



# INTO MISCHIEF'S FASTEST 2YO.

**SPENDTHRIFT** 

# ROSEN MADE TO MEASURE FOR THE CHIEF'S CROWN



**Andrew Rosen** | *Eclipse Sportswire* 

by Chris McGrath

He was tailor-made for both walks of life; raised to be equally at home with the racetrack cavalcade or the catwalk parade. From the outside, fashion and the Turf perhaps share their most obvious bond in pageant: all those shimmering silks, all those sleek creatures. To Andrew Rosen, however, it's a more internal thing. Outlook, not aspect.

In both cases, he explains, you're adding one plus one and hoping to get four. "Or six, or eight," he says, smiling. "So, it's all about anticipating the future. In the clothing industry, you're always reading six, nine, 12 months ahead. In the horse industry it's even longer, because it's 11 months from conception to foal, and then a couple of years till they race. So there's always this thing that the future is going to be better than the past. You're going to find a better way to make this dress, or fit that jacket; you're going to find a way to produce a better racehorse. And that's just the way I was brought up, the way my mind works. I always believe that maybe the horses next year are going to run better than they did this year."

He gives a shrug, another wry smile. "Sometimes they do," he adds. "Most of the time they don't."

Rosen inherited an aptitude for both these different worlds from his father Carl, who had turned the small Massachusetts dress company founded by his own father into fashion giant Puritan; and then, incredibly, made Hall of Famer Chris Evert (Swoon's Son) his first-ever yearling purchase at Keeneland. *Cont. p3* 

# FOR LOYA, IT ALL COMES FULL CIRCLE FOR OBS DEBUT by Jessica Martini

Cesar Loya, who was first introduced to Thoroughbreds as a kid when his father worked for Dr. Pug and Susie Hart, will offer his first consignment at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale next week and it seems fitting the star of his five-horse draft may well be a filly by Mitole (hip 738) that Loya and his wife Danielle Jones-Loya raised on behalf of the Harts on their Ocala farm.

"My dad worked for Dr. Pug and Susie Hart. I grew up at their farm from when I was seven years old," Loya said. "I've known Dr. Hart for 30 years now. I have this horse for them and they've given me an opportunity to go out on my own. So it's all come full circle."

Despite his early immersion in the Thoroughbred world, Loya initially had other career plans.

"I did a stint in the military," Loya, who was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, explained. "I did four years in the military." *Cont. p7* 

#### IN TON EUROPE TODAY

#### BALDING TAKES AIM AT GUINEAS WITH CHALDEAN

Andrew Balding leaning toward Greenham prep run at Newbury with 2000 Guineas livewire Chaldean (GB) (Frankel [GB]).





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Rugby the pony unwinds at the barn with Stephanie Brennan after a busy morning last week at OBS. | Lucas Marquardt/ThoroStride

#### LAST SAMURAI CHARGES TO ESSEX SCORE

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Last Samurai (Malibu Moon) made it back-to-back graded victories at Oaklawn Park with his score in the GIII Essex H. Saturday.

#### TEJANO TWIST MAKES THE GRADE IN WHITMORE

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Tejano Twist (*Practical Joke*) earned his first career graded victory in the GIII Whitmore S. at Oaklawn Park Saturday.

#### PRACTICAL MOVE, REINCARNATE TUNE UP

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Practical Move (Practical Joke) and Reincarnate (Good Magic) tuned up for Kentucky Derby prep engagements for trainer Tim Yakteen Saturday at Santa Anita.



#### Rosen Made to Measure for the Chief's

#### Crown (cont. from p1)

His premature death, in 1983, created a challenging test of precocity in his 25-year-old son. In soon breaking out his own brand, however, Rosen would ultimately make the third Rosen generation in the trade the most successful yet. In the meantime, his parallel legacy on the Turf had already brought him to new heights virtually overnight.

Just weeks after losing his father, Rosen went to Claiborne and saw a Danzig colt, bred from Chris Evert's daughter by Secretariat, getting his basic training alongside the other yearlings. It was decided to name him for Rosen's father, who had been known throughout firm and family as "The Chief."

"I remember looking at this colt with Seth [Hancock] and Roger Laurin, who was training the horses," he recalls. "First crop of Danzig, a little on the small side but well-balanced. Who could have said, then, what was going to happen the next year? But I soon knew that something was different because Roger, before, was, 'Don't bother me. kid.' And then when Chief's Crown came around, all of a sudden, he was paying lots of attention to me! And actually, Roger and I ended up being amazing friends.

"Roger badly wanted to win the Kentucky Derby, because he should have won with Secretariat. He was the trainer of Meadow Stable when Eddie Neloy had a heart attack and died. Bull Hancock called him and said, 'You have a new job.' He had to give up his public stable to train for the Phipps family, but who wouldn't have done that? And he said, 'Well, okay, as long as my father can train these horses.' And that's how Lucien got to train Secretariat and Riva Ridge."

In the event, Chief's Crown had to settle for third in the Derby, but it was nonetheless a remarkable and emotional journey for the whole Rosen family, with championship laurels secured in the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

"Maybe in those days, so soon after Chris Evert, you didn't

understand how hard it really was to have a horse of that caliber," Rosen admits. "But he ran 21 races in two years and won eight Grade Is. That's unthinkable today. My father always wanted a Derby horse so something like Chief's Crown, that would have been the ultimate for him. He'd said to me, 'I don't want you to sell the horses, I think there's something special there."

Seasoned horsemen immediately recognized the caliber of the young heir, when the time came to syndicate Chief's Crown, and many cherished friendships have been maintained ever since. Rosen still talks most days with John Stuart of Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, while a round of golf with Roger Laurin and Shug McGaughey identified a lasting successor once his first trainer retired.

"I have a lot of good relationships in the horse business,"

Rosen says. "I understand the clothing industry: that's how I make my living. The horse racing, I'm still learning a lot. In both cases, it's what I grew up with, hanging out with my father. I would go with him to the factory or the office, and they're always talking about clothing. Same thing with the horses, though he was more into the gambling. He'd come home after a big day, and I'd be allowed to count the money and tell him how much he'd won. (And he'd give me \$100!) So it was something that I just naturally



**Chief's Crown winning the 1985 Travers S.** | *Coglianese* 

gravitated towards, as I got older."

Evidently his father made no more valued bequest than the counsel of his friend Miles Rubin, who did everything possible to redress the grievous void in a young man's life. But while plainly inheriting the same, uncommon acumen, Rosen's coolly confident and reflective nature has made him a contrasting if no less natural "chief" than his extrovert father.

"My father and I had a really great relationship," he says.
"Parenting in the '60s and '70s was not the same as today. But we had a connection: I understood how he thought, appreciated what he did, and learned so much from him. He died when he was young, and I was very young. But I'd had the opportunity to work with him, I'd been long exposed to what he did and thought, and that gave me a platform for the future.

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"In some ways, I admire people that go off and do things very different from their family. But it felt like my responsibility to take over. I had a feel for the clothing business, and I had a feel for the horses. Everything was there for me, all I had to do was follow in my father's footsteps. And that's what I did, without ever looking back.

"I ask myself now, 'How the hell did I do that?' But my father was sick for a while, so he had prepared me as best as he could. And you're young, and bold, and confident. Sure, that there were things I did right and things I did wrong. But there's nothing I look back on and say, 'Oh, I should have done that differently.' Other than maybe when my mother called me the night before the Preakness and told me to change the jock!" (He couldn't do that, and Chief's Crown lost by a head.)

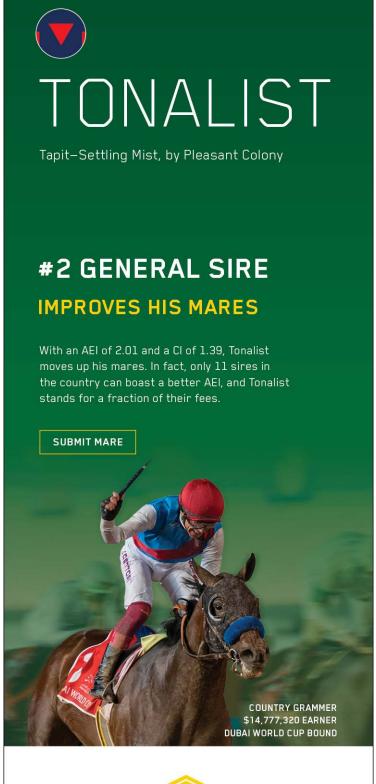
Going back to our opening premise, the common challenge both on the Turf and in couture is not merely to anticipate the future (i.e. demand) but to shape it, too. Is there perhaps some equivalence between breeding purely to sell and massproducing cheap threads? Because surely, it's those who keep faith in quality who set standards, and ultimately set trends?



**Andrew Rosen** | *Eclipse Sportswire* 

"I'm in the business I'm in because I love the clothing industry," Rosen replies. "I want to do things that I'm proud of, and that people working for the company are proud of. I want to be able to inspire somebody. I'm not in that end of the clothing business which is just about finding a way to make money. I want to create something meaningful, part of the future of our industry. And I think it's a lot the same with breeding. I'm trying to produce horses that can run on Saturday.

"I understand that there's a market for everything. The clothing industry is huge. I focus on one part of it, try to be really good at that. And horseracing is another enormous industry. As many people have tried to own it, and control it, it just doesn't work that way. So, again, I try to focus on what I think works for what I believe in."





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This aspiration has prompted Rosen to develop a transatlantic program that needs to be curated with exceptional skill, given how the competition at that level tends to enjoy apparently infinite resources.

"I always had the relationships in America but had to develop them in Europe as well, because I wanted exposure to bloodlines over there," he explains. "I always felt that the 2-year-old racing in Europe was much better. It started earlier and, because it was all on the turf and on the straight, it was that way. The 2-year-old racing there is pretty open and can be competitive for everyone. But then, as the horses get older, I think the big outfits-the Godolphins, the Coolmores, the Juddmontes-have a huge advantage. As the racing heats up for the 3- and 4-year-olds, it's pretty tough to compete."



Jamie McCalmont | Fasig-Tipton

On this model, the likes of Icon Project (Empire Maker) and Theyskens' Theory (Bernardini) have thrived Stateside after laying foundations on European grass. With the right material, however, Rosen is also happy to keep campaigning indigenous stock in Europe. Last year, for instance, in partnership with Marc Chan he celebrated Group 1 success with Lezoo (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) and Prosperous Voyage (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}).

Prosperous Voyage was actually recommended by trainer Ralph Beckett when her original owners were looking to cash out; while Lezoo was proposed at the Arqana Breeze-Up by another of Rosen's trusted collaborators, Jamie McCalmont. Rosen told McCalmont that she would bring  $\in 300,000$  after a breeze like that, and that would be too much. "Jamie looked at me and laughed," he recalls. "Then Marc saw her and liked her, so we said we'd follow her through. None of us thought we would get her at that price [ $\in 110,000$ ]. Then, before she ran first time, Ralph told us that this one wasn't very good. 'Oh well,' I said, 'We have to go through bad ones to get good ones...' So she has been a very pleasant surprise!"



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Rosen is hardly alone in recognizing how Beckett has now sealed a place in the European elite, but remains a grateful admirer of Brian Meehan along with Andrew Balding, Roger Charlton and John Gosden. "Although really good horses can overcome everything, it's obviously best if you can have them managed them the right way, put them in the right spots and so on," he says. "But I'm very lucky that way, and I like having these relationships with a few different people over there. In America, basically all the horses go to Shug first. The American system is very different. But the racing is very different, too. The Americans don't really understand Europe, and the Europeans don't really understand America!"

"But listen, that kind of polarization creates opportunities. The Americans are strictly focused on dirt racing, yet 60 percent of their major racing is on turf. That's why Europe has benefited from so many of us coming over to support the yearling sales and the secondary market. In the old days you had Gainesway and Claiborne and others bringing those top turf stallions over, and I do believe that we're not far away from that kind of horse working again [in Kentucky]. Peter Brant, a few other people are trying. The only reason it hasn't happened yet is because none of them has worked. But it only takes one."

As things stand, a little over half of Rosen's 30-odd horses in training are based in Europe; while he has 10 broodmares either side of the water, respectively divided between Watership Down and Kilshannig, in Europe; and Claiborne, Gainesway and Merriebelle in America. If you add young stock, you're looking at around 70 to 75 horses. But there's constant refinement: fillies retiring from one division to the other; other horses culled or sold to fund reinvestment.

"My philosophy is that I want to sell enough to cover the overhead of my operation," Rosen explains. "Generally, I would always sell the colts, and sometimes fillies as well. My intention is for the horseracing to be a business, too. So, I have to do things that are commercially acceptable, and try to make the pieces fit together that way. But I wouldn't think of myself as a commercial breeder. Ultimately, what am I trying to do? Just develop good racehorses so I can have better broodmares. But that process requires me to sell horses, for sure. Because my operation would [otherwise] cost several million a year to run, and there has to be some logic to it."

"Ultimately, you want your business to get a little bigger, a little better, each year. You're always looking at how to build. So, I am a commercial breeder to the extent that if I ever need to sell something, I want somebody always to be interested in what I have produced."

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As the conversation proceeds, it feels increasingly as though Rosen's twin enthusiasms share the same impetus: a dynamic, empathetic interest in where we find identity, and how we might cultivate it into something better. Maybe that drive traces to his grandfather, a Russian immigrant who was a cutter in a dress factory until launching this remarkable, dynastic engagement with American opportunity.

At one point, for instance, Rosen discusses efforts to preserve the historic identity of the Garment District in New York. He recently started a company where everything is manufactured locally. That's not easy, when Americans today are evidently reluctant to sit at a sewing machine all day, while expecting wages far in excess if those that suffice in other economies. But the quality Rosen seeks can't be produced by robots.

"I understand that this has to be more of a niche, that it's not for everyone," he says of this domestic venture. "And I know it's never going to come back to what it was in the '60s and '70s. But I do think it's important to have a manufacturing base close to your design, because they go hand-in-hand. The closer they are, the better both are going to be. It's just like the countries that have the best stallions will also have the best horses. But to make these things happen, you need vision, passion, commitment. Without that, and without integrity-well, you won't ever keep something just because you always had it before."

That last remark applies to us all, in that we all share the same patrimony, the same cumulative bequest from breeders past. But it also applies to Rosen on personal level, in terms of a passion inherited from his father.

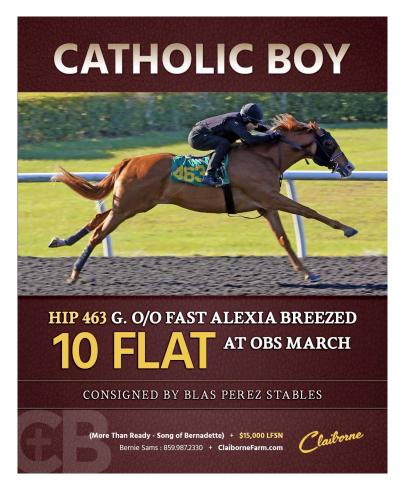
"My early days in horseracing were so exciting," he reflects.
"First the Chris Evert times, with my father, and then all of us remembering him with Chief's Crown. There was no way I could not like it. And I have enjoyed it, all the way, with all the highs and lows. The lows haven't scared me, neither have the highs deceived me into thinking it's always going to be that way. I have always just really enjoyed it all: not only the racing and the breeding, and the trading, but above all the people."

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# For Loya, It All Comes Full Circle for OBS Debut (cont. from p1)

After four years, Loya decided it was time for a new direction. "When I got out, I went to work for Steve Venosa," Loya said. "He pretty much took me under his wing. He gave me the opportunity. That's when I knew that I loved the horses."

In addition to Venosa, Loya said he gained valuable experience from his late mother-in-law, Brenda Jones, who passed away in 2018.



"Brenda Jones was a great, great horse buyer and pinhooker," Loya said. "Getting to be around her taught me a lot."

Loya spent 16 years working for Venosa before deciding to head out on his own last year.

Asked what had prompted the decision, Loya chuckled and said, "I had a newborn."

He continued, "We have a farm here in Ocala. So we can train and be self-employed. My wife travels to the sales, too, so now I can travel with her. And I can spend more time with my family."



Cesar Loya | Photos by Z

As he headed into the under-tack show last week, Loya admitted to some anxiety.

"I think there is always nerves when you do anything you love and are passionate about," Loya said. "But it was more excitement, I would say. Especially about this filly."

"This filly," is the daughter of Mitole out of Olive Branch (Speightstown), a graded-stakes placed mare and half-sister to graded winner Moonlight d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro). Loya had to wait until the fourth and final session of the under-tack show to unleash the filly, who worked a furlong in :9 4/5 last Friday.

"We raised her," Loya said of the filly. "I was very high on her since the farm and my expectations [for her Friday] were very high. She has a great disposition. She is very light on her feet and she is an athletic, smart filly."



**Hip 738** | *Photos by Z* 

Of the filly's work, Loya said, "She proved me right. To myself." Loya's connection to the Harts and their faith in him make the filly's stellar work even more meaningful.

"When I decided to go on my own, they were the first people to say, 'We will give you a horse,'" Loya said. "And they gave her to me."

The sales scene is nothing new to Loya. But what was it like to have horses working under his own name?

"I did it for 16 years for Steve--and he had a lot of fast horses-and you have expectations about what it's going to be like. But to hear your name? It's definitely different."

Looking back at his first under-tack show as a consignor, Loya said, "I think I had a very good breeze show. They all showed up and did what I thought they would. And I thought their gallop outs were excellent."

For his first sales season, Loya expects to concentrate on the upcoming OBS sales.





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# History has a habit of repeating itself!

**Scat Daddy**, **Uncle Mo**, **Practical Joke**, **Tiz The Law** and **Jack Christopher** all won the sire-making Champagne Stakes. Not only that, but all were multiple Grade 1 winners and top-class in their sophomore season before retiring to Ashford.

**Scat Daddy** became a world-class sire, **Uncle Mo** is one of the leading stallions in the US, and after a Stakes treble on March 4th headed by Practical Move in the San Felipe, **Practical Joke** must be one of the best value young sires around.

This season is the first at stud for **Jack Christopher**, an even better racehorse than his top-class sire **Munnings**. Next year the first juveniles by the brilliant four-time Grade 1 winner **Tiz The Law** will be hitting the tracks which could make this year a most opportune time to breed to him.



