$194,000, Fair Grounds, 1-21, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.12, ft.

1--INSTANT COFFEE, 122, c, 3, by Bolt d'Oro

1st Dam: Follow No One (SP), by Uncle Mo 2nd Dam: Miss Red Delicious, by Empire Maker 3rd Dam: Miss Mary Apples, by Clever Trick

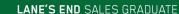
(\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Gold Square LLC; B-Sagamore Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Luis Saez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$442,815. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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2--**Two Phil's**, 122, c, 3, Hard Spun--Mia Torri, by General Quarters. (\$150,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Patricia's Hope LLC & Phillip Sagan; B-Phillip Sagan (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. \$40,000.

3--Confidence Game, 122, c, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Eblouissante, by Bernardini. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Don't Tell My Wife Stables; B-Summer Wind Equine (KY); T-Keith Desormeaux. \$20,000.



Margins: 2HF, 5 1/4, 3. Odds: 1.30, 4.20, 6.10.

Also Ran: Denington, Bromley, Echo Again. Scratched: Itzos, Tapit's Conquest.

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#### Pegasus Workers cont. from p1



Proxy | Coady

Cyberknife has not been seen since finishing a bang-up second to Cody's Wish (Curlin) in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 5 and was a bit sharper in his move Saturday, covering the five furlongs in 1:01 flat with Florent Geroux up. The 4-year-old, who is scheduled to retire to Spendthrift Farm following the Pegasus, was out three-quarters of a mile in 1:13 2/5.

"It was a good work," Geroux said. "He's always been a good work horse. So for him, it was just a maintenance work and keeping him busy and fit. He's had plenty of time to get ready and now we're a week from the race."

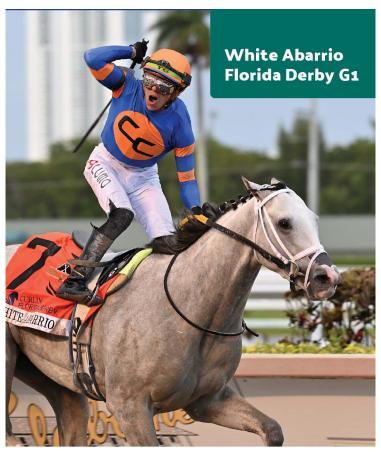
Geroux added, "The horse is definitely maturing now. He's stronger physically. I think he put on some weight. He's developing very nicely and made another step forward over the winter, physically and mentally. So we're hoping he's better than he was last year."

The Pegasus horses due from California also tuned up Saturday in the Golden State. **Defunded** (Dialed In), last year's GI Awesome Again S. hero, breezed five furlongs in :59.40 for two-time Pegasus-winning trainer Bob Baffert, while GI Cigar Mile H. runner-up **Get Her Number** (Dialed In) went a similar distance in 1:00.60 at San Luis Rey Training Center. **Stilleto Boy** (Shackleford) worked five-eighths of a mile in 1:04.60 for trainer Steve Moger at Golden Gate Fields.

In Arkansas, Last Samurai (First Samurai) went five furlongs in :59.40, and in Florida, Skippylongstocking (Exaggerator) went a half in :50.45 at Palm Meadows and Simplification (Not This Time) drilled five furlongs in 1:00.22 at Gulfstream Park.

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1--HAPPY AMERICAN, 122, g, 5, by Runhappy

1st Dam: Queen of America, by Quiet American

2nd Dam: Our Dear Ruth, by Baldski 3rd Dam: Nany's Appeal, by Valid Appeal

**1ST GRADED STAKES WIN**. (\$385,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Neil L. Pessin; J-James Graham. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-3, \$437,376. \*1/2 to Well Monied (Maria's Mon), GSW & MGISP, \$393,729; Economic Model (Flatter), GSW & GISP, \$614,625; Jimmy Simms (Lost Soldier), SW-Can, MSW & GSP-USA, \$635,616; Your Love (Flatter), SW & GSP, \$335,000. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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- 2--Mr. Wireless, 120, g, 5, Dialed In--Voussoir, by Arch. O-Jon Lapczenski, and JIL Stable; B-John & Iveta Kerber (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$30,000.
- 3--Forza Di Oro, 118, h, 6, Speightstown--Filare l'Oro, by Hard Spun. (\$325,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTSAUG). O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$15,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 3 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 8.50, 6.60.

Also Ran: Run Classic, Zozos, Chess Chief, Intrepid Heart.

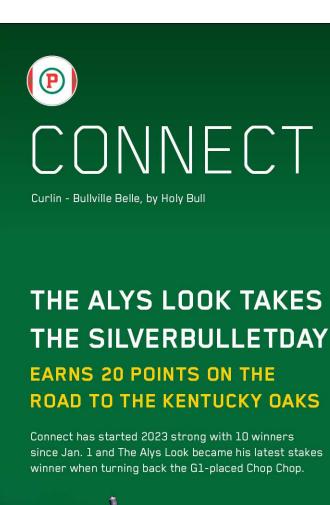
Scratched: Business Model, Gentle Soul.

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The progressive Happy American lost his first seven starts at the Fair Grounds, but put pay to that streak with a convincing victory in the Tenacious S. Dec. 26 and made it two in a row with a first win at the graded level in Saturday's GIII Louisiana S.

A noted back-marker, the bay--racing as a gelding for the first time--dropped out to the tail of the field soon after the start as Forza di Oro lobbed them along through an opening quartermile in a pedestrian: 25.01. Heavily favored 'TDN Rising Star' Zozos (Munnings) was content to track the modest tempo from second. Still last but one down the backstretch, Happy American and his late-running style seemed to be at a decided tactical disadvantage, with Forza di Oro continuing to have things very much his own way on the front end.

Going well on the turn, Happy American began to make some ground in hand, but James Graham was forced to go for his mount a few strides sooner than ideal when Intrepid Heart (Tapit) went for a wide sweep nearing the straight.







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#### Louisiana S. cont.

Saving his best for last, Happy American ranged up five off the inside to lead entering the final eighth of a mile and stayed on gamely for the victory. Mr. Wireless gave game pursuit from between rivals, but fell just short, and Forza di Oro held for third to reprise the finish of the Tenacious.

Having endured the dirtiest of dirty beats behind Chess Chief (Into Mischief) in the 2021 Tenacious, Happy American was fifth to Olympiad (Speightstown) in the GIII Mineshaft S. and in the GII New Orleans Classic S. before getting some time off. A comebacking third in Churchill allowance company Nov. 13, Happy American had a 2 3/4-length bulge on Mr Wireless last time out.



Happy American (5) | Hodges Photography/Jamie Newell

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

One of 11 stakes winners for Runhappy, Happy American is the Claiborne stallion's third graded winner and is the 52nd worldwide winner at the group/graded level out of a daughter of the outstanding Quiet American.

Seth Hancock acquired Happy American's dam for \$200,000 in foal to Indian Charlie at the 2009 Keeneland January Sale, with Queen of America having already produced GSW & GISP Well Monied and MSW Jimmy Simms. Following her addition to the Claiborne broodmare band, Queen of America produced eight foals, including the full-siblings Economic Model and Your Love to the cover of the late Flatter. Happy American is her final foal.

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# BAFFERT: CDI 'APPEARS TO MISUNDERSTAND' ITS OWN DERBY QUALIFYING RULES



Bob Baffert with Derby Trophy at Churchill Downs

Coady Photography

by T.D. Thornton

Responding to a legal filing in which Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), alleged that a court-mandated lifting of Bob Baffert's ban from competing in the GI Kentucky Derby would harm the connections of other qualifying points earners who would "lose their fairly-earned berths in the Derby to make room for Baffert," the Hall-of-Fame trainer's legal team fired back with a written response on Friday claiming that CDI "appears to misunderstand its own rules," regarding the qualifying system.

"CDI argues that an injunction would force it to 'reallocate' points and 'deprive' owners of their existing 'berths,'" Baffert's Jan. 20 filing in United States District Court (Western District of Kentucky) stated. "CDI's rules vacate points earned by Baffert-trained horses; it does not redistribute them."

CDI, in its Jan. 17 filing that urged a federal judge not to grant an injunction that would lift the ban in time for the May 6 Derby, had brought up the issue of Derby points as an example of purported harms to others.

The CDI filing had alleged that an injunction and possible points reallocation would "retroactively" deprive "innocent third parties, who have played by the rules."

The Baffert filing took umbrage with that position, stating that, "an injunction here would simply require CDI to recognize existing merit and permit owners to earn qualifying points under Baffert (rather than with different trainers), it would not take away from others."

At a later point, Baffert's filing stated, "CDI fails to address how existing rules applicable to all trainers are insufficient to protect its qualifying structure, given that a condition of receiving points is compliance with that race's medication rules. **Cont. p8** 





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"In addition, CDI's decision merely to vacate the points awarded to a horse who fails a drug test in a Derby-qualifying race rather than to refuse the horse's or trainer's entry belies its claim that banishment is the only means by which it can protect its business and reputation when a medication violation associated with the Kentucky Derby occurs," Baffert's filing continued.

The disagreement over Derby qualifying points is only a small part of a wider-ranging, much more complex lawsuit.

Baffert is attempting to reverse the second year of a two-year ban CDI imposed in 2021 because of a string of drug positives in horses he trained, including two in CDI's most prominent races, the 2020 GI Kentucky Oaks and the 2021 Derby.

Baffert's trainees have crossed the finish wire first a record seven times in the Derby.

But it was that seventh Derby winner–Medina Spirit–who triggered Baffert's banishment by CDI when the colt tested positive for betamethasone, a Class C drug, in a 2021 post-Derby test.

CDI told Baffert in June 2021 that he would be ineligible to race at its six U.S. tracks until after the 2023 Derby, and that any horse that raced under his training license would not be eligible to accrue qualifying points to get into the 2022 or 2023 Derbies.

Baffert had initially sued CDI on Feb. 28, 2022, alleging civil rights violations related to what Baffert said was a deprivation of his right to due process of law guaranteed under the Fourteenth Amendment.

Separately, Baffert fought unsuccessfully in the courts to try and stave off a 90-day suspension for Medina Spirit's drug overage that had been imposed upon him in February 2022 by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC). As a result, he had to transfer his stable to other trainers and did not get to saddle any horses in the 2022 Derby while serving his suspension.

And even though that KHRC suspension has already been served, Baffert is appealing that ruling in an effort to expunge the violation from his record and to reverse Medina Spirit's disqualification.

Baffert renewed his court quest to run in the 2023 Derby on Dec. 15, 2022, asking for an injunction that would "work no hardship" on CDI.

The two sides have been trading court filings over the past week in preparation for a Feb. 2 preliminary injunction hearing.

The Jan. 17 filing by CDI had stated that, "Baffert refuses to accept responsibility for his wrongful actions [and now], as the two-year anniversary of his CDI suspension approaches, Baffert has renewed his motion in a brazen attempt to litigate his way into the 2023 Kentucky Derby. This belated, tactical, and meritless motion should meet the same fate as his prior unsuccessful efforts to challenge his suspension." **Cont. p9** 





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#### Baffert cont.

Baffert's legal filing from Jan. 20 stated that CDI's written response "addresses claims and inferences that bear little to no resemblance to Baffert's arguments. In the select instances CDI attempts to address Baffert's assertions directly, it deflects attention to inapposite cases. Baffert's arguments are meritorious on their own terms, and CDI's attempts to lead this Court astray should fail."

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#### TAMPA EXERCISE RIDER DANIEL QUINTERO PASSES AWAY AFTER TRAINING ACCIDENT



Tampa Bay Downs aerial | Doug DeFelice

Tampa Bay Downs is mourning the loss of 19-year-old exercise rider Daniel Quintero who died as a result of a training accident Saturday morning, the track is reporting.

The entire community expresses its condolences to his family members and friends.

Tampa Bay Downs observed a moment of silence at 12:20 p.m. ET in Quintero's honor.

Further details have yet to be released.

