

## PRELUDE TO BREEDING SEASON, FASIG-TIPTON WINTER SALE OPENS



Newtown Paddocks | Fasig-Tipton photo

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - With just weeks to the opening of the 2023 breeding season, the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale begins its two-day run Monday at Newtown Paddocks with an eclectic offering of broodmares, broodmare and racing prospects and short yearlings. The auction attracted 465 entries to its main catalogue and, with the addition of supplemental entries, now features 594 catalogued offerings. Bidding begins Monday at 10 a.m.

Jill Gordon and Jacob West's Highgate Sales consignment made its debut at last year's Winter Mixed Sale and made an immediate impact when selling the broodmare prospect Brilliant Cut (**Speightstown**) for a sale-topping \$750,000 to Katsumi Yoshida.

Highgate returns for its second February sale with a consignment of 10 head.

"This sale got us off to a really good start last year," Gordon said on a windswept Sunday morning in Lexington. "We are definitely glad to be back."

Activity at the Highgate sales barn, and throughout Newtown Paddocks, has been steady over the last two days, according to Gordon.

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## 2023 MATING PLANS, PRESENTED BY SPENDTHRIFT: FLIGHTLINE by Sue Finley

*As we approach the opening of the 2023 breeding season, the TDN staff is once again sitting down with leading breeders to find out what stallions they have chosen for their mares, and why. Today we caught up with Lane's End's David Ingordo.*

The most exciting and highest-priced horse to go to stud in 2023, at a fee of \$200,000, **Flightline** has amassed a book of mares as deep as any in recent memory for a first-season sire. We sat down with Lane's End Bloodstock's David Ingordo to hear about just 10 of those famous mares--a tough number to narrow down in a book so full of riches.

"We've got a ton of great support for the horse, from Eclipse Award-winning owner-breeders to successful commercial breeders," said Ingordo. "We went out and bought five mares to support him, spending \$4.5 million to do so. The book is a phenomenal first-season book, and it's hard to name all the good mares going to him." **Cont. p6**

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**New arrival.** Foaled on Feb. 3, a colt by *Twirling Candy* walks alongside his dam, Brooke and Emory, a half-sister to Jan. 29 GII San Vicente S. runner-up, Faustin. Both sell Monday at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed sale as **Hip 60**. | Lucas Marquardt/ThoroStride

## WEEK IN REVIEW: 'TRICE' AS NICE

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*T. D. Thornton takes a look at the week that was and opines that the most promising 3-year-old did not race in a stakes this weekend.*

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*Hopkins (*Quality Road*), a \$900,000 Keeneland September yearling, became the newest stakes winner for his sire in the GIII Palos Verdes S.*

## PRINCE ABAMA JUST UP IN SAN MARCOS

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*Prince Abama (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) rallied down the center of the course to win Sunday's GIII San Marcos S. at Santa Anita.*

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what your horse is worth and, if you get lucky, you get a little extra. But I've never brought a horse out here and thought I sold it short. I think that's going to carry on. All of the usual suspects are here and a few others that usually aren't are in the room. It certainly feels like, for us, here in this shedrow, that it will carry on like it's been at the previous sales in the last two years or so."

Morris agreed the February sale's status as the last stop, not just ahead of the breeding season, but also before the yearling sales, helps build business.

"I think for young mares and maiden mares, it creates a fervor for them," Morris said of the auction's place on the calendar. "If guys are trying to cover a season that they have to cover or if 'I need mares for a stallion I stand at my farm,' or 'I can buy one and not have to feed it for another three months' because we start breeding and foaling next month, instead of buying in November and having to feed it until it foals. For young mares and broodmares it creates extra demand because of the timing of it. It's the last stop to buy those."

Morris continued, "It's also the last stop for yearlings. So if you have an order to fill for pinhooking or racing and you need to buy horses in that market, it's obviously our last chance to do it. So I think both sides of that market are bolstered somewhat by the timing of the sale."

Despite not being able to travel to Florida for the Ocala

Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale at the end of January, Morris's consignment sent out the auction's top-priced lot, a short yearling colt by **Tapit** who sold for \$225,000.

Asked if it was hard to watch the result from afar, Morris said, "It was and it wasn't. I missed it because I missed seeing all of my friends and being in Ocala and being in the market. I just enjoy being at a horse sale. It was hard not to be there and celebrate with the longtime clients and friends who owned that horse. They've been supporters of me for my whole career--since I was 15 years old. So I missed it for that reason, the more personal aspect of it. Professionally, I never had any doubts that my staff would do a phenomenal job and those horses would be very well cared for and very well presented. So it was more on a personal level that I missed being there."

Morris said he is still trying to take it a bit easy at his first sale back in action.

"It feels very good to be back," he said. "I made a goal for myself with my kids on Dec. 28 to be here for this market. So to make that goal feels very rewarding. I am managing my energy level and my time out here. I still have to take care of myself--I am still going to physical therapy and doing all of that stuff, but it's very great being back out here and seeing all my friends and peers. Being back out at a horse sale and smelling horses and being back at it again is very nice."

## *Selling Tuesday at Fasig-Tipton*



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**ECHO TOWN (USA)**, won 4 races at 3 years and \$410,020 including H. Allen Jerkens Stakes, Saratoga, **Gr.1**, placed second in Woody Stephens Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.1**, third in Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix Stakes, Keeneland, **Gr.2**.

## 1st Dam

**LETGOMYECHO (USA)** (by Menifee), won 3 races at 3 years including Stonerside Forward Gal Stakes, Gulfstream Park, **Gr.2**, from only 4 starts. Dam of **9 winners**--

**ECHO TOWN (USA)** (c. by Speightstown), see above.

**ECHO ZULU (USA)** (f. by Gun Runner), **Champion 2yr old filly in U.S.A. in 2021**, won 6 races at 2 and 3 years, 2022 including Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, Del Mar, **Gr.1**, Zetete Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.1**, Spinaway Stakes, Saratoga, **Gr.1**, Fair Grounds Oaks, Fair Grounds, **Gr.2**, Dogwood Stakes, Churchill Downs, **Gr.3**, placed second in Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, Keeneland, **Gr.1**.

**J BOYS ECHO (USA)** (c. by Mineshaft), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years including Gotham Stakes, Aqueduct, **Gr.3**, placed third in Withers Stakes, Aqueduct, **Gr.3**.

**Unbridled Outlaw (USA)** (g. by Unbridled's Song), won 6 races, placed third in Iroquois Stakes, Churchill Downs, **Gr.3**.

**Dragic (USA)** (f. by Broken Vow), won 1 race, placed third in Futurity Stakes, Belmont Park, **L**.

**Distorted Echo (USA)** (f. by Distorted Humor), unraced; dam of **2 winners**--

**Deputy's Echo (USA)**, won 6 races, placed second in Curriobot H., Sunland Park, Winsham Lad H., Sunland Park, third in Zia Park Championship H., Zia Park, **L**.

**Repeat (USA)** (f. by Bernardini), placed once at 3 years; dam of **3 winners**--

**Shooters Shoot (USA)**, won 3 races, placed second in Triple Bend Stakes, Santa Anita Park, **Gr.2**, Palos Verdes Stakes, Santa Anita Park, **Gr.3**.



**Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale cont.****Paddy Champion Makes Consigning Debut**

The Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale marks the debut of Paddy Champion's Dundrum Sales. The 25-year-old will offer three horses during Tuesday's second session of the February auction.

"I have been working for Paramount forever and ever, since I was a kid," Champion said. "Some people approached me that wanted to sell their horses and I thought, why not do it myself. I am glad I did. It's been very fun so far."

Champion was definitely born into the horse business. His parents, Lesley and Ted, operate Dundrum Farm in Versailles, while Lesley is the longtime accounts manager at Paramount Sales.

"The sales are my main thing," Champion said. "I've always loved the sales. I've worked on farms. I've never worked racing, but I've always loved the sales. To have my own consignment is kind of special."



**Paddy Champion** | J Martini photo

Champion is pleased with how his three-horse consignment has been received so far at the sales grounds.

"I've been very happy," he confirmed. "The yearling has been out a bunch of times. A bunch of people have come to see the two broodmares and everyone has been giving me pats on the back. We will see come the sale day. Hopefully it all comes together."

Asked what he has learned from his parents that he will take into his consignor debut, Champion said, "I've pretty much learned everything from Lesley, my mom. She's a huge hustler and she is always trying to find little things about the broodmares. She tries to find sneaky little facts that people might not know and just mention them to people in the hope that people find them interesting and they stay on people's lists."

And what nugget has he found for the three horses in his first consignment?

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### Fasig-Tipton cont.

“Topanga Canyon (Lord Nelson) has nine sisters under 10 years of age and her mother is still having babies,” Champion said with a smile. “So the page is only going to get better.”

Looking ahead, Champion said, “The plan is probably to see how this sale goes and see if I can maybe round up some for October, I'm thinking.”

Campion looks to be remaining cool and composed ahead of the Winter Mixed sale.

“I don't feel too much pressure, it's kind of small at the moment, so it's ok,” he said. “Come sales day, we might be talking a different story.”

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## MATING PLANS

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### Cont. from p1

Ingordo continued, “I have chosen just a few here, and we have just scratched the surface. It's such a deep, exciting group, both young mares off the track and proven producers like Queen Caroline, the dam of 2-year-old champion Forte (Violence).”

Ingordo said that a lot of thought went into what the champion's book size would be, and that many factors had to be balanced before a decision was reached by the Lane's End team, which included Bill Farish, Ingordo, Jill McCully, Chris Knehr and Will Farish III.

“We've committed to keeping him right at 150 mares,” said Ingordo. “We felt at the price for which we're standing him, that's a fair number. We need him to have enough mares that he has a chance, but we don't want people breeding to the horse at a very high stud fee to think they don't have exclusivity. The Lane's End policy and that of everyone in the ownership group has never favored big books, and that's how we agreed upon that number.”

With that in mind, Ingordo kicks off Flightline's book with two mares from one of the world's best operations: Juddmonte.

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**OBLIGATORY (5, Curlin–Uno Duo, by Macho Uno).** Obligatory is a maiden mare by Curlin from one of their very, very deep families that they have curated for so long. She's the winner of the GI Derby City Distaff S., and a multiple graded stakes winner who placed in filly classics like the [GI] Acorn S. and the [GI] Cotillion S., amongst other races. She is the typical great Juddmonte race filly and this offspring will obviously go into their racing stable. We're very excited to have a mare like this.



**Obligatory winning the Derby City Distaff | Coady**



**Mating Plans: *Flightline*, cont.**

**PAULASSILVERLINING (11, Ghostzapper–Seeking the Silver, by Grindstone).** Paulassilverlining is the other mare Juddmonte is sending us. She is the winner of the GI Humana Distaff S. at Churchill and the GI Madison S. at Keeneland. She placed in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint. Paulassilverlining has already produced Artorius (Arrogate) as her first foal, who was a nice late-developing 3-year-old that looks like he could be a force either sprinting or in the handicap ranks next year. She is a Juddmonte mare they purchased for Arrogate in the past, and to get her in *Flightline*'s book is nice.

**ROYAL FLAG (7, *Candy Ride* {Arg}–Sea Gull, by Mineshaft).**

From Lane's End, we're breeding one of our best maiden mares off the track, Royal Flag. She is a third-generation mare from Mr. Farish's breeding program. She won the GII Beldame S. and the GIII Shuvee S., and was placed in the GI Personal Ensign S. Royal Flag is a great physical and we love the cross with *Flightline* over *Candy Ride* mares or *Gun Runner* mares, because *Candy Ride* over *Tapit* seems to be working well, so we're doing that cross here. She's a beautiful maiden mare owned by Mr. Farish who is a half-sister to the very promising Lane's End first-crop 2-year-old sire of 2023, *Catalina Cruiser*.

**QUEEN CAROLINE (10, Blame–Queens Plaza, by Forestry).**

Befitting *Flightline*--the co-highest rated horse in history along with *Frankel*, and now Horse of the Year--we are breeding him to the mare who produced the three-time Grade I winner and champion Forte (*Violence*). Forte is an exceptional prospect for the classics as well as down the road as a stallion, and so that Queen Caroline is going to *Flightline* is exciting. Her pedigree goes back to horses that Mr. Farish has had his hands on, like Jeano, and champions Folklore and *Essential Quality* hail from this family. That Queen Caroline is now coming to the most important stallion we've ever retired brings this pedigree back into association with the farm. There are three champions under the first four dams and we're very excited about having her in the book. **Cont. p8**



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**Mating Plans cont.**

**DELIGHTFUL QUALITY (14, Elusive Quality--Contrive, by Storm Cat).** Speaking of the family of Queen Caroline, **Flightline** will be bred to Delightful Quality, a daughter of Elusive Quality and the dam of **Essential Quality**, by **Tapit**. **Essential Quality**, of course, was a champion 2-year-old and 3-year-old, a classic winner of the GI Belmont S., the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the GI **Runhappy** Travers S., among many other races. This is another mare from the same family as Forte and not a one-hit wonder; she's also the dam of dual stakes winner Famed (**Uncle Mo**), who looks to be ready to have a good 2023 as well.



*Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportwire*

**SHAMROCK ROSE (8, First Dude--Slew's Quality, by Elusive Quality).** We are blessed that the Japanese have taken a strong interest in **Flightline** and they have committed Shamrock Rose, who was purchased by KI Farm for \$3 million at the Keeneland November sale. She was the Champion Female Sprinter of 2018 after winning the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, along with multiple other stakes. We purchased a **War Front** yearling out of the mare and are quite happy with how he is training at this stage.

**JUUU'S MAP (4, Liam's Map--Nagambi, by Flatter).** This filly has a big pedigree. She was the winner of the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at two, and was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. In addition to having a lot of 2-year-old form, she is a beautiful physical, an Albaugh family runner and another exciting young mare off the track that we think really fits **Flightline**.

**BELL'S THE ONE (7, Majesticperfection--Street Mate, by Street Cry).** Multiple graded stakes winner. She's the Grade I winner of the Derby City Distaff, and placed in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint. She was a tough and durable racemare, campaigned from two to six, with 13 wins.

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She's also a very pretty filly with a good family with which we have a lot of experience. This is a Ned Evans family, and a mare who I just loved on the track and worked hard to get into his book. I raced her sire Majesticperfection under Padua Stables with Satish Sanan, and thought he was a very underrated stallion, and this is arguably his best offspring to date. I thought she was one of the best fillies out there. She was one of the top mares I wanted to get into his book, and I really like the cross. Sid Fernando at Werk Thoroughbred Consultants was very helpful. We did some research work with him on pedigrees that would work well at the sale, including Bell's The One, and he's been a big help in crafting **Flightline's** book.

**POLLY FREEZE (10, Super Saver–Elusive Gold, by Strike the Gold).** Polly Freeze is a proven mare from Hertrich and Fielding, the breeders of Eclipse Award winners. She is the dam of Americanrevolution (**Constitution**), the winner of the GI Cigar Mile H. with earnings of \$1.2 million. She's has a wonderful pedigree. Americanrevolution is by a son **Tapit**, so this mating makes a lot of sense. She is also the dam of another winner, Bold Journey (**Hard Spun**) and I own the 3-year-old, Paleta (**Collected**), for whom we have high hopes. She's a proven mare with a good family from outstanding breeders.

**LITTLEPRINCESSEMMMA (17, Yankee Gentleman–Exclusive Rosette, by Ecliptical).** From the Summer Wind broodmare band of **Flightline's** breeder and co-owner Jane Lyon, we have one of her crown jewels, Littleprincessemma, the dam of none other than Triple Crown winner and sire **American Pharoah**. She is also the dam of Grade I-placed American Cleopatra (Pioneer of the Nile), GI Starlet S. winner Chasing Yesterday (**Tapit**) and **Flightline's** paddock mate as a baby, Triple Tap (**Tapit**).

**EDGEWAY (6, Competitive Edge–Magical Solution, by Stormin Fever).** A new acquisition on behalf of Summer Wind for **Flightline's** book was Edgeway, purchased at Keeneland November for \$1.7 million. John Sadler thought she was an exceptionally talented filly--a tough runner who raced from three to five for Hronis Racing. She was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, and was a multiple graded stakes winner over her three seasons of racing. She comes from a deep family of tough, classy graded stakes runners in New York and California. **Flightline** always seemed to have an affinity for her; when she was walking around John Sadler's shedrow, he'd always look at her and nicker.

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Tapit Trice | Ryan Thompson

On a Saturday that included bi-coastal graded stakes for sophomores, the most emphatic performance on the GI Kentucky Derby trail was orchestrated in a first-level allowance race at Gulfstream Park by **Tapit Trice** (**Tapit**).

It wasn't just the eight-length blowout margin of victory or the 92 Beyer Speed Figure that made the athletic gray's effort stand out. It's the fluid, three-race progression and unruffled demeanor that suggests **Tapit Trice** is ascending his developmental arc while honing an air of confident capability.

A \$1.3 million KEESEP yearling owned in partnership by Whisper Hill Farm and breeder Gainesway, this Todd Pletcher trainee debuted as the second favorite in a one-turn Aqueduct mile Nov. 6. Green at the break from the outermost post, **Tapit Trice** willingly tucked in behind traffic, split horses, and finished with interest before galloping out like he had won the race, even though he checked in third.

Start number two was another mile try in New York, this time over sealed mud as the 17-10 fave Dec. 17. Again in no rush out of the gate, **Tapit Trice** lagged but got maneuvered out to the eight path to avoid getting pelted with kickback. He quickly clicked into "chase" mode, latching on to the back of the first flight a half mile out. He unleashed a field-looping bid in the six path turning for home, picked off the two pacemakers, then seemed unfazed when brushing and bumping with the second fave before nailing the win by a neck. Initially assigned an 89

Beyer, **Tapit Trice**'s figure got recalibrated to an 87 prior to his Feb. 4 start in Florida.

**Tapit Trice** drew the rail and got first-time Lasix for Saturday's one-turn mile at Gulfstream, and somewhat surprisingly, he wasn't favored in the betting. That distinction went to another Pletcher trainee, Shesterkin (**Violence**), who had won at first asking over the track and closed at 9-10 odds while **Tapit Trice** went off at 13-10.

Jockey Luis Saez had to shake the reins at **Tapit Trice** when the starter sprang the latch, but the colt's characteristically lackadaisical way of getting out of the gate allowed Saez to swing him out to the five path behind everybody else. **Tapit Trice** then didn't need much encouragement to pick off half the pack as the field cleared the chute, and he assertively took up a stalking spot while gaining methodically through the turn.

Shesterkin got first run on the wilting 13-1 pacemaker. At the same time, **Tapit Trice** crested the five-sixteenths pole like a rolling, gray wave. He took dead aim on his stablemate and cracked Shesterkin without much of a fight by the time they reached the quarter pole.

**Tapit Trice** got to gawking around a bit freewheeling off the turn, but Saez saw no need to over-correct the colt. A right-handed crack of the crop nearing the furlong marker and a mild, kept-to-task drive was all it took to produce a focused finish in 1:36.44, with another strong gallop-out whetting the appetite for what this colt might be capable of once he finally gets hooked into a true stretch test.

Post-race, Pletcher was non-committal about a next start beyond affirming that **Tapit Trice** would next show up in a stakes. The score elevated the colt to 'TDN Rising Star' status.

### Double 'Mischief'

A pair of Into Mischief colts swept the pair of Grade III events over 1 1/16 miles at Gulfstream and Santa Anita.

In the Holy Bull S., **Rocket Can** established a foothold in the Derby pecking order with a **visually impressive victory** that came back light on the Beyer scale (82).

In the Robert B. Lewis S., 'TDN Rising Star' **Newgate** won a **last-to-first stretch scrap** over three so-so stablemates, earning a strong number (a 100 Beyer, shared with the runner-up) while having to work harder than expected for the win.

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## Week In Review cont.

The Holy Bull in recent history hasn't been a safe haven for favorites, who have lost every edition of this race since 2017, with the exception of **Tiz the Law's** win in 2020.

Rocket Can was off as the 5-2 second choice for owner Frank Fletcher Racing Operations and trainer Bill Mott, and jockey Junior Alvarado opted to let the gray roll straight out of the gate from the outermost eight draw even though it cost them five paths of real estate on the first turn.

Rocket Can remained comfortably parked in the five lane while three lengths off the lead down the backstraight behind an opening quarter of :23.92 and identical second and third splits of :24.92.

Rolling four deep through the far turn, Alvarado nudged Rocket Can for more run five-sixteenths out, and the colt responded, seizing the lead off the turn and remaining mentally locked in once he hit the front under steady coaxing.

Rocket Can appeared to sense 34-1 stablemate Shadow Dragon (**Army Mule**) bearing down with a late bid, and maintained a three-quarter length margin under the short-stretch finish wire.

Although the 82 Beyer showed no progression over a same-fig second against allowance company at Churchill last Nov. 26, Rocket Can has now put together three straight races in which he's come out running to establish good early position, and he knows how to pounce off the far turn. This colt has also willingly engaged in deep-stretch showdowns in each of his last three, winning twice and not looking overmatched the day he was a runner-up.

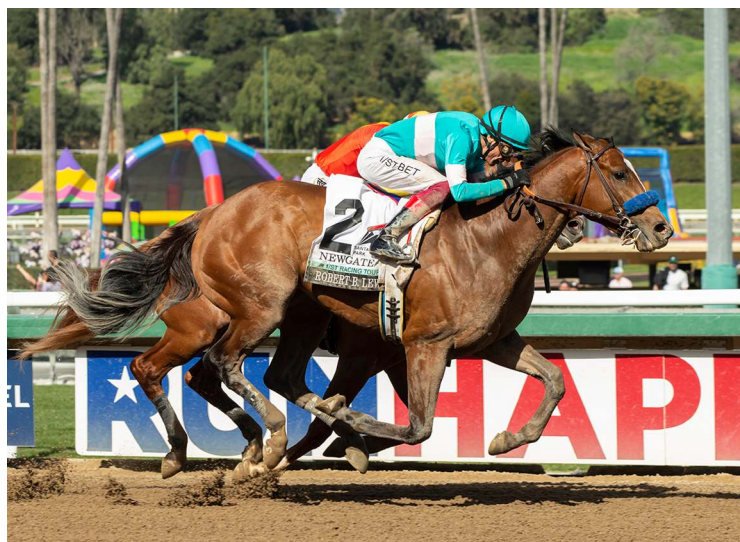
It's also notable that Rocket Can won on Saturday despite the disadvantage of being a midpack stalker drawn outside over a track configuration that starts close to the first turn and ends at the sixteenth pole. He also had to make up ground into a moderate pace before finishing up with a respectable :24.78 final quarter and :6.43 last sixteenth for a final clocking of 1:44.97.

## And on the left coast...

The years-long quantity/quality decline in sophomore stakes on the southern California circuit reached a new nadir Saturday when a four-horse field went to post in the Lewis and every one of the entrants hailed from the same dominant stable.

The effect was like watching a set of trainer Bob Baffert's B-level 3-year-olds work out over 1 1/16 miles. The field was comprised of a maiden, two colts that had not won beyond the maiden ranks, and another who broke his maiden in a restricted stakes at Los Alamitos.

Even Baffert recognized the dysfunctionality of the situation in his post-race comments. "I was actually nervous before the race, worried that something weird might happen," he said.



Newgate | Benoit

Something weird almost did happen: The longest shot of the quartet, the 12-1 **Hard to Figure (Hard Spun)**, nearly stole the race.

In fact, Hard to Figure's gutsy loss by a neck resonated as a better performance than Newgate's all-out, last-to-first winning effort.

That's because Hard to Figure and Ramon Vazquez applied pressure outside of the second favorite, **Arabian Lion (Justify)**, through lively early quarter-mile splits (:23.87, :23.89). The colt then had enough oomph left late to give Newgate and Frankie Dettori a serious run for the money through the lane.

The closing half of the race featured honest third and fourth quarters of :24.22, and :24.67 (plus :6.46 for the last sixteenth) for a final clocking of 1:43.11. Hard to Figure then galloped out past Newgate after the wire.

Hard to Figure is a May 19 foal whose only previous win came in the \$75,000 Capote S. over 6 1/2 furlongs, a race restricted to non-winners of a \$50,000 stakes.

