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Jockey Ryan Moore gives Sibelius (*Not This Time*) a pat after winning Saturday's \$2-million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Sponsored by Nakheel. "He showed a lot of courage and heart to get there," said Moore. | Horsephotos

UNCLE MO'S KINGSBARN'S WIRES LOUISIANA DERBY

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Spendthrift Farm's Kingsbarns (*Uncle Mo*) made it a perfect three-for-three in Saturday's GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds.

HARD SPUN'S TWO PHIL'S DOMINATES JEFF RUBY

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Two Phil's (*Hard Spun*) sits atop the Kentucky Derby leaderboard with an open-length win in Turfway's GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks.

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Spendthrift Farm's **Kingsbarns** (**Uncle Mo**) made it a perfect three-for-three in a dominating, front-running performance in Saturday's GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds. **'TDN Rising Star' Disarm** (**Gun Runner**) was second; **'TDN Rising Star' Jace's Road** (**Quality Road**) was third.

Well-backed at odds of 9-2 from a 6-1 morning-line quote, Kingsbarns was sent to the front by Flavien Prat from post six



Kingsbarns | Hodges Photography

and led the way through easy fractions of :24.71 and :49.60 with Jace's Road shadowing in second. Kingsbarns began to shake free from the aforementioned **Gun Runner** S. winner as they straightened and streaked under the wire a powerful, 3 1/2-length winner, good for 100 points on the road to the GI Kentucky Derby. Disarm, making only his second start of the year, ran well to rally from sixth to complete the exacta.

Kingsbarns was a game debut winner going a one-turn mile at Gulfstream Park Jan. 14, then aced his two-turn debut versus six overmatched optional claiming rivals at Tampa Feb. 12. He was favored on both occasions.

Trainer Todd Pletcher has also won the Louisiana Derby with Noble Indy (2018), Revolutionary (2013), Mission Impazible (2010) and Circular Quay (2007).

"It appeared on paper that there was not a lot of pace, so we drew up a plan with Flavien [Prat] that if we came away in good order to be placed forward and hopefully dictate the race on our terms," Pletcher said. "It was a lot to ask to go to a graded stakes going 1 3/16 miles for the first time in his third career start. We gave up a lot of seasoning and he responded in a big way."

Pletcher added, "We'll get him back to Palm Beach Downs and assess, but we're planning for him to be one of our ones in the Kentucky Derby." **Cont.**



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Louisiana Derby, cont.



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Pedigree Notes:

Kingsbarns, an \$800,000 2-year-old purchase by Spendthrift Farm out of the Tom McCrocklin consignment at last year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale after breezing a quarter in :20 3/5, becomes the 49th graded/93rd stakes winner for leading sire **Uncle Mo**. Broodmare sire **Tapit** is now responsible for 41 graded/84 stakes winners. Kingsbarns is bred similarly to GI Belmont S. winner Mo Donegal (**Uncle Mo**), who was produced by the Pulpit mare Callingmissbrown. Lady **Tapit**, a half-sister to GI American Oaks Invitational S. heroine Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), is also responsible for a 2-year-old colt by **Union Rags** and a yearling colt by **Gun Runner**. She was bred to **Munnings** for 2023. Lady **Tapit** RNA'd for \$675,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Spendthrift also went to a sale-topping \$1.2 million at the Gulfstream Sale for the McCrocklin-consigned Ruby Nell (Bolt d'Oro), who has finished second in both of her tries thus far at Santa Anita this term.

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Saturday, Fair Grounds

TWINSPIRES.COM LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$1,000,000, Fair Grounds, 3-25, 3yo, 1 3/16m, 1:57.33, ft.

1--**KINGSBARN'S**, 122, c, 3, by **Uncle Mo**



1st Dam: Lady **Tapit** (GSP), by **Tapit**

2nd Dam: Temperence Gift, by Kingmambo

3rd Dam: Shapiro's Mistress, by

Unpredictable

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.

(\$250,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; \$800,000 2yo '22 FTFMAR).

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY);

T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Flavien Prat. \$600,000. Lifetime Record:

3-3-0-0, \$657,300. **Cont.**



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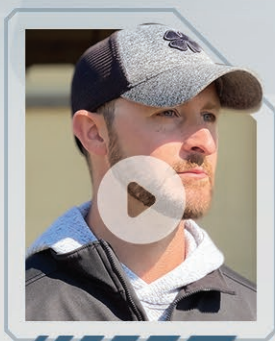
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2--**Disarm**, 122, c, 3, **Gun Runner**--Easy Tap, by **Tapit**.
1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. 'TDN Rising Star'
 O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.
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3--**Jace's Road**, 122, c, 3, **Quality Road**--Out Post, by Silver Deputy. (\$510,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **'TDN Rising Star'**
 O-West Point Thoroughbreds & Albaugh Family Stables LLC;
 B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$100,000.

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Margins: 3HF, 2 3/4, 2. Odds: 4.50, 7.80, 6.20.

Also Ran: Shopper's Revenge, Sun Thunder, Instant Coffee,
Tapit's Conquest, Cagliostro, Baseline Beater, Denington, Curly Jack, Single Ruler. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** and the **TJCIS.com PPs**. **VIDEO**, sponsored by **TVG**.

HARD SPUN'S TWO PHIL'S DOMINATES JEFF RUBY



Two Phil's | Coady

A few days prior to Saturday's GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks at Turfway Park, Larry Rivelli, the trainer of **Two Phil's (Hard Spun)**, had said, "I've been trying to think of the easiest spot for the money and I think this will be the spot. If he absolutely hates the surface, that's on me. I'm sort of putting myself out there saying that I think he will run well over it." **Cont.**

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Two Phil's (far left) on the turn | Coady

He didn't hate the surface.

Patricia's Hope LLC and Phillip Sagan's Two Phil's powered to a 5 1/4-length victory in the Jeff Ruby and now sits atop the Kentucky Derby points leaderboard with 123. The Jeff Ruby currently allots Derby points on a 100-40-30-20-10 scale. Last year's Derby winner, Rich Strike (Keen Ice), was third in the Jeff Ruby. Rivelli indicated Two Phil's would also be pointed to Louisville.

Funtastic Again (Funtastic) set all the pace in the Jeff Ruby, with 8-5 **Major Dude** (Bolt d'Oro) covered up on the rail in fourth as fractions clicked by in :23.49 and :47.84. Two Phil's was clear on the outside but a few lengths in arrears as the pace quickened, then emerged from the fray, matching strides with Major Dude as the two attempted to reel in the frontrunner. The battle looked to be joined between the trio, but Two Phil's quickly thumbed his nose at the other two and simply sailed on by to win by 5 1/4 lengths in a powerful performance. Major Dude and **Funtastic Again** finished second and third, respectively.

"The original plan probably wasn't to run in this spot," confessed Rivelli after the race. "I was just looking for the best route to get Two Phil's to the Kentucky Derby. With this race on the calendar I thought it was the perfect timing and perfect spot. We're on our way to the Derby."

Winning jockey Jareth Loveberry had more to add: "Three weeks ago I suffered a hairline fracture in my left fibula, but I'm pretty high on life right now and don't feel that too much. Two Phil's has seemed to get better each week this winter at Fair Grounds. Last time he had a beautiful trip but he seems to do his best running while behind horses. I think he's getting better with each start. He ran well in the Lecomte but I thought he was even better in the Risen Star. It's just very exciting to be partnered with a horse like this and a team that's supported me." **Cont.**

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Jeff Ruby, cont.

Two Phil's was 5-2 in this first start on Tapeta after making all his previous starts on dirt. He had debuted off the board last June at Churchill, but came right back a month later to break his maiden by daylight at Colonial Downs going six furlongs in 1:09.79. His first stakes win was a 9 3/4-length blowout in the Shakopee Juvenile S. at Canterbury in September prior to an off-the-board finish when trying deeper waters behind eventual champion Forte (**Violence**) in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland in October. Just three weeks later Two Phil's regrouped going the identical 1 1/16-mile distance of the Futurity in the GIII **Street Sense** S. at Churchill in the slop, resulting in a powerhouse 5 1/4-length score. A three-month freshening netted a second to Instant Coffee (Bolt d'Oro) in the GIII Lecomte S. and a third to Angel of Empire (**Classic Empire**) in the GII Risen Star S., both at Fair Grounds prior to shipping to Kentucky for the Jeff Ruby.

Co-owner Sagan also bred Two Phil's, who was a \$150,000 RNA at Keeneland September in 2021.

Pedigree Notes:

Two Phil's is following in his sire's footsteps, winning the Jeff Ruby on his way to the GI Kentucky Derby. **Hard Spun** won the same race in 2007--when it was called the Lane's End S.--en

route to a second in Louisville and has since turned into a stellar sire, with 97 black-type winners worldwide to his credit. The Darley sire also has one U.S. champion and 47 graded/group winners with a healthy number of those at the highest level.

Broodmare sire General Quarters currently stands in Turkey and counts three stakes winners out of his daughters. Mia Torri is one of five black-type winners by the **Sky Mesa** stallion and Two Phil's is her first foal. She has a 2-year-old Omaha Beach colt who was a \$32,000 RNA at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky's October yearling sale last year. The mare also has a yearling **McKinzie** colt and was bred back to Omaha Beach for this spring.

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Saturday, Turfway Park

JEFF RUBY STEAKS-GIII, \$694,000, Turfway, 3-25, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49.03, ft.

1--**TWO PHIL'S**, 123, c, 3, by **Hard Spun**

1st Dam: Mia Torri (MSW & MGSP, \$314,720), by General Quarters

2nd Dam: Flip the Stone, by Birdstone

3rd Dam: Flippy Diane, by Aaron's Concorde (\$150,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Patricia's Hope LLC and Phillip Sagan; B-Phillip Sagan (KY); T-Larry Rivelli; J-Jareth Loveberry. \$408,000. **Cont.**



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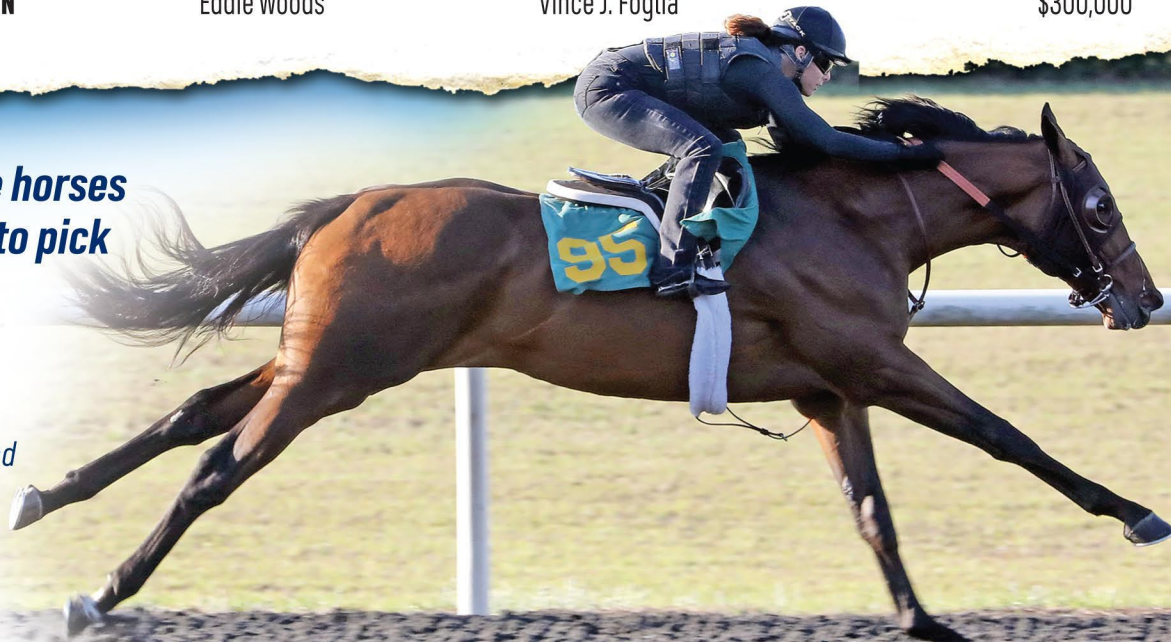
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"We looked at all the horses in the sale and tried to pick out the best one. We've had very good luck with Uncle Mo."

Bill Heiligbrodt who purchased hip 95 along with Terry Green for **\$950,000**. The pair enjoyed prior success with Bashford Manor Stakes winner Gulfport, another son of **UNCLE MO**

"Practical Joke has done no wrong this year; he has done super with a lot of high-quality horses, so we feel he's a stallion on the move."

Marette Farrell who purchased hip 626 by **PRACTICAL JOKE** on behalf of Speedway Racing for **\$925,000**



At the Fair Grounds yesterday...

KINGSBARNs (UNCLE MO) remained undefeated winning the **Gr.2 Louisiana Derby** on his Stakes debut for Todd Pletcher, Spendthrift Farm & breeder Parks Investment Group, earning 100 points on the road to the Kentucky Derby. **UNCLE MO** is also the broodmare sire of **Gr.2 Fair Grounds Oaks** winner Southlawn.

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2--**Major Dude**, 123, c, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Mary Rita, by Distorted Humor. (\$550,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$136,000.



3--**Funtastic Again**, 123, c, 3, **Funtastic**--Repeta, by Broken Vow. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$60,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV). O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-BHMFR, LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$68,000.



Margins: 5 1/4, 2 1/4, 3. Odds: 2.82, 1.76, 5.73.

Also Ran: Wadsworth, Maker's Candy, Congruent, Baby Billy, Escapologist, Bluebirds Over, Point Proven.

Scratched: Event Detail, Scoobie Quando.

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SOUTHLAWN UPSETS FAIR GROUNDS OAKS

Southlawn (Pioneerof the Nile), a runaway, eight-length optional claiming winner at Fair Grounds with first-time Lasix in her sophomore debut Feb. 17, ran back to that effort in a big way to upset Saturday's GII Fair Grounds Oaks.



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Drawn on the fence, the 7-1 chance trailed the field of five heading into the clubhouse turn. **Cont.**



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Southlawn traveled nicely in an inside fourth down the backstretch and set her sights on the top two as they straightened.

Last out GI Rachel Alexandra S. heroine and **'TDN Rising Star' Pretty Mischievous** (Into Mischief) took over from favored **Hoosier Philly** (Into Mischief) and looked well on her way as they straightened, but Southlawn was just winding up. Tipped out into the clear, Southlawn came rolling over the top to win going away by 3 1/4 lengths. Pretty Mischievous was second; **The Alys Look (Connect)** was third.


Southlawn, fifth as the favorite behind eventual champion Wonder Wheel (Into Mischief) going 5 1/2 furlongs on debut at Churchill June 3, was a five-length maiden winner going a mile at second asking with blinkers added in an Ellis off-the-turfer July 31. Thrown right into the deep end, she was a well-beaten seventh in the GIII Pocahontas S. at Churchill Sept. 17. Switched to grass facing allowance company in her next two, she was off the board on both occasions, finishing ninth at Keeneland Oct. 28 and fifth in her juvenile finale at Churchill Nov. 20.

"We've been really excited to run her," winning trainer Norm Casse said. "She's been breezing extremely well. This is a filly that we liked last year. We thought she was a Breeders' Cup-type filly and it just didn't pan out, but she's good now. I was with my dad [trainer Mark] in Ocala and I said 'wouldn't it be something if we had two of the favorites for the Kentucky Oaks.' He's got Wonder Wheel, I've got Southlawn, we will sort it out on the track."

Pedigree Notes:

Southlawn, a \$290,000 KEESEP yearling, becomes the 25th graded/48th stakes winner for the late Pioneer of the Nile. Broodmare sire **Uncle Mo** is now responsible for four graded winners and 11 stakes winners. SW & MGSP Mo d'Amour, a half-sister to MGSP Colonial Creed (Jimmy Creed), is also represented by a **Quality Road** colt of 2021 (\$300,000 KEESEP yearling) and a **Constitution** colt of this year. Mo d'Amour, a \$22,000 KEESEP yearling and \$75,000 OBSMAR juvenile, outran her 37-1 odds to finish a respectable fifth in the 2016 GI Kentucky Oaks. She carried the colors of WinStar Farm for her 4-year-old campaign after being purchased privately from King of Prussia Stable.


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Saturday, Fair Grounds

FAIR GROUNDS OAKS PRESENTED BY FASIG-TIPTON-GII,
\$376,000, Fair Grounds, 3-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.38, ft.

1--**SOUTHLAWN, 122, f, 3, by Pioneerof the Nile**

1st Dam: Mo d'Amour (SW & MGSP, \$311,360), by

Uncle Mo

2nd Dam: Neverthesame, by Scat Daddy

3rd Dam: Salut d'Amour (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$290,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Robert E. Masterson; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Norm W. Casse; J-Reylu Gutierrez. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$318,369. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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2--**Pretty Mischievous**, 122, f, 3, Into Mischieff--Pretty City Dancer, by **Tapit**. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$80,000. **'TDN Rising Star'.**

3--**The Alys Look**, 122, f, 3, **Connect**--Foul Play, by Harlan's Holiday. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$60,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Ike & Dawn Thrash; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$40,000.

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LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 3 1/4, 3 3/4, 8 1/4. Odds: 7.70, 1.30, 4.40.

Also Ran: Hoosier Philly, Christian d'Oro.

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SIBELIUS NEUTRALIZES SWITZERLAND IN DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN THRILLER

by Alan Carasso

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- It would be difficult to imagine that anyone has embraced and enjoyed their time in the Emirates more than trainer Jeremiah O'Dwyer, his wife Alison and exercise rider Chelsie Raabe. From the perspective of the 130 or so horses taking part on World Cup Night, the same could perhaps be said for **Sibeli** (**Not This Time**), who would make his way to the Meydan main track about the same time the sun was peeking over the horizon, then would just stand there, like class horses are wont to do, just soaking it all in. As day turned to night Saturday, the 5-year-old gelding called on every ounce of guts and grit within him and scraped in by the skin of his teeth in the \$2-million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Sponsored by Nakheel. **Cont.**



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A.P. Indy - Serena's Cat, by Storm Cat

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New G1 winner
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was unstoppable in winning the
\$2 million Dubai Golden Shaheen (G1)
at Meydan on Saturday, his third
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and fourth overall.



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Golden Shaheen, cont.

Drawn the rail over a surface that had already produced a pair of front-running winners, Sibelius broke a bit flat-footed and was roused along by Ryan Moore--victorious earlier aboard Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}) in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup at two miles on the turf--taking up a position ahead of midfield as Hopkins (Quality Road) set the pace in advance of G3 Mahab al Shimaal winner Sound Money (Flatter) and Gunite (Gun Runner) widest out. Sibelius, checked lightly off the heels of Tuz (Oxbow) on the turn, remained within striking distance, a few lengths adrift of the leading trio, who had the race between them at the top of the stretch. Hopkins boxed on gamely while on his incorrect lead and Gunite remained glued to his flank, but Sibelius was making inches at the fence as Moore pumped vigorously with his left hand while going to an intermittent right-handed stick. Sibelius slipped through inside of Hopkins with time ticking away and



Sibelius | Dubai Racing Club

likely never saw Sibelius, who was charging four off the inside for Tadhg O'Shea. The two reached the wire nearly simultaneously, with Sibelius prevailing by a zop.

"The race worked out quite the way I had predicted," said O'Dwyer. "You know you can read these races a hundred times but it will never go the same way. To be honest, he just sat back in the gates and was a bit slow but when you have a master rider like Ryan Moore, he gets you out of trouble.

"It really is a proud moment for us. I am grateful to the owners. They let me do what is best with the horse every step of the way and never interfere."

Added Moore, "I was very lucky to pick up the ride. He actually stepped a little slowly, I was a half-length further behind than I wanted to be. We had a charmed run, they just drifted off which meant we didn't have to change lanes and the horse dug in really deep. He showed a lot of courage and heart to get there."



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Golden Shaheen, cont.

Sibeliush greeted the judge just twice from his first 12 trips to the post over a variety of trips, but turned a few heads with a big-figure allowance score going three-quarters of a mile at Saratoga last August followed by a blowout victory in the Lite The Fuse S. at Laurel (106 Beyer) the next month. Fourth as the favorite in the GII Phoenix S. at Keeneland Oct. 7, dashing any aspirations for a Breeders' Cup try, he was run down in the Bet On Sunshine S. at Churchill Nov. 13 before returning an overlaid \$11.20 when making the grade in the Dec. 31 GIII Mr. Prospector S. at Gulfstream Park. He prepped for the Shaheen with a bloodless success in the Feb. 11 Pelican S. at Tampa Bay Downs.



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Pedigree Notes:

Sibeliush is the fourth top-level scorer for his boom sire, who has been represented by 24 black-type winners, of which 10 have come in the graded ranks. Sibeliush, whose multiple stakes-placed half-sister Dypsy (Broken Vow) produced top Cal-bred sprinter and GI Malibu S. runner-up Edwards Going Left (**Midnight Lute**), is one of seven winners from 10 to race out of a half-sister to the talented Grade III-winning turf distaffer Clamorosa (Seattle Dancer). Fiery Pulpit is the dam of the 3-year-old filly Goddess Pele (**West Coast**) and a juvenile colt by **Palace Malice** that will be trained by Fawzi Nass in the Gulf region after selling for €135,802 (\$145,629) at the Goffs Dubai Breeze-Up earlier this week. Fiery Pulpit is due to **Catalina Cruiser** for her 2023 foal.

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai

DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN SPONSORED BY NAKHEEL-G1, \$2,000,000, Meydan, 3-25, NH & SH 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.69, ft.
1--**SIBELIUS**, 126, g, 5, by **Not This Time**

1st Dam: Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit

2nd Dam: Pretty Flame, by Mt. Livermore

3rd Dam: Pretty Driver, by Lt. Stevens

1ST GROUP 1 WIN.(\$100,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$62,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Jun H. Park and Delia Nash; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Pollock Farms, Patrick H. Payne et (KY); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer; J-Ryan Moore. \$1,160,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-US, 19-7-3-3, \$1,648,889. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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3--**Gunite**, 126, c, 4, **Gun Runner**--Simple Surprise, by Cowboy Cal. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Steven Asmussen. \$200,000.

Margins: NO, HF, HF.

Also Ran: Hopkins, Remake (Jpn), Red Le Zele (Jpn), Tuz, C Z Rocket, Sound Money, Lemon Pop, Super Ocho (Chi), Justin (Jpn), Mouheeb, Road Bloc. **VIDEO**.

ISOLATE ALL ALONE IN GODOLPHIN MILE

by Alan Carasso

Making just his third start in Dubai and stretching out to a mile for the first time in over two years, RRR Racing's **Isolate** (Mark Valeski) never gave his 13 rivals a chance in Saturday's G2 Godolphin Mile Sponsored by One Zaabeel as he put on a powerful front-running display to carry visiting jockey Tyler Gaffalione to an easy 5 1/2-length victory.

Not the fastest away from the stalls in the mile chute, the \$70,000 Keeneland November weanling speared through from between horses to take up the running linking up with the course proper, as defending champion **Bathrat Leon (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) and his countrymate **Win Carnelian (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}) put the pressure on the pacesetter from the outside. Always holding that pair at bay as the field raced into the final 600 metres, Isolate was about two lengths clear into the stretch and lengthened away to score impressively. **Cont.**

Godolphin Mile, cont.

Law of Peace (Ire) (Shamardal) and **Atletico El Culano (Uru)** (Alcorano {Brz}) each raced near the tail of the field early, but powered home to fill out the minor placings. Bathrat Leon just held fourth over American ex-pat **Everfast** (**Take Charge Indy**).



Isolate | Dubai Racing Club

"Tyler did a great job getting him out and going, getting a nice pace on and he stays a mile, we can definitely say that now," said trainer Doug Watson, winning this race for the third time. "I wasn't quite sure until he turned in and there wasn't much going with him."

He added, "I'm just thrilled for Sheikh Rashid (bin Humaid al Nuaimi) and the whole team at home. I've been here for almost 30 years, I've progressed from being in charge of the ambulance at the first Dubai World Cup to now having winners on the night. It's quite remarkable."

Campaigned in the States by Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Isolate was a two-time winner and third in the 2020 GIII Nashua S. for Kathy Ritvo before being transferred to trainer Tom Amoss, for whom he tallied four races, including last year's Work All Week S. at Hawthorne and a romping score in the Tale of the Cat S. at Saratoga. Just touched off in the Louisville Thoroughbred Society S. in September, Isolate was acquired by these connections and his two lead-up races locally were solid runner-up efforts to Tuz (Oxbow) in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint in February and to the commonly owned Sound Money (Flatter) in the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal S. on Super Saturday.

Pedigree Notes:

Isolate is one of three stakes winners and becomes the first graded winner for his sire (by Proud Citizen), who was bred by, raced for and began his stud career at Airdrie Stud before ultimately relocating to Arkansas. Isolate is out of a winning daughter of seven-times stakes winner and three-times graded-

placed Travelator, the dam of SWs Hollywood Jet (Uncaptured) and Stone Silent (Adios Charlie) and the dam of Grade III winner Last Judgement (Congrats). Tranquil Song is also responsible for a 2-year-old colt by **Enticed** and a colt by **Tacitus** foaled Mar. 1.

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai

GODOLPHIN MILE SPONSORED BY ONE ZAABEEL-G2, \$1,000,000, Meydan, 3-25, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 8f, 1:35.71, ft.

1--**ISOLATE**, 126, h, 5, by Mark Valeski

1st Dam: Tranquil Song, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Travelator, by A. P. Jet

3rd Dam: Rajadiddle, by Raja's Revenge

1ST GROUP WIN. (\$70,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV). O-RRR Racing; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Doug Watson; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$580,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-US, 15-7-4-2, \$987,015. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**Law Of Peace (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Shamardal--Certify, by Elusive Quality. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (AED120,000 '20 ERASEP). O-Naser Askar; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Bhupat Seemar. \$200,000.
3--**Atletico El Culano (Uru)**, 126, h, 6, Alcorano (Brz)--Alegre Baby (Brz), by Yagli. O-Haras Bage Do Sul; B-Bage Do Sul (URU); T-Antonio Cintra. \$100,000.
Margins: 5HF, 3/4, NK.

Also Ran: Bathrat Leon (Jpn), Everfast, Win Carnelian (Jpn), Discovery Island (GB), Raaeb (Ire), Desert Wisdom (GB), Golden Goal (Ire), Lauda Sion (Jpn), Royal Mews (Fr), Prince Eiji (GB), Egot (Ire). **VIDEO.**

Saturday, Fair Grounds

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIC S. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD-GII, \$490,000, Fair Grounds, 3-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:47.95, ft.

1--**WEST WILL POWER**, 124, h, 6, by Bernardini

1st Dam: Wild Promises (GSW, \$699,610), by Wild Event

2nd Dam: Frosty Promise, by Frosty the Snowman

3rd Dam: Has Promise, by Skip Trial

O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Flavien Prat. \$300,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 15-6-7-0, \$1,086,730. **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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2--**Art Collector**, 124, h, 6, Bernardini--Distorted Legacy, by Distorted Humor. O/B-W. Bruce Lunsford (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$100,000.



3--**Mr. Wireless**, 118, g, 5, **Dialed In**--Voussior, by Arch. O-Jon Lapczenski & JIL Stable; B-John & Iveta Kerber (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$50,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.60, 0.80, 9.10.

Also Ran: Rattle N Roll, Happy American, Pioneer of Medina, Treasury. Scratched: Trafalgar.

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West Will Power | Hodges Photography

West Will Power left heavily favored last-out GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. winner Art Collector in the dust en route to an eye-catching victory in Saturday's GII New Orleans Classic S.

Off as the 5-2 second choice, West Will Power chased in second rounding the clubhouse turn. Under a snug hold down the backstretch, the Gary and Mary West homebred turned up the heat three furlongs from home, gained some separation at the top of the stretch and wasn't for catching down the lane.

West Will Power broke through with a runaway, front-running tally in Keeneland's GII Hagyard Fayette S. Oct. 29, then closed out his 5-year-old campaign with a game second as the favorite in the GI Clark S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 25. He reported home a solid second behind next-out GIII Essex H. winner Last Samurai (Malibu Moon) in the GIII Razorback H. at Oaklawn last time Feb. 18.

Pedigree Notes:

West Will Power is one of 52 graded winners for the late Bernardini. Grade III winner Wild Promises, a half-sister to

MGSW Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic) from the extended female family of MGSW Jolie's Halo (Halo), had only one foal after West Will Power, an unraced 4-year-old filly named Cross Your Heart (**Curlin**).

Saturday, Fair Grounds

MUNIZ MEMORIAL CLASSIC S. PRESENTED BY HORSE RACING NATION-GII, \$300,000, Fair Grounds, 3-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.11, fm.

1--**SPOOKY CHANNEL**, 122, g, 8, by English Channel



1st Dam: Spooky Kitten (MSP, \$225,298), by Kitten's Joy

2nd Dam: La Coruna, by Thunder Gulch

3rd Dam: Ocean Shore, by Silver Hawk

(\$10,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT). O-NBS Stable; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Jason Barkley; J-Joel Rosario. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 28-13-4-1, \$862,842. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#) or free [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



2--**Rising Empire**, 118, h, 5, Empire Maker--Smart Farming, by Smart Strike. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$275,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$700,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-Welch, Russell and Leonard, Ran M.; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$60,000.



3--**Gentle Soul**, 122, g, 6, Tapizar--A Jealous Woman, by Muqtarib. O-Mueller, Martin, Ladd, Don, Reid, Richard, Bowley, Joe and Cieminis, Arvydas; B-Martin Mueller, Richard Reid, Donald Ladd, Joe Bowley & Garry Randall (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$30,000.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.60, 9.20, 8.40.

Also Ran: Another Mystery, English Tavern, Risk Manager, Tiz the Bomb, Native Thunder, Atone. Scratched: Two Emmys.

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Fan favorite and classy veteran Spooky Channel scored the fourth graded win of his career Saturday, running down frontrunner Rising Empire in the closing strides to add the GII Muniz Memorial Classic to his burgeoning CV. The complexion of the race changed just before the field loaded into the gate when Two Emmys (English Channel), 3-1 on the morning line, was scratched by order of the stewards on the recommendation of the track veterinarian. Two Emmys, who was coming off an open daylight win Feb. 28 in the GIII Fair Grounds S., won the Muniz Memorial last year and was second in the race in 2021.

Muniz Memorial, cont.



Spooky Channel | Hodges Photography

Spooky Channel appeared to bump with a rival coming out of the gate and quickly encountered traffic to settle between horses closer to the back of the field than the front. In the meantime, Rising Empire was alone on the lead, ticking off a first quarter in :24.55 and slowing the pace down to :51.14 for the half as 95-1 Risk Manager ([Lookin At Lucky](#)) and favorite Atone (Into Mischief) moved in tandem behind him.

Coming off the turn, Rising Empire still held the lead, repulsing challengers and putting two lengths on the field. From deep in the melee emerged Spooky Channel, charging extremely wide and hard with Rising Empire firmly in his sights. The 8-year-old veteran ran down the leader to catch him for a half-length triumph on the wire. The majority of Spooky Channel's lifetime wins--nine of the 13--have come at close margins of under a length. Gentle Soul rallied for third in the Muniz Memorial.

"He just runs so much better covered," trainer Jason Barkley said. "If you can get him a little cover, he'll run them down. He's had a lot of firsts for us. A fun horse to have in the barn."

Spooky Channel provided the first graded stakes of Barkley's career in the 12-furlong GIII Sycamore S. at Keeneland in 2021 before going to the sidelines for 14 months. In the nine-furlong Muniz Memorial, Spooky Channel was cutting back in distance from his last start, a third in the 12-furlong GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup S. Jan. 28. The chestnut's other big scores include the 2020 GIII W. L. McKnight S. and the 2021 GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup S. He was claimed by his current connections for \$80,000 from trainer Brian Lynch and owner Terry Hamilton at Churchill in April of 2021. [Barkley was recently profiled in TDN's Earning Their Stripes](#) series.

Pedigree Notes:

Calumet Farm's much-missed multiple leading American turf

sire English Channel, who died after a short illness at the age of 19 in late 2021, is the sire of Spooky Channel and another 34 graded winners bred in the Northern Hemisphere, as well as 66 total black-type winners. Crossing English Channel over Kitten's Joy is a proven nick, with Canadian champion and U.S. GSW Admiralty Pier, GISW Channel Cat, and GSW English Bee all bred identically to Spooky Channel. Kitten's Joy has 35 stakes winners out of his daughters.

Spooky Channel's dam has four younger full-siblings to Spooky Channel, including graded-placed Margaret's Joy and a placed sophomore filly named Sun Bee, who campaigns as a Calumet homebred and is in Graham Motion's barn. Spooky Channel's 2-year-old full-brother is named The Dover Specter and hammered for \$300,000 to John Ballantyne/NBS Stable at Keeneland September. The mare has a yearling filly--another full-sister to Spooky Channel--and slipped for this term to Caravaggio.

Saturday, Santa Anita

DESERT STORMER S.-GIII, \$98,000, Santa Anita, 3-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.45, ft.

1--**DANCE TO THE MUSIC**, 120, f, 4, by **Maclean's Music**

1st Dam: **Beautified**, by **Congrats**

2nd Dam: **Makeup Artist**, by **Dynaformer**

3rd Dam: **Deux Anes (GB)**, by **Longleaf**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$40,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$575,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-George Kirkorian (KY); T-Mark Glatt; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 9-3-2-0, \$229,080. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**Violent Runner**, 120, m, 5, **Violence**--Top Performance, by City Zip. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$70,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Les Blake; B-Lee McMillin & Anita Cauley Breeding (KY); T-Steve R. Knapp. \$20,000.

WARRENDALE GRADUATE

3--**Stella Noir**, 120, m, 5, Stay Thirsty--Guadalupe High, by Cuvee. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O-Rose Hill Farm (Ocampo), Desormeaux, J. Keith, Detmar, Wayne and Voss, Gene A.; B-Wayne Detmar, Gene Voss, Keith Desormeaux & Rose Hill Farm (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. \$12,000.

Margins: 1, 4 1/4, 12. Odds: 1.20, 2.00, 2.10.

Also Ran: Half Past Twelve. Scratched: Elm Drive.

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Desert Stormer, cont.



Dance to the Music | Benoit

In her second start after a six-month break, Dance to the Music broke her bridesmaid status and won a graded race of her own in Saturday's GIII Desert Stormer S. at Santa Anita. The 4-year-old chestnut broke sharply in the four-horse field and went straight to the front, but Violent Runner came up on her inside and the two worked in tandem through a :22.30 first quarter and :45.27 half. The battle remained joined as neither wanted to give, but Violent Runner didn't change leads in the stretch and Dance to the Music made good on her 6-5 odds to pull clear by a length late.

"She showed a lot of heart and Mark [Glatt] brought this filly ready to win this race," said winning rider Juan Hernandez. "I felt it out of the gate. She broke really fast and when horses break like that you know they want to win the race. I just let her be happy and around the quarter pole, I just asked her to pass the inside horse and she responded well and kept going."

A \$575,000 OBS April 2-year-old, Dance to the Music broke her maiden on debut at Del Mar in 2021, then immediately notched a runner-up finish in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. After finishing off the board in the GII Chandelier S. at Santa Anita, she went to the bench for seven months. The first two races of her return in the first half of 2022 were extremely promising--an optional allowance win and a second in this race last year--but then she tailed off, failed to hit the board in another two starts, and went back to the sidelines for another six months. Her first start back in a Feb. 20 optional allowance resulted in a ninth-place finish on turf.

"It's always nice to win a stake, especially with a filly that is Grade I placed," said winning trainer Mark Glatt. "She needed that win for residual value, we gave a lot of money for her so I'm just happy for the owners. She kind of tailed off on us a little bit, we had to do a little throat surgery on her and tried the turf last time. That was kind of a disaster, so I'm just glad she was able to

find a spot to kind of get some confidence back and get going in the same direction."

Pedigree Notes:

Dance to the Music is the seventh graded winner and 29th black-type winner for Hill 'n' Dale stallion **Maclean's Music**, who counts champion Jackie's Warrior and Classic winner Cloud Computing among his four Grade I winners. Dance to the Music is the first of his stakes winners out of a daughter of Congrats, who has 19 black-type winners as a broodmare sire, including MGISW Shedaresthedevil (**Daredevil**).

The unraced Beautified has a 2-year-old colt by Bolt d'Oro, who brought \$775,000 from Ben McElroy at Keeneland September, and was bred to **American Pharoah** for this spring.

CHAMPION FORTE FAVORED AT 4-5 FOR CURLIN FLORIDA DERBY



Forte & Todd Pletcher | Christina Bossinakis

Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable's champion and '**TDN Rising Star**' **Forte** (**Violence**) has been installed as the 4-5 morning-line favorite from post 11 in a field of a dozen 3-year-olds entered in next Saturday's \$1-million GI **Curlin** Florida Derby presented by Hill 'n' Dale Farms at Xalapa at Gulfstream Park.

The GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner established himself as a clear early favorite for the GI Kentucky Derby following an impressive win while making his sophomore debut in the GII Fountain of Youth at Gulfstream Park.

Trainer Todd Pletcher has saddled a record six Florida Derby winners--Scat Daddy (2007), **Constitution** (2014), Materiality (2015), **Always Dreaming** (2017), **Audible** (2018) and Known Agenda (2021).

"We love the positioning of the Florida Derby five weeks out," Pletcher said. "We're happy about that."

Cont.

IT'S A TWO HORSE RACE



And the next race: Hard Spun's Hard to Figure is the favorite in the G3 Sunland Park Derby: his 100 Beyer is the co-highest sophomore Beyer of the year.

Hard Spun's Derby prospect Two Phil's wins the \$700k G3 Jeff Ruby Steaks – just like Hard Spun himself back in 2007. Did you know: only Gun Runner, Into Mischief and Curlin have sired more US dirt G1 winners since 2019. Just imagine...



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Forte, cont.

Continued Pletcher: "It gives us a little more time to stay in Florida before we ship north and hopefully have a couple more weeks of good weather before we need to move up. The Florida Derby on its own is a very important race. Historically, it's been a stallion-making race and an important Grade I on any horse's resume."

Forte breezed four furlongs in :49.76 (7/21) at Palm Beach Downs Saturday.

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BAFFERT VS. LOCALS IN THE SUNLAND PARK DERBY



Hard to Figure | *Benoit*

Even with the expected scratch of the Tim Yakteen-trained former Bob Baffert runner **Fort Bragg** (**Tapit**), the GIII Sunland Park Derby has plenty of new connections trying their hand at the available 50- 20-15-10-5 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby.

Baffert himself brings in the non-Derby eligible **Hard to Figure** (**Hard Spun**), second to Newgate (Into Mischief) in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita Feb. 4.

The local contingent is led by **Henry Q** (**Blame**)--winner of the sole local prep Mine That Bird Derby Feb. 28--and the one-two finishers of Sunland's Riley Allison Derby in **One In Vermillion** (**Army Mule**) and **How Did He Do That** (**Good Magic**). Neither Henry Q nor How Did He Do That are Triple-Crown nominated.

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JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY CONCLUDES AT NAKAYAMA *by Alan Carasso*



Mitono O | *JBIS*

Sent off the 3-2 favorite, **Mitono O (Jpn)** (Logotype {Jpn}) led every step of the way en route to a 2 1/2-length victory in Saturday's nine-furlong Fukuryu S. (allowance) at rain-soaked Nakayama Racecourse. The win was worth 40 points on the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby and secures connections a berth in the Run for the Roses should they choose to accept.

Soon in front for jockey Takuya Kowata, the blaze-faced chestnut went along comfortably on the lead, cruising through an opening 800-meter split of :49 flat and six furlongs in 1:13.1. Always traveling like a winner, Mitono O cut the corner into the stretch, pinched an unassailable advantage and proved easily best as **Mokku Mokku (Jpn)** (Danon Legend {Jpn}) closed off well down the center while no threat to the winner. **Hero Call (Jpn)** (Hokko Tarumae {Jpn}) was third ([video](#), SC 7).

A maiden winner at first asking going this distance at Chukyo in August, Mitono O was runner-up to future Listed Hyacinth S. hero and G2 UAE Derby entrant Perriere (Jpn) (Henny Hughes) in a seven-furlong allowance at Tokyo Nov. 12. He was a course-and-distance allowance winner when last seen Jan. 7.

A son of multiple Canadian Grade III winner Seductively (Thunder Gulch), who was purchased by Shadai Farm for \$535,000 in foal to Bernardini at Keeneland November in 2008, Mitono O was an ¥18,700,000 graduate of the 2021 Hokkaido Selection Yearling Sale. His win Saturday took his earnings to north of ¥36 million.

Should the Derby invite not be accepted by the first-place finisher, the bid will be offered to the second-, third- and fourth-placegetters. Perriere currently sits on 30 points, while Saturday's G2 UAE Derby winner Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits) has 120 points courtesy of his victory in the Listed Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun in December added to Saturday's win.

Derby road in Japan, cont.

The UAE Derby is a Derby qualifier separate and apart from the Japanese series and offers the winner 100 points.

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HIWU SET TO ADMINISTER HISA ANTI-DOPING AND MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAM

Edited Press Release

The Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU), the independent enforcement agency of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's (HISA) Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program, has reached arrangements with all state racing commissions and/or racetracks that will be conducting live racing on or soon after the implementation of the ADMC Program, which is anticipated to be Monday, Mar. 27, 2023. The laboratories that will be conducting testing under the Program have also been confirmed.

"HIWU appreciates the opportunity to engage with state racing commissions, racetracks, and laboratories in the implementation of a national, uniform ADMC program," said Ben Mosier, executive director of HIWU. "We are confident that all our arrangements will facilitate uniform compliance with the ADMC Program to ensure its consistency and effectiveness."

Once the ADMC Program takes effect, the following states and/or racetracks will continue to provide sample collection personnel services by utilizing their current staff, who will have been trained and certified by HIWU. Voluntary agreements have either been signed or will be signed before the first day of racing under the new ADMC Rules with the following entities: Arkansas Racing Commission, California Horse Racing Board, Florida Gaming Control Commission, in cooperation with Gulfstream Park and Tampa Bay Downs, Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, Maryland Racing Commission, New York Racing Association (except Post-Race testing), Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission and Will Rogers Downs.

For the following states and/or racetracks, HIWU has either contracted directly with existing personnel or has hired its own sample collection personnel to implement the ADMC Program. There is therefore no signed voluntary agreement with the following entities: Arizona Department of Gaming (Division of Racing), Finger Lakes, Illinois Racing Board, New York Gaming Commission (Post-Race testing only) and Ohio State Racing Commission.

HIWU is also engaging with state racing commissions and racetracks that are racing after mid-April and will announce those relationships prior to such time.

Laboratories must be accredited by the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium to be eligible to conduct testing as part of HISA's ADMC Program, and must meet additional criteria determined by HIWU. HIWU has entered into contracts with the following laboratories to analyze samples collected under the ADMC Program: Analytical Toxicology Laboratory (Ohio Department of Agriculture), Animal Forensic Toxicology Laboratory (University of Illinois-Chicago), Industrial Laboratories, Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory (University of California, Davis), Pennsylvania Equine Toxicology and Research Laboratory and University of Kentucky Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory.

"For the first time, racing's labs will be harmonized and held to the same performance standards nationwide," said Mosier. "Thoroughbred racehorses will be tested for the same substances at the same levels, regardless of where they are located or compete."

Lab accreditation will eventually transition to the HISA Equine Analytical Laboratory standards, which will not take effect before 2024.

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Sunday, Sunland #10, post time: 6:45 p.m. EDT







SUNLAND PARK DERBY-GIII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	How Did He Do That	Good Magic	J. Kirk and Judy Robison	Asmussen	Juarez, Jr.	122
2	Low Expectations	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	Garcia	Gutierrez	122
3	Fort Bragg	Tapit	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, R. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, J. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and C. Donovan	Yakteen	Hernandez	122
4	Henry Q 	Blame	The Del Mar Group	Fincher	Maldonado	122
5	One in Vermillion	Army Mule	Jonathan Kalman	Martinez	Hernandez	122
6	Hard to Figure 	Hard Spun	Michael Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman	Baffert	Prat	122
7	Wild On Ice	Tapizar	Frank Sumpter	Marr	Tohill	122

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Mount Riga Bloodstock, 3-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry Field Bloodstock, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 5-Richard Barton Enterprises, 6-James Heyward, 7-Frank Sumpter

Saturday, Gulfstream #14, post time: 6:40 p.m. EDT

CURLIN FLORIDA DERBY PRESENTED BY HILL 'N' DALE FARMS AT XALAPA-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jungfrau	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Mott	Lopez	122
2	West Coast Cowboy 	West Coast	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Leon	122
3	Shaq Diesel	Khozan	Chester A. Bishop, Anthony Hinkson, Alvin Rampaul, Patrick Biggs, and Donovan Stanford	Richards	Vasquez	122
4	Mage 	Good Magic	OGMA Investments, LLC, Ramiro Restrepo, Sterling Racing LLC and CMNWLTH	Delgado	Saez	122
5	Mr. Peeks	California Chrome	C2 Racing Stable LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	122
6	Nautical Star	Dixie Chatter	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Reyes	122
7	Il Miracolo 	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Rios	122
8	Mr. Ripple	Dialed In	Legacy Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	122
9	Cyclone Mischief 	Into Mischief	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Castleton Lyons	Romans	Castellano	122
10	Fort Bragg	Tapit	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan	Yakteen	Rosario	122
11	Forte 	Violence	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
12	Dubuyhnell 	Good Magic	West Paces Racing LLC and Stonestreet Stables LLC	Gargan	Ortiz	122

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 3-Bishop Racing, Inc., 4-Grandview Equine, 5-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Gedda M. Quinonez, 7-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 8-Pillar Property Services Inc, 9-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 10-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry FieldBloodstock, 11-South Gate Farm, 12-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC



Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT**GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS PRESENTED BY FANDUEL TV-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flakes	Frosted	BC Racing LLC	Alvarado	Zayas	122
2	Infinite Diamond	Bee Jersey	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, and Frank Silva	Biancone	Rosario	122
3	Just Katherine 🦟	Justify	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	Reyes	122
4	Affirmative Lady 🦟	Arrogate	AMO Racing USA	Motion	Saez	122
5	Miracle	Mendelssohn	WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Atomically	Girvin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Michael G. Bernard, and Harry Colburn	Pletcher	Ortiz	122
7	Sacred Wish 🦟	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson, Christopher T. Dunn, and Anthony Spinazzola	Weaver	Castellano	122
8	Dorth Vader	Girvin	John Ropes	Yates	Vasquez	122

Breeders: 1-Arindel, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Boyd Brooks, Louis Brooks Ranch LimitedPartnership, Hugh Owen, et al., 4-Alastar Thoroughbred Co, LLC, 5-Magnolia Mares, LLC & Pony ExpressSales,Inc., 6-Tracy Pinchin & Michael Bernard, 7-John R. Penn, 8-John Ropes

Saturday, Gulfstream #5, post time: 1:26 p.m. EDT**PAN AMERICAN S. PRESENTED BY ROOD & RIDDLE-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wicked Fast	Tourist	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Zayas	118
2	Novo Sol (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Reyes	120
3	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Michael and Julia C. Iavarone, Nicholas Zoumas, Vapewh, Frank Argano, and Ten Twenty Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	122
4	Ry's the Guy	Distorted Humor	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
5	Therapist	Freud	Michael Dubb	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	California Frolic 🦟	California Chrome	Julian J. De Mora, Jr.	De La Cerda	Perez	120
7	Abaan 🦟	Will Take Charge	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Alex Daigneault	Pletcher	Rosario	120
8	Bay Street Money	Street Sense	Sanford J. Goldfarb	Maker	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Wachtel Stable, 2-Stud Eternamente Rio, 3-Haras Don Alberto, 4-Tenth Street Stables, LLC, 5-Oak Bluff Stable, LLC & C. Clement, 6-Steven Friedfertig & Taylor Made SalesAgency, 7-Rosilyn Polan, 8-Adena Springs

Saturday, Gulfstream #7, post time: 2:26 p.m. EDT**GHOSTZAPPER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Surly Furious	Upstart	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Wisner	Ortiz	122
2	Cajun's Magic	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Rios	118
3	Simplification 🦟	Not This Time	Tami Bobo	Sano	Rosario	118
4	O'Connor (Chi)	Boboman	Fernando Vine Ode & Michael and Jules Iavarone	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	120
5	First Captain	Curlin	West Point Thoroughbreds, Siena Farm LLC, Bobby Flay, and Woodford Racing, LLC	McGaughey III	Saez	120
6	Clapton	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Jaramillo	122
7	Twelve Volt Man 🦟	Violence	Magic Cap Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Stonehedge LLC, 3-France Weiner & Irwin Weiner, 4-Haras Carioca, 5-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 6-Arindel, 7-Joe Anzalone

Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 2:56 p.m. EDT

ORCHID S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Viburnum	Include	Dede McGehee	Danner	Saez	120
2	Miss Yearwood	Will Take Charge	Roger Keith Long	Wilkes	Landeros	117
3	Transient (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	117
4	Tamarindo	Into Mischief	Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Reyes	117
5	Amazing Grace (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rosario	123
6	Personal Best	Tapit Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Ortiz, Jr.	123	
7	Lady Arsinoe	Pioneerof the Nile	Nine Thirty Racing LLC	Mott	Castellano	117
8	Atomic Blonde (Ger)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Michaela Faust, West Point Thoroughbreds and Heather Winters	Clement	Ortiz	123

Breeders: 1-Dede McGehee, 2-R. Keith Long, 3-B. Sangster & Freynestown Stud, 4-Craig Lawrence Wheeler, 5-Dr. Chr. Berglar, 6-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 7-Mr. & Mrs. David Garner, 8-Gestut Karlshof



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BROWN PAIR DEBUT WITH CANDY RIDE CONNECTION

1st-AQU, \$80K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 p.m.

Trainer Chad Brown has Aqueduct's first race on closing day bookended with a pair of firsters from his shedrow in **OCASEK** (Candy Ride {Arg}), who draws the rail with Dylan Davis aboard and to the outside **ARMY TIMES** (Into Mischief) with Manny Franco in the irons. Both have a Candy Ride connection as the former, who was a \$440,000 '21 FTSAUG purchase by Spendthrift Farm, was sired by him, while the latter's dam, MGSW & MGISP Paid Up Subscriber, claims the stud as her own.

Peter Brant's Army Times was bred by Joseph Allen, who incidentally co-owned his dam and was conditioned by Brown and White Birch Farm. Pointing to this spot, Brant's bay colt put forward a bullet four-furlong work Mar. 10 in :47 (1/125). Stablemate Ocasek is not without merits, as his dam Shananes Song (Eltish) has turned out a diverse group of offspring in GSP Bellamentary (Bellamy Road) and a pair full-brothers by Flatter in GSW Favorable Outcome and GSW Mouheeb. **TJCIS PPS**

11th-FG, \$50K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 4:50 p.m.


Out of Unicorn Girl, champion MGISW Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music) was a \$95,000 Ylg KEESEP in 2019 and earned almost \$3 million on the racetrack. Going for \$600,000 at the Mixed KEENOV sale a year later, half-brother **OCEAN CITY** (American Pharoah) looks to continue that legacy in what will be his second start for Jackie's trainer Steve Asmussen at the Fair Grounds after a fourth place behind a pair of 'TDN Rising Stars' in Bishop's Bay (Uncle Mo) and First Mission (Street Sense) Feb.

18 going six panels. Switching to the grass and ridden by James Graham from the rail, the Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith-owned bay colt was bred by J&J Stables and Carlo Vaccarezza. **TJCIS PPS**

12th-TAM, \$27K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1/16mT, 6:10 p.m.

From the chute on Sunday, look for first-time starter **FLYLIKEABUTTERFLY** (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), who is owned by Bryant Prentice, to debut for trainer Kent Sweezy from gate one with Angel Rodriguez aboard. She is out of a family that includes a pair of graded-stakes winners in Nayyir (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and Sky Hunter (GB) (Motivator {GB}). Drawing the eight hole with Javier Castellano in-town to ride is Hoolle Racing Stable's debut runner trained by Christophe Clement, **MONEY BEETS** (City of Light). She was a \$575,000 '21 KEESEP buy and is out of stakes-winning mare Do the Dance (Discreet Cat), who counts Japanese MGSP Randonnee (Blame) as a half. **TJCIS PPS**

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TWINSPIRES KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC S., \$299,600, Turfway, 3-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.09, ft.

1--**WOLFIE'S DYNAGHOST**, 120, g, 5, **Ghostzapper**--Dynaire, by Dynaformer. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas; J-John R. Velazquez. \$177,800. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 19-7-2-4, \$586,805. *1/2 to Dyna Passer (Lemon Drop Kid), SP, \$232,330; 1/2 to Lunaire (Malibu Moon), SP, \$249,950; 1/2 to Sadler's Joy (Kitten's Joy), GISW, \$2,679,910.



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2--**Verstappen**, 120, g, 4, **War Front**--Andromeda Galaxy (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. (\$325,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC and Windmill Manor Farm; B-Mr. Frank Hutchinson (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$58,000.

3--**King Cause**, 120, g, 8, **Creative Cause**--Street Mate, by Street Cry (Ire). (\$27,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Nice Guys Stables; B-Bret Jones (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$29,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 4, 1. Odds: 2.54, 9.09, 6.85.

Also Ran: Santin, Founder, Two Birds, Richiesgotgame, Wentru, Camp Hope, Ocean Atlantique. Scratched: Abaan, Fancy Liquor, Leblon, Ready to Purrrform.

Competitive with a pair of graded-stakes placings as a 4-year-old last year, Wolfie's Dynaghost exits a win in a \$100,000 Gulfstream Handicap Jan. 28, his first start on the tapeta since Jan. 2021. The 5-2 choice Saturday in his Turfway debut, the gelding stalked early leader Two Birds (Bird Song) from second, chasing his target through the :23.74 opening quarter before pouncing up the backstretch, assuming command with pressure from Ocean Atlantique (**American Pharoah**). But Wolfie's Dynaghost had run left, put that rival away, and cleared off down the stretch to defeat Verstappen by a clear margin. The half-brother to GISW Sadler's Joy (Kitten's Joy), Wolfie's Dynaghost traces back to GISW Sabin (Lyphard). He has a 2-year-old half-brother by Kitten's Joy and a yearling full-sister. His dam visited **Munnings** for a 2023 foal. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

BOURBONETTE OAKS, \$299,200, Turfway, 3-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.47, ft.

1--**BOTANICAL**, 124, f, 3, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

1st Dam: Daisy (GSW, \$162,925), by **Blame**

2nd Dam: Lovely Stay, by **Flower Alley**

3rd Dam: Ratings, by **Caveat**



(\$220,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-LNJ Foxwoods and Clearsky Farms; B-Clearsky Farms & Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Chris Landeros. \$177,800. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$374,410.

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2--**Flashy Gem**, 118, f, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Garnet, by Smart Strike.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Malibu Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$58,000.

3--**Thirty Thou Kelvin**, 118, f, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Wealthy Shipman, by **Midshipman**. (\$145,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$110,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-SJB Stable; B-Horseshoe Racing LLC (KY); T-John P. Terranova, II. \$29,000.

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Margins: 2HF, 7, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.03, 3.13, 32.91.



Botanical | Coady

Also Ran: Miss New York, Ag Bullet, Always At Ease, Shewillghostu, Renegade Rebel, Bolivie (Ire), Medaglia Forever. Scratched: Olympic Prank.

Undefeated since announcing her arrival to Turfway Park with a 10 3/4-length romp to break her maiden last November, Botanical followed that performance up with two more jaw-dropping efforts at a mile on the tapeta including a last-out win in the Cincinnati Trophy S. Mar. 4. Off that race, which earned her a 91 Beyer Speed Figure, Botanical was slammed in even-money favoritism for her fourth straight Turfway appearance. Given the extra sixteenth to work with, the bay showed a good turn of foot from the blocks to set the pace from the opening strides, keeping things mild up front with a :24.58 opening quarter. Flashy Gem chased throughout but Botanical's win was never in doubt and she only increased the gap down the lane, pulling away to defeat Flashy Gem--who had chased valiantly throughout--handily. The winner, her dam's first foal, has a 2-year-old Omaha Beach half-brother and a yearling half-brother by Into Mischief. Her dam returned to the leading general sire for a 2023 foal. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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RUSHAWAY S., \$249,710, Turfway, 3-25, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.45, ft.

1--**RARIFIED FLAIR**, 118, c, 3, by **Honor Code**

1st Dam: Truth, by Arch

2nd Dam: Triune, by E Dubai

3rd Dam: Triple Act, by Theatrical (Ire)

(\$65,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck), C&H Diamond Racing, David Menard & Alfred Riccio; B-Maccabee Farm (KY); T-Kenneth McPeck; J-Chris Landeros. \$146,490. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$265,183.

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2--**Ocean Pointe**, 120, g, 3, Kitten's Joy--West Palm Beach (Ire), by Scat Daddy. (\$130,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '22 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Shawn O'Brien; B-Springhouse Farm (KY); T-Richard Estvanko. \$47,900.

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3--**Santorini**, 118, c, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Giant's Jewel, by Giant's Causeway. (\$275,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC; B-Mary Abeel Sullivan Trust (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. \$23,950.

LANTERN HILL FARM GRAD

Margins: NK, 1, NO. Odds: 29.89, 35.18, 2.04.

Also Ran: Midnight Rising, Itzos, Worthington, **Unified** Weekend, Quadra Island, Moon Landing, Ironsides, Reckoning Force, Roja Redemption. Scratched: Movisitor, Stonemont Reunion.



Rarified Flair | Coady

Making his first start since finishing sixth facing allowance company at Keeneland Oct. 29 in what was his fifth consecutive turf race, Rarified Flair jumped off the bench and onto the synthetic track for his first stakes win. Forgotten on the board at a distant 29-1, the colt trailed in the back flight, rating patiently in eighth up the backstretch as Moon Landing (**Nyquist**) and Worthington (**Classic Empire**) traded blows up front. Given his head with a four-wide rally exiting the far turn, Rarified Flair had his best run late, just getting up past 35-1 shot Ocean Pointe for the narrow victory. Truth has since produced a 2-year-old Lemon Drop Kid filly, American Honey, and foaled a filly by **Honor A. P.** this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

LATONIA S., \$245,000, Turfway, 3-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.50, ft.

1--**IDIOMATIC**, 120, f, 4, **Curlin**--Lockdown (SW & MGISP, \$445,900), by First Defence. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Chris Landeros. \$150,210. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, \$297,970.

2--**Kate's Kingdom**, 120, m, 5, Animal

Kingdom--Don't get mad alexis, by Don't Get Mad. (\$400,000 4yo '22 KKDIGF). O-Stephen Screnci, Deters Company, Frank Taylor, et al; B-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. (KY); T-William Walden. \$49,100.

3--**Bellamore**, 120, m, 5, Empire Maker--Smart N Soft, by Smart Strike. (\$170,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-Kaleem Shah, Inc.; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. \$24,550.

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Margins: 2, 3, 3HF. Odds: 2.53, 2.96, 5.31.

Also Ran: Il Malocchio, Purrfect, Bali Belle, Grand Ave Girl, Candy Raid, Vezpa (Brz). Scratched: Ready To Venture (GB), Regal Realm.

Idiomatic made her stakes debut a winning one and extended her victory streak to three with a sharp two-length score here. The bay filly broke alertly from the gate but was content to chase just behind the early pace set by Grand Ave Girl (**Runhappy**) around the first turn and for the run up the backstretch. She confronted the early leader just past the half, which went in :47.63, and soon after taking the narrow lead was tackled by Kate's Kingdom (Animal Kingdom) and Bellamore (Empire Maker) to her outside. The trio battled all the way around the turn and were soon after joined by a rallying Purrfect (**Medaglia d'Oro**), who was widest of all, at the quarter pole. Idiomatic was much the best, however, and continued on to the wire with energy to pull away from her tiring rivals to post the win as the 5-2 favorite. Lockdown also produced the unraced 3-year-old filly Abditory (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and an unnamed yearling filly by Into Mischief. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

ANIMAL KINGDOM S., \$178,500, Turfway, 3-25, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.76, ft.

1--**EYE WITNESS**, 118, c, 3, by **City of Light**

1st Dam: Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley

2nd Dam: Bellona, by Hansel

3rd Dam: Basoof, by Believe It

(\$235,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$650,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin, Derrick Smith and Michael B. Tabor; B-Anlyn Farms (NY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$92,070.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$122,310. *1/2 to More Mischief (Into Mischief), SW, \$255,493.

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2--**Olazabal**, 118, c, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Derby Eve, by Tiznow.

(\$60,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Douglas E. Miller

and William J. Wargel; B-Susan Casner (KY); T-Eric N. Foster. \$49,700.

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3--**Brazen Boy**, 118, c, 3, Jimmy Creed--What a Sassy Gal, by **Mineshaft**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-John C. and Brittany B. Terlep; B-Brittany B. Terlep (KY); T-Jordan Blair. \$24,850.

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Margins: 5, 5HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.71, 2.50, 6.95.

Also Ran: Moonstrike (GB), Tiger Paw (Ire). Scratched: Libertango, New York Thunder, Swirvin.

Debuted against New York bred at Belmont's Aqueduct meeting last fall, Eye Witness caught the losing end of the three-horse photo finish, winding up third by a head in a six-furlong grass sprint. Sidelined for the next three months, he started his New Year strong by breaking his maiden at a mile over the synthetic track at Turfway Jan. 1 over a pair of next-out winners. A \$650,000 Keeneland September yearling, Eye Witness shortened back up to six panels Saturday and went off the popular 3-5 choice in the scratched-down field of five. Placed just off early leader Olazabal as the fractions ticked by in :22.26 and :46.54, the bay held that spot before easily sprinting by the pacesetter past the quarter pole. Much the best down the stretch, Eye Witness had plenty of run left and cruised home to win by open lengths as Olazabal came home second best. From his sire's first crop, the colt is out of a half-sister to GSW & GI Florida Derby runner up Sharp Humor (Distorted Humor). Gracilia saw her 2-year-old **Practical Joke** filly bring a final bid of \$190,000 from Kingsport Farm at last week's OBS March Sale and she last produced a filly by **Game Winner** last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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PURPLE MARTIN S., \$150,000, Oaklawn, 3-25, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.90, ft.

1--**KEY OF LIFE**, 121, f, 3, by **Mo Town**

1st Dam: Longride to Wisdom, by Harlan's Holiday

2nd Dam: Clever Idea, by Matchlite

3rd Dam: Queen of Savoy, by Conquistador Cielo

(\$42,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$350,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Flurry Racing Stables LLC and Hoffman Family Racing, LLC; B-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Isaac Castillo. \$94,575. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-3, \$391,475.

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2--**Socially Selective**, 117, f, 3, Speightster--Dharma Girl, by French Deputy. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (\$95,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Nine Thirty Racing LLC; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$29,100.

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3--**Klassy Bridgette**, 124, f, 3, **Army Mule**--Klassy Katlyn, by Saint Ballado. (\$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '22 EASMAV). O-JD Thoroughbreds, LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; B-Tamarra Chambers & Tammy Ingebritson (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$14,550.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 1.90, 1.60.

Also Ran: Topsy, Izatiz, Addi Bug.

The speedy Key of Life, who won the Listed Myrtlewood S. at Keeneland in wire-to-wire fashion and was coming off a third in an off-the-pace performance in the Feb. 2 Dixie Belle S. last out, broke on top, sped right for her favorite spot in the front, led at every call throughout the six-furlong test and drew away in the lane to post the 3 1/4-length victory at odds of 5-2. Second choice Socially Selective (Speightster), at odds of 9-5, was good for second, while 8-5 favorite Klassy Bridgette (**Army Mule**) crossed the wire another 1 1/2 lengths back in third.

"She got pinned on the rail; the track last out was muddy," winning owner Staton Flurry said. "Everything was coming from off the pace that day [Feb. 11 Dixie Belle Stakes]. It was the perfect storm of bad luck. She's just a nice filly. I'm excited to see what the rest of the year holds. Hopefully, we can get a graded race or two with her and keep on rolling with the flow."

Key of Life is so far the most successful foal from her sire's first crop. Her dam also produced an unnamed yearling filly by Caracaro and is currently in foal to **Honor A.P.** **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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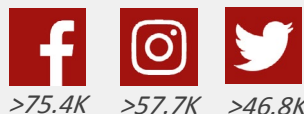


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CRESCENT CITY DERBY, \$100,000, Fair Grounds, 3-25, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.82, ft.

1--**ALLNIGHT MOONLIGHT**, 122, c, 3, by **Ransom the Moon**

1st Dam: **Gingertini**, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

2nd Dam: **Ten Carats**, by **Capote**

3rd Dam: **Miss Waikiki**, by **Miswaki**

(\$15,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). O-Roger G. Smith; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Ron Fauchoux; J-Florent Geroux. \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$157,000.

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2--**Late September**, 122, c, 3, **Munnings**--Hello Maggie May, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$60,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '22 FTKHRA). O-Kevin Stedman; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo. \$20,000.

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3--**Calibrachoa Kid**, 122, c, 3, Calibrachoa--Indication, by Vindication. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Tye E. Smith; B-Daniel R Chicola & Lexi Pearah (LA); T-Shane Wilson. \$11,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.70, 4.90, 28.70.

Also Ran: I Don't Venmo, Kajun Karma, Mangum, Mor Big Lee, Benoit.

A winner of his last two races by a combined 12 3/4 lengths, Allnight Moonlight broke his maiden Feb. 2 in a one-mile contest and came right back next time out to win the Louisiana Stallion Of The Year Half Ours S. Feb. 25. Heavily bet at 3-5 off those two performances, the son of Ransom the Moon kept things tight up front with Calibrachoa Kid, hugging the rail inside of that rival into the backstretch before taking back just a bit to have a target. Tipped outside of that leader into the far turn, Allnight Moonlight turned up the pressure and struck the front past the quarter pole, striding out into the final furlong to go clear as Late September closed back Calibrachoa Kid for the exacta. Out of a full-sister to the graded-stakes placed dam of MG1SW Rock Fall (**Speightstown**), Allnight Moonlight has a 2-year-old Star Guitar half-sister and a yearling half-brother by Gemologist while his dam visited Iron Fist for a 2023 foal. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

TOM BENSON MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, Fair Grounds, 3-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.37, fm.

1--**DIDIA (ARG)**, 118, m, 5, **Orpen--Delambre (Brz) (G1SP-Brz)**, by **Rainbow Corner (GB)**. O-Merrielle Stable LLC; B-La Manija (Arg); T-Ignacio Correas, IV; J-Vincent Cheminaud. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Arg, MG1SW-Arg, 10-7-1-0, \$289,829. *Full to Davide (Arg), Ch. All-weather Horse-Sin, SW-Sin, \$549,642; 1/2 to Desvelo (Arg) (Sunray Spirit), MSP, \$181,511; Full to Dedini (Arg), MG1SP-Arg.

2--**Adventuring**, 118, m, 5, Pioneer of the Nile--Questing (GB), by **Hard Spun**. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$20,000.

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3--**New Year's Eve**, 118, f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Awesome Rafaela (Brz), by Elusive Quality. (\$110,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$105,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT). O-Qatar Racing Limited, Marc Detampel and Fergus Galvin; B-Stud TNT LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$11,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 4. Odds: 3.70, 1.90, 2.80.

Also Ran: She Can't Sing, Gather as You Go, Russian Mafia, Island Hideaway (GB), Trail Ridge Road, New Boss, Trobairitz.

A force to be reckoned with in her native Argentina, Didia spent much of 2021 hitting the wire in front, ending her time in South America on a three-race streak that included a pair of dominant Group 1 wins by a combined 10 lengths to be named Champion 3-year-old filly. Brought to North America for her 4-year-old season, she didn't reach the track until July but took back to back races at Colonial Downs and added a local win in the Old Nelson S. Aug. 16. Given another break after that effort, Didia returned to the races Saturday, making her first start outside of Virginia as the 7-2 third choice in the Tom Benson Memorial S. Bumped at the break and then pinched between rivals in the opening furlong, she finally found racing room in sixth while safely off the rail. Fanned out four wide leaving the far turn, she set aim on late leader Adventuring, drew alongside into the final sixteenth, and drove right on past, opening up late to win. From a hugely successful South American family that includes several group-winning full-siblings, Didia is her dam's last reported offspring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

TEXAS GLITTER S., \$100,000, Gulfstream, 3-25, 3yo, 5fT, :55.71, fm.

1--**CRISPY CAT (GB)**, 118, c, 3, by **Ardad (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Mara Grey (Ire)**, by **Azamour (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **My Girl Lisa**, by **With Approval**

3rd Dam: **Amynteon**, by **Rahy**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (7,500gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; £105,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY). O-AMO Racing USA; B-Saeed Nasser Al Romaihi (GB); T-Jorge Delgado; J-Paco Lopez. \$60,760. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$149,964.

2--**Golden Nugget**, 118, c, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Tipping Point, by **Speightstown**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (\$180,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Northstar Racing, LLC; B-James W. Matheney (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$19,600.

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3--**Dr Oseran**, 120, c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Act Now, by **Street Sense**.

1ST BLACK TYPE. (\$70,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli & William Werner (KY); T-Christophe Clement. \$9,800.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 9.80, 0.80.

Also Ran: Three Zero, Marley Luck, Gordian Knot, Vamos Viejo.

It took just two starts in North America for this colt to become a stakes winner after finishing second in allowance company in his first start stateside Mar. 1, though he was twice group-placed in five attempts across the pond last year including a third behind eventual G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp winner the Platinum Queen (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) at Doncaster. Still carrying the same colors but now in the care of trainer Jorge Delgado for the first time, Crispy Cat broke smartly from the gate and sped right to the lead, as did 4-5 favorite Dr. Oseran (Kitten's Joy) to his outside and the two immediately threw down for battle, the latter holding a slim advantage for the quick first quarter-mile before giving up the lead to the winner before the half-mile went in :43.75. The frontrunning pair continued to duel head and head all the way around the bend and into the stretch before the favorite tired, Crispy Cat taking advantage and drawing away to post the win at odds of 13/10, safely holding off the late charge from 9-1 chance Golden Nugget (**Mendelssohn**) at the finish. Mara Grey (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) also produced two unnamed full brothers to Crispy Cat, a 2-year-old and a yearling. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

MELODY OF COLORS S., \$100,000, Gulfstream, 3-25, 3yo, f, 5fT, :55.50, fm.

1--**SASSY NATURE**, 120, f, 3, by **Straight Fire**

1st Dam: Renee's Queen (SW), by After Market

2nd Dam: Mighty Renee, by Maria's Mon

3rd Dam: Margy, by Theatrical (Ire)

(\$60,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-C T R Stables LLC (Calvert); B-Straight Fire, LLC (CA); T-Jack Sisterson; J-Julien R. Leparoux. \$58,900. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$151,440.

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2--**Just a Care (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, **Australia (GB)**--Greater Good (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). (105,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; \$150,000 2yo '22 FTKHRA). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Ashbrook Farm, Matthew O'Connor, Upland Flats Racing and Amy E. Dunne; B-China Horse Club International Ltd (IRE); T-George R. Arnold, II. \$19,000.

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3--**Vai Bella**, 118, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--Oh Carole, by Unbridled's Song. (\$75,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Lugamo Racing Stable LLC, Cairoli Racing Stable and Magic Stables LLC; B-Chelsea Bloodstock, Galtee Bloodstock & Paget Bloodstock (KY); T-Antonio Sano. \$9,500.

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Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 5.20, 24.00.

Also Ran: Flor de Sombra, Wide West (Ire), Bedtime Story, Primrose Ridge (GB), Sure Can, Miami Girl (Ire), Showgirl Lynne B. Scratched: Clay Soldier, Miss Vyvyanne, My Sweet Affair.

Hammered at the windows from 7-2 to even-money, Sassy Nature lived up to those expectations as she collected her first black-type win in Hallandale on Saturday afternoon.

A former member of the Luis Mendez barn, the bay filly sprinted on the dirt against Cal-breds in her first three races, where she was sixth on debut at Del Mar Dec. 2 before breaking her maiden by an impressive 9-lengths Jan. 7 at Santa Anita. Stepping up against male optional claiming company at The Great Race Place, she faded to third late in the stretch. Making the switch to Jack Sisterson and the grass at Gulfstream Park Mar. 1, the 2-1 favorite cleared the condition by 2 3/4-lengths going five panels.

Stepping up in the Melody of Colors S., Sassy Nature took advantage early as she blazed a trail under veteran rider Julien Leparoux to the tune of :21.26 for the first quarter-mile. Rounding the far turn, it was clear the pacesetter meant business and the chalk showed in the stretch as she won confidently by 2 1/4 length over her nearest competitor, Just a Care (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**).

Second dam Mighty Renee (Maria's Mon) produced full-sibs by Stormy Atlantic, GSW Mighty Caroline and MSW Cyclogensis, and also Bing Crosby S. hero American Theorem (**American Pharoah**). The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by **Gun Runner** and also a yearling of the same sex by **Army Mule**. Her dam was bred to Galilean last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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5th-Fair Grounds, \$75,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.39, ft, 3 lengths.

MERLAZZA (f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro--Mi Vida {SP}, by Distorted Humor)**, beaten just a head on debut at Fair Grounds Jan. 21, powered home nicely to graduate at second asking going six



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furlongs here Feb. 18. Heavily favored at 3-5 in this two-turn debut, she sat a stalking trip in an outside fourth, loomed boldly while three wide on the far turn and took care of business in the stretch despite flopping back to her left lead to win by three lengths over Stellar Lady (Shackleford). The winner is a full-sister to Gold Standard, MGSP, \$269,384. Mi Vida, a \$350,000 purchase by Don Alberto while in foal to **Quality Road** at the 2013 FTKNOV sale, produced a filly by **Justify** in 2021 (\$450,000 KEESEP yearling) and a filly by Authentic last year. She was bred back to Authentic. Sales history: \$190,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$100,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

6th-Gulfstream, \$72,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.04, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

SIEGE OF BOSTON (c, 4, War Front--Peinture Rare {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$203,154}, by Sadler's Wells), runner-up in three straight last term, capped his sophomore campaign with a maiden win over the Aqueduct lawn Nov. 10 and returned with a third-place finish as the favorite over the synthetic here Feb. 12. Favored at 6-5 in this return to turf, he shot out to the front from his rail draw, turned them in as the one to catch and reported home a 3 3/4-length winner over Inflation Adjusted (**Hard Spun**). Progeny in the pipeline for the winner's dam--a half-sister to European Horse of the Year Peintre Celebre (Nureyev)--include: an Air Force Blue filly of 2020, a colt by **U S Navy Flag** of 2021 and a filly by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** of 2022. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$142,120. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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6th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, 1m, 1:41.07, gd, 3/4 length.

ASMODEUS (c, 3, Cairo Prince--Spanish Post, by Flatter) has improved with each of his three starts, logging a fourth at this level in January, followed by a second at long odds a month ago and then finally his breakthrough performance here to win by three-quarters of a length as the 4-5 favorite. The gray colt hopped at the start and brushed with a rival to his outside, but recovered quickly and sped toward the front where he chased

First Money (**City of Light**) along the rail around the first turn and up the backstretch. At the five-sixteenths he was swung out for clear running room around the bend, went even wider still at the top of the lane and dug in down the stretch, battling with the early leader before pulling away in the final yards and safely holding off the challenge from Ride Up (Malibu Moon) to reach the wire in front. Spanish Post also produced an unnamed 2-year-old colt by **Classic Empire**. Sales History: \$52,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$45,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$64,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Sandin Syndicate Stable, LLC; B-Three Diamonds Farm & Bluewater Sales LLC (KY); T-William E. Morey.



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2nd-Fair Grounds, \$75,000, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.13, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

KING'S GLORY (c, 3, Speightstown--Jax El {MSP, \$166,452}, by Unusual Heat), fourth behind next out GI Champagne S. runner up Verifying (**Justify**) in his only prior start last summer at Saratoga, added Lasix for his second go Saturday but yielded favoritism to the heavily-bet Juddmonte homebred Castlewarden (Into Mischief). Up front from the break, he led just inside of Noble Reality (Fr) (Al Wukair {Ire}) through a swift :21.79 opening quarter. Still on the lead as that rival grew weary, King's Glory had plenty left for a stretch run and ran home alone ahead of Castlewarden who raced greenly in for second. A steward's inquiry and rider's claim of foul from Billy Jack (**Uncle Mo**) against Castlewarden was held up and moved the favorite from second to third while elevating Billy Jack to second. Harbour Bridge (**Justify**) checked in fourth. Jax El is a perfect five-for-five for runners to winners and is already responsible for Dr. Dorr (**Lookin At Lucky**), GSW & GISP, \$526,077. She produced a colt by **Hard Spun** in 2021 and another colt by **Silver State** this year. Sales History: \$575,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$51,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); B-M. Auerbach, LLC & **Speightstown** Syndicate (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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6th-Fair Grounds, \$75,000, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.92, ft, neck.

ERVADEAN (f, 3, Connect--Cora Mesa, by Sky Mesa) wasn't well-backed in her debut and left the gate as a 45-1 outside, but silenced all critics and rewarded her supporters with her neck victory here. The dark brown filly didn't break well and brushed against the rival to her outside, but was soon after able to gain

good position behind the pacesetter Master Som (**Mastery**) with Golden View (Goldencents) to her inside for the first quarter mile. Ervadean pressed the early leader to her inside as she rounded the bend and took the lead in time to post the four-furlong split in :45.89. She shook free at the top of the lane and dug in gamely to hold off the charging Twin Mischief (Into Mischief) safe by a neck at the wire. Cora Mesa also produced an unnamed yearling colt by **Maximum Security** and was bred to **Cairo Prince** for this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000.

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O/B-Charles R. Pigg (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

INSIGHT *Outcomes*

7th-Fair Grounds, \$75,000, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.30, ft, 3 lengths.

NEW BEAT (f, 3, Not This Time--Nadadora, by Carson City), well-beaten in her six-furlong debut Feb. 18, stretched out Saturday with a 7-1 chance. Setting the pace with a quick jump from the gates, she held off all comers turning for home and only widened her winning margin late despite swapping leads and drifting down the lane, hitting the wire three lengths ahead of Raggity Sand (**Union Rags**). Super Luxe (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) came in fifth. Nadadora, already responsible for a pair of good runners in Olympic Runner (Gio Ponti), GSW-Can, GSP-USA, \$471,932 and Sammy Mandeville (Rock Hard Ton), MGSP, \$246,697, saw her **Tom's d'Etat** yearling bring \$75,000 at the Keeneland January Horses of All Age Sale earlier this year. Sales History: \$85,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$175,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,000. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by TVG**.

O-R. Masterson; B-Taylor Made & Springland (KY); T-N. Casse.

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6th-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.64, ft, 1/2 length.

MISCHIEVOUS DOLL (f, 3, Into Mischief--American Doll {SP}, by Tiznow), a troubled fourth over track and trip Feb. 18, got the money at 5-1 this time. Outsprinted early and racing in seventh through a half mile in :47.24, she began to launch with a flashy move on the far turn and came rolling down the center in the stretch to reel in heavily favored first-time starter and Godolphin homebred Giada (Into Mischief) by a half length. American Doll, a half-sister to the talented MGISW Letruska (Super Saver), produced a colt by **Constitution** last year and was bred back to **Maclean's Music**. Sales history: \$275,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$55,019. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by TVG**.

O-AMO Racing USA; B-Woods Edge Farm (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

◆ **WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE** ◆

2nd-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw, 3-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.46, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

GAMER (g, 4, Twirling Candy--Back Road Bellamy, by Bellamy Road) exhibited a nice turn of foot sprinting in Florence Feb. 11 when he was a debut second and followed that with the same result, this time going a mile at Turfway Mar. 2. As the 4-5 favorite, the gelding took up a position along the fence in the second flight, as 52-1 longshot Boone's Path (Pioneer of the Nile) showed the way down the backstretch. Rounding the far turn, the Brendan Walsh trainee ranged up to the outside and down the lane kicked on to win convincingly over the pacesetter by 3 1/2-lengths. The winner has a 3-year-old half-sister named Cliquis (Bernardini), a 2-year-old half-brother by **West Coast** and his dam just offered a brand new colt by **Cairo Prince**. Sales History: \$90,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$70,000. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by TVG**.

O-X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables & SF Racing; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

 **CRESTWOOD FARM** 

5th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.88, ft, neck.

ETNICO (c, 3, Practical Joke--Raesunbridledfaith {MSP}, by After Market) broke alertly from the gate, made an easy lead and never looked back en route to his first career victory off a second-place finish in his debut six weeks ago. Cutting back in distance a half-furlong, the 2-5 favorite made it look easy in the early going as he galloped on the lead and clear of the three rivals behind him. By the time he passed four furlongs in :45.26 he was in front by two lengths and just as it appeared the dark bay colt had it wrapped up, 14-1 chance Mapper (**Liam's Map**) was closing strongly to the outside and threatening the favorite in deep stretch. Under a strong ride from his Hall of Fame pilot, the winner was all out to prevail by a neck. Raesunbridledfaith was bred to Known Agenda for a foal this year. Sales History: \$140,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$325,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$56,700. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by TVG**.

O-Gelfenstein Farm; B-Hidden Lake Farm & CR Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Jorge Delgado.

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11th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.24, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

STANLEY HOUSE (c, 3, Army Mule--Stormy's Song, by Unbridled's Song) raced twice in Canada, earning a runner up count each time before making his debut in south Florida with a fifth over the Gulfstream tapeta Feb. 16. 3-1 in this spot, he split the field in fifth up the backstretch before making a six-wide

move around the far turn to place himself in contention. In command with a furlong to run, Stanley House drew off to the wire to defeat Bel Ami (Flintshire {GB}) by 2 3/4 lengths. From the family of GISW **Volatile** (**Violence**), the winner has a yearling half-brother by **Frosted** and his dam is due to **Maclean's Music** for 2023. Sales History: \$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$110,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$120,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$73,271. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-John E. and Diana L. Russell; B-Elevage II, LLC & St. Elias Stables LLC (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo.



1st-Turfway, \$68,110, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.61, ft, 1 length.

RED HOT ROD (g, 3, Mendelssohn--Miss Pippa {SW & GSP, \$203,602}, by Master Command) debuted just over a year ago, sprinting to be second over 4 1/2 furlongs on Woodbine's all-weather surface last May. On the bench in the 10 months since, he returned a gelding Saturday for the same connections, breaking from the gate as the 2-1 second choice. Third up the backstretch behind Liquid Addiction (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Red Hot Rod dove past that leader turning for home and out-ran the longest shot on the board in Now That I can Rock (Flintshire {GB}) at 94-1 close to home to steal the one-length win. Red Hot Rod has a 2-year-old half-sister by Mitole, a yearling Bolt d'Oro half-brother, and a newly born **Blame** half-sister still to race behind him. Sales History: \$125,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$53,205. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ed and Susie Orr; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



INSIGHT *Outcomes*

13th-Turfway, \$66,500, Msw, 3-25, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:38.44, ft, 1 length.

APRIATI (f, 3, City of Light--Sweet Invention, by Twirling Candy), after a debut tenth at Gulfstream Park Jan. 22 going one mile and a sixteenth on the grass, shipped to Northern Kentucky in hopes of greener pastures. Off at 7-1, the bay filly raced mid-pack through the backstretch before she ranged up five-wide on the leaders around the far turn and under left-handed urging, swept past a fading Boppy (**Blame**) to break her maiden by a length. Second dam MSP Inventive (Dixie Union) is responsible for GSP **West Coast** Chick (Malibu Moon), who while in-foal to **Accelerate** was bought Repole Stable for \$400,000 '19 KEENOV. The grand dam also produced GI Del Mar Futurity hero Klimt

(**Quality Road**), formerly of Darby Dan Farm, who was **purchased by the Turkish Jockey Club** for the '22 season. The winner's mare last foaled a yearling by **Tiz the Law**. Sales History: \$260,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Belladonna Racing, LLC, Edward J. Hudson, Jr., West Point Thoroughbreds, LBD Stable LLC, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Runnels Racing, Steve Hornstock and Twin Brook Stables; B-Narola, LLC & Invention Bloodstock (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.



1st-Santa Anita, \$67,500, Msw, 3-25, 3, 4, 5yo, 1mT, 1:36.26, gd, 1/2 length.

EASTBOUND (c, 3, Good Magic--Surf Light {SW, \$185,137}, by Malibu Moon) was content to take off the early pace and sit in front of just one rival and well off the rail in the early going the first time past the clubhouse and around the first turn, allowing longshot Duran (**Violence**) to set all the pace for more than three-quarters of a mile. He held his near-last position all the way up the backstretch and as the field in front of him rounded the far bend, the gray colt was sent while racing in the four path and was then swung out into the middle of the course at the quarter pole for clear running room to the wire. Soon after reaching even terms with five rivals to his inside spread out across the course at the eighth pole, Eastbound took the narrow advantage and out-gamed his rivals to the wire to score by a half-length at odds of 19/10. Sales History: \$120,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$210,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$64,740. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Seclusive Farm, Chester & Anne Prince (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs.



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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, MARCH 26***2023 Stud Fees Listed***Accelerate** (**Lookin At Lucky**), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

214 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner

2-Sam Houston Race, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, **Accelerate** Judy \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

3-Oaklawn, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Accelerating Babe, 20-1 \$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$105,000 TTA APR 2yo

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

213 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner

9-Hawthorne, 7:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Onasa, 4-5

\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Army Mule (**Friesan Fire**), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500

143 foals of racing age/34 winners/7 black-type winners

7-Gulfstream, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, A J's Memory, 12-1 \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

7-Gulfstream, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Be Here Now, 12-1 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

7-Santa Anita, 7:07 p.m. EDT, \$100K Angels Flight S., 6 1/2f, Broadway Girls, 3-1

\$9,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS OPN 2yo

9-Aqueduct, 5:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Ferris Muler, 20-1

\$20,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$17,500 OBS APR 2yo

10-Sunland, 6:45 p.m. EDT, \$600K GIII Sunland Park Derby, 1 1/8m, One in Vermillion, 6-1

\$26,000 ARZ NOV yrl

Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, \$4,000

77 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner

5-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:32 p.m. EDT, \$110K Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore S., 7f, Awesome Flay, 15-1

7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:32 p.m. EDT, \$110K Stonehedge Farm South Sophomore Fillies S., 7f, Awesome Pic, 8-1

7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:32 p.m. EDT, \$110K Stonehedge Farm South Sophomore Fillies S., 7f, Pretty'n Awesome, 20-1

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

Battalion Runner (Unbridled's Song), Ocala Stud, \$2,500

15 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner

8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:02 p.m. EDT, \$110K Equistaff Sophomore Turf S., 1 1/16mT, Rudder's Men, 6-1

Belomor (Stormy Atlantic)

10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

9-Hawthorne, 7:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Russian Hammer, 15-1

9-Hawthorne, 7:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Secret Operation

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

256 foals of racing age/37 winners/6 black-type winners

1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Bolt Supremacy, 10-1 \$165,000 KEE SEP yrl

8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:02 p.m. EDT, \$110K Equistaff Sophomore Turf S., 1 1/16mT, Boppy O, 1-1

\$190,000 KEE SEP yrl

4-Gulfstream, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Kara and Colleen

\$165,000 KEE SEP yrl

Buccherro (**Kantharos**), Pleasant Acres Stallions

155 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners

8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:02 p.m. EDT, \$110K Equistaff Sophomore Turf S., 1 1/16mT, Anamnestic, 3-1

\$20,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$43,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

5-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:32 p.m. EDT, \$110K Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore S., 7f, Lookin' Super, 12-1

\$25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

11-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ms. **Buccherro**, 2-1 \$45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:32 p.m. EDT, \$110K Stonehedge Farm South Sophomore Fillies S., 7f, Sherlyn Go Go, 15-1

\$22,000 OBS OCT yrl

7-Sam Houston Race, 4:52 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Toddchero, 9-2

\$77,000 OBS APR 2yo

City of Light (**Quality Road**), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000

209 foals of racing age/20 winners/4 black-type winners

12-Tampa Bay Downs, 6:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Money Beets, 9-2

\$150,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$575,000 KEE SEP yrl

Coastline (**Speightstown**), Rising Star Farm

11 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Santa Anita, 6:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Cee Minus, 8-1

4-Turf Paradise, 5:54 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Coastline Hottie, 3-1 RNA ARZ NOV yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

234 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner

7-Sam Houston Race, 4:52 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Cosmic Soul, 8-1 \$100,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$145,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$360,000 OBS APR 2yo

Conquest Mo Money (Uncle Mo), McKenna Thoroughbreds
30 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Sunland, 3:18 p.m. EDT, \$250K New Mexico Breeders' Oaks, 1
1/16m, Crafty Money, 7-2
\$18,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000
180 foals of racing age/29 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Sam Houston Race, 4:52 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Hullinahurry, 6-1
\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000
237 foals of racing age/37 winners/7 black-type winners
2-Sam Houston Race, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Belle Elena, 9-2
5-Golden Gate Fields, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Delusively, 5-1
\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl
10-Sunland, 6:45 p.m. EDT, \$600K GIII Sunland Park Derby, 1
1/8m, How Did He Do That, 9-2
\$190,000 FTK OCT yrl
4-Turf Paradise, 5:54 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Phoenician Magic, 6-1
\$8,000 FTK FEB yrl
7-Gulfstream, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, She's Magic, 20-1
\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
172 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
11-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Moonlight Vision,
12-1
\$12,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$10,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
343 foals of racing age/37 winners/7 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Just My Own, 5-2
12-Tampa Bay Downs, 6:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, La Mazel,
6-1
\$230,000 KEE SEP yrl
12-Tampa Bay Downs, 6:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Skyview
Drive, 4-1
\$350,000 KEE SEP yrl

Long River (A.P. Indy), Anchor & Hope Farm
48 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Laurel, 12:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Connie's Dance, 4-1

McCraken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud
48 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Sunland, 5:41 p.m. EDT, \$300K Sunland Park Oaks, 1 1/16m,
Una Palabra, 5-1
\$28,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
348 foals of racing age/41 winners/3 black-type winners
12-Tampa Bay Downs, 6:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Peak
Popularity, 5-2
\$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$435,000 FTS AUG yrl

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
190 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
14-Fair Grounds, 6:17 p.m. EDT, \$75K Page Cortez S., 5 1/2fT,
Nodah, 30-1
6-Hawthorne, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Weslan, 10-1

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
171 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, **Mo Town** Madison, 8-1
\$75,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$160,000 OBS APR 2yo

Prospect Park (Tapit), Sau
42 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Turf Paradise, 5:54 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Paisley's Vision, 5-2
RNA ARZ NOV yrl
4-Turf Paradise, 5:54 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Tiz the Prospect, 7-2

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
200 foals of racing age/47 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Fair Grounds, 2:25 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Blackteca, 15-1
\$20,000 OBS WIN wnl
5-Fair Grounds, 1:56 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Frenchy Departed,
10-1
\$7,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
176 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Oaklawn, 4:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Going the Distance, 2-1
\$42,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Oaklawn, 4:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Gustavi, 10-1
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Habeas, 6-1
\$100,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$450,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Sam Houston Race, 3:56 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Real Tap,
30-1

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
198 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Santa Anita, 6:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Ashley's Sandcastle, 8-1
\$10,000 FTC AYR yrl
7-Oaklawn, 4:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dawny, 8-5
\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl



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STAKES RESULTS:

COSTA RISING S., \$100,000, Fair Grounds, 3-25, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:05.70, fm.

1--**BIG CHOPPER**, 125, c, 4, **Shackleford--Miss Well Molded**, by **Unusual Heat**. O/B-Kendel Standlee (LA); T-Scott Gelner; J-Corey Lanerie. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-1, \$320,333.

2--**Brian's Iron Mike**, 119, g, 4, **Iron Fist--Hildegarde**, by **Ghostzapper**. (\$15,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL; \$15,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Hat Racing LLC; B-Perry Segura (LA); T-Allen Landry. \$20,000.

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3--**Bron and Brow**, 119, g, 4, **Gormley--Changing Vista**, by **Changeintheweather**. (\$35,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL; \$200,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Gary Barber; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Mark E. Casse. \$11,000.

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Margins: NO, 1, HF. Odds: 3.60, 15.40, 2.00.



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STAR OF TEXAS S., \$100,000, Sam Houston Race, 3-25, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.77, ft.

1--**GOLD PILOT**, 123, g, 6, **My Golden Song--Formal Flyer** (MSW, \$247,479), by **Early Flyer**. (\$15,000 Ylg '18 TTAMIX).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Wayne Sanders and Larry Hirsch; B-Ronald & Margaret Ellerbe (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Jose L. Alvarez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 22-8-3-5, \$373,077.

2--**Dust Em**, 118, g, 5, **Too Much Bling--Dixie Dust**, by **Dixieland Heat**. O-Stephen Mullican; B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX); T-Sarah Delany. \$20,000.

3--**Bling's Bellwether**, 118, g, 5, **Too Much Bling--Pata Fresca**, by **Indian Charlie**. (\$30,000 Ylg '19 TTAMIX). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-S. Dupy & R. Chelf; B-Inside Move (TX); T-J Caldwell. \$11,000. Margins: NK, 11 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.40, 4.30, 11.80.

TEXAS THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION OAKS, \$100,000, Sam Houston Race, 3-25, (S), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:42.92, ft.

1--**SANTA FE GOLD**, 119, f, 3, by **Fast Anna--Gold Shock** (SW, \$125,021), by **My Golden Song**. (\$50,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Wayne Sanders and Larry Hirsch; B-Douglas Scharbauer (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Jose L. Alvarez. \$59,400. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$131,835.

B Hidden Brook Foaled & Raised B

2--**New Destiny**, 117, f, 3, **Tapiture--My Mella Bella**, by **Graydar**. (\$24,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Paul Pruett & Kim Stover (LA); T-Jayde J. Gelner. \$19,800.

3--**Pivosky**, 117, f, 3, **Connect--Princesse Rafaela**, by **Sky Mesa**. (\$55,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$170,000 RNA 2yo '22 TTAAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Michael J. and Linda Mazoch; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Austin Gustafson. \$10,890.

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Margins: 8 1/4, 3 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 3.80, 9.10.

CRESCENT CITY OAKS, \$100,000, Fair Grounds, 3-25, (S), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:44.19, ft.

1--**STAR MOMENT**, 122, f, 3, by **Star Guitar--Moment of Majesty** (MSW & MGSP, \$630,269), by **Saint Liam**. (\$110,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Intrepid Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Ron Faucheux; J-Corey J. Lanerie. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$91,530. *1/2 to **Fools Gold** (**Medaglia d'Oro**), GSW, \$316,520.

C Cary Bloodstock 2 yr old Purchase C

2--**Alpine Mist**, 122, f, 3, **Blofeld--Ski Tune**, by **Brahms**. O/B-Melissa Cantacuzene (LA); T-J. Luis Garcia. \$20,000.

3--**Louisiana Liberty**, 122, f, 3, **Cloud Computing--Pleasantly Blessed**, by **Pleasant Tap**. (\$32,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Steven B. Flint. \$11,000.

C Mating by Cary Bloodstock C

Margins: 4HF, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 17.10, 2.90, 43.00.

SPIRIT OF TEXAS S., (NB) \$100,000, Sam Houston Race, 3-25, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.97, ft.

1--**TOO MUCH ACTION, 118, g, 4, Too Much Bling--Quatre**

Rose, by Candy Ride (Arg). (\$23,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Double O Racing and Trevor Johnson; B-Mike G. Rutherford (TX); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer; J-Leandro D. Goncalves. \$58,800. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$131,980.

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2--**Algebra, 123, g, 6, Algorithms--Lithe, by Lookin At Lucky.**

O-Farmers Fillies Racing; B-Joseph W. Sutton (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell. \$19,600.

3--**Mr Money Bags, 123, g, 7, Silver City--Miss Photogenic,** by You and I. O-Erma Cobb; B-Roy W. Cobb (TX); T-Jaylan Renay Clary. \$10,780.

Margins: HD, NK, 5HF. Odds: 5.70, 2.90, 1.10.

YELLOW ROSE S., \$100,000, Sam Houston Race Park, 3-25, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.58, ft.

1--**IMA DISCREET LADY, 123, m, 7, Discreet Cat--Ima Three**

Blinger (MSP), by Too Much Bling. (\$38,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR). O-Raymond Todd White and Duane Coker; B-Larry S. Huntsinger (TX); T-Karl Broberg; J-Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez. \$58,200. Lifetime Record: MSW, 45-14-8-8, \$609,478.

2--**Lady Ave, 118, m, 6, Bind--Astoria Song, by Thunder Gulch.**

O-Caden Dean Arthur; B-David Davis (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$19,400.

3--**Heavenly Rhythm, 123, m, 6, Congaree--Rockintotherhythm,** by Broad Brush. O/B-Century Acres Farm, LLC (TX); T-Tina Rena Hurley. \$10,670.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 1. Odds: 6.10, 0.80, 10.90.

RICHARD KING TURF S., \$100,000, Sam Houston Race, 3-25, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.79, fm.

1--**SUNLIT SONG, 123, g, 8, My Golden Song--Fly So True,**

by Early Flyer. O-Carolyn Barnett and Becky Harding; B-Carolyn R. Barnett (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis; J-Stewart Elliott. \$58,200. Lifetime Record: 39-16-11-4, \$626,826.

2--**Singapore Flash, 123, g, 7, Shanghai Bobby--Dare to Dance,** by Thunder Gulch. O-Triple V Racing, LLC.; B-Virginia Jago Elder (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell. \$19,400.

3--**Truly Danzig, 118, g, 6, Etesaal--Fly So True, by Early Flyer.**

O-Carolyn Barnett and Becky Harding; B-Steve Hicks & Caroline Hicks (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis. \$10,670.

Margins: NK, 7, NK. Odds: 0.50, 6.30, 5.90.

SAN JACINTO TURF S., (NB) \$100,000, Sam Houston Race, 3-25, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.02, fm.

1--**IMALUCKYCHARM, 123, f, 4, My Golden Song--Foxy Boss, by**

Street Boss. (\$38,000 Ylg '20 TTAYHR). O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Ronald & Margaret Ellerbee (TX);

T-Karen E. Jacks; J-Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-2, \$184,612. *1/2 to No Mas Tequila (Northern Afleet), MSW, \$333,552.

2--**No Mas Tequila, 123, m, 6, Northern Afleet--Foxy Boss, by** Street Boss. (\$29,000 RNA Ylg '18 TTAMIX; \$21,000 2yo '19 TTAAPR). O-James Sills; B-Ronald & Margaret Ellerbee (TX); T-Karen E. Jacks. \$20,000.

3--**Tudela, 118, m, 5, Holiday Promise--Lil Precious, by Forestry.** O-D. Bravenec; B-J. Espinoza (TX); T-J. Castellanos. \$11,000.

Margins: 1, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 1.00, 6.80.

TEXAS THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION DERBY, \$100,000, Sam Houston Race, 3-25, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1m 70y, 1:43.02, ft.

1--**RELEASE MCCRAKEN, 119, c, 3, by McCracken--Conjuress**

(SW), by Indian Charlie. (\$47,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$125,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Mansfield Racing; B-Susan Moulton (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez. \$57,600. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$160,230.

2--**Send the Boss, 119, c, 3, Street Boss--Send the Limo,** by Tiz Wonderful. (\$90,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR; \$200,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Young Stables LLC and Kirkland Hall; B-Rusty Roberts (OK); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$19,200.

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3--**Funny Uncle, 117, g, 3, Distorted Humor--Night Owl,** by Animal Kingdom. (\$65,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '22 TTAAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Michael J. and Linda Mazoch; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Austin Gustafson. \$10,560.

 **LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE**

Margins: 3, 6HF, NK. Odds: 4.10, 9.30, 1.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, 3-25, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.74, gd, 1 length.

KANT HURRY LOVE (f, 4, Kantharos--She's All Love, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-3, \$287,000. O-Ken Wheeler, Jr.; B-Dr. John & Laura McDermott (NY); T-David Duggan. *\$40,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

8th-Turfway, \$78,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.20, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

VALENTINA DAY (f, 4, Cupid--One in a Romp {SP, \$220,497}, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$148,975. O-Andrew N. Warren; B-Runnymede Farm Inc. (KY); T-Ben Colebrook. *\$130,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.

14th-Fair Grounds, \$75,000, (S),(NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 3-25, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.85, ft, 3/4 length.

AVAILABLE STAR (g, 6, Star Guitar--Charged Cotton {SW, \$162,741}, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 35-7-8-6, \$178,203. O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Karen E. Jacks. *Full to Ova Charged, MSW & GSP, \$367,780.

3rd-Turfway, \$73,878, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-25, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.85, ft, 3/4 length.

ON THIN ICE (g, 4, More Than Ready--Frozen Treat, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$125,633. O/B-DJ Stable, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. *\$140,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Value Engineering (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW, \$459,700; 1/2 to Ketel Twist (Dixie Union), GSP, \$192,477.

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5th-Turfway, \$73,874, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39.36, ft, 3/4 length.

SIGN OF PEACE (f, 4, Declaration of War--Avaricity, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$68,620. O/B-Runnymede Farm Inc. (KY); T-Brendan Walsh. *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Archbishop (Arch), GSW-Eng, GSP-Tur, GSP-Fr, \$203,553.

8th-Gulfstream, \$73,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.75, fm, 1/2 length.

TRAFFIC SONG (m, 5, Cross Traffic--Moments Past, by Came Home) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$139,260. O-Burning Daylight & Rebecca Galbraith; B-B. Poston, Brad & Jodi Smith (KY); T-J. Toner. *\$85,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$120,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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8th-Laurel, \$61,290, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 3-25, 3yo, 7f, 1:24.69, sy, 2 3/4 lengths.

SEVEN'S ELEVEN (g, 3, Bandbox--Senorita Siete, by Senor Swinger) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$86,460. O/B-Cottonwood Stable LLC (MD); T-Carlos A. Mancilla.

3rd-Penn National, \$33,040, 3-24, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.90, sy, nose.

LINGFIELD PARK (g, 4, Verrazano--Move, by Silver Train) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-0, \$84,484. O/B-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC (PA); T-Phil Schoenthal.

2nd-Turf Paradise, \$25,400, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000-\$35,000), 3-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.93, fm, neck.

BIGFOOT CITY (g, 6, City Zip--Forest Legend, by Forest Camp) Lifetime Record: SP, 40-13-7-3, \$191,202. O-J. Taboada; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Jose Silva, Jr. *\$32,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to High Connection (Connect), SW & GSP, \$174,500.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ryvit, c, 3, Competitive Edge--She Is Bedazzling, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Oaklawn, 3-25, 6f, 1:10.90. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-1-1, \$74,018. B-Curt Leake (KY). *\$70,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

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Curlin Serenade, f, 3, Curlin--Conquest Serenade, by Unbridled's Song. Sam Houston Race, 3-25, 5fT, :57.47. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,760. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY).

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Royal Halo, g, 3, Curlin to Mischief--Sunpenny (SP), by Good Reward. Santa Anita, 3-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.41. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$66,700. B-Z Thoroughbred Racing LLC (CA). *\$6,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTCAYR.

Old Pal, c, 3, Grazen--Athina Lee, by English Channel. Santa Anita, 3-25, (S), 1mT, 1:36.82. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$53,600. B-Ken W. Miles & Sheridan Jones (CA). *\$160,000 Ylg '21 FTCAYR.

Stuck N Snow, g, 3, Mo for the Money--All About Allie (MSW), \$311,798, by Storm and a Half. Oaklawn, 3-25, (S), 6f, 1:11.49. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$87,188. B-Sanders Brothers (AR). *1/2 to Mrs. Beans (Cyber Secret), MSP, \$371,703.

Macho Beanie, g, 3, Mucho Macho Man--My Pal Beanie, by My Pal Charlie. Fair Grounds, 3-25, (S), 6f, 1:11.47. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$58,000. B-Oak Tree Stables, LLC (LA).

Ordinary, c, 3, Munnings--Mississippi Queen, by Artie Schiller. Gulfstream, 3-25, (C), 1mT, 1:37.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,908. B-Paget Bloodstock (KY). *\$50,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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Sir, c, 3, Munnings--Taylor A. Little J, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Oaklawn, 3-25, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.26. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-1, \$40,492. B-Brad Anderson (KY). *\$97,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Wico (Ire), c, 3, No Nay Never--Mundus Novus, by Unbridled's Song. Turfway, 3-25, 1m (AWT), 1:38.19. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, \$66,840. B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Rhinestone B/Stock (IRE). *\$440,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. *1/2 to Her World (Ire) (Caravaggio), SW, \$107,897; 1/2 to Consort (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Eng, \$453,548.

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Table for Two, g, 4, Acclamation--Mesaatmimiscafe, by **Sky Mesa**. Golden Gate Fields, 3-25, 1m (AWT), 1:39.33. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-3, \$55,986. B-Hanson's River Ranch (CA). *\$3,700 Ylg '20 NCAAUG.

Thunder Run, f, 4, Lea--Mari's Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. Santa Anita, 3-25, (C), 6fT, 1:12.11. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. B-EAS Equine Alliance, Craig Netwig & Debra Barkley (KY). *1/2 to Storm Belt (More Than Ready), SW-UAE, \$261,082. **1ST-TIME STARTER

Skyped, g, 6, Sky Kingdom--Skyanne, by Johannesburg. Oaklawn, 3-25, (S), 6f, 1:11.76. Lifetime Record: 13-1-4-3, \$135,818. B-Cynthia Wade (AR).

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Acclamation, Table for Two, g, 4, o/o Mesaatmimiscafe, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 3-25, Golden Gate

Ardad (Ire), Crispy Cat (GB), c, 3, o/o Mara Grey (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). Texas Glitter S., 3-25, Gulfstream

Army Mule, Stanley House, c, 3, o/o Stormy's Song, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 3-25, Gulfstream

Bandbox, Seven's Eleven, g, 3, o/o Senorita Siete, by Senor Swinger. AOC, 3-25, Laurel

Bernardini, West Will Power, h, 6, o/o Wild Promises, by Wild Event. GII New Orleans Classic S. Presented by Relyne GI By Hagyard, 3-25, Fair Grounds

Cairo Prince, Asmodeus, c, 3, o/o Spanish Post, by Flatter. MSW, 3-25, Aqueduct

City Zip, Bigfoot City, g, 6, o/o Forest Legend, by Forest Camp. AOC, 3-25, Turf Paradise

City of Light, Apriati, f, 3, o/o Sweet Invention, by **Twirling Candy**. MSW, 3-25, Turfway

City of Light, Eye Witness, c, 3, o/o Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley. Animal Kingdom S., 3-25, Turfway

Competitive Edge, Ryvit, c, 3, o/o She Is Bedazzling, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 3-25, Oaklawn

Connect, Ervadean, f, 3, o/o Cora Mesa, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 3-25, Fair Grounds

Cross Traffic, Traffic Song, m, 5, o/o Moments Past, by Came Home. AOC, 3-25, Gulfstream

Cupid, Valentina Day, f, 4, o/o One in a Romp, by Cryptoclearance. AOC, 3-24, Turfway

Curlin, **Curlin** Serenade, f, 3, o/o Conquest Serenade, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 3-25, Sam Houston

Curlin, Idiomatic, f, 4, o/o Lockdown, by First Defence. Latonia S., 3-25, Turfway

Curlin to Mischief, Royal Halo, g, 3, o/o Sunpenny, by Good Reward. MSW, 3-25, Santa Anita

Declaration of War, Sign of Peace, f, 4, o/o Avaricity, by Carson City. AOC, 3-25, Turfway

Discreet Cat, Ima Discreet Lady, m, 7, o/o Ima Three Blinger, by Too Much Bling. Yellow Rose S., 3-25, Sam Houston

English Channel, Spooky Channel, g, 8, o/o Spooky Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. GII Muniz Memorial Classic S. Presented by Horse Racing Nation, 3-25, Fair Grounds

Fast Anna, Santa Fe Gold, f, 3, o/o Gold Shock, by My Golden Song. Texas Thoroughbred Association Oaks, 3-25, Sam Houston

Ghostzapper, Wolfie's Dynaghost, g, 5, o/o Dynaire, by Dynaformer. TwinSpires Kentucky Cup Classic S., 3-25, Turfway

Good Magic, Eastbound, c, 3, o/o Surf Light, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 3-25, Santa Anita

Grazen, Old Pal, c, 3, o/o Athina Lee, by English Channel. MSW, 3-25, Santa Anita

Hard Spun, Two Phil's, c, 3, o/o Mia Torri, by General Quarters. GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, 3-25, Turfway

Honor Code, Rarified Flair, c, 3, o/o Truth, by Arch. Rushaway S., 3-25, Turfway

Into Mischief, Mischievous Doll, f, 3, o/o American Doll, by Tiznow. MSW, 3-25, Turfway

Kantharos, Kant Hurry Love, f, 4, o/o She's All Love, by Langfuhr. ALW, 3-25, Aqueduct

Lea, Thunder Run, f, 4, o/o Mari's Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. MCL, 3-25, Santa Anita

Maclean's Music, Dance to the Music, f, 4, o/o Beautified, by Congrats. GIII Desert Stormer S., 3-25, Santa Anita

McCraken, Release McCracken, c, 3, o/o Conjuress, by Indian Charlie. Texas Thoroughbred Association Derby, 3-25, Sam Houston

Medaglia d'Oro, Botanical, f, 3, o/o Daisy, by **Blame**. Bourbonette Oaks, 3-25, Turfway

Medaglia d'Oro, Merlazza, f, 3, o/o Mi Vida, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 3-25, Fair Grounds

Mendelssohn, Red Hot Rod, g, 3, o/o Miss Pippa, by Master Command. MSW, 3-25, Turfway

Mo Town, Key of Life, f, 3, o/o Longride to Wisdom, by Harlan's Holiday. Purple Martin S., 3-25, Oaklawn

Mo for the Money, Stuck N Snow, g, 3, o/o All About Allie, by Storm and a Half. MSW, 3-25, Oaklawn

More Than Ready, On Thin Ice, g, 4, o/o Frozen Treat, by Dynaformer. AOC, 3-25, Turfway

Mucho Macho Man, Macho Beanie, g, 3, o/o My Pal Beanie, by My Pal Charlie. MSW, 3-25, Fair Grounds

Munnings, Ordinary, c, 3, o/o Mississippi Queen, by Artie Schiller. MOC, 3-25, Gulfstream

Munnings, Sir, c, 3, o/o Taylor A. Little J, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MCL, 3-25, Oaklawn

My Golden Song, Gold Pilot, g, 6, o/o Formal Flyer, by Early Flyer. Star of Texas S., 3-25, Sam Houston

My Golden Song, Imaluckycharm, f, 4, o/o Foxy Boss, by Street Boss. San Jacinto Turf S., 3-25, Sam Houston

My Golden Song, Sunlit Song, g, 8, o/o Fly So True, by Early Flyer. Richard King Turf S., 3-25, Sam Houston

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No Nay Never, Wico (Ire), c, 3, o/o Mundus Novus, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 3-25, Turfway

Not This Time, New Beat, f, 3, o/o Nadadora, by Carson City. MSW, 3-25, Fair Grounds

Orpen, Didia (Arg), m, 5, o/o Delambre (Brz), by Rainbow Corner (GB). Tom Benson Memorial S., 3-25, Fair Grounds

Pioneer of the Nile, Southlawn, f, 3, o/o Mo d'Amour, by **Uncle Mo**. GII Fair Grounds Oaks Presented by Fasig-Tipton, 3-25, Fair Grounds

Practical Joke, Etnico, c, 3, o/o Raesunbridledfaith, by After Market. MSW, 3-25, Gulfstream

Ransom the Moon, Allnight Moonlight, c, 3, o/o Gingertini, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Crescent City Derby, 3-25, Fair Grounds

Shackleford, Big Chopper, c, 4, o/o Miss Well Molded, by Unusual Heat. Costa Rising S., 3-25, Fair Grounds

Speightstown, King's Glory, c, 3, o/o Jax El, by Unusual Heat. MSW, 3-25, Fair Grounds

Star Guitar, Available Star, g, 6, o/o Charged Cotton, by Dehere. AOC, 3-25, Fair Grounds

Star Guitar, Star Moment, f, 3, o/o Moment of Majesty, by Saint Liam. Crescent City Oaks, 3-25, Fair Grounds

Straight Fire, Sassy Nature, f, 3, o/o Renee's Queen, by After Market. Melody of Colors S., 3-25, Gulfstream

Too Much Bling, Too Much Action, g, 4, o/o Quatre Rose, by

Candy Ride (Arg). Spirit of Texas S., 3-25, Sam Houston

Twirling Candy, Gamer, g, 4, o/o Back Road Bellamy, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 3-25, Turfway

Uncle Mo, Kingsbarns, c, 3, o/o Lady **Tapit**, by **Tapit**. GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby, 3-25, Fair Grounds

Verrazano, Lingfield Park, g, 4, o/o Move, by Silver Train. ALW, 3-24, Penn National

War Front, Siege of Boston, c, 4, o/o Peinture Rare (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. AOC, 3-25, Gulfstream



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DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- The pyrotechnics display following the conclusion of Saturday's Dubai World Cup program nearly matched those on the racetrack about 30 minutes earlier when **Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}) raced past a weakening **Algiers (Ire)** (Shamardal) in the final furlong to give Japan a first victory in a dirt renewal of the G1 Dubai World Cup Sponsored by Emirates Airline.

Not only was it the third victory on the night for the nation who took home five trophies 12 months ago, but it also gave Japan a sweep of the world's two richest races, following on **Panthalassa (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn})'s stunning all-the-way success in the G1 Saudi Cup in Riyadh four weeks ago. **Emblem Road (Quality Road)**, upset winner of the Saudi Cