

FORTE A FORCE IN FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH



Forte | Lauren King

The champ is back and possibly better than ever.

Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and champion 2-year-old colt **'TDN Rising Star' Forte** (**Violence**) returned to the races in style with a powerful performance in Saturday's GII Fountain of Youth S., good for 50 points on the road to the GI Kentucky Derby.

"We kind of carefully laid it out and put him in a program that would put him in the condition to be ready to run and still having room for improvement and room to continue to develop," winning trainer Todd Pletcher said. "I think we were able to accomplish that."

He added, "Honestly, I can't say I was surprised. I felt really, really good the way this horse was coming into the race. It looks like there's a lot of upside."

The 1-2 favorite broke slightly inward and bumped with a rival at the start. He recovered nicely and traveled kindly in fifth as longshot **Cyclone Mischief** (Into Mischief), the beaten favorite in the GIII Holy Bull S., led them through fractions of :24.05 and :47.65. Stuck in some traffic on the far turn, jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. tipped Forte out and into the clear four deep approaching the top of the stretch. He took off from there to win impressively by a widening 4 1/2 lengths. **Rocket Can** (Into Mischief), winner of the aforementioned local prep, was up for second. Cyclone Mischief stayed on for third. **Cont. p3**

INSIDE 'MOVE' A WINNING ONE IN SAN FELIPE

Trainer Tim Yakteen had five of the 11 entrants in Saturday's GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita--**four of which were transferred from the Bob Baffert barn**--but the horse who had been with him from the start, **Practical Move** (**Practical Joke**), emerged victorious in the GI Kentucky Derby prep.

With new stablemate and morning-line choice **National Treasure** (**Quality Road**) forced to scratch with a foot issue, Practical Move was backed at 4-1, having not been seen since annexing the GII Los Alamitos Futurity decisively in December. He worked his way into a perfect ground-saving spot a few off seven-figure **Hejazi** (Bernardini), and inched ominously closer heading for home, only to find himself with no real running room and being forced to tap on the brakes. **Cont. p5**

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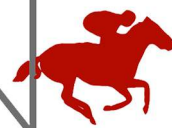
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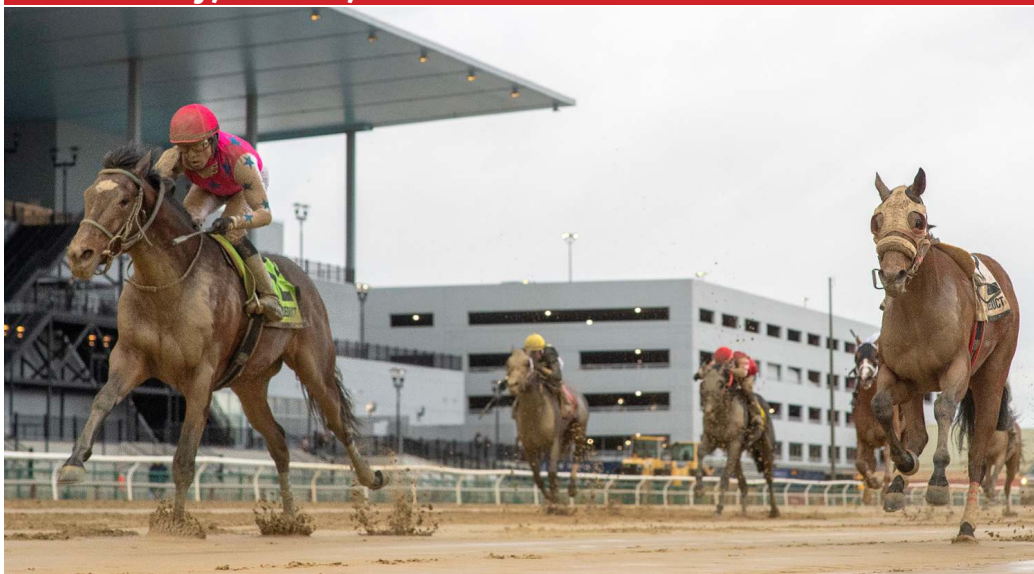
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Raise Cain (*Violence*) stays clear of riderless Howgreatisnate (*Speightster*) and wins Saturday's GIII Gotham S. at 23-1. | Sarah Andrew

DORTH VADER A 'FORCE' IN DAVONA DALE

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The 46-1 longest shot in a scratched-down field of eight for Saturday's GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Park, **Dorth Vader** (*Girvin*) swatted away heavily favored **Red Carpet Ready** (*Oscar Performance*) in upper stretch and comfortably held a late flourish from 28-1 **Guns N' Graces** (*Gun Runner*) to cause a massive boilover. Red Carpet Ready just lasted to save third over **Infinite Diamond** (*Bee Jersey*).

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Fountain of Youth cont. from p1



Mike Repole leads Forte into the winner's circle | Adam Coglianese

Forte, a \$110,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable, capped his sensational juvenile season with three straight Grade I victories. In addition to his win at the Championships, Forte also captured last summer's GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga and the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland. The latter was his first attempt around two turns.

"It's special," winning co-owner Mike Repole said. "Very special. Very special. You know, for a horse making his first start in four months against other horses who have already raced this year, he does it with so much confidence. He's just checking all the boxes right now. He's a pretty special horse right now."

As for the Kentucky Derby, Repole added, "It's always been the dream. Dream big, dream bigger. It's a good feeling right now."

Pedigree Notes:

It's good to be a Hill 'n' Dale stallion. In addition to **Curlin** siring three individual Eclipse winners of 2022 and **Good Magic** battling down to the wire for freshman sire supremacy last term, **Violence** had two winners on the Road to the Kentucky Derby Saturday, with Forte joining the hour-earlier GIII Gotham S. winner Raise Cain at Aqueduct. **Violence**, himself runner-up in the 2013 Fountain of Youth in what would be his last career start, now has 31 Northern Hemisphere-bred black-type winners and nine graded winners.

Forte's broodmare sire, Claiborne stallion **Blame**, also had two graded winners Saturday as a damsire, with Danse Macabre--by yet another Hill 'n' Dale stallion in **Army Mule**--winning the GIII Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream. **Blame** has 11 stakes winners out of his daughters.

Forte is the first foal out of Queen Caroline, with her now-juvenile colt by **Uncle Mo** hammering for \$850,000 to Mayberry



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FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$400,000, Gulfstream, 3-4, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.12, ft.

1--**FORTE**, 123, c, 3, by **Violence**

1st Dam: Queen Caroline (MSW, \$401,608), by **Blame**

2nd Dam: Queens Plaza, by Forestry

3rd Dam: Kew Garden, by Seattle Slew

'TDN Rising Star'. (\$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable; B-South Gate Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$238,080.

Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt & MGISW, 6-5-0-0, \$1,833,230. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.

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3--**Cyclone Mischief**, 121, c, 3, Into Mischief--

Areyoucominghere, by Bernardini. **1ST BLACK TYPE**,

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O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Castleton Lyons; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. \$38,400.

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San Felipe cont. from p1

Hejazi came off the fence into the stretch as favorite **Geaux Rocket Ride** (**Candy Ride** {**Arg**}) was pumped on outside, however, and Practical Move now had all the real estate he needed to stretch his legs.

He took a few up-and-down strides while sorting out his leads, but leveled off powerfully to report home 2 1/2 lengths clear in 1:42.01. Richard Mandella-trained Geaux Rocket Ride completed the exacta, with John Shireffs pupil **Skinner** (**Curlin**) rounding out the triple.

The former Baffert runners were led by Hejazi in fourth, followed by **Fort Bragg** (**Tapit**) fifth and **Mr Fisk** (Arrogate) sixth.



Practical Move | Benoit Photo

The winner was second behind future MGISW Baffert monster Cave Rock (Arrogate) on debut at Del Mar Aug. 13, and was third to the aforementioned National Treasure back at that venue a few weeks later. He was promoted from second to first after being interfered with by Fort Bragg when stretched to a mile here Oct. 10, and cut back a furlong to be third in the GIII Bob Hope S. Nov. 20 behind two other Baffert trainees before his breakout performance at Los Al.

"This horse keeps getting better and better every day," said winning rider Ramon Vazquez. "He can go inside or outside. He is comfortable wherever. He lets me do my job and he does the rest. I only rode him once [in the Los Alamitos Futurity], but I know he is very aggressive from the gate, so I let him do his thing. He galloped out very good. I have always dreamed of winning the Kentucky Derby. I had one previous chance in 2015 [with Mr. Z] for Mr. [D. Wayne] Lukas. I'm hoping for another chance here."

Yakteen, celebrating his first San Felipe trophy (his former boss Baffert has nine), said of the winner, "He is a very healthy horse. He is a phenomenally gifted horse. I am amazed at how strong he is and how he has matured from a 2-year-old to a 3-year-old.



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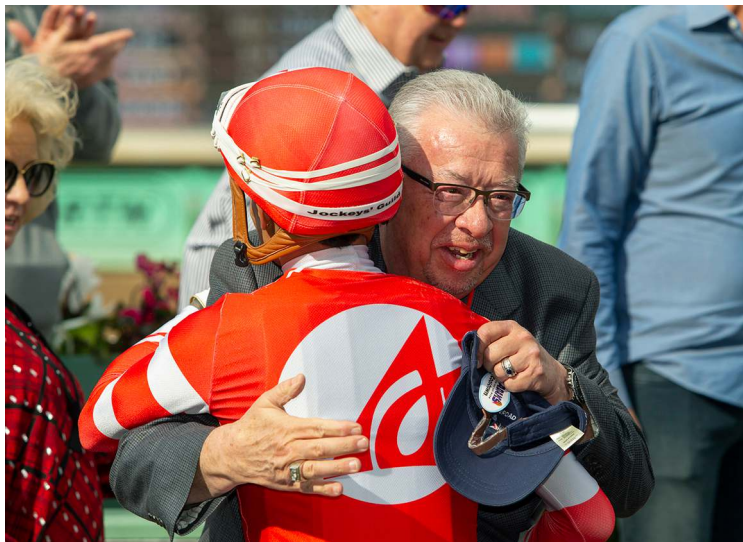
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Everything has fallen into place. There was only one challenge before this race, I felt we needed to get one more work in.

"There is nothing more satisfying than winning, so I am taking this in stride. I have to give kudos to my staff and thank them for the job they have done. They are the unsung heroes here.

"I've also got to tip my hat to [owners] Leslie and Jean Pierre [Amestoy]. They were the ones who went to Florida and bought this horse.



Pierre Amestoy Jr. & Ramon Vazquez | Benoit Photo

"I plan to start him again. I want to leave the canvas blank now and we'll make the call later, but I think he will have one more start before the [Kentucky] Derby."

With the 50 points he picked up Saturday, Practical Move sits second on the Kentucky Derby leaderboard with 60.

Co-owner Leslie Amestoy said, "This was our dream. It's been our dream for years and we love the colt, we are so happy and we really think we have a great horse."

Pierre Jean Amestoy Jr. added, "We've seen him improve every race, almost. The first couple of races, he was green and didn't know how to switch leads. Tim has brought him along perfectly and has taught him, and now he's finishing like we expected he could finish. Like Leslie said, I think we've got a good one."

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SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$402,000, Santa Anita, 3-4, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42.01, ft.

1--**PRACTICAL MOVE**, 124, c, 3, by **Practical Joke**

1st Dam: **Ack Naughty (MSP, \$310,450)**, by **Afleet Alex**

2nd Dam: **Dash for Money**, by **General Meeting**

3rd Dam: **Hot Lear**, by **Lear Fan**

(\$90,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR).

O-Leslie A. Amestoy, Pierre Jean Amestoy, Jr. and Roger K.

Beasley; B-Chad Brown & Head of Plains Partners (KY); T-Tim

Yakteen; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. \$240,000. Lifetime Record:

6-3-1-2, \$434,200. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Geaux Rocket Ride**, 120, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Beyond Grace, by **Uncle Mo**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$350,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL). O-Pin Oak Stud LLC; B-OXO Equine LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$80,000.



3--**Skinner**, 120, c, 3, **Curlin**--Winding Way, by Malibu Moon. (\$40,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$510,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs. \$48,000.



Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.20, 2.70, 2.80.

Also Ran: Hejazi, Fort Bragg, Mr Fisk, Chase the Chaos, Genius Jimmy, Bluegrass Go Go. Scratched: Crypto Ride, National Treasure. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** and the **TJCIS.com PPs**. **VIDEO**, sponsored by **TVG**.

Pedigree Notes:

Practical Move, a :10 1/5 OBSAPR breezer, is one of four Northern Hemisphere graded winners for his sire (10 overall). He is one of eight worldwide graded/group winners out of a mare by GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. hero Afleet Alex. Also among that group is 2019 Belmont winner Sir Winston.

Dam Ack Naughty was just a \$20,000 SARAUG RNA, but racked up more than \$310,000 in New York turf events for Sol Kumin and partners and trainer Chad Brown, who had **Practical Joke** in the barn at the same time. Ack Naughty produced a **Complexity**

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colt in 2022 before selling to Chester and Mary Broman for \$500,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale. The **Upstart** foal she was carrying at the time was unfortunately stillborn. Ack Naughty hails from the family of champion older horse Vino Rosso.

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VIOLENCE'S RAISE CAIN UPSETS EVENTFUL GOTHAM

Andrew and Rania Warren's **Raise Cain** (**Violence**) came rolling down the muddy, sealed stretch at 23-1 to upset an eventful renewal of Saturday's GIII Gotham S. at the Big A.



Raise Cain | Sarah Andrew

California invader **Carmel Road** (**Quality Road**) set a pressured pace heading into the far turn as the riderless and previously unbeaten **Howgreatisnate** (Speightster) made for some tense moments leading the big field of 14 after stumbling and tossing jockey J. D. Acosta at the start.

Raise Cain, meanwhile, raced toward the rear through fast fractions of :22.52 and :45.53, and somehow worked his way to the rail from a high draw. He was checked and altered course to the outside as he began to roll leaving the quarter pole and exploded down the center of the stretch beneath Jose Lezcano to win as much the best while matching strides late with the aforementioned loose horse. It was 7 1/2 lengths back to **Slip Mahoney** (Arrogate) in second. Longshot **General Banker** (Central Banker) was third.

Raise Cain picks up 50 GI Kentucky Derby qualifying points for the victory.

Raise Cain, a sharp winner at second asking at Keeneland Oct. 9, took on stakes company in his next three attempts. He finished third in the Bowman Mill S. at Keeneland Oct. 29, second in the **Gun Runner** S. trying two turns for the first time at



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Raise Cain | Sarah Andrew

Fair Grounds Dec. 26 and fifth over the all-weather in Turfway's Leonatus S. last time Jan. 21.

"He finally had some pace to run into, and I think that's what he's been missing to be honest," winning trainer Ben Colebrook said. "He never really had any pace to close into except in his maiden win. I don't know that it's necessarily one turn that he needs, but I definitely think pace to close into is what he needs because he's such a relaxed horse and he can make that one big

run like he did today. More credit goes to Jose [Lezcano] for the ride. It was just a phenomenal ride.

He continued, "He's bred to go longer and if he were to go on to the Derby, you usually get plenty of pace in there. I think more than anything pace is what he needs. He's never run a bad race. We're nominated to the Blue Grass [at Keeneland] and we'll nominate to the Wood Memorial. It'll probably be one of those two races and we'll see how it plays out and go to whichever race looks like the best option."

Pedigree Notes:

It's an embarrassment of riches for Hill 'n' Dale sire **Violence** on this year's Kentucky Derby trail, as Raise Cain joins **Violence's** champion Forte on the narrowing path to the first Saturday in May. Forte added Gulfstream's GII Fountain of Youth S. to his CV less than an hour after Raise Cain's Gotham victory Saturday. With the addition of Raise Cain, **Violence** makes it 31 black-type winners and nine graded winners for his Northern Hemisphere-breds. Raise Cain is also one of 92 stakes winners as a broodmare sire for Lane's End pensioner Lemon Drop Kid.

The 13-year-old Lemon Belle is out of 2001 GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup winner Queenie Belle, making her a half-sister to 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic winner and \$3.8-million Keeneland November broodmare Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's

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Song), also dam of two-time champion Unique Bella (**Tapit**). The family traces tail-female to extraordinary English turn-of-the-century racemare Pretty Polly (GB) (Gallinule {GB}), who later turned into an influential broodmare through her daughters.

Raise Cain is Lemon Belle's first stakes winner. She also has a 2-year-old colt by **Frosted**, who hammered for \$12,000 to Laura Kelton at last year's Keeneland September sale, and delivered a **Constitution** colt Feb. 21. Her most recent trip through the sales ring was at the 2018 Keeneland November sale, where she brought \$285,000 from Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds--Raise Cain's breeder--while carrying a full-brother to Raise Cain, since named Nasty Habit and who remains unraced.

Saturday, Aqueduct

GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$300,000, Aqueduct, 3-4, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.09, my.

1--**RAISE CAIN**, 118, c, 3, by **Violence**

1st Dam: Lemon Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid

2nd Dam: Queenie Belle, by Bertrando

3rd Dam: Lady Argyle, by Don B.

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$180,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN).

O-Andrew N. & Warren Rania; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Ben Colebrook; J-Jose Lezcano. \$165,000. Lifetime

Record: 6-2-1-1, \$268,578. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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2--**Slip Mahoney**, 118, c, 3, Arrogate--Got Lucky, by A.P. Indy.

1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Gold Square LLC; B-Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Philip J. Steinberg (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$60,000.

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3--**General Banker**, 118, c, 3, Central Banker--Elusive Jozi, by Johannesburg. O-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of N. E.; B-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England (NY); T-James W. Ferraro. \$36,000.

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STILLETTO BOY GETS HIS GRADE I IN BIG 'CAP



Stillette Boy (middle) | Benoit

Stillette Boy (Shackleford), so often a major player in graded races but seldom a winner, finally got the big one, winning the GI Santa Anita H. Saturday at the Great Race Place. He was third in last year's Big 'Cap, had filled out the trifecta in both the 2022 and 2023 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S., and had placed in another two Grade I races. Saturday was his day to shine, as he wore down pacesetter favorite and GISW **Defunded** (**Dialed In**)--whom he finished one slot behind in the Pegasus--and held off GISW **Proxy** (**Tapit**) to post a 13-1 upset.

Hall of Fame rider Kent Desormeaux was aboard the winner, giving him his first win in the race since 2002, when he won with Milwaukee Brew (Wild Again). He also scored in 1992 with Best Pal (Habitony {Ire}). Juan Hernandez--on third-place finisher Defunded--wasn't even born when Desormeaux won his first Santa Anita H.

At the break, Stillette Boy flashed his speed to take the lead, but promptly surrendered to a determined Defunded before the :23.34 first quarter. Stablemates Defunded and **Hopper** (Declaration of War) slugged it out up top through a :46.16 half while the blaze-faced winner patiently kept to the inside behind the top two. Although shuffled back a bit between horses as the six furlongs unfolded in 1:10.72, Stillette Boy was moving well and was clearly still aiming to factor at the mile marker. The 5-year-old gelding swung wide and kept grinding down the lane,

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steadily making progress on the frontrunners as Desormeaux kept busy. A final surge propelled Stilleto Boy to the wire just in time with Proxy missing by a mere neck and Defunded just another half-length in arrears. The final time was 2:01.96.

"I've been telling everyone that he is the best horse in racing," said winning trainer Ed Moger, Jr. "I really think he is the best horse, the race in the Pegasus was a really strong race and we had him go out of the 11 hole that day. Defunded barely beat us that day, so I knew we could beat him because we had beaten him before; I thought he was the horse to beat. I thought [my horse] could win, and he's been training great."

Acquired for \$420,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age sale in 2021 off a win in the Iowa Derby while under the tutelage of Doug Anderson, the chestnut has run exclusively in stakes company since his purchase by the Moger brothers. Steve owns; Ed trains. Stilleto Boy has given them only two wins since then, but they've been substantial. In addition to Saturday's Big 'Cap, he also won the GII Californian S. last April with a 108 Beyer Speed Figure. He's placed in another seven graded races for the Mogers and more than repaid his sales price, earning nearly \$1.5 million since his purchase.

Pedigree Notes:

Stilleto Boy is one of eight graded winners for the charismatic 2011 GI Preakness S. winner Shackleford, who also is the sire of 23 black-type winners. A flashy chestnut like his son, Shackleford first stood at Darby Dan Farm in Central Kentucky before being sold just before the 2020 breeding season to continue his career in South Korea. Interestingly, Shackleford's two Grade I winners--Stilleto Boy and **Promises Fulfilled**--are both out of Marquetry mares. Marquetry, another flashy chestnut with plenty of chrome, died at age 26 in 2013 after being pensioned to Old Friends. Marquetry has 50 stakes winners out of his daughters.

Dam Rosie's Ransom, whose last reported foal is the now-juvenile colt Irish Ransom (Gormley), has produced three stakes performers, but Stilleto Boy is heads and shoulders above the rest. He is the first-ever graded winner produced in his immediate female family, although a very distant relation is 1972 champion older mare Typecast (Prince John).

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA H. PRESENTED BY YAAMAVA' RESORT & CASINO-GI, \$502,000, Santa Anita, 3-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:01.96, ft.

1--**STILLETO BOY, 122, g, 5, by Shackleford**



1st Dam: Rosie's Ransom, by Marquetry

2nd Dam: Gold Ransom, by Red Ransom

3rd Dam: Flaming Gold, by Storm Bird

1ST GRADE I WIN. (\$420,000 3yo '21 FTKHRA).

O-Steve Moger; B-John & Iveta Kerber (KY); T-Ed

Moger, Jr.; J-Kent J. Desormeaux. \$300,000. Lifetime Record:

21-4-4-8, \$1,711,675. *1/2 to Rosie My Rosie (Purge), SW,

\$342,483. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*

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2--**Proxy, 123, h, 5, Tapit**--Panty Raid, by Include. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham. \$100,000.

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3--**Defunded, 125, g, 5, Dialed In**--Wind Caper, by Touch Gold. (\$210,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman; B-Athens Woods LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$60,000.

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Margins: NK, HF, 1HF. Odds: 13.90, 3.20, 1.30.

Also Ran: Hopper, There Goes Harvard, Tisquantum, Newgrange, Warrant, Heywoods Beach. Scratched: Parnelli, Scarlet Fusion.

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GOLD PHOENIX RISES TO CHALLENGE IN

KILROE MILE by Alan Carasso

Gold Phoenix (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}) jumped out of the ground with an eighth of a mile to run in Saturday's GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. at Santa Anita and outsprinted the fast-finishing **Du Jour** (Temple City) for a maiden success at the top level.

Beaten for speed, the chestnut settled in the second half of the field as **Air Force Red** (Air Force Blue) cut out a modest pace of :47.06 for the opening half-mile while pursued by **Masteroffoxhounds (War Front)**. The Kilroe field was tightly bunched as they approached the entrance to the second turn, with the two pacesetters continuing to dictate as even-money



Gold Phoenix | Horsephotos

Hong Kong Harry (Ire) (Es Que Love {GB}) slid up three wide to loom a danger. Remaining glued to the fence and quietly ridden into the final three-eighths of a mile by Kazushi Kimura, Gold Phoenix traveled strongly into the lane, exploded through a hole four off the inside at the furlong grounds and found the wire a neck to the good of Du Jour, who also displayed a sharp turn of foot to just miss. **Cabo Spirit** (Pioneerof the Nile) was along late for third ahead of the race favorite, who made an awkward move outside the eighth pole and never fully recovered.

An allowance winner over course and distance last April, Gold Phoenix was campaigned at nine furlongs and beyond for the balance of the season, highlighted by a head victory over Master Piece (Chi) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in last year's GII Del Mar H. going a mile and three-eighths Sept. 3. Beaten a neck into third as the 13-10 chalk in the GII John Henry Turf Championship at 10 panels Oct. 1, Gold Phoenix was last seen finishing a wide-trip 10th in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf at Keeneland Nov. 5.

Pedigree Notes:

Gold Phoenix is the first top-level scorer for his sire, a son of Lope de Vega (Ire) who began his career at Darley's Kildangan Stud in Ireland and now shuttles between Bearstone Stud in the United Kingdom and Haunui Farm in New Zealand.