Newgate has been undergoing some change-of-tactics schooling that involves teaching him to make one sustained run instead of pressing the pace like he did at age two. He now sports a Beyer pattern that shows increases in four consecutive races.

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**Sunday, Santa Anita Park**

**PALOS VERDES S.-GIII**, \$200,500, Santa Anita, 2-5, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.80, ft.

**1--HOPKINS, 120, h, 5, by [Quality Road](#)**

**1st Dam:** Hot Spell (SP), by Salt Lake

**2nd Dam:** Sizzlin' Sara, by Saratoga Six

**3rd Dam:** Relasure, by Relaunch

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** (\$900,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC and Robert E. Masterson; B-Nursery Place (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$244,700. \*1/2 to Of a Revolution ([Maclean's Music](#)), MGSP, \$218,280; and Saratoga Heater (Temple City), SW, \$396,078. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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**2--Radical Right, 120, g, 4, [First Samurai](#)--Emily, by [Sky Mesa](#).**

**1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$42,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$260,000 3yo '22 FTIDEC). O-Tom Kagele; B-Richard Shultz (KY); T-Peter Miller. \$40,000.

**VINERY SALES GRADUATE**

**3--Straight No Chaser, 120, c, 4, Speightster--Margarita Friday, by Johannesburg. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$110,000 2yo '21 EASMAY). O-MyRacehorse; B-John Eaton & Steve Laymon (KY); T-Dan Blacker. \$24,000.

**Hidden Brook Foaled & Raised****NICK J. HINES #SARGESELECT****TAPROOT 2YO RECOMMENDATION**

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 1. Odds: 2.10, 6.00, 2.10.

Also Ran: Howbeit, McLaren Vale, Escape Route.

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Hopkins gave his outstanding Lane's End-based stallion a sixth 'quality' winner over the course of the last five days, kicking clear late to easily prevail in Sunday's GIII Palos Verdes S. at the Great Race Place.

Nicely away from gate two beneath Juan Hernandez, the \$900,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase was content to lay second as Straight No Chaser--favored by about \$900--drilled the opening couple of furlongs in :21.80. Asked to claim the front-runner as the half went up in a slick :44.10, Hopkins hit the front leaving the three-sixteenths pole and, though unwilling to swap over to his correct lead, kept on well to score in smart time.

"I just played the break and I just watched the other horses," said Hernandez. "I saw the one [Straight No Chaser] broke really fast, he broke way better than me, and I broke better than the

outside horses. So, I just let him go and sat behind him and waited for the quarter pole to ask my horse to go...When I asked him...he picked it up really well and he got the job done."

Having run a 104 Beyer in defeat on opening day 2021, Hopkins graduated in his second start off a nine-month absence last October and ran back to that effort with a hard-fought allowance win at Del Mar the following month. Sixth to stablemate Country Grammer ([Tonalist](#)) when trying a route of ground for the first time in the Dec. 26 GII San Antonio S., he cut back to this trip and was tagged late to drop a head decision when last seen Jan. 15. Hopkins has been given an entry for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen at Meydan Mar. 25.



Hopkins | Benoit

**Pedigree Notes:**

Hopkins is the 68th stakes winner and 33th graded winner for [Quality Road](#) and is bred on the same cross over mares by Deputy Minister or Deputy Minister-line mares as Grade I winners Abel Tasman, [City of Light](#) and Spring Quality and other graded winners Guest Suite and Long Haul Bay.

John Mayer's Nursery Place purchased Hopkins's stakes-placed dam for \$85,000 in foal to Morning Line at the 2015 Keeneland January Sale about four months after the mare's son Saratoga Heater (Temple City) became a stakes winner in New York-bred company. Madaket Stables, a part-owner of Hopkins, is also involved with Hot Spell's 4-year-old son Of a Revolution, a narrowly beaten runner-up in last year's GIII Gallant Bob S. at Parx Racing.

After not producing a live foal for two seasons, Hot Spell dropped a [Daredevil](#) filly in 2022 and was put in foal to [American Pharoah](#).

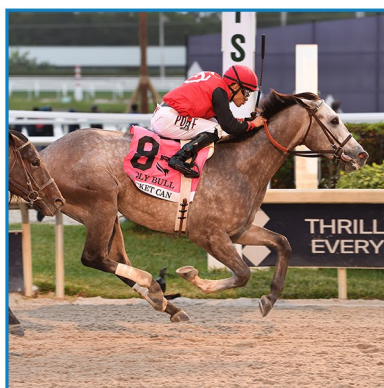
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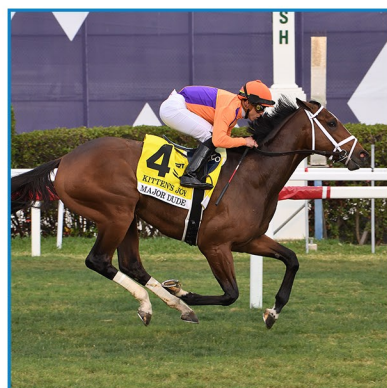
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## Stakes Results cont.

### Sunday, Santa Anita

**SAN MARCOS S.-GIII**, \$202,500, Santa Anita, 2-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.42, fm.

1--**PRINCE ABAMA (IRE)**, 124, g, 5, by Tamayuz (GB)

1st Dam: Abama Lady, by Mr. Greeley

2nd Dam: Schonbrunn, by Val de l'Orne (Fr)

3rd Dam: The Temptress, by Nijinsky II

(€29,000 Ylg '19 GOFST). O-Michael House; B-Mr T. Jones (Ire); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Flavien Prat. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, \$459,553. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**.

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2--**Masteroffoxhounds**, 124, h, 6, **War Front**--Outstanding (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$40,000.

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3--**Opry**, 124, g, 7, Declaration of War--That Voodoo Youdo, by **Speightstown**. (\$180,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$57,000 5yo '21 KEENOV). O-David A. Bernsen, LLC, Mark Gorman & Andrew Schwindt; B-Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY); T-George Papaprodromou. \$24,000.

### CANDY MEADOWS SALES GRADUATE

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Margins: NK, HF, NK. Odds: 5.30, 3.00, 12.10.

Also Ran: Say the Word, The Grey Wizard (Ire), Dicey Mo Chara (GB), Yes This Time, Avenue, Evan Harlan, Cash Equity (Fr).

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Let go as the fourth betting choice at overlaid odds for Sunday's GII San Marcos S., Prince Abama came with a stinging late rally to peg back Masteroffoxhounds for his second success at the graded level.

Midfield for the run through the stretch for the first time, Prince Abama drifted back a spot passing the three-quarter pole, but was nicely relaxed under a long hold from Flavien Prat, spotting front-running Evan Harlan (Temple City) and the stalking Masteroffoxhounds about five lengths. Slipped a bit of rein fully 3 1/2 furlongs from home, Prince Abama was ridden along with about three lengths to find midway on the turn and was steered off the heels of Yes This Time (**Not This Time**) and into the clear at the three-sixteenths. Roused sharply left-handed as Masteroffoxhounds struck to the front at the furlong grounds, Prince Abama hit top gear and whooshed home down the center of the course to score cozily.



Prince Abama (nearest) | Benoit

Fed a steady diet of stakes races since taking a mile allowance at Del Mar last September, Prince Abama was third in the GII City of Hope Mile Oct. 1 and improved one spot in the restricted Lure S. going the same distance four weeks later. He negotiated the tricky step up to 12 panels with aplomb, taking out the GII Hollywood Turf Cup Nov. 25 and was most recently fourth to Dicey Mo Chara (GB) (Adaay {Ire}) in this track's GII San Gabriel S. Dec. 26, a race in which he appeared to be making a winning bid only to be chopped out at a crucial stage.

Prat, the regular rider for Horse of the Year **Flightline**, had ridden just seven winners from 101 mounts entering Sunday's action, and he was understandably relieved to taste big-race success. **Cont. p14**



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**San Marcos S. cont.**

"It is always great to get some winners," the Frenchman said. "I can't thank Phil enough for his support. He has been a great supporter of mine and I really appreciate it."

**Pedigree Notes:**

A graduate of the 2019 Goffs Sportman's Yearling Sale, Prince Abama is one of five winners from as many to race from his dam, a half-sister to Canadian SW & GSP Nymphenburg (San Romano). Second dam Schonbrunn was a full-sister to 1985 Queen's Plate heroine La Lorgnette, whose son Hawk Wing was a two-time Irish and English champion while winning the seven-furlong G1 National S. at two, the G1 Eclipse S. at three over a mile and a quarter and the 2003 G1 Lockinge S. at a mile. He was also runner-up in the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Derby in 2002. Prince Abama is the last listed produce for Abama Lady.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

In Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) President **Ed Martin's letter** to the *Thoroughbred Daily News* on Feb. 2, he once again defends the status quo with few facts and no real solutions to racing's lack of national uniformity in rules and regulations for safety and medication control.

Ed has been defending the status quo for years. In 2018, and again in 2020, Ed testified before Congress against the then-forerunner to the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Act, saying it was "a radical and unnecessary federalization of a state responsibility that is exercised effectively."

Exercised effectively?

Clearly, he chooses to ignore the March 2020 federal arrests, and ultimate convictions, of the 27 trainers and veterinarians who, incidentally, operated worry free for years under Ed's racing commissioners. He chooses to ignore that our industry is no longer operating in a vacuum, that our equine athletes have advocates outside the racetrack and they have influence with state and federal legislators. Finally, Ed chooses to ignore that HISA has been working hard, and for the most part cooperatively, with states and racetracks to implement HISA rules. **Cont. p15**

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**Gagliano Letter To The Editor cont.**

Ed needs to be reminded, again, how we got here.

Over decades, regulators have repeatedly "promised" to clean up horse racing. There have been countless calls for rule uniformity since I can remember. Virtually every industry conference has touted the future as having standardized nationwide rules with more vigorous enforcement. The concept is nothing new, but because of HISA, this is the first time the goal is truly within our grasp.

The Racing Medication and Testing Consortium did a lot of good for the industry, but the nationwide reform we thought would come from it never materialized. I had hopes for the National Uniform Medication Program (NUMP), but once again, the regulatory authorities of different jurisdictions were unable to enact the same rules and regulations across the nation. In 2020, The Jockey Club developed a scorecard for the NUMP to see if it was effective. It wasn't. Only nine states had fully adopted all four phases of the program; 16 states had adopted only one. Mid-Atlantic states joined forces over the years to come into compliance with NUMP, but most other regions did not.

Ed has long suggested that a federal racing compact among the state regulators is all that we need. He conveniently omits that there already is a compact, and it has attracted virtually no support from the membership of the ARCI. With the ability of individual states to opt out of rules they do not favor, the compact all but guaranteed the same morass of inconsistent and conflicting rules among the states so many key industry participants have long wanted to correct.

Ed wrote, "It's hard for some of us who have been around for a while to watch as this situation could have been avoided." In a way, he's right about that point. HISA would never have had an adverse legal decision if the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act had never become law. But, for those of us who want change, Ed's worn-out proposals to "get everyone in a room and come up with an alternative approach to avoid the endless and costly litigation" reflects an inability to either understand or appreciate that there is a divide in this industry between those who savor the illusionary comfort of the status quo and those who know that if racing is going to truly survive it must make safety of our athletes and integrity of our game our preeminent goals.

Perhaps Ed has been fighting against HISA since the beginning because he's afraid people will realize that the ARCI failed its mission. According to ARCI's website, it sets "...international standards for racing regulation, medication policy, drug testing laboratories, totalizator systems, racetrack operation and security, as well as off-track wagering entities." So, HISA is making medication regulation standards uniform and meaningful, something ARCI has never been able to do.


It is abundantly clear to anyone inside or outside of racing that our current state-based anti-doping, medication control and safety rule structure is not equipped to create national uniformity and set high standards for safety and integrity.

As we learned in March of 2020, it took the resources of the FBI and outside investigators to get the job done and bring justice to the blatant cheaters manipulating racing, while at the same time, laying bare the incompetence of the regulators that were supposed to be protecting the sport. The Jockey Club has long supported the creation of a nationwide approach grounded in federal law because we realize that horse racing, as a national sport, cannot survive if history keeps repeating itself and national uniformity is never achieved.

Yet once again, Ed Martin is defending the status quo. Don't let him rewrite a history that he deservedly owns.