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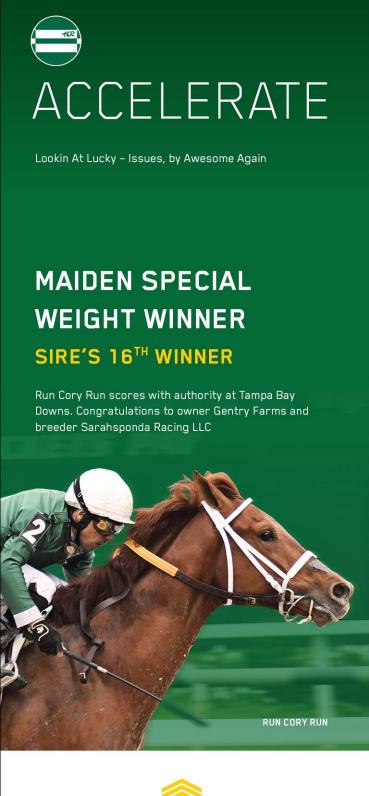


#### TRAINER HOWARD TESHER PASSES AT 87

by Bill Finley

Howard (Howie) Tesher, a winner of 1,302 races, including several Grade I events, and a popular figure around the New York racetracks for decades, passed away Friday. He was 87.

According to his niece, Jodie David, Tesher passed away at the Majestic Memory Care Center in Hollywood, Florida, and had been there for about five years dealing with dementia. David said the cause of death was pneumonia. Cont. p10





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#### **Howie Tesher Passes Away cont.**

"He was happy right up to the end," David said. "There was no patient there like him. He was always grabbing the girls and giving them hugs. When he passed, there was a stream of employees coming by to kiss him goodbye."

Tesher was born in 1935 in Miami and was a journalism major in college at the University of Miami. Out of college, he worked in his brothers' dental clinic, but soon discovered that he preferred to spend his time around horses, even though he was allergic to them.

Tesher ran his first horse at the old Tropical Park in 1961 and won his first race in 1962 with Weeper's Boy at Suffolk Downs. He trained for such prominent owners as Joseph Allen, Telly Savalas and George Steinbrenner.

"I got my assistant's license with Howie after I left Pat Byrne," said trainer Steve Margolis. "He treated me like a son. I went through a divorce while I worked for him and that was hard on me because I was young. He was always really helpful and was a really personable person. I worked for him for seven, eight years and it was a great job and I learned a lot from him. He was a kind man and a friend to a lot of people."

"Howie was one of the nicest people I ever met on the track," said former jockey agent turned lawyer Drew Mollica. "He had a great sense of humor and was a guy who knew how to train a horse. Racing and the human race will miss him. He was a great stand-up guy in a game with far too many not stand-up guys. I'm proud to say he was my good friend. Rest his soul."

According to Equibase, Tesher had career earnings of \$31,247,483. In terms of earnings, his top horse was Bolshoi Boy, who made \$1,039,702 and won the GII Cornhusker H. and the GII Razorback H. in 1987. He also won the 1986 GIII Illinois Derby in 1986.

Tesher won the 1997 GI Man o'War S. and the GI Caesar's International H. in 1997 with Influent. He won the 1986 GI Washington D.C. International with Lieutenant's Lark and the 1993 GI Florida Derby with Bull Inthe Heather. He took over the training of 1982 GI Kentucky Derby winner Gato Del Sol after the horse was transferred from the Ed Gregson barn. Tesher's Champagneforashley won the 1990 Tampa Bay Derby and then finished third as the favorite in the GI Wood Memorial, which was his last career start. Champagneforashley was being pointed for the GI Preakness S., but suffered a career-ending injury two days before the race.

According to equineline.com statistics, which go back only to 1976, Tesher had 51 graded stakes winners. He started his last horse on May 2, 2014 at Gulfstream.





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#### PRACTICAL MOVE BACK TO WORK



Practical Move | Benoit

**Practical Move** (Practical Joke), upset winner of the GII Los Alamitos Futurity Dec. 17, returned to the worktab for the first time since at Santa Anita Saturday morning, drilling a half-mile in a strong: 47.80 (7/60). Trainer Tim Yakteen told the Santa Anita press office that the bay colt--bred by Chad Brown and Head of Plains Partners--'moved well' in the work.

"Well give him a few more works and see where we're at, but we're looking at sometime in late February or early March," said Yakteen. "We have a few options." The conditioner indicated that there is a possibility Practical Move could ship out of town for his sophomore debut.

Should he remain local, the \$90,000 Keeneland September buyback turned \$230,000 OBS April breezer could take in the traditional GI Kentucky Derby preps in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 4 en route to the GI Santa Anita Derby a month farther down the road.

Yakteen, who was the trainer of record for 'TDN Rising Star' Taiba (Gun Runner) and Messier (Empire Maker) in last year's Run for the Roses, is looking forward to potential return trip to Louisville.

"Anytime you have a nice 3-year-old in the barn it's always exciting," he said.

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#### BASIN REPRESENTED BY FIRST FOAL



Basin | Lauren King

Basin (Liam's Map), winner of the GI Hopeful S., was represented by his first foal Jan. 17 when a filly was born at Hardin Farm in Paris, KY.

Bred by Patrick Crowley, the dark bay filly is the first foal out of the Honor Code mare Dressed Up.

Campaigned by Jackpot Farm, Basin broke his maiden at Saratoga before going on to score a runaway 6 1/2-length victory in the meet's premier race for 2-year-old colts--the Hopeful S.

As a 3-year-old, Basin began the year on the Kentucky Derby trail, finishing runner-up to Charlatan in the GI Arkansas Derby after hitting the board behind Nadal in the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn.

The first Grade I winner by Liam's Map, Basin hails from the multiple stakes-producing Johannesburg mare, Appenzell. An earner of \$573,640, Basin is set to stand his second season at stud for a fee of \$5,000 S&N.

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#### MCINGVALE TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS OF 'STRIDESAFE' TECHNOLOGY AT RILLITO

'StrideSAFE' Horse Safety will be instituted as part of the track's Equine Wellness Program during the 2023 racing season, and prominent Thoroughbred owner James McIngvale has pledged to cover two-thirds of the costs for the testing of Thoroughbreds.

StrideSAFE is 'a biometric sensor mechanism that slips into the saddle cloth to detect minute changes in a horse's gait at high speed.' The changes are said to be undetectable to the naked eye and are recorded in a stoplight fashion--green for all clear, varying shades of amber as warnings for possible lameness issues and red for the most potentially serious injuries.

In a study conducted by the New York Racing Association of 6,600 starters in 2022, it was reported that the StrideSAFE technology accurately detected 90% of all the catastrophic injuries. The Rillito study aims to identify horses the Track Regulatory Veterinarians should examine before they run.

The testing of 1,000 Thoroughbreds and American Quarter Horses during the meet is estimated to cost \$45,000. Though the technology has only been applies to Thoroughbreds thus far, Quarter Horses will be included at Rillito. Following the research, American Quarter Horse tracks could employ the StrideSAFE sensors across the country.

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**Instant Coffee** (Bolt d'Oro) far too strong in the GIII Lecomte S. (click to watch)





### **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



### Saturday, Sam Houston Race #9, post time: 6:25 p.m. EST HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fast and Feminine <a>*</a>	Oxbow	Randy L. Snipes Revocable Trust	Snipes	Hamilton	116
2	Oliviaofthedesert 🛪	Bernardini	Susan Moulton	Catalano	Graham	118
3	She Can't Sing	Bernardini	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Loveberry	123
4	Hidden Connection 🛷	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm & Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	116
5	Pauline's Pearl	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Elliott	123
6	Sixtythreecaliber 🖛	Gun Runner	My Racehorse Stable and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Amoss	Carmouche	123
7	Moon Swag 🖛	Malibu Moon	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Walsh	Lanerie	118

**Breeders:** 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Timber Town Stable, LLC & JaneWinegardner, 3-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 4-St. Simon Place, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Lee Pokoik, 7-Spendthrift Farm LLC

### Saturday, Sam Houston Race #10, post time: 6:55 p.m. EST JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Scarlet Fusion 🛪	Curlin	Carl R. Moore Management LLC and Grady, Brad	Sharp	Beschizza	120
2	Kinenos 🛪	Empire Maker	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Lanerie	120
3	Portos	Tapit Flying P Stable	Faucheux	Luzzi	120	
4	Devamani (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	End Zone Athletics, Inc.	Broberg	Valdez-Jiminez	116
5	Bemma's Boy 🖛	Into Mischief	Paradise Farms Corp.	Maker	Gutierrez	116
6	Logical Myth 🖛	Data Link	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Goncalves	123
7	U S Navy Cross 🖛	Curlin	End Zone Athletics, Inc.	Broberg	Civaci	118
8	Risk Manager	Lookin At Lucky	Case Chambers	Davidson	Hamilton	120
9	Spooky Channel	English Channel	Neuhedel, Art, Ballantyne, John A & Shaw, Daryl E	Barkley	Graham	123
10	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block	Block	Loveberry	123
11	Seductive U S A	El Kingdom	L and G Racing Stables	Govea	Guerra	118
12	Bay Street Money	Street Sense	Sanford J. Goldfarb	Maker	Carmouche	120

**Breeders:** 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-T. F. VanMeter, 3-Wertheimer et Frere, 4-S. C. H. H. The Aga Khan Studs, 5-Lochlow Farm, 6-Glendalough LLC, 7-John W. Phillips, Phillips RacingPartnership, Hank Snowden & Lynn Snowden, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Team Block, 11-Jose Luis Espinoza, 12-Adena Springs



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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING

## QUALITY ROAD'S FIRST DEFENDER EARNS 'RISING STAR' NOD ON DEBUT



First Defender | Hodges Photography

Gunned to the front from a middle gate by jockey Tyler Gaffalione, **First Defender** (3, c, **Quality Road**--Love And Pride, by A.P. Indy) withstood pressure on all sides and a contested early pace at the Fair Grounds to become the newest '**TDN Rising Star**' Saturday.

Off sharply, the colt found himself sandwiched between horses from the opening strides with **Pinfire** (Bolt d'Oro) to his inside and **Golden Nugget** (Mendelssohn) off his outer flank. The trio quickly separated themselves from the rest of the field as they sped through an opening quarter in :21.48. Still bunched together as they rounded the far turn, the race became a question of who could withstand the pressure. First Defender answered to the affirmative, striding away past the furlong marker and opening up close to home for the 5 1/4-length win as the 4-5 favorite. Longshot **Quaternion** (Union Rags) closed to be a clear second.

Out of a dual Grade I-winning dam in Love And Pride, a \$4.9- million purchase by Three Chimneys out of the 2013 FTKNOV sale, First Defender is already a half-brother to a pair of stakes winners in Princesinha Julia (Pioneerof the Nile), SW, \$111,053; and Bella Runner (Gun Runner), SW, \$238,125. Third dam Cara Rafaela (Quiet American) is responsible for the late MGISW and leading broodmare sire Bernardini (A.P. Indy). Love and Pride produced a filly by Volatile in 2022 and was not bred for 2023.

First Defender is the 14th 'TDN Rising Star' for Quality Road.

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**7th-Fair Grounds, \$65,000, Msw**, 1-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.88, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

FIRST DEFENDER, c, 3, by Quality Road

1st Dam: Love and Pride (MGISW, \$985,760), by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Ile de France, by Storm Cat 3rd Dam: Cara Rafaela, by Quiet American

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,000. O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

#### **SUNDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:**

By Stefanie Grimm

Sponsored by Alex Nichols Agency

# WELL-BRED GROUP OF MAIDEN FILLIES TACKLE THE TURF

9th-SA, \$67K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 7:29 p.m.

Debuting Sunday out of the Richard Mandella barn, **RUBY NELL** (Bolt d'Oro) put in a flashy breeze at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale, bringing \$1.2 million from Spendthrift Farm. A daughter of last year's leading first-crop sire, Ruby Nell is out of a half-sister to MSW & GSP Concealed Identity (Smarty Jones), who went on to produce SW & GSP Peach of a Gal (Curlin). Quick on the main track, she's posted a trio of drills since the New Year, including her most recent gate work--three furlongs in :35 4/5 (2/12).

#### **TJCIS PPS**



Ruby Nell breezes at the Gulfstream Sale | Fasig-Tipton

#### 3rd-GP, \$84K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:09 p.m.

Debuting among a well-bred group of fillies in this two-turn event, **BOMBA NERA** (War Front) is out of a half-sister to GISW and Hill 'n' Dale stallion Violence (Medaglia d'Oro). Out of the Todd Pletcher barn for Sumaya US Stables, she picks up jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr.