"We own our own horses and we take outside clients," he said. "I will end up traveling, but this being my first year, I will have horses at April and a few in June."

With two days left before sales time, Loya has been pleased with the activity at the OBS sales barns.

"I think it's very vibrant," he said. "All of the top people that you can think of are here on the sales grounds now. There is just a really good feeling in the air."

The OBS March sale begins Monday and continues through Wednesday with bidding commencing each day at 11 a.m.

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#### Saturday, Oaklawn Park

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**ESSEX H.-GIII**, \$500,000, Oaklawn, 3-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.17, ft.

1--LAST SAMURAI, 121, h, 5, by Malibu Moon
1st Dam: Lady Samuri (SW & GSP, \$150,553),
by First Samurai

2nd Dam: Redeye Rain, by Instrument Landing 3rd Dam: Palms and Rain, by Giacometti

(\$37,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR). O-Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-Cristian A. Torres. \$300,625. Lifetime Record: 24-6-4-4, \$1,908,264. \*1/2 to Candy Raid (Candy Ride {Arg}), SW, \$262,360. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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Last Samurai made it back-to-back graded stakes wins at Oaklawn Park with a hard-charging one-length victory in the GIII Essex H. Saturday. The even-money favorite was hustled from his outside post and chased the early leaders while four wide into the first turn. He was within striking distance down the backstretch as Classic Causeway took the field through a quarter in :24.05 and a half in :48.28. Classic Causeway attempted to extend his advantage into the far turn, but Last Samurai was winding up for his three-wide rally approaching the stretch. The favorite eye-balled the pacesetter at the top of the lane and put that stubborn foe away at midstretch before striding clear to a confident victory.

"He's a horse that it takes a long time to start going, but I was in the perfect spot today," said winning rider Cristian Torres. "I was where I wanted to be. Right when I hit the half-mile pole, I started asking him because I know he takes a while. When he turned for home, he just exploded. He finished up really well."

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas gave Torres credit for the winning ride.

"He got a beautiful ride from Cristian," Lukas said. "I was worried about the 10 hole, frankly, when we drew that. Getting into that first turn from the 10 hole, the race is usually won or lost right there. When he dropped in nicely like that and showed a little speed, I thought that we had a great chance. It was a very smooth run. I don't think it took that much out of him for his next run."

Last Samurai has now won three graded races at Oaklawn Park. He captured the GII Oaklawn H. last April when trained by Dallas Stewart. The 5-year-old opened 2022 with a fourth-place effort in the Jan. 28 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational before returning to Oaklawn for a 1 1/2-length score in the Feb. 18 GIII Razorback H. last time out.

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Graded stakes-placed Lady Samuri, a half-sister to the dam of graded winner Le Me Geaux (First Samurai), is also the dam of last year's Bourbonette Oaks winner Candy Raid. She has a yearling filly by Maclean's Music and was bred to Essential Quality last year.



Last Samurai (Malibu Moon) charges to GIII Essex H. victory.
(click to watch)

#### Saturday, Oaklawn

WHITMORE S.-GIII, \$200,000, Oaklawn, 3-18, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.27, ft.

1--TEJANO TWIST, 124, g, 4, by Practical Joke

1st Dam: Haley's Lolipop (GSP, \$105,300), by Cuvee

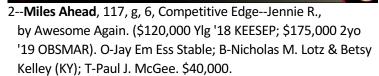
2nd Dam: Two Foxie, by Fair Skies 3rd Dam: Powick, by Proud Appeal

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Joey Keith Davis; B-Tom Durant (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman; J-Francisco Arrieta. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-6-1, \$763,604. \*1/2 to Game Day Play (Violence), SW, \$144,882. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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3--Edge to Edge, 124, h, 5, Competitive Edge--Brief Mark, by Benchmark. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$40,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARZNOV). O-Peggy Thompson; B-Yeamans Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Chris Hartman. \$20,000. Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 6. Odds: 1.90, 6.90, 6.80.

Also Ran: Spankster, Morello, Pirate Rick, Flash of Mischief, Cogburn, Baytown Bear, Empire of Gold.

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Tejano Twist came flying late to secure his first graded victory in the GIII Whitmore S. at Oaklawn Park Saturday. The favorite was taken in hand soon after the break and settled near the back of the pack through a quarter in :22.22. The chestnut gelding improved his position down along the rail and tipped out four wide approaching the stretch as the half went up in :45.27. He unleashed a powerful rally down the center of the track to take the lead inside the final furlong and strolled clear an easy winner.

"He's a nice horse," said winning jockey Francisco Arrieta. "He's got a great kick, man, that horse. I just let him run. I'm so impressed how fast he went."

Claimed for \$80,000 out of a fourth-place effort at Churchill last June, Tejano Twist won three straight races, sandwiching a victory in the Nov. 21 Steel Valley Sprint S. at Mahoning Valley between optional-claiming scores at Keeneland Oct. 14 and Oaklawn Jan. 6. His streak was interrupted with a runner-up effort behind Gunite (Gun Runner) in the Jan. 28 King Cotton S. last time out.

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Tejano Twist's dam, graded stakes-placed Haley's Lolipop, is a half-sister to graded winner and Grade I-placed Maddalena (Good and Tough), who produced graded winner Bern Identity (Bernstein). The mare, in foal to Kantharos, sold for \$30,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January sale and was exported to South Korea. She produced a colt by Kantharos that year.

Practical Joke started March off with graded wins by Practical Move in the GII San Felipe S. and Little Vic in the GIII Tom Fool H., as well as a win in the Busher S. with Shidabhuti. Tejano Twist is the stallion's 13 worldwide graded stakes winner.



**Tejano Twist** | Coady Photography

#### PRACTICAL MOVE, REINCARNATE WORK **FOR YAKTEEN**

Practical Move (Practical Joke), coming off a win in the Mar. 4 GII San Felipe S., worked four furlongs in :47.60 (8/39), while stablemate Reincarnate (Good Magic), most recently third in the GII Rebel S., went six furlongs in company in 1:12.40 (3/4) at Santa Anita Saturday for trainer Tim Yakteen.

"He came out of the San Felipe in great shape and it's all systems go," Yakteen said of Practical Move, who is expected to start next in the Apr. 8 GI Santa Anita Derby.

Reincarnate is likely heading back to Oaklawn Park to attempt to earn a trip to the GI Kentucky Derby in the Apr. 1 GI Arkansas Derby.

Yakteen's third Derby prospect, National Treasure (Quality Road), who was forced to skip the San Felipe because of a bruised hoof, is likely to work Sunday or Monday, according to the trainer.

"We're just playing the weather, but you'll see him on the tab in the next couple of days," Yakteen said.

Another rainstorm is scheduled to hit Santa Anita early in the week.

Third in the Jan. 8 GIII Sham S. in his lone 3-year-old start to date, National Treasure returned to the work tab with a sixfurlong work in 1:11.80 (1/4) Mar. 14 at Santa Anita.

He was second in last year's GI American Phaorah S. and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

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#### FTHA ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Incumbent Owner/Director Thomas Cannell and incumbent Trainer/Directors Patrick Biancone and David Fawkes have been re-elected to the board of the Florida Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, the organization announced Saturday. New to the group's board are Owner/Directors Gerardo Amado and Jeffrey Siskin.

The new board will take office effective Apr. 6, the date of the next board meeting. Officers will be named at the Apr. 6 meeting.

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### **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



#### Saturday, Fair Grounds #12, post time: 6:42 p.m. EDT

#### TWINSPIRES.COM LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 13/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Shopper's Revenge <	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm LLC and Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
2	Instant Coffee <a></a>	Bolt d'Oro	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Saez	122
3	Curly Jack 🛪	Good Magic	Michael McLoughlin	Amoss	Morales	122
4	Sun Thunder	Into Mischief	R.T Racing Stable and Cypress Creek Equine	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122
5	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
6	Kingsbarns	Uncle Mo	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Prat	122
7	Cagliostro	Upstart	Ingordo, David, Talla Racing, Spry, James D.,	DeVaux	Torres	122
			West Point Thoroughbreds and Nice Guys Stables			
8	Single Ruler 🖛	Empire Maker	Rocker O Ranch, LLC	Desormeaux	Cohen	122
9	Tapit's Conquest 🛪	Tapit	LaPenta, Robert V., e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Cox	Franco	122
			and Madaket Stables LLC			
10	Denington	Gun Runner	Fern Circle Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Alvarado	122
11	Jace's Road 🖛	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds & Albaugh Family Stbls	Cox	Geroux	122
12	Baseline Beater 🖛	Flatter	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Lanerie	122

**Breeders:** 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & Whisper HillFarm, LLC, 2-Sagamore Farm, LLC, 3-Betz/J.Betz/Burns/Camaquiki/C.Kidder/etal, 4-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 7-Lance Colwell & Janice Clark, 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC & Tapit Syndicate, 10-Fern Circle Stables LLC & Magdalena Racing, 11-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 12-Chippewa Bloodstock

#### Saturday, Fair Grounds #9, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

#### NEW ORLEANS CLASSIC S. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Treasury	Speightstown	Johnson, Robert K. and Haselton, Britt	Forster	Lanerie	118
2	Art Collector	Bernardini	Bruce Lunsford	Mott	Alvarado	124
3	West Will Power	Bernardini	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Prat	124
4	Trafalgar	Lord Nelson	JD Thoroughbreds, LLC and Scherr, Wayne	Hartman	Murrill	118
5	Rattle N Roll 🖛	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
6	Happy American 🛪	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Graham	122
7	Mr. Wireless	Dialed In	Lapczenski, Jon and JIL Stable	Calhoun	Parker	118
8	Pioneer of Medina 🛪	Pioneerof the Nile	Sumaya U.S. Stable	Pletcher	Saez	122

**Breeders:** 1-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-W. Bruce Lunsford, 3-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 4-Machmer Hall, 5-St. Simon Place, 6-Claiborne Farm, 7-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber, 8-International Equities Holding, Inc.



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## Saturday, Fair Grounds #11, post time: 6:08 p.m. EDT FAIR GROUNDS OAKS PRESENTED BY FASIG-TIPTON-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Southlawn 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Robert E. Masterson	Casse	Gutierrez	122
2	Christian d'Oro 🖛	Bolt d'Oro	King, Brad, Andrews, Randy, Coleman, G. Chris,	Asmussen	Rosario	122
			Cone, Jim, Kirby, Suzanne and Lewis, Lee			
3	Pretty Mischievous	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	122
4	The Alys Look 🖛	Connect	Thrash, Ike and Dawn	Cox	Saez	122
5	Hoosier Philly 🖛	Into Mischief	Gold Standard Racing Stable, LLC	Amoss	Morales	122

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Ben D Farm, 3-Godolphin, 4-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 5-Candy Meadows LLC

#### Saturday, Fair Grounds #10, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT

#### MUNIZ MEMORIAL CLASSIC S. PRESENTED BY HORSE RACING NATION-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	124
2	Rising Empire 🛷	Empire Maker	Welch, Russell and Leonard, Ran M.	Walsh	Geroux	118
3	Gentle Soul	Tapizar	Mueller, M, Ladd, D Reid, R, Bowley, J & Cieminis, A	Calhoun	Gutierrez	122
4	English Tavern 🖛	English Channel	Romans, Jr., Jerry and Smith, Hamilton A.	Lovell	Parker	118
5	Spooky Channel	English Channel	NBS Stable	Barkley	Rosario	122
6	Two Emmys 🖛	English Channel	Wolfe Racing LLC and Robertson, Hugh H.	Robertson	Graham	122
7	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block	Block	Prat	118
8	Tiz the Bomb	Hit It a Bomb	Brookdale Racing, Inc.	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
9	Risk Manager	Lookin At Lucky	Case Chambers	Davidson	Santana, Jr.	118
10	Native Thunder 🖛	American Pharoah	Travis Lance Fenton	Stewart	Murrill	118

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 3-Martin Mueller, Richard Reid, DonaldLadd, Joe Bowley & Garry Randall, 4-Dr. Charles H. Huber & English ChannelCo-Owners, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Tottenwood Thoroughbreds, Inc., 7-Team Block, 8-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 9-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 10-Bo Hirsch LLC





# NORTH AMERICAN RACING

# ON A 'MISSION': STREET SENSE COLT ROMPS TO 'TON RISING STARDOM'



**First Mission** | Hodges Photography

**First Mission** (c, 3, Street Sense--Elude, by Medaglia d'Oro), a strong second at first asking behind his highly regarded Brad Cox-trained stablemate Bishops Bay (Uncle Mo) with a gaudy 96 Beyer sprinting at Fair Grounds Feb. 18, ran to the money as the 1-5 favorite with a **'TDN Rising Star'** performance in his two-turn debut in New Orleans Saturday.

Fractious in the gate, the Godolphin homebred shot out to front and bobbled slightly shortly after the start. The blinkered dark bay recovered nicely and tracked in the garden spot in second. He struck the front 2 1/2 furlongs from home and ran up the score in the stretch to win under a hand ride by 6 3/4 impressive lengths over fellow Godolphin homebred **St. John's** (Hard Spun).

First Mission becomes the 15th 'Rising Star' for Street Sense. He was produced by the winning Medaglia d'Oro mare Elude, a daughter of Argentinian champion 3-year-old filly and MG1SW Forty Marchanta (Arg) (Roar). Elude, purchased by International Equities Holding for \$105,000 at the 2022 KEEJAN sale, produced a full-brother to First Mission in 2022 and was bred back to Protonico.

The aforementioned Bishops Bay returns in an optional claimer going two turns at Fair Grounds Sunday.

Featured earlier this week in Steve Sherack's 'Second Chances' series, click here for more on First Mission, including comments from Godolphin's Michael Banahan.

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**7th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw**, 3-18, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.55, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

FIRST MISSION, c, 3, by Street Sense

1st Dam: Elude, by Medaglia d'Oro 2nd Dam: Forty Marchanta (Arg), by Roar 3rd Dam: Marcha Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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#### SUNDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

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# LATEST 'MONOMOY' SIBLING DEBUTS IN NEW ORLEANS

7th-FG, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 5:15 p.m.

The latest foal to the races out of Drumette (Henny Hughes), **TAPTHEDRUM** (Tapit) is a Bridlewood Farm homebred racing out of the Brad Cox barn. Bridlewood paid \$1.85 million for Drumette, the half-sister to GSW Drum Major and dam of dual champion Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) and GSW Mr. Monomoy (Palace Malice), out of the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale. The grey colt has put in consistent works at Fair Grounds and picks up Florent Geroux for his career debut.

One gate to his outside, **Gettleman** (Hard Spun) gets things rolling in the Godolphin blue for trainer Brendan Walsh. His third dam, MGISW Golden Ballet, produced GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor). Reylu Gutierrez gets the call. TJCIS PPS

#### 1st-GP, \$84K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 12:40 p.m.

Another pair of homebreds take to the grass in South Florida led by TAWARET (Pioneerof the Nile), a bay filly out of \$1.3 million China Horse Club purchase Tapas (Tapit). That mare is a half-sister to MGSW & GISP Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), herself the producer of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile victor New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), MGSW Mohaymen (Tapit), GSW & GISP Enforceable (Tapit), and GSW Kingly (Tapit).

**Strategerized** (Justify), breaking to the inside, debuts for Anderson Farms Ontario Inc. and Narola LLC. The Ontario-bred is out of a half-sister to GI Beholder Mile heroine Secret Spice (Discreet Cat) while under the third dam is Loving Vindication (Vindication), the dam of Canadian Horse of the Year Wonder Gadot (Medaglia d'Oro) and GISW Hard Not to Love (Hard Spun). **TJCIS PPS** 

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#### **IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**CICADA S.**, \$100,000, Aqueduct, 3-18, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.72, ft. 1--DOWNTOWN MISCHIEF, 118, f, 3, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: Downtown Mama, by Speightstown 2nd Dam: Alpha Mama, by Unbridled's Song 3rd Dam: Desert Queen, by Wavering Monarch

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Lady Sheila Stable LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Jose Lezcano. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$133,100.



**Downtown Mischief** | Chelsea Durand

2--Tappin Josie, 122, f, 3, Anchor Down--Homemaker, by Afternoon Deelites. (\$15,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT). O-Darryl E. Abramowitz; B-Charles Blanford (PA); T-Horacio De Paz. \$20,000.

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3--Fabulously Funny, 119, f, 3, Practical Joke--Just Fabulous, by Include. (\$210,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables, Nehoc Stables, Scott K. Akman and Paul Braverman; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Anthony W. Dutrow. \$12,000.

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Margins: 1HF, 3HF, 3HF. Odds: 0.50, 9.30, 9.20.

Also Ran: Fancy Azteca, Hot Little Thing, Musicmansandy.

Downtown Mischief brought another stakes win home for super sire Into Mischief on Saturday afternoon at Aqueduct Racetrack. The New York-bred filly is now a perfect three-for three after her victory in the Cicada S.

Breaking her maiden on-track Jan. 14, the Linda Rice trainee won that debut by a sparkling 7 3/4-lengths at six panels and followed that up at Ozone Park Feb. 17 by clearing the next optional claiming hurdle in the slop by 1 1/4-lengths over the next-out winner, Midtown Lights (Redesdale).

Supported at the windows to the hilt, the 1-2 favorite tracked leader Fabulously Funny briefly from the fourth position down the backstretch, but decided to make her move for the front as Hot Little Thing (Army Mule) tried to make up ground after a slow start. As the trio dueled around the far turn, the chalk poked her head in front and past the eighth pole dug down to find enough in the end to win by 1 1/2-lengths over the late charging Tappin Josie.

"I told Jose [Lezcano, aboard Downtown Mischief] that I thought the little filly on the inside of us had tremendous speed. She looked fast in the paddock. I was also a little concerned

about the four-horse on the outside, but Jose had ridden her before and he said she's not that fast. I said, 'OK, you're going to be sitting second to the two.' And he said, 'that's probably where we'll be, sitting right outside.' It totally went upside down. The two doesn't break and then she comes rushing up through, but Jose is such a pro and he never loses his cool. When he needed to hold his ground, he did--and I think that makes a difference."

Second dam Alpha Mama (Unbridled's Song) is a sister to GISW Marylebone, and she is also responsible for GSW Alpha Kitten (Tale of the Cat). The winner is Downtown Mama's first progeny, but she does have a yearling filly by Maclean's Music and was bred to Violence last year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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**SILKS RUN S.**, \$100,000, Gulfstream, 3-18, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55.02, fm.

1--BIG INVASION, 122, c, 4, Declaration of War--Curls in Place, by Curlin. (\$72,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-John O'meara (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joel Rosario. \$59,520. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-7-1-1, \$559,365. \*1/2 to We Miss Susie (Creative Cause), SP, \$194,842.

# TAPROOT YEARLING PURCHASE VINERY SALES GRADUATE

2--Yes I Am Free, 124, g, 7, Uncaptured--Yes It's Valid, by Yes It's True. (\$135,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN). O-Golden Kernel Racing Stable; B-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis (FL); T-Laura Cazares. \$19,200.

#### R&R Graduate of Gayle Woods

3--Carotari, 122, g, 7, Artie Schiller--Soother, by Rahy. (\$6,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$130,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-William A. Branch; B-Tom Evans & Pam Clark (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. \$9,600.

#### 📕 — Hidden Brook Florida Graduate 📙

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.40, 4.90, 1.60.

Also Ran: Full Disclosure, Novgorod the Great, Omaha City, Belgrano, Panther Island, Sigiloso. Scratched: Lucky Score, Rockcrest, Warrior's Pride.

Since breaking his maiden just over a year ago, Big Invasion has been the picture of consistency, never finishing off the board and going on a six-race win streak that included a win in the GII Quick Call S. at Saratoga last summer and a 100 Beyer Speed Figure. After a third in the GII Franklin-Simpson S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 10, Big Invasion went to the sidelines, returning Saturday back in south Florida for his seventh consecutive stakes race. Tabbed as the 7-5 favorite, Big Invasion broke with the field and took back to race in the back flight, settling off the pace in sixth. Patiently handled until given his cue

into the far turn, he rallied from the six path once straightened up, moved inside of rivals inside the final furlong, and got past pacesetter Yes I Am Free in the final yards for the narrow win.

"He broke fine," said winning jockey Joel Rosario. "I kind of asked him a little bit to get a spot. It's a fast turf and you don't want to be too far behind. He did everything right. They went fast in front, and it looked like he was in a good spot, and he just did the rest. He was the best horse in the race. He was moving really well for me, and I felt really confident he was going to give me everything. He's a special horse."

The winner has a 3-year-old unraced half-sister by Empire Maker, a 2-year-old half-brother by Air Force Blue, and a yearling half-brother by War of Will. His dam visited Maclean's Music for this season. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.



**Big Invasion** | Lauren King

**CHINA DOLL S.**, \$100,500, Santa Anita, 3-18, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.19, gd.

1--PRINCESS BETTINA, 120, f, 3, by Will Take Charge
1st Dam: Aiden's Girl, by First Dude
2nd Dam: Aidan, by Dixieland Band
3rd Dam: Poseida (Chi), by Pick Up (Chi)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Donald R. Dizney, LLC (FL); T-Peter
Eurton; J-Lanfranco Dettori. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3,
\$131.660.

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- 2--Comanche Country (Ire), 124, f, 3, Highland Reel (Ire)--Honey Hunter (Ire), by Shamardal. (€7,500 Ylg '21 GOFSPT). O-Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify; B-Honey Hunter Syndicate (Ire); T-Philip D'Amato. \$20,000.
- 3--Tea N Conversation, 120, f, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Lady Ten, by Rock Hard Ten. (\$400,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Barry & Judith Becker (KY);



**Princess Bettina** | Benoit

T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$12,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1, 1. Odds: 2.70, 1.50, 11.50.

Also Ran: Paris Secret (Ire), Havana Angel (Ire), The Wild Grazer

(Ire). Scratched: Fast and Shiny.

Princess Bettina took three tries to break her maiden but was really just asking for turf all along, getting the win in her first try on the grass last October. Only out of the trifecta once in three starts since, the chestnut exits a narrow third behind Ag Bullet (Twirling Candy) in the Lady Shamrock S. at Santa Anita Feb. 12. Back in stakes company Saturday as the 5-2 third choice, Princess Bettina shot to the front and was able to clear down from an outside gate while leading two wide. Havana Angel (Ire) (Havana Grey {GB}) kept her company through three-quarters in 1:12.65 before she was able to gain separation, clearing under a right-handed ride past the eighth pole. Comanche Country chased her home but was well back of the winner.

"I had no plans," said jockey Frankie Dettori. "I rode the filly the other morning and I told Pete that I thought she was quite useful, she's a little bit hot. She broke well. Nobody wanted the lead, so I took it. I got her into a nice rhythm into the backstretch and as soon as we got to the quarter pole, she kicked and found a new gear, it was all over."

Princess Bettina is out of a half-sister to GISP Flora Dora (First Dude) who last produced a colt by Collected in 2022 before visiting Iron Fist for this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.



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**BEYOND THE WIRE S.**, \$100,000, Laurel, 3-18, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39.29, ft.

1--LADY LOWERY, 118, f, 3, by Munnings

1st Dam: Last Dance, by Revolutionary 2nd Dam: Dance Swiftly, by Danzig 3rd Dam: Classy 'n Smart, by Smarten

(\$50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Gary Barber & Wachtel Stable; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-William Walden; J-Jack Gilligan. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$116,000.

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2--**Happy Clouds**, 118, f, 3, Paynter--Two to One, by Yesbyjimminy. (\$2,200 2yo '22 KEEJAN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**O-Timothy Freitag; B-Robert B. Tillyer & Dr. Chet Blackey & Sebastien Murat (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. \$20,000.

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3--Cairo Sugar, 124, f, 3, Cairo Prince--Spun Sugar, by Awesome Again. (\$6,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$43,000 RNA 2yo '22 WANNYB). O-AP Stable; B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY); T-Alan Bedard. \$10,000.

#### Mating planned & dam purchased for client by Mike Slezak | BullOTheWoodsStables@gmail.co

Margins: 3, 2HF, NO. Odds: 1.80, 2.30, 2.20.

Also Ran: Cats Inthe Timber, Voodoo Mama Juju, We'll See. Scratched: Pharoahs Baby Gyal.

Lady Lowery took two tries to break her maiden, dashing 6 1/2 furlongs over Turfway's all-weather track Feb. 15 after settling for second Jan. 18. In her first try on the main track away from Turfway, she still warranted 9-5 favoritism, and, despite an awkward beginning, quickly got her feet under her to dash to the front. Never under much pressure while running through fractions of :24.54 and :48.10, Lady Lowery hugged the rail into the far turn before tipping out to be three wide at the top of the lane. Still with plenty of run left when queued at the furlong marker, she maintained a solid winning margin despite drifting out close to home. Happy Clouds was her closest pursuer in second.

Last Dance, herself a half-sister to GSW and late sire Speightster (Speightstown), hails from the family of Canadian Horse of the Year and American champion 3-year-old filly Dance Smartly (Danzig), another Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Dancethruthedawn (Mr. Prospector), Queen's Plate S. winner Scatter the Gold (Mr. Prospector) and GISW and leading sire Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector). She has a 2-year-old filly by Speightstown and a yearling filly by Justify still to race and was barren when bred to Audible for 2023. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

**PRIVATE TERMS S.**, \$100,000, Laurel, 3-18, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.46, ft.

1--HAYES STRIKE, 119, c, 3, by Connect

1st Dam: Plaid (MSW & GSP, \$568,217),

by Deputy Commander

2nd Dam: Sapphire Beads, by Unreal Zeal

3rd Dam: Petite Jolie, by Jig Time

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O/B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek; J-Horacio Karamanos. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 9-2-1-1, \$194,507. \*1/2 to General Downs (Mineshaft), SW, \$219,701; 1/2 to Senior Investment (Discreetly Mine), GSW & GISP, \$836,472.

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

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3--Circling the Drain, 118, g, 3, West Coast--Who's Cozy, by Cozzene. (\$45,000 RNA Ylg '21 EASOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$10,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 3 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.10, 1.70, 6.30. Also Ran: Howgreatisnate, Feeling Woozy, Riccio, Register, Marty's Magic.

Cold on the board at 8-1, Hayes Strike rallied to record his first black-type victory for trainer Kenny McPeek. As a juvenile, the bay colt broke his maiden at Ellis Park at second-asking Aug. 20 before taking on tougher company where he was fourth in the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Downs on Sept. 17. Even though he failed to impress next-out against optional claimers at Keeneland on Oct. 12, he was second in the GIII Street Sense S. Oct. 30, followed by a game third in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 26, both under the Twin Spires. A fourth in the Gunner Runner S. at the Fair Grounds followed Dec. 26 before a ninth-place finish Jan. 21 at Turfway Park in the Leonatus S.

Here, Hayes Stike was taken back to fourth rounding the clubhouse turn, as 7-2 shot Register (Super Saver) served as the pacesetter while favorite Coffeewithchris and Howgreatisnate (Speightster) pressed from just off the speed. Giving chase and winding up just before the stretch, the McPeek trainee cut to the extreme outside and taking on the chalk, wore down his rival in the final sixteenth to win by 1 3/4 length.

"We couldn't be more pleased," McPeek said. "He's had some races that were tosses, and the last race was a toss. He didn't handle the synthetic and the travel, and in this case we were able to regroup. He really wanted to run on the dirt. The jock did a great job, just stalking out there, so we're real pleased."

The winner's dam is responsible for GSW Senior Investment (Discreetly Mine) and SW General Downs (Mineshaft). She produced a 2-year-old filly named Angels Above (Dialed In) and recently foaled a colt by Oscar Performance.

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**HARRISON E. JOHNSON MEMORIAL S.**, \$100,000, Laurel, 3-18, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.43, ft.

- 1--NIMITZ CLASS, 126, c, 4, Munnings--Five Diamonds (SW, \$208,060), by Flatter. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm (PA); T-Bruce M. Kravets; J-Jevian Toledo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-8-1-0, \$354,480. \*Full to Kaylasaurus, MSW, \$350,683.
- 2--**Double Crown**, 124, g, 6, Bourbon Courage--Two Columbus, by Two Punch. O-Built Wright Stables; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis (MD); T-Norman Cash. \$20,000.

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3--Ournationonparade, 124, g, 6, Cal Nation--Parade of Colors, by Leading the Parade. O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing and Jagger; B-John Williamson (MD); T-Jamie Ness. \$10,000.

#### COUNTRY LIFE FOALED



Margins: 6 1/4, NO, 5. Odds: 0.60, 35.10, 3.50.

Also Ran: American Patrol, Rough Sea, American d'Oro, Hello Hot Rod. Scratched: Treasure Trove.

Nimitz Class cruised to what was his third stakes victory in a row at Laurel Park following wins in the Robert T. Manfuso S. Dec. 30 and John B. Campbell S. Feb. 18.

Heavily favored here, the bay colt let a longshot set the pace down the backstretch as he tracked from second. Rounding the far turn, the chalk took over and under confident handling won for fun.

The winner's dam is also responsible for MSW Kaylasaurus (Munnings), and more recently a pair of colts, including 3-year-old Totonaco (Free Drop Billy) and yearling by Lookin at Lucky named Quittin' Time. She was bred to Mendelssohn last year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

**WEBN FROG S.**, \$97,550, Turfway, 3-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.62, ft.

- 1--**OPENING BUZZ, 124, f, 4, Stanford--Open Mic, by Unbridled's Song.** (\$34,000 RNA Ylg '20 NCAAUG). O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Jonathan Wong; J-Luan Machado. \$48,608. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$201,993.
- 2--Baby No Worries, 120, f, 4, Mr Speaker--Pajama Bottom, by Include. (\$20,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Chan Brook Stable; B-Cave Brook Farm (KY); T-Tim Girten. \$24,680.







3--Quaria Comet, 122, f, 4, Shackleford--Colorado Girl (Brz), by Elusive Quality. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Brownwood Farm (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo. \$12,340.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, NO. Odds: 1.77, 15.14, 3.10.

Also Ran: Awesome Treat, Altered Shot, Souper Munnings, Thunder Love (GB).

After opening her year with a stakes win over this same track at 6 1/2 furlongs Jan. 28, Opening Buzz came up empty at a mile in the Wintergreen S. when last seen Feb. 25. Shortened back to six furlongs Friday as the 8-5 favorite, the chestnut was away smoothly despite being slightly fractious in the gate. Allowed to race in the back flight with only a pair of rivals behind her as the leaders went the opening quarter in :21.80, Opening Buzz took her time to really amp up, still trailing in third around the far turn. Tipped out four wide for a sustained run down the lane, she found her best stride late and had enough of a gap built up to just hold off a late closing 15-1 shot Baby No Worries for the narrow score.

This is the extended family of MGSW & MGISP E Dubai (Mr. Prospector), GISW No Matter What (Nureyev), and her offspring led by European champion 2-year-old filly Rainbow View (Dynaformer) and GSW & GISP Just As Well (A.P. Indy). Open Mic produced three consecutive full-siblings to Opening Buzz and visited Om for the 2023 season. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

**HUTCHESON S., \$97,000**, Gulfstream, 3-18, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.95, ft. 1--SUPER CHOW, **120**, **c**, **3**, by Lord Nelson

1st Dam: Bonita Mia, by Warrior's Reward

2nd Dam: Miss Simpatia (Arg), by Southern Halo 3rd Dam: Miss Peggy (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg) (\$70,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$75,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Lea Farms, LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Jorge Delgado; J-Chantal Sutherland. \$62,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-6-1-1, \$384,230.

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2--Live Is Life, 118, c, 3, West Coast--Lady Bellamy, by Bellamy Road. (\$115,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$115,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE.

O-Lea Farms, LLC; B-DJ Stable, LLC (KY); T-Jorge Delgado. \$20,000.

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3--**Two of a Kind**, 120, c, 3, Overanalyze--Freud's Irish Miss, by Freud. O-K and R Racing Stable and Town Branch Racing; B-C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, LLC. (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. \$10,000.

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**Super Chow** | Ryan Thompson

Margins: 5 1/4, 3 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 13.10, 6.30. Also Ran: Youbetterbejoking. Scratched: Certain, Diamond Cool, Mooncapture.

Super Chow returned to his familiar spot in the winner's circle following a second-place finish last out in the GIII Swale S. For the first time in his career, Super Chow failed to make the lead after the break, which might have been a concern for some horses, but not the heavy 1-5 favorite. Two of a Kind had the lead for the first guarter mile as the winner sat two lengths off the pace in third and to the outside, but as the early leader rounded the far bend, Super Chow was on the move and had taken command before reaching the quarter pole to post the half-mile split in :45.18. The race was over from there as the son of Lord Nelson increased his advantage with each stride down the stretch, and though on the wrong lead, cruised to the wire and safely held his closing stablemate Life is Life safe at the wire. Bonita Mia also produced an unnamed 2-year-old full sister to Super Chow, a yearling colt by Into Mischief and visited Authentic for a foal this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.





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**6th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, (S), Alw**, 3-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.91, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**TWIRLING CAT (f, 3, Twirling Candy--American Kitty, by Tale of the Cat)** broke her maiden in her first try on the Fair Grounds turf Jan. 27 but had to settle for fourth in the same conditions

when last spotted Feb. 20. Swapped to the main track for the first time since her Dec. 29 debut and given a 4-1 chance, she had to be straightened shortly after the break and split the field through opening fractions of :24.32 and :48.02. She took aim after the leading pair exiting the far turn, came between rivals with a furlong to run, and just edged clear despite slight contact to take the 2 1/4-length win over Anita's Vision (Court Vision). A half-sister to City Park (Temple City), SW, \$215,644, Twirling Cat traces back to GISW Rosalind (Broken Vow). The winner is her dam's most recent offspring. Sales History: \$65,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$65,160. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Al & Bill Ulwelling; B-Warran Harang (LA); T-Gary M. Scherer.

**6th-Penn National, \$28,924, Alw**, 3-17, (NW1X), 3yo, 1m, 1:42.36, ft, 9 lengths.

KAZ PALACE (g, 3, Palace Malice--Stormin Sistas, by Stormy Atlantic) broke his maiden on debut when sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs at Penn Dec. 2 before posting a pair of on-the-board finishes, including against state-bred company at Aqueduct when last spotted Feb. 20. Stretched out to a mile for the first time Friday, the gelding showed he could hold his speed, going right to the front and never letting his competition close. Kaz Palace cruised home to win by nine lengths over High Strike (Bee Jersey) as the 2-5 favorite. Kaz Palace counts GISW Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus) and GISW El Corredor (Mr. Greeley) as members of his extended family through his third dam. He has a 2-year-old half-sister by Bank Heist and a yearling half-sister by Name Changer. His dam returned to Name Changer this year. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$50,540. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Peter Kazamias; B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY); T-Dimitrios K. Synnefias. Purchased in utero for clients for \$27,000 at KeeNov 2019 by Mike Slezak | BullOTheWoodsStables@gmail.com

6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,600, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-18, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.48, ft, 1/2 length. PACHUCA (f, 3, Ghostzapper--Goodbye Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid) had a promising start to her career, winning on debut at Gulfstream last July and coming in a close second in the Runhappy Ellis Park Debutante one start later. But after an unsuccessful attempt on the grass at Saratoga and a sixth back on the main track at Churchill, she was benched for the remainder of the season. The even-money favorite for her return to the races Saturday, Pachuca trailed the field but was never far out of it in the tightly bunched pack paced by Devra Warrior (Malibu Moon). With a ground-saving trip against the fence around the turn, she came under a ride past the quarter pole and just got up to nail that leader in the final yards, winning by a half-length. Goodbye Kid, already responsible for Omixochitl (More Than Ready), SW, \$179,710, is herself a half to MGSW & GISP Tom's Ready (More Than Ready) and GSW Jean

Gros (More Than Ready). Her 2-year-old Lookin At Lucky colt will look to race this year and she has a yearling Justify filly. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-0, \$69,399. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-St. George Stables, LLC (KY); T-Fausto Gutierrez.



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**1st-Oaklawn, \$90,000, Msw**, 3-18, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.55, ft, neck. **COMMERCE COMET (g, 3, American Freedom--No Show Rose, by Graydar)** came within a head of graduating at first asking at Churchill Nov. 24, then flashed speed and faded to fourth with first-time Lasix in the slop here Jan. 28. Favored at 4-5 this time, he shadowed first-time starter Patton's War (West Coast) through fractions of :22.87 and :46.97 and fought his way past that game foe to graduate by a hard-fought neck. After producing a filly by Complexity in 2022, the winner's dam was bred back to Tacitus. Sales history: \$12,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$55,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$175,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$82,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** 

O-Rockingham Ranch & Talla Racing; B-Ramspring Farm & Clay Patrick (KY); T-Steven Asmussen.





**Commerce Comet (outside)** | Coady

**5th-Gulfstream, \$72,800, Msw**, 3-18, 3yo, f, 5fT, :54.67, fm, 5 1/4 lengths.

ACCOMPLISHED GIRL (f, 3, Street Boss--Dazzle, by Twirling **Candy)** tackled this same surface and distance to begin her career Jan. 8 and, while fifth, was making up ground late and beaten only 3 1/4 lengths. Her connections entered her twice between that race and Saturday but both times, Accomplished Girl acted up before the race and wound up a late scratch. Dispatched at 7-2, she kept her cool through the early proceedings this time and broke alertly to set the pace from the inside gate. Encouraged into the far turn while two lengths clear of Calabrian Queen (Peace and Justice), Accomplished Girl got an early reminder with a tap to the shoulder at the top of the lane and that was enough to keep her going. Rugelach (Twirling Candy) challenged late as a 22-1 longshot but the winner was already home 5 1/4 lengths ahead. Her dam's first winner, Accomplished Girl has a 2-year-old half-brother, Firm Foundation (Mineshaft), and a yearling half-brother by Honor A. P. Dazzle visited Omaha Beach for this season. Sales History: \$22,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$275,000 2vo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,700. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Gentry Farms (A.P. Gentry); B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.



**3rd-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw**, 3-18, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.82, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

ARCANGELO (c, 3, Arrogate--Modeling, by Tapit) debuted second sprinting in the slop Dec. 17 in Hallandale before catching a fast track going a mile Jan. 14 when he was fourth behind the the GII Louisiana Derby-bound Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo). Off as the 2-1 second choice in this spot, the gray lagged early, but past the three-eighths pole he split runners, which included favorite Magical Power (Good Magic). He paused as he looked for running room behind a fading pacesetter, but at the top of the lane cut to the outside and mowed down the chalk by 3 1/2 lengths. Second dam Teeming (Storm Cat) produced GISW Streaming (Smart Strike), while third dam Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister) was responsible for Hall of Fame candidate and Belmont heroine Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy). The winner was his unraced mare's last recorded progeny. Sales History: \$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$57,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Jon Ebbert; B-Don Alberto Corp. (KY); T-Jena M. Antonucci.

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**9th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw**, 3-18, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.52, fm. head.

CLEVER THOUGHT (c, 3, Quality Road--Puzzling {SP, \$127,312}, by Ghostzapper), who traversed the Tapeta at Gulfstream and debuted third Feb. 16, was sent on his way as the 3-5 favorite in this turf switch. Stretching out to nine panels, the bay colt was content to languish towards the back of the field as 5-1 price Missionaire (Noble Mission {GB}) loped along loose on the lead. Settled towards the rail, as several suitors sought the front, Clever Thought made his move by swinging to the outside just before the top of the lane, and with a well-timed burst at the last possible moment, snatched the score away from the pacesetter at the wire. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister named Mystifying by Curlin and a yearling half-brother by Street Sense. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$49,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Repole Stable, Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable; B-Phipps

**10th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw**, 3-18, 3yo, 7f, 1:24.90, ft, 16 lengths.

Stable (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

LIFETIME OF CHANCE (c, 3, The Lieutenant--Janetstickettocats, by Storm Cat), a well-beaten third in the New York Stallion
Series S. at the Big A last December, was a disappointing fourth as the heavy favorite with first-time Lasix last time Feb. 9.
Favored at 8-5 to break through here, he made that price look like a bargain, dueling clear to graduate by an eye-catching 16 lengths. The winner is a half to Lucky Player (Lookin At Lucky), GSW, \$144,457. Sales history: \$135,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.
Lifetime Record: SP, 6-1-2-2, \$139,940. Click for the
Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Destiny Oaks of Ocala (NY); T-Linda Rice.

**1st-Santa Anita, \$69,000, Msw**, 3-18, 3, 4,/5yo, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.01, gd, 1/2 length.

NOT NOW (f, 3, More Than Ready--Interrupted {MSW & GSP, \$251,005}, by Broken Vow) turned in a very solid debut third despite an unlucky trip behind next-out stakes winner Ag Bullet (Twirling Candy) going 6 1/2 furlongs over the lawn in a livelooking maiden special weight here Jan. 22. Favored at evenmoney over the good going this time, she chased from fifth as they sped through an opening quarter in :21.35. Traveling kindly under a nice hold on the far turn, Not Now awaited racing room in the stretch and punched home once finally guided into the clear to win by a half-length over Heart of the Night (City of Light). The winner's dam, a half-sister to GISW Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro) and millionaire Alternation (Distorted Humor), is also represented by the 2-year-old colt Interlude (Mendelssohn) and a yearling colt by American Pharoah. She was bred to Munnings for 2023. Sales history: \$350,000 RNA Ylg

'21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$48,240. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

**10th-Santa Anita, \$68,000, Msw**, 3-18, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15.86, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

PLEASANT (f, 3, Munnings--Fair Lady, by Medaglia d'Oro) jumped well at odds of 9-2 despite getting bumped leaving the gate in her debut run and forced the issue from an outside second. Traveling kindly while racing in hand, she turned up the heat on the far turn and braced for the challenge of heavily favored \$1.2-million FTFMAR graduate and second-time starter Ruby Nell (Bolt d'Oro) leaving the quarter pole. Pleasant still had plenty left in the tank, however, and powered home to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. The unraced Fair Lady, a daughter of the brilliant GISW and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Honest Lady (Seattle Slew), had a filly by Not This Time in 2022 and was not bred back. This is also the loaded female family of GISWs First Defence (Unbridled's Song), Empire Maker (Unbridled) and Chester House (Mr. Prospector). Broodmare of the Year Toussaud (El Gran Senor) is Pleasant's third dam. The Munnings over Medaglia d'Oro cross is also responsible for GSW Barkley. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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**3rd-Santa Anita, \$68,500, (S), Msw**, 3-18, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.66, gd, 2 3/4 lengths.

BOSS SULLY (c, 3, Street Boss--Eternally, by Candy Ride {Arg}), fourth against open company sprinting on the lawn here Feb. 11, delivered as the 1-2 favorite versus Cal-breds this time. He sat a stalking trip in third from his outside draw, ranged up three deep on the far turn and drew clear to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,426. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Edward Rusty Brown, Alan Klein & Philip Lebherz; B-PT Syndicate #1 LLC (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner.

**10th-Santa Anita, \$68,000, Msw**, 3-17, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:37.95, ft, 16 1/2 lengths.

WINDOW SHOPPING (f, 3, American Pharoah--Delightful Joy {GSW, \$179,200}, by Tapit), last seen sandwiched at the start and bravely making up ground to take sixth in her grassy Nov. 13 juvenile unveiling at Del Mar--a race yielding SW Broadway Girls (Army Mule), showed a new dimension here in this off-turf contest. Leaving the blocks at 3-5 and stalking from cover early in fourth, she moved up to press the leaders at the half-way point and dueled into the far bend as a 1:10.74 split popped up. Given her cue and taking over at the three-eighths pole, she left

her rivals behind as her advantage widened to an eye-catching 16 1/2 lengths on the wire. Tea Tree Bay (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) bested the field for the minor awards. Out of GIII Monmouth Oaks victress Delightful Joy, Window Shopping commanded \$700,000 at KEESEP from her connections via agent Steven Young. Her dam is herself a daughter of GISP & MGSW Graeme Six (Graeme Hall), making her a half-sister to SW Seymourdini (Bernardini). This is the female family of no less than eight other black-type earners. Sales history: \$700,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$40,700. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Perry R. Bass II & Ramona S. Bass; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

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**6th-Santa Anita, \$67,500, Msw**, 3-18, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.46, ft, 1/2 length.

TaHOE SUNRISE (c, 3, American Pharoah--Koodori Dawn, by Tale of the Cat), given a 4-1 shot in this debut effort, took off from the gate to set a pressured pace with Neiman (Munnings) just to his outside. Pushed through a quarter in :21.70, he held a short lead while sitting a ground-saving trip around the far turn. As Neiman faded from contention at the top of the stretch, Tahoe Sunrise continued to fight with eventual runner-up Dillinger (Into Mischief), taking that rival to the wire and just edging away for the half-length win. Koodori Dawn, a half to GISW Dance to Bristol (Speightstown), foaled a Quality Road colt last year and visited Medaglia d'Oro for 2023. Sales History: \$310,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman; B-David Garner (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

**5th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw**, 3-18, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.23, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

DESERT TEMPEST (f, 3, American Pharoah--Stormy B, by Cherokee Run) broke her maiden in her fourth career start and back on the main track here after a fourth-place finish over the Fair Grounds turf six weeks ago. After a clean break from her inside post, she tucked into a pocket along the rail and rated behind the unhurried early pace of :24.23 and :48.42 set by Amisfield (Justify) with Urban Force (Creative Cause) just to the leader's outside. As the rivals in front of her rounded the far bend, she was full of run and looking for room, and after briefly heading toward the outside, found a hole between rivals at the quarter pole. She slipped easily through the gap and was guided inward toward the rail for the stretch run, and under a strong ride, she safely held off the late closing Boltoro (Bolt d'Oro) to post the 1 1/2-length win as the 8-5 favorite. She is a half to Storm Power (Tiz Wonderful), SW, \$253,871; Itsaknockout (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW, \$398,010; and Hot Sean (Flatter), GSP, \$431,440. Her dam also produced an unnamed 2-year-old colt by Flatter, a yearling filly by Authentic and was bred to Maxfield for a foal this year. Sales History: \$190,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$59,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Medallion Racing, Mark Stanton, Barry Fowler, Monkey Horse Racing, Masterpiece Thoroughbred Racing, Evan Trommer and Charles H. Deters; B-Knapp Hill Breeders & Kindred Stables, Inc (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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**3rd-Charles Town, \$32,700, Msw**, 3-17, 3, 4, 5/6yo, f/m, 7f, 1:28.39, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

HARLEY GIRL (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Harley Rose, by

Henrythenavigator) checked in third at first asking over a mile at Laurel Park Jan. 22 and was heavily bet for her second start Friday at 3-5. In good stalking position early just off pacesetter Linda's Taj (Uncle Lino), she hugged the rail into the far turn before pouncing into the far turn to take command. Put to a hand ride down the lane, she came home easily to defeat Determined Courage (Maclean's Music) by 6 3/4 lengths. Harley Rose, already responsible for Belle of the North (Street Boss), SW, \$114,020, is herself a half-sister to multiple Eclipse winner Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) as well as MGISW Balance (Thunder Gulch) and to the dam of GII Rebel S. winner Confidence Game (Candy Ride {Arg}). The winner has a 3-year-old full-brother who is her dam's last reported offspring. Sales History: \$270,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,577. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Jose Corrales.

**7th-Charles Town, \$32,700, Msw**, 3-17, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54.13, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

GLADRIEL (f, 3, Dialed In--Theonewewaitedfor {SW, \$118,680}, by Creative Cause), tabbed as the 1-2 favorite for this sprint debut, raced as part of a tightly bunched group up front. Fanned four wide as they swung for home, she had the best late kick and cleared off through the final sixteenth to win by 4 1/4 lengths. Irish Valentine (Irish War Cry) chased her home to be second. Gladriel has a 2-year-old half-sister, Leucadia (Mendelssohn), and a yearling Cairo Prince half-sister. Her dam was bred to Tonalist for 2023. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,458. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Huntertown Farm LLC (KY); T-Jeff C. Runco.

**1st-Tampa Bay Downs, \$24,000, Msw**, 3-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.58, fm, 7 1/2 lengths.

IKO IKO (f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Sweet Strike, by Smart Strike) returned off a ten-month layoff and found the change of scenery to Tampa Bay Downs after her first two starts last year at Gulfstream Park to her liking, breaking her maiden by a widening 7 1/2 lengths. A clean start from her outside post in the gate set up the chestnut filly to comfortably stalk the early pace set by Red Tiara (Distorted Humor) around the clubhouse turn and halfway up the backstretch. Soon after the leader posted a half-mile in a moderate :48.17, Iko Iko took command and the race was all but over from there as she maintained her advantage, dismissed a stubborn runner-up Red Tiara inside the final eighth and continued on with energy to post the win as the public's 2-5 favorite. Iko Iko is the first and only American-bred foal out of her dam, who also produced an unnamed Australianbred 2-year-old filly by Brazen Beau (Aus) and an unnamed yearling colt by Bivouac (Aus). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$26,510. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor.



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, MARCH 19 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 214 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Stayinyourlane \$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$42,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Three On the Tree, 15-1 RNA TTA YHR yrl

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 213 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Aqueduct, 5:00 p.m. EDT, \$100K Damon Runyon S., 6f, D'ont Lose Cruz, 2-1

\$95,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Army Mule** (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500 143 foals of racing age/33 winners/7 black-type winners 4-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Liberty's Hauler \$390,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Bucchero** (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions 155 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Lawful, 4-1 \$35,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$80,000 OBS OPN 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000 209 foals of racing age/20 winners/4 black-type winners 1-Gulfstream, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Kayleigh's Pride \$160,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$110,000 FTF MAR 2yo

Coastline (Speightstown), Rising Star Farm 11 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Santa Anita, 7:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Cee Minus, 12-1

Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 106 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Butler Cabin, 20-1

**Funtastic** (More Than Ready), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000 44 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Flying Carolina \$22,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$15,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo; \$2,000 OBS WIN 3yo

**Good Magic** (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000 237 foals of racing age/37 winners/7 black-type winners 6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Demolition Duke, 4-1 \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

5-Santa Anita, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2fT, Quagmire Magic, 8-1 \$3,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$47,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000 343 foals of racing age/37 winners/7 black-type winners 7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Scat Danz, 6-1 \$150,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$450,000 FTK OCT yrl 1-Gulfstream, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Strategerized, 8-1 Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 348 foals of racing age/38 winners/3 black-type winners 4-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Opalescence, 3-1 \$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 171 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Mo Saturdays \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo 6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Motown Missile, 20-1 \$65,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Mrazek** (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch 20 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Santa Anita, 6:31 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2fT, Please Focus, 7-2

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000 172 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Professor Higgins \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 198 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners 9-Santa Anita, 7:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Ashleys Sandcastle \$10,000 FTC AYR yrl





#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**CONNIVER S.**, \$75,000, Laurel, 3-18, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.16, ft.

1--MAVILUS, **120**, m, **5**, Orientate--Mavia, by Rock Slide. (\$5,500 Ylg '19 EASOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Michael Scheffres; B-Kevin P Morgan (MD); T-Carlos A. Mancilla;

J-Jaime Rodriguez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 37-9-6-10, \$257,233.

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2--Street Lute, 122, m, 5, Street Magician--Alottalute, by Midnight Lute. (\$10,500 Ylg '19 EASOCT). O-Lucky 7 Stables; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Dr. Brooke Bowman (MD); T-John J. Robb. \$15,000.

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3--Award Wanted, 124, m, 6, Macho Uno--Touring Hong Kong, by Cherokee's Boy. O-No Guts No Glory Farm and Erica Upton; B-Alexandro Rubim Dias (MD); T-John J. Robb. \$7,500.

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Margins: HF, NK, HF. Odds: 26.60, 6.80, 3.40.

**NOT FOR LOVE S.**, \$75,000, Laurel, 3-18, (C), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.30, ft.

- 1--BREEZY GUST, 120, g, 6, Great Notion--Takenbythebreeze, by Shore Breeze. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Trending Stable; B-Michael Anspach (PA); T-Josue Arce; J-Dexter Haddock. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 30-10-6-4, \$387,035.
- 2--Kenny Had a Notion, 120, g, 5, Great Notion--Darting, by During. (\$25,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$20,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT). O-Arkofa Farm; B-A. Richards (VA); T-Michael Jones, Jr. \$15,000.

# WARRENDALE GRADUATE Kip Elser's KIRKWOOD STABLES Sold as a Yearling by SCOTT MALLORY, agent D DELAWARE CERTIFIED IT PAYS!!!

3--**Eastern Bay**, 126, g, 9, E Dubai--Chrusciki, by Polish Numbers. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-Nancy Lee Farms (MD); T-Norman L. Cash. \$7,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 41.00, 1.00.

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Oaklawn, \$106,000**, 3-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.44, ft, 1/2 length.

FROSTED GRACE (h, 7, Mark Valeski--Class {MSW & GSP}, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 39-8-13-6, \$499,602. O-Flying P Stable; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. \*\$14,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$10,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Stag Nation (Running Stag), SP, \$224,398.

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**4th-Santa Anita, \$87,552**, 3-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.16, ft, head.

**SMOOTHLIKEBUTTAH (m, 5, Mr. Big--Eight Daughters, by Five Star Day)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 38-3-9-14, \$384,012. O-R. Bach and W. Tessar; B-NP Thoroughbreds, Inc. (CA); T-Steve R. Knapp.

**9th-Santa Anita, \$77,320**, 3-17, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.65, ft, 1/2 length.

PIROLI (g, 4, Battle of Midway--Phonybooksnrecords, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$144,460. O/B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

**8th-Aqueduct, \$74,000**, (S), 3-18, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.78, ft, 5 lengths.

OUSTER (g, 5, Outwork--Northern City, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$175,640. O-Windylea Farm, LLC; B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Michael Gallivan (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig. \*\$50,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Sal the Turtle (Caleb's Posse), MSP, \$249,236.

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**8th-Santa Anita, \$72,500**, (S), 3-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53.37, ft, nose.

**TECUMSEH CAROLINE (f, 4, Grazen--Malibu Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$154,360. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

**7th-Gulfstream, \$54,000, (S)** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 3-18, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55.15, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

RICHY (g, 5, Suntracer--Dream Crusher, by Five Star Day)
Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-3-3, \$151,100. O-Crown's Way Racing
LLC, Lou Stevens and Jim Gulick Stables, Inc.; B/T-Jim Gulick (FL).

**4th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000**, (S), 3-18, (NW4L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.15, ft, 3/4 length.

WUPKAR (f, 4, Bind--Anne Margaret, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$148,360. O-Wayne Sanders and Larry Hirsch; B-Terry Adcock (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \*\$13,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL; \$150,000 2yo '21 TTAAPR. \*\*1/2 to Adrianne G (Indygo Shiner), MSP, \$346,012.

**3rd-Laurel, \$48,300**, (C), 3-18, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.21, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

I'M GITTIN THERE (f, 4, Golden Lad--Perfect Measure {SP, \$243,870}, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-3, \$210,018. O/B-T-Hamilton A. Smith (MD).

**6th-Golden Gate Fields, \$38,626**, 3-17, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.57, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

CLOVISCONNECTION (g, 3, Vronsky--La Darling, by Perfect Mandate) Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-0-0, \$88,380. O/B-William L. & Judy Hedrick (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright.

#### **BOOKMARK**

http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php to download the latest edition of the TDN each day. **9th-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000**, 3-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.07, fm, 1/2 length.

OUTLINING (f, 4, Cupid--Playing for Fun, by Action This Day)
Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$59,047. O-HRH Prince Sultan Bin
Mishal Al Saud; B-Hugh Moore & Everett Dyer (KY); T-Steven M.
Asmussen. \*\$17,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$18,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT;
\$75,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

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**2nd-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000**, 3-18, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39.68, ft, 6 lengths.

APPROPRIATED FUNDS (f, 3, Arrogate--My Cousin Martha {MSP, \$120,360}, by Stay Thirsty) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$72,025. O-BKD Consulting; B-Spartan Team (KY); T-J. Renay Clary. \*\$55,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$32,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

**8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$35,620**, 3-17, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.56, ft, 4 lengths.

RIO KING (c, 4, Bal a Bali {Brz}--Channel Lady {MGSW, \$344,260}, by English Channel) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$84,210. O-Huntertown Farm LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Samuel Calvario. \*1/2 to Cadet Connelly (Grey Swallow {Ire}), GISP-Can, SP-USA, \$181,163.

**8th-Charles Town, \$33,900**, 3-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.83, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

AMIDSHIPS (g, 4, Midshipman--Jugni, by Colonel John) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-5-3-1, \$135,966. O/B-Coleswood Farm (WV); T-Jeff Runco.

**5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$24,500**, 3-18, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.97, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

SMART AS ME (c, 4, Malibu Moon--Siren Serenade, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$36,231.

O-Highfield Investment Group, Inc. & Dialed In Racing Stable;

B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Craig Robert Smith. \*\$6,000

2yo '21 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Luminance (Tale of the Cat), GISP, \$218,858; Stellar Sound (Tapit), MGSP, \$209,632.

**6th-Turf Paradise, \$21,900**, 3-18, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.44, ft, 5 lengths.

HAPI HAPI (g, 6, Clubhouse Ride--Wild Caroline, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 40-8-6-6, \$216,098. O-Saratoga West; B-James Shenouda (CA); T-Jeffrey Metz.

**2nd-Turf Paradise, \$21,400**, 3-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.38, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SPITTEN KITTEN (f, 3, Air Force Blue--Zahrah, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$24,002. O-Marvin and Deb Buffalo; B-Richard Barton (CA); T-M. Buffalo. \*\$2,500 Ylg '21 ARZNOV.

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

**Pink Ace**, f, 3, **Aikenite**--Po Bow, by Oxbow. Oaklawn, 3-18, (C), 6f, 1:12.02. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. B-Calumet Farm (KY). \*\$5,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Collectorate, c, 3, Collected--Force of Humor, by Distorted Humor. Charles Town, 3-17, 6 1/2f, 1:21.83. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, \$31,167. B-Newtownanner Stud Farm (KY). \*\$37,500 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$90,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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**No Denying Denis**, f, 3, **Denis of Cork**--Won't Be Denied (SW, \$167,810), by Windsor Castle. Charles Town, 3-17, (S), 7f, 1:31.01. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-3, \$38,165. B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV).

Soul of Midnight, g, 3, Straight Fire--Moonlight Caper, by Malibu Moon. Santa Anita, 3-17, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,200. B-Legacy Ranch, Inc. (CA).

Harpersgonefishing, g, 3, J J's Lucky Train--Sydneys Astral Hat, by Garnered. Charles Town, 3-18, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23.85. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$24,621. B-Hasty Rebel Stables (WV).

**Tapadine**, c, 3, **Tapit**--Ondine (SW & MGSP, \$186,362), by Medaglia d'Oro. Sam Houston Race Park, 3-18, 1mT, 1:39.56. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-3, \$51,800. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY).

Clover Street, f, 3, Teuflesberg--Fortune Street, by Bellamy Road. Aqueduct, 3-18, (S), 7f, 1:27.20. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$79,300. B-Seidman Stables (NY).

**Gunoe**, g, 4, **Into Mischief**--Curlina (GSP, \$161,537), by Cuvee. Turfway, 3-17, 6f (AWT), 1:11.04. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$65,414. B-Mulholland Springs LLC (KY). \*\$550,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$1,000,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Sine Wave (Big Brown), MGSP, \$147,715.

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Senseofexcellence, f, 4, Street Sense--Shackin Up, by Shackleford. Sam Houston Race, 3-18, 6f, 1:12.49. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$42,341. B-Scott Dilworth & T.F. VanMeter (KY). \*\$50,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$60,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR; \$100,000 2yo '21 EASMAY.

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Gold Strategy, f, 4, Street Strategy--Sochi Gold, by Big Brown. Oaklawn, 3-18, (S), 6f, 1:13.07. Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-4, \$126,310. B-William J. Prichard (AR).

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**Aikenite**, Pink Ace, f, 3, o/o Po Bow, by Oxbow. MCL, 3-18, Oaklawn

**Air Force Blue**, Spitten Kitten, f, 3, o/o Zahrah, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 3-18, Turf Paradise

**American Freedom**, Commerce Comet, g, 3, o/o No Show Rose, by Graydar. MSW, 3-18, Oaklawn

American Pharoah, Desert Tempest, f, 3, o/o Stormy B, by Cherokee Run. MSW, 3-18, Fair Grounds

American Pharoah, Tahoe Sunrise, c, 3, o/o Koodori Dawn, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 3-18, Santa Anita

American Pharoah, Window Shopping, f, 3, o/o Delightful Joy, by Tapit. MSW, 3-17, Santa Anita

**Arrogate**, Appropriated Funds, f, 3, o/o My Cousin Martha, by Stay Thirsty. AOC, 3-18, Sam Houston

**Arrogate**, Arcangelo, c, 3, o/o Modeling, by Tapit. MSW, 3-18, Gulfstream

**Bal a Bali (Brz)**, Rio King, c, 4, o/o Channel Lady, by English Channel. AOC, 3-17, Golden Gate

**Battle of Midway**, Piroli, g, 4, o/o Phonybooksnrecords, by Tapit. AOC, 3-17, Santa Anita

**Bind**, Wupkar, f, 4, o/o Anne Margaret, by Songandaprayer. ALW, 3-18, Fair Grounds

**Clubhouse Ride**, Hapi Hapi, g, 6, o/o Wild Caroline, by Wildcat Heir. AOC, 3-18, Turf Paradise

**Collected**, Collectorate, c, 3, o/o Force of Humor, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 3-17, Charles Town

**Connect**, Hayes Strike, c, 3, o/o Plaid, by Deputy Commander. Private Terms S., 3-18, Laurel

**Cupid**, Outlining, f, 4, o/o Playing for Fun, by Action This Day. ALW, 3-18, Sam Houston

**Declaration of War**, Big Invasion, c, 4, o/o Curls in Place, by Curlin. Silks Run S., 3-18, Gulfstream

**Denis of Cork**, No Denying Denis, f, 3, o/o Won't Be Denied, by Windsor Castle. MSW, 3-17, Charles Town

**Dialed In**, Gladriel, f, 3, o/o Theonewewaitedfor, by Creative Cause. MSW, 3-17, Charles Town

**Ghostzapper**, Harley Girl, f, 4, o/o Harley Rose, by

Henrythenavigator. MSW, 3-17, Charles Town

**Ghostzapper**, Pachuca, f, 3, o/o Goodbye Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 3-18, Tampa Bay

**Golden Lad**, I'm Gittin There, f, 4, o/o Perfect Measure, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 3-18, Laurel

**Grazen**, Tecumseh Caroline, f, 4, o/o Malibu Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 3-17, Santa Anita

**Great Notion**, Breezy Gust, g, 6, o/o Takenbythebreeze, by Shore Breeze. Not For Love S., 3-18, Laurel

**Into Mischief**, Downtown Mischief, f, 3, o/o Downtown Mama, by Speightstown. Cicada S., 3-18, Aqueduct

**Into Mischief**, Gunoe, g, 4, o/o Curlina, by Cuvee. MSW, 3-17, Turfway

J J's Lucky Train, Harpersgonefishing, g, 3, o/o Sydneys Astral Hat, by Garnered. MSW, 3-18, Charles Town

**Kitten's Joy**, Iko Iko, f, 4, o/o Sweet Strike, by Smart Strike. MSW, 3-18, Tampa Bay

**Lord Nelson**, Super Chow, c, 3, o/o Bonita Mia, by Warrior's Reward. Hutcheson S., 3-18, Gulfstream

**Malibu Moon**, Last Samurai, h, 5, o/o Lady Samuri, by First Samurai. GIII Essex H., 3-18, Oaklawn

**Malibu Moon**, Smart as Me, c, 4, o/o Siren Serenade, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 3-18, Tampa Bay

**Mark Valeski**, Frosted Grace, h, 7, o/o Class, by Thunder Gulch. AOC, 3-18, Oaklawn

Midshipman, Amidships, g, 4, o/o Jugni, by Colonel John. ALW, 3-17, Charles Town

**More Than Ready**, Not Now, f, 3, o/o Interrupted, by Broken Vow. MSW, 3-18, Santa Anita

**Mr. Big**, Smoothlikebuttah, m, 5, o/o Eight Daughters, by Five Star Day. AOC, 3-18, Santa Anita

**Munnings**, Lady Lowery, f, 3, o/o Last Dance, by Revolutionary. Beyond The Wire S., 3-18, Laurel

Munnings, Nimitz Class, c, 4, o/o Five Diamonds, by Flatter.

Harrison E. Johnson Memorial S., 3-18, Laurel

Munnings, Pleasant, f, 3, o/o Fair Lady, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 3-18, Santa Anita

**Orientate**, Mavilus, m, 5, o/o Mavia, by Rock Slide. Conniver S., 3-18, Laurel

Outwork, Ouster, g, 5, o/o Northern City, by City Zip. AOC, 3-18, Aqueduct

Palace Malice, Kaz Palace, g, 3, o/o Stormin Sistas, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 3-17, Penn National

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**Point of Entry**, Purple Dream, h, 5, o/o Golden Crown (Uru), by T. H. Approval. AOC, 3-18, Turfway

**Practical Joke**, Tejano Twist, g, 4, o/o Haley's Lolipop, by Cuvee. GIII Whitmore S., 3-18, Oaklawn

Quality Road, Clever Thought, c, 3, o/o Puzzling, by

Ghostzapper. MSW, 3-18, Gulfstream

**Stanford**, Opening Buzz, f, 4, o/o Open Mic, by Unbridled's Song. WEBN Frog S., 3-17, Turfway

**Straight Fire**, Soul of Midnight, g, 3, o/o Moonlight Caper, by Malibu Moon. MCL, 3-17, Santa Anita

**Street Boss**, Accomplished Girl, f, 3, o/o Dazzle, by Twirling Candy. MSW, 3-18, Gulfstream

**Street Boss**, Boss Sully, c, 3, o/o Eternally, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 3-18, Santa Anita

**Street Sense**, First Mission, c, 3, o/o Elude, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 3-18, Fair Grounds

**Street Sense**, Senseofexcellence, f, 4, o/o Shackin Up, by Shackleford. MSW, 3-18, Sam Houston

**Street Strategy**, Gold Strategy, f, 4, o/o Sochi Gold, by Big Brown. MSW, 3-18, Oaklawn

**Suntracer**, Richy, g, 5, o/o Dream Crusher, by Five Star Day. AOC, 3-18, Gulfstream

**Tapit**, Tapadine, c, 3, o/o Ondine, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 3-18, Sam Houston

**Teuflesberg**, Clover Street, f, 3, o/o Fortune Street, by Bellamy

Road. MSW, 3-18, Aqueduct

**The Lieutenant**, Lifetime of Chance, c, 3, o/o Janetstickettocats, by Storm Cat. MSW, 3-18, Aqueduct

**Twirling Candy**, Twirling Cat, f, 3, o/o American Kitty, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 3-18, Fair Grounds

**Vronsky**, Clovisconnection, g, 3, o/o La Darling, by Perfect Mandate. AOC, 3-17, Golden Gate

**Will Take Charge**, Princess Bettina, f, 3, o/o Aiden's Girl, by First Dude. China Doll S., 3-18, Santa Anita



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# PREP RUN WITH GUINEAS LIVEWIRE CHALDEAN



Chaldean (right) | Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}), one of the most exciting horses in Britain, is likely to have a prep run for the 2000 Guineas in the Greenham S. at Newbury next month, his trainer Andrew Balding has revealed. A general 8-1 chance for Guineas glory, Juddmonte's Chaldean will be bidding to chart the same path to victory as his sire Frankel, who took the Greenham before turning in one of the most memorable performances of all time in the Newmarket Classic. Balding is no stranger to Guineas success himself. In 2020, he sent out Kameko to win the race under Oisin Murphy. While Kameko won the 2000 Guineas without having a prep race, Balding is happy to adopt a different approach with Chaldean, given how the colt thrived on his racing last year. Balding told TDN Europe, "We are very happy at this moment in time. Chaldean has done very well in his coat and has come forward in his work so, at this moment in time, we are just where we want to be."

He added, "I think we'd prefer a prep for the Guineas with him and the Greenham would be the obvious one for him. He's not penalised in that and it's eight miles down the road from us. It would be the equivalent of having a good gallop at home to go there and have a race. Cont. p3

# WOOTTON BASSETT COLT LOOKS CLASSIC MATERIAL

Having wowed with a six-length win over this course and distance in November, the exciting American Flag (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) returned to put his name among the 2023 Classic hopefuls with an impressive success in this early Poulains pointer. Held up initially by Christophe Soumillon, the bay was cajoled forward nearing the end of the back straight and seized the advantage passing the two-furlong pole. Soon clear, he was eased late on to register a commanding verdict and spark inevitable talk of bigger things.

"Last year after his win over the course and distance he showed us that he could be a horse with a great potential," trainer Yann Barberot said of the €102,000 purchase at the 2021 Arqana Deauville August Sale. "He confirmed that today, even though he was not fully fit having only had an easy piece of work on the grass last Tuesday. That opens up possibilities, but so far he has only raced on soft ground and I don't know how he will do over good or faster. The [G3] Prix de Fontainebleau is an option, but we won't commit at this stage." Cont. p3

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Chris McGrath offers a closer look at fashion stalwart and longtime horse owner Andrew Rosen.



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Ryan Moore, Tom Magnier and Chris Waller celebrate Shinzo's G1 Golden Slipper win. The Snitzel colt was bred and raced by Coolmore and partners.\Bronwen Healy

#### HAYA ZARAK CAPTURES FIRST GROUP SCORE

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The son of Zarak (Fr) picks up the G3 Prix Exbury in only his second start since winning the listed Prix Ridgway in June last year.

#### **DUAL-PURPOSE SIRE PASTORIUS DIES AT 14**

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The treble G1SW died after failing to respond to treatment for a "multinodular pulmonary fibrosis syndrome".

#### LOPE DE VEGA FILLY WINS PRIX LA CAMARGO

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Autumn Starlight (GB) secured her first black-type win in Saint-Cloud's Prix La Camargo on Saturday.

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"He's a horse who improved with racing last year--with every race he got better--so we have been planning for a prep with him. That is the intention at the moment, to go to Newbury and then on to Newmarket all being well."

Chaldean went from strength to strength last season. After suffering defeat on debut, he went on to win his next four starts, culminating with victory in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster followed by a battling victory over Royal Scotsman (Ire) (Gleneagles (Ire)) in the G1 Dewhurst S at Newmarket.

Asked if the fact that Chaldean is a May foal contributed to his stupendous progression last term, Balding said, "It could well be. If I'm honest, he was a little unlucky first time out as he got caught in a pocket and was just a little bit inexperienced but he learned a lot from that and, as I said, with each run he seemed to get better. It was a very rewarding two-year-old career and hopefully he can do as well this year. After he ran a few times last year, he became not particularly flashy at home. He's very relaxed and every time we took him to the track, he put it in. He's just a great horse to have anything to do with."

Frankie Dettori partnered Chaldean to his Champagne and Dewhurst wins and Balding confirmed that the intention is for the legendary jockey to maintain the partnership.

He concluded, "That's the intention [for Dettori to keep the ride this season]. We are hoping that is the case."

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## American Flag stamps himself a Classic contender, cont. from

The dam is a daughter of the dual group-placed Tres Ravi (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), whose six black-type performers include the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville winner and G1 Deutsches Derby runnerup Tres Blue (Ire) (Anabaa Blue {GB}) and the multiple groupwinning sire Tres Rock Danon (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). Another of her progeny, Anabaa Blue's G2 Prix de Royallieu runner-up Tres Rapide (Ire), is the second dam of Pretty Tiger (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) who excelled here when capturing the G2 Prix Eugene Adam and G3 Prix Exbury and was second in the G1 Prix Ganay and Pretty Boy (Ire) (Siyouni (Fr)) who was second in this venue's G3 Prix Thomas Bryon. Tres Americangueen's 2-year-old colt American Thunder (Fr) is by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Results cont. p4

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**PRIX OMNIUM II-Listed**, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-18, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:46.65, vs.

- 1--AMERICAN FLAG (FR), 128, c, 3, by Wootton Bassett (GB)

  1st Dam: Tres Americanqueen (Fr), by American Post (GB)

  2nd Dam: Tres Ravi (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)

  3rd Dam: Tres Magnifique (GB), by Gay Fandango

  1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€102,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG).