The winner's dam, a full-sister to Hong Kong Group 1 winner Sea Defence (Giant Treasure--HK) and to MGSW Jibboom--the dam of Irish Group 3 winner Flying Jib (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**)--was purchased by Jim Ryan for \$70,000 in foal to Bellamy Road at the 2014 Keeneland November Sale. Magnifica is the dam of a yearling full-brother to Gold Phoenix.



Saturday, Santa Anita

FRANK E. KILROE MILE S.-GI, \$501,500, Santa Anita, 3-4, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.45, gd.

1--**GOLD PHOENIX (IRE)**, 122, g, 5, by Belardo (Ire)

1st Dam: Magnifica, by Mizzen Mast

2nd Dam: Palisade, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Peplum, by Nijinsky II

1ST GRADE I WIN. (€24,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFST). O-Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify; B-Mighty Universe Ltd (Ire); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Kazushi Kimura. \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-3, \$675,257.

Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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2--**Du Jour**, 120, g, 5, Temple City--Guiltless, by Bernardini.

(\$19,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$280,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-Natalie J. Baffert and Debbie Lanni; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$100,000.

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3--**Cabo Spirit**, 122, g, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Fancy Day (Ire),

by Shamardal. **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$145,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$575,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Kretz Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-George Papaprodromou. \$60,000.



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Also Ran: Hong Kong Harry (Ire), Air Force Red, Masteroffoxhounds, Balnikhov (Ire), Royal Ship (Brz). Scratched: Irideo (Arg). Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) and the [TJCIS.com PPs](#). **VIDEO**, sponsored by TVG.

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DORTH VADER A 'FORCE' IN DAVONA DALE

by Alan Carasso

The 46-1 longest shot in a scratched-down field of eight for Saturday's GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Park, **Dorth Vader** (**Girvin**) swatted away heavily favored **Red Carpet Ready** (**Oscar Performance**) in upper stretch and comfortably held a late flourish from 28-1 **Guns N' Graces** (**Gun Runner**) to cause a massive boilover. Red Carpet Ready just lasted to save third over **Infinite Diamond** (**Bee Jersey**).

Away in good order from an outside stall, Dorth Vader was part of the early pace battle while settled three off the inside by Miguel Vasquez as Red Carpet Ready was ridden positively to

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take up the running linking up with the track proper through a quarter in a lively :23.01. The homebred improved into second as Red Carpet was forced to cover the next couple of furlongs in :22.05, and by the time the leading duo had reached the top of the stretch, it was clear that Dorth Vader was going the better of the two. In front passing the three-sixteenths marker, the Florida-bred opened a daylight advantage and went on to score by open lengths as Guns N' Graces made belated progress to complete a \$1 exacta that returned better than \$940.

Having graduated at second asking against Florida-breds in August, Dorth Vader was third to Atomically (*Girvin*) in the My Dear Girl S. Oct. 1 before running away with the restricted Juvenile Fillies' Sprint four weeks later. Her 2 1/4-length tally in Tampa's Sandpiper S. Dec. 3 made her the 7-5 chalk when last seen in that venue's Gasparilla S. Jan. 14, but she tired badly to finish sixth of eight and she was friendless on the board Saturday.

"I was confident in her," said trainer Michael Yates, tasting graded success for the first time. "I thought she would run a really big race, because of the way she had trained. I kind of drew a line through the Tampa race. That's happened to me more than once. It rained really hard the day before and it was kind of a heavy track, so we just drew a line through it.

He continued, "We're dreaming of [the Kentucky Oaks]. Why not? We nominated already to the [GII Gulfstream Oaks, Apr. 1]. Right now, we're just going to enjoy today and see how she comes out of the race and move forward. We'll talk to Mr. Ropes about it, and we'll make a decision. She'll help us decide."

Pedigree Notes:

The third graded winner for *Girvin*, Dorth Vader is out of a half-sister to a two-time stakes winner in the Pacific Northwest who was bought back on a bid of \$5,500 with this filly in utero at

the 2020 OBS Winter Mixed Sale. The stakes-placed Hardcore Candy is the dam of the aptly named 2-year-old filly Theforcebewithyou (Air Force Blue) and her last listed produce is a yearling filly by Adios Charlie.

Saturday, Gulfstream

DAVONA DALE S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL TV-GII, \$200,000, Gulfstream, 3-4, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37.23, ft.

1--**DORTH VADER, 120, f, 3, by *Girvin***

1st Dam: Hardcore Candy (SP, \$101,308),
by Yonaguska

2nd Dam: Its a Girl, by Thunder Gulch

3rd Dam: Ladyago, by Northern Dancer

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-John Ropes (FL); T-Michael Yates; J-Miguel Angel Vasquez. \$120,280. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$327,508. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Guns n' Graces, 118, f, 3, *Gun Runner*--Imposing Grace,** by Empire Maker. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$375,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-CHP Racing; B-Coffee Pot Stable (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$38,800.

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3--**Red Carpet Ready, 120, f, 3, *Oscar Performance*--Wild Silk,** by *Street Sense*. (\$180,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; \$100,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing; B-Lynn B. Schiff (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. \$19,400. Margins: 4 3/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 46.70, 28.70, 1.10.

Also Ran: Infinite Diamond, Lynx, Positano Sunset, Undervalued Asset, Leave No Trace. Scratched: Adeliess's Smile, Atomically.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

MAC DIARMIDA S.-GII, \$200,000, Gulfstream, 3-4, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.20, fm.

1--**VALUE ENGINEERING**, 120, g, 7, by **Lemon Drop Kid**

1st Dam: Frozen Treat, by Dynaformer

2nd Dam: Pedicure, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Footy, by Topsider

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$250,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$35,000 6yo '22 KEENOV). O-Hui, Michael M. and Forte, Phil; B-D. J. Stable, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$115,320. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-7, \$459,700. *1/2 to Ketel Twist (Dixie Union), GSP, \$192,477. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Marwad (GB)**, 118, g, 4, Intello (Ger)--Murahana (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (47,000gns 2yo '21 TATAHI). O-Rachid Racing Inc.; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Nader Moubarak. \$37,200.

3--**Master Piece (Chi)**, 122, r, 7, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Torre Laguna (Chi), by Proud Citizen. O-lavarone, Michael, Iavarone, Julia C., Zoumas, Nicholas, Vapewh, Argano, Frank and Ten Twenty Racing; B-Haras Don Alberto (CHI); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$18,600.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 5.70, 5.90, 4.00.

Also Ran: Highest Honors, Wicked Fast, Shawdyshawdyshawdy, Henley's Joy, Barberini, Value Proposition (GB), Astronaut, Bemma's Boy, Time for Trouble. Scratched: Abaan. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Value Engineering, picked up for \$35,000 during the Horses of Racing Age section of the 2022 Keeneland November Sale, provided trainer Mike Maker with a fourth win in five years and co-owner Michael Hui a third victory over the same stretch in Saturday's GII Mac Diarmida S. at Gulfstream Park.

Carrying Hui's pink silks and drawn three from the outside, the 7-year-old was asked for a bit of early speed by Jose Ortiz and found a good spot in the first four, racing three wide around the first turn as longshot Value Proposition (GB) (Dansili {GB})--a former stablemate of Value Engineering in the barn of Chad Brown--took them along at a sensible pace for the 11-furlong distance. Kept well within striking distance as the tempo continued to be steady through the middle stages, Value Engineering was sent up three wide nearing the stretch, but his every move was shadowed by Marwad, in off the also-eligible list and bet in half from his 10-1 morning line. The two brushed

lightly three and four wide, respectively, in upper stretch and the incident may have emboldened Value Engineering just enough, as he refused to lie down in the final sixteenth of a mile and prevailed after a long drive. Master Piece was cut loose down the center and finished with good interest to be third.

Value Engineering was fifth to the Maker-conditioned future GI Pegasus World Cup Turf hero Atone (Into Mischief) in a Nov. 10 allowance at Aqueduct before changing hands a few days later in Lexington. The dark bay repaid the investment and then some when taking out an off-turf renewal of the H. Allen Jerkens H. over 13 furlongs Dec. 16 and was exiting a one-length loss after leading into the final furlong of the GIII W. L. McKnight S. going a grassy mile and a half Jan. 28.

"I thought he ran a great race last time," said Maker. "Today I was a little concerned he didn't get away as clean as I'd hoped. Jose knows him and rode a beautiful race."

Zulu Alpha (Bernardini), an \$80,000 claim by Hui in 2018, won this event in 2019 and 2020, while Maker took last year's renewal with Temple (Temple City).



Value Engineering | Jamie Newell

Pedigree Notes:

Value Engineering is the 49th worldwide winner at the graded/group level for Lane's End pensioner Lemon Drop Kid and is the 61st such winner worldwide out of a daughter of Dynaformer.

The winner is out of a half-sister to four-time stakes winner and twice graded-placed Buff (Pleasant Tap); SW & GSP Second Performance (Theatrical {Ire}); and the dam of MGSW & MGI/G1SP Green Mask (Mizzen Mast); and out of a full-sister to Masseur, a graded winner in the U.S. and Canada and the dam of English Group 3 winner Royal Artillery (**War Front**).

Frozen Treat's last listed produce is GSP On Thin Ice (More Than Ready). --Alan Carasso

Saturday, Santa Anita

BUENA VISTA S.-GII, \$201,000, Santa Anita, 3-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.74, gd.

1--**QUATTROELLE (IRE)**, 122, m, 5, by **Mehmas (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Heavenly River (Fr)**, by **Stormy River (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Aaliyah (Ger)**, by **Anabaa**

3rd Dam: **Arpista (Ger)**, by **Chief Singer (Ire)**

(€10,000 RNA Ylg '19 TIRSEP). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-4, \$412,772. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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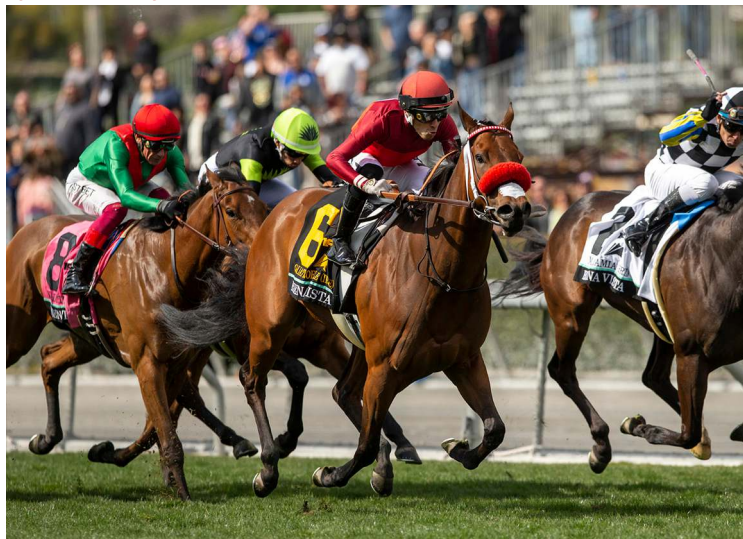
2--**Macadamia (Brz)**, 120, m, 5, Hat Trick (Jpn)--Une Autre Etoile (Brz), by Northern Afleet. O-R Unicorn Stable; B-Haras Springfield (BRZ); T-Philip D'Amato. \$40,000.

3--**Closing Remarks**, 120, m, 5, Vronsky--Orange Cove, by Unusual Heat. O-Harris Farms, Inc.; B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA); T-Carla Gaines. \$24,000.

Margins: HF, 1, NO. Odds: 3.30, 3.50, 6.40.

Also Ran: School Dance, Nadette (Fr), Tik Tok Famous (GB), Kitty Kitana (GB). Scratched: Annaghlasa (Ire).

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Quattroelle (6) | Benoit

Quattroelle continued her winning ways in 2023 with a stylish, heart-pounding victory in the GII Buena Vista S. The ultra-consistent mare picked up her second consecutive graded race on the heels of her Feb. 4 score in the GIII Megahertz S. at course and distance, which also served as her seasonal bow. She'd previously hit the board in two other graded contests in

2022 including a runner-up in Del Mar's GIII Red Carpet and third in the GIII Robert J. Frankel at this venue two back.

Sent off at 3-1 here, Quattroelle settled in fifth off the pace as the frontrunners pressed each other through the first bend. Moving closer as the field closed ranks in the middle stages--and favorite Kitty Kitana (GB) (Bobby's Kitten) sudden dropped out of the race--she rolled three deep and then farther out late on the home turn. Four wide and charging with a full-head of steam, she was in the five path by the time she overtook Macadamia (Brz) in the final sixteenth to win by a half-length as Closing Remarks followed them in to round out the trifecta. Kitty Kitana was pulled up at the seven-sixteenths and was reported to walk off the track.

"Hector has really figured her out. It wasn't until her last race in the Megahertz that he decided to just be a little more patient and it worked," said winning conditioner Jeff Mullins. "She came out of that race really well and she's trained just as she's always had. We just knew. Today she just got a cleaner trip. Hector just sat there, and sat there, I thought, 'Man you gotta go some time,' and she just kicked away. Hector is the key to this filly right now."

Pedigree Note:

Quattroelle is her dam's most successful to the races. Heavenly River is herself half to GSP Katie's Diamond (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), the dam of GISP Dramatised (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), who was last seen valiantly holding on to runner-up honors in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint behind Mischief Magic (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). This is the female family of Arpista (Ger), who claims GSW Aquatinta (Ger) (Samum {Ger}) and that one's full-sibling MGSP Adelar. Heavenly Diamond has an unraced 3-year-old Heavenly Mark (Ire) (Markaz {Ire}) as well as a yearling colt by Mehmas (Ire).

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

WINSTAR GULFSTREAM PARK MILE S.-GII, \$200,000, Gulfstream, 3-4, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.25, ft.

1--**ENDORSED**, 124, h, 7, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

1st Dam: **Dance Card (GISW, \$502,200)**, by **Tapit**

2nd Dam: **Tempting Note**, by **Editor's Note**

3rd Dam: **Tempt**, by **Devil's Bag**

O-Mark D. Breen; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$119,040. Lifetime Record: 34-7-8-5, \$956,633. *1/2 to Cody's Wish (**Curlin**), MGISW, \$1,332,130.

Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or Free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.





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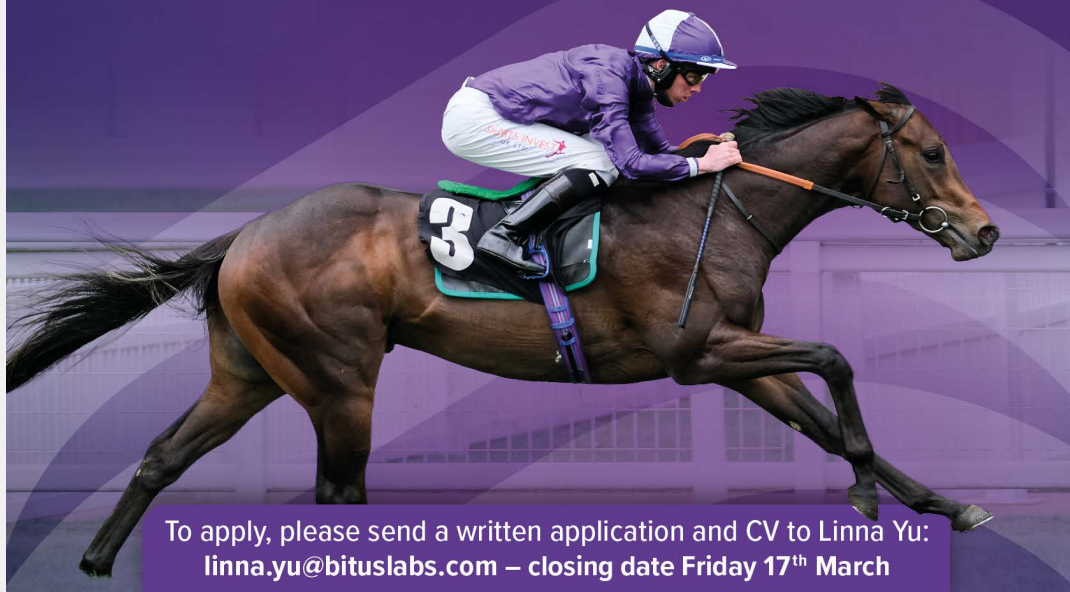
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2--**Charge It**, 122, c, 4, **Tapit**--I'll Take Charge, by Indian Charlie.
O/B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$38,400.
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3--**Simplification**, 122, c, 4, **Not This Time**--Simply Confection, by
Candy Ride (Arg). (\$50,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV). O-Tami
Bobo & Tristan de Meric; B-France Weiner & Irwin J. Weiner
(FL); T-Antonio Sano. \$19,200.

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 **THOROSTRIDE**—featured horse

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.90, 0.60, 5.10.

Also Ran: Dean Delivers, Steal Sunshine, Octane, Noble Drama,
O Captain, Nitrous Channel. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or
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The streaking Endorsed made it three straight wins with this
upset of heavily favored Charge It.



Endorsed | Adam Coglianese

Endorsed, a well-beaten third in this race last year, sat a
tracking trip in an outside third, loomed boldly while three wide
on the far turn and took over from last year's runaway GIII
Dwyer S. winner Charge It at the top of the stretch to take care
of business.

The 7-year-old, claimed by these connections for \$100,000 at
Saratoga back in August 2021, posted a career high last out in
the GIII Fred W. Hooper S. at Gulfstream Jan. 28.

Last term's longshot GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S.
fourth-place finisher was also second in the 2020 GIII
Westchester S. and 2021 GIII Mr. Prospector S., respectively.

"It looked he was traveling well the whole race in perfect
position and when it came time, he was the best horse," winning
trainer Mike Maker said. "I really think he likes it here. He had a
really good winter here last year. He was fourth in the Pegasus.

He's coming to hand right now."

Pedigree Notes:

Endorsed, a half-brother to the feel-good GI Breeders' Cup Dirt
Mile Cody's Wish (**Curlin**), is one of 89 graded winners for
leading sire **Medaglia d'Oro**. GISW Dance Card, a \$750,000
Fasig-Tipton Florida Select 2-Year-Olds in Training purchase by
breeder Godolphin, had a colt by Into Mischief in 2021 and a
filly by **Street Sense** in 2022. She was bred back to **Gun Runner**.

Saturday, Gulfstream

HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII, \$200,000, Gulfstream, 3-4, 3yo, f,
1mT, 1:37.27, fm.

1--**DANSE MACABRE**, 121, f, 3, by **Army Mule**



1st Dam: Sylphide, by **Blame**

2nd Dam: Sassifaction, by **Smart Strike**

3rd Dam: Lonely Fact, by **Known Fact**

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$11,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$27,000
RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$55,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-NBS Stable
and Elements Racing, LLC; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Kelsey
Danner; J-Adam Beschizza. \$117,800. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1,
\$532,700. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Papilio (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Glafyra (Fr),
by High Chaparral (Ire). **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (€60,000
Ylg '21 ARAUG). O-D. J. Stable LLC, Medallion Racing, Barry
Fowler and Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-SCEA Marmion & Mr A.
Jathiere (Ire); T-Mark E. Casse. \$38,000.

 **Shawn Dugan Recommended Purchase** 

3--**Cairo Consort**, 123, f, 3, **Cairo Prince**--Absolutely Awesome,
by Street Cry (Ire). (\$37,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$95,000 Ylg
'21 FTKOCT; \$875,000 2yo '22 FTKNOV). O-Repole Stable and
Town and Country Racing, LLC; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY);
T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$19,000.

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Margins: HD, NO, HF. Odds: 12.40, 7.60, 0.70.

Also Ran: Revalita (Fr), Riding Pretty, Moonage Daydream,
Mallemoo, Blind Spot, Anna Karenine (Fr), Sweetlou'sgotaces.
Scratched: American Rockette, Tituba.

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NBS Stable and Elements Racing LLC's Danse Macabre was



Danse Macabre | Jamie Newell

making her seasonal debut at a juicy quote of 12-1 in Saturday's GIII Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream Park and fought her way to the wire to become the first graded winner for her successful young sire (by **Friesan Fire**) with a defeat of the U.S.-debuting Papilio.

Stretching out to a route of ground for the first time and visiting the races for the first time since checking in third as the favorite in the GIII Matron S. at Aqueduct last Oct. 8, the \$11,000 Keeneland January short yearling turned \$55,000 OBS March breezer was eager early on, but not overly so, and settled well enough three wide and a bit more than a length off pacesetting Moonage Daydream (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). Put to a hard drive by Adam Beschizza while racing three deep at the three-eighths pole, Danse Macabre hit the front once heads were turned for home, but immediately had Papilio--four wide the trip--breathing down her neck. The latter drifted out in upper stretch, then came in at the furlong grounds and appeared to exchange bumps with Danse Macabre before just failing to finish her job. Cairo Consort, the odds-on pop off an amazing victory in the GIII Sweetest Chant S. last time, raced behind midfield in a race run at a modest tempo, and got home well on the grandstand side, but too late.

A debut second sprinting over the Churchill main track last June, Danse Macabre won her maiden with a 78 Beyer in a Colonial turf sprint the following month ahead of a runner-up effort in Saratoga's Bolton Landing S. Aug. 21. The chestnut filly struck from close range in the valuable Untapable S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 13 before closing her season in the Matron.

"Numbers-wise, she fit in here really well," said **trainer Kelsey Danner**, winning the first graded stakes of her young career. "The distance was the question. She's trained like she wanted to go farther. Her last couple races she wanted to probably go a little farther. I think Kentucky Downs probably plays like 7 1/2

[furlongs]. She's got a lot of heart. She's just a classy filly. She does her job every day."

Pedigree Notes:

Danse Macabre is the first foal to the races from her dam, a winning half-sister to three-time graded winner Cambodia (**War Front**), whose two Grade I placings include a third to Wuheida (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the 2017 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf over a mile and a quarter. The filly's stakes-winning third dam is responsible for three-time South African champion sprinter and two-time Grade 1 winner Overarching (Arch); GSW Temeraire (Arch); SW Dead Red (Out of Place); and the dam of GI Natalma S. winner Abscond (**Blame**).

Sylphide is also the dam of a 2-year-old **Liam's Map** filly that was bought back on a bid of \$240,000 at KEESEP last fall and a yearling filly by **Always Dreaming**. She is due for a full-sibling to Danse Macabre this season. --Alan Carasso

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Saturday, Aqueduct Racetrack

TOM FOOL H.-GIII, \$150,000, Aqueduct, 3-4, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.73, my.

1--**LITTLE VIC**, 121, c, 4, by **Practical Joke**

1st Dam: **Rock and Glory (MSW, \$244,018)**, by **Rock Hard Ten**

2nd Dam: **Brooke's Halo**, by **Southern Halo**

3rd Dam: **Salty Lady**, by **Salt Lake**

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP).

O-Victoria's Ranch; B-Stride Sales and Syndicate (KY); T-Juan Carlos Avila; J-Carlos Olivero. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-1, \$318,730. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)



2--**Runninsonofagun**, 122, g, 4, **Gun Runner**--Golden Artemis, by Malibu Moon. (\$16,000 2yo '21 KEEJAN). O-Karen A. Zimmerman; B-Dattt Farm LLC (KY); T-John T. Toscano, Jr. \$30,000.

3--**Nakatomi**, 120, g, 4, **Firing Line**--Appelicious, by Flatter. (\$18,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT). O-Marc Detampel, Qatar Racing and Tim O. Banker; B-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$18,000.