Breaking to her outside is **Tar Heel Girl** (Into Mischief), a homebred for Town & Country Horse Farms out of the MGSW & GISP Upperline (Maria's Mon), making her a half-sister to SW War Secretary (War Front) and GSP Reigning Spirit (War Front). Training on the turf at Palm Meadows, Tar Heel Girl enters with a bullet work Jan. 13, going five furlongs on the grass in 1:02 1/5 (1/17).

From the extended family of the late leading sire Empire Maker (Unbridled) and GSW & MGISP Chester House (Mr. Prospector), **Just The Sky** (Justify) also traces back to GISW Honest Lady (Seattle Slew) and her offspring GISW First Defence (Unbridled's Song) and '**TDN Rising Star**' Honest Mischief (Into Mischief). Her dam is a half-sister to the dam of MGSW & MGISP Honorable Duty (Distorted Humor). Just the Sky races for Chad Brown and gets Jose Ortiz in the irons.

A daughter of MGISW Dacita (Chi) (Scat Daddy), **Doral** (Quality Road) brought \$575,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September. Her dam, purchased by Don Alberto Corp. for \$1.85 million at FTKNOV '17, is a half-sister to champion 2-year-old filly in Chile Dafonda (Chi) (Lookin At Lucky) and champion imported 2-year-old filly in Peru Lady Estefania (Chi) (Powerscourt {GB}). Doral posted a bullet Jan. 15, going four furlongs in :49 (1/57) for trainer William Mott. **TJCIS PPS** 

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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**AMERICAN BEAUTY S.**, \$150,000, Oaklawn, 1-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.10, ft.

1--HOT AND SULTRY, 122, f, 4, Speightster--Hot Water, by Medaglia d'Oro. (\$475,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Cobalt Investments, LLC (KY); T-Norm W. Casse; J-David Cabrera. \$94,575. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$256,395. \*1/2 to Tracksmith (Street Sense), SW & GSP, \$282,133; Scalding (Nyquist), MGSW, \$325,800.

## Rebecca Maker Layup Graduate

2--I'm the Boss of Me, 122, m, 5, Midshipman--Glory Park, by Deputy Commander. (\$47,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Danny Brown, Danny & Charis Brenneman & Greg Compton; B-Edward A. Seltzer (KY); T-Greg Compton. \$29,100.

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3--Sarah Harper, 122, m, 5, Vancouver (Aus)--Martz, by Scat Daddy. O-William S. Sparks, William R. Patterson, Ty Patterson & Stephen Bell; B-William Sparks (KY); T-Ron Moquett. \$14.550.

Margins: HF, 3, 1. Odds: 1.20, 8.40, 2.40. Also Ran: Perfect Happiness, Connie K, Lisette.

Hot and Sultry missed by a length on debut as a late season juvenile before winning in front-running style at second asking



**Hot and Sultry** | Coady Photography

almost exactly a year ago, both at Oaklawn Park. Taking on the next condition after a break, the bay filly wired the field at Churchill Downs July 1. Switching barns from Steve Asmussen to Norm Casse thereafter, the \$475,000 KEESEP purchase returned to training in the fall, and was a game second to GSW Yuugiri (Shackleford) in Hot Springs Dec. 30.

The 6-5 favorite tracked a pair of leaders down the backstretch as they went in :21.74 for the opening quarter here. Rounding the far turn, Hot and Sultry split horses down the lane, and under firm handling, found more to outlast I'm the Boss of Me.

The winner's unraced dam, already responsible for MGSW Scalding (Nyquist) and SW & GSP Tracksmith (Street Sense), also has a 3-year-old colt named Runhappy d'Oro (Runhappy), a 2-year-old filly by Omaha Beach, and she was bred to Charlatan last year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

**SILVERBULLETDAY S. PRESENTED BY FASIG-TIPTON**, \$147,000, Fair Grounds, 1-21, 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:43.55, ft.

1--THE ALYS LOOK, 122, f, 3, by Connect

1st Dam: Foul Play, by Harlan's Holiday 2nd Dam: Over the Edge, by Thunder Gulch

3rd Dam: Cyber Cat, by Storm Cat

(\$60,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Ike & Dawn Thrash; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Luis Saez. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$150,528.

#### Paul Sharp Training Stables Graduate



2--Chop Chop, 122, f, 3, City of Light--Grand Sofia, by Giant's Causeway. (\$230,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL). O-Selective, LLC; B-Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$30,000.

## Broken & Trained by KARL KEEGAN, LUCAN BLOODSTOCK

3--Hayunevano, 122, f, 3, Goldencents--Classic Vision, by Munnings. (\$22,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Wing and A Prayer Racing, LLC; B-Nicholas M. Lotz (KY); T-Sam B. David, Jr. \$15,000.

#### Consigned by Grovendale

Margins: 1, 13HF, NK. Odds: 2.30, 0.80, 13.30. Also Ran: Forest Chimes, Cotton Candy Annie, Amber Cascade, Norah G.

After romping by seven lengths to break her maiden at third asking over this same track and distance Dec. 1, The Alys Look checked in second behind 'TDN Rising Star' Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief) in the Untapable S. Dec. 26. Going for her third



The Alys Look | Hodges Photography / Jamie Newell

straight effort at a mile and 70 yards Saturday, the Brad Cox trainee hung a length back outside of pacesetter Hayunevano through fractions of :24.37 and :48.08. As that leader began to fade past the quarter pole, The Alys Look got the first jump to take command as her stablemate, favored Chop Chop, challenged from the outside. The pair dueled the length of the stretch with The Alys Look digging in gamely to repel that rival despite drifting out close to home. With the win, The Alys Look received 20 points on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks.

Out of a half-sister to GSP Top of Mind (Curlin), The Alys Look has a 2-year-old half-sister by Mr. Speaker still to race behind her. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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**SPECTACULAR BID S.**, \$100,000, Laurel, 1-21, 3yo, 7f, 1:25.93, ft. 1--**PRINCE OF JERICHO, 118, c, 3, by Munnings** 

1st Dam: Golden Review, by Medaglia d'Oro 2nd Dam: Pleasant Review, by Pleasant Tap 3rd Dam: Dance Review, by Northern Dancer (\$50,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$85,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Michael Dubb & Morris Bailey; B-Edward Seltzer (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell; J-Carol Cedeno. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$148,800.

# Graduate of & Sold by Gay1@ Woods TRAINING Congratulations to all the connections from Paramount Sales TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

2--Coffeewithchris, 124, g, 3, Ride On Curlin--Andiemac, by Outflanker. (\$2,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT). O-John E. Salzman, Jr., Fred Wasserloos, and Anthony Geruso; B-Thomas J. Rooney (MD); T-John E. Salzman, Jr. \$20,000.







3--B West, 118, c, 3, Mineshaft--I Dare U Em, by Lunarpal. (\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$62,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Lucky 7 Stables; B-Twin Magnolia Farm (KY); T-John J. Robb. \$10,000.

Margins: 4, 4HF, HD. Odds: 1.90, 1.90, 4.10.

Also Ran: On the Mark, Tiz No Clown, We Dont Need Roads, Heldish, My Blue Eyes.

Prince of Jericho rolled into his 2023 sophomore season with a stylish victory in the Spectacular Bid S. at Laurel Park.

Third on debut last year behind SW Post Time (Frosted) in an off-the-turf baby dash at Laurel Park, the dark bay had his victory parade next out when he came home an emphatic



Prince of Jericho | Maryland Jockey Club

11 3/4-length winner in a six-panel maiden sprint at the venue Oct. 28. Again an open length winner when taking on optional claiming company two back over a next-out winner, he had to settle for second in the local Heft S. behind familiar foe Coffeewithchris.

Biding his time after the jump in fourth, and racing with first-time Lasix, the narrow 9-5 second choice watched it all unfold as his old rival pressured two others. Angled out for his rally and cruising from the four path, Prince of Jericho assumed command to the outside of Coffeewithchris entering the lane and steadily pulled away under left-hand urging in midstretch. The winner gave his conditioner the sweep of the sophomore stakes on the card as well as a double for his sire.

"I don't know. We might consider going along with the progression of these races," winning trainer Brittany Russell said. "We'll just see how he comes out of it. I don't necessarily want to run him back in three weeks again but more distance might be in his future."

The flag bearer for a young mare, Prince of Jericho is her first winner and black-type earner. Golden Review has a 2-year-old filly by Distorted Humor as well as a yearling colt by English Channel. She's due to Take Charge Indy for this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** 

**XTRA HEAT S.**, \$99,000, Laurel, 1-21, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.81, ft.

1--L STREET LADY, 118, f, 3, by Munnings

1st Dam: Lady Gayle, by Scat Daddy

2nd Dam: Good Student (Arg), by Louis Quatorze

**3rd Dam: La Sorbonne (Arg), by Southern Halo** (\$125,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Madaket

Stables LLC; B-T & G Farm of Kentucky, LLC (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell; J-Jevian Toledo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$96.400.



2--Chickieness, 124, f, 3, Blofeld--Chickaletta, by Harlan's Holiday. O-Morris E. Kernan, Jr. & Jagger Inc.; B-Jagger Inc (MD); T-Jamie Ness. \$20,000.



3--We'll See, 118, f, 3, Uncle Lino--Sweet Content, by Congrats.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Robert G Rutherford (PA); T-Bruce M. Kravets. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 8 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 1.40, 1.20, 4.20.

Also Ran: Filtered Light, Grace and Charm. Scratched: Ojitos Bellos.

L Street Lady went turf to dirt and romped by 7 1/2 lengths here going 5 1/2 panels Dec. 4, and was installed the second choice to successfully climb the class ladder. The bay locked on to Maryland Million Lassie S. winner Chickieness from the outset, began to wear down the favorite after a half in :47.63 and edged away late despite struggling with her leads. The winner's now 2-year-old half-brother by Accelerate fetched \$35,000 at KEESEP '22, and dam Lady Gayle produced a Tom's d'Etat filly in 2022 before L Street Lady's owner Madaket Stable made a savvy \$35,000 purchase of her back in foal to Tom's d'Etat at the recent Keeneland January sale. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

**DUNCAN F. KENNER S.**, \$97,000, Fair Grounds, 1-21, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.05, ft.

1--SURVEILLANCE, 118, g, 6, Constitution--Majorelle, by Mizzen Mast. (\$40,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP).

O-Big Chief Racing, LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC & J. Keith

Desormeaux; B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC (KY); T-J.

Keith Desormeaux; J-James Graham. \$60,000. Lifetime Record:

22-6-3-5, \$466,367.

#### Sold as a Yearling by SCOTT MALLORY, agent

- 2--Bango, 118, h, 6, Congrats--Josaka, by Smart Strike.
  O-Tamaroak Partners LLC; B-Tamaroak Stable (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley. \$20,000.
- 3--Manny Wah, 118, h, 7, Will Take Charge--Battlefield Angel, by Proud Citizen. (\$175,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL). O-Susan Moulton; B-Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine, LLC (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano. \$10,000.



Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.10, 1.90, 3.10.

Also Ran: Yankee Seven, Boldor, Sign of War. Scratched: Angaston, Evan Sing, Kennesaw, My Pal Mattie, Pyron.

Surveillance drew in thanks to the rain, and drew off late, to score a third-straight stakes victory at Fair Grounds and up his record to five-for-five on the NOLA dirt. Having earned back-to-back career-best Beyers of 95 and 102 when taking the Thanksgiving Classic S. Nov. 24 and Richard R. Scherer Memorial S. Dec. 26, the favored grey gelding was content to caboose the field early under James Graham. He inched closer while out wide heading for home, but rather than continue on that outside path in the stretch, Surveillance dove towards the inside and made his run up the fence to head back to a familiar winner's circle.

The winner has a 2-year-old Summer Front half-brother and a yearling half-brother by Vekoma. His dam fetched just \$6,000 last Keeneland November while in foal to Flameaway. Surveillance was just stakes-placed at the time. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.