--James L. Gagliano, President and COO, The Jockey Club



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**GULFSTREAM PARK TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 5fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rockcrest	Old Forester	Paul Mouttet	Burke	Bridgmohan	118
2	County Final 	Oxbow	Ken Copenhaver	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	120
3	Belgrano 	War Front	Peace Sign Stables	Russo	Lopez	122
4	Carotari	Artie Schiller	William A. Branch	Lynch	Rosario	122
5	Yes I Am Free	Uncaptured	Golden Kernel Racing Stable	Cazares	Vasquez	122
6	My Pal Mattie	My Pal Charlie	Lee Thomas	Thomas	Sutherland	118
7	Full Disclosure	Cajun Breeze	Dobles, Elizabeth L. and Imaginary Stables	Dobles	Reyes	118
8	Shekky Shebaz 	Cape Blanco (Ire)	TEC Racing	Drexler	Castellano	120
9	The Critical Way 	Tizway	Monster Racing Stables	Delgado	Leon	122
10	Classicstateofmind	Classic Empire	JFG Thoroughbreds and Weston, Maritza	D'Angelo	Perez	122

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**LA BRED PREMIER PRINCE S.**, \$100,000, Delta Downs, 2-4, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:40.70, ft.

1--**JACK HAMMER**, 117, g, 3, by Jimmy Creed

1st Dam: Lipstick Junky, by Flatter

2nd Dam: In Rome, by Saint Ballado

3rd Dam: Our Shopping Spree, by Talc

O/B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Reylu Gutierrez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$157,755.

\*1/2 to Davidic Line (Line of David), SP, \$240,717; Winning Romance (**First Samurai**), MSW, \$316,696.

2--**Marks Promise**, 115, g, 3, Custom for Carlos--Private Promise, by Private Vow. (\$11,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O-Mark David Hixson; B-Southern Legacy Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA); T-Karl Broberg. \$20,000.

3--**King's Lute**, 115, g, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Sarahcarolu, by Songandaprayer. (\$20,500 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). O-Claiming Cajuns LLC; B-Jim & Natalie Montgomery (LA); T-Carl J. Woodley. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 11 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.60, 2.40, 10.20.

Also Ran: The Boss Soss, Gobot, Late September, A Million Stars.

A last-out winner of the state-bred Louisiana Futurity Dec. 31, Jack Hammer continued his run through the LA-bred ranks Saturday with a win in the Premier Prince S. The 8-5 choice raced just off pacesetter Marks Promise around the clubhouse turn, keeping his rival company up the backstretch through an opening half in :49.77. The pair was on even terms as they reached the quarter pole and, despite contact from Marks Promise at the head of the lane, Jack Hammer was able to stick a head in front with a furlong to run and draw clear close to home for the win. Lipstick Junky produced a 2-year-old filly by Half Ours and a yearling colt by **First Samurai** before visiting Mr. Money for the 2023 season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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**RUTHLESS S.**, \$97,000, Aqueduct, 2-5, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26.44, ft.

1--**INTERPOLATE**, 118, f, 3, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: Keesha, by **Tapit**

2nd Dam: Wile Cat, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Strategic Maneuver, by Cryptoclearance

(\$210,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$300,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG). **1ST**

**BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Capital

Bloodstock (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Eric Cancel. \$55,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$117,750.

**EATON SALES** **SOLD**  
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2--**Girl Trouble**, 122, f, 3, Fast Anna--Adorabella, by

**Ghostzapper**. (\$15,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT). O-LC Racing LLC and Swilcan Stable LLC; B-Gregory J Kilka & Bright View Farm (NJ); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.. \$20,000.

**Another Yearling Graduate from Stuart Morris, Agent**

3--**Malibu Moonshine**, 122, f, 3, Bourbon Courage--Sunday in Malibu, by Malibu Moon. (\$97,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAY).

O-Happy Face Racing Stable; B-Ronald Harris Parker (MD); T-Charlton Baker. \$12,000.

**IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS**

Margins: 2HF, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 4.90, 1.50, 2.20.

Also Ran: Royal Poppy, Senior Prank.

Interpolate continued sire Into Mischief's wonderful weekend of wins, as the \$300,000 FTSAUG purchase ran on nicely down the Aqueduct stretch to notch her first black-type victory for the red-lettered 'KS' of Klaravich.

After a debut fourth behind Chocolate Gelato (**Practical Joke**) Aug. 14 at The Spa, the bay broke her maiden Oct. 14 during the BAQ meet when she edged away from Royal Poppy (**Classic Empire**). Trainer Chad Brown then shipped her to the Parx Futurity Jan. 3, a race over a sloppy track in which she steadied at the start and could not recover in time to catch Girl Trouble.



Interpolate | Chelsea Durand



Looking for redemption in this stakes spot, the 9-2 shot tracked her former rivals down the backstretch from the second flight, as she ran alongside stablemate Senior Prank (Into Mischief). Rounding the far turn, the bay filly took the overland route, which positioned her in three path at the top of the lane, and under confident handling, she cleared past the eighth pole to win by 2 1/2-lengths over Girl Trouble.

The winner's mare is a half to Shumoos (Distorted Humor), who was second in listed Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint, and her MGISW third dam produced GSW Cat Fighter (Storm Cat). Interpolate has a full-sister named Midway Mischief, and a 2-year-old half-brother by **American Pharoah**. Her dam also foaled a yearling colt by **Tiz the Law** and was bred back to him last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)**

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## INSIGHT Outcomes

**8th-Oaklawn, \$105,000, Alw, 2-5, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.67, ft, neck.**

**COGBURN (c, 4, **Not This Time**--In a Jif {SW, \$203,382}, by Saintly Look)**, last seen finishing a narrow second in the GIII Chick Lang S. at Pimlico in May, returned to the races Sunday as the popular 3-5 betting choice. Sharp from the gate, he led the way up the backstretch before briefly being headed by **Improbable** Journey to his inside as they entered the turn. Not done yet, he punched back to regain the lead at the top of the stretch and had just enough left to hold off a pair of closing challengers in Life is Hard (**Munnings**) and Spankster (**Mastery**) and win by a neck. Cogburn has a winning 3-year-old half-sister, Empire of My Own (**Classic Empire**), a 2-year-old half-sister by **Tapiture** and his dam visited **Not This Time** and **Dialed In** for a 2023 foal. Sales History: \$52,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$310,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$150,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-2-0, \$272,060. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)**

O-Clark O. Brewster, L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Bellary Bloodstock (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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## INSIGHT Outcomes

**8th-Gulfstream, \$74,400, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 2-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41.96, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**CHARGE IT (c, 4, **Tapit**--I'll Take Charge, by Indian Charlie), a 'TDN Rising Star'** not seen since his 23-length romp in the GIII Dwyer S. at Belmont last July, was hammered into 1-5 favoritism for his return to the races Sunday. Eased out of the gate, he found himself four wide into the clubhouse turn before taking back to race fourth in the top flight. Led through the half by Laughing Boy (Distorted Humor), the grey began to inch up on the front pair up the backstretch under a motionless Luis Saez. Two wide for the lead as the field spun for home, Charge It easily cleared off and, under minimal urging, cruised home to defeat Vittorio (**Ghostzapper**) by 1 1/2 lengths.

"The trip was great," said Saez. "The key with him was to try to make him relax behind horses and he did great. He laid off and did it perfect. We came to the half-mile pole, and I had so much horse. I just let him go a little early so he can breathe and be all right, and at the top of the stretch I just came with him and didn't really do anything. I didn't let him go because we wanted to save something. He's doing unbelievable."

Out of a daughter of prolific broodmare Take Charge Lady, I'll Take Charge is a half-sister to champion 3-year-old colt Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), GISW **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy), GISW As Time Goes By (**American Pharoah**), and to the dam of champion 2-year-old filly Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) and MGISW Omaha Beach (**War Front**). Charge It has a yearling half-brother by Into Mischief while I'll Take Charge returned to leading sire **Tapit** for a full-sibling in 2023. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 6-3-2-0, \$411,700. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)**

O/B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**Charge It | Lauren King**





**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**1st-Aqueduct, \$77,600, Msw, 2-5, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41.23, ft, nose.**  
**BALPOOL (f, 3, Uncaptured--Remington Rose, by Take Charge Indy)** took on six panels at 'The Big A' Dec. 15 at odds of 18-1, weathered a poor beginning, but rallied for a respectable fourth on debut. Extending out to a mile this time, the 7-2 shot raced to the outside along the backstretch, as she kept pace with favorite Check Engine Light (**Uncle Mo**) and Tryinmyheartout (Into Mischief), who attempted to get away around the far turn as the leader. As the pacesetter began to fade, Balpool challenged the chalk down the lane, and with less than a sixteenth left, she gained the advantage under strong left-handed urging to poke a head in front to win by a nose. The winner's dam is responsible for a pair of fillies in a 2-year-old by **World of Trouble** and a yearling by **Global Campaign** and was bred to **Classic Empire** last year. Sales History: \$13,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$75,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$49,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**  
 O-Madaket Stables; B-A Franics & Barbara Vanlangendonck (FL); T-Rob Atras.

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**6th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 2-5, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:39.36, ft, 4 lengths.**  
**LADY BETH (f, 3, Hard Spun--Boreale {SP-Can, MSP-USA, \$135,779}, by Makfi {GB}),** 3-1 for her debut in this rained-off contest, kept pressure on the pace, sitting just off post-time favorite Typey (**Accelerate**) as the opening fractions went off in :24.46 and :47.90. Kept wide off the rail throughout, she tracked the leader around the far turn before moving on even terms past the quarter pole. Given her head under a hand ride, Lady Beth drew off down the lane, putting her rival quickly in the rear-view mirror and hitting the wire four lengths to the good as Typey filled out the exacta. Le Beau (**Mendelssohn**) maintained her position throughout to be third. A \$390,000 2-year-old, Lady Beth is out of a stakes-placed dam while under third dam, graded-stakes winner Broad Pennant (Broad Brush), is MGSW Interactif (Broken Vow). Boreale produced a 2-year-old filly by **More Than Ready** and a yearling filly by **Spun to Run**. She visited

**Dialed In** for a 2023 foal. Sales History:\$67,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$390,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**  
 O-R. Schermerhorn; B-J. D. Stuart, P. C. Bance & Godolphin (KY); T-Chad Brown.

**Selected by LAUREN CARLISLE**

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**9th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 2-5, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:40.05, ft, 1/2 length.**  
**SILVER STRIPES (f, 3, Tapit--Madame Stripes {Arg} {GSW & GISP-USA, G1SP-Arg, \$446,713}, by Equal Stripes {Arg}),** a 5-1 play in her first race since bringing \$800,000 as a yearling, broke mid pack but was slow into stride to race fourth through an opening quarter in :24.24 led by Soviet Excess (**Uncle Mo**). Several paths off the rail as she swung into the far turn, she came with a wide move before angling in as the leaders straightened for the money. In tight outside of Soviet Excess down the lane, Silver Stripes held a narrow advantage despite lugging in and tilting her head out, just holding on to win by a half-length. Madame Stripes, herself a very good race mare, is a full-sister to MGISP Equal Councillor (Arg). She's since foaled back-to-back fillies by **Tapit** in 2021 and 2022 and returned to the Gainesway stallion for 2023. Sales History: \$800,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**  
 O-C R K Stable; B-Gainesway (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

Bred & Consigned by **GAINESWAY**



**Lady Beth | Lauren King**



## INSIGHT *Outcomes*

**1st-Santa Anita, \$67,500, Msw, 2-5, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15.66, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**CLEARLY UNHINGED (f, 3, Into Mischief--Smart Win, by Smart Strike)**, moving confidently throughout under Lasix for the first time, went to the lead Sunday afternoon on debut and never looked back. With a tote price that drifted from 5-2 on the morning-line to 4-1 at the bell, the Rock Brothers homebred exited the gate and set the tone with :21.64 for the first quarter mile. Around the far turn, spurning a challenge from heavy favorite Conquistar (**Quality Road**), a \$825,000 KEESEP purchase, the bay filly won going away down the lane by 3 1/4-lengths. Part of a family that includes the Low's MGISW Magnum Moon (Malibu Moon), the winner's dam was bred back-to-back to **Violence** which resulted in a yearling colt. She visited **Justify** last year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Rock Brothers LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

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**6th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw, 2-5, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.90, ft, 3 lengths.**

**DEMOLITION DUKE (c, 3, Good Magic--Media Madness, by Empire Maker)**, sent off at 5-1, was off a step slowly and settled at the back of the field. He quickly improved his position around the far turn, rolled up four wide into the stretch and ran down pacesetting stablemate Charging (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) down the lane before striding clear to win by three lengths. Bo Cruz (**Creative Cause**) closed late to be second, a half-length to the good of Charging. Demolition Duke, a \$130,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to Union Blues (**Union Rags**), SP, \$156,265. Media Madness has a yearling filly by **Game Winner** and was bred back to **Tiz the Law**. Her now 2-year-old filly by **Constitution** sold for \$50,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. The winner's second dam is multiple graded stakes winner Batique (Storm Cat) and under his third dam is multiple Group 1 winner Hawkbill (Kitten's Joy) and Grade I winner Free Drop Billy (**Union Rags**). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000.