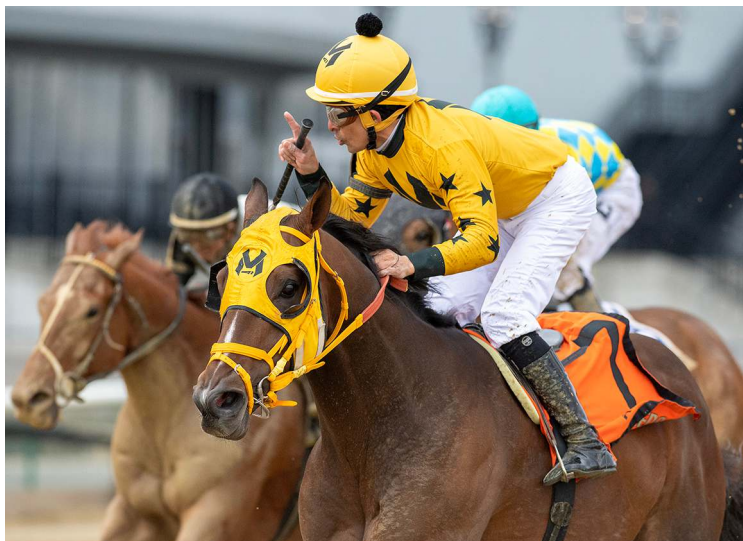


Margins: 1HF, NK, NK. Odds: 6.50, 2.25, 2.25.

Also Ran: Eastern Bay, Pirate Rick, Drafted, Wendell Fong, Chateau. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or the [TJCIS.com PPs](#). VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Little Vic came up big for a career high.

He tracked the early leaders in an outside third, began to make his move approaching the quarter pole and came splashing down the stretch to get the money.



Little Vic | Sarah Andrew



Sarah Andrew photo

Little Vic, winner of Laurel's City of Laurel S. Nov. 26, was second in his last two trips to the post at the Big A in the Gravesend S. Dec. 30 and GIII Toboggan S. Jan. 28.

"This horse is a real athlete," said winning owner and former baseball star Victor Martinez of Victoria's Ranch. "When you see a horse like him develop after each and every race, it's just special. It's a feeling that I can't describe in words. I'm just really, really happy."

Pedigree Notes:

Little Vic hails from the first crop of Ashford's young sire **Practical Joke** and represents the triple Grade I winner's fifth graded winner to date to go along with his 12 Northern Hemisphere black-type winners overall. The stallion had a superb Saturday as his Practical Move won Santa Anita's GII San Felipe S. and his Shidabhuti won the Busher S. earlier on the Aqueduct card, both earning points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby and Oaks, respectively. The Tom Fool winner is one of 15 stakes winners out of daughters of the late MGISW Rock Hard Ten. Known for his immense size, reported to be 17.3 hands, Rock Hard Ten originally stood at Lane's End Farm before a sale to Korea, where he died last November.

Multiple Canadian listed winner Rock and Glory is back in foal to **Practical Joke** for this spring after being left open last year. She brought \$27,000 at last November's Keeneland sale from Espiga II Racing Stable and also has a 2-year-old colt by Flatter waiting in the wings.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

THE VERY ONE S.-GIII, \$150,000, Gulfstream, 3-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.14, fm.

1--**MYLADY (GER)**, 120, f, 4, by **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Minoris (Fr)**, by **Dabirsim (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Monspa (GB)**, by **Monsun (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Spa (GB)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

(€20,000 RNA Ylg '20 BBAGOM). O-Michaela Faust; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Edgard J. Zayas. \$88,350.

Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$234,227. **Werk Nick Rating: D.**

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2--**Higher Truth (Ire)**, 118, m, 5, **Galileo (Ire)**--Wannabe Better (Ire), by **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**. (500,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Team Hanley, Jeff Drown and Michael J. Ryan; B-Churchtown House Stud (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown. \$28,500.

3--**Transient (GB)**, 118, m, 5, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Autumn Leaves (Fr), by **Muhtathir (GB)**. (100,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-B. Sangster & Freynestown Stud (GB); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$14,250.



Margins: 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 8.80, 3.00, 6.80.

Also Ran: Virginia Joy (Ger), Broadway Boogie, Lady Rockstar (GB), Ensemble (Ire), Flying Fortress, Beside Herself, Libretto (Ire). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or the [TJCIS.com PPs](#). VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Mylady uncorked a head-turning rally around the final bend



Mylady | Jamie Newell

and called on that German stamina late to lead home a one-two finish for trainer Chad Brown here. A Group 3 winner in her native country for conditioner Markus Klug, the grey was second in last June's G2 German 1000 Guineas, wasn't beaten much by the boys when 10th in the G1 Deutsches Derby the following month and then checked in a close third in August's G1 German Oaks. She perhaps moved a bit soon when sixth in Woodbine's GI E.P. Taylor S. Oct. 8, and was subsequently left in North America by her breeders.

Content to caboose the very strung-out field early behind an average pace, Mylady was given her cue entering the home turn by Edgard Zayas, and immediately started picking off horses out wide with a furious rally. She had a head in front already as noses pointed for home, and opened up a bit in midstretch. That big move was looking potentially premature as Higher Truth narrowed the gap down on the inside, but Mylady found a little left in the tank late to get the job done.

"Thank God [trainer Chad Brown] has given me a couple of opportunities to ride for him, and the victory means a lot to me," said Zayas, who rides at Gulfstream year-round. "The race did not unfold as we planned, since we wanted to be closer to the pace. She didn't have a good start, so I decided to bide my time and make the one move. The only advice I got from Chad was, 'There are three turns in this race; you are only allowed to go wide in one,' which was actually something [late Hall of Fame trainer] Bobby Frankel used to say to jockeys. I think I made him proud."

This was Brown's third The Very One win and second in a row--Saturday's fourth-place finisher and race favorite Virginia Joy (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) scored 12 months ago.

"It worked out pretty good," Brown said. "Virginia Joy had a rough trip; the other two were OK. Mylady had to go pretty wide, but he had saved so much ground early that it worked

out... [Owner Mrs. Michaela Faust of Gestut Karlshof] is a new client who was referred to me. I'm very happy that they trusted me with this horse. We love the horse."

Pedigree Notes:

Mylady is one of her sire's three group/graded winner and appears to be his only Stateside starter or winner. The well-traveled MG1SW, who entered stud in 2018 at Haras du Petit Tellier in France, was far back in two tries at Belmont to conclude his racing career. She is the first and only black-type performer thus far for Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), whose career as a broodmare sire is just getting started.

Unraced dam Minoris (Fr) was purchased for the equivalent of just \$4,300 at the 2018 Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale, and RNA'd for roughly \$1,750 in 2020 at the Baden Baden October Mixed Sale. She hails from the extended female family of MG1SW sprinter Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}) and has a 2-year-old by Counterattack (Aus).

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HONEY FOX S.-GIII, \$150,000, Gulfstream, 3-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.12, fm.

1--**FAITH IN HUMANITY (FR)**, 123, f, 4, by Lope de Vega (Ire)

1st Dam: Sharavana (GB), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

2nd Dam: Mydarshaan (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Mypreciousprospect, by Mr. Prospector

(€240,000 Ylg '20 ARDEAY). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Ecurie Des Monceaux & Lordship Stud Limited (FR); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Joel Rosario. \$87,420. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$229,920. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus*

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2--**White Frost**, 118, m, 5, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Miss Frost, by **Curlin**. O/B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$28,200.

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3--**Princess Theorem**, 118, m, 5, **Nyquist**--Princess Haya, by Street Cry (Ire). **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$85,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$10,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL). O-Dewberry Thoroughbred LLC; B-Barry Becker & Judith Becker (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$14,100.



ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

Margins: NK, 3/4, NK. Odds: 5.00, 2.10, 44.60.

Also Ran: Fast as Flight, Speak of the Devil (Fr), Sweet Enough (GB), Touch of Class, Kahiko, Miss Yearwood, Sweet Dani Girl, Miss Delicious. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or the [TJICIS.com PPs](#). **VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Four-time Eclipse-winning trainer Chad Brown made it his second consecutive GIII Honey Fox S. when Faith in Humanity (Fr) held off rallying closer White Frost for a neck victory at Gulfstream Park Saturday. Brown also won the 2022 edition of the Honey Fox with In Italian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), as well as the 2019 running with Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). His first two winners of the race were both owned by Peter Brant, while Faith in Humanity wears the Klaravich Stables silks. It was also Brown's second graded win on Gulfstream's card Saturday following the GIII The Very One S. with Mylady (Ger) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}).



Faith in Humanity holds off White Frost | Courtesy Gulfstream

Sent like a shot to the lead from the inside, Faith in Humanity pricked her ears and rider Joel Rosario sat motionless as they led the field through a :23.83 first quarter and :47.59 half. Unthreatened, they emerged from the turn still on top with Rosario rousing her down the lane and it was only in the dying strides that anyone got close. White Frost unleashed a furious rally from the back, running out of racetrack as Faith in Humanity held by a long neck. Princess Theorem also closed late to complete the trifecta.

"When she drew the inside position there, it was pretty much set we were going to try to go to the lead if she broke well," said Brown. "Joel, first time riding her, really executed it perfectly. I wasn't going to run her here until about two weeks ago, and her last couple works really drove me to the race. I'm just so happy that she dug in there late. I honestly might have even been one work short but I put her in there. For her to dig in and hold on with a really nice filly running at her at the wire really showed me something today."

Faith in Humanity was a €240,000 purchase by Oceanic Bloodstock at the 2020 Arqana September sale. The bay was sent to the U.S. later that year, but didn't make her first start

until July of 2022, winning a maiden special weight at Monmouth Park. She was immediately bumped into black-type company, where she finished second in the Riskaverse S. at Saratoga in August to Gina Romantica (Into Mischief), whom she then beat fair and square in the GIII Pebbles S. at the Belmont at Aqueduct meet. Gina Romantica would go on to win Keeneland's GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S., while Faith in Humanity would be put away for the rest of the season.

"We really didn't map a race beyond this," said Brown. "You have the [Apr. 15 GI] Jenny Wiley, which is a very prestigious race at Keeneland that we've had some success in, [and it] would be an obvious target. She has the whole season ahead of her and with these nice horses, you just try to keep them sound all year."

Pedigree Notes:

Lope de Vega (Ire), whose name has made the most impact on American shores as the sire of Breeders' Cup winners Newspaperofrecord (Ire)--also a Klaravich/Brown venture--and Aunt Pearl (Ire), stands at Ballylinch Stud in Ireland. His consistent high-end results undoubtedly mark him as one of Europe's current top sires and he has 50 graded winners among his 86 black-type winners. The cross of Lope de Vega with Faith in Humanity's damsire, Fastnet Rock (Aus), is also responsible for MGSP Dubai Poet (GB), while Fastnet Rock has 81 stakes winners as broodmare sire.

The unraced Sharavana (GB) has only three reported foals, the last being a juvenile filly by Churchill (Ire) named Caty Fish (Fr), who sold at the 2022 Arqana October sale for €80,000 to Nicolas Clement. Sharavana hails from the same family as French and U.S. Group 1/Grade I winner Matiarra (Bering {GB}).

Saturday, Gulfstream

CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000, Gulfstream, 3-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.31, fm.

1--**EMMANUEL, 124, c, 4, by More Than Ready**

1st Dam: Hard Cloth, by Hard Spun

2nd Dam: Trensa, by Giant's Causeway

3rd Dam: Serape, by Fappiano

'**TDN Rising Star**' (\$350,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC; B-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$88,350.

Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-5-0-1, \$450,450. **Werk Nick**

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

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2--**Steady On**, 118, c, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Wile Cat, by Storm Cat. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$250,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$275,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable; B-Springhouse Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$28,500.

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3--**Fort Washington**, 122, c, 4, **War Front**--Azaelia (Fr), by Turtle Bowl (Ire). **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. O-Peter M. Brant and Joseph Allen LLC; B-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. \$14,250.

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Margins: HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 4.30, 13.40.

Also Ran: Dakota Gold, English Bee, Good Governance (GB), Souper Dormy, California Frolic, Safe Conduct, Shadow Sphinx.

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'TDN Rising Star' Emmanuel, fourth in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. 12 months ago off of back-to-back main-track wins, has found his calling on the turf since then and added a third grassy graded stakes win Saturday. Third in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland in April, he controlled things on the front end in his turf debut to annex Belmont's GII Pennine Ridge S. last June. He was eased in the GI Saratoga Derby Invitational S. in August, but resurfaced better than ever to lower a course record in the GIII Tampa Bay S. Feb. 4.

Backed as the clear one to beat against nine rivals here, the bay sat tucked in just behind the speed and among horses into the first turn while running into a bit of traffic trouble. Full of run as he waited for a seam after six furlongs in 1:11.54, Emmanuel worked his way out into the clear at the top of the lane, but fellow Todd Pletcher trainee Steady On (Pioneerof the Nile) had gotten the jump on him. Emmanuel would not be denied, however, and reeled in his stablemate willingly to add another tally to his win column.

"The horse has adapted extremely well to grass racing in his last three outings," said winning pilot Javier Castellano. "He gets a better hold of the surface and is able to show his spectacular turn of foot on it... I think you have to be much more patient on the Gulfstream Park turf, try to save as much ground as possible on the turns, as well as saving the horse's energy for the right moment to move as the last turn nears, to be able to take advantage of the spaces in the home stretch."

With the win, Pletcher tied fellow Hall of Famer Bill Mott's record six Canadian Turf trophies.

"There was a lot going on in the race," Pletcher said. "The first turn got a little hairy and [Souper Dormy {Into Mischief}] had a

little trouble steering and he [Emmanuel] got in some traffic. Javier was able to extract him late and he came back with a good finish. Both horses ran very well... [Emmanuel is] a versatile horse and he has come back well. I think for right now we'll focus on the turf."

WinStar Farm's Elliott Walden added, "He's doing really well. We're very happy with his two races here at four. We learned a lot again today. He was in a bit of traffic trouble but found his way through and kicked well. He's a very good colt, a high-quality colt with a big pedigree, so we're excited about the future."



Emmanuel | Lauren King

Pedigree Notes:

Out of an unraced half-sister to MG1SW Hawkbill (Kitten's Joy) and GISW Free Drop Billy (**Union Rags**), Emmanuel's pedigree gets busier under third dam Serape (Fappiano), a GISW in her own right. She produced several winning daughters with her most successful being course-record-setter MGSW Batique (Storm Cat), who would go on to claim MGSP Tejada (Rahy), SP Miss Lamour (Mr. Greeley), and the dam of SP Union Blues (**Union Rags**) beneath her. Batique is also great-granddam to GI Donn H.-placed Viramundo (Stephen Got Even). This is the extended female family of GSP Conquest Curlgirl (**Curlin**) through fourth dam MGISP Mochila (In Reality). Emmanuel is his dam's most accomplished runner thus far, and he has a placed 3-year-old half-brother Ataakom (Kitten's Joy) in Saudi Arabia. The dam also delivered a now 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named Causeway's Jewel (\$400,000 KEESEP yearling buy by J. R. International), and lost her 2022 **Munnings** foal. Hard Cloth is due to **Mendelssohn** this season, whom she was carrying when she fetched \$550,000 at KEENOV '22 from Gainesway Farm.

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Americans were among those honored Mar. 4 at the sixth edition of HH Sheikh Mohammed Horse Racing Excellence Awards at Meydan Racecourse. The ceremony commemorates some of the leading connections who participated at the Dubai World Cup meeting, as well as a pair that were decided by public vote.

"The HH Sheikh Mohammed Horse Racing Excellence Awards were founded in 2017 as an expression of His Highness' love for racing and passion for horses," said Major General Dr Mohammed Essa Al Adhab, General Manager of Dubai Racing Club. "They recognize the best in the industry, with a nod towards those who have supported our Dubai World Cup meeting, as well as giving racing fans a chance to vote on their favorites through the People's Choice and Best Local Jockey awards."

French trainer Andre Fabre was given this year's 'Lifetime Achievement Award,' while the popular vote went to Baaeed (GB) for 'People's Choice' and Bernardo Pinheiro for 'Best Local Jockey.'

Here are the American winners:

Best Horse – LIFE IS GOOD

Bred by Gary and May West, the son of Into Mischief sold for \$525,000 to China Horse Club at the 2019 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. **Life Is Good** went on to earn more than \$4.5 million throughout his career, which saw him win eight of his 11 starts, including four Grade I races. He finished fourth behind Country Grammer (**Tonalist**) in the G1 Dubai World Cup.

Trained by Todd Pletcher for most of his career, **Life Is Good** returned to the U.S. and won the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga,

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which earned him an international rating of 125. That made him the highest-rated horse to come out of the 2022 Dubai World Cup meeting.

Best Owner – WINSTAR FARM and CHINA HORSE CLUB

WinStar Farm and China Horse Club (CHC) combined for joint-ownership of **Life Is Good** with CHC's Eden Harrington and Morgan Harries representing the partnership.

"These awards acknowledge the exceptionalism of **Life Is Good** and the phenomenal journey he continues to take China Horse Club and WinStar Farm on," said Vice President Harrington. "We also congratulate WinStar Farm, with whom we have shared a succession of life changing moments, Todd Pletcher, Irad Ortiz and the entire team involved with **Life Is Good**. We also look forward to continuing to support horse racing in Dubai in years to come."

Best Jockey – IRAD ORTIZ

The Eclipse Award winner, Irad Ortiz continues to be one of the most successful in North America over the past decade, and he lead all jockeys in Grade I event wins since the 2022 Dubai World Cup meeting.

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Best Trainer – TODD PLETCHER

Also the reigning Eclipse Award winner, Todd Pletcher collected 15 Grade I races, making him the most successful to compete at the 2022 Dubai World Cup meeting.

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**NEW VOCATIONS DAY AT THE RACES AT FAIR GROUNDS POSTPONED**

Due to severe storms, high winds, power outages and flight cancellations in Kentucky, Saturday's scheduled "New Vocations Day at the Races" event at Fair Grounds has been postponed and rescheduled for Thursday, Mar. 23. Despite their efforts, Mother Nature thwarted travel plans to New Orleans from Kentucky on Friday and early Saturday morning for both retired jockey and racehorse advocate Rosie Napravnik and New Vocations' executive director Anna Ford, and the decision was made to postpone the event.

"We are disappointed that we had to postpone the event, but happy that we could reschedule it," said Fair Grounds' senior director of racing Jason Boulet. "Despite the severe weather in Kentucky, Rosie and Anna made every effort to follow through with their travel plans to New Orleans, but Mother Nature had other ideas. We are looking forward to New Vocations Day at the Races on Mar. 23. It will be a welcome addition to Louisiana Derby week."

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SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

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1	Pride of the Nile 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	West Coast Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Hernandez	122
2	And Tell Me Nolies 🦋	Arrogate	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Miller	Vazquez	124
3	Blessed Touch 🦋	Girvin	Amestoy, Leslie A. & Pierre Jean and Beasley, R	Yakteen	Berrios	120
4	Spanning the Globe	Tapiture	Michael McCarthy Racing Stable, Daniell, D & J	McCarthy	Kimura	120
5	Justique 🦋	Justify	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	120
6	Faiza	Girvin	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Lara Run, LLC, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-McCarthy, McCarthy, and Daniell, 5-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 6-Brereton C. Jones

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

SAN SIMEON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Brickyard Ride	Clubhouse Ride	Alfred Pais	Lewis	Hernandez	124
2	Sumter	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Smith	122
3	Count of Amazonia (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	4004 Biscayne, Duke Perry Stable, Buckendorf, L and Lambert, Jeffrey	Hess, Jr.	Velazquez	120
4	Whatmakessammyrun	We Miss Artie	Sterling Racing LLC	Glatt	Bravo	124
5	Motorious (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Prat	120
6	Respect the Code 🦋	Honor Code	David A Bernsen LLC and Aldabbagh, Omar	Papaprodromou	Desormeaux	120
7	Anarchist 🦋	Distorted Humor	Ilium Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Dettori	120
8	Mecklenburg (Ire)	Power (GB)	Little Red Feather Racing	Mullins	Gonzalez	120

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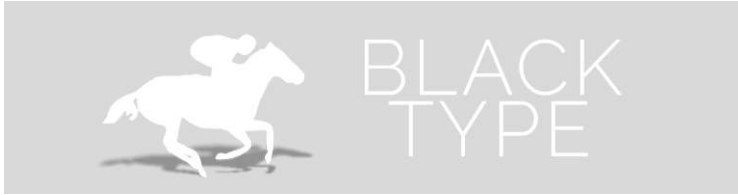
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

BUSHER S., \$200,000, Aqueduct, 3-4, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39.03, my.

1--**SHIDABHUTI**, 118, f, 3, by **Practical Joke**

1st Dam: A. P. Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**

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

3rd Dam: Dream Supreme, by Seeking the Gold

(\$77,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$310,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Peter M. Brant; B-Gabriel Duignan & Gerry Dilger (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Dylan Davis. \$110,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$189,600.



2--**Asset Purchase**, 118, f, 3, **Dialed In**--Quick Hit Fever, by Dublin. (\$10,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$75,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Sheltowee Farm & **Dialed In** Syndicate (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$40,000.



3--**Capella**, 118, f, 3, **Quality Road**--Touch the Star, by **Tapit**.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$24,000.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 5.30, 0.95, 3.35.

Also Ran: Ziaerati, La Vita Sofia, Check Engine Light.

With her undefeated record on the line, Shidabhuti earned 50 points on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks with a win in the Busher S. at Aqueduct Saturday. Dismissed at 5-1 behind heavily favored Asset Purchase, she was forced back after contact at the break to track that favorite from third. Racing alongside Capella up the backstretch, Shidabhuti loomed four wide between rivals as the field swung around the bend and outdrove Asset Purchase down the lane, assuming command with a sixteenth to run and clearing off nicely for the win, topping a Chad Brown exacta. With the 50 points earned Saturday, Shidabhuti now sits in third in the standings on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks.

"Both fillies ran well," said Brown. "Dylan [Davis] used good judgement on Shidabhuti to stay close and they weren't going really fast. He put her in the clear in the stretch and he timed it just right."

"Again today, I had to ride her a little early, but once we straightened up again around the eighth pole, she found her stride again," added Davis. "I thought she handled this track pretty well."



Shidabhuti | Sarah Andrew

Out of a half-sister to MGSP Wind Fire (Distorted Humor), Shidabhuti traces back through her third dam, MGISW Dream Supreme, to GI Hopeful S. winner Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy). Her dam foaled a filly by **McKinzie** last year before visiting **Not This Time** for a 2023 foal. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

COLONEL LIAM S., \$200,000, Gulfstream, 3-4, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.05, fm.

1--**DUDE N COLORADO (GB)**, 118, c, 3, by **Uncle Mo**

1st Dam: Limonar (Ire) (SW-Fr, \$124,447), by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Trylko, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Gossamer, by Seattle Slew

(\$90,000 2yo '22 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Three

Diamonds Farm; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (GB); T-Todd A.

Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$120,280. Lifetime Record: GSP,

4-2-0-2, \$184,655. *1/2 to Mokarris (More Than Ready), SW &

GSP-Eng; Spanish Mission (Noble Mission {GB}), MGSW &

G1SP-Eng, SW-USA, MG1SP-Aus, \$2,120,311.

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2--**Webslinger**, 123, g, 3, **Constitution**--Arana, by **Hard Spun**.

(\$45,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$25,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$45,000

RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-D. J. Stable

LLC; B-Kenneth & Sarah amsey (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$38,800.



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3--**Boppy O**, 123, c, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Pappascatt, by Scat Daddy.

(\$190,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-John C. Oxley and Breeze Easy,

LLC; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Mark E. Casse. \$19,400.



Margins: HF, HF, HD. Odds: 1.80, 3.20, 4.60.

Also Ran: Ok Boomer, Bluebirds Over, Santorini, Belouni (Fr), Our Dream Rye'd. Scratched: Welaka.

In a race named for his recently retired MGISW, Todd Pletcher took the Colonel Liam S. with a right-off-the-pace effort by Dude N Colorado. After debuting during Belmont's Aqueduct meeting last October, the bay moved south to break his maiden in an off-the-turf event at Gulfstream on Christmas Eve before checking in third in his 3-year-old debut in the Gill Kitten's Joy S. Feb. 4. Favored at 9-5 Saturday, he kept pressure on pacesetter Bluebirds Over (English Channel) from second, never letting that rival get out of touch. Rated through fractions of :24.39 and :48.40, Dude N Colorado kicked into another gear around the far turn and stormed up to assume command. Webslinger came on late but the winner had the first jump and held on to the wire.

"He ran an excellent race," said winning jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr., also the rider of the race's namesake. "He allowed me to settle him tracking the leader. [Trainer] Todd [Pletcher] warned me the pace could be hot, and it would be better to try and track the speed. He relaxed beautifully and had a great kick when asked."