  O-Malcolm Parrish; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie (FR); T-Yann

  Barberot; J-Christophe Soumillon. €27,500. Lifetime Record:

  3-2-1-0, €49,900.
- 2--Kendly (Fr), 128, c, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Kindly Dismiss (Fr), by Excellent Art (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€38,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Stephen Lahmi; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb. €11,000.
- 3--Birr Castle (Fr), 128, c, 3, Cloth Of Stars (Ire)--Baki (Fr), by Turtle Bowl (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€170,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT). O-Godolphin SNC; B-F Rohaut (FR); T-Andre Fabre. €8,250.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: Evens, 5.70, 4.50. Also Ran: Sosino (Ire), Duc De Kent (Fr), Kizmambo (Ire), Angers (Fr), Denver Chop (Fr), Strako (Fr). Video, sponsored by TVG.

#### HAYA ZARK DOMINANT IN THE EXBURY

by Tom Frary

Racing for only the second time since winning the Listed Prix Ridgway at ParisLongchamp in June, Odette Fau's Haya Zark (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}) marked his 2023 bow with a breakthrough pattern-race success in Saint-Cloud's G3 Prix Exbury on Saturday. Runner-up to the high-class Erevann (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) in a mile conditions event here 12 months ago, the homebred's 3-year-old campaign came to a premature end when last of seven in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam here in July. Settled third early by Christophe Soumillon, the 24-1 shot moved smoothly to the lead approaching the furlong marker and was pushed out to easily secure a three-length success from the accomplished veteran Skalleti (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}).



Haya Zark winning Saturday | ScoopDyga

"He prefers soft ground and all summer the ground was fast and he started to grow," his owner-breeder explained. "He has grown three centimetres since last year, so it was the right decision to give him a break and the horse has rewarded us today. I imagine the [G2] Prix d'Harcourt could be next and then the [G1] Ganay, providing he gets his favoured ground. In the fall, we dream of the Arc where his aunt Haya Landa had run so well. Why not him?"

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Haya Zark is the second of three foals out of Haya City (Fr) (Elusive City), a half-sister to the aforementioned G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly-placed Haya Landa (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) who was fourth in the 2012 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at 150-1. Haya City, whose third dam Terre De Feu (Fr) (Busted {GB}) produced the 1991 Arc hero Subotica (Fr) (Pampabird {Ire}), also has the unraced 3-year-old filly Zarkhaya (Fr) also by Zarak.

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Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France **PRIX EXBURY-G3**, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-18, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:11.87, vs.

1--HAYA ZARK (FR), 126, c, 4, by Zarak (Fr)

1st Dam: Haya City (Fr), by Elusive City 2nd Dam: Haya Samma (Ire), by Pivotal (GB) 3rd Dam: Singing Lark (Fr), by Pampabird (Ire)

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Mme Odette Fau (FR); T-Adrien Fouassier; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, €107,830. Werk Nick Rating: A.

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- 2--Skalleti (Fr), 126, g, 8, Kendargent (Fr)--Skallet (Fr), by Muhaymin. (€85,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Jerome Reynier. €16,000.
- 3--Kertez (GB), 126, g, 5, Intello (Ger)--Distortion (GB), by Distorted Humor. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €12.000.

Margins: 3, SNK, 1HF. Odds: 24.20, 0.80, 4.20.

Also Ran: Surrey Mist (Fr), Bakhchisaray (Fr), Virtual Rock (Ire), Flyingbeauty (Fr), Craps (Fr). Video, sponsored by TVG.



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## EUROPEAN NEWS

#### TREBLE G1SW PASTORIUS DIES AT 14

The G1 Deutsches Derby winner and dual-purpose sire Pastorius (Ger) has died at the age of 14 after failing to respond to treatment for a "multinodular pulmonary fibrosis syndrome".

Bred by Franz Prinz von Auersperg and Florian Haffa, the son of Soldier Hollow (GB) landed three Group 1 victories in Germany and France for trainer Mario Hofer and owner Stall Antanando. He followed up his Derby win with success in the Grosser Dallmayr-Preis before returning at four to win the Prix Ganay. Pastorius, who was out of the multiple-winning Monsun (Ger) mare Princess Li (Ger) and a full-brother to the Group 3 winner and German joint-champion juvenile colt Parthenius (Ger), stood his first four seasons in his native Germany at Gestut Fahrhof. In 2018, he moved to France to stand at Pascal Noue's Haras de la Hetraie, where he died on Saturday. On Friday at Cheltenham, Pastorius's daughter Zenta (Fr) was third in the G1 Triumph Hurdle having won the G3 Norman Colfer Winning Fair Juvenile Hurdle at Fairyhouse in February.





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Pastorius | Haras de la Hetraie

His growing profile as a jump sire has also been boosted by the Group 1 AQPS bumper winner July Flower (Fr). On the Flat, Pastorius is also the sire of last season's GI Beverly D S. winner Dalika (Ger) and the Group 3 winners Parol (Ger) and Riocorvo (Ger).

Confirming the stallion's death, Noue said that Pastorius had not been shown to breeders during the Route des Etalons in January while suffering from a then-unexplained illness.

"Very quickly following this, he was diagnosed a multinodular pulmonary fibrosis syndrome," he said. "The outcome is generally very gloomy. Shock treatment was nevertheless put in place and the situation seemed to have stabilised to such an extent that we were even considering being able to provide a minimum covering service until the end of the breeding season. However, in the last 48 hours his condition worsened and the treatment was no longer reasonable."

Noue added, "I would like to thank all those who have supported us over the past few weeks and all the veterinarians, specialists and friends whom I have asked to learn more about this disease and who have always been there with kindness."

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# FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023** 

FRANCE:

**Donjuan Triumphant (Ire)** (Dream Ahead), Haras de la Barbottiere

2-LYON PARILLY, 900m, Galgan (Fr)



Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud 2-LYON PARILLY, 900m, Jeez Louise (GB) 4,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Palace Prince (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), Joel Denis 2-LYON PARILLY, 900m, Loyal Prince (Fr)

## FRANCE

#### Saturday's Results:

**PRIX FRANCOIS MATHET-Listed**, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-18, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:20.90, vs.

1--HARRY WAY (FR), 128, g, 3, by Galiway (GB)

1st Dam: Miss Vinga (Fr), by High Rock (Ire) 2nd Dam: Clochette De Sou (Fr), by Ajdayt 3rd Dam: Ubud Queen (Ire), by Soviet Lad

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O/B-Robert Bonaventure (FR); T-Nicolas Perret; J-Stephane Pasquier. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, €73,130.

- 2--Winter Pudding (Fr), 128, c, 3, Seahenge--Darling Traou Land (Fr), by Iron Mask. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€18,000 Ylg '21 OSASEP). O-Thomas Lines; B-J-C Ollivier (FR); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti. €11,000.
- 3--Back To Black (Fr), 128, c, 3, Al Wukair (Ire)--Lady Astronomer (Fr), by Astronomer Royal. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Ecurie MG & Bernard Giraudon; B/T-Fabrice Vermeulen (FR). €8,250. Margins: 1, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.80, 6.10, 7.30.

Also Ran: Cte D'Escarbagnas (Fr), Immensitude (Fr), Mononof (Fr), Sirtaki (Fr), Not Alone (Ire). Video, sponsored by TVG.

Not out of the first two in five starts prior to this, Harry Way had been second in the Listed Prix Delahante at Marseille-Borely in October and in the Prix Sky Lawyer conditions event on Cagnes-Sur-Mer's Polytrack when last seen Feb. 2.



Harry Way | ScoopDyga

In front from the outset, the chestnut raced ears pricked and when threatened wide in the straight was able to hold his peers at bay with a degree of comfort.

"I am not surprised at all, this is a horse I have always held in high esteem," trainer Nicolas Perret said of the winner, whose 2-year-old half-brother is by Silverwave (Fr). "He needed the race last time at Cagnes and we knew it would set him up perfectly for this one. I am delighted to win my first listed race, especially with Stephane Pasquier who is my friend of thirty years and we were apprentices together. We will enjoy this, see how he comes out of it when returning to my base in Marseille and see from there but it will be a group race next."

**PRIX LA CAMARGO-Listed**, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-18, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:50.02, vs.

1--AUTUMN STARLIGHT (GB), 126, f, 3, by Lope De Vega (Ire)
1st Dam: Falling Leaves (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Again (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)
3rd Dam: Cumbres (Fr), by Kahyasi (Ire)

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. (€150,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG).

O-P D Savill; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Beauregard Bloodstock & Rifa Mustang Europe Ltd (GB); T-Stephane Wattel;

J-Christophe Soumillon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €41,000.

- 2--**Heavenly Breath (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Astonishing (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (150,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT). O/B-Apple Tree Stud (GB); T-Archie Watson. €11,000.
- 3--Palerma (Fr), 126, f, 3, Alex The Winner--Peace Mine, by Mineshaft. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Mme Manon Scandella-Lacaille. €8,250.

Margins: NO, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.80, 1.60, 18.00.

Also Ran: Knock On (Fr), Queen Sao (Fr), Angelaba (Ire), Hoxton (Ire), Axdaliva (Fr). Video, sponsored by TVG.

Into black-type company on her second start after a winning debut over 7 1/2 furlongs here in October, Autumn Starlight emerged from this early Pouliches warm-up with her perfect record maintained and reputation enhanced. Tracking the early leader Heavenly Breath in third under Christophe Soumillon, the chestnut looked to have it to do a furlong from home as that market-leader who had run second to Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) in the G3 Prix d'Aumale gained what appeared to be a decisive advantage. Finding a late surge, the €150,000 Arqana Deauville August graduate overhauled the English raider in the final stride to provide her jockey with a third black-type win on the card.

"This race was not a target, just a reintroduction and we hoped that she would run well," trainer Stephane Wattel said.



Autumn Starlight | ScoopDyga

"We didn't expect to see her win, so that is probably a very good sign. She has done well physically during the winter and will come on for that. We will see about her next start, but it is not hard to imagine that it could be the [G3] Prix de la Grotte."

Autumn Starlight is the second foal and first runner for the dam, a daughter of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Again whose 2-year-old son of Kingman (GB) was a €260,000 purchase by Paul Nataf at the Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale. Again was responsible for a trio of Galileo black-type performers in the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. and G1 Prix de Royallieu runner-up Delphinia (Ire), the Listed El Gran Senor S.-winning sire Indian Maharaja (Ire) and Delano Roosevelt (Ire) who was placed in four group races. The third dam Cumbres is kin to the mighty Montjeu (Ire) linked to top-level scorers and sires Aclaim (Ire) and Galileo Gold (GB).

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**3rd-Toulouse**, €21,000, Debutantes, 3-18, 3yo, 8fT, 1:48.80, vs. ATHANASIA (GB) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Aseel {Fr}, by Bernardini), sent off the 13-5 second favourite, raced behind the leading trio early. Committed approaching the furlong pole, the homebred asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Ebauche (Fr) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}). The dam is a daughter of Changing Skies (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), winner of the GIII The Very One S. and GIII La Prevoyante H. who was also second in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational. Her dam is the G3 Musidora S. scorer and famed prolific stakes producer Magnificient Style (Silver Hawk), whose progeny include the Galileo (Ire) stars Nathaniel (Ire) and Great Heavens (GB) and Sadler's Wells' G1 Fillies Mile heroine Playful Act (Ire). Aseel's yearling colt Alkidan (GB) is by New Bay (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,500. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Al Asayl France (GB); T-Francois Rohaut.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**3rd-Toulouse,** €**30,000**, 3-18, 3yo, 6fT, 1:16.80, vs. **ZUDU SPIRIT (IRE) (f, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Sudu Queen {Ger}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, €71,520. O-Montgomery Motto; B-China Horse Club International (IRE); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. \*€58,000 Ylg '21 GOFORB.

## BRITAIN

#### Saturday's Result:

**3rd-Wolverhampton, £10,000, Mdn**, 3-18, 3-5yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.60, st.

DUBAI DAWN (IRE) (c, 3, Dawn Approach {Ire}--Dorraar {Ire}, by Shamardal), a half-brother to the stable's talented sprinter Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}) whose career was cut short after his G3 Palace House S. success, was free early in the box seat. Finding plenty when asked the question in the straight, the 15-8 favourite wore down Erosion Risk (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) with half a furlong remaining and asserted to score by a length. Far Above, who stands at Starfield Stud, was the first foal out of the dam who is a granddaughter of the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner and G1 Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks-placed Bahr (GB) (Generous {Ire}). Therefore connected to the G1 Prix de l'Opera and GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Nahrain (GB) (Selkirk) and her triple group 1-winning son Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) as well as the G2 Railway S. winner and G1 Phoenix S.-placed Go Bears Go (Ire) (Kodi Bear (Ire)), Dorraar has 2021 and 2022 colts by Dark Angel (Ire) to come, with Joe Foley paying 155,000gns for the former and Linden Bloodstock 115,000gns for the latter at the last two editions of the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. Sales history: €70,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,578. O-Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Linden House Stables (IRE); T-James Tate.



Dawn Approach | Darley

## ASIA

#### Saturday, Chuckyo, Japan

**CHUNICHI SPORTS SHO FALCON S.-G3**, ¥76,740,000, Chukyo, 3-18, 3yo, 1400mT, 1:22.60, sf.

- 1--TAMAMO BLACK TIE (JPN), 123, c, 3, Declaration of War 1st Dam: Tamamo Earring (Jpn), by Black Tide (Jpn) 2nd Dam: Tamamo Pierce (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn) 3rd Dam: Diamond Pierce (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka-Oh (Jpn) 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Tamamo Farm; B-Tadashi Tsushima; T-Koichi Tsunoda; J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥40,518,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Carro Veloce (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Silver State (Jpn)--Susana Tosho (Jpn), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). (¥20,000,000 wnlg '20 JRHAJUL). O-Teruo Ono; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,148,000.
- 3--**Thousand Sunny (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Talismanic (GB)--May Hancock (Jpn), by Workforce (GB). O-Chigira Farm; B-Chigira Farm; ¥10,074,000.

Margins: NO, 3, 1/2; Odds: 26.20, 1.90, 156.10.

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#### Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

**FLOWER CUP-G3**, ¥71,410,000, Nakayama, 3-18, 3yo fillies, 1800mT, 1:53.30, v sf.

1--EMU (JPN), 119, f, 3, Harbinger (GB)

1st Dam: Sourire (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn) 2nd Dam: Glory Blood, by Gone West 3rd Dam: Ski Dancer, by Baldski

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-North Hills;

B-North Hills; T-Shoichiro Wada; J-Mirco Demuro;

¥37,567,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A++** 

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- 2--**Hip Hop Soul (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Kitasan Black (Jpn)--Dance Fantasia (Jpn), by Falbrav (Ire). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥15,162,000.
- 3--Pulchritude (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Gun Runner--Global Beauty (Arg), by Global Hunter(Arg). O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥9,381,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/4, 1; Odds: 5.40, 10.10, 5.90.

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#1 KEEFY (AUS) (PP #5)
(All Too Hard {Aus}--Urban Rocker {Aus},
by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (A\$105,000 Ylg '20
INGFEB) O-Chong Min Onn; B-Raffles
Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Frankie Lor;
J-Derek Leung. Current Rating: 99

A two-time winner from eight starts in Australia, Keefy kicked off his Hong Kong career on a fairly lofty rating of 75 and took that to triple digits with a romping victory in the C1 Chevalier Cup H. over 1600m in November. A meritorious third under top weight in Class 2 next time, he has not factored in the first two legs of the Classic series and is unlikely to here either.



#3 SUPER SUNNY SING (AUS) (PP #9)
(Nicconi {Aus}--Red Centre {Aus}, by
Rubiton {Aus}) (A\$48,000 Ylg '20 INGFEB)
O-Janice Wong Oi Ying; B-Miss J
Henderson, Etak T'breds (NSW); T-Chris
So; J-Vincent Ho. Current Rating: 94

Super Sunny Sing defeated Classic Mile winner Voyage Bubble (see below) over 1400 metres on International Races day Dec. 11 and added two more victories in Class 3 competition before turning in a scintillating late turn of foot to defeat Sword Point (see below) when last seen in the Classic Cup. Vincent Ho swept the series in 2020 with Golden Sixty (Medaglia d'Oro)



#5 SWORD POINT (AUS) (PP #6)
(American Pharoah--Jazz Song {Aus}, by
Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (A\$750,000 Ylg '20
MMGCYS) O-Li Chi Pong; B-Morning Rise
Stud (Vic); T-Frankie Lor; J-Hugh Bowman.
Current Rating: 89

Expensive Easter Yearling was a two-time winner in New South Wales for Chris Waller and owns a single Class 3 score from five local starts. Was inconvenienced by the lack of pace in the Classic Mile and was given a positive Hugh Bowman ride in the Classic Cup before staying on for second. Drawn well, trip suits, Bowman sticks around and could outrun his odds.

#2 BEAUTY ETERNAL (AUS) (PP #7)
(Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Ithacan Queen
{NZ}, by Savabeel {Aus}) (A\$90,000 Ylg '20
INGFEB) O-Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen;
B-P Raftopoulos (Vic); T-John Size;
J-Zac Purton. Current Rating: 94



Everyone's idea of the Derby favourite, having won four of his five trips to the post, including an on-the-bridle, two-length victory going a mile Feb. 26. Carrying the same silks as Horse of the Year Beauty Generation (NZ), third in this in 2017, Beauty Eternal will look to become the rare horse to win the Derby without having started in either the Classic Mile or Classic Cup.

#4 VOYAGE BUBBLE (AUS) (PP #14) (Deep Field {Aus}--Raheights, by Rahy) (A\$380,000 Ylg '20 INGFEB) O-Sunshine and Moonlight Syndicate; B-Torryburn Stud (NSW); T-Ricky Yiu; J-Alexis Badel. Current Rating: 93.



Was allowed a soft time of things in the Classic Mile and made all the running beneath Jamie Kah for a 1 1/4-length defeat of Tuchel (see below). The pace proved far more demanding in the Classic Cup, and it took its toll late, as he finished four lengths adrift of Super Sunny Sing. Hard to see the 2000 metres as a plus. One of two Torryburn Stud-breds in the race.

#6 TUCHEL (NZ) (PP #1)
(Redwood {GB}--Trista Rossa {Aus}, by
Testa Rossa {Aus}) (NZ\$130,000 Ylg '20
NZBJAN) O-Philip Chan Kwok Chung;
B-G Harvey; T-John Size; J-Ryan Moore.
Current Rating: 88

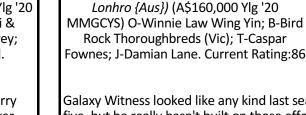


Low-odds winner in Class 3 and Class 2 over 1400m, boxed on gamely when second in the Classic Mile and was beaten under 4L in the Classic Cup. Three-time Derby-winning trainer John Size reaches out for Ryan Moore and the two teamed to win this in 2018 with Ping Hai Star (NZ). Should sit a cushy trip from the rail draw, but that final 200 metres looks a bit iffy.