O-Thrash and Payne; B-RMJ Stables, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

**Paul Sharp Stables Training Graduate** 

 **CRESTWOOD FARM** 

**7th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw, 2-5, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:49.73, fm, 3/4 length.**

**BEAUTIFULNAVIGATOR (IRE) (f, 3, Expert Eye {GB}--Bahati {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Intikhab)**, who debuted with a fourth-place effort going this distance over the Saratoga lawn last August, was never in the mix when sixth over the main track here in his return Dec. 9. The 7-1 shot settled in third behind a rank runaway pacesetter. She snuck through along the inside of the wide-racing pacesetter and moved to the lead out of the turn before holding Flowerdew (**Munnings**) at bay to the wire to graduate by 3/4 lengths. Beautifulnavigator, a €70,000 GOFORB yearling, is a half-sister to Tabarrak (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$291,247. Bahati has a 2-year-old colt by Kodi Bear (Ire) and produced a filly by Acclamation (GB) last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$36,300.

O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck) & Alfred Riccio; B-Rathbarry Stud & Abbeylands Farm (IRE); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.



**See TDN-Europe--Middle East:**

**Sharar, c, 3, Gun Runner.** See TDN Europe--Middle East.

**Runnymede Farm Bred and Sold**

**Shake Hand, c, 3, Honor Code--Sweet Legacy, by Candy Ride (Arg).** Meydan, 2-5, Maiden, 1400m. B-G. Watts Humphrey & W.S. Farish (KY). \*\$60,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 2)**



**LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE**



**Go Soldier Go, c, 3, Tapiture--Better Again, by Thunder Gulch.** Meydan, 2-5, Allowance, 1900m. B-Brandywine Farm (KY). \*Won by 5 1/2 lengths. \*\*\$45,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$136,730 HRA '22 GOFMAR. **VIDEO (SC 4).**

 **BRANDYWINE FARM (Jim & Pam Robinson)**  
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**Sari Dubai, c, 4, Creative Cause--Emma Spencer (Ire), by Zamindar.** Meydan, 2-5, Hcp, 1900mT. B-Cheranell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). \*\$6,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$59,410 2yo ARQMAY '21. \*\*1/2 to Nagirroc (**Lea**), MGSP, \$243,550. **VIDEO (SC 6).**

**Exciting Days, g, 6, Blame--Whenthe time is right,** by Devil His Due. Meydan, 2-5, Hcp, 1900mT. B-Shawhan Place LLC (KY). \*\$14,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEESEP; \$45,000 Ylg KEESEP '18; \$24,230 HRA TATAUG '20. **VIDEO (SC 8).**





## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Conquest Farenheit** (Scat Daddy), Harris Farms

38 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Turf Paradise, 2:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Gypsy Rosie, 5-1

**Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station

155 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner

7-Parx Racing, 2:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Elevenmonthslater, 20-1

7-Parx Racing, 2:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Flirting, 7-2

\$16,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$120,000 EAS MAY 2yo

7-Parx Racing, 2:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Hop On Me, 3-1

7-Parx Racing, 2:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Thearcherorthe prey, 6-1  
\$40,000 OBS APR 2yo



## STAKES RESULTS:

**LA BRED PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP S.**, \$150,000, Delta Downs, 2-4, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.53, ft.

**1--TOUCHUPONASTAR, 123, g, 4, Star Guitar--Touch Magic (SW & GSP, \$243,871), by Lion Heart. (\$15,000 Ylg '20 TTAYHR).**

O-Set-Hut LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Jeff Delhomme; J-Timothy Thornton. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 7-5-1-1, \$253,100.

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**EATON SALES** **SOLD**

**2--Behemah Star, 116, g, 5, Star Guitar--Saintly Joan, by Northern Afleet. O/B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo. \$30,000.**

**3--Ballinonabudget, 117, g, 5, Sky Kingdom--Heir to Glory, by Wildcat Heir. O-George Messina and Michael Lee; B-Spartan Team Investments, LLC (LA); T-Brad H. Cox. \$15,000.**

Margins: 2HF, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 2.80, 3.40.

**LA BRED PREMIER DISTAFF S.**, \$125,000, Delta Downs, 2-4, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.16, ft.

**1--FREE LIKE A GIRL, 118, f, 4, El Deal--Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull. (\$5,500 Ylg '20 ESLYRL).** O-Gerald Bruno, Jr., Carl J.

Deville, Chasey Deville Pomier and Jerry Caroom; B-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne (LA); T-Chasey Deville Pomier; J-Pedro L. Cotto, Jr.. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-11-7-3, \$829,878.

**2--Winning Romance, 116, m, 5, First Samurai--Lipstick Junky, by Flatter. O/B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$25,000.**

**3--A G's Charlotte, 125, f, 4, Mo Tom--Adrienne G, by Indygo Shiner. O/B-Thomas M. Galvin (LA); T-Patricia G. West. \$12,500.**

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 4.20, 4.80.

**LA BRED PREMIER MATRON S.**, \$100,000, Delta Downs, 2-4, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.10, ft.

**(DH) 1--OVA CHARGED, 125, m, 5, Star Guitar--Charged Cotton (SW, \$162,741), by Dehere. O/B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Jose M.**

Camejo; J-Jose Luis Rodriguez. \$40,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-8-1-0, \$364,600.

**(DH) 1--SNOWBALL, 116, m, 7, Apriority--Inner Peace, by Value Plus. (\$1,700 Ylg '17 ESLMIX).** O-Tin Roof Farms LLC; B-4M

Ranch (LA); T-Samuel Breaux; J-Vicente Del-Cid. \$40,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 47-8-10-13, \$470,370.

**3--Spirited Beauty, 116, m, 5, Star Guitar--Sunday's Child, by Any Given Saturday. O-Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo. \$10,000.**

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 10.80, 4.30.

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**LA BRED PREMIER STARLET S.**, \$100,000, Delta Downs, 2-4, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42.86, ft.

**1--ALPINE MIST, 115, f, 3, by Blofeld--Ski Tune (SP), by Brahms. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Melissa Cantacuzene (LA); T-J. Luis Garcia; J-Vicente Del-Cid. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$108,600.

**2--Olivia G, 116, f, 3, Strong Mandate--Adrienne G, by Indygo Shiner. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Thomas M Galvin (LA); T-Patricia G. West. \$20,000.

**3--Tensas Candy, 122, f, 3, Twirling Candy--Mischievous Belle, by Into Mischief.** (\$25,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR; \$17,000 RNA Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$29,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR). O-Terrell Jarrett Jr.; B-Curt Leake (LA); T-Jorge Lara. \$10,000.

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Margins: 1, 4, 2 1/4. Odds: 11.50, 8.20, 4.80.

**LA BRED PREMIER SPRINT S.**, \$100,000, Delta Downs, 2-4, (S), 4yo/up, 5f, :58.69, ft.

**1--BRON AND BROW, 125, g, 4, Gormley--Changing Vista, by Changeintheweather.** (\$35,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL; \$200,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Gary Barber; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Reylu Gutierrez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-5-3-1, \$284,670.

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**2--Takes Two to Tango, 118, g, 7, Half Ours**

--Doyouwanttodance, by Disco Rico. O/B-Melissa Cantacuzene (LA); T-J. Luis Garcia. \$19,000.

**3--Fiesty Fist, 120, g, 4, Iron Fist--Sheza Roman Ruler, by Roman Ruler.** O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Carrol J. Castille (LA); T-Sтивен B. Flint. \$10,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 2. Odds: 2.00, 3.80, 15.10.

**LA CONEJA S.**, \$100,000, Sunland, 2-5, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.39, ft.

**1--QUATRO, 121, m, 5, Mr. Gold Mover--Quell (SP), by Look See. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Robert M. Driggers & Ben Lee Ivey; B-Robert & Del Rae Driggers (NM); T-Simon J. Buechler; J-Luis A. Fuentes. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-4, \$172,852. \*1/2 to Tijuana (Devon Lane), MSP, \$296,678.

**2--Corrina Corrina, 124, f, 4, Mr. Trieste--Scared Money, by Carson City.** O/B-Derrick Jenkins (NM); T-Gary W. Cross. \$20,000.

**3--Bikini Time, 124, m, 5, Attila's Storm--Unconstitutional, by Grand Slam. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Brian Mundell (NM); T-Bart G. Hone. \$10,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 8.10, 1.00, 5.60.

**FOREGO S.**, \$98,000, Turfway, 2-4, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.49, ft.

**1--CANDY OVERLOAD, 124, g, 5, Reload--Mini Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg).** O-Leonard Schleifer, Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc. & Denny Andrews (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Luan Machado. \$48,112. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-5-5-1, \$327,758.

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**2--Here Mi Song, 120, g, 5, Cross Traffic--Mi Viera, by Dehere.** O/B-Nathan Hayden (KY); T-William Stinson, Jr. \$24,520.

**3--Night Time, 122, h, 6, Majesticperfection--Silent Joy, by Kitten's Joy.** (\$210,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday); B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. \$12,260.

Margins: HF, NO, 4 1/4. Odds: 6.21, 5.54, 5.31.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-Oaklawn, \$106,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$30,000), 2-5, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.58, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

**NAVY SEAL (g, 5, Midshipman--Copperelle, by Elusive Quality)** Lifetime Record: SP, 22-4-3-3, \$252,301. O-KEM Stables; B-Starsky Weast (AR); T-Nancy S. Knott. \*\$55,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$80,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Weast Hill (Rockport Harbor), MSW, \$499,852.

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**7th-Aqueduct, \$84,000, 2-5, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.66, ft, 1/2 length.**

**BOURBONIC (h, 5, Bernardini--Dancing Afleet {GSW, \$286,250}, by Afleet Alex)** Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-4-1-1, \$684,918. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \*1/2 to Avant Garde (Tonalist), GSP-UAE, MGSP-USA, \$269,745.

**7th-Turfway, \$77,777, (NW2\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$40,000), 2-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.03, ft, neck.

**VERSTAPPEN (g, 4, War Front--Andromeda Galaxy {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$139,553}, by Peintre Celebre)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$180,983. O-Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC and Windmill Manor Farm; B-Mr. Frank Hutchinson (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \*\$325,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**10th-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$45,000), 2-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.24, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

**KANT HURRY LOVE (f, 4, Kantharos--She's All Love, by Langfuhr)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-3, \$225,500. O-Ken Wheeler, Jr.; B-Dr. John M & Laura G McDermott (NY); T-David P. Duggan. \*\$40,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL.



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**9th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S)**, 2-5, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.98, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**WRITER'S REGRET (g, 5, Teuflesberg--Pencil Papers, by Doneraile Court)** Lifetime Record: 25-5-10-3, \$219,103.

O/B-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England (NY); T-Ralph D'Alessandro. \*\$4,000 RNA Ylg '19 EASOCT.



**3rd-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, (S)**, 2-5, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.39, ft, 5 lengths.

**MAESTRIA (f, 4, Mastery--Rosa Salvaje {SW, \$207,402}, by Chapel Royal)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-1, \$117,220. O-Larry J. Romero; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Chris A. Hartman. \*\$80,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to South Africa (Will Take Charge), SP, \$206,223.