"It's great that they named a race after [Colonel Liam], the two-time Pegasus Turf champion, standing stud in Florida," added Todd Pletcher. "I'm told he's gotten a great reception, and deservedly so."

A half-brother to MGSW & MG1SP Spanish Mission (Noble Mission {GB}), Dude N Colorado is out of a half-sister to GI Shoemaker Mile S. winner Talco (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}). Third dam Gossamer also produced G1 Boylesports Irish Two Thousand Guineas heroine Bachelor Duke (Miswaki). Limonar has recently produced back-to-back colts by **Frankel (GB)** in 2021 and 2022 respectively. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**



Dude N Colorado | Lauren King

CINCINNATI TROPHY S., \$150,000, Turfway, 3-4, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:36.51, ft.

1--BOTANICAL, 118, f, 3, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)

1st Dam: Daisy (GSW, \$162,925), by [Blame](#)

2nd Dam: Lovely Stay, by [Flower Alley](#)

3rd Dam: Ratings, by [Caveat](#)

(\$220,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-LNJ Foxwoods and Clearsky Farms; B-Clearsky Farms & Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Chris Landeros. \$90,760. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$196,610.

2--Jill Jitterbug, 118, f, 3, Cross Traffic--Sweet Nkosi, by A. P. Warrior. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Shagbark Farm, LLC; B/T-Ryan D. Walsh (KY). \$29,600.

3--B G Warrior, 122, f, 3, Run Away and Hide--Biogio's Gift, by Any Given Saturday. O-Keith Grass; B-Lou Dunn Diekemper Trust (KY); T-Ronald Kahles. \$14,800.

Margins: 6HF, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.95, 26.27, 16.99.

Also Ran: Bulsara, Miss Peabody, Fun and Feisty, Moon Magic Chrissy. Scratched: Ladan, Tammy Tap Tap Tap.

In her first stakes bow, Botanical won going away to deposit 20 points into her Kentucky Oaks account, and in so doing, gave trainer Brad Cox even more options for the first Friday in May.

Beginning her career at a mile on the grass Sept. 3 at Kentucky Downs where she was eighth, the bay filly improved Oct. 16 over the Haggin at Keeneland with a second place finish going a half a furlong further. Switching to the Tapeta at Turfway at the end of November, she tossed her cap in the air to graduate by a commanding 10 3/4-lengths. In the prep for this spot against optional claimers, the Cox trainee showcased her wire-to-wire ability when she won by 4 1/2-lengths in Florence Jan. 12.

Once again serving as the chalk at Turfway, the 4-5 favorite tracked B G Warrior from the third position around the near turn and down the backstretch under some stiff fractions. With the pacesetter wanting to play catch-me-if-you-can, Botanical began to steadily reel in her target just before the top of the lane, and cutting to the outside, swept up the score and the trophy to declare victory by 6 1/2-lengths under a hand ride over the tardy Jill Jitterbug.

The winner is part of a family that includes the likes of third dam MGSW Ratings (Caveat), who produced GSW Recording (Danzig) that is responsible for millionaire earner Smart Bid (Smart Strike). Botanical is her dam's first offspring, but Daisy does have a 2-year-old colt by Omaha Beach and a yearling colt by Into Mischief. She visited the leading sire once again last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**



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JOHN BATTAGLIA MEMORIAL S., \$147,500, Turfway, 3-4, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.02, ft.

1--**CONGRUENT**, 124, c, 3, by **Tapit**

1st Dam: Part the Seas (GSW, \$401,423), by Stormy Atlantic

2nd Dam: Go Marching Thru, by Smart Strike

3rd Dam: Dancer's Gate, by Gate Dancer

(\$200,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$350,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Tami Bobo and Lugamo Racing Stable LLC; B-Tapit Syndicate & Glencrest Farm, LLC (KY); T-Antonio Sano; J-Sonny Leon. \$87,660. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$240,825. *1/2 to Oceans Map (Liam's Map), SW, \$231,465.

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2--**Scoobie Quando**, 122, c, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Daveron (Ger), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). (\$160,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$125,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Andrew N. and Rania Warren; B-Chc Inc. (KY); T-Ben Colebrook. \$28,600.

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3--**Bromley**, 118, c, 3, **Mastery**--Go Go Dana, by Malibu Moon. (\$450,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-EXO Equine; B-Lee McMillin & Eric Buckley (KY); T-Paulo Lobo. \$14,300.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, NO. Odds: 16.50, 5.19, 7.58.

Also Ran: Moon Landing, Miranda Rights, Gilmore, Eyes On the King, Accident, Aristocracy, Good Heart, Freezing Point, American Speed. Scratched: Clear the Air, Ironsides.

One of the more experienced runners in the field, Congruent broke his maiden at Gulfstream as a 2-year-old before taking the Laurel Futurity in the fall two starts later. A distant eighth behind 'TDN Rising Star' and Saturday's GI Fountain of Youth S.

winner Forte (**Violence**), he returned to south Florida to be third in the Pulpit S. Dec. 10 in his first start on the grass. Kept to the turf for his next two starts, he entered off a last-out sixth in the Gill Kitten's Joy S. Feb. 4. Chilly on the board at 16-1, Congruent broke last of the 12-horse field and took his time, rating back as American Speed (More Than Ready) paced the field. With only two rivals beaten as the field swung into the turn, the gray powered past rivals with an outside move and carried his momentum into the lane, battling alongside Scoobie Quando before clearing off of that foe into the final sixteenth for the win and picking up 20 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby for his efforts. Part the Seas is responsible for a yearling filly by **McKinzie** and was bred to **Charlatan** for the 2023 season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

BLACK GOLD S., \$75,000, Fair Grounds, 3-4, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:49.19, fm.

1--**WONDERFUL JUSTICE (GB)**, 118, c, 3, by **Justify**

1st Dam: I'm Wonderful, by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Rebridled Dreams, by Unbridled's Song

3rd Dam: Key Cents, by Corridor Key

(250,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd (GB); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Colby J. Hernandez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$75,000.

2--**Myredwhiteandblue**, 118, c, 3, **Violence**--Partisan Politics, by More Than Ready. (\$85,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Bennett E. Powell and Louie J. Roussel III; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Louie J. Roussel, III. \$15,000.

3--**Reckoning Force**, 122, c, 3, Air Force Blue--Alasema, by Jazil. (\$22,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Qatar Racing Limited, Marc Detampel and Fergus Galvin; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$8,250.

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Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 14.40, 5.70.

Also Ran: Andthefwinneris, Mazing Mark, Lord Donegal, Winters Lion, Tapio. Scratched: Desert Duke.

A debut winner one month ago over this same course and distance Feb. 3, Wonderful Justice handled the jump up in the class with ease when taking the Black Gold S. Saturday. A tad chilly on the board at 6-1, the English-bred son of **Justify** was sharp off the blocks despite bumping a rival and quickly into stride to sit just off the pace set by Reckoning Force from the inner gate. Two wide in pursuit, he held his position in second before taking aim with a wide move around the far turn. Reckoning Force had built up a gap but Wonderful Justice kept grinding away at it, coming alongside that rival with a sixteenth to run and gaining an advantage in the final yards to pick up the narrow win.

Out of a full-sister to MGSW Carpe Diem and a half-sister to several runners of note including MGSW & GISP Farrell (Malibu Moon), MGSP Doncaster Rover (War Chant), GISW J. B.'s Thunder (Thunder Gulch), and GSP Semper Fortis (Distorted Humor), Wonderful Justice has a 2-year-old half-brother by Dubawi (Ire) and a yearling half-sister by **Curlin**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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7th-Gulfstream, \$73,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-4, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22.05, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

WHITE ABARRIO (c, 4, Race Day--Catching Diamonds, by Into Mischief) dropped back into the allowance ranks after 9 consecutive graded-stakes races which saw him take last year's GIII Holy Bull S. and GI **Curlin** Florida Derby and culminated in an off-the-board finish behind Art Collector (Bernardini) in the Pegasus World Cup Invitational Jan. 28. With each of his previous wins occurring over the Gulfstream main track, White Abarrio went off easily favored at 6-5, tracking the pace of Klugman (**Practical Joke**) through a :22.35 opening quarter. Asked to pick it up with an inside move around the far turn, he responded in kind, drawing off under mild urging to defeat Weyburn (Pioneerof the Nile) by 4 1/2 lengths. From the family of champion 2-year-old filly in Brazil Juno (Brz) (Setembro Chove {Brz}), White Abarrio has an unraced 3-year-old half-brother, Cage Match (Gormley), and a pair of half-brothers by Lord Nelson. His dam was bred to Yaupon for 2023. Sales History: \$7,500 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$40,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 12-5-1-2, \$1,156,350. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-C2 Racing Stable LLC and La Milagrosa Stable, LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.


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3rd-Gulfstream, \$73,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.10, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

UP TO THE MARK (c, 4, Not This Time--Belle's Finale, by Ghostzapper), a winner on debut over the slop last summer at Saratoga July 21, was third next out upstate Sept. 3 in an attempt to clear the next condition. Off the board in his next three allowance starts at Aqueduct, he switched to the turf at Gulfstream Jan. 28 and rolled to win by four-lengths versus optional claimers. Sent off at 4-5, the chalk was unhurried early,



Victory Way | Sarah Andrew

bided his time around the far turn, but towards the top of the lane swung to the outside with good energy to easily get up over Olympic Runner (Gio Ponti) by 1 1/4-lengths. Unraced Belle's Finale has a full-sister in SW Zapper Belle. She is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by **West Coast** and a yearling colt by **McKinzie**. **Maxfield** was the sire of choice last year. Sales History: \$450,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$170,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable; B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.


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2nd-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 3-4, 3yo, 7f, 1:24.25, my, 2 1/4 lengths.

VICTORY WAY (c, 3, City of Light--Sweet Way, by Giant's Causeway) tipped his hand with a pair of bullet works leading into this race but yielded favoritism to Treaty Obligation (**Maclean's Music**), breaking as the 5-2 second choice. Kept off the pace in fourth by Jose Lezcano, the colt rated patiently until asked for a run to gain position into the turn. In need of racing room from third while just off the rail, he angled out to be four wide past the quarter pole and rallied to the front as the field straightened for the wire. The favorite chased him home but had to settle for second as Victory Way went clear to win by 2 1/4 lengths. A half-brother to Saint Vigeur (Smart Strike), MGSP, \$203,890 and GSP Sweet Bliss (Street Cry {Ire}), Victory Way is

out of a half-sister to champion 2-year-old filly Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat), MGSW Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat), and to the dam of MGSW **Modernist** (**Uncle Mo**). Sweet Way last produced a 2-year-old colt by **Quality Road** and has not been reported bred since. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Wygod Equine, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.



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1st-Aqueduct, \$77,600, Msw, 3-4, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.74, my, 1 1/2 lengths.

LIAM'S CHAMP (f, 3, **Liam's Map--Distorted Champ, by Distorted Humor)** was a well-beaten second first out here Dec. 15, and third to stablemate Asset Purchase (**Dialed In**) going a sixteenth shorter Jan. 29. Off at even-money to make the third time the charm, the grey doled out splits of :23.45 and :46.72 and never looked back en route to a 1 1/2-length tally in 1:24.74. The winner is half to Rager (Into Mischief), SW, \$215,530, a 2-year-old Malibu Moon colt and a yearling colt by **Mendelssohn**. Her dam, a half to GISW Champ Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), most recently visited **Tacitus**. Sales history: \$175,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$70,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC; B-Eduardo Vargas (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



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2nd-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 3-4, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.82, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

JUST KATHERINE (f, 3, **Justify--Reve Enchante, by Medaglia d'Oro)** was third on debut here Nov. 18, and went one better with the addition of Lasix Jan. 15. Backed at 4-1 while getting an extra furlong to work with, the bay sat a bit farther off the pace this time before uncorking a sweeping turn move and kicking home impressively to the tune of 5 1/4 lengths. Well-connected newcomers Back to Gridlock (**Nyquist**) and Image of Love (Into Mischief) were second and third, respectively. The winner is half to the precocious 2017 GIII Schuylerville S. heroine Dream It Is (Shackleford), GSW-USA, SW-Can, \$175,544 and is her late dam's last produce. Sales history: \$85,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$60,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-R.T Racing Stable; B-Boyd Brooks, Louis Brooks Ranch Limited Partnership, Hugh Owen, et (KY); T-Jose M. Jimenez.



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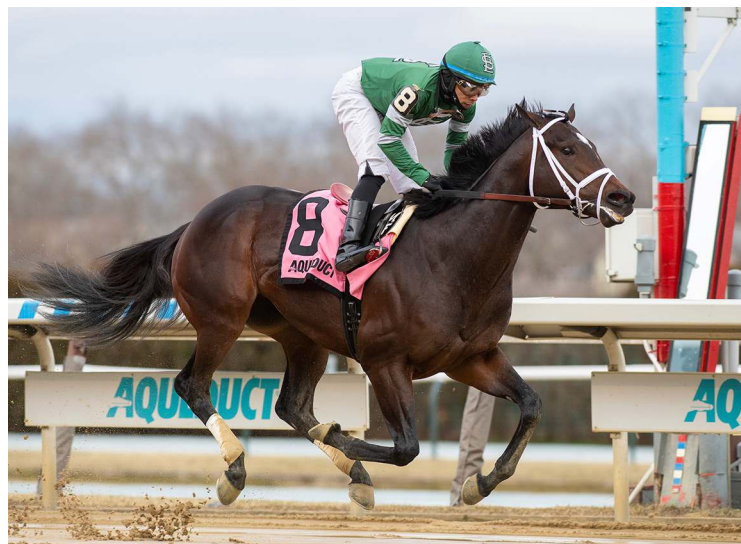
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4th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 3-4, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.44, ft, head. SCOTLAND (g, 3, **Good Magic--Gemsweek Park {GSW & GISP, \$238,032}, by **Speightstown**),** sent away as the 7-2 third choice on debut, broke the slowest of the 10 and took his time advancing through the field to still be eighth past a half mile in :45.49 paced by Let It Ride (**Candy Ride** {Arg}). With a five-wide move around the far turn, Scotland began to pick off rivals at the top of the lane and came running outside of the pacesetter with a furlong left to race. The pair dueled through the final sixteenth with the gelding getting the best of the close finish to win by a head while Let It Ride had to surrender his lead for second. Gemsweek Park, herself a graded-stakes winner and GISP, is already responsible for Tapped (**Tapit**), MSP, \$175,696. From a successful international family, Scotland traces back to G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner Poet's Voice (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and G1 Emirates Airline Jebel Hatta victor Blair House (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Gemsweek Park foaled a colt by **McKinzie** last year and is due to **Audible** for this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-William I. Mott.



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6th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 3-4, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.15, my, 3 1/4 lengths.

SIGNAL CORPS (c, 3, **Army Mule--She's Hot Wired {MSW, \$448,606}, by **Cable Boy**),** debuting not long after his sire was represented by a first graded stakes winner down at Gulfstream, ran to 13-10 billing here for the same connections who campaigned the pricey 2018 GI Carter H. winner. Having done the bulk of his preparing down at Palm Beach Downs before a local leg-stretcher last week, the dark bay sat perched off the first flight early. He seemed to be working hard headed for

home, but soon found his best stride down the center of the track and marched away a convincing graduate. Turfway invader Runadnscore (**Runhappy**) rallied to complete the exacta. The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother by Sea Wizard and a yearling colt by Joevia. His hard-knocking New Jersey-bred dam revisited **Army Mule** last term. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-St. Elias Stable; B-Lawrence Dilione (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

1st-Santa Anita, \$69,500, Msw, 3-4, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:00.88, gd, 4 1/4 lengths.

CONCLUDE (c, 3, Collected--Believe You Can {GISW, \$1,280,324}, by Proud Citizen), the second winner out of his 2012 GI Kentucky Oaks-winning dam, emerged from the early fray to set a pressured :21.82 first quarter and :43.66 half before putting the result to rest, shooting clear of pursuer Fleet Fleet (**Nyquist**) in mid-stretch while powering to a 4 1/4-length win. The 4-5 choice had made one previous start, a half-length runner-up finish over this course going 6 1/2 furlongs Jan. 21. Conclude is a half to Believe in Royalty (**Tapit**), SW & GSP, \$194,385; as well as to a yearling filly by **Nyquist**. Believe You Can lost her 2023 **Essential Quality** foal. Sales History: \$140,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$53,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, and Brereton Jones.; B-Brereton Jones (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

10th-Oaklawn, \$65,000, Msw, 3-4, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.00, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

TIVY (c, 3, Into Mischief--Jellicle Song, by Street Cry {Ire}) was the beaten favorite in two of his first three starts, each of them a third-place effort including a last-out restricted race after a lengthy layoff over this same course and distance Feb. 3. The 3-1 second choice in the wagering Saturday, he showed good speed from the blocks but was outsprinted to the lead by Blues Admiral (Midnight Storm). Pressing from the outside while racing three wide, Tivy hooked horns with that rival into the lane and got the best of him, assuming command and drawing off to defeat a closing My Uncle Leon (**Midnight Lute**) by 4 3/4 lengths. Jellicle Song, herself a daughter of MGISW Precious Kitten (Catienus) and a half-sister to GSW & MGISP **Divining Rod (Tapit)**, traces back to champion grass horse and sire Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}). This is also the family of champion 2-year-old filly Dreaming of Anna (Rahy) and MGSW Lewis Michael (Rahy). The winner has a 2-year-old full-brother who is his dam's last reported foal. Sales History: \$72,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-3, \$70,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm and Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Sтивен M. Asmussen.



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7th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw, 3-4, 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:42.25, ft, 12 1/4 lengths.

BO CRUZ (c, 3, Creative Cause--Quick Breeze, by Ghostzapper) rallied for second on debut going six panels in New Orleans Feb. 5. As the co-second choice this time, the grey colt hugged the fence as he set the tone down the backstretch. Dogged by Dual Monarchy (**Cairo Prince**) rounding the far turn, the AI Stall trainee turned it up a notch past the eighth pole with a strong response and won over his pursuer by an impressive 12 1/4-lengths. With a second dam that also produced Preakness S. star Cloud Computing (**Maclean's Music**), Quick Breeze is also responsible for a 2-year-old filly named Beachfront View (Coal Front) and Kickstand (Great Notion), a yearling colt. She is in foal to Golden Years. Sales History: \$45,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Bruno De Julio; B-Douglas Scharbauer (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold



IN SINGAPORE:

Ahone, c, 3, Oscar Performance--Mizzcan'tbewrong (MSW, \$352,117), by Mizzen Mast. Kranji, 3-4, Maiden, 1100m (AWT), 1:06.31. B-Bob Feld & Barry Berkelhammer (FL). *\$20,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. VIDEO (SC 8)

Jewel Sixty-One, g, 5, First Samurai--Dance Fever, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Kranji, 3-4, Hcp., 1400mT, 1:22.32. B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LL (NY). *1/2 to Estrela Monarchos

(Monarchos), Ch. Older Mare & G1SW-Brz, \$138,725.

**\$52,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '20 OBSJUL.

VIDEO (SC 6)

IN THE UAE:

Go Soldier Go, c, 3, **Tapiture**. See 'TDN Europe'

Sound Money, h, 5, **Flatter**. See 'TDN Europe'



IN AUSTRALIA:

Minto's D'Oro (Aus), f, 2, **Bolt d'Oro**--Sunny Desert (MSW & GSP, \$459,000), by Wild Desert. Gold Coast, 3-4, Maiden, 1100m (AWT), 1:05.48. B-N C Stewart (Qld). *First Australian winner for sire (by **Medaglia d'Oro**). **Won by 7 1/2 lengths.

Learning To Fly (Aus), f, 2, **Justify**--Ennis Hill (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Randwick, 3-4, Reising S.-G2, 1200mT, 1:09.99. B-Katom (NSW). *Remained unbeaten in three starts. **A\$900,000 Ylg '22 INGEAS.

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Rustum Basha (KSA), c, 3, **Summer Front**--Palabre, by Giant's Causeway. King Abdulaziz, 3-4, Allowance, 1600m. B-n/a. *Won for the second time in two starts. *\$9,500 in utero '19 KEENOV. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

IN INDIA:

My Opinion (Ind), h, 8, **Dialed In**--Love Me Good (SP), by Jazil. Bangalore, 3-4, Dr M A M Ramaswamy Chettiar of Chettinad Memorial Stayers' Cup, 3000mT, 3:15.97. B-Sans Craintes. *\$16,000 in utero '14 KEENOV. **VIDEO (SC 3)**



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, MARCH 5

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Allstar Dancer (City Zip), Hell on Heels Racing Stables
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Sam Houston Race, 4:15 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Bigtimeinthecity, 15-1

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

213 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Gulfstream, 1:37 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Starship Agenda, 20-1
\$17,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000

87 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Sam Houston Race, 3:21 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Candy Bee, 8-1
4-Gulfstream, 1:37 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Sickie Dance, 12-1
\$9,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000

256 foals of racing age/36 winners/6 black-type winners
4-Oaklawn, 3:17 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Corona Bolt, 7-5
\$225,000 KEE NOV wnl
7-Oaklawn, 4:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Divinely Bolt, 9-2
\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl
4-Gulfstream, 1:37 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Golden Haven, 15-1

Conquest Mo Money (Uncle Mo), McKenna Thoroughbreds

30 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Sunland, 3:17 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Crafty Money, 9-5
\$18,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo
3-Sunland, 3:17 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Dandy Money, 6-1

Funtastic (More Than Ready), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000

43 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Santa Anita, 6:31 p.m. EST, \$100K Baffle S., 6 1/2f, First Peace
\$15,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$65,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$75,000 OBS OPN

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000

179 foals of racing age/27 winners/5 black-type winners
3-Santa Anita, 4:31 p.m. EST, \$100K GIII Santa Ysabel S., 1
1/16m, Blessed Touch, 8-1
\$32,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 OBS APR 2yo
3-Santa Anita, 4:31 p.m. EST, \$100K GIII Santa Ysabel S., 1
1/16m, Faiza, 8-5
\$90,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$725,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000

343 foals of racing age/34 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Santa Anita, 6:31 p.m. EST, \$100K Baffle S., 6 1/2f, Hawker
\$675,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Santa Anita, 4:31 p.m. EST, \$100K GIII Santa Ysabel S., 1
1/16m, Justique, 4-1
\$725,000 KEE SEP yrl



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The Lieutenant (Street Sense), Sequel New York

30 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Gulfstream, 1:37 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Stolen Future, 4-1
\$255,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000

348 foals of racing age/38 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 1:37 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Mended We Stand, 12-1
\$105,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$160,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000

171 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Oaklawn, 4:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Boogie Woogie Gal, 8-1
\$62,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mrazek (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch

20 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Ship and Scam, 8-1
\$57,000 RNA FTC AYR 2yo

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000

171 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Hawthorne, 4:51 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Act a Fool, 9-2
\$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000

200 foals of racing age/45 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Divina Dulce, 10-1
\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Santa Anita, 6:31 p.m. EST, \$100K Baffle S., 6 1/2f, Sharp Aza Tack, 3-1
\$72,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo
4-Hawthorne, 4:51 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Sharp Az Nails, 7-2
\$62,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$42,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Sky Flight (Sky Mesa)

12 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Sam Houston Race, 3:21 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Sky Tizzy, 12-1
\$40,000 TTA APR 2yo

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

176 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Oaklawn, 4:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, She'smysmoke, 30-1
\$30,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$17,000 OBS OPN 2yo



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

DOWNTHE DUSTY ROAD BREEDERS' S., \$150,000, Oaklawn, 3-4, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.68, ft.

1--**SUMMER SHOES, 119, m, 5, Commander's Shoes--Summer Symphony (GSW-Can, MSP-USA, \$244,972), by Summer Squall. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-John Carver; B-Pleasant Hills Training Center (AR); T-Thomas H. Swearingen; J-Chel-c Bailey. \$91,650. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$285,050.

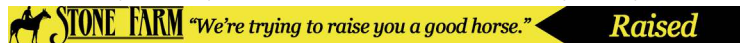
2--**Kaboom Baby, 118, m, 5, Hightail--Ready for Life,** by More Than Ready. O/B-Tracy K Selby (AR); T-Ernie Witt, II. \$28,200.