Surveillance | Hodges Photography/Amanda Hodges Weir

#### ALLOWANCE WINNERS



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**9th-Gulfstream, \$74,400, Alw** (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-21, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.34, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

CANDY MAN ROCKET (h, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Kenny Lane, by Forestry), the 2021 GIII Sam F. Davis S. winner, made just one start in 2022--a local optional claiming victory here almost a year ago over an additional furlong. Given a 7-5 chance to successfully shake off the cobwebs, the dark bay chased three deep, asserted leaving the turn while traveling very strongly in hand, and cruised home impressively to cement himself as much the best. Paco's Pico completed an exacta for Candy Ride. The winner has an unraced 3-year-old half-sister named Active Lane and a yearling full-sister. Dam Kenny Lane was bred to Candy Ride's top son Gun Runner for 2023. Sales history: \$190,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$70,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-4-1-0, \$241,624. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; B-R. S. Evans (KY); T-William I. Mott.

#### \$\footnote{\text{SIX K's}} \text{ TRAINING & SALES GRADUATE}

**7th-Santa Anita, \$73,000, Alw**, 1-20, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.66, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.

THE GREY WIZARD (IRE) (g, 4, Caravaggio--Fancy {Ire}, by Galileo (Ire)), second last autumn in the GIII Caesars Jockey Club Derby Invitational S. behind GISW Nations Pride (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and also runner-up in the GII Hollywood Turf Cup S. in his seasonal wrap, was sent away in this 2023 debut as the 3-5 favorite. Bumped in the beginning, the grey raced in a reserved sixth early before making his way into cover for the lion's portion of the contest. Aching for racing room on the far turn, he tipped out for his run and bumped into Remote (War Front) passing the eighth pole. Muscling his way through a cavalry charge in midstretch, he took command and drew away from Ajaaweed (Curlin) as that one doggedly held on for second as the second longest shot on the board. A half to Fancy Man (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$186,039, The Grey Wizard has a placed 3-year-old half-sister Gareeb (Ire) (Sioux Nation) in England as well as a pair of half-brothers--a 2-year-old by Calyx (GB) and a yearling by Wootton Bassett (GB). Sales history: £78,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-2-3-0,

#### \$307,061. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Albert Frassetto; B-Longfield Stud (IRE); T-H. Graham Motion.

9th-Fair Grounds, \$65,000, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-21, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.26, ft, neck.

DETERMINEDLY (c, 3, Cairo Prince--Bailzee {SP, \$152,580}, by Grand Slam) proved he was aptly named when he jumped to the front with first-time Lasix, put up all the fractions behind a six-panel split in 1:13.01 and just held off the furious charge of even-money favorite Tapit's Conquest (Tapit) in his sophomore bow. A bobbling third last out Dec. 26 in the local Gun Runner S. at this distance, he broke his maiden by 7 1/4 lengths two back going seven furlongs, and just missed graded black-type over the Saratoga lawn when he ran a troubled fourth in the GIII With Anticipation behind stablemate Boppy O (Bolt d'Oro), gradedstakes runner Battle of Normandy (City of Light) and GSW Andthewinneris (Oscar Performance), who also contested the Gun Runner. Determinedly is the last registered foal for his dam thus far after the mare aborted her 2021 Audible foal and is her sixth winner from as many to the races. Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-1, \$188,950. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-John C. Oxley; B-Bedouin Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$26,800, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 1-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.56, ft, 1 1/2 lengths. FREEDOM ROAD (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Lovable Lady {MSW, \$388,395}, by Not For Love) was a debut winner at Monmouth last July, and finished third in the rained-off Laurel Futurity going a one-turn mile two starts later before checking in second in a Delaware sprint optional claimer last out Oct. 29. Away at 11-5 coming off the bench here, the dark bay broke very slowly from the rail and sat far back early as the rest of the field slugged it out up front. He found his footing and quickly advanced heading for home, catapulting past foes down the outside and striding out nicely late to collar pacesetter Putthepastbehind (Gone Astray) and score by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$79,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Pinnacle Racing Team and Madaket Stables LLC; B-Edwin C. Anthony (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco.





#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Oaklawn, \$90,000, Msw, 1-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.41, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

BEN'S LEGACY (c, 3, More Than Ready--Autumnal, by Forestry) missed the break but still managed to finish third in his first start



Ben's Legacy | Coady

Dec. 31. Given a 3-1 chance for his second try Saturday, the fullbrother to Rushing Fall, Ch. Turf Female, MGISW, \$2,893,000 raced in fourth but within striking distance of pacesetter and favorite Lark's Mischief (Into Mischief). Swung three wide around the turn, Ben's Legacy stuck a head in front with an eighth of a mile to run and was able to gain separation late, defeating Bye Bye Ray (Ransom the Moon) by 1 1/4 lengths. Also a half-brother to Milam (Street Sense), SW & MGSP, \$239,651, Ben's Legacy is his dam's youngest reported offspring. Autumnal was bred to More Than Ready for a 2023 foal. Sales History: \$150,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$360,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$63,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Doubledown Stables, Inc.; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D.

Fielding (KY); T-James P. DiVito.

**9th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw**, 1-21, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.96, ft, head. SLIP MAHONEY (c, 3, Arrogate--Got Lucky {GISW, \$951,340}, by A.P. Indy) was fourth on debut sprinting here Nov. 19, and returned over a muddy track and trip to miss by a neck, good for an 86 Beyer Speed Figure. Pounded down to 4-5 here, he attended the early pace from the inside, and then beat back Crupi (Curlin) late after that one made a head-turning turn

move. The winner is half to Overtook (Curlin), MGSP, \$166,380 and 2-year-old filly Affection (Ghostzapper). His dam, the well-bred winner of the 2015 GI Juddmonte Spinster S., was bred to Charlatan for 2023. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$66,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Gold Square LLC; B-Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Philip J. Steinberg (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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**8th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw**, 1-21, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.57, fm, head.

FAR BRIDGE (c, 3, English Channel--Fitpitcher, by Kitten's Joy), racing with Lasix and trying two turns on the grass first time out, broke from the rail as a 7-1 shot and settled towards the rear of the field as favorite Fort Wilderness (War Front) led the way. Winding up just before the far turn, the homebred skimmed the fence, put himself into contention at the top of the stretch after angling out into the three path and displayed a nice turn of foot to catch Carl Spackler (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) just before the wire to win by a head. The winner has a 4-year-old half-sister named Bali Belle (Bal a Bali {Brz}), who was third at Turfway Park

Jan. 5 against allowance company. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

**3rd-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw**, 1-21, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.96, fm, 2 lengths.

SANTORINI (c, 3, Twirling Candy--Giant's Jewel, by Giant's Causeway), ninth behind 'TDN Rising Star' Victory Formation (Tapwrit) when debuted at Keeneland Oct. 21 by Rodolphe Brisset, returned to be beaten just a neck at Turfway Park Dec. 9 over the synthetic surface. Making his first start Saturday for trainer Todd Pletcher and utilizing Lasix, the \$275,000 KEESEP yearling tracked closest to runaway pacesetter Gotta Like Him (Tapwrit) through a quarter in :22.63. Moving up under his own power to take over as the early leader faded, Santorini inherited the lead just past the quarter pole and held a clear margin down the lane, defeating King d'Oro (Bolt d'Oro) by two lengths at odds of 3-2. From the family of MGSW Mister Marti Gras (Belong to Me), Santorini has a 2-year-old half-sister by Lemon Drop Kid still to race behind him. His dam did not produce a foal when bred to Cairo Prince for 2022. She visited Beau Liam for the 2023 season. Sales History: \$275,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$57,250. Click for the Equibase.com

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**5th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw**, 1-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.80, ft, 3/4 length.

BROADWAY FORCE (f, 4, Violence--Kincardine, by Fusaichi Pegasus) was last seen over 15 months ago when third in her only prior start in Oct. 2021 at Belmont. Off at a well-backed 5-2 with first-time Lasix off the long layoff, she settled in fourth in an outside position up the backstretch, chasing Gamble's Orb (Orb) while moving three wide into the far turn. In command as the field straightened for the wire, Broadway Force built a clear advantage and held on over a closing Inviting (Union Rags) to win by three-quarters of a length. Out of a half-sister to the dam of MGSW and sire Flameaway (Scat Daddy) as well as the dam of MGSW Tiz A Slam (Tiznow), Broadway Force traces back to MG1SW Salsabil (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), and G1 St. James's Palace S. winner Marju (Ire) (Last Tycoon (Ire)). Her dam produced a 2-year-old filly Kin's Concerto (Mendelssohn). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$52,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-James A. Jerkens.

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**5th-Turfway, \$69,801, Msw**, 1-20, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.32, ft, 2 lengths.

TRANSECT (c, 3, Gun Runner--Divine Escapade, by A.P. Indy) added another mark to OXO Equine and Paulo Lobo's recent local tallies with a smart win on debut here. The narrow 7-2 favorite by the time the gates opened, the \$300,000 KEENOV weanling purchase settled near the back and to the outside of the field through the turn, went three wide coming into the lane, and easily kicked home to win by two lengths over fellow firster Metatron's House (Flatter). A half to a talented pair of black-type runners in King of the Court (Speightstown), SW, \$256,656 and Runway Magic (Runhappy), SP, \$220,030, Transect has a pair of half-brothers--a 2-year-old by Good Magic and a yearling by Curlin. Divine Escapade, a half-sister to GISW Mi Sueno (Pulpit), the dam of Japanese GSW Mi Suerte (Jpn) (Frankel {GB}), is due to Candy Ride (Arg) this year. Through the third dam, this is the female family of GISW Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again) and GISP Crystal Ball (Malibu Moon). Sales history: \$300,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Gun Runner Syndicate & Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

**6th-Fair Grounds, \$65,000, Msw**, 1-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.71, ft, 4 lengths.

HUNTLEIGH (f, 3, Congrats--Frontenac, by Midnight Lute) was off the board in two route tries last fall in Kentucky, most recently when seventh at Keeneland Oct. 20. In receipt of first-time Lasix and off at 8-1 here, the dark bay seized the early advantage, posted splits of :24.26, :48.28 and 1:13.41 and fended off constant pursuer Grapes for Eloise (Liam's Map) to snag her diploma by four lengths. The winner's dam most recently visited Goldencents. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$41,506. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Let It Ride Equine Holdings III, LLC; B-Dana Waier Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Norm W. Casse.





**2nd-Fair Grounds, \$65,000, Msw**, 1-21, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.28, ft, 3/4 length.

SWEET ALYSSA (f, 3, Union Rags--Scatter Gun, by Scat Daddy) was dismissed at higher than 13-1 for her typically patient conditioner as the bulk of tote attention was on \$1.1-million yearling and fellow firster Evergrande (Uncle Mo). Showing a bit of cruising speed early, the homebred was shuffled back a couple spots into the turn while in between horses among a tight bunch. Stuck behind foes in upper stretch as Evergrande fought her way to the front, Sweet Alyssa found a seam midway down the lane and finished feverishly down the center to collar the chalk late and don cap and gown by 3/4 of a length. The winner's dam was a three-time winner on grass and has a 2-year-old colt by Curlin. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY); T-Neil L. Pessin.

### INSIGHT Outcomes 💝

**4th-Fair Grounds, \$65,000, Msw**, 1-21, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.34, ft, head.

MARIAH'S APPEAL (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Glitter Appeal, by Gemologist) was let go at 10-1 but broke alertly and took up a perfect stalking spot in third out in the clear. She poked a head in front after strong splits of :21.70 and :45.48, and gamely stiff-armed Merlazza (Medaglia d'Oro) down to the wire to prevail by a head. Super Luxe (Candy Ride {Arg}), a \$725,000 yearling, was chilly on the board and showed no speed before rallying for fourth. The winner, a granddaughter of MSW/MGSP Turkappeal

(Turkoman), has a yearling half-sister by Vekoma. Her dam, who is a half to GSW Pink Champagne (Awesome Again), visited Connect last term. Sales history: \$100,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$260,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.

**3rd-Fair Grounds, \$65,000, Msw**, 1-21, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.93, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

CAGLIOSTRO (c, 3, Upstart--A Rosefor Isabelle, by Hard Spun) ran sixth behind subsequent graded winner and 'TDN Rising **Star'** Champions Dream (Justify) at Saratoga Sept. 3 before hitting the bench and making his first start back Saturday. A \$385,000 OBSAPR 2-year-old, the heavy 3-5 choice had a troubled beginning, breaking awkwardly and taking back off of heels to trail the field through the opening half in a slow :49.59. Kept several paths off the rail, he began his pursuit of the top pair with a sweeping four-wide move around the far turn, rallying into contention while shifting inside past the quarter pole. Mo Hope (Mo Town), part of the pace throughout, hung around for the exacta but was 3 1/2 lengths behind Cagliostro at the wire. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Bucchero while his dam visited Neolithic for a 2023 foal. Sales History: \$385,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$39,788. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-David Ingordo, Talla Racing, James D. Spry, West Point Thoroughbreds & Nice Guys Stables; B-Lance Colwell & Janice Clark (FL); T-Cherie DeVaux.

### INSIGHT Outcomes

**4th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,000, Msw**, 1-21, 3yo, 1m 40y, 1:40.47, ft, neck.

RUN CORY RUN (c, 3, Accelerate--Frere Pilgrim, by Indian Charlie), fifth in his debut effort at Gulfstream Dec. 16, returned Saturday with both Lasix and blinkers for the first time at a mild 5-1 behind heavily favored Summer Cause (Summer Front). Third early behind \$1.3-million purchase Ringside (Curlin), he sat a ground-saving trip around the clubhouse turn and was patiently ridden from third up the backstretch. Moved wide for his bid as the field straightened past the quarter pole, Run Cory Run easily overtook Ringside, built up a narrow advantage, and just held off the closing favorite in Summer Cause to win by a neck. Ringside was another length back in third. Frere Pilgrim, herself a half-sister to GSW & GISP Tamarind Hall (Graeme Hall), is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Catalina Cruiser, a yearling colt by Oscar Performance, and is due to Classic Empire in 2023. Sales History: \$32,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored

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#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500 142 foals of racing age/25 winners/5 black-type winners 6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, A J's Memory, 15-1 \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl 3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Ellie Victorina, 20-1 \$50,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Awesome Slew** (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, \$4,000 75 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:03 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Pretty'n Awesome, 5-1

\$10,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$29,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000 256 foals of racing age/32 winners/6 black-type winners 6-Santa Anita, 5:59 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Navy Man, 7-2 \$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$475,000 KEE SEP yrl 9-Santa Anita, 7:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Ruby Nell, 7-2 \$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$1,200,000 FTF MAR 2yo

**Bucchero** (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions 155 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:03 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Dance Step, 8-1 \$25,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS APR 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000 209 foals of racing age/13 winners/4 black-type winners 3-Gulfstream, 1:09 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Apriati, 20-1 \$260,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 197 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Aqueduct, 1:18 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Crypto Mama, 8-1 \$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$47,000 KEE SEP yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000 234 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Three Girls, 6-1 \$30,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$150,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Conquest Mo Money (Uncle Mo), McKenna Thoroughbreds 30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Sunland, 5:04 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Crafty Money, 4-1 \$18,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo 1-Sunland, 2:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sweet Money, 8-5

Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 106 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Pasta Salad Rhonda, 6-1

\$5,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 EAS OCT yrl

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000 237 foals of racing age/25 winners/7 black-type winners 3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Reckless Kelly, 5-2 \$52,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$50,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$65,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000 343 foals of racing age/29 winners/6 black-type winners 7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Big Commerce, 5-1 \$435,000 KEE SEP yrl

6-Santa Anita, 5:59 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Harlocap, 8-5 \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$275,000 FTF MAR 2yo; \$400,000 EAS MAY 2yo

6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Justifiable Belle, 5-1

3-Gulfstream, 1:09 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Just the Sky, 5-1 \$185,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

6-Santa Anita, 5:59 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Texthelegend, 8-1

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Kessaar (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud, \$5,000 111 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Santa Anita, 7:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Mount Mary (Ire), 8-1 €22,000 GOF SPT yrl

#### **Liberty Lover** (Diabolical)

4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Sunland, 5:04 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Hadley Mari, 10-1

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 347 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners 1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Daddyslilbosslady, 20-1 \$75,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$37,000 EAS MAY 2yo 6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Leipzig, 15-1 \$47,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$58,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$85,000 OBS APR 2yo

1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Mended We Stand, 6-1 \$105,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$160,000 OBS APR 2yo

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000 171 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners 6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Literate, 20-1 \$27,000 KEE SEP yrl

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000 101 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Ivory Moon, 8-1 \$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl 6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Queen Deymar, 20-1 \$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners 9-Santa Anita, 7:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Fayette Fox, 12-1

**Tapwrit** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000 176 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Gulfstream, 1:09 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Cumberland Falls,

\$10,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$65,000 EAS MAY 2yo 3-Gulfstream, 1:09 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Queen Rocket, 30-1

15-1

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 198 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners 3-Gulfstream, 1:09 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Not Even Then, 20-1 **Zoustar (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud, \$30,000

211 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner 9-Santa Anita, 7:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Lunar Impact (GB), 12-1

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#### IN HONG KONG:

Ching (NZ), g, 4, Frosted--Darci Dancer (NZ), by Darci Brahma (NZ). Sha Tin, 1-21, Hcp. (C4), 1600mT, 1:35.33. B-Llanhennock Trust. \*First Hong Kong winner for sire. \*\*NZ\$100,000 Ylg '20 NZBJAN. VIDEO

Ping Hai Galaxy (Aus), g, 7, The Factor--De Lago Flash (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Sha Tin, 1-21, Hcp. (C2), 1200m (AWT), 1:08.88. B-G Rapisarda (Qld). VIDEO

#### **IN AUSTRALIA:**

Ice Symphony (Aus), g, 3, Frosted--Symphony Miss (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$111,670), by Distant Music. Gawler, 1-21, Maiden, 1100mT, 1:05.20. B-L R & Mrs A F Colbert (SA). \*A\$120,000 RNA Ylg '21 INGMAR. VIDEO

#### **IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Stanzo (GB)**, h, 6, **Speightstown**. See 'TDN Europe--European-Bred Winners'



#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**ASTRA S.**, \$102,000, Santa Anita, 1-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.12. fm.

1--DUVET DAY (IRE), 120, f, 4, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Je T'Adore (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (47,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £45,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR; \$72,000 3yo '22 KEEAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Burt & Jane Bacharach & Richard Schatz; B-John Yarr (IRE); T-Michael W. McCarthy; J-Kazushi Kimura. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$178,313.

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2--Queen Ofthe Temple, 120, m, 5, Temple City--Queenameina, by Read the Footnotes. (\$3,500 Ylg '19 FTKFEB; \$14,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT). O-Radley Equine, Inc., Roger Featherston, Rick Gold & Tony E. Maslowski; B-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder (KY); T-Dan Blacker. \$20,000.



3--Australia Mia, 124, m, 5, Street Sense--Andina (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$12,000. Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 13.40, 2.90, 1.70.

FIRE PLUG S., \$100,000, Laurel, 1-21, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.01, ft. 1--FACTOR IT IN, 124, h, 7, The Factor--Speightlass, by Speightstown. (\$75,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Michael Scheffres; B-Pope & Marc McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Phil Hager (KY); T-Carlos A. Mancilla; J-Angel Cruz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 27-11-2-2, \$490,120.

#### Hidden Brook Florida Graduate

- 2--Yodel E. A. Who, 120, g, 7, Creative Cause--Laugh N Yodel, by Speightstown. O-Troy Johnson, Charles Lo & Jagger, Inc.; B-Heinz H. Steinmann (KY); T-Jamie Ness. \$20,000.
- 3--Five Dreams, 120, g, 5, Cinco Charlie--Tranquility Dream, by Proud Citizen. O/T-Miguel A. Rodriguez; B-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey (KY). \$10,000.

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**WHAT A SUMMER S.**, \$99,000, Laurel, 1-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.70, ft.

1--FILLE D'ESPRIT, 124, m, 7, Great Notion--Sweet Valor, by No Armistice. O-C J I Phoenix Group & No Guts No Glory Farm; B-Sweet Spirits Stables, LLC (MD); T-John J. Robb; J-Xavier Perez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 25-14-4-2, \$685,101.



- 2--Swayin to and Fro, 126, f, 4, Straight Talking--Jungle Lady, by Warrior's Reward. O-Baxter Racing Stable; B-Franklin G. Smith (SC); T-Mario Serey, Jr. \$20,000.
- 3--Snicket, 122, m, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Ever So Pretty, by Stormy Atlantic. (\$400,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-Highland Yard LLC; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-David P. Duggan. \$10,000. Margins: 5 1/4, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 0.80, 18.30.

**COLONEL E. R. BRADLEY S.**, \$99,000, Fair Grounds, 1-21, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.82, fm.

- 1--GENTLE SOUL, 118, g, 6, Tapizar--A Jealous Woman (MSW & GSP, \$469,956), by Muqtarib. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.

  O-Mueller, Martin, Ladd, Don, Reid, Richard, Bowley, Joe and Cieminis, Arvydas; B-Martin Mueller, Richard Reid, Donald Ladd, Joe Bowley & Garry Randall (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Reylu Gutierrez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-0, \$182,066. \*1/2 to By My Standards (Goldencents), MGSW & MGISP, \$2,294,430.
- 2--**Two Emmys**, 118, g, 7, English Channel--Miss Emmy, by Buddha. (\$4,500 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Wolfe Racing LLC & Robertson, Hugh H.; B-Tottenwood Thoroughbreds, Inc. (KY); T-Hugh H. Robertson. \$20,000.

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3--Price Talk, 118, g, 6, Kitten's Joy--Mayakoba, by War Chant. (\$70,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT). O-Gaining Ground Racing LLC; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$10,000.

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Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 9.90, 2.90, 1.20.

**MARIE G. KRANTZ MEMORIAL S.**, \$97,000, Fair Grounds, 1-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:49.17, fm.

- 1--WAVE OF GOODNESS, 118, m, 5, Cairo Prince--Mandalay Beach, by Lonhro (Aus). (\$5,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Hernandez Racing Stable, LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Armando Hernandez; J-Mitchell Murrill. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-3, \$202,478.
- 2--Lake Lucerne, 118, m, 6, Dubawi (Ire)--Round Pond, by Awesome Again. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$20,000.
- 3--**My Philly Twirl**, 118, f, 4, Hard Spun--My Philly Girl, by Empire Maker. O/B-John Gallegos (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$10,000.

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Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.70, 2.00, 6.10.

**INTERBOROUGH S.**, \$97,000, Aqueduct, 1-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.94, ft.

- 1--BETSY BLUE, 122, m, 5, Tonalist--Honest to Betsy (SP, \$182,530), by Yonaguska. O-Cloud Nine Stable; B-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Jose Lezcano. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 21-10-7-2, \$659,510.
- 2--Piece of My Heart, 119, m, 6, Flat Out--Intheriver, by Sunriver. (\$35,000 Ylg '18 OBSWIN; \$7,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Winning Move Stable; B-Hidden Point Farm Inc. (FL); T-Linda Rice. \$20,000.

3--Miss T Too, 118, m, 6, Into Mischief--Midnight Ballet, by Midnight Lute. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$12,000.

Margins: 1, 1, 8. Odds: 0.30, 5.10, 8.40.

**SUNSHINE TURF S.**, \$75,000, Gulfstream, 1-21, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.57, fm.

- 1--ROARING FORTIES, 122, g, 7, Stormy Atlantic--Sweet Tart, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$13,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Borders Racing Stable Ltd.; B-Stroud Lane Farm (FL); T-Katerina Vassilieva; J-Shaun Bridgmohan. \$46,035. Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-1, \$280,924. \*1/2 to River Rush (Orientate), SW & GSP, \$333,488.
- 2--**Hot Blooded**, 122, g, 5, Declaration of War--Hot Cappucino, by Medaglia d'Oro. (\$37,000 RNA Ylg '19 OBSOCT). O-Palm Beach Racing V LLC; B-Hallmarc Stallions LLC (FL); T-Carlos A. David. \$14,850.
- 3--Me and Mr. C, 122, g, 6, Khozan--Abiding, by Dynaformer. (\$50,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-Paradise Farms Corp. & David Staudacher; B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Michael J. Maker. \$7,425.

#### \$\SIX K's TRAINING & SALES GRADUATE

Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 7.50, 3.20, 2.00.