**5th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, (S)**, 2-5, (NW1X), 3yo, 6f, 1:12.66, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**EL DEAL ME ACES (g, 3, El Deal--Line Running Lass, by Line of David)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$74,700. O-Mansfield Racing; B-Daniel R Chicola (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \*\$78,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

**6th-Laurel, \$49,500, (C)**, 2-5, (C), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.84, ft, 3/4 length.

**UNDER THE RADAR (g, 4, Divining Rod--Broad Quality, by Elusive Quality)** Lifetime Record: 26-3-1-13, \$159,524. O-Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Jagger, Inc.; B-Willow Oaks Stable LLC (MD); T-Jamie Ness. \$2,500 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

**7th-Sunland, \$45,600, (S)**, 2-5, (NW3L), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.01, ft, 1/2 length.

**MARQUIS LIGHTS (m, 5, Marking--Askmetodance {MSW, \$396,716}, by Ghostly Moves)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, \$110,659. O-Hever Yanez; B-Bauer Farm (NM); T-Martin Valdez-Cabral, Jr. \*\$17,000 Ylg '19 RUIAUG.

**3rd-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000, 2-5, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 5f, :58.47, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**AMERICAN XPERIMENT (c, 4, Nyquist--Lovely Lil {GSW, \$299,890}, by Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$140,223. O-Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \*\$150,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Lovely Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), MSW & GSP, \$557,073.

**9th-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000, 2-5, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.70, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.**

**GO WEST (g, 5, Street Sense--Sushi Empire {SW & GSP}, by Empire Maker)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$140,823.

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



**2nd-Sunland, \$35,200, 2-5, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.75, ft, 2 lengths.**

**K P AIM HIGH (g, 5, Air Force Blue--Nimue, by Speightstown)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, \$62,608. O-Erin Gonzalez; B-Summerhill Farm (KY); T-Jose R. Gonzalez, Jr. \*\$100,000 RNA Wlg '18 FTKNOV; \$185,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



**8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$34,660, 2-4, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.28, ft, 1/2 length.**

**TERRY'S BOY (g, 6, Gold Aly--Nina Nicole, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$73,070. O/B-Gloria Ballestrasse & Terry Morris (WA); T-Tim McCanna.

**4th-Golden Gate Fields, \$31,360, 2-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.46, ft, 1 length.**

**MR. IMPOSSIBLE (g, 5, Munnings--Qaraaba {GB} {GSW, \$171,119}, by Shamardal)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$151,120. O-Alice Bamford & Michael B. Tabor; B-Alice Bamford (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. \*1/2 to Astronomer (Air Force Blue), SW, \$109,900; Californiagoldrush (Cape Blanco {Ire}), GSW & GISP, \$322,345; Harvest Moon (Uncle Mo), MGSW, \$384,720.

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**Dose's Dream, c, 3, Always Dreaming--Double Dose, by Flatter.** Sam Houston Race, 2-5, 5fT, :58.01. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,820. B-Rebecca Farms, LLC (NY). \*\$26,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$197,000 RNA 2yo '22 TTAAPR.



**Loyal to a Fault, f, 3, Nyquist--Cause We Are Loyal (SW, \$200,251), by Creative Cause.** Santa Anita, 2-5, (S), 6fT, 1:10.12. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-0, \$94,653. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA).

**Barb's Pride, g, 3, Shaman Ghost--Anofficerandalady (MSW, \$200,795), by Officer.** Charles Town, 2-4, 4 1/2f, :54.78. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$27,726. B-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & Colleen Torsney (MD). \*\$30,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT. \*\*1/2 to Justwaveandsmile (Secret Circle), SW, \$273,836.





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**Honeysuckledelight**, f, 4, **Gormley**--Homestake, by Afleet Alex. Fair Grounds, 2-5, (S), 6f, 1:13.79. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-2, \$58,940. B-Ken Clark (LA). \*\$70,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL.

**Extinguisher**, f, 4, **Straight Fire**--Acqua Fresh (Uru) (Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Uru, SW-Uru), by Ecclesiastic. Golden Gate Fields, 2-5, 6f (AWT), 1:12.14. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$43,680. B-Straight Fire, LLC (CA).

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**Air Force Blue**, K P Aim High, g, 5, o/o Nimue, by **Speightstown**. ALW, 2-5, Sunland

**Always Dreaming**, Dose's Dream, c, 3, o/o Double Dose, by Flatter. MSW, 2-5, Sam Houston

**Apriority**, Snowball, m, 7, o/o Inner Peace, by Value Plus. LA Bred Premier Matron S., 2-4, Delta Downs

**Bernardini**, Bourbonic, h, 5, o/o Dancing Afleet, by Afleet Alex. AOC, 2-5, Aqueduct

**Blofeld**, Alpine Mist, f, 3, o/o Ski Tune, by Brahms. LA Bred Premier Starlet S., 2-4, Delta Downs

**Divining Rod**, Under the Radar, g, 4, o/o Broad Quality, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 2-5, Laurel

**El Deal**, El Deal Me Aces, g, 3, o/o Line Running Lass, by Line of David. ALW, 2-5, Fair Grounds

**El Deal**, Free Like a Girl, f, 4, o/o Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull. LA Bred Premier Distaff S., 2-4, Delta Downs

**Gold Aly**, Terry's Boy, g, 6, o/o Nina Nicole, by Touch Gold. ALW, 2-4, Golden Gate

**Good Magic**, Demolition Duke, c, 3, o/o Media Madness, by Empire Maker. MSW, 2-5, Fair Grounds

**Gormley**, Bron and Brow, g, 4, o/o Changing Vista, by Changeintheweather. LA Bred Premier Sprint S., 2-4, Delta Downs

**Gormley**, Honeysuckledelight, f, 4, o/o Homestake, by Afleet

Alex. MSW, 2-5, Fair Grounds

**Hard Spun**, Lady Beth, f, 3, o/o Boreale, by Makfi (GB). MSW, 2-5, Gulfstream

**Into Mischief**, Clearly Unhinged, f, 3, o/o Smart Win, by Smart Strike. MSW, 2-5, Santa Anita

**Into Mischief**, Interpolate, f, 3, o/o Keesha, by **Tapit**. Ruthless S., 2-5, Aqueduct

**Kantharos**, Kant Hurry Love, f, 4, o/o She's All Love, by Langfuhr. AOC, 2-5, Aqueduct

**Marking**, Marquis Lights, m, 5, o/o Askmetodance, by Ghostly Moves. ALW, 2-5, Sunland

**Mastery**, Maestria, f, 4, o/o Rosa Salvaje, by Chapel Royal. ALW, 2-5, Fair Grounds

**Midshipman**, Navy Seal, g, 5, o/o Copperelle, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 2-5, Oaklawn

**Mr. Gold Mover**, Quatro, m, 5, o/o Quell, by Look See. La Coneja S., 2-5, Sunland

**Munnings**, Mr. Impossible, g, 5, o/o Qaraaba (GB), by Shamardal. AOC, 2-5, Golden Gate

**Not This Time**, Cogburn, c, 4, o/o In a Jif, by Sainly Look. ALW, 2-5, Oaklawn

**Nyquist**, American Xperiment, c, 4, o/o Lovely Lil, by Tiznow. ALW, 2-5, Sam Houston

**Nyquist**, Loyal to a Fault, f, 3, o/o Cause We Are Loyal, by Creative Cause. MSW, 2-5, Santa Anita

**Quality Road**, Hopkins, h, 5, o/o Hot Spell, by Salt Lake. GIII Palos Verdes S., 2-5, Santa Anita

**Shaman Ghost**, Barb's Pride, g, 3, o/o Anofficerandalady, by Officer. MSW, 2-4, Charles Town

**Star Guitar**, Ova Charged, m, 5, o/o Charged Cotton, by Dehere. LA Bred Premier Matron S., 2-4, Delta Downs

**Star Guitar**, Touchuponastar, g, 4, o/o Touch Magic, by Lion Heart. LA Bred Premier Championship S., 2-4, Delta Downs

**Straight Fire**, Extinguisher, f, 4, o/o Acqua Fresh (Uru), by Ecclesiastic. MSW, 2-5, Golden Gate

**Street Sense**, Go West, g, 5, o/o Sushi Empire, by Empire Maker. ALW, 2-5, Sam Houston

**Tapit**, Charge It, c, 4, o/o I'll Take Charge, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 2-5, Gulfstream

**Tapit**, Silver Stripes, f, 3, o/o Madame Stripes (Arg), by Equal Stripes (Arg). MSW, 2-5, Gulfstream

**Teuflesberg**, Writer's Regret, g, 5, o/o Pencil Papers, by Doneraile Court. ALW, 2-5, Aqueduct

**Uncaptured**, Balpool, f, 3, o/o Remington Rose, by **Take Charge Indy**. MSW, 2-5, Aqueduct

**Uncle Mo**, Rule Em All, f, 3, o/o House Rules, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 2-5, Sam Houston

**War Front**, Verstappen, g, 4, o/o Andromeda Galaxy (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. AOC, 2-4, Turfway





## DOMAINE DE L'ETANG: A NAME TO NOTE ON THE FRENCH SCENE



Elise Drouet and a new arrival at Domaine de l'Etang

by Lizzy Sainty

Established in 2014 by Elise Drouet, alongside her partner David Salmon, Domaine de l'Etang made headlines last August when selling a **Kingman (GB)** colt out of German Oaks second Waldjagd (GB) (Observatory {GB}), for €560,000 to Japanese trainer Yoshito Yahagi. They had pinhooked the colt as a foal for the princely sum of €280,000 at the Arqana December Sale.

Drouet, who managed the top-class breeding operation and sales consignment Haras des Capucines prior to striking out on her own, is a well-known face at the sales, and highly respected for her knowledge and impressive work ethic. At Capucines, she oversaw the yearling preparation for G1 scorers Flotilla (FR) (Mizzen Mast) and Zagora (FR) (Green Tune) amongst others.

"I come from a family of restaurateurs, in the 'Rouget le Braconnier' country! [Rouget the Poacher--a Robin Hood figure of 18th century France, who lived in the La Sarthe region of France]" explains Drouet, who returned to the region to establish Domaine de l'Etang. "I knew from an early age that I was destined to do this--I was born with a passion for horses. I studied at agricultural college before working with riding horses, trotters, and finally racehorses. I was hooked by racing. I then worked in several studs in different countries before joining Haras des Capucines, where I spent 20 years as stud manager."

Drouet is supported in work and life by former dairy farmer David Salmon, who was a key component in her decision to set up her own business. Domaine de l'Etang is found in the north of the Sarthe region, near the town of Alençon, just south of Normandy. A former dairy farm, the pair transformed the buildings and outhouses into an ideal base for their breeding operation and sales preparation.

"We are based in the middle of the Mancelles Alps, on acclaimed breeding land and the stud extends over 200 hectares. We each brought our own expertise to the project," says Drouet. "My experience with horses, and David's experience of agriculture, breeding, and land management. We produce our own forage, which, with the increasing cost of feed, hay and straw, allows us to keep our overheads at a reasonable level."