3--**Connie K, 119, m, 5, Street Strategy--Indian Clarkie,** by Indian Charlie. O/B-Randy Patterson & Randy Morse (AR); T-Randy L. Morse. \$14,100.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 2.20, 5.60, 1.40.

NODOUBLE BREEDERS' S., \$150,000, Oaklawn, 3-4, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.00, ft.

1--**GAR HOLE, 124, g, 5, Tekton--Dovecot, by Afleet Alex.** O/B-Shortleaf Stable (AR); T-John Alexander Ortiz; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. \$94,575. Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-1, \$451,124.



2--**Twisted Dixie, 119, g, 6, Archarcharch--Wicked Dixie,** by Dixie Union. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Val Yagos; B-Robert Yagos (AR); T-Robert N. Cline. \$29,100.

3--**Bandit Point, 119, h, 8, Indy Squall--Set Point,** by Langfuhr. O/T-Robert N. Cline; B-Marianna's Fate Inc. (AR). \$14,550.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.40, 22.50, 19.10.

Also Ran: Mrs. Beans, One Ten Stadium, Big Success. Scratched: Navy Seal, Rolling Fork.

RED CAMELIA S., \$75,000, Fair Grounds, 3-4, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:42.31, fm.

1--**FORT POLK, 117, m, 7, Behindatthebar--Military Miss (SP, \$162,116), by Military.** O-Steve D. and Patricia L. Roe; B-Spanish Cross Stable, LLC (LA); T-Patrick Mouton; J-Emanuel Nieves. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 41-10-7-11, \$384,460.

2--**A G's Charlotte, 117, f, 4, Mo Tom--Adrienne G,** by Indygo Shiner. O/B-T. Galvin (LA); T-Patricia West. \$15,000.

3--**Wholottamo, 117, f, 4, Mo Tom--Jet's Tradition,** by A. P. Jet. (\$17,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL). O-Thompson Racing LLC B-Cloyce Clark (LA); T-Jayde Gelner. \$8,250.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 4.80, 1.90, 26.30.

EDWARD J. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL S., \$75,000, Fair Grounds, 3-4, (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.18, fm.

1--**BIG CHOPPER, 117, c, 4, Shackleford--Miss Well Molded, by Unusual Heat.** O/B-Kendel Standlee (LA); T-Scott Gelner; J-C. Lanerie. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-5-4-1, \$260,333.

2--**Who Took the Money, 123, g, 5, Street Boss--Speights' Colony, by Speightstown.** O/B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$15,000.

3--**Budro Talking, 117, g, 8, Tale of Ekati--American Placed, by Quiet American.** (\$1,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$20,000 2yo '17 TTAAPR). O-Hermilo Racing Stable, LLC; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Eduardo Rodriguez. \$8,250.

Margins: NO, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 15.80, 0.50, 14.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, 3-4, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.47, my, head.

ROYAL TRYST (h, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Belle Watling, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 28-6-1-0, \$254,104. O/T-Marcelo Arenas; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY). *\$500,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Land Over Sea (Bellamy Road), GSW & MGISP, \$746,500; War Story (Northern Afleet), MGSW & GISP, \$3,271,996.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



9th-Santa Anita, \$78,388, 3-4, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.32, gd, 1 length.

HONEY JAR (m, 5, Kantharos--Sweet Spell, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$140,540. O/B-Bo Hirsch LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

1st-Gulfstream, \$74,400, 3-4, 4yo/up, 5fT, :54.90, fm, 1 length. **SMOKIN' JAY (g, 5, Cairo Prince--How Nice, by Include)** Lifetime Record: SW, 18-5-3-1, \$250,487. O-Crown's Way Racing LLC and NBS Stable; B-Dede McGehee (KY); T-Kelsey Danner. *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

7th-Turfway, \$74,000, 3-4, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.26, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

FLAGS UP (g, 5, Honor Code--Chorale, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 24-3-5-6, \$215,132. O-Rocket Ship Racing, LLC, Candie A. Baker, Angel Wings, LLC, Lester & Michelle Goetzinger,; B-Sanford R. Robertson (KY); T-James E. Baker. *\$35,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$49,000 RNA 2yo '20 KEENOV.

4th-Santa Anita, \$72,500, (S), 3-4, 3yo, 6f, 1:08.75, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

KANGAROO COURT (g, 3, Dads Caps--Bonus Spin, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$107,200. O-George A. Sharp; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Tim Yakteen. *\$6,500 RNA Ylg '21 FTCAIR; \$7,500 Ylg '21 ARZNOV.

7th-Santa Anita, \$72,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-3, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37.92, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

NYVAN (f, 3, Nyquist--Full of Sugar, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$112,800. O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill. *\$40,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAV.

7th-Laurel, \$55,110, 3-4, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.24, ft, 1 length.

ON THE MARK (g, 3, Anchor Down--Lady Rushmore, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$68,800. O/T-Joanne Shankle; B-Burden Creek Farm & Springland Farm (KY). *1/2 to Percolator (Flashy Bull), GSP, \$113,888.

5th-Fair Grounds, \$52,800, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.79, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

READY FOR CHANGE (m, 6, More Than Ready--Single Solution {GSW, \$199,439}, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-4, \$147,096. O/B-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach) (KY); T-Neil L. Pessin. *1/2 to No Fault of Mine (Blame), SW & MGSP, \$267,814.

3rd-Turfway, \$39,936, Mcl (\$40,000-\$50,000), 3-4, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.09, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

STAND FOR FREEDOM (c, 4, American Freedom--Roundroundwego, by Elusive Quality) \$14,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$59,346. O-Maple Lane Farm; B-H Steve Conboy DVM (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes

9th-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000, (S), 3-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.81, fm, 1 length.

JR'S PACIFICO (g, 4, Bradester--Especially Ordered, by Indygo Mountain) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$68,290. O-L and G Racing Stables; B-Nancy Wilde & Kevin Clifton (TX); T-Ronnie E. Cravens, III. *\$13,000 Ylg '20 TTAYHR.

5th-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000, 3-4, 3yo, 1m, 1:40.55, ft, 1/2 length.

PHANTOM RIDE (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg})--Spirit, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$44,878. O-MyRacehorse and Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom); B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$160,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

9th-Sam Houston Race Park, \$36,000, 3-4, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.81, fm, neck.

WITCH'S VOW (g, 6, Broken Vow--Magical Band {SP, \$145,362}, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-0, \$52,531. O-Marianne and Paul H. Phillips; B-George Yager & Hector Palma (KY); T-Antonio Alberto. *\$75,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.

3rd-Charles Town, \$35,100, (S), 3-4, (NW3L), 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.99, gd, 3/4 length.

GREAT SPIRIT (f, 3, Great Notion--Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,573. O/B-Jill N Daniel (WV); T-Crystal G. Pickett. *1/2 to Dr. Feelgood (Fiber Sonde), SW, \$292,745; 1/2 to Got Your Number (Jump Start), SP, \$150,181.

7th-Golden Gate Fields, \$33,914, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-3, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.47, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

NAUGHTY LOTTIE (f, 3, Midnight Lute--Scarlet Emerald, by Desert Party) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-0-2, \$55,550. O-Mike Powers; B-Jason Hall, Herschel Martindale & Joe Wheeler (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. *\$17,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

7th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,500, 3-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.64, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

YAMATO (g, 6, Artie Schiller--Lil Miss Moxie, by Shaniko) Lifetime Record: 24-7-4-3, \$187,000. O-Maria Sol Aller and Recep Avsar; B-Recep Avsar (KY); T-Murat Sancal.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Royal Dame, f, 3, **Bolt d'Oro**--Storm Raven, by Bodemeister. Tampa Bay Downs, 3-4, 1m 40y, 1:41.94. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$26,707. B-West Stables (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$27,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$62,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

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Mendez Mile, c, 3, **More Than Ready**--Notorious Nicole, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Santa Anita, 3-4, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16.98. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$25,360. B-Rockingham Ranch (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$17,000 RNA 2yo '22 FTCAYR.

Mor Peanuts, f, 3, **Mor Spirit**--Susan B, by Johannesburg. Sam Houston Race Park, 3-4, (S), 6f, 1:13.00. Lifetime Record:

1-1-0-0, \$20,580. B-Susan E Bedwell (TX). *\$0 RNA Ylg '21 TTAYHR; \$18,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Jewelstown, g, 3, **Speightstown**--Southern Jewel, by Dixie Union. Oaklawn, 3-4, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.51. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,362. B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY).

Mayan, g, 5, **Uncle Mo**--Lost Empire, by Empire Maker. Sam Houston Race, 3-4, 7f, 1:26.23. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$36,230. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *\$650,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$35,000 4yo '22 KEENOV.

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Roundroundwego, by Elusive Quality. MCL, 3-4, Turfway

Anchor Down, On the Mark, g, 3, o/o Lady Rushmoore, by Wild Rush. AOC, 3-4, Laurel

Army Mule, Danse Macabre, f, 3, o/o Sylphide, by **Blame**. GIII Herecomesthebride S., 3-4, Gulfstream

Army Mule, Signal Corps, c, 3, o/o She's Hot Wired, by Cable Boy. MSW, 3-4, Aqueduct

Artie Schiller, Yamato, g, 6, o/o Lil Miss Moxie, by Shaniko. AOC, 3-4, Tampa Bay

Behindatthebar, Fort Polk, m, 7, o/o Military Miss, by Military. Red Camelia S., 3-4, Fair Grounds

Belardo (Ire), Gold Phoenix (Ire), g, 5, o/o Magnifica, by Mizzen Mast. GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S., 3-4, Santa Anita

Bolt d'Oro, Royal Dame, f, 3, o/o Storm Raven, by Bodemeister. MSW, 3-4, Tampa Bay

Bradester, Jr's Pacifico, g, 4, o/o Especially Ordered, by Indygo Mountain. ALW, 3-3, Sam Houston

Broken Vow, Witch's Vow, g, 6, o/o Magical Band, by Dixie Union. ALW, 3-4, Sam Houston

Cairo Prince, Smokin' Jay, g, 5, o/o How Nice, by Include. AOC, 3-4, Gulfstream

Candy Ride (Arg), Phantom Ride, c, 3, o/o Spirit, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 3-4, Sam Houston

City of Light, Victory Way, c, 3, o/o Sweet Way, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 3-4, Aqueduct

Collected, Conclude, c, 3, o/o Believe You Can, by Proud Citizen.

MSW, 3-4, Santa Anita

Commander's Shoes, Summer Shoes, m, 5, o/o Summer Symphony, by Summer Squall. Downthedustyroad Breeders' S., 3-4, Oaklawn

Creative Cause, Bo Cruz, c, 3, o/o Quick Breeze, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 3-4, Fair Grounds

Dads Caps, Kangaroo Court, g, 3, o/o Bonus Spin, by **Hard Spun**. AOC, 3-4, Santa Anita

Girvin, Dorth Vader, f, 3, o/o Hardcore Candy, by Yonaguska. GII Davona Dale S. presented by FanDuel TV, 3-4, Gulfstream

Good Magic, Scotland, g, 3, o/o Gemswick Park, by

Speightstown. MSW, 3-4, Gulfstream

Great Notion, Great Spirit, f, 3, o/o Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers. ALW, 3-4, Charles Town

Honor Code, Flags Up, g, 5, o/o Chorale, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 3-4, Turfway

Into Mischief, Tivy, c, 3, o/o Jellicle Song, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 3-4, Oaklawn

Justify, Just Katherine, f, 3, o/o Reve Enchante, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 3-4, Gulfstream

Justify, Wonderful Justice (GB), c, 3, o/o I'm Wonderful, by Giant's Causeway. Black Gold S., 3-4, Fair Grounds

Kantharos, Honey Jar, m, 5, o/o Sweet Spell, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 3-4, Santa Anita

Lemon Drop Kid, Value Engineering, g, 7, o/o Frozen Treat, by Dynaformer. GII Mac Diarmida S., 3-4, Gulfstream

Liam's Map, Liam's Champ, f, 3, o/o Distorted Champ, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 3-4, Aqueduct

Medaglia d'Oro, Botanical, f, 3, o/o Daisy, by **Blame**. Cincinnati Trophy S., 3-4, Turfway

Medaglia d'Oro, Endorsed, h, 7, o/o Dance Card, by **Tapit**. GII WinStar Gulfstream Park Mile S., 3-4, Gulfstream

Medaglia d'Oro, Royal Tryst, h, 5, o/o Belle Watling, by Pulpit. ALW, 3-4, Aqueduct

Midnight Lute, Naughty Lottie, f, 3, o/o Scarlet Emerald, by Desert Party. AOC, 3-3, Golden Gate

Mor Spirit, Mor Peanuts, f, 3, o/o Susan B, by Johannesburg. MSW, 3-4, Sam Houston

More Than Ready, Emmanuel, c, 4, o/o Hard Cloth, by **Hard Spun**. GIII Canadian Turf S., 3-4, Gulfstream

More Than Ready, Mendez Mile, c, 3, o/o Notorious Nicole, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MCL, 3-4, Santa Anita

More Than Ready, Ready for Change, m, 6, o/o Single Solution, by Flatter. AOC, 3-4, Fair Grounds

Not This Time, Up to the Mark, c, 4, o/o Belle's Finale, by **Ghostzapper**. AOC, 3-4, Gulfstream

Nyquist, Nyvan, f, 3, o/o Full of Sugar, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. AOC, 3-3, Santa Anita

Practical Joke, Little Vic, c, 4, o/o Rock and Glory, by Rock Hard Ten. GIII Tom Fool H., 3-4, Aqueduct

Practical Joke, Practical Move, c, 3, o/o Ack Naughty, by Afleet Alex. GII San Felipe S., 3-4, Santa Anita

Practical Joke, Shidabhuti, f, 3, o/o A. P. Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Busher S., 3-4, Aqueduct

Race Day, White Abarrio, c, 4, o/o Catching Diamonds, by Into Mischief. AOC, 3-4, Gulfstream

Shackleford, Big Chopper, c, 4, o/o Miss Well Molded, by Unusual Heat. Edward J. Johnston Memorial S., 3-4, Fair Grounds

Shackleford, Stilleto Boy, g, 5, o/o Rosie's Ransom, by Marquetry. GI Santa Anita H. presented by Yaamava' Resort & Casino, 3-4, Santa Anita

Speightstown, Jewelstown, g, 3, o/o Southern Jewel, by Dixie Union. MCL, 3-4, Oaklawn

Tapit, Congruent, c, 3, o/o Part the Seas, by Stormy Atlantic. John Battaglia Memorial S., 3-4, Turfway

Tekton, Gar Hole, g, 5, o/o Dovecot, by Afleet Alex. Nodouble Breeders' S., 3-4, Oaklawn

The Grey Gatsby (Ire), Mylady (Ger), f, 4, o/o Minoris (Fr), by Dabirsim (Fr). GIII The Very One S., 3-4, Gulfstream

Uncle Mo, Dude N Colorado (GB), c, 3, o/o Limonar (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire). Colonel Liam S., 3-4, Gulfstream

Uncle Mo, Mayan, g, 5, o/o Lost Empire, by Empire Maker. MSW, 3-4, Sam Houston

Violence, Forte, c, 3, o/o Queen Caroline, by **Blame**. GII Fountain of Youth S., 3-4, Gulfstream

Violence, Raise Cain, c, 3, o/o Lemon Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid. GIII Gotham S., 3-4, Aqueduct



Violence had a big day with a pair of graded-stakes winners
Sarah Andrew



CLASSIC PRODUCERS ADD SPARKLE TO BLUE DIAMOND STUD



Nadia Promise and her Siyouni filly | Equus Images/Jason Bax

With two of the Blue Diamond Stud broodmares having produced European Classic winners last season, there is much to look forward to at the Newmarket farm, including a full-sibling to the Prix de Diane and Nassau S. winner Nashwa (GB) (**Frankel** {GB}). Stud owner Imad Al Sagar is also branching out by buying some new blood in America, and he talks us through his mating plans for 2023.

ABSCOND (m 6, **Blame**--Solitary Life, by Grand Slam), booked to **Not This Time**

We were keen to invest in a Roberto-line mare, especially one by **Blame** given his early success as a broodmare sire. We bought Abscond in November, and as a Grade I-winning 2-year-old from an excellent family that descends from Delta, we feel she is a wonderful addition. We have been watching **Not This Time** for a while and what he has already achieved with lesser expensive crops is obviously very impressive. He is a beautiful looking horse who has already worked well with the Arch line as well as Gone West and Known Fact, both of which are also in Abscond's background. He's also versatile regarding dirt and turf, something that we also thought would complement Abscond. **Cont. p3**

ALFAREEQ GOES BACK-TO-BACK IN JEBEL HATTA *by Alan Carasso*

Dismissed at rough odds with a sea of blue for Godolphin signed on for Saturday's \$350,000 G1 Jebel Hatta Sponsored by emirates.com, defending champion **Alfareeq (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) raced prominently throughout and--unlike many of his chief rivals--enjoyed a clean passage, then ran down pacesetter **El Drama (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) to cause the upset and win by a neck.

The 6-year-old hit the ground running and was forwardly placed and out of trouble through the early stages. When El Drama crossed all the way down to the inside from his high draw, Dane O'Neill seized upon the opportunity, asked Alfareeq to follow the move and the duo chased from second. Positions remained largely unchanged for the run around the turn, and El Drama still held the call as the Jebel Hatta field hit the straight.

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FORTE TAKES FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Juvenile champ **Forte (Violence)** added a win in the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park on Saturday.

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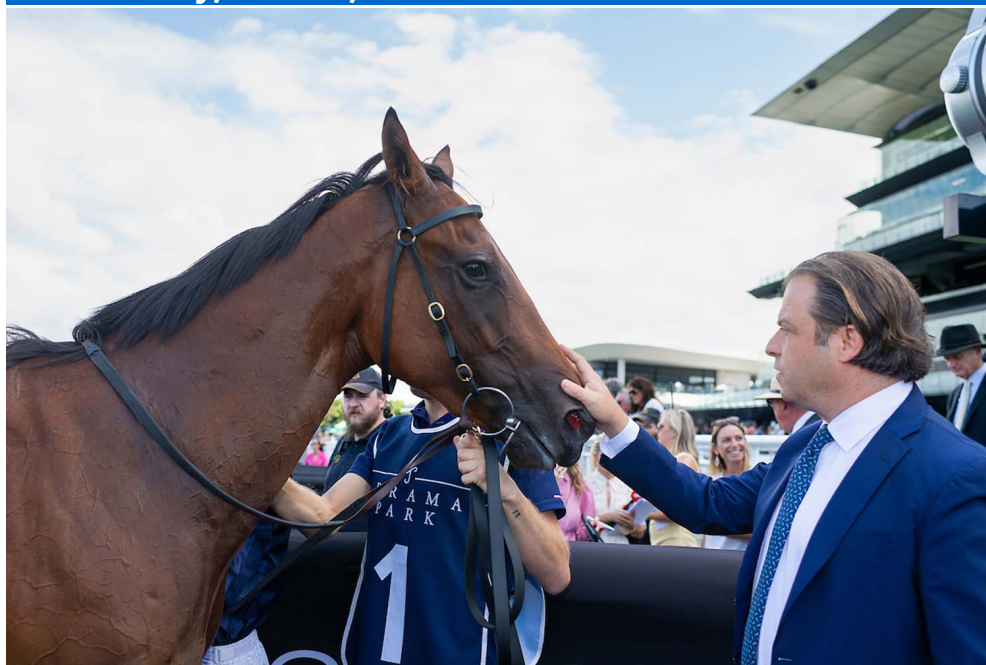
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Tom Magnier with Learning To Fly (*Justify*) after winning the G2 Reisling S. at Randwick.
Bronwen Healy

HARRY ANGEL PICKS UP LINGFIELD LISTED WINNER 7

Iconic Moment (Ire) won the Listed Spring Cup S. on Saturday. He is the fourth stakes winner for his Darley sire, who earned his third stakes winner earlier in the day with Al Dasim (Ire) in the G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint.

SALUTE THE SOLDIER STANDS PROUD AT MEYDAN 12

The 8-year-old showed superior late stamina to best a game, younger rival in the \$450,000 G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3.

AL DASIM CLAIMS FIFTH IN A ROW IN G3 TURF SPRINT 14

Unbeaten at Meydan and picking up his first black-type success, the 3-year-old chestnut proves tenacious in the G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint.

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ANGLE OF ATTACK (m 6, **Maclean's Music**--Bourbon Warfare, by Colonel John), *foaled a filly by Bolt d'Oro; booked to Bolt d'Oro*

Another Kentucky-based mare and one of two we're sending to Bolt d'Oro, alongside New Jazz (a winning daughter of Scat Daddy). Angle Of Attack was a high-class, tough, stakes-winning mare who we bought in November carrying to Bolt d'Oro. Bolt d'Oro already has some impressive statistics backed up by a volume of quality runners on both surfaces. We were keen to utilise him, especially as Angle Of Attack is also a granddaughter of Distorted Humor, already the damsire of one of Bolt d'Oro's best winners, Major Dude.

BLUE DIAMOND (GB) (m 5, Galileo (Ire)--Pearling, by Storm Cat) *foaled colt by Siyouni (Fr); booked to Dubawi (Ire)*

The Galileo - Dubawi cross needs no introduction and as a member of an exceptional family that has been a bedrock of Blue Diamond Stud for many years, this mare also deserves the best chance at stud; she is a sister to our three-time Group 1 winner Decorated Knight (GB) and out of Pearling, a sister to Giant's Causeway, blue hen You'resothrilling and Freud from the illustrious Mariah's Storm dynasty.



Blue Diamond's **Siyouni** colt | Equus Images/Jason Bax

DANCING KIKI (m 6, **Blame**--Justenufappeal, by Exchange Rate), *booked to Medaglia d'Oro*

A tough Saratoga stakes winner who won on turf and dirt. The key was to start her off with a proven stallion and **Medaglia d'Oro**, as such a dependable and versatile source of quality, fits the bill especially as his record with Kris S.-line mares includes Marketing Mix, Dark Cove etc. It's also a variation of the **Medaglia d'Oro - Blame** cross behind Forte. **Cont. p4**

"CALYX. Remember this name..."

The way in which this John Gosden-trained homebred of Juddmonte won the Gr.2 Coventry Stakes over six furlongs, a mere 10 days after scorching up at Newmarket over five, marks him down as something special." The Irish Field, June 2018



"he's a very nice colt, super balance, a very good mover with a great attitude; a tremendous advert for his sire"

Eddie O'Leary, on his Craven-bound colt ex Galileo's Lady bought for \$100,000 at Keeneland September

"I have three **Calyx** fillies with me, two to breeze and one to go into training, probably in France. Two are very sharp-looking sorts even though one isn't bred to be, and the other is a scopier, second-half-of-the season type. All three move very well and have great attitudes." **Roger Marley**



"I have a couple of colts by him. They're very good to be around - great minds. I'm very happy with what I'm looking at so far."

Willie Browne

"A lovely colt, very forward, very mature, lovely attitude, great grubber. It's early days but I couldn't be happier with him."

Con Marnane, on his colt ex Abanica heading to the Craven sale



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DAWN OF HOPE (GB) (m 10, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Sweet Firebird (Ire), by Sadler's Wells) foaled colt by Pinatubo (Ire); booked to Lope De Vega (Ire)

Lope De Vega has forged such a successful partnership with Danehill-line mares--Belardo (Ire), Place Du Carrousel (Ire), Newspaperofrecord (Ire), Gytrash (Aus), Santa Ana Lane (Aus), Sweet Lady (Fr) spring to mind, etc.--and Dawn Of Hope was extremely talented herself, winning the Listed Prix Petite Etoile.

A half-sister to our multiple stakes winner Ayrad (GB) from the family of Stravinsky, Dawn Of Hope's first foal Kind Gesture (GB) (Decorated Knight {GB}), came close to landing black type for Prince A A Faisal last year. Her second, Variable Cost (GB) (Kingman {GB}), is on the worktab for Chad Brown while her 2-year-old colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) is due to join John and

Thady Gosden. There is a lot to look forward to with this mare.

I'M WONDERFUL (m 7, Giant's Causeway--Rebridled Dreams, by Unbridled's Song) booked to Blame

An exciting mare, this sister to Carpe Diem was bought as a yearling and her first foal, Wonderful Justice (by Justify), made a winning debut for Brad Cox earlier this month at Fair Grounds. He took the Black Gold S. by a neck in New Orleans on Saturday to become his sire's eighth stakes winner. Her 2-year-old colt by Dubawi is with Charlie Appleby and she has a yearling filly by Curlin.

As outlined earlier, we are keen to push more Roberto blood into the stud and given Blame's success with the Storm

Cat and Unbridled lines (her dam is a daughter of Unbridled's Song), we felt she would be a good fit for Blame.




Dawn Of Hope and her Pinatubo colt | Equus Images/Jason Bax

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Indeed, the foal will be bred along very similar lines to the high-class Blamed. I'm Wonderful is one of several mares we are sending to **Blame** this year. Others include Floret (Ire), a Galileo (Ire) half-sister to Moonlight Cloud (GB) whose first foal, a 2-year-old colt by **Kingman** (GB), goes to Andre Fabre. She has recently foaled a very nice filly by Palace Pier (GB).

MANASAROVA (m 10, More Than Ready--Manaahil, by Mr Greeley) booked to **Not This Time**

A big, strong More Than Ready mare from the Ballade family, she was listed-placed in France herself and is the dam of last season's listed winner Sicilian Defense (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}). Her 3-year-old colt, Ribal (GB) (Roaring Lion), was placed at Newmarket last season for Andrew Balding and her 2-year-old filly by Zoustar (Aus) goes to Andre Fabre, so there's plenty to look forward to. Like Abscond, she is bred on the Hail To Reason-Gone West cross, both lines that **Not This Time** has already clicked with, and from a family that seems to translate on both sides of the Atlantic.

NADIA PROMISE (GB) (m 9, Galileo (Ire)--Majestic Sakeena (Ire), by King's Best) foaled a filly by Siyouni (Fr); booked to New Bay (GB)

From one of our oldest and most successful families, Nadia Promise is a half-sister to our first homebred stakes winner Nouriya (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who bred G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. winner Aljazzi (GB) (Shamardal) for us. Nouriya remains in the stud and visits **Kingman**, thereby replicating the Danehill/Danehill Dancer cross responsible for Persian King (Ire), Chachnak (GB), Tempus (GB) and Megallan (GB) among others. Nadia Promise, who is inbred 3x3 to Allegretta, recently foaled a good filly by **Siyouni** and now goes to New Bay, which gives us a variation of the highly successful New Bay-Galileo cross.

NAZANIN (m 4, Declaration Of War--Woodland Scene (Ire), by Act One (GB)) booked to **Frankel** (GB)

A homebred for us, Nazanin won the G3 Firth Of Clyde S. and deserves a chance with a stallion like **Frankel**, especially given how effective he has proven with Danzig-line mares. It's an excellent Car Colston Hall Stud family, since she is out of a half-sister to Group 1 winner Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and therefore a granddaughter of Wiener Wald from the further family of Storm Cat and Royal Academy. **Cont. p6**



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PEARLING (m 17, Storm Cat--Mariah's Storm, by Rahy) in foal to *Frankel* (GB); booked to *Frankel* (GB)

Pearling has been a much-valued member of Blue Diamond Stud since her purchase in 2011. Out of Mariah's Storm, she is a full or half-sister to eight stakes horses including Giant's Causeway and You'resothrilling. It's a family that keeps on giving, as we saw again last year when You'resothrilling's daughter Toy (Ire) was Classic-placed in the Irish Oaks and another half-sister Fabulous (Ire) was represented by the G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Above The Curve (*American Pharoah*).

Pearling herself has been a wonderful servant for Blue Diamond Stud, notably as the dam of Decorated Knight, whose wins for us included the G1 Irish Champion S., G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and G1 Jebel Hatta. She deserves the best and, with *Frankel*, we get that elite quality as well as access to the Galileo line that provided Decorated Knight. Her first foal by *Frankel*, the winning Ambrosia (GB), is also doing her bit to add to the family as the dam of the promising *Justify* filly Aunt Shirley, who was highly tried by WinStar Farm after winning on debut last year. Pearling's 2-year-old filly by *Kingman* (GB), named Haute Couture (GB), will be trained by John and Thady Gosden.

PRINCESS LOULOU (GB) (m 13, Pivotal (GB)--Aiming (GB), by Highest Honor) in foal to *Frankel* (GB); booked to *Frankel* (GB)

A listed winner and second in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet for us, she is the dam of our Prix de Diane and Nassau S. heroine Nashwa (GB). She is currently carrying a filly by Nashwa's sire *Frankel* and it made sense to go back to him. Princess Loulou's 2-year-old filly by Decorated Knight will join Nashwa in John and Thady Gosden's yard while she has a very nice yearling colt by Dubawi.

QIBLA (Ire) (m 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Nadia Promise (GB), by Galileo (Ire)) in foal to *Saxon Warrior* (Jpn); booked to *Mishriff* (Ire)

We are delighted to support Mishriff in his first season at stud. It's rare to find such versatility and toughness in a horse coupled with his kind of Group 1 talent, plus he's a beautiful horse from Prince Faisal's wonderful Rafha (GB) family of Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Kodiak (GB). So we were keen to support him and are delighted to be sending a mare from our long-serving Majestic Sakeena family responsible for Aljazzi and Nouriya. [Cont. p7](#)

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ROSE OF MIRACLES (GB) (m 11, Dalakhani (Ire)--Nartica (Fr), by Sadler's Wells) in foal to Lope De Vega (Ire); booked to *No Nay Never*

From the outstanding Riviere d'Or (Fr) family of Goldikova (Ire), Rose Of Miracles has produced three winners from as many runners for us including Amtiyaz (GB) (*Frankel {GB}*), who won the Copper Horse S. at Royal Ascot, and Najeeba (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the winner of three races. Particularly exciting, however, is her 3-year-old Intinso (GB) (*Siyouni {Fr}*), who was named a 'TDN Rising Star' when winning well on debut at Newcastle last year. He holds several big-race entries for John and Thady Gosden and given how Rose Of Miracles's progeny tend to improvement with time, there is reason to hope that he might be able to progress into better company. It's also with the idea of exposing her to proper juvenile speed that Rose Of Miracles goes to *No Nay Never*, and of course it's the same cross as Meditate (Ire).

TISA RIVER (Ire) (m, 9 Equiano (Fr)--Senta's Dream (GB), by Danehill) foaled colt by *Frankel (GB)*; booked to *Camelot (GB)*

A half-sister to Iridessa (Ire), Order Of Australia (Ire) and Santa Barbara (Ire) and already a stakes producer herself as the dam of last season's smart sprint 2-year-old Bolt Action, her first foal. Her 2-year-old filly by Blue Point (Ire) has gone to Andrew Balding. With *Camelot*, we are breeding along similar lines to Santa Barbara, one of the top 3-year-old fillies of 2021.

ZOTILLA (Ire) (m, 11 Zamindar--Louvain (Ire), by Sinner (Ire)) booked to *Dubawi (Ire)*

We bought Zotilla at Arqana in 2019 and last year received an incredible update when her daughter Mangoustine (Fr) (Dark



Tisa River and her 2023 *Frankel* colt | Equus Images/Jason Bax

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Angel {Ire}) won the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, thereby emulating Zotilla's half-sister Flotilla who won the race in 2013. As a Classic producer, we felt she deserved a chance with one of Europe's best stallions in Dubawi. He should suit her physically and of course, it's the same Dubawi-Zamindar cross as New Bay and *Zarak* from just 10 starters; Dubawi has also bred three black-type winners from a handful of foals out of mares by Zafonic so the Zaizafon cross is certainly one to take notice of.

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BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:

TALKSPORT SPRING CUP S.-Listed, £45,000, Lingfield, 3-4, 3yo, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:23.16, st.

1--ICONIC MOMENT (IRE), 130, c, 3, by Harry Angel (Ire)

1st Dam: Purplest (GB), by Iffraaj (GB)

2nd Dam: Purple Tiger (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Noble Rose (Ire), by Caerleon

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€23,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 41,000gns Ylg '21 TADEY). O-Sultan Ali; B-Ennistown Stud (IRE); T-James Tate; J-Rossa Ryan. £25,866. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$41,579.

2--**New Definition (GB)**, 130, c, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Second Generation (GB), by **Dawn Approach (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-James Tate. £9,815.

3--**Tenjin (GB)**, 130, g, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Notary (GB), by Lawman (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (45,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 100,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 75,000gns 3yo '23 TATFEB). O-Jon A Thompson; B-Trebles Holford Farm Thoroughbreds (GB); T-John Ryan. £4,910.

Margins: NO, 1, NO. Odds: 1.38, 8.50, 50.00.

Also Ran: Minnetonka (Ire), Shouldvebeenaring (GB), Candle Of Hope (GB), Alpha Capture (Ire).

Iconic Moment, unbeaten in two starts after notching a brace of seven-furlong triumphs at Chelmsford towards the back end of last term, missed a half-beat at the kick and was a shade keen during the early exchanges of this black-type bow. Fanning wide for a clear passage into the straight, he loomed large on the outside entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under continued urging in the latter stages to deny James Tate-trained stablemate New Definition by a nose in a bobbing finish, retaining his unblemished record in game fashion.

"Iconic Moment has that little bit extra at home, but New Definition knows what to do and is professional although he probably doesn't give quite as much at home as he would on the track," Tate said. "New Definition raced professionally whereas Iconic Moment was quite frankly all over the place, showing talent but also that he is still green. Iconic Moment should operate on the grass and I don't think he would be a soft-ground horse. The question now is do we go seven furlongs or a mile as he was definitely a little outpaced there. We will see what is in the All-Weather Championships final and that is a £150,000 race, which is not to be sniffed at. If he was the best horse in there, we could take that en route to other things." Winning rider Rossa Ryan added, "Iconic Moment is still very green and this was a massive step up, so he definitely has a lot of class, especially as it was his first run of the year and he probably needed it. I was everywhere where I wanted to be and I knew New Definition would take me a long way into the race. Down the side of the track, we were trapping along and I was travelling lovely. He is still a bit raw and there was a reason I had to come three-wide. I would have loved to have sat into the straight and then pulled him out, but I knew I had to get him rolling and it still took him a good while to get going. I would say that he will stay a mile. The talent is there, but he does not know how to put it all together yet. He will be a work in progress for James and, come mid-season, he will start to flourish."

Iconic Moment is the first of three foals out of an unraced half-sister to MGSP G2 Gimcrack S. second Taajub (Ire) (Exceed And

Excel {Aus}) and to the dam of G3 Dick Poole Fillies' S. runner-up Lady Aria (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) and Listed Windsor Castle S. second Union Rose (GB) (Stimulation {Ire}). Hailing from the family of GI Flamingo S.-winning sire Talinum (Alydar), the February-foaled bay is a half-brother to the 2-year-old filly Bright Thunder (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and a yearling colt by **Churchill (Ire)**.

VIDEO.



Iconic Moment | John Hoy

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Lingfield, £8,200, Cond, 3-4, 4yo/up, 12f (AWT), 2:31.81, st. SAUSALITO (GB) (g, 4, **Frankel (GB)--One Last Dance {Aus} {GSW-Aus, \$177,060}, by Encosta De Lago {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-0, \$20,639. O-The Southstand Syndicate; B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (GB); T-Gary Moore. *10,000gns 3yo '22 TTJULY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bill Plumb (Ire), g, 4, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Provence (GB), by Averti (Ire). Wolverhampton, 3-4, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:13.89. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-3, \$15,920. B-Hyde Park Stud (IRE). *€25,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 25,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRG.

Furniture Factors (Ire), g, 5, **Pride Of Dubai (Aus)**--I Hearyou Knocking (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Wolverhampton, 3-4, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:51.30. Lifetime Record: 17-1-0-0, \$7,199. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *£11,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR; £6,400 2yo '20 GOFARQ.

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FRANCE

Saturday's Results:

PRIX MAURICE CAILLAULT-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 3-4, 3yo, 9f (AWT), 1:48.69, st.

1--**BIG ROCK (FR)**, 126, c, 3, by **Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Hardiyna (Ire)**, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Harasiya (Ire)**, by **Pivotal (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Hazariya (Ire)**, by **Xaar (GB)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Yeguada Centurion SLU (FR); T-Christopher Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €54,650.

2--**Prince De Paname (Fr)**, 126, g, 3, Pedro The Great--Rock Of The Moon (Fr), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€30,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT). O-Patrick Madar, Carlos Lerner, Yann Lerner & Serge Assous; B-Haras d'Haspel (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €11,000.

3--**Near Amore (Ger)**, 122, f, 3, Amaron (GB)--Near Galante (Ger), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€34,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Nicolas Clement; B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Nicolas Clement. €8,250. Margins: 4HF, 2, NO. Odds: 3.50, 4.40. 9.00.

Also Ran: Mr Moliere (GB), Rising Blast (Fr), Anoline (Fr), Quick Reflex, Alcanor (Fr), Valentino Face (Fr). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**



Big Rock | Scoopdyga

Big Rock, winless in his first three starts, graduated in a Feb. 2 handicap tackling 9 1/2 furlongs at this venue when last seen and outclassed eight rivals to register a career high in this black-type debut. Stalking the pace in second after an alert getaway, he seized control soon after turning for home and powered clear inside the final quarter-mile to comfortably account for Prince

De Paname by daylight.

"There is no doubt he keeps improving and the way he finished his race today was quite impressive," said trainer Christopher Head. "The more he races, the more we learn about him. I will talk with the owners and then decide when and where he will run next, but obviously the [G1] Prix du Jockey Club is a target. He still has some questions to answer, but he is going in the right direction. Whether or not he can handle the transition back to grass is to be determined, but I anticipate no problem with that."

Big Rock is the first foal produced by an unraced daughter of G1 Moyglare Stud S. third Harasiya (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), herself a half-sister to five black-type performers headed by G1 Derby and G1 Irish Derby-winning sire Harzand (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). From a family also featuring last term's G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares heroine and G1 Oaks runner-up Emily Upjohn (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), the February-foaled dark bay is half to a 2-year-old colt by **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**.

1st-Chantilly, €38,000, Cond, 3-4, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.10, st.

JUNKO (GB) (g, 4, Intello {Ger}--Lady Zuzu {MGSP-US, \$112,615}, by Dynaformer), who placed in three Group 2 events after annexing last April's G3 Prix Noailles at ParisLongchamp, lobbed along in third for most of this seasonal bow. Taking closer order in the straight, the 2-5 favourite was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and coasted home inside the final furlong to easily defeat Monty (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) by an unextended 1 1/2 lengths. "He was in great form for this return and looked great, but after a long break there is always a question mark," commented racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau. "He was racing at his optimum trip and there was some very decent competition in the race, so to see him win so nicely is very satisfactory. The plan is the [Mar. 25 G1] Dubai Turf next, but the field will no doubt be strong there too. It is long way to go, but we always had it in mind that he could develop into a nice 4-year-old." Junko is the third of five foals and leading performer out of GIII Regret S. and GIII Edgewood S. placegetter Lady Zuzu (Dynaformer), herself a half-sister to MGSW GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic and GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. runner-up Optimizer (English Channel) and to the dam of graded stakes-winning GI Belmont Derby Invitational third Cellist (Big Blue Kitten). The April-foaled homebred bay is kin to the unraced 3-year-old colt Zuzukel (Fr) (**Frankel {GB}**) and a yearling colt by **Siyouni (Fr)**. Lady Zuzu was bred to **Uncle Mo** last year. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 7-4-2-1, €235,650. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

2nd-Chantilly, €38,000, Cond, 3-4, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:36.10, st.

WALLY (IRE) (g, 6, Siyouni {Fr}--Full Of Beauty {GB} {GSP-Ity}, by Motivator {GB}), a five-time pattern-race winner coming back off a ninth in ParisLongchamp's Oct. 1 G2 Prix Dollar, raced off the pace in sixth through the early fractions of this seasonal return. Reducing arrears once into the straight, the 8-5 favourite launched his challenge out wide entering the final furlong and kept on well to deny Egot (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a length nearing the line. "He was his usual self and did the minimum required," explained rider Cristian Demuro. "He didn't break too well, but there was a good rhythm to the race and he was able to settle which he doesn't always do. When I moved on the outside, I felt I always had the measure of the horse in front, but when he hit the front he idled as usual. Jean-Claude Rouget will decide on his next start, but I imagine it could be the [G3] Prix Exbury or [G3] Prix Edmond Blanc [at Saint-Cloud]." Wally, who also ran second in last term's G1 Prix d'Ispahan, is the first of four foals and one of two scorers from as many runners out of G2 Oaks d'Italia second Full Of Beauty (GB) (Motivator {GB}), herself a half-sister to MSW G2 Premio Lydia Tesio third Lyrical (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}). The March-foaled grey is kin to a 2-year-old colt by Almanzor (Fr). Sales history: €130,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG; €140,000 RNA '20 ARQARC. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-Ity, 23-12-1-1, €442,183. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ecurie Jean-Pierre Barjon; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, SAS I.E.I., Carlos Lerner & Yann Lerner (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

4th-Chantilly, €38,000, Cond, 3-4, 4yo/up, 13 1/2f (AWT), 2:52.45, st.

SOBER (FR) (g, 4, Camelot {GB}--Burma Sea {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}), who placed in October's G2 Prix Chaudenay and G1 Prix Royal-Oak at ParisLongchamp, broke from the inside stall and settled into a steady rhythm behind the leaders in fourth for most of this stamina test. Easing closer off the home turn, the even-money chalk was hustled along with a quarter-mile to go and rallied gamely inside the final furlong to deny Behtar (Fr) (Kitten's Joy) by a short neck. "He is a big horse and the all-weather track here is too tight for him," said racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau. "He was gelded after his run in the Royal-Oak and I like the way he fought back in the closing stages after being tapped for speed. It was a most encouraging performance and he will now go to Meydan for the [Mar. 25 G2] Dubai Gold Cup." Sober is the third of six foals produced by Listed Prix Finlande runner-up Burma Sea (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G3 St Leger Italiano winner Burma Gold (Ire) (Java Gold) and to the dams of GSW G1 Irish 2000 Guineas third Blue De Vega (Ger) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), G2 Premio Lydia Tesio victrix

Angel Power (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and stakes-winning G2 Al Rashidiya second Bay Of Poets (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to G3 Prix Eclipse victor Devil (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire) and a weanling colt by Dark Angel (Ire). His second dam Bougainvillea (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) is a full-sister to MG1SW G1 Deutsches Derby heroine Borgia (Ger) and a half to MG1SW G1 Deutsches Derby hero Boreal (Ger) (Java Gold). Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 9-3-3-1, €147,495. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Andre Fabre.

8th-Chantilly, €38,000, Cond, 3-4, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.98, st.

LOUBEISIEN (FR) (c, 4, Kheleyf--Lolif {Fr}, by Loup Breton {Ire}) annexed the Listed Prix Montenica here and finished runner-up in three subsequent Group 3 contests last term and lined up for this task coming back off a four-month sabbatical. Handily placed throughout, the 33-10 second choice hit the front approaching the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final furlong to hold Le Cadeau (GB) (Dabirsim {Fr}) by 1 1/4 lengths.



Loubeisien | Scoop Dyga

"This was his first target of the year and he did it well," reflected trainer Christophe Ferland. "His last victory came over course and distance and he has since finished second on numerous occasions. It is nice to see him break that sequence and we will now take time to think about his next race. If he gets an invitation from Dubai, for the [Mar. 25 G1] Al Quoz Sprint, that might influence our decision. If not, this race qualifies him for the final of the All-Weather Championships in England and that is an alternative option to consider." Loubeisien, half-brother to the 2-year-old colt Wind Of Stars (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}), is the first of two foals produced by a half-sister to three-time black-type scorer Guajaraz (Fr) (Rashbag {GB}). **Cont. p11**

8th-Chantilly Cont.

His second dam Rahyna (Rahy) is an unraced half-sister to Listed Turf Paradise Derby runner-up Gregorian Bay (War Chant). Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, 13-4-7-0, €147,250.

Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Le Haras des Sens, Ecurie Maxime Moczulski, Ecurie Mill Reef SAS & Christophe Ferland; B-Martial Delaplace (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Mont-de-Marsan, €15,000, Cond, 3-4, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.60, gd.

TAWHIRI (FR) (g, 6, Sommerabend (GB)--Rawya, by Medaglia D'Oro) Lifetime Record: 39-3-11-7, €93,335. O-Christophe Guy, Patrice Durhone & Pierre Thorignac; B-Larissa Kneip & Sandrine Grevet (FR); T-Simone Brogi. *€20,000 2yo '19 OSAAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Storm Heart (Fr), c, 3, Storm The Stars--Shayalina (Fr), by Sagamix (Fr). Mont-de-Marsan, 3-4, 12 1/4fT, 2:40.30. B-Serge Kinast, Mme Guylene Kinast & Haras de la Rousseliere SCEA (FR).



IN AUSTRALIA:

Sir Lucan (Ire), g, 5, Camelot (GB)--Sparrow (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Randwick, 3-4, Randwick City S.-Listed, 2000mT, 2:03.88. B-Coolmore. *Full to Sir Dragonet (GB), G1SW-Aus, GSW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$3,663,231. **SW-Ire, GSP-Eng.

Iowa (Ire), g, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Bridal Dance (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Hawkesbury, 3-4, Hcp., 1800mT, 1:47.91. B-Barronstown Stud. *1/2 to Hawksmoor (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), MGSW & MGISP-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng & GSW-Ger, G1SP-Fr, \$1,157,739; Magical Fire (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}), GSP-Eng; Royal Dornoch (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}), GSW-Eng & Ire, \$171,602. **100,000gns HRA '21 TATSEP.

Munhamek (GB), g, 7, Dark Angel (Ire)--Cadenza (Fr), by Dansili (GB). Flemington, 3-4, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:36.09. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. *SP-Aus. **16,000gns 2yo '18 TATAUT.

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G1 Jebel Hatta Cont. from p1

Asked to kick by David Egan, El Drama responded gamely and clung to a narrow advantage with time ticking away, but O'Neill was able to conjure up one final effort from Alfareeq, who dove across the line narrowly best following a final 400 metres in :23.01.

"[El Drama] took a bit of passing but my lad is nothing if not tough," said O'Neill, enjoying one of his best seasons to date in the UAE. "He's been second on every start this season and he deserved that, but he dug deep for it."

Of the beaten brigade, **Master of the Seas (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), sent off the international favourite from barrier two, raced in a significant amount of traffic and in the slipstream of the comebacking and headstrong **Real World (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) down the backstretch, was steered to the outside once produced in upper stretch by William Buick and rattled home to be a very good third. Real World was one-paced through the final 200 metres, while the commonly owned **Valiant Prince (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) did him no favours by pulling fiercely beneath James Doyle after **First Winter (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) bore out into him nearing midway. **Russian Emperor (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a latest winner of the H H The Amir Trophy in Qatar two weeks ago, lingered at the back of the field and also attacked the line to be in a photo for fifth in what was meant as a prep for the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic on Mar. 25.

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G1 Jebel Hatta Cont.

Seventh to the dead-heating Panthalassa (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) and Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in last year's G1 Dubai Turf--the final race of a five-race prep--Alfareeq resumed with a runner-up effort in listed company over a mile at Abu Dhabi Dec. 4 and filled the same spot behind Saturday's impressive Ras Al Khor conditions winner Al Suhail (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the 1400-metre G2 Al Fahidi Fort Jan. 6. The gray was most recently outbobbied by Valiant Prince in the course-and-distance G2 Singspiel S. Feb. 3.

Pedigree Notes

Alfareeq is out of a winning daughter of Listed Poker Star S. heroine Sudoor, the dam of the late G3 Prix Noailles winner Raseed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Third dam Wissal was a full-sister to Bahhare and a half-sister to Bahri and was herself responsible for the listed-winning and Group 3-placed Mudaaraah (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

Urjuwaan is also the dam of a yearling Ribchester (Ire) filly that fetched €28,000 at last year's Goffs November Sale.

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JEBEL HATTA (SPONSORED BY EMIRATES.COM)-G1, \$350,000, Meydan, 3-4, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.19, gd.

1--**ALFAREEQ (IRE)**, 126, g, 6, by Dark Angel (Ire)

1st Dam: Urjuwaan (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sudoor (GB), by Fantastic Light

3rd Dam: Wissal, by Woodman

O-Shadwell; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri; J-Dane O'Neill. \$210,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 22-5-6-3, \$685,234. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**El Drama (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Victoire Finale (GB), by Peintre Celebre. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK-TYPE.** (425,000gns ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Farm Cove Thoroughbreds (IRE); T-Roger Varian. \$70,000.

3--**Master Of The Seas (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Firth Of Lorne (Ire), by Danehill. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. \$35,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 1 3/4.

Also Ran: Erzindjan (Ire), Russian Emperor (Ire), Valiant Prince (Ire), Shelir (Ire), Aegean Finale, I Am Superman (Ire), Real World (Ire), Aeonian (Ire), Maydanny (Ire), First Winter (Ire), Hawa Bilady. Scratched: Land Of Legends (Ire). **VIDEO.**

'SOLDIERING' ON

by Alan Carasso

'Victorious' in the 2021 G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 ahead of a fifth-place effort behind **Mystic Guide** (**Ghostzapper**) in the G1 Dubai World Cup, 8-year-old **Salute the Soldier (Ger)** (Sepoy {Aus}) sat a four-wide trip while punching the breeze and showed his superior late stamina to best a game **Bendoog** (**Gun Runner**) in the \$450,000 2023 edition sponsored By Emirates Airline Saturday evening at Meydan Racecourse to earn a return ticket to the \$12-million feature in three weeks' time.

The veteran galloper, a disappointing fifth behind World Cup market leader Algiers (Ire) (Shamardal) and Bendoog in Round 2 of the challenge Feb. 3, was a half-step slow from a wide barrier but mustered some speed and was in fifth position as **First Constitution** (**Chi**) (**Constitution**) showed the way into the first corner. Steered out into about the four path with about 1300 metres to traverse, Salute the Soldier always traveled sweetly for Adrie de Vries just off the flank of Bendoog. He appeared to be going well as the field neared the straight, claimed **First Constitution** with three-sixteenths of a mile and went for home. But Salute the Soldier, who always figured the better stayer between the two, struck to the lead 150 metres out and went on to score by a comfortable margin. **First Constitution** held for third ahead of **Law of Peace** (**GB**) (Shamardal), who ran on for fourth while no menace to the winner. Salute the Soldier was completing a race-to-race double for his owner and trainer, who took out the Listed Al Bastakiya S. for the 3-year-olds one race previously.

"He lost form last year for some reason, but there was some optimism this year. We know he's got the ability," said winning trainer Fawzi Nass, who would not fully commit to a start in the World Cup. **Cont. p13**



Salute the Soldier (red and white stripes) | Dhric/AK/DRC

G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 Cont.

Added de Vries, "We went fast and I was happy with my draw on the outside. I followed James [Doyle, on Bendoog] as he had, in my opinion, the horse to beat. I gave him a nice breather on the turn and it took him a while to pick up, but he seems to have a lot more stamina now and he made it look easy at the end."

Pedigree Notes

Salute the Soldier is the product of a G1 Golden Slipper S.-winning sire raced by Godolphin, who finished well down the field behind the Fawzi Nass-trained Krypton Factor (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) in the 2012 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. Dam sire Street Cry (Ire) needs little introduction, as he won this race--when contested at Group 2 level in 2002--and doubled up with a towering 4 1/4-length tally in the big race.

Street Fire is also the dam of the 3-year-old filly Fox Flame (GB) (Ifraaj {GB}), the 2-year-old filly Smouldering (Ire) (Profitable {GB}) and a yearling filly by Profitable.

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Salute The Soldier and his connections after his victory | Dhric/AK/DRC

Saturday, Meydan, Middle East

AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R3 (SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE)-G1, \$450,000, Meydan, 3-4, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2000m, 2:04.52, ft.

1--**SALUTE THE SOLDIER (GER)**, 126, g, 8, by Sepoy (Aus)

1st Dam: Street Fire (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Firedrake, by Kris S.

3rd Dam: Danzante, by Danzig

(380,000gns HRA '19 TATOCT). O-Victorious; B-Alan Spence (GER); T-Fawzi Nass; J-Adrie de Vries. \$270,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 28-10-5-3, \$1,650,618. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Bendoog**, 126, c, 4, [Gun Runner](#)--Nellie Cashman, by [Mineshaft](#). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK-TYPE**. O-Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Bhupat Seemar. \$90,000. 3--**First Constitution (Chi)**, 126, h, 5, [Constitution](#)--Antic (Chi), by Kitten's Joy. (\$430,000 HRA '22 FTKJUL). O-RRR Racing; B-Haras Don Alberto (CHI); T-Salem bin Ghadayer. \$45,000. Margins: 2, 1HF, SHD.

Also Ran: Law Of Peace (GB), Ajuste Fiscal (Uru), Marshall Plan (GB), Sanad Libya, Atletico El Culano (Uru), Injazati (Ire), Kafoo, Military Law (GB), Sifting Sands (GB), Quality Humor, Ides Of August. Scratched: Hypothetical (Ire). [VIDEO](#).

GODOLPHIN STORM TO EARLY SUCCESS

Even without the star quality of Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the Charlie Appleby stable still managed a one-two in the \$250,000 G2 Dubai City of Gold Sponsored By Emirates SkyCargo, with **Global Storm (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) holding off the late challenge of **Kemari (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) to give Godolphin the perfect start to Super Saturday.

The 6-year-old winner was making his first start since last September and, despite being winless for most of last year following a February Meydan handicap success, he had posted some decent placed efforts including when third to the talented Yibir (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket's July meeting.

Given a positive ride by William Buick, Global Storm was driven to the front early in proceedings despite being drawn wide in 11, and thereafter the pair dominated proceedings from an easy lead, extending their advantage in the straight to beat Kemari by 2 1/2. The Musabbeh Al Mheiri-trained and Godolphin-bred **Daramethos (Ire)** ([Sea The Stars](#) {Ire}) took third, finishing a neck in front of **Rakeez (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). [Cont. p14](#)



Global Storm | Dhric/AK/DRC

G2 Dubai City Of Gold Cont.

"This horse had been working with Rebel's Romance and he's a solid old campaigner out here and was just touched off in this race last year by Hukum (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#))," said Appleby. "Will gave him a lovely ride on the front end and dictated it from the back stretch. He'd done plenty of galloping so we were confident he'd be fit enough."

Buick said, "He had to work to get to the front but he did everything right and he is a very relaxed horse so you never worry about him over-racing. He got to the front and pricked his ears and it was just [a case of] what he was going to find in the straight. Once he picked up on the apex of the turn I thought it would take something decent to get past him. He was third in this race last year and if you go back to that form and the third in Princess of Wales's, on his day he is a pretty decent horse."

He added, "Charlie told me to ride him and he told me how to ride him so I thank him for that."

Pedigree Notes

Bred by Grenane House Stud and bought by Godolphin from Powerstown Stud at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-up Sale for 260,000gns, Global Storm is the first foal of the Street Cry (Ire) mare Travel, herself bred by Darley and a half-sister to the brilliant but ill-fated Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song), as well as the multiple Jebel Ali winner Escape Route (Elusive Quality). Travel has a 2-year-old filly by [Camelot \(GB\)](#) named Where I Wanna Be (Ire) and was barren to the same stallion the following year. She was covered last season by [No Nay Never](#).

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DUBAI CITY OF GOLD (SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYCARGO)-G2, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-4, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2410mT, 2:27.47, gd.

1--**GLOBAL STORM (IRE)**, 126, g, 6, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)

1st Dam: Travel, by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Away, by Dixieland Band

3rd Dam: Be A Prospector, by Mr. Prospector

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (200,000gns Wlg '17 TATDEC; 260,000gns HRA '19 TATAPR).

O-Godolphin; B-Grenane House Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 23-5-4-6, \$348,922. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)



2--**Kemari (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Koora (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (400,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Fittocks Stud (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. \$50,000.

3--**Daramethos (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, [Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#)--Dark Orchid, by Dansili (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** (AED160,000 HRA '22 ERASEP). O-Sheikh Abdul Aziz bin Humaid Al Nuaimi; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri. \$25,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, NK.

Also Ran: Rakeez (GB), Global Heat (Ire), Lost Eden (Ire), Fastnet Crown (Ire), Senor Toba (Aus), White Wolf (Ire), Annerville (Ire), Tides Of War (Ire), Away He Goes (Ire), Green Team (Fr), New Comedy (Ire). Scratched: Rebel's Romance (Ire). **VIDEO.**

AL DASIM SECURES FIVE-TIMER IN G3 TURF SPRINT

The hugely progressive 3-year-old **Al Dasim (Ire)** (Harry Angel {Ire}) extended his winning streak to five with his first black-type success in the \$250,000 G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint Sponsored By Emirates Holidays.

Racing just behind the pace on the far side of the straight under Mickael Barzalona, the George Boughey-trained colt stalked leader **Miqyaas (GB)** ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)) before gradually reeling him in two out and taking the lead inside the final furlong.

Miqyaas held on to take second for Rashid Boursely, finishing more than two lengths behind the winner, and holding off a tightly-bunched pack which included third-placed **Thunder Of Niagara (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and **Equilateral (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}) in fourth.

With three trainers to his name already in his young life, Al Dasim won a Windsor maiden over the minimum trip last July for Kevin Philippart de Foy and, once switched to Boughey, claimed another two victories on the Wolverhampton Polytrack. He is now unbeaten in his three starts at Meydan, all over six furlongs, and is likely to head next to the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on the Dubai World Cup card. **Cont. p15**



Al Dasim | Dhric/AK/DRC

G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint Cont.

"He has just kept improving," Boughey said. "I had hoped for a better draw but he was very tenacious through the race. Mickael Barzalona has galloped him out here every week and he has just really got him to relax. He has matured and is now a very straightforward ride. My assistant Ryan King has done a great job with him out here."

Asked about Al Dasim's likely participation in the Al Quoz, the trainer added, "I think it has to be [his next race]. It's obviously a big step up. Dare I say it, he's a very sound and sound-minded horse so we'll see how he comes out of this and look at taking them on."

Pedigree Notes

Al Dasim becomes the first group winner from the first crop of Harry Angel. Bred by Lady O'Reilly's Skymarc Farm, his dam Dance Hall Girl (Ire) (GB) raced and won in the breeder's colours and is the dam of seven winners, including the Listed Flying Scotsman S. winner and Dewhurst fourth Tashweeq (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}). Dance Hall Girl is in turn out of Dawn Raid (Ire), a Docksider half-sister to the dual Guineas winner Bachir (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}). Now 16, the mare's youngest offspring is a juvenile filly by **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**. She was covered last year by **Magna Grecia (Ire)**.

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NAD AL SHEBA TURF SPRINT (SPONSORED BY EMIRATES HOLIDAYS)-G3, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-4, NH3yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:09.08, gd.

1--**AL DASIM (IRE)**, 121, c, 3, by **Harry Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Dance Hall Girl (Ire)**, by **Dansili (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Dawn Raid (Ire)**, by **Docksider**

3rd Dam: **Morning Welcome (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (£50,000 ylg '21 GOFAUG). O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah; B-Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-George Boughey; J-Mickael Barzalona. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-0, \$271,347. *Half to Tashweeq (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$142,034. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: **A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Miyyaas (GB)**, 131, g, 8, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Fawaayed (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). (£1,500 HRA '18 GOFAUG). O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Rashed Bouresly. \$50,000.

3--**Thunder Of Niagara (Ire)**, 131, g, 5, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--Cairncross (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** O-Mohammed Mubarak & Hamad Mubarak bin Shafya; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Ahmad bin Harmash.

\$25,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, SHD, NK.

Also Ran: **Equilateral (GB)**, **Spirit Of Light (Ire)**, **City Walk (Ire)**, **Could Be King (GB)**, **Motafaawit (Ire)**, **Meishar (Arg)**, **Acklam Express (Ire)**, **Coachello (Fr)**, **Batwan (Fr)**, **Khaadem (Ire)**, **Ventura Rebel (GB)**, **Erasmus (GB)**. Scratched: **Lord Tennyson (GB)**. **VIDEO.**

DISCOVERY ISLAND BACK TO HIS BEST IN BURJ NAHAR

Discovery Island (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) bounced back to his best on Super Saturday at Meydan by finishing with a flourish under James Doyle to take the \$250,000 G3 Burj Nahaar Sponsored By Emirates Skywards.

In doing so, Discovery Island ensured his place in the G2 Godolphin Mile on World Cup night for trainer Bhupat Seemar, who ran four horses in Saturday's race.

But it was Discovery Island who did best for the stable. **On The Warpath (GB)** (Declaration Of War) got to the lead early but couldn't sustain it and Discovery Island, who benefited from a typically-cool Doyle ride, delivered a winning challenge inside the last furlong to win going away at the line by 1 1/2 lengths.

Seemar said, "He's a very talented horse and, to be honest, we were thinking of running him in the Group 1--the Al Maktoum Challenge--because he stays well. Connections, I think they were right, because they had two horses and they kept Bendoog (**Gun Runner**) for the other race."

The trainer added, "He just makes it hard for himself--he's a little bit slow out of the gate and, with a big field he gets kickback, but James gave him a great ride and moved him out and he finished."

Discovery Island led home a one-three in the race for Seemar, with **Royal Mews (Fr)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**) a half-length back in third behind **Raaeb (Ire)** (Raven's Pass).

Second to the progressive multiple group winner Algiers (Ire) (Shamarda) in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 on Jan. 6, the opening card of the Dubai World Cup Carnival, the bay was sixth in the G3 Firebreak S. to Prince Eiji (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who was scratched out of this race.

Pedigree Notes

Stakes winner 251 for his sire, Discovery Island is the first foal out of listed winner Sperry (Ire) (Shamardal). A half-sister to multiple listed winner Dunelight (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}), she foaled a sophomore colt by **Kingman (GB)** named Theatre Honours (GB), and has a Too Darn Hot (GB) juvenile colt still to come.

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G3 Burj Nahaar Cont.

Third dam Miss Gris (Hail The Pirates) was named a champion in Italy at two and three, and won both the Italian 1000 Guineas and Italian Oaks when they were both Group 1 races.

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BURJ NAHAAR (SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYWARDS)-G3, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-4, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.98, ft.

1--**DISCOVERY ISLAND (GB), 126, g, 6, by Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Sperry (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Shamardal

2nd Dam: Badee'a (Ire), by Marju (Ire)

3rd Dam: Miss Gris, by Hail The Pirates

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Bhupat Seemar; J-James Doyle. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-2, \$342,951. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Raaeb (Ire), 126, g, 6, Raven's Pass--Kalaatah, by Dynaformer.**

1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Shadwell; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Musabbah Al Mheiri. \$50,000.

3--**Royal Mews (Fr), 126, g, 6, Siyouni (Fr)--Queen Arabella (GB), by Medicean (GB).** (€72,000 wlg '17 ARQDEC; €350,000 ylg '18 GOFOT). **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** O-Deva Racing; B-Meon Valley Stud (FR); J-Bhupat Seemar. \$25,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 3/4.

Also Ran: Celtic Prince (GB), Desert Wisdom (GB), Everfast, Street Mood, Canvassed (Ire), Secret Victory (GB), Fanaar (Ire), King Of The Match, On The Warpath (GB), Legionario (GB), Secret Ambition (GB), Mister Saint Paul (Fr), Imperial Empire (GB). Scratched: Prince Eiji (GB), Down On Da Bayou, King Gold (Fr). **VIDEO.**

CHA-CHING AS SOUND MONEY MAKES BANK IN THE MAHAB AL SHIMAAL

RRR Racing's **Sound Money** (Flatter--Vegas Trip, by Aldebaran) was making his Meydan debut for these connections and didn't disappoint, running out a 2 3/4-length victor of the \$250,000 G3 Mahab Al Shimaal Sponsored By Emirates SkyCargo at Meydan Racecourse on Saturday. The 1200-metre dirt race was the ninth and final on the Super Saturday card, a warm up for Dubai World Cup night in three weeks' time. **Cont. p17**



Discovery Island | Dhric/AK/DRC

G3 Mahab Al Shimaal Cont.

One of three in the race for Bhupat Seemar besides G3 Al Shindagha Sprint victor **Tuz** (Oxbow) and **Western Symphony (Ire)** (Shamardal), the 5-year-old entire tracked the pacesetter **Ponntos (Ire)** (Power {GB}) from third through the early going. He pounced at the quarter-pole, before kicking away from Tuz and Ponntos to win over the closing Doug Watson trainee and fellow RRR Racing colourbearer **Isolate** (Mark Valeski). Tuz inched home in third, a short head in front of **Colour Up (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}).

"He's a very talented horse as he showed in the past in the US," said jockey Mickael Barzalona, who was also aboard G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint winner Al Dasim (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire}) earlier in the night. "He broke good and I had plenty in my hands during the run."

"He did everything very professionally. He's a massive horse so I think he will come on a lot for this race."

A winner of an Aqueduct allowance last April, the Flatter horse ran with credit when second in the GIII Westchester S. to subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Sprint champ Cody's Wish (**Curlin**) and he filled that spot again behind multiple Grade I winner Jackie's Warrior (**Maclean's Music**) in the June GII True North S. still at Belmont Park. Transferred to Saratoga as part of a massive Chad Brown string, he was second in a 1400-metre allowance optional claiming race on July 17 for Klaravich Stables, Inc.



Sound Money | Dhric/AK/DRC

Pedigree Notes

The 63rd stakes winner and 23rd group/graded winner for his late sire, the \$200,000 Keeneland November weanling is out of a half-sister to GI Hollywood Gold Cup S. hero Mast Track (Mizzen Mast) and Jemayel (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who won the G1

Prix Saint-Alary. His dam foaled a filly by Flat Out in 2022, and she visited the court of Cross Traffic last spring.

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MAHAB AL SHIMAAL (SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYCARGO)-G3, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-4, NH3yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.05, ft.

1--**SOUND MONEY**, 131, h, 5, by **Flatter**

1st Dam: **Vegas Trip**, by **Aldebaran**

2nd Dam: **Nawal (Fr)**, by **Homme De Loi (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Lute String (Fr)**, by **No Lute (Fr)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (\$200,000 wlg '18 KEENOV). O-RRR Racing; B-Lannister Holdings & Glidawn Stud (KY); T-Bhupat Seemar; J-Mickael Barzalona. \$150,000.

Lifetime Record: MGSP-US, 13-4-4-3, \$429,054. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick

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

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2--**Isolate**, 131, h, 5, Mark Valeski--Tranquil Song, by Unbridled's Song. (\$70,000 wlg '18 KEENOV). O-RRR Racing; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Doug Watson. \$50,000.

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3--**Tuz**, 131, g, 6, Oxbow--Suede Shoe, by Pulpit. (\$7,000 ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Dakki Stable; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Bhupat Seemar. \$25,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1, SHD.

Also Ran: **Colour Up (Ire)**, **Mouheeb**, **Western Symphony (Ire)**, **Ponntos (Ire)**, **Manjeer (Ire)**, **Magic Petition**, **Cloudbridge**. **VIDEO**.

DUBAI

UAE DERBY NEXT FOR AL BASTAKIYA WINNER GO SOLDIER GO

Go Soldier Go (Tapiture) stayed best to land a pulsating edition of the \$170,000 Listed Al Bastakiya Sponsored By Arabian Adventures at Meydan for trainer Fawzi Nass and jockey Adrie de Vries.

The complexion of the race changed dramatically inside the final furlong when long-time leader and G3 UAE Oaks runner-up **Ami Please** (Goldencents) began to wilt, leaving **Mr Raj** (Bolt d'Oro) and **Go Soldier Go** to surge down the outside late on.

In fighting off Mr Raj to win by a head, Go Soldier Go staked his claims for G2 UAE Derby glory in three weeks' time. The filly was another three lengths back in third. **Cont. p18**



Go Soldier Go | Dhric/AK/DRC

Listed Al Bastakiya Cont.

De Vries said afterwards, "He takes time to get going. Actually, he travelled okay but I was stuck behind a wall of horses who were beaten down the backside. The front horses were getting further and further away but there was not much I could do about it. Once I got out in the clear, I had to rush him of course to make up so much ground, but once he's out of the kickback, he has a beautiful stride and he keeps on going. He has a lot of stamina."

The jockey added, "He has always worked well at home but when he is in between horses, he is still very immature and, in a bigger field like today, it's hard to stay out of the kickback. But, once he did, he picked up really good."

Go Soldier Go and Mr Raj are graduates of the inaugural Goffs Dubai Breeze Up Sale. Go Soldier Go was a \$45,000 purchase by Chad Schumer at Keeneland September and sold for over €120,000 to Nass when consigned by Church Farm and Horse Park Stud at last year's breeze-up. Mr Raj was consigned by Gaybrook Lodge and sold to Ahmad Bintouq for €86,773. Never off the board in five Meydan starts, the winner won a 1900-metre conditions race by 5 1/2 lengths on Feb. 5.

One of just two winners from four to race for his dam, Go Soldier Go is Better Again (Thunder Gulch)'s first stakes winner, although two of her daughters have foaled black-type horses including the New Mexico stakes winners Better Believe (Marking) and Marked (Marking). Australian Group 1 winner Forbidden Love (Aus) (All Too Hard {GB}) is in the extended family.

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AL BASTAKIYA (SPONSORED BY ARABIAN ADVENTURES)-Listed, \$170,000, Meydan, 3-4, NH3yo & SH3yo, 1900m, 1:58.91, ft.

1--GO SOLDIER GO, 122, c, 3, by **Tapiture**

1st Dam: Better Again, by Thunder Gulch

2nd Dam: Scenic Point, by Street Sense

3rd Dam: Picture Book, by Tapit

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$45,000 ylg '21 KEESEP, €123,962 HRA '22 GOFMAR). O-Victorious; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-Fawzi Nass; J-Adrie de Vries. \$102,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$133,238.

BRANDYWINE FARM (Jim & Pam Robinson)
Purchased by **SCHUMER BLOODSTOCK**

2--Mr Raj, 121, c, 3, Bolt D'Oro--Sonja's Angel, by Smoke

Glacken. (\$70,000 RNA ylg '21 KEESEP, €86,773 HRA '22 GOFMAR). O-Ahmad Bintooq Al Marri; B-John B Penn (FL); T-Ahmad bin Harmash. \$34,000.

3--Ami Please, 118, f, 3, Goldencents--Bellezza Rosso, by **Tapit**.

O-W C Racing & Wonderland Racing; B-Glenn Sorgenstein (KY); T-Doug O'Neill. \$17,000.

Margins: HD, 3, 1 3/4.

Also Ran: Southern Artist, Priyanka, Lahresh (GB), Eye On The Prize (Arg), Flying Hunter, Nopoli (GB), Sharp Army, Slava Ukraini (Den), Oasis Moon. **VIDEO**.

7th-Meydan, \$300,000, Ras Al Khor (sponsored by Emirates

Airline)-Cond, 3-4, NH3yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:21.46, gd. AL SUHAIL (GB) (g, 6, Dubawi {Ire}--Shirocco Star {GB} (MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$485,970), by Shirocco {Ger}), a multiple group winner in England, made his 2023 bow a winning one, when running out a four-length winner of the G2 Al Fahidi Fort on the opening day of the Dubai World Cup Carnival on Jan. 6. Perched near the inside while well covered up, he improved position to race within striking distance of the leaders on the far turn. **Cont. p19**



Al Suhail | Dhric/AK/DRC

7th-Meydan Cont.

A gap opened at the 400-metre mark, and he quickly burst away to win by an easy four lengths. San Donato (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) was best of the rest in second. Out of the dual Oaks-placed Shirocco Star (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}), Al Suhail is a half-brother to stakes winner Starcaster (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and two-time group winner Telecaster (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). His dam has a full-sister to the winner named Samoon Star (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) born in 2021, and she has a yearling colt by **Kingman (GB)**. Sales history: 1,100,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: G1SP, 19-6-2-5, \$519,962. **VIDEO**. O-Godolphin; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

WORLD SPORTS BETTING SA CLASSIC-G1, R1,500,000, Turffontein, 3-4, 3yo, 9fT, 1:50.71, gd.

1--**ANFIELDS ROCKET (SAF)**, 132, g, 3, by **Coup De Grace**

1st Dam: **Milla's Rocket (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Tenable (GB)**, by **Polish Precedent**

3rd Dam: **Bonash (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

1ST GRADE 1 WIN. O-Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: A Delpech); B-Klawervlei Stud (SAf); T-Grant Maroun; J-Raymond Danielson. R937,500. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, R1,351,875.

*Half to Counts Rocket (SAf) (Count Dubois {GB}), GSP-SAf.

Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Jimmy Don (SAf)**, 132, c, 3, Pathfork--Joshlin (SAf), by Joshua Dancer. **1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GRADE 1 BLACK-TYPE.** O-A D & D R Dowling; B-W J Engelbrecht Jr (SAf); T-Erico Verdone. R300,000.

3--**Billy Bowlegs (SAf)**, 132, c, 3, The United States (Ire)--Yourethetops (SAf), by Captain Al (SAf). **1ST GRADE 1 BLACK-TYPE.** O-Mrs Laura de Haast, S Govender, K Nagendran & International Racing Club (Nom: J da Mata); B-Wicklow Stud (SAf); T-Alec Laird. R150,000.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.50, 33.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Eye Of The Prophet (SAf), Royal Victory (SAf), Star Coin (SAf), Rule By Force (SAf), East Coast (SAf), Money Heist (SAf), Laguna Verde (SAf), Electric Gold (SAf), Argo Alley (SAf), Shoemaker (SAf), Total Protection (SAf), Captainofthegreen (SAf), Le Morne (SAf). **VIDEO**.

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

WILGERBOSDRIFT SA FILLIES CLASSIC-G1, R1,250,000, Turffontein, 3-4, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:51.68, gd.

1--**BLESS MY STARS (SAF)**, 132, f, 3, by **Gimmethethegreenlight (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Star Express (SAf)** (GSW & MG1SP-SAf),

by **Silvano (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Majestic Star (SAf)**, by **Doowaley (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Top Times (SAf)**, by **Elliodor (Fr)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GRADED WIN. 1ST GRADE 1 WIN.

O-Kestorm Investments (Nom: Kenneth Pillay); B-Varsfontein Stud (SAf); T-Sean Tarry; J-S'manga Khumalo. R781,250.

Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, R963,750. Click for the

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Feather Boa (SAf)**, 132, f, 3, Flower Alley--Osprey (SAf), by Silvano (Ger). **1ST GRADE 1 BLACK-TYPE.** O-W D Jackson, M J Campbell, A D Marx & C C Valjalo; B-Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein (SAf); T-Stuart Pettigrew. R250,000.

3--**None Other (SAf)**, 132, f, 3, Flower Alley--One Of A Kind (SAf), by Dynasty. **1ST GRADE 1 BLACK-TYPE.** O-Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mrs M Slack); B-Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein (SAf); T-Lucky Houdalakis. R125,000.

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 10.00, 1.80, 6.00.

Also Ran: Silver Hills (SAf), Lady Of Power (SAf), Reny (SAf), Gimmealight (SAf), Bonete (SAf), Emirate Gina (SAf), Mighty Goddess (SAf), Orarari Gold (SAf). Scratched: Pomozelous (SAf). **VIDEO**.

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

TULIP SHO-G2, ¥100,700,000, Hanshin, 3-4, f, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.00, fm.

1--**MOZU MEIMEI (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by **Real Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **In Luxury (Jpn)**, by **Frankel (GB)**

2nd Dam: **In Lingerie**, by **Empire Maker**

3rd Dam: **Cat Chat**, by **Storm Cat**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (¥46,000,000 wlg '20 JRHAJUL) O-Capital System; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Yutaka Take; ¥53,190,000. Lifetime Record:

4-3-0-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Kona Coast (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Kitan Black (Jpn)--Kona Brewers (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). **1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥21,340,000.

3--**Perifania (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, by Maurice (Jpn)--Katie's Heart (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥13,170,000.

Margins: NS, NK, 3/4; Odds: 15.20, 13.80, 4.40.

Also Ran: Rumino Meteore (Jpn), Requin (Jpn), Dar es Salaam (Jpn), Kita Wing (Jpn), Alice Verite (Jpn), Malaki Naia (Jpn), Thermal Soaring (Jpn), Kafuji Chiacchiere (Jpn), Anri Road (Jpn), Birth Cry (Jpn), Exrose (Jpn), Dura (Jpn), Remige (Jpn), Warewa Uminoko (Jpn).

Click for the **JRA chart and video**.

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

YUKAN FUJI SHO OCEAN STAKES-G3, ¥82,610,000, Nakayama, 3-4, 4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:07.40, fm.

1--**VENTO VOCE (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, by Turtle Bowl (Ire)

1st Dam: Runway Snap (Jpn), by Distant View

2nd Dam: Clear Path, by A.P.Indy

3rd Dam: Masake, by Master Willie (GB)

O-Eden Association; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn); T-Mitsunori Makiura; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥43,567,000. Lifetime Record:

14-7-1-1. **Werk Nick Rating: C**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Divination (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Victoire Pisa (Jpn)--Hugin (Aus), by **Street Sense**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**.

O-Tetsuya Ichimurai; B-Takayama Farm (Jpn); ¥17,162,000.

3--**A Shin Spotter (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, by A Shin Hikari (Jpn)--Marzelline (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Kida Farm (Jpn); ¥11,081,000.

Margins: 2, HF, NS; Odds: 3.40, 153.70, 6.50.

Also Ran: Maria's Heart, Jubilee Head (Jpn), Lord Max (Jpn), Kaiser Melange (Jpn), Seungli (Jpn), Naran Huleg (Jpn), Lei Halia (Jpn), Time to Heaven (Jpn), Kimiwa Queen (Jpn), Jasper Jack,

Grass Miyarabi (Jpn), Opai Charme (Jpn), Jazz Etude (Aus).

[Click for the JRA chart and video](#).

2023 Japanese Group Races

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>
Mar. 5	G2 Hochi Hai Yayoi Sho
Mar. 11	G3 Laurel R.C. Sho Nakayama Himba S.
Mar. 12	G2 Hochi Hai Fillies' Revue
	G2 Kinko Sho
Mar. 18	G3 Flower Cup
	G3 Chunichi Sports Sho Falcon S.
Mar. 25	G2 Nikkei Sho
	G3 Mainichi Hai
Mar. 26	G3 March S.
	G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen
Apr. 1	G3 Lord Derby Challenge Trophy
Apr. 2	G1 Osaka Hai
Apr. 8	G2 New Zealand Trophy
	G2 Sakneisports Hai Hanshin Himba S.
Apr. 9	G1 Oka Sho
Apr. 15	G3 Arlington Cup



Yuichi Fukunaga is feted in Japan as he retires from the saddle | Horsephotos



ARTORIUS LANDS SECOND GROUP 1



Zac Purton and Henry Field | Bronwen Healy

by TDN AusNZ

After an overseas raid that saw him accumulate another two placings at Group 1 level, the Anthony and Sam Freedman-trained colt **Artorius** (Flying Artie) announced his return to Australia in the best possible fashion with a dynamic victory in the G1 Canterbury S. at Royal Randwick on Saturday, further enhancing his stallion credentials in the process.

Produced to perfection by Hong Kong-based jockey Zac Purton, who enjoyed a Group 1 double on the day, Artorius showed his trademark electric turn of foot to run down multiple Group 1-winning mare **Imperatriz** (I Am Invincible) late in the piece, with the Kiwi raider all over the winner at the furlong pole.

Electric Girl (Declaration Of War {USA}) edged out last year's G1 Caulfield Guineas hero **Golden Mile** (Astern) to claim third, 11 behind the winner.

Co-trainer Anthony Freedman revealed after the race that it hadn't been plain sailing for Artorius since he returned from overseas, but a first-time visor and a concerted effort to keep him alert during the preliminaries had the desired effect on the 4-year-old entire.

"He came home and he wasn't doing that great, but the last three or four weeks we've been really happy with him. He turned up in great order here today," Freedman said.

"We changed a few things and we've also learned now you've

just got to do that with him pre-race--get him active because he just sort of falls asleep. Zac (Purton) did that very well today, he was just that two or three lengths closer.

"Zac is a world-class jockey and most of the instructions were to keep him moving, keep him active. Don't just do what you normally do and sit around, walk around in circles and he falls asleep. He did that really well.

"The start is everything to this horse, if he starts you can win."

Having won the G1 Blue Diamond S. as a 2-year-old, Saturday's success was a second at Group 1 level for Artorius, who could now possibly bid for a third top-level victory in the G1 TJ Smith S. next month.

Pedigree Notes

Artorius was a \$120,000 purchase by his trainers and Blue Sky Bloodstock (FBAA) at the 2020 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale and was purchased by the Newgate Farm-China Horse Club colt's syndicate in the wake of his emphatic G1 Blue Diamond S. win as a juvenile.

He is one of two winners from two foals to race out of the unraced Redoute's Choice mare Gracie's Lass, who is a half-sister to G1 Darley Classic hero Delectation (Shamardal {USA}), and is the best-performed son of his G1 Coolmore Stud Stakes-winning sire Flying Artie, who is stood by Artorius's part-owners Newgate Farm.

The stallion was handed his third Group 1 performer as recently as last weekend, with his progressive daughter Asfoora running a top race to finish third behind Uncommon James (Cable Bay {Ire}) in the G1 Oakleigh Plate.

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia

CANTERBURY S.-G1, A\$600,000, ATC, 3-04, 3yo/up, Open Weight For, 1300mT, 1:15.93, sf.

1--**ARTORIUS, 59.0, h, 4, by Flying Artie**

1st Dam: Gracie's Lass, by Redoute's Choice

2nd Dam: Grace and Power (USA),

by More Than Ready (USA)

3rd Dam: Lady in Power (USA), by Defensive Play (USA)

(\$120,000 Ylg '20 MMLJAN). O-Newgate Bloodstock, Newgate Sf, Horse Ventures, China Horse Club Racing, Go Bloodstock, Peake Racing, Artorius 2, Cbc Racing, Artorius 1, Fos Enterprises, M Davidson, Greenwich Stud, M Pearson, Hold Your Horses, Aston Bloodstock, Carpe Diem, Gw Holdings, J Unwala, Lustre Lodge, Artorius & M Wanzare; B-Mr GJ Perry

(NSW); T-Anthony & Sam Freedman; J-Z Purton; A\$348,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Eng, 15-3-3-4, A\$2,156,349. **Click for the free [Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Imperatriz**, 57.0, m, 4, I Am Invincible--Berimbau, by Shamardal (USA). (\$360,000 Ylg '20 MMLJAN). O-Te Akau Invincible Empress Racing Partnership (Mgr: Karyn Fenton-Ellis Mnm); B-Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd (NSW); T-M W Walker; J-J B Mc Donald; A\$114,000.

3--**Electric Girl**, 57.0, m, 6, Declaration of War (USA)--Electra, by Zizou. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-Superhorse Syndicate (Mgr: S Eleftherios); B-Superhorse Trust (Qld); T-M, W & J Hawkes; J-Zac Lloyd; A\$57,000.

Margins: SHD, 3/4, 1. Odds: 9.50, 2.10, 10.00.

Also Ran: Golden Mile, Cascadian (GB), Kirwan's Lane (NZ), Converge, Quantico, Lombardo, Argentia, Old Flame (GB), **Click for the [Racing Australia chart](#). VIDEO.**

FIRST GROUP 1 WINNER FOR RUSSIAN REVOLUTION *by TDN AusNZ*

On a terrific day for Newgate Farm, last year's Champion First-Season Sire Russian Revolution sired a breakthrough Group 1 winner as his son **Communist** showed his rivals a clean pair of heels to win the G1 Randwick Guineas, a victory that also handed visiting jockey Zac Purton a memorable Group 1 double on his return to Sydney.

The Michael Freedman-trained Communist was given a peach of a ride by Purton, who settled the gelding in mid-field before ambling up to the leaders at the 300-metre mark. Communist then put the race to bed in impressive fashion, accelerating right the way through the line to beat **Lindermann** (Lonhro) by 1.3l, with **Zou Tiger** (Zoustar) another 0.5l back in third.

Freedman revealed in his post-race comments that Communist, who could now be set on a path to the G1 Doncaster H., hasn't always been the easiest horse to train, and the trainer was visibly delighted to get a major winner for a group of loyal owners.

"Obviously I'm rapt with the result, more so for the people that are involved with this horse. They've been very staunch owners of mine.

"He hasn't been the easiest horse so far, he's been a bit quirky, but I think he's got a bit of a future. He's been a bit of a problem child for a while, but I'd had a lot of faith in his ability and his work on Monday at Hawkesbury was first class.

"There's probably a lot of options to have a look at, he could be a lightweight Doncaster horse. His record at the mile here at Randwick is second to none. He ran a narrow placing in the Dulcify and a narrow placing behind Golden Mile in the big race (Callander Presnell) in the spring. I think he's got a pretty good

future."

Pedigree Notes

Communist's Group 1 breakthrough will come as hugely welcome news for Vinery Stud, who are set to sell his yearling full-brother during the second session of the Inglis Premier Yearling Sale on Monday as Lot 314.

Purchased for \$160,000 by Michael and Richard Freedman from the Sledmere Stud draft at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale, Communist is out of the stakes-placed Northern Meteor mare Cappadocia, who is a half-sister to a pair of Group 1 performers in G1 Goodwood H. scorer Zip Zip Array (Bellotto {USA}) and G1 Sangster S. runner-up Zipanese (Bellotto {USA}).

Cappadocia herself is out of Eastern Charm (King's High), who is a half-sister to the dam of Widden Stud stallion Nicconi and his champion sibling Niconero (Danzero).

Russian Revolution, meanwhile, has already sired six stakes winners from his first two crops and sits comfortably at the top of the Leading Second-Season Sire standings. The son of Snitzel has 15 lots set to go under the hammer at the Inglis Premier Yearling Sale, which gets underway on Sunday.

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia

RANDWICK GUINEAS-G1, A\$1,000,000, ATC, 3-04, 3yo Open Set Weight, 1600mT, 1:36.06, sf.

1--**COMMUNIST**, 56.5, g, 3, **by Russian Revolution**

1st Dam: Cappadocia (SP, \$43,950),

by Northern Meteor

2nd am: Eastern Charm, by King's High

3rd Dam: Dubai Lass, by Bletchingly (AUS)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

(\$160,000 Ylg '21 INGFE). O-M A Koundouris, China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd (Mgr: A K Teo), M S Fennessy, C C Pickford, G R Dwyer, Mrs J T Dwyer, S A McQueen, M Rinkin, C Lamond, J A Wilson & K Wilson; B-China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Michael Freedman; J-Z Purton; A\$587,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, A\$930,565. **Click for the free**

[Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating:

A+++. ***Triple Plus***. **Click for the**

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2--**Lindermann**, 56.5, c, 3, Lonhro--Self Esteem, by Stratum.

1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.

O-Woppitt Bloodstock (Mgr: Mrs D N Kepitis); B-Woppitt Bloodstock Pty Ltd (NSW); T-C J Waller; J-K McEvoy; A\$190,000.

3--**Zou Tiger**, 56.5, c, 3, Zoustar--Tigress Lily, by Snitzel.

(\$200,000 Ylg '21 INGFE). O-Finmore Thoroughbreds, Widden Stud Pty Ltd, Boeara Holdings, Mrs C A Richards, Miss E A Bertoli, D E Shaw, Team Berg, R J Miller, G M Carr, R

Chattah, Mrs L A Rushton, T St James, Mrs N M Pitt & Mrs R A Miller; B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd (NSW); T-J A O'Shea; J-B Avdulla; A\$96,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 15.00, 15.00, 4.20.

Also Ran: Aft Cabin, Williamsburg, Matcha Latte, Cut on a Dime, Manzoice, Hollywood Hero (NZ), Promitto. **Click for the [Racing Australia chart](#). [VIDEO](#).**

KIWI FILLY SPROUTS WINGS IN AUSTRALIAN GUINEAS *by TDN AusNZ*

New Zealand filly **Legarto (NZ)** (Proisir) came from the clouds to secure a first Group 1 win on Australian soil for husband-and-wife training partnership Ken and Bev Kelso in an action-packed G1 Australian Guineas at Flemington.

The fairytale result for the Kelsos was marred by an incident which caused **Maximillius** (Written Tycoon) and **Holymanz (NZ)** (Almanzor {Fr}) to fall near the 300-metre mark, with both horses thankfully getting to their feet.

The Victorian Jockeys' Association reported that Mark Zahra (Maximillius) appeared to have escaped injury and walked back to the jockeys' room, while Ethan Brown (Holymanz) was transported to hospital for observation.

Legarto's win also secured yet another feature race win for red-hot jockey Michael Dee, who rode a treble on the day just a week after guiding Little Brose (Per Incanto {USA}) to victory in the G1 Blue Diamond S.

An emotional Ken Kelso was full of admiration for his filly during his post-race interview, beaming with pride after training the first New Zealand 3-year-old to win the G1 Australian Guineas.

"She's just an amazing filly and probably 100 metres out you thought you were going to run fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, to be lucky," Kelso said.

"She does things other horses can't do and she's pretty special.

"We weren't going to retire until we got a Group 1 in Australia. We've only ever brought Group 1 horses over here and we've run about three seconds.

"It's massive. We just can't believe it."

Kelso indicated that his stable star would likely head for a well-earned spell following Saturday's gutsy success, with the co-trainer eyeing a return to Australian soil to target some of the feature races during the Melbourne spring carnival.

Pedigree Notes

Purchased by Ancroft Stud at Book 2 of the 2021 New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale, Legarto commanded NZ\$90,000 as a yearling. She is by Rich Hill Stud stallion Proisir, who currently holds a commanding lead over multiple Champion

Sire Savabeel in the New Zealand Sires' Premiership.

Seven of Proisir's 11 stakes winners have come this season in a landmark year for the son of Choisir, who has four Group 1 winners to his name and stood last year's breeding season at a fee of NZ\$17,500 (Plus GST).



Legarto | Bronwen Healy

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia

AUSTRALIAN GUINEAS-G1, A\$1,000,000, VRC, 3-04, 3yo Open Set Weight, 1600mT, 1:36.34, gd.

1--**LEGARTO (NZ)**, 55.0, f, 3, by Proisir

1st Dam: Geordie Girl (NZ), by Towkay

2nd Dam: Racing Waters (NZ), by Racing is Fun (USA)

3rd Dam: Miss Harbour (NZ), by Sea Anchor (Ire)

(\$90,000 Ylg 21 NZBJAN). O-Mrs C J & P H Brown, A C & Mrs M E Enting, W J Foster, Mrs B J & K S Kelso, A M & Mr P J Kirton, G & M Maloy & E J Verheyen; B-W E Jeffries, Bay Of Plenty (NZ); T-K & B Kelso; J-M J Dee; A\$605,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-NZ, 7-6-0-0, A\$989,631. **Click for the free**

Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Attrition**, 57.0, c, 3, **Churchill (Ire)**--Queen's Kiss, by French Deputy (USA). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (A\$180,000 Ylg '21 INGMAR). O-Halo Racing Services Pty Ltd (Mgr: C B McKenna), McGrath Racing (Mgr: M O McGrath), Ms D M Suss, R M Turnbull, P A Gorey, S A Dunkley, D J Brooks, Mrs A McGrath, B Norton, J Norton, Mrs N De Gelder, J F Pennington, K F Norton, C Norton, Miss N Y Crowe & Mrs J Travaglia; B-The Toorak Thoroughbred Breeding Trust (SA); T-Mitchell Freedman; J-Jamie Kah; A\$180,000.

3--**Japanese Emperor (NZ)**, 57.0, g, 3, Satono Aladdin (Jpn)--Inthespotlight (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.**

(NZ\$360,000 Ylg '21 NZBJAN). O-Ballymore Stables (Aust) Pty Ltd (Mgr: M D Moroney), R & C Legh Racing Pty Ltd (Mgr: R P Legh), Gee Gee Equine Limited (Mgr: G G Peterson), R A Duke, V Curtis, Mrs P Curtis, H J Dillon & B & C Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (Mgr: B Dorman); B-T E Luke & Perrin Farm Ltd, Waikato (NZ); T-M D Moroney; J-D W Stackhouse; A\$90,000.

Margins: HD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 6.00, 100.00.

Also Ran: Bank Maur, Amenable, Jacquinot, Elliptical, Virtuous Circle (NZ), Elkington Road, The Fortune Teller, Laced Up Heels, Mr Maestro (NZ), Muramasa, Maximillius, Holymanz (NZ). **Click for the [Racing Australia chart](#). [VIDEO](#).**

SMART TOO SHARP IN DERBY TRIUMPH

by TDN AusNZ

The Team Rogerson trained **Sharp 'N' Smart (NZ)** (Redwood {GB}) anointed himself as New Zealand's dominant 3-year-old male in Saturday's G1 New Zealand Derby at Te Rapa, justifying short-priced favouritism with Ryan Elliot aboard.

Settled in midfield by Elliot, Sharp 'N' Smart trucked along nicely before making a move to obtain a handier position approaching the 600-metre mark. The last-start Group 1 winner charged to the front rounding the home turn and was briefly challenged by **Full Of Sincerity (NZ)** (Puccini {NZ}), who clung on gamely for third, but Sharp 'N' Smart held his rivals at bay to beat **Andalus (NZ)** (Almanzor {Fr}) by 0.4l.

"This is good for the team as he is not an easy horse," winning co-trainer Graeme Rogerson told the NZ Racing Desk.

"I said to Ryan to watch him as he can switch off, as he did in the VRC Derby.

"I think potentially he could be the best horse we have had in New Zealand for a long time."

Pedigree Notes

Sharp 'N' Smart is the best performer by Westbury Stud's Redwood, a son of High Chaparral (Ire) and the sire of 11 individual stakes-winners. An NZ\$55,000 purchase by Rogerson Bloodstock from the Westbury Stud draft at the 2021 NZB Karaka Yearling Sale.

Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND DERBY-G1, NZ\$1,000,000, Waikato RC, 3-04, 3yo Open Set Weight, 2400mT, 2:29.47, dd.

1--SHARP 'N' SMART, 57.0, g, 3, by Redwood (GB)

1st Dam: Queen Margaret, by Swiss Ace (AUS)

2nd Dam: Danish Seaway (AUS), by Danehill (USA)

3rd Dam: Brise de Mer (USA), by Bering (GB)

(\$55,000 Ylg '21 NZBJAN). O-G A Rogerson, Todd Bawden, C A Leishman, Nz Thoroughbred Holdings Ltd, M & M Butterworth & M B Waddy; B-G Harvey, Auckland (NZ); T-Team Rogerson;

J-R T Elliot; NZ\$575,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Aus, 11-6-4-0, A\$2,745,783. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). [Click for the free \[Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree\]\(#\).](#)**

2--Andalus, 57.0, g, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Genius, by Savabeel (AUS). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$420,000 Ylg '21 NZBJAN). O-Jml Bloodstock Ltd (Mgr: L Petagna); B-G J Chittick, Waikato (NZ); T-S B Marsh; J-K Asano; NZ\$175,000.

2--Full of Sincerity, 57.0, g, 3, Puccini--Herman (Aus), by Reset (Aus). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Oti Racing (T Hednerson & S Driscoll); B-Monovale Holdings Ltd, Waikato (NZ); T-Andrew Forsman; J-W F Pinn; NZ\$75,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 101.00, 95.00.

Also Ran: Mark Twain, Waitak, Savoir Faire, Dynastic, Desert Lightning, Texas, Warsaw, Devildom, Channel Surfer, Jaffira, Opawa Jack, Rockburn, Dimaggio, Cruz Missile, Savabourbon. **Click for the [NZ Racing chart](#). [VIDEO](#).**

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	George Ryder S.	Rosehill Gardens
	Ranvet S.	Rosehill Gardens
	The Galaxy	Rosehill Gardens
	Sky Racing Rosehill Guineas	Rosehill Gardens