JENNINGS S., \$75,000, Laurel, 1-21, (C), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.27, ft. 1--PLOT THE DOTS, 122, g, 6, Uncle Mo--Lady of Gold (GSP-Can, GSP-USA, \$254,598), by Medaglia d'Oro. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD); T-Norman L. Cash; J-Jevian Toledo. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 33-8-6-3, \$436,716.



2--Galerio, 126, g, 7, Jump Start--Congaree Princess, by Congaree. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-Daniel Marconi (MD); T-Norman L. Cash. \$15,000.

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3--Ournationonparade, 124, g, 6, Cal Nation--Parade of Colors, by Leading the Parade. O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing & Jagger Inc.; B-John E. Williamson (MD); T-Jamie Ness. \$7,500.

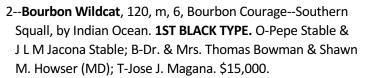


Margins: 5, 2, 1HF. Odds: 5.00, 16.10, 1.00.

**GEISHA S.**, \$75,000, Laurel, 1-21, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.76, ft.

1--AWARD WANTED, 122, m, 6, Macho Uno--Touring Hong Kong (SP, \$156,686), by Cherokee's Boy. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-No Guts No Glory Farm & Erica Upton; B-Alexandro Rubim Dias (MD); T-John J. Robb; J-Angel Cruz. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 31-9-7-5, \$350,450. \*1/2 to V. I. P. Ticket (Windsor Castle), MSW, \$310,195.

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3--Malibu Beauty, 126, m, 5, Buffum--Slow and Steady, by Malibu Moon. (\$45,000 RNA Ylg '19 EASOCT). O/B-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable (MD); T-Gary Capuano. \$7,500.

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Margins: 5 3/4, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 4.70, 22.30, 0.40.

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-Oaklawn, \$103,000**, 1-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.74, ft, 1/2 length.

ADALINE JULIA (f, 4, Oxbow--Daedal, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$128,865. O-Jerry Caroom; B-Ikhana Farm (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. \*\$19,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**7th-Aqueduct, \$74,000**, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 1-21, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25.18, ft, 1/2 length.

WHO HOO THATS ME (c, 4, Keen Ice--Calculation, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-3-4-3, \$275,750. O/B-Gold Square, LLC (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.

#### ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

**8th-Santa Anita, \$74,000**, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-20, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.72, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

CLUB CAL (g, 5, Clubhouse Ride--Yawannagokid, by Rocky Bar) Lifetime Record: 18-2-2-2, \$113,560. O-Belico Racing LLC & Lizbeth Medina; B-John Araujo (CA); T-Milton G. Pineda.

**7th-Turfway, \$72,000**, 1-20, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.96, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

BAKWENA (g, 5, Graydar--Oculuna {SP, \$136,077}, by Century City {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-4, \$199,748. O/B-Silverton Hill, LLC (KY); T-Darrin Miller. \*Full to Botswana, GSP, \$255,732.

**3rd-Turfway, \$71,820**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-20, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.80, ft, nose.

CHANTRY FLATS (g, 8, The Factor--Twilite Rendezvous, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 23-6-5-1, \$245,860. O-Barrett Partners LLC; B-David Shimmon (KY); T-Troy Newton. \*\$180,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL.

#### LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



**10th-Gulfstream, \$54,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-21, 4yo/up, 5f (AWT), :55.05, ft, 7 lengths.

HOPE IN HIM (g, 4, Chitu--Satan's Mistress {SP, \$238,825}, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-2, \$141,980. O-Kick Start Farm LLC; B-Michael Frank (FL); T-Barry N. Croft. \*\$190,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

**8th-Delta Downs, \$44,000**, (S), 1-20, (NW2X), 4yo/up, 5f, 1:00.44, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

AZTAR (g, 5, Star Guitar--Zippity Goomba {SP, \$115,380}, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$65,000. O/T-Thomas W. Nixon; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA). \*\$90,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

**6th-Delta Downs, \$43,000**, (S), 1-20, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:28.04, ft, neck.

HOLIDAY DIAMOND (g, 5, Koh I Noor--Hawaiian Diamond, by Choosing Choice) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-4, \$78,190. O-Ronald J. & Linda P. Sebastien; B-Linda P. Sebastien (LA); T-Shelton J. Zenon, Sr.

**2nd-Delta Downs, \$40,400**, 1-21, (NW2L), 3yo, 7f, 1:29.69, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

**REAL ACTION (g, 3, Real Solution--Mercy Sakes Alive, by Woodman)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$43,530. O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-4 M Ranch & Kent Bouillion (LA); T-Lonnie Briley. \*\$8,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

**6th-Golden Gate Fields, \$38,626**,1-21, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.02, ft, 1/2 length.

**HAPPY DOES (c, 3, Southern Image--Handfull {SW, \$341,400}, by Comic Strip)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$85,256. O-Gray Farms Inc.; B-William T. Gray (CA); T-Felix Rondan.

**7th-Charles Town, \$37,700**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-20, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47.41, gd, 3 1/2 lengths.

**Gold)** Lifetime Record: SP, 38-10-7-6, \$355,208. O-Mopo Racing; B-F. G. Smith (SC); T-Phillip Capuano.

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**3rd-Charles Town, \$36,300**, (S), 1-20, (NW4L), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.71, gd, 5 lengths.

COASTAL MISSION (g, 4, Great Notion--Smart Crowd, by Crowd Pleaser) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-4-3-1, \$160,228. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \*Full to Lewisfield, MSW & MGSP, \$535,264.

4th-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000, 1-21, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.61, ft, neck.

HEROIC SONG (g, 5, Maclean's Music--I'm Not Afraid, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 24-5-4-4, \$91,782. O-Family Stone Racing; B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Scott E. Young.

**7th-Penn National, \$35,644**, 1-20, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.55, gd, 5 3/4 lengths.

ORGANIZED CHAOS (f, 3, Weigelia--Harmonic Miss {SP, \$134,687}, by Subordination) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$42,588. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Naoise Agnew. \*1/2 to Lord Winsalot (Alternation), SP, \$228,877.

6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$26,550, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 1-21, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.22, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

FIERCE WARRIOR (g, 4, Poseidon's Warrior--Trade Fair, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-0, \$74,855. O-Keith W. Harris; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL); T-Douglas Nunn.

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

Throwback, f, 3, Destin--Vivian Da Bling (MSW, \$172,103), by Too Much Bling. Delta Downs, 1-20, 5f, 1:01.10. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. B-JRita Young Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). \*\$5,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.



**Single Ruler**, c, 3, **Empire Maker**--Smara, by Storm Cat. Fair Grounds, 1-21, 1 1/16m, 1:45.91. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$47,974. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). \*\$65,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Samara (Hard Spun), SW, \$182,671.

Social Success, f, 3, Social Inclusion--Schuylkilla, by With Distinction. Penn National, 1-20, (S), 6f, 1:11.43. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,586. B-Shirley Lojeski (PA).

Pate, f, 3, Super Saver--Ready Reply, by More Than Ready. Oaklawn, 1-21, 6f, 1:11.34. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$71,632. B-Chance Farm (VA). \*\$35,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

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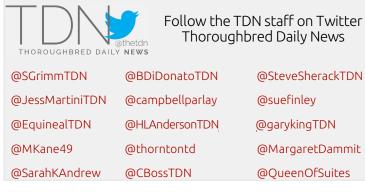
**New Destiny**, f, 3, **Tapiture**--My Mella Bella, by Graydar. Fair Grounds, 1-21, (S), 6f, 1:12.60. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-1-3-1, \$77,967. B-Paul Pruett & Kim Stover (LA). \*\$24,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

**De la Luna**, r, 3, **Tiznow**--Moon Confidential, by Malibu Moon. Golden Gate Fields, 1-21, 1m (AWT), 1:39.74. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$43,500. B-Millennium Farms & Tiznow Syndicate (KY). \*\$18,000 2vo '22 KEEJAN.

Hey There, f, 4, Country Day--Sunny Isles, by Stormy Atlantic. Turfway, 1-21, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.73. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$99,337. B-Klein Racing (KY). \*1/2 to Field Day (Broken Vow), SW, \$257,638; Extra Credit (Proud Citizen), MSW, \$294,123.

Ghost Bayou, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Gal About Town (MGSP, \$304,225), by City Zip. Sam Houston Race, 1-21, 1mT, 1:40.60. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$22,805. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). \*\$60,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR; \$60,000 3yo '22 FTKHRA.

Mitad Del Mundo, g, 4, Point of Entry--Wild Silk, by Street Sense. Santa Anita, 1-21, (C), 1mT, 1:34.67. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$29,280. B-Lynn B. Schiff (KY). \*\$37,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Red Carpet Ready (Oscar Performance), SW, \$191,070.





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Accelerate, Run Cory Run, c, 3, o/o Frere Pilgrim, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 1-21, Tampa Bay

**Arrogate**, Slip Mahoney, c, 3, o/o Got Lucky, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 1-21, Aqueduct

**Bolt d'Oro**, Instant Coffee, c, 3, o/o Follow No One, by Uncle Mo. GIII Lecomte S., 1-21, Fair Grounds

**Cairo Prince**, Determinedly, c, 3, o/o Bailzee, by Grand Slam. AOC, 1-21, Fair Grounds

Cairo Prince, Wave of Goodness, m, 5, o/o Mandalay Beach, by Lonhro (Aus). Marie G. Krantz Memorial S., 1-21, Fair Grounds Candy Ride (Arg), Candy Man Rocket, h, 5, o/o Kenny Lane, by Forestry. AOC, 1-21, Gulfstream

Caravaggio, The Grey Wizard (Ire), g, 4, o/o Fancy (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 1-20, Santa Anita

**Chitu**, Hope in Him, g, 4, o/o Satan's Mistress, by Songandaprayer. AOC, 1-21, Gulfstream

**Clubhouse Ride**, Club Cal, g, 5, o/o Yawannagokid, by Rocky Bar. AOC, 1-20, Santa Anita

**Congrats**, Huntleigh, f, 3, o/o Frontenac, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 1-21, Fair Grounds

**Connect**, The Alys Look, f, 3, o/o Foul Play, by Harlan's Holiday. Silverbulletday S. presented by Fasig-Tipton, 1-21, Fair Grounds **Constitution**, Surveillance, g, 6, o/o Majorelle, by Mizzen Mast. Duncan F. Kenner S., 1-21, Fair Grounds

**Country Day**, Hey There, f, 4, o/o Sunny Isles, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 1-21, Turfway

**Destin**, Throwback, f, 3, o/o Vivian Da Bling, by Too Much Bling. MSW, 1-20, Delta Downs

**Distorted Humor**, Mariah's Appeal, f, 3, o/o Glitter Appeal, by Gemologist. MSW, 1-21, Fair Grounds

**Done Talking**, Dixie Drawl, g, 7, o/o Golden Pleasant, by Touch Gold. AOC, 1-20, Charles Town

**Empire Maker**, Single Ruler, c, 3, o/o Smara, by Storm Cat. MSW, 1-21, Fair Grounds

**English Channel**, Far Bridge, c, 3, o/o Fitpitcher, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 1-21, Gulfstream

**Ghostzapper**, Ghost Bayou, f, 4, o/o Gal About Town, by City Zip.

MSW, 1-21, Sam Houston

**Graydar**, Bakwena, g, 5, o/o Oculuna, by Century City (Ire). ALW, 1-20, Turfway

**Great Notion**, Coastal Mission, g, 4, o/o Smart Crowd, by Crowd Pleaser. ALW, 1-20, Charles Town

**Great Notion**, Fille d'Esprit, m, 7, o/o Sweet Valor, by No Armistice. What A Summer S., 1-21, Laurel

**Gun Runner**, Transect, c, 3, o/o Divine Escapade, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 1-20, Turfway

**Keen Ice**, Who Hoo Thats Me, c, 4, o/o Calculation, by Hard Spun. AOC, 1-21, Aqueduct

**Koh I Noor**, Holiday Diamond, g, 5, o/o Hawaiian Diamond, by Choosing Choice. ALW, 1-20, Delta Downs

**Macho Uno**, Award Wanted, m, 6, o/o Touring Hong Kong, by Cherokee's Boy. Geisha S., 1-21, Laurel

Maclean's Music, Heroic Song, g, 5, o/o I'm Not Afraid, by Maria's Mon. ALW, 1-21, Sam Houston

**Malibu Moon**, Freedom Road, c, 3, o/o Lovable Lady, by Not For Love. AOC, 1-21, Tampa Bay

**More Than Ready**, Ben's Legacy, c, 3, o/o Autumnal, by Forestry. MSW, 1-21, Oaklawn

Munnings, L Street Lady, f, 3, o/o Lady Gayle, by Scat Daddy. Xtra Heat S., 1-21, Laurel

Munnings, Prince of Jericho, c, 3, o/o Golden Review, by Medaglia d'Oro. Spectacular Bid S., 1-21, Laurel

**Oxbow**, Adaline Julia, f, 4, o/o Daedal, by Orientate. ALW, 1-21, Oaklawn

**Point of Entry**, Mitad Del Mundo, g, 4, o/o Wild Silk, by Street Sense. MCL, 1-21, Santa Anita

**Poseidon's Warrior**, Fierce Warrior, g, 4, o/o Trade Fair, by Langfuhr. AOC, 1-21, Tampa Bay

**Quality Road**, First Defender, c, 3, o/o Love and Pride, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 1-21, Fair Grounds

**Real Solution**, Real Action, g, 3, o/o Mercy Sakes Alive, by Woodman. ALW, 1-21, Delta Downs

Runhappy, Happy American, g, 5, o/o Queen of America, by Quiet American. GIII Louisiana S. Presented by Relyne GI By Hagyard, 1-21, Fair Grounds

**Social Inclusion**, Social Success, f, 3, o/o Schuylkilla, by With Distinction. MSW, 1-20, Penn National

**Southern Image**, Happy Does, c, 3, o/o Handfull, by Comic Strip. AOC, 1-21, Golden Gate

**Speightster**, Hot and Sultry, f, 4, o/o Hot Water, by Medaglia d'Oro. American Beauty S., 1-21, Oaklawn

**Star Guitar**, Aztar, g, 5, o/o Zippity Goomba, by City Zip. ALW, 1-20, Delta Downs

**Starspangledbanner (Aus)**, Duvet Day (Ire), f, 4, o/o Je T'Adore (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Astra S., 1-21, Santa Anita

**Stormy Atlantic**, Roaring Forties, g, 7, o/o Sweet Tart, by Lemon



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Drop Kid. Sunshine Turf S., 1-21, Gulfstream

**Super Saver**, Pate, f, 3, o/o Ready Reply, by More Than Ready. MSW, 1-21, Oaklawn

**Tapiture**, New Destiny, f, 3, o/o My Mella Bella, by Graydar. MSW, 1-21, Fair Grounds

**Tapizar**, Gentle Soul, g, 6, o/o A Jealous Woman, by Muqtarib. Colonel E. R. Bradley S., 1-21, Fair Grounds

**The Factor**, Chantry Flats, g, 8, o/o Twilite Rendezvous, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 1-20, Turfway

**The Factor**, Factor It In, h, 7, o/o Speightlass, by Speightstown. Fire Plug S., 1-21, Laurel

**Tiznow**, De la Luna, r, 3, o/o Moon Confidential, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 1-21, Golden Gate

**Tonalist**, Betsy Blue, m, 5, o/o Honest to Betsy, by Yonaguska. Interborough S., 1-21, Aqueduct

Twirling Candy, Santorini, c, 3, o/o Giant's Jewel, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 1-21, Gulfstream

**Uncle Mo**, Plot the Dots, g, 6, o/o Lady of Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro. Jennings S., 1-21, Laurel

**Union Rags**, Sweet Alyssa, f, 3, o/o Scatter Gun, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 1-21, Fair Grounds

**Upstart**, Cagliostro, c, 3, o/o A Rosefor Isabelle, by Hard Spun. MSW, 1-21, Fair Grounds

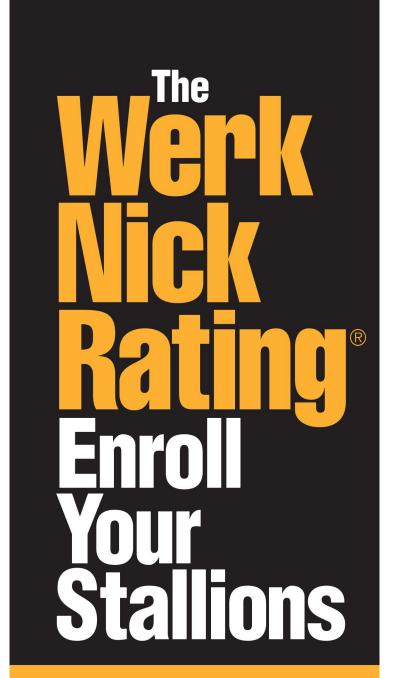
**Violence**, Broadway Force, f, 4, o/o Kincardine, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MSW, 1-21, Gulfstream

**Weigelia**, Organized Chaos, f, 3, o/o Harmonic Miss, by Subordination. ALW, 1-20, Penn National

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Adaline Julia (right, yellow cap) scores Diodoro's 300th Oaklawn Park
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# PAULING HAS A POTT SHOT AT THE CLASSICS



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#### By Catherine Austen

When Ben Pauling agreed last summer to train a couple of Flat horses for Andrew and Jane Megson who already had their string of jumpers with the Cotswolds-based 39-year-old, he had no idea what was coming.

Pauling says, "Harry Dunlop had told them that he wasn't going to be training next season. The conversation went along the lines of, 'We've got a nice, big, backward 2-year-old colt who needs gelding and then he should be lovely for next year. And we've got a little filly who has run well to win a maiden and a nursery; she's not overly big and has been relatively well-placed. Would you contemplate training them both for us? I said I'd love to."

The filly, **Polly Pott (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}) was due to run at Salisbury shortly afterwards, where she won again. Three weeks after that, she defied odds of 40-1 to take the G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster, and went on to finish fourth in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket, staying on despite meeting trouble in running. Just like that, the Megsons had a Classic prospect on their hands.

Pauling continues, "Andrew and Jane aren't in it as a business, it's very much their hobby, and they were offered some serious money from various different people for her. But it was never a question, they were not going to sell, because they'd told me I was going to train her next year." Cont. p3

# LOPE DE VEGA'S AL AGAILA PREVAILS IN LINGFIELD'S WINTER OAKS by Tom Frany

Sent off the 10-11 favourite for this Winter Oaks having won the course-and-distance Winter Oaks Trial with ease last month, Al Agaila (Ire) tracked the leading trio throughout the early stages. Earning the advantage approaching the furlong pole, the bay held on to score by a head from **Morgan Fairy (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

Simon Crisford said, "It was a tactical race and she would have benefitted from a stronger pace, as I think a real strong gallop will see her to better effect. Throughout the summer, she started growing and we had to give her some time, but she is doing very well now. We will speak to her owner Sheikh Khalid [bin Hamad Al Khalifa] and see if he is interested in coming back here for the [Feb. 25 G3] Winter Derby. We will be running against Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) and Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), so it will be like the [G1 King George all over again! Entries for Dubai World Cup Night close on Monday and she will certainly get an entry for the [G1] Dubai Turf." Cont. p5

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#### LECOMTE S. FEATURED SIX COLTS ON SATURDAY

The GIII Lecomte S. was held at Fair Grounds on Saturday, and was worth 40 points (20-8-6-4-2) for the GI Kentucky Derby.



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Mathieu Alex and Pauline Chehboub stand proud with their new stallion Sealiway (Fr) at Haras de Beaumont during the first day of La Route des Etalons in France.

| Alayna Cullen

#### **NEAR AMORE AN IMPRESSIVE WINNER**

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Near Amore (Ger) (Amaron {GB}) won a Chantilly all-weather maiden by 6 1/2 lengths on Saturday.

#### SEA THE STARS'S IRISH LEGEND WINS AT RANDWICK

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Irish Legend (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) claimed a 2000-metre handicap at Randwick Down Under.

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#### Ben Pauling Cont. from p1

He added, "I said, 'You guys really can--if you want to sell her on and cash out, you must.' 'No no no, that is not an option, she cost us £21,000 and she owes us nothing, so let's just enjoy her', they said.

"A lot of people have said to me, 'Are you nervous--would you have taken her on if you had known how good she is?' Of course I would," he says emphatically. "It doesn't matter whether you are training Flat or jumps horses, you want the best you can deal with. The better horses just make your job easier.

"It will be a lot of fun, but it will be taken very seriously. I already have a very detailed plan for her training regime. While we all know that the best-laid plans don't always come to fruition, we will try to follow a route towards having her ready to run in the Guineas. She may not have the speed for a quick-ground Guineas; if it came up soft I think she would, but I do think she will stay the mile and a half. She has done brilliantly well over the winter--she's grown and she's a lot stronger.

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Andrew Megson (r), with Polly Pott and jockey Danny Tudhope
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Pauling, a former assistant to Nicky Henderson, started training in 2013 and has an eye-catching career to date. He has three Cheltenham Festival winners to his credit, starting with the G1 Neptune Investment Management Novices' Hurdle victory of Willoughby Court (Ire) (Court Cave {GB}) in 2017. Le Breuil (Fr) (Anzillero {Fr}) took the National Hunt Chase in 2019 and last year Global Citizen (Ire) (Alkaadhem {Ire}) gave Andrew and Jane Megson their first Cheltenham victory in the G3 Grand Annual Chase, a race the 11-year-old will target again in March.

"That's the only time I have cried on a racecourse," admits Andrew Megson, who came across Pauling when he was looking to change trainers around six years ago. "We actually got our daughter Lily to visit a few yards, and she went and met Ben at his old yard. She said, 'I really like this guy. He's young and on his way up. His yard [at the time] is not a palace, but he really looks after the horses.' Since then, we've got to know him and his team very well. We think Ben is a brilliant trainer, and we admire people who have ambition and take risks."

If Global Citizen's Festival success brought him to tears, Polly Pott's May Hill win was equally mind-blowing.

"The world went mad that afternoon," West Yorkshire-based Megson says, the joy audible in his voice. "We couldn't stay and celebrate because we had to attend a charity function in Manchester, but on the way there the phone rang off the hook. Everyone wanted to buy her, or to sell her for us--it was almost bizarre. But the bottom line is, we'll never have a Flat horse like her again. In racing terms, she's the needle in the haystack."

Megson had already discussed the idea of having some runners on the Flat with Pauling; perhaps buying some breeze-up horses with staying pedigrees that might start on the Flat and then change codes. More fun than summer jumping, anyway. Cont. p4

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	Prix du Jockey Club- <b>Gr.1</b>
	Champion Stakes- <b>Gr.1</b>
AUDARYA	Prix Jean Romanet- <b>Gr.1</b>
	Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf- <b>Gr.1</b> 2nd Prince of Wales's Stakes- <b>Gr.1</b>
WOODED	Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp- <b>Gr.1</b>
WOODED	Prix Texanita- <b>Gr.3</b>
ZELLIE	Prix Marcel Boussac- <b>Gr.1</b>
INCARVILLE	Prix Saint-Alary- <b>Gr.1</b>
AL RIFFA	National Stakes- <b>Gr.1</b>
CHINDIT	Summer Mile- <b>Gr.2</b>
	Champagne Stakes- <b>Gr.2</b>
	Greenham Stakes- <b>Gr.3</b>
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-	Acomb Stakes- <b>Gr.3</b>
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL	Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S <b>Gr.2</b> 2nd Poule d'Essai des Pouliches- <b>Gr.1</b>
TAMAHERE	Sands Point Stakes- <b>Gr.2</b>
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ATOMIC JONES	Champions Juvenile Stakes- <b>Gr.2</b>
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AMILCAR	Prix de la Porte Maillot- <b>Gr.3</b>
THE BLACK ALBUM	Prix la Rochette- <b>Gr.3</b>
GUILDSMAN	Franklin-Simpson Stakes- <b>Gr.3</b>
WOOTTON	Prix de Fontainebleau- <b>Gr.3</b>
	3rd St James's Palace Stakes- <b>Gr.1</b>
THE SUMMIT	Prix de Fontainebleau- <b>Gr.3</b>
	2nd Prix du Jockey Club- <b>Gr.1</b>
	2nd Poule d'Essai des Poulains- <b>Gr.1</b>
TOPGEAR	Prix Eclipse- <b>Gr.3</b>
WOOTTON ASSET	Virginia Derby- <b>Gr.3</b>





Matty Too is another horse racing for the Megsons in Pauling's yard Tattersalls

#### **Ben Pauling Cont.**

He added, "Then Harry Dunlop told us before the May Hill that he was retiring. Jane and I didn't really want to forge another relationship with a trainer, so I rang Ben and asked if he fancied taking them."

As well as Polly Pott and the now-gelded "backward" **Bingley Crocker (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {Ire}), whom Megson says has grown two inches over the winter, Pauling will also handle four-time winner **Matty Too (GB)** (Matt {GB}). The 4-year-old gelding bought from the Tattersalls Horses-In-Training Sale last autumn, largely to to be Polly Pott's lead horse although he will race as well, of course, and **Wind River (Ire)**, a **Sioux Nation** 2-year-old the Megsons bought at Goffs last year. The owner thinks that, in total and including some stores, they have 23 horses, all with Pauling.

He says, "We think Ben's a top, top trainer. He cares for the horses and I can't see how anyone could get more out of Polly than Ben. His new yard is stunning. You can see how happy the horses are--and they are winning."

Pauling's lanky, baseball-capped form is folded into a sofa in the first-floor office overlooking his yard at Naunton Downs, into which he moved in April 2022. It is late afternoon and the stable lights glow through the steady rain as dusk falls. It has everything you'd expect from a training establishment: 94 stables, walker, trotting ring, school, round gallop, hill gallop, tack rooms, rug rooms, canteen, and so on. However, it looks more like Soho Farmhouse for horses than, say, the yard belonging to Nigel Twiston-Davies a mile away across the valley. Everything is new, everything is high-spec and everything is designed and built exactly to Ben and his wife Sophie's specifications. When his highly efficient secretary Hannah

Vowles shows me around, she points out the flooring in the boxes, which feel like walking on a memory-foam mattress--which is what they are.

"They were developed in Ireland for cattle parlours, and when our assistant trainer Tom David spent some time at Henry de Bromhead's a few years ago, who has them, he came back raving about them. In short, they consist of a rubber-filled lilo layered with rubber crumb to level it, topped with 20mm of memory-foam mattress and then a high-tensile runner sheet which is sealed to the floors and walls. We think we are the only big establishment in the UK to have them. The horses seem much warmer and definitely lie down more," explains Hannah.

All the stables have a double vista, so the horses can see out of the back as well as the front of their boxes, and 30 of them have an outside pen in which to mooch about if they choose, and there are many more interesting and carefully-thought out details. If the rented yard a few miles away in which he spent the first nine years of his training career wasn't a palace, this is about as close to one as it gets.

Pauling explains, "Sophie and I were looking for somewhere to buy, because we had been renting and we knew we wanted to own our own yard. We tried to buy various farms in the area and kept losing out, mainly to London money. A few years back an owner of mine had said that if I ever had designs on owning my own yard, that she was sure that the Naunton Downs Golf Course was a fabulous place and probably wasn't going to last forever as a golf course and that I should keep an eye on it.

"One night, four years later, Sophie Googled Naunton Downs Golf Course, and there it was for sale. So we bought it with the view that if we couldn't get a yard here we'd run it as a golf course and a separate business, and down the line it would be a nice investment for our children to have." Cont. p5



Polly Pott | Getty Images

#### **Ben Pauling Cont.**

He added, "But it all came about quite quickly. Through Covid we put plans in to the planning department and so on, and it all went through in a relatively straightforward way because it is another commercial business on a currently commercial property. From an environmental perspective it was already not a natural canvas, because being a golf course it has already been moved and moulded and what have you. We bought it in January 2020, got planning permission by December 2020, started work in January 2021 and moved in in April 2022. The whole thing came to life much quicker than we thought it was going to."

As well as Sophie, Hannah, Tom and the rest of Pauling's team, he gives great credit to Ed Hoddell of Hartpury Construction for "putting our plans into bricks and mortar."

The 18-hole course is dropping to nine holes this autumn, to be more financially viable, but the two businesses--racing and golf--run happily side by side. The clubhouse has been glamorously refurbished and is now the Fitzdares Club in the Cotswolds (Fitzdares are Pauling's yard sponsors).

Pauling has trained 60 jumps winners so far this season; easily his best numerically to date.

"Our strike-rate has been 25%, which is amazing and I hope we can keep it going, because once you've set a standard, you don't want to drop from it," Pauling says. "It's been the dream start from the new yard."

Does he see himself "doing an Alan King" and eventually having as many Flat horses as jumpers?

"I was chatting to an owner yesterday about a couple of 2-year-olds who might come this way," he says. "But, no, we are not going out there this season to try to build a massive Flat string. While I would love to see the Flat side progress, whether or not we want to be training 60, 70 Flat horses in the summer, I don't know yet. It would be lovely if we had a nice bunch of Flat horses to run through the summer, then we wouldn't necessarily have to have a big team of summer jumpers.

"The days when you could empty the yard and all have six weeks off with not a horse in sight are long gone, because the whole place has to be financially viable, and as much as I have enjoyed my summer jumping recently I don't have any ambition to train 30, 40 summer jumpers either, so if I could have 15 Flat horses and 15 summer jumpers, I'd be a very happy man. We've never pretended we are going to reinvent the wheel--we will train the horses which are here to the best of their ability and do what is right for their owners.

"We won't do anything overly different--we'll use the same gallops. I was intrigued when Harry Dunlop came the other day to look round and have a chat that he said that his brother Ed had a circular deep sand round gallop that he lobs the Flat

horses round for conditioning. Our hill gallop wouldn't be the steepest, so it might be suited more to speed and a few Flat horses, so the whole place hopefully lends itself to both. We're just looking forward to the challenge; there'll be a lot of excitement if it goes well, and if it doesn't we'll have to have a rethink and see where we are going wrong and how we can improve."

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### BRITAIN

#### Saturday's Results:

Winter Oaks Cont. from p1

The winner is the sole runner from two foals of racing age so far out of the dam, who captured the G2 Balanchine and was runner-up in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. and G2 Cape Verdi. A half to the GII Marathon S., GIII Greenwood Cup and GIII Hawthorne Gold Cup winner Scuba (Tapit), her 2-year-old fullbrother to the winner was a €75,000 purchase by Barry Lynch at the Goffs Orby.

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**6th-Lingfield, £100,000, Hcp**, 1-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f (AWT), 2:05.12, st.

AL AGAILA (IRE) (f, 4, Lope De Vega {Ire}--L'Amour de Ma Vie **(GSW-UAE, SW-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$322,632)**, by Dansili **(GB)**), Sales history: €240,000 Ylg '20 ARDEAY. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$101,809. VIDEO.

O-KHK Racing; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.



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Saturnalia (Ger), g, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Soprana (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Wolverhampton, 1-21, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.77. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,833. B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER). \*15,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

**Lady Nagin (Ire)**, f, 3, **Kodiac (GB)**--Top Dollar (GB), by Elusive Quality. Southwell, 1-21, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:14.72. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$5,972. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE). \*£50,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY.

### **FRANCE**

#### Saturday's Result:

**5th-Chantilly,** €27,000, Mdn, 1-21, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:39.99, st. **NEAR AMORE (GER) (f, 3, Amaron {GB}--Near Galante {Ger} {MSP-Ger}, by Galileo {Ire})**, fourth on debut over this course and distance last month, was keen on the front end initially before being handed a lead. In front travelling easily before two out, the 4-5 favourite stretched clear to score by 6 1/2 lengths from Falesia (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dual listed-placed dam, whose two

black-type performers to date are the G3 Deutsches St Leger and G3 Hamburger Stuten Preis scorer Near England (Ire) (Lord Of England {Ger}) and the Group 3-placed Near Poet (Ger) (Poet's Voice {GB}). The family includes the Classic winners Night Petticoat (Ger) (Petoski {GB}), Next Desert (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), Next Gina (Ger) (Perugino), Night Of Magic (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), Nachtrose (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and Nutan (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}). Sales history: €34,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,200. Video, sponsored by TVG. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & N Clement; B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Nicolas Clement.

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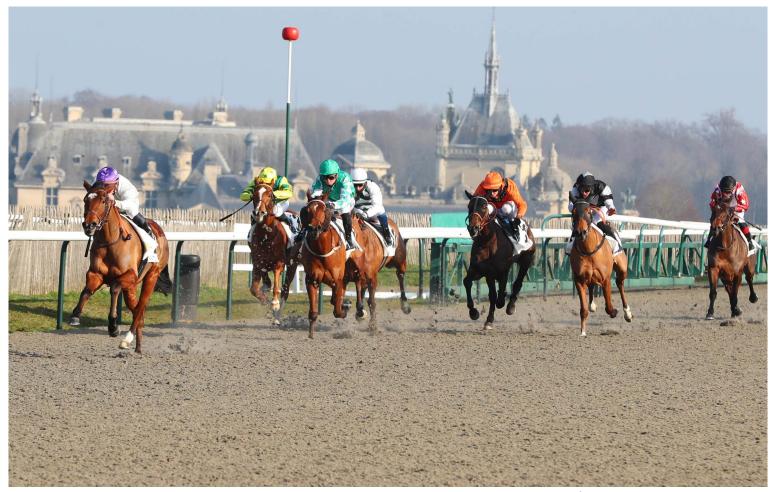
2nd-Chantilly, €28,000, 1-21, 3yo, 9f (AWT), 1:51.08, st.

PRINCE DE PANAME (FR) (g, 3, Pedro The Great--Rock Of The Moon {Fr}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €38,720. O-Patrick Madar, C & Y Lerner & Serge Assous; B-Haras d'Haspel (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. \*€30,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

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4th-Chantilly, €18,000, 1-21, 4yo/up, 9f (AWT), 1:52.10, st. ROCK BLANC (FR) (g, 6, Youmzain {Ire}--Rock Harmonie (Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 22-9-2-3, €168,985. O-Micheline Leurson & Christiane Head; B-Micheline Leurson (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles. \*1/2 to Richemont (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$189,771, & to Coachello (Fr) (Dunkerque {Fr}), SW-Fr, \$135,096.

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

Premier Ordre (Fr), g, 3, Whitecliffsofdover--Law And Order (Fr), by Lawman (Fr). Chantilly, 1-21, 8f (AWT), 1:39.41. B-Mlle C Ferrer (FR).

Delphinus (Ire), f, 4, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Dhuma (GB), by Falco. Chantilly, 1-21, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.02. B-Swordlestown Little & Sunderland Holdings (IRE). \*€90,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 260,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; 37,000gns HRA '22 TATFEB; 18,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT.



#### IN UAE:

Yearlings

Branwell (Ire), g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Emily Bronte (GB) (GSW-Fr, SP-Eng, \$137,028), by Machiavellian. Al Ain, 1-21, Hcp., 2000m, 2:06.18. O-Jumaa Mubarak Al Munaibi. B-Godolphin (Ire). T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri. \*1/2 to Lockwood (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Fr/Eng, \$216,913; and Earnshaw (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW & G1SP-Fr, MGSP-UAE, \$781,715.

#### **IN AUSTRALIA:**

Irish Legend (Ire), g, 5, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Stealth Missile (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Randwick, 1-21, Hcp., 2000mT, 2:02.59. B-Manaki Inv & Sunderland Holding Inc. \*€240,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €440,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARQAUG.

#### IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Power of Beauty (Ire), g, 4, Slade Power (Ire).-Beautiful Filly (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). King Abdulaziz, 1-21, Cond., 1400m. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited. \*SP-Eng. \*\*1/2 to Raven's Corner (Ire) (Raven's Pass), GSW-UAE, \$320,016; and Unforgetable Filly (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}), GSW-Ger, SW & MGSP-Eng, \$198,960. \*\*40,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. VIDEO (SC 8)

Stanzo (GB), h, 6, Speightstown--Viva Rafaela (Brz) (G1SW-Brz, GISP-US, \$246,353), by Know Heights (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 1-21, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Wertheimer et Frere. \*1/2 to Babala (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), SW-Fr. \*\*€80,000 HRA '21 ARQNOV. VIDEO (SC 10)

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