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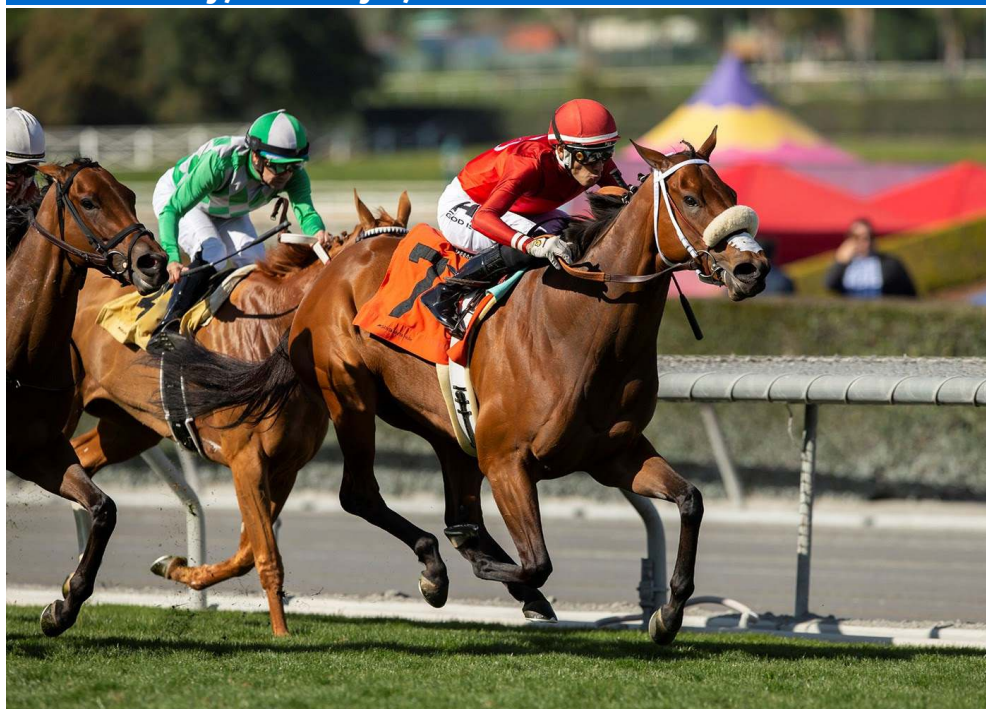
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*Quattroelle (Mehmas), bred by Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, winning the GIII Megahertz S. at Santa Anita on Saturday. The 5-year-old mare started her career in Ireland with trainer Kevin Thomas Coleman. [Race replay](#). | Benoit*

## GUN RUNNER COLT WOWS IN DUBAI WIN

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*Sharar jumped up into handicap company at Meydan to break his maiden by four lengths in his fourth start.*

## LUCKY SWEYNESSE WINS GROUP 1 AT SHA TIN

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*The TDN's Alan Carasso highlights Sweynesse (Aus)'s first Group 1 winner.*

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*Superstar Deirdre's half-brother is a determined winner en route to his first Group black-type.*

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**Domaine de l'Etang Cont. from p1**

All the building was done with the welfare of the horse in mind, and we have spacious and well-ventilated boxes. We are on the doorstep of a number of the Normandy studs, so ideal for boarding mares visiting French stallions."

Drouet has been breeding for several years, with her first ever mare, Flower War (War Chant), gifted to her by Jean-Pierre Dubois, a long-established client of Haras des Capucines. Early success came from the first crop bred on Domaine de l'Etang with Group 3 performer Phoceene (FR) (Olympic Glory {Ire}). "She was one of our first foals," recalls Drouet. "What she did was unexpected, but that didn't make it any less enjoyable. We have a dozen of our own mares on the stud. We mostly have jumping mares, and a few Flat mares including Armure Bleue (Fr), a granddaughter of Aquarelliste (Fr) in foal to Zarak (Fr); from the Aga Khan 'A' family, Afsheen (Fr), in foal to Wooded (Fr); and Takamaka Bay (Fr), carrying to Persian King (Ire). The other mares on the stud belong to breeders who don't have farms--all of them charming and passionate people."



Grade 1-winning hurdler Gelino Bello was bred at Domaine de l'Etang  
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Drouet also manages the Thoroughbred breeding stock of the successful trotting breeder and owner Remi Boucret. She adds, "Gelino Bello was bred here, who went on to win a Group 1 in England [the Sefton Novices' Hurdle at Aintree], and we also bred Chibani for Michel Delaunay, who went on to be top class in Poland."

On the subject of her horses, Drouet comes alight, and the passion that she has for her work and for the animal is palpable. Rather than fill a page with her likes and dislikes on conformation or pedigree, she revels in the unquantifiable. "Of course, pedigree is important. But so is the physique, and the 'aura' surrounding a horse. That might seem incomprehensible to some, but it makes sense to us."

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# MAKING A BIG IMPRESSION!

“All the Arizonas seem to be stamped the same, plenty of size, bit of scope and they walk very well. I thought he was a very good physical, like they all have been, but he was a horse with a very good pedigree... he was the one we needed to buy.”

Peter Nolan, purchaser of the colt ex Dream Impossible for €60,000 at Goffs November



“The Arizonas were all very athletic, good looking and looked like they were going to be good racehorses. He is an absolutely smashing foal and a great walker”

Ausra Mackeviciute, purchaser of the colt ex What Endures for €42,000 at Goffs November



“He was a beautiful colt, I'm very impressed with the stock by the sire”

Paula Flannery, purchaser of the colt ex Princess Theodora for €35,000 at Goffs November



“There were a few Arizonas who caught my eye... I actually underbid the Arizona colt who Peter Nolan bought at Goffs for €60,000”

Eddie O'Leary, Lynn Lodge Stud



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## Domaine de l'Etang Cont.

When we look at foals, we are looking to see how they could improve, their attitude, but it's also just a feeling."

Drouet and Salmon have pinhooked three or four foals each year with the sale of their **Kingman** colt marking a seismic moment for Drouet and her associates. "The colt is the pride and joy of our team and our family. He was born at the stud, by **Kingman** out of Waldjagd, and went to the Arqana December Sale as a foal to dissolve a partnership. We decided to buy out the partners and we had to go to €280,000 to secure him. At the time of bidding, we didn't have any partners lined up, so it was a huge amount for us. Then we were approached by one, then two, then three, then four people who wanted to come in on the foal. So, he came back to the stud, with all our hopes riding on him. He was a beautiful foal, and he grew into a magnificent yearling. We brought him back to Arqana in August,

where Yoshito Yahagi bought him for €560,000--the highest sale price ever for our little stud in the Sarthe!"

French sales enjoyed an upward curve again in 2022, although

the domestic market has been showing signs of struggle. "The sales are more and more selective," notes Drouet. "But I am not someone who is defeatist. We have around 20 yearlings for the sales this year, with three pinhooks by The Grey Gatsby, Mehmas and Attendu. The colt by Mehmas was obviously quite expensive [bought for €56,000 at Arqana in December, under Drouet and Salmon's banner of Avenir Bloodstock], and hopefully he will be popular at the sales. We only have a few commercial mares, but we have sent them



The **Kingman** colt sells for €560,000 at Arqana's August Sale  
Zuzanna Lupa

to commercial stallions."

She adds, "The demand from abroad for French young stock is something I think we should be proud of."

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# Blue Point

13 European trainers handled at least two Group-winning juveniles in 2022: **11 of them already have a first-crop Blue Point in their yard.** And one (Richard Hannon) has seven!

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## FRANCE

### Sunday's Result:

**4th-Pau, €22,000, Cond, 2-5, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:05.80, st.**  
**GRAND PRINCE (FR) (c, 3, Toronado {Ire}--Petite Alice {Fr}, by Rip Van Winkle {Ire})**, off the mark over course and distance last month, tracked the leading trio throughout the early stages. Collaring chief rival Alcatoser (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}) passing the furlong pole, the 7-10 favourite asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who hails from the family of the top-level performers Walkamia (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and Walk On Mix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). Her second is the 2-year-old colt Nasdaq (Fr) (Ivawood {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €24,100. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**  
 O-Joel Seche, Daniel-Yves Treves, Hugues Rousseau & Jean-Pierre Vallee-Lambert; B-H Rousseau (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-Pau, €18,000, 2-5, 5yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:05.60, st.**  
**MON OURAGAN (FR) (h, 7, Toronado {Ire}--Lady Of The House {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 27-10-5-0, €137,997. O-Laurent Dassault; B-Framont Limited, M Matthew & M Beaumont (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€38,000 Ylg '17 ARQOCT.

**8th-Pau, €18,000, 2-5, 4yo, 10f (AWT), 2:02.40, st.**  
**LIYANN (FR) (g, 4, Le Havre {Ire}--Lidiyana {Fr}, by Motivator {GB})** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, €52,700. O-H H Aga Khan; B-Haras de S A Aga Khan SCEA (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

## MIDDLE EAST

**3rd-Meydan, AED82,500, Hcp, NH/SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:49.83, gd.**  
**SHARAR (c, 3, Gun Runner--Sacre Coeur, by Saint Ballado)** After three unsuccessful attempts in maiden company--one at a mile and another at seventh eighths on the main track and one on the turf at a mile--Sharar's jump in to handicap company with a furlong added proved successful as he easily defeated his 12 rivals here. The half-brother to Lady Eli (MGISW, \$2,959,800) sat a ground-saving trip from third, was angled out into the clear with 400 metres remaining and pulled clear in the final furlong to score by four easy lengths. In addition to Lady Eli, the \$600,000 OBS 2-year-old is a half-brother to MSW Bizzy Caroline (Afleet Alex), and also hails from the female family of MGISW Spiced Perfection (Smiling Tiger) as well as Canadian champion and GISW Spring in the Air (Spring At Last), who is the granddam of 2016 GI Spinaway S. winner Sweet Loretta (Tapit). Sacre Coeur also produced an unnamed 2-year-old filly by American Pharoah and was bred to Blame for a foal this year. Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$600,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$19,994.  
 O-KHK Racing; B-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Catesby W. Clay Investment 2 LLC. (KY); T-Fawzi Nass. **VIDEO (SC 3).**

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## IN HONG KONG:

**Happy Together (Ire)**, g, 4, **Dragon Pulse (Ire)**--Ruby Girl (Ire), by Fast Company (Ire). Sha Tin, 2-5, Hcp. (C3), 1600mT, 1:34.81. B-Brian Miller. \*Formerly Hotel Wren (Ire). \*\*£15,000 Ylg '20 TATSEP; £24,000 2yo '21 TATJUN. **VIDEO**



## LUCKY SWEYNESSE MAKES AMENDS IN CENTENARY SPRINT CUP *by Alan Carasso*



Lucky Sweynesse | HKJC

Having endured a luckless run when sixth to **Wellington (Aus)** (All Too Hard {Aus}) as the odds-on favourite in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint in early December, **Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)** (Sweynesse {Aus}) was given a positive ride from Zac Purton and proved easily best in Sunday's G1 Centenary Sprint Cup at Sha Tin Racecourse.

Drawn widest in a field of eight, the 4-year-old was under a hustling ride from the bell, but was ultimately happy to allow Hong Kong Sprint runner-up **Sight Success (Aus)** (Magnus {Aus}) to dictate the running as Wellington found a good spot in the one-out and one-back position. Stationed right off the front-runner's hip as they raced into the final 600 metres, Lucky Sweynesse finally edged past a stubborn Sight Success deep inside the final furlong and held sway for a first top-level score.

Wellington earned the photo for second while never a menace to the winner.

The victory was especially sweet for 65-year-old trainer Manfred Man, who would otherwise be facing compulsory retirement, but was given a reprieve earlier in the week by the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

"I can only say thank you to the Jockey Club for giving me the chance, I will try my best," said Man, sitting on 23 winners for the season. The conditioner saddled Eagle Regiment (Aus) (El Moxie) to consecutive wins in this event when it was contested over 1000 metres in 2012 and 2013.

Purton was pleased to help Man achieve his first international Group 1 as a trainer, and said: "There was nothing I could do in the [Hong Kong Sprint]. We drew the wrong gate [barrier three] and we just got locked away. I was just disappointed for Manfred. It was his big chance and it doesn't sit well with me at not being able to deliver for him, but hopefully today has gone some way to repaying him."

Man indicated that connections would swerve any overseas targets in favour of the local sprint series, which continues with the G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup next month. He could square off there with Wellington and, possibly, G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile hero California Spangle (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**).

Lucky Sweynesse is the first Group 1 winner for his sire (by Lonhro {Aus}), a multiple Group 3 winner and twice placed at the highest level for Godolphin and trainer John O'Shea in the mid 2010s. Purchased for NZ\$90,000 out of the 2020 NZB Ready To Run Sale, Lucky Sweynesse has a yearling half-brother by Contributor (Ire) and his dam most recently missed when bred back to Sweynesse. Lucky Sweynesse's full-sister Signora Nera, third in the G1 Queensland Oaks, was represented by her first foal in 2022, a filly by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**.

## FIRST GROUP 1 WINNER FOR SIRE

### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

**CENTENARY SPRINT CUP-G1**, HK\$12,000,000, Sha Tin, 2-5, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.12, gd.

1--**LUCKY SWEYNESSE (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, by **Sweynesse (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Madonna Mia (NZ)** (SW-NZ, \$134,764), by **Red Clubs (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Hill of Hope (Aus)**, by **Danehill**

3rd Dam: **Macozie (Aus)**, by **Marscay (Aus)**

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** (NZ\$90,000 2yo '20 NZBRTR). O-Cheng Ming Leung, Cheng Yu Tung, Cheng Mei Mei & Chen Yu Wai; B-P L Dombroski, Explosive Breeding Ltd & S A Sharrock; T-Manfred Man K L; J-Zac Purton; HK\$6,840,000. Lifetime Record: 13-9-2-1, HK\$22,795,200. \*Full to Signora Nera (NZ), G1SP-Aus, \$145,027. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A++. **Click for the**



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

2--**Wellington (Aus)**, 126, g, 6, All Too Hard (Aus)--Mihiri (Aus), by More Than Ready. (A\$70,000 Ylg '18 MMGCYS). O-Mr & Mrs Michael Cheng Wing On & Jeffrey Cheng Man Cheong; B-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd, David Paradise, Steve McCann; T-Richard Gibson; J-Alexis Badel; HK\$2,640,000.