#7 BEAUTYVERSE (NZ) (PP #11) (Tarzino {NZ}--The Love Of Money {Aus}, by Casino Prince {Aus}) (NZ\$75,000 Ylg '20 NZBJAN) O-Melody Kwok Sze Wai & Junbon Chan Chun Bong; B-G Harvey; T-Tony Cruz; J-James McDonald. **Current Rating: 87** 

The second of the 'Beauty' horses and second bred by Gerry Harvey, Beautyverse does have a front-running victory over Keefy on his resume, but has struggled since, finishing a nofactor eighth in the Classic Mile and last of 14 after enduring a torrid trip in the Classic Cup. James McDonald is in for the ride, but the positives end right about there.





Galaxy Witness looked like any kind last season, going four-forfive, but he really hasn't built on those efforts this term. That said, he ran with merit when fifth behind the dawdle in the Classic Mile and clocked the third-fastest final 400m to be third in the Classic Cup. Damian Lane continues his world tour here on a horse not without a puncher's chance.



#9 SWEET ENCOUNTER (NZ) (PP #2) (Toronado {Ire}--Haumea {Aus}, by Encosta de Lago {Aus}) (NZ\$80,000 Ylg '20 NZBJAN; NZ\$110,000 2yo '20 NZBRTR) O-Vicky Tang; B-Hong Kong Breeders Club Ltd; T-John Size; J-Luke Currie. **Current Rating: 86** 

Looked a real Classics contender early in the season, with a pair of wins at odds-on in C3 and can be forgiven a secondplace effort with a big weight in his next start. But his runs in the Classic Mile (eighth) and an on-pace 11th in the Classic Cup fall well short of what will be needed here. John Size puts the blinkers on for the first time.

#10 ATULLIBIGEAL (AUS) (PP #12) (Street Boss--Kellys Ocean Jewel {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) (A\$40,000 Wlg '19 IGLJUN; NZ\$80,000 RNA Ylg '20 NZBJAN) O-Zeng Shuida; B-R Harding (Vic); T-David Hall; J-Luke Ferraris. Current Rating: 85



Winner in listed company in New Zealand, Atullibigeal carried 133 pounds to a 1 1/4-length success in a 1600-metre Class 3 Feb. 19 to earn a rating high enough to make this field. David Hall gave his charge an unorthodox Derby prep over 1400m and pronounced himself satisfied with a fifth-place effort. Still feels like one of the outsiders from a bad draw to boot.



#11 FLAGSHIP WARRIOR (AUS) (PP #13) (Foxwedge {Aus}--Inishmore {Aus}, by More Than Ready) (A\$45,000 RNA Ylg '20 MGMMAR) O-Kwok Chan Yiu; B-Mill Park Stud Pty Ltd, Robert & Helen Dinham (SA); T-David Hayes; J-Karis Teetan. Current Rating: 84

Won a listed event at Morphettville last April and stayed this trip well enough to be second in the G3 Chairman's S. before finishing well-beaten in the G1 South Australian Derby (2500m). Won his local debut and his Classic Cup effort was sound enough. Races with a hood for the first time and has a poor barrier, but won't be surprised if he's running on.

#12 ENCOUNTERED (IRE) (PP #8) (Churchill {Ire}--Enrol {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) (160,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Vincent Wong Yin Shun; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-Manfred Man; J-Slivestre de Sousa. Current Rating: 83



Winner of a Doncaster novice for Marco Botti in 2021, Encountered has done his best work at the city circuit at Happy Valley, where he has won two from four. He was forwardly placed in the Classic Cup last time and ran into a bit of traffic, but he never looked like a serious threat finishing 8 1/2 lengths behind Super Sunny Sing. Looks overmatched.



#13 STRAIGHT ARRON (AUS) (PP #10) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Imperial Lass {NZ}, by Tavistock (NZ)) (A\$270,000 Ylg '20 INGEAS) O-Karen Lo Ki Yan; B-Torryburn Stud (NSW); T-Casper Fownes; J-Blake Shinn. Current Rating: 81

Another former Chris Waller inmate, Straight Arron won last year's G3 Carbine Club S., but made no impact in his first three local starts, all since the first of the year. He needed a bit of a miracle to make the Derby field at all and delivered with a Class 3 tally over 1800 metres Feb. 26. He'll go back from a high gate and will be saved for a finish, likely behind midfield.

#14 BON'S A PEARLA (AUS) (PP #4) (f, Bon Hoffa {Aus}--Treasure Island {Aus}, by Duporth {Aus}) O-Leung Lun Ping; B-Ken King Thoroughbreds (Vic); T-David Hayes; J-Lyle Hewitson. Current Rating: 80



It's been 20 years since David Hayes sent out the filly Elegant Fashion (Aus) to win the Derby and tries again here with the lowest-rated galloper in the Derby field. She gets the blinkers on, figures to sit a decent trip from gate four and wasn't totally embarrassed in the first two legs. Still, hard to endorse.



#### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:00 p.m.

#### QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE CUP-G1, HK\$12,000,000, 3yo/up, 1400mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	California Spangle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Purton	Cruz	126
2	3	Wellington (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Moore	Gibson	126
3	4	Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)	Sweynesse (Aus)	McDonald	Man	126
4	2	Waikuku (Ire)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Lane	Size	126
5	5	Courier Wonder (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Shinn	Size	126

**Breeders:** 1-M Enright, 2-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd, David Paradise, Steve McCann (NSW), 3-P L Dombroski, Explosive Breeding Ltd & S A Sharrock, 4-Shane Molan, 5-Waikato Stud Ltd

#### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:40 p.m.

#### BMW HONG KONG DERBY-LR, HK\$24,000,000, NH/SH4yo, 2000mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Keefy (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Leung	Lor	126
2	7	Beauty Eternal (Aus)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Purton	Size	126
3	9	Super Sunny Sing (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Но	So	126
4	14	Voyage Bubble (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Badel	Yiu	126
5	6	Sword Point (Aus)	American Pharoah	Bowman	Lor	126
6	1	Tuchel (NZ)	Redwood (GB)	Moore	Size	126
7	11	Beautyverse (NZ)	Tarzino (NZ)	McDonald	Cruz	126
8	3	Galaxy Witness (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	Lane	Fownes	126
9	2	Sweet Encounter (NZ)	Toronado (Ire)	Currie	Size	126
10	12	Atullibigeal (Aus)	Street Boss	Ferraris	Hall	126
11	13	Flagship Warrior (Aus)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Teetan	Hayes	126
12	8	Encountered (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	De Sousa	Man	126
13	10	Straight Arron (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Shinn	Fownes	126
14	4	Bon's A Pearla (Aus) (f)	Bon Hoffa (Aus)	Hewitson	Hayes	122
Emer	gencies					
		Sinba (Aus)	Xtravagant (NZ)	No Rider	Richards	126
		La City Blanche (Arg)	Cityscape (GB)	No Rider	Cruz	126

**Breeders:** 1-Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd (NSW), 2-P Raftopolous (Vic), 3-Miss J Henderson & Etak Thoroughbreds, 4-Torryburn Stud (NSW), 5-Morning Rise Stud (Vic), 6-G Harvey, 7-G Harvey, 8-Bird Rock Thoroughbreds (Vic), 9-Hong Kong Breeders Club Ltd, 10-R Harding (Vic), 11-Mill Park Stud Pty Ltd, Robert & Helen Dinham (SA), 12-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 13-Torryburn Stud, 14-Ken King Thoroughbreds (Vic)

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# COOLMORE'S SHINZO WINS GOLDEN SLIPPER



Shinzo and Ryan Moore | Bronwen Healy

#### by TDN AusNZ

Two of racing's global powerhouses battled it out up the Rosehill straight, with Godolphin's Cylinder (Exceed And Excel) looking the likely winner as he cruised to the front at the 300-metre mark, but it was Coolmore who came on top as their homebred Shinzo charged home up the rail and drew readily clear in the closing stages to score decisively by 1.17l.

Colts dominated the finish in the \$5 million juvenile feature, with the Peter and Paul Snowden-trained King's Gambit (I Am Invincible) running on for third ahead of his stablemates Don Corleone (Extreme Choice) and Empire Of Japan (Snitzel).

Blanc De Blanc (I Am Invincible) was the first filly home in sixth, 4.23l adrift of the runaway winner.

Shinzo's victory handed Chris Waller the richly desired Golden Slipper win that had, until now, eluded the Champion Trainer, while it was also a first success in the race for visiting British jockey Ryan Moore, who had already tasted Group 1 glory earlier in the afternoon aboard the William Haggas-trained Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai).

Coolmore enjoyed mixed fortunes in the \$5 million contest, with the more fancied of their two runners, the previously unbeaten Learning To Fly (Justify {USA}), unshipping Chad Schofield midway through the contest having missed the kick.

Both horse and rider escaped serious injury, but the gloss was still taken off a memorable first Golden Slipper success for Coolmore's Tom Magnier, who was quick to heap praise on the winning jockey.

"It's hard to enjoy the moment," Magnier said. "I'm just hoping Learning To Fly and Chad Schofield are okay. I feel for Annabel (Neasham).

"We asked Ryan Moore to come out and ride Shinzo at short notice and what can you say about him? Thank God for Ryan Moore, he is on another level, he is so patient."

"I've watched more Golden Slippers than anyone my age, from a young age, some from New Zealand, some from Kembla Grange, some from Newcastle, I guess one or two sitting at home," said Chris Waller.

"I know it's a big deal. Emotionally, it means a lot to me, simple as that. But I'm not here to prove things to anyone."

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Bred by Katom and raced by a group of big-hitters led by Coolmore, the regally bred colt is the second Snitzel (Estijaab in 2018) to win a Slipper and he is his Arrowfield Stud-based, four-time Champion Sire's 19th Group 1 winner. He is the second live foal and second stakes winner for the terrific mare Samaready (More Than Ready {USA}) who won six of her 13 starts including the G1 Blue Diamond S. and the G1 Moir S. Cont. p2



Shinzo | Bronwen Healy

#### Cont.

Her first foal, an All Too Hard filly, died when showing promise at two. Her next was Exhilarates (also by Snitzel) who is now at stud (last spring producing a Street Boss {USA} colt) won the R. Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic and the G3 Quezette S. Not having much luck at stud --Samaready's third foal died and she slipped and missed the following two seasons--Samaready (who was purchased by Coolmore for \$1.8 million in foal with Shinzo) is currently in America in-foal to Justify.

Samaready is one of the seven winners produced by the dual city winner Samar (Secret Savings {USA}), also dam of the dual Group winner Night War (General Nediym) and the Group 2-placed Samartested (Testa Rossa).

#### Saturday, Rosehill Gardens

**GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1**, A\$5,000,000, ATC, 3-18, 2yo Open Set Weight, 1200mT, 1:09.65, gd.

1--SHINZO, 56.5, c, 2, by Snitzel

1st Dam: Samaready (Ch. Female Sprinter-Aus, MG1SW-Aus, A\$1,669,800), by More Than Ready 2nd Dam: Samar, by Secret Savings

3rd Dam: Nice Choice (GB), by Touching Wood
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Coolmore, Wynaus, Westerberg, J
Poulin, Sir P J Vela, Chris Waller Racing, Lynque, Woppitt
Bloodstock, Peachester Lodge Pty Ltd, K J Pooley, Mrs J L
Pooley, Rockingham Thoroughbreds & R McClure; B-Katom
NSW; T-C J Waller; J-Ryan Moore; A\$2,844,500. Lifetime
Record: 4-2-1-1, A\$3,018,250. \*Full to Exhilarates, GSW-Aus,
A\$2,402,800. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks
report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--**Cylinder**, 56.5, c, 2, Exceed and Excel--Circular, by Street Cry (IRE). O-Godolphin; B-Godolphin Australia NSW; T-James Cummings; J-J B Mc Donald; A\$800,000.
- 3--King's Gambit, 56.5, c, 2, I Am Invincible--Sultry Feeling, by Encosta de Lago. O-Newgate
  Bloodstock, Gooree Stud, China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd,
  Newgate S F, Horse Ventures, Go Bloodstock Australia,
  Starlight Racing, Grant Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Carpe Diem, Aston
  Bloodstock & Nick Vass Bloodstock; B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd
  NSW; T-P & P Snowden; J-M Zahra; A\$400,000.

Margins: 1.3 len, 2.8 len, 3.2 len.

Also Ran: Don Corleone, Empire of Japan, Blanc de Blanc, Arkansaw Kid, Little Brose, Barber, Exploring, Steel City, Platinum Jubilee, Militarize (NZ), Lazzago, Learning to Fly. Click for the Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.



## ANAMOE OVERCOMES ADVERSITY, RECORDS NINTH GROUP 1 by TDN AusNZ



Anamoe and James MacDonald | Bronwen Healy

Unlike on this day last year when he pulverised his opposition in the G1 Rosehill Guineas, Anamoe was made to work a little bit harder 12 months on and didn't enjoy the best of runs in transit from barrier 11.

Despite charting a wide passage throughout, the son of Street Boss (USA) worked his way into contention at the top of the straight and hit the front with 100 metres to go, before digging deep to repel the late thrust of his old adversary Fangirl (Sebring) by 0.4l.

Converge (Frankel {GB}), who led the field for most of the straight, stuck on gamely to hold third ahead of the fast-finishing Artorius (Flying Artie), who charged through the line to grab fourth.

Anamoe's second elite-level win on the bounce handed both Cummings and winning jockey James McDonald their 10th Group 1 wins of the season, with the latter particularly pleased with how the odds-on favourite overcame adversity.

"I think he did an extremely good job, albeit the margin was small," McDonald said. "He had to do it a different way this time instead of last time.

"He didn't have the perfect barrier, he didn't have the perfect set-up. He had to overcome a wide run, but he's good enough to do it and he's taken that next step all the time."

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

The Royal Ascot-bound 4-year-old is one of the 62 stakes winners and eight Group 1 winners sired by his Darley-based sire, a horse who has been going from strength to strength in recent years; his service fee rising from \$11,000 (inc GST) in 2015 to \$77,000 (inc GST) in 2022.

#### Anamoe, George Ryder-G1, Cont.

Anamoe's dam is the G1 Australasian Oaks winner Anamato (Redoute's Choice) who was campaigned overseas by the David Hayes stable - finishing third in the G1 Hollywood Park American Oaks whilst locally she was also able to win the G2 Kewney S., the G2 Moonee Valley Oaks and the G3 SAJC Sires' Produce S. Served last spring by, not surprisingly, Street Boss (USA), Anamato missed the previous year to him with her most recent foal being a Blue Point (Ire) filly.

#### Saturday, Rosehill Gardens

**GEORGE RYDER S.-G1**, A\$1,000,000, ATC, 3-18, 3yo/up, Open Weight For, 1500mT, 1:29.45, gd.

- 1--ANAMOE, 59.0, h, 4, by Street Boss
  - 1st Dam: Anamato (G1SW-Aus), by Redoute's Choice 2nd Dam: Voltage, by Whiskey Road
  - 3rd Dam: Electric Belle (NZ), by Sovereign Edition (IRE)

O-Godolphin; B-Godolphin Australia NSW; T-James Cummings; J-J B Mc Donald; A\$587,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3-year-old colt-Aus, 24-14-5-2, A\$10,702,025. \*1/2 to Anamba (Shamardal), SW & GSP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** 

#### Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Fangirl, 57.0, m, 4, Sebring--Little Surfer Girl, by Encosta de Lago. O-Ingham Racing (Mgrs: Ms L J Ingham, J A Ingham, R C Ingham & Mrs D N Kepitis); B-Ingham Racing NSW; T-C J Waller; J-K Mc Evoy; A\$190,000.
- 3--Converge, 59.0, g, 4, Frankel (GB)--Conversely (Ire), by Shamardal. O-Evergreen Rich Pty Ltd (Mgr: A W Bott); B-Evergreen Rich Pty Ltd NSW; T-G Waterhouse & A Bott; J-Tim Clark; A\$96,000.

Margins: 0.4 len, 0.5 len, 0.7 len

Also Ran: Artorius, Levante (NZ), Communist, Osipenko (NZ), Lion's Roar (NZ), Kirwan's Lane (NZ), Electric Girl, Golden Mile. Click for the Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

## HAGGAS'S DUBAI HONOUR A CLASS APART

by TDN AusNZ

Ridden to victory by champion British rider Ryan Moore, who enjoyed a Group 1 double from his only two rides on the day, Dubai Honour stalked the early tempo set by Hinged (Worthy Cause) and Mo'unga (NZ) (Savabeel) before being angled out into clear daylight at the top of the straight.

The son of Pride Of Dubai burst through the gap and quickly put paid to his rivals, showing a devastating turn of foot to draw clear of last year's winner Montefilia (Kermadec {NZ}), who came home 1l further clear of Mo'unga in third.

Winning trainer William Haggas, who was watching on from Newmarket in the UK, had expected Dubai Honour to need a softer track than what he met on Saturday but decided to roll the dice with the progressive 5-year-old after receiving some reassurance from Rosehill-based trainer Chris Waller.



**Dubai Honour and Ryan Moore** | *Bronwen Healy* 

"I was very much worried about the track," Haggas said. "But they assured me the track was on the five side of a good four and Chris Waller told me the track was fantastic, so we decided to gamble and run and that was a great result.

"He had a great year in 2021 but he wasn't quite himself last year. But he had a very, very good winter and I have been really happy with him."

Dubai Honour's impressive Australian debut sets up a mouthwatering clash with Anamoe (Street Boss {USA}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. next month, where he will bid to emulate his former stablemate Addeybb (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) by landing the Ranvet-Queen Elizabeth Group 1 double. Winning rider Ryan Moore has plenty of respect for Anamoe's achievements but feels that Dubai Honour is more than capable of serving it up to the nine-time Group 1 winner when they lock horns at Royal Randwick on Apr. 8.

"Anamoe is an incredible racehorse, he's got a tremendous record," Moore said. "From what I see he only really tends to do enough so you wouldn't be sure what's in the tank.

"That will be a different level of opposition. I suppose strictly on form Dubai Honour, it would appear that he will give him a good race."