3--**Sight Success (Aus)**, 126, g, 6, Magnus (Aus)--Tarp (Aus), by Bletchley Park (Ire). (A\$45,000 Ylg '18 MGC FEB). O-Tam Wing Kun; B-G R Daws (WA); T-John Size; J-Vagner Borges; HK\$1,200,000.

Margins: 1HF, NO, HF. Odds: 7-10, 2-1, 39-5.

Also Ran: Courier Wonder (NZ), Sky Field (Aus), Super Wealthy (Aus), Duke Wai (NZ), Master Eight (Aus). **Click for the HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.**

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**Sunday, Chukyo, Japan**

**KISARAGI SHO-G3**, ¥76,420,000, Chukyo, 2-5, 3yo, 2000mT, 2:00.50, gd.

**1--HRIMFAXI (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Rulership (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Reizend (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn)**

**2nd Dam: Soninke (GB), by Machiavellian**

**3rd Dam: Sonic Lady, by Nureyev**

(¥140,000,000 ylg '21 JRHAJUL). **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GROUP**

**WIN.** O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Naosuke Sugai; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥40,294,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0. \*Half to Deirdre (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}), G1SW-Jpn, G1SW-GB, \$5,443,491; Lubeck (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}), GSP-Jpn, \$413,141; Odysseus (Jpn) (Falbrav {Ire}), SP-Jpn, \$604,415. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** \*Triple Plus\*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Open Fire (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Go Maggie Go, by **Ghostzapper**. (¥300,000,000 Ylg '21 JRHJUL). O-Yuji Hasegawa; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,084,000.

3--**Cours Mirabeau (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Drefong--Saint Sauveur (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-G1 Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥10,042,000.

Margins: HD, 3, 1HF; Odds: 0.30, 3.10, 25.00.

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Following the tracks of his famous older sister, but still with looming shadows to contend, Hrimfaxi picked up his second victory in a row and his first in Group company in Sunday's G3 Kisaragi Sho at Chukyo.

After securing his second victory at course and distance last out in allowance company, the colt padded his 3-year-old docket here with a quick jump from the blocks and was content to track the early pacesetter from second as the field traveled up the far side. Well in hand as the field closed ranks behind him for the

homeward drive, Hrimfaxi breezed into the lead coming off the turn but drifted into the center in the process. Called on for run as the closers bridged the gap, the favourite had just enough left to hold off the furious charge from Open Fire as Cours Mirabeau picked up the minor honours.

**Pedigree Note:**

Hramfaxi is out of a placed mare who herself hails from a family of multi-millionaires; Reizend's half-brothers being Renforcer (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S.), GSW-Jpn; and Northern River (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}), MGSW-Jpn. Not Alone (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}) picked up black-type from three stakes races while half-sister Monroe Blond (Jpn) (Admire Vega {Jpn}) was a black-type earner turned multiple black-type producer with one millionaire to her credit. Another half-sister Luminous Point (Jpn) claims millionaire, MGSW Jeune Ecole (Jpn) (Kurofune) to her tally while Acoustics (Jpn) (Cape Cross {Ire}) produced Japanese champion 3-year-old Logi Universe (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn.

Hrimfaxi is Reizend's most recent to the races as the mare missed on a visit in 2021 to Maurice (Jpn) but did deliver a now yearling filly by Nadal. She is due to Harbinger (GB) for this foaling season.

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**CENTENARY VASE H.-G3**, HK\$3,900,000, Sha Tin, 2-5, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.37, gd.

**1--SENOR TOBA (AUS), 133, g, 5, by Toronado (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Bahamas (Aus) (G1SP-Aus), by Teofilo (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: St Trinians (Aus), by Black Hawk (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Besotted (Aus), by Euclase (Aus)**

(A\$180,000 Ylg '19 INGMAR). O-Willie May Syndicate; B-D Peacock (SA); T-Caspar Fownes; J-Hugh Bowman; HK\$2,223,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Aus, 18-5-1-5, HK\$12,913,330. \*1/2 to Berkeley Square (Aus) (Territories {Ire}), GSW-Aus, \$512,251. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.**

2--**Running Glory (NZ)**, 116, g, 5, Kermadec (NZ)--Hannah Mary (NZ), by Dubawi (Ire). (NZ\$70,000 Ylg '19 NZBIAN). O-Connie Wong Wai Ching & Vivian Wong Man Lei; B-Llanhennock Trust; T-John Size; J-Vagner Borges; HK\$858,000.

3--**Ka Ying Star (GB)**, 131, g, 8, Cityscape (GB)--Casual Glance (GB), by Sinnidar (Ire). O-Leung Shek Kong; B-Kingsclere Stud; T-Tony Cruz A S; J-Luke Ferraris; HK\$448,500.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 16-5, 7-5, 36-5.

Also Ran: Glorious Dragon (Ire), Looking Great (NZ), Money Catcher (NZ). **Click for the HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.**

**Sunday, Tokyo, Japan**

**TOKYO SHIMBUN HAI-G3**, ¥78,100,000, Tokyo, 2-5, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:31.80, fm.

**1--WIN CARNELIAN (JPN)**, 128, h, 6, Screen Hero (Jpn)

1st Dam: Cosmo Crystal (Jpn), by Meiner Love

2nd Dam: Christian Name (GB),

by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

3rd Dam: Colorvista (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

O-Win Inc.; B-Cosmo View Farm; T-Yuichi Shikato; J-Kosei Miura; ¥41,560,000. Lifetime Record: 20-8-3-0. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

**2--Namur (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, by Harbinger (GB)--Sambre et Meuse (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn) O-Carrot Farm; B- Northern Farm; ¥16,160,000.

**3--Presage Lift (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Harbinger(GB)--Supreme Gift (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥10,080,000.

Margins: HD, NK, NK; Odds: 8.50, 2.70, 11.10.

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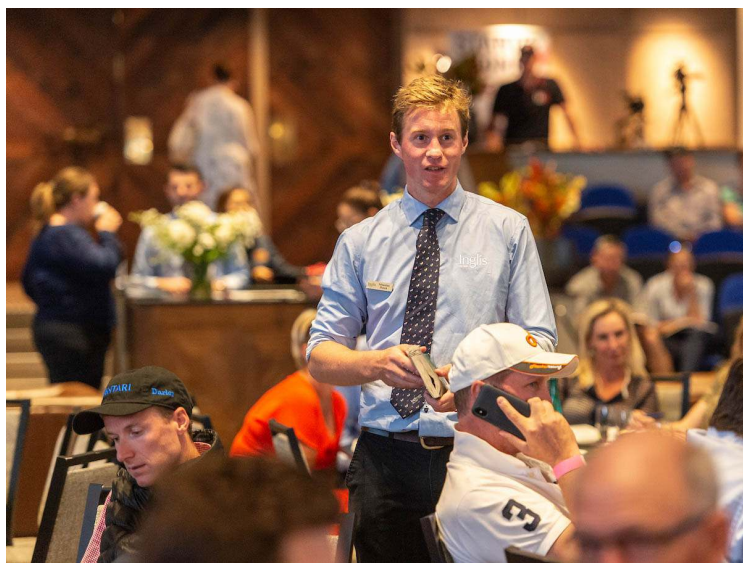
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## INGLIS INTRODUCES XTRA BONUS SERIES



**Sebastian Hutch | Inglis**

*by Trent Masenhelder*

The introduction of the Inglis Xtra Bonus Series will see 50 Maiden races be incentivised with a \$100,000 bonus to the winner.

Inglis will make a significant investment in racing at the entry-level, enhancing its Race Series with \$5 million worth of bonuses, which will be distributed to eligible Maiden winners via the newly-formed Inglis Xtra Bonus Series.

Prizemoney at the top level in Australia has gone through the roof in recent years and is widely regarded as a global industry leader—you only have to look at the world's richest race on turf, The Everest, which carries a total purse of a staggering \$15 million for proof of that—and in 2023, Australia will host no less than 89 races worth \$1 million or more.

So, with the elite catered for, Inglis has decided to introduce the Xtra Bonus Series as a way to complement these significant investments by pouring money into racing at the grass-roots.

Under the Inglis Xtra Bonus Series, 50 designated Maiden races will be incentivised with a \$100,000 bonus to the winner. Connections of a winner of such races will receive the \$100,000 bonus if the horse is an Inglis graduate and paid up for the Inglis Race Series.

Inglis Bloodstock CEO, Sebastian Hutch, told *TDN AusNZ* the Inglis Xtra Bonus Series enables every buyer and owner at the entry point of racing an opportunity to enjoy a fantastic

experience and win an extraordinary amount of prizemoney.

"We're constantly looking at ideas to improve how we operate our sales; the services we offer... marketing, etc., and one of the things we're constantly looking at developing is the Race Series. The Pink Bonus was a significant addition to the Race Series last year and it was very well-received," Hutch said.

"We've regularly discussed trying to identify a way in which we could develop the Race Series that would see more people win more often and we never quite hit on a formula that we thought worked.

"We came across this idea, which we think has the capacity to be a fantastic addition to our Race Series; it's a great opportunity for people participating at all levels of racing and we're really excited by the opportunities it's going to present to owners.

"We're incredibly fortunate in this country that the racing administrators invest massively in prizemoney. We're always looking at ways of complementing the work done by Racing New South Wales, Racing Victoria and the other Principal Racing Authorities, rather than trying to cannibalise any of that money.

"We get regular feedback from participants, trainers in particular, saying it would be really fantastic if a horse's first win was a really significant one. The majority of a horse's first win is a Maiden and in the case of plenty, it might be its only win.

"We've taken that feedback on board and I feel like we've put together a structure of races across a series of Maidens, across a variety of distances, at a variety of locations, that can really appeal to people and present people fantastic opportunities to win significant amounts of prizemoney."



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## How it works

The new concept will see the Inglis Race Series increase to an accumulative prizemoney figure of \$12.55 million in the 2024/25 Australian racing season, with all of the existing races--Inglis Millennium, Inglis Sprint, Inglis Banner, Inglis Nursery, Inglis Bracelet and Inglis Challenge, as well as the Inglis Pink Bonuses--to remain.

As part of the Inglis Xtra Bonus Series, 50 Maidens will be selected to carry the bonus with a focus on New South Wales and Victoria, while bonuses are also planned for Queensland.

The Maidens will range from 900 metres to 2000 metres and be for eligible for horses aged three and above.

"I think first and foremost, people want to win good races; whatever the level the race is, people want to win. This initiative gives investors through our sales the opportunity to win more races and more prizemoney, more often," Hutch added.

"The hardest race for a horse to win is their Maiden. They are a huge part of race programming and present an opportunity for every horse to win.

"Our investigations, with the schedule of races we looked at, concluded that the first-placed prizemoney for Maidens was just short of \$21,000, so if you can top that up with a \$100,000 bonus, effectively multiplying the prizemoney by five, it's really fantastic and a great incentive to people who are participating.

"Effectively, owners will have the opportunity to win 'Inglis' prizemoney every week of the year and the plan is for these races to be everywhere, from major country carnivals to midweek metro to provincial and everything in between.


"One hundred thousand dollars is going to be an enormous carrot for owners of eligible horses and we are expecting the designated Maidens to be targeted and bonuses to be won regularly through the 2024/25 season and beyond."

The Inglis Xtra Bonus Series will be for horses born in 2021 and beyond that are paid up for the Inglis Race Series.

The specific races themselves will be confirmed once the 2024/25 Australian racing season schedule is released next year.

The next opportunity to purchase a horse to compete for the Inglis Xtra Bonus Series will be at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale, which gets underway at Riverside Stables in New South Wales on Sunday.

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