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Bred by Macha Bloodstock/Meridian International and purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock for 110,000gns (AU\$209,900) at the 2019 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Dubai Honour is part of a great recent run for her Coolmore Stud-based sire. One of his 18 stakes winners - and his second Group 1 winner, Dubai Honour is out of the unraced Mondelice (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) whose G3 Prix Daphnis winning half-brother Last Kingdom (USA) stands at Kooringal Stud. Mondelice is a granddaughter of the Irish Champion 2YO Filly Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}) whose nine winners include the dual Group-winning stallion Requinto (Ire).

#### Saturday, Rosehill Gardens

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

**RANVET S.-G1**, A\$1,000,000, ATC, 3-18, 3yo/up, Open Weight For, 2000mT, 2:02.36, gd.

- 1--DUBAI HONOUR (IRE), 59.0, g, 5, by Pride of Dubai
  1st Dam: Mondelice (GB), by Montjeu (IRE)
  2nd Dam: Compelling (IRE), by Kingmambo
  3rd Dam: Damson (IRE), by Entrepreneur (GB)
  1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (110,000gns Ylg 2019 TATOCT). O-M
  Obaida; B-Macha Bloodstock Ltd & Meridian International;
  T-W J Haggas; J-Ryan Moore; A\$587,000. Lifetime Record:
  16-5-4-0, A\$2,241,681. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the
- 2--Montefilia, 57.0, m, 5, Kermadec (NZ)--Bana Wu (GB), by Shirocco (GER). (\$62,000 Wlg 2018 WI Great Southern Weanling & Bloodstock Sale; A\$130,000 Ylg 2019 MMLJAN) O-Ms C L Vincent, Ms K Docherty, Mrs L B Paligorov & A P Giles; B-Mr G Russell VIC; T-David Payne; J-Dylan Gibbons; A\$190,000.
- 3--Mo'unga (NZ), 59.0, h, 5, Savabeel--Chandelier (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). (\$325,000 Ylg 2019 NZB National Yearling Sale) O-Newhaven Park Mo'unga, T R Maddern, M B Lee, K S So, Est A B White, Robrick Lodge, Bowness Stud, Harbour Racing, Dalanna Bloodstock, Aristia Park Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Ultra Horse Syndicate, J W Kelly Suffolk Vale & Co, Tfi & Redbank North Pty Ltd; B-Waikato Stud Ltd, Waikato, NZ; T-Annabel Neasham; J-N Rawiller; A\$96,000.

Margins: 4.5 len, 5.5 len, 5.9 len Also Ran: Hinged, Gold Trip (FR), Bankers Choice (NZ), El Bodegon (IRE). Click for the Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

## LINDERMANN BATTLES BACK TO EDGE OUT PERICLES by TDN AusNZ

On a terrific day for the Chris Waller stable, progressive 3-year-old colt Lindermann showed the same fighting qualities that were a hallmark of his sire Lonhro's incredible racing career when prevailing in a thrilling finish to the G1 Rosehill Guineas on Saturday.

The short-price favourite Pericles (Street Boss {USA}) hit the front and looked all over the winner with 100m to run, but Lindermann dug deep under the trademark Nash Rawiller drive to score by the narrowest of margins, with the pair pulling three lengths clear of the third placegetter Williamsburg (Snitzel).

Although yet to win a stakes race prior to Saturday's \$600,000 contest, Lindermann had put the writing on the wall with a gutsy second to Communist (Russian Revolution) in the G1 Randwick Guineas on his most recent outing, a performance that gave his trainer Chris Waller every reason to expect another bold showing from him on Saturday.



**Lindermann** | Bronwen Healy

"He got eye-balled by the favourite with 300 metres to go and he lifted off the canvas," Waller said.

"He has really learned to fight and at the same time matured as a man. Nash woke him up two starts ago when he won over 1400 (metres) here and it has been the making of him."

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Part of a massive day for an owner who has had plenty of massive days - Lindermann (Lonhro) was bred and is raced by Debbie Kepitis who is also part-owner of the G1 Golden Slipper hero Shinzo (Snitzel). And how nice for her to win a big one with a son of her family's stars, the mighty Lonhro. A member of his 15th crop, Lindermann is Lonhro's 95th stakes winner - taking out a Group 1 won by Lonhro's sire Octagonal (NZ) in 1996 and by Lonhro's brother Niello in 2004. The second foal produced by the stakes placed dual city winner Self Esteem (Stratum), Lindermann hails from the same family as fellow Group 1 winners Reset, Assertive Lad (Zeditave) and Assertive Lass (Zeditave). Served last spring by Written By having missed the previous season to Yes Yes, Self Esteem (Stratum) has a Written Tycoon yearling colt whilst her yet to race 2-year-old daughter Cranberries (Nicconi) is also a member of the Chris Waller stable.

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#### Saturday, Rosehill Gardens

**ROSEHILL GUINEAS-G1**, A\$600,000, ATC, 3-18, 3yo Open Set Weight, 2000mT, 2:03.24, gd.

1--LINDERMANN, 56.5, c, 3, by Lonhro

1st Dam: Self Esteem (MSW-Aus, A\$155,090), by Stratum

2nd Dam: Sounds Assertive, by Zeditave

3rd Dam: Quadrophonic Sound, by Ideal Planet (Aus)
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Woppitt Bloodstock (Mgr: Mrs D N
Kepitis); B-Woppitt Bloodstock Pty Ltd NSW; T-C J Waller; J-N
Rawiller; A\$350,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-0, A\$719,800.
Werk Nick Rating: A+++. \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks
report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Pericles, 56.5, g, 3, Street Boss--Accessories (GB), by Singspiel (IRE). O-Godolphin; B-Godolphin Australia VIC; T-James Cummings; J-J B Mc Donald; A\$114,000.
- 3--Williamsburg, 56.5, c, 3, Snitzel--Fenway, by High Chaparral (IRE). (A\$470,000 Ylg 2021 INGAPR). O-Tfi (Mgr: Miss S Williams), Harbour Racing (Mgr: S J McGrath), M L Mermen, M & Mrs M Wood & C J & Mrs L C Lawler; B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd NSW; T-G Ryan & S Alexiou; J-Ryan Maloney; A\$57,000. Margins: 0.1 len, 3.1 len, 5.5 len

Also Ran: Elliptical, Matcha Latte, Manzoice, Brosnan, Ausbred Rising Sun. Click for the Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.

#### FIRST GROUP 1 FOR TYLER SCHILLER

by TDN AusNZ

Emotions ran high after the final Group 1 on the Rosehill card on Saturday as apprentice jockey Tyler Schiller guided rejuvenated mare Mariamia (Toronado {Ire}) to a memorable first top-flight success in the G1 The Galaxy H.

Having claimed the scalp of Group 1-winning colt Golden Mile (Astern) in the G2 Expressway S. on her penultimate start, the drop back in trip to 1100 metres worked the oracle for the 6-year-old mare as she powered to a 0.9l victory over last-start G1 Oakleigh P. hero Uncommon James (Cable Bay {Ire}).

Expensive yearling purchase Cannonball (Capitalist), a \$975,000 Magic Millions graduate, finished a further 0.5l adrift in third on what was his first attempt in Group 1 company, while talented mare Asfoora (Flying Artie) endured a luckless passage before running on for fourth.

Retirement had been considered for Mariamia following the second stakes placing of her career in the G3 Bletchingly S. back in July, but trainer Joe Pride convinced her connections to race on for another season, a decision which has been well and truly vindicated this preparation.

"That's her crowning moment, she's won a Galaxy now," a delighted Pride said.

"There's some pretty big races in the spring for her but in many ways she's done her job.

"She didn't see the 1300 metres out the other day but freshened up and back to a sprint trip, she was really dynamic there today.

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Bred by Adam Sangster and purchased by Gasper Stellato for \$18,000 from Book 2 of the 2018 Inglis Premier Yearling Sale, Mariamia changed hands in March last year - topping an Inglis online sale when purchased by Newhaven Stud for \$335,000. One of the 32 stakes winners for her Swettenham Stud-based sire (his fourth Group 1 winner and his second The Galaxy winner in a row with Shelby Sixtysix successful last year), Mariamia is out of the unplaced Quinta Lago (Encosta De Lago) (no longer at stud) whose Group 2-placed dam Flying Spice (Flying Spur) is a half-sister to the durable stakes winner Chattanooga (Scenic {Ire}).

#### Saturday, Rosehill Gardens

**GALAXY H.-G1**, A\$1,000,000, ATC, 3-18, 3yo/up, Open Handicap, 1100mT, 1:03.02, Good.

1--MARIAMIA, 51.0, m, 6, by Toronado (IRE)
1st Dam: Quinta Lago, by Encosta de Lago
2nd Dam: Flying Spice, by Flying Spur
3rd Dam: Lemon Spice, by Prince True

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN**. (\$18,000 Ylg 2018 WI Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale; A\$335,000 HRA 2022 INGMAR) O-Newhaven Park (Mgr: R J Kelly); B-Mr A Sangster VIC; T-Joseph Pride; J-Tyler Schiller; A\$587,000. Lifetime Record: 37-8-3-7, A\$1,171,610. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** 

- 2--**Uncommon James**, 54.5, g, 4, Cable Bay (IRE)--Pickabee, by Jet Spur. O-Lavin Park Racing & Breeding (Mgr: Mrs C L Hoysted); B-Lavin Park Racing & Breeding QLD; T-S O'Dea & M Hoysted; J-Damian Lane; A\$190,000.
- 3--Cannonball, 50.0, c, 3, Capitalist--Golconda, by Snitzel. (A\$975,000 Ylg 2021 MAGJAN). O-James Harron Bloodstock Colts (Mgr: J Harron), Mrs B C Bateman, Love Racing (Mgr: B J Love), P Mehrten, Doyles Breeding & Racing (Mgr: M F Doyle), D Saab, G1g Racing & Breeding (Mgr: Mrs T L Vogel) & Rockingham Thoroughbreds (Mgr: J A Ingham); B-China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd NSW; T-P & P Snowden; J-R Dolan; A\$96,000.

Margins: 1.0 len, 1.5 len, 1.6 len

Also Ran: Asfoora, Key Largo, Rocketing By, Remarque, Generation, Andermatt, Shades of Rose, Eduardo, Zoustyle.

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### PENNYWEKA LANDS THE G1 NEW ZEALAND

**OAKS** by TDN AusNZ



Pennyweka and Ryan Elliot | Peter Rubery

There were jubilant scenes at Trentham on Saturday as trainer Jim Wallace tasted Group 1 success courtesy of Pennyweka (NZ) (Satono Aladdin {Jpn})'s emphatic victory in the G1 New Zealand Oaks, a win that comes after a difficult period in the trainer's personal life having lost his mother and daughter-in-law in recent weeks.

Held up in the second half of the field by Ryan Elliot, who was enjoying a third elite-level winner in as many weeks, Pennyweka travelled into the contest strongly and looked the winner a long way from home, before bursting clear at the 200-metre mark to score a decisive 3l victory.

The Mark Walker-trained Mehzebeen (NZ) (Almanzor (Fr)) charged home from the rear of the field to nab second from Mischief Managed (NZ) (Derryn), who came home a further 0.3l adrift in third.

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**Update On Learning To Fly** 

James Cummings Trains A Treble

A chorus of cheers reverberated around the Trentham grandstand as Pennyweka crossed the line, and no one was more delighted than her trainer.

"I've virtually retired from training but this filly has rekindled my interest and it is great to win a Group 1 after having my mother die and my daughter-in-law pass away three weeks ago, so this is a great fillip for the whole family," Wallace said. "That is just really special as it has been a very rough week. For this to happen is right up there."

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

A daughter of one of the rising stars of the New Zealand stallion ranks, Pennyweka (NZ) (Satono Aladdin {Jpn}) recorded an impressive win for her big group of excited owners. Looking to be one of the main contenders on the back of her game third in the G2 Lowland S. in the lead-up, Pennyweka relished the Classic distance. Bred by Jim and Les Wallace and raced by them with their families and friends, Pennyweka is the fourth stakes winner and second Group 1 winner for her Rich Hill-based sire, a Deep Impact (Jpn) horse who has been in great form of late. Her dam is the unraced Threepence (NZ) (Pentire {GB}) whose other two runners are also winners including the multiple city-winning South Australian-based galloper Lord Bouzeron (NZ) (Burgundy {NZ}). Due to having foaled to Time Test (GB) last spring (slipping to him the previous season after foaling a colt by him in 2020), Threepence is a half-sister to the durable G1 Auckland Cup winner Titch (NZ) (Lord Ballina) who managed another 17 wins.

#### Saturday, Trentham

**NEW ZEALAND OAKS-G1**, NZ\$450,000, WRC, 3-18, 3yo f Open Set, 2400mT, 2:31.18, Dd.

1--PENNYWEKA, 56.5, f, 3, by Satono Aladdin (JPN)

1st Dam: Threepence, by Pentire (GB) 2nd Dam: Our Sophie, by Kaapstad 3rd Dam: Skip, by English Harbour (GB)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-The Galloping Wekas Jazweka Syndicate; B-J V & L D Wallace, Central, NZ; T-J V Wallace; J-R T Elliot; NZ\$258,750. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, NZ\$334,080. Werk Nick

- Rating: D+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Mehzebeen, 56.5, f, 3, Almanzor (FR)--Salkantay, by Zabeel. (\$50,000 Ylg 2021 NZB National Yearling Sale). O-M E & Y M Davis, Mrs B & W R Duncan, Mrs K J & T L Howe, D J & Mrs S P Rolston, Sarai Stud & Mrs S Waddell; B-Pencarrow Tbreds Ltd, Waikato, NZ; T-M W Walker; J-J D Laking; NZ\$83,250.
- 3--Mischief Managed, 56.5, f, 3, Derryn (AUS)--Hey Pretty Katie (AUS), by Beautiful Crown. (\$20,000 Ylg 2021 NZB National Yearling Sale). O-Mrs S J Martin; B-G R Cunningham & Hallmark Stud Ltd, Waikato, NZ; T-K Rae & K Williams-Tuhoro; J-J J Fawcett; NZ\$40,500.

Margins: 3.0 len, 3.3 len, 5.6 len

NZ Oaks cont.

Also Ran: Malfy Rosa, Sedaka, Sakura Girl, Flamenco, Family Ties, Contagious, Savacat, Helly Belly, Kahma Suitsya, Sheez Dominant, Val di Zoldo, The Woman King, Fabulous Gal, Soul of Fire. Click for the Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.

## ROMANCING THE MOON SOARS TO LEVIN SUCCESS by TDN AusNZ

It was a familiar result to the G1 Levin Classic at Trentham on Saturday as the famous tangerine of Te Akau Racing was carried to victory for the second year in succession courtesy of talented filly Romancing The Moon (NZ) (El Roca), who showed tenacity in spades to battle back and defeat her stablemate Skew Wiff (NZ) (Savabeel) to provide trainer Mark Walker with a Group 1 quinella.

Having split star fillies Legarto (NZ) (Proisir) and Prowess (NZ) (Proisir) in the G3 Soliloquy S. earlier in the season, Romancing The Moon had plenty of form in the book coming into Saturday and tuned up for the Group 1 feature with a confidence-boosting win at Listed level last start.

The daughter of El Roca was left in front a long way from home and looked to be headed by her stablemate Skew Wiff halfway down the straight, but jockey Kozzi Asano continued to get a tune out of Romancing The Moon and eventually pulled clear in the closing stages to score by 1.5l.

Fillies filled the first four places, with Blue-blooded 3-year-old Luella Cristina (Snitzel), a daughter of multiple Group 1 winner Lucia Valentina (NZ) (Savabeel) another 1.3l further adrift in third.

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Bred by H G W and K L McQuade, she was purchased by David Ellis for NZ\$50,000 from the Westbury Stud draft at the 2021 New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka Yearling Sale. She is one of eight stakes winners - and the second Group 1 winner - for her Westbury Stud-based sire, a dual Listed-winning son of Fastnet Rock. She is the first foal for the dual Group and Listed winner Underthemoonlight (NZ) (El Hermano {NZ}) whose half-brother Storming The Tower (NZ) (Storm Creek USA}) won the G3 Rotorua Cup. Due to having foaled to Ocean Park (NZ) last spring, Underthemoonlight - a descendant of the great Round Table's (USA) dam Knight's Daughter (GB) (Sir Cosmo {Ire}) - has a colt by Ardrossan having had the previous season off.

#### Saturday, Trentham

5-cross pedigree.

**LEVIN CLASSIC-G1**, NZ\$350,000, WRC, 3-18, Open Set Weight, 1600mT, 1:37.13, Dd.

1--ROMANCING THE MOON, 55.0, f, 3, by El Roca (AUS)
1st Dam: Underthemoonlight (MGSW & MG1SP-Nz,
NZ\$318,175), by El Hermano

2nd Dam: Midnight Dip, by O'Reilly
3rd Dam: Midnight Assembly, by Night Shift

1ST GROUP WIN, 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (\$50,000 Ylg 2021 NZB

National Yearling Sale). O-Te Akau Moonstruck Racing

Partnership (Mgr: Karyn Fenton-Ellis Mnzm); B-H G W & Mrs K

L McQuade, Waikato, NZ; T-M W Walker; J-K Asano;

NZ\$201,250. Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-0, NZ\$327,695. Werk

Nick Rating: A+++. \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report &

- 2--**Skew Wiff**, 55.0, f, 3, Savabeel (AUS)--Starvoia (AUS), by Starcraft. O-Waikato Stud Ltd; B-Waikato Stud Ltd, Waikato, NZ; T-M W Walker; J-O P Bosson; NZ\$64,750.
- 3--**Luella Cristina (AUS**), 55.0, f, 3, Snitzel (AUS)--Lucia Valentina, by Savabeel (AUS). O-Jml Bloodstock Ltd (Mgr: L Petagna); B-J M L Bloodstock Ltd NSW; T-S B Marsh; J-C E Lammas; NZ\$31,500.

Margins: 1.5 len, 2.8 len, 3.0 len.

Also Ran: Mazzolino, The Intimidator (AUS), Arby, Duncan Creek, Colorado Silver (AUS), I'mintowin, Specialty, Dusty Road, Sir Sterling, Master Brutus, Zaher, Matter of Honour (AUS), Alfriston (AUS). Click for the Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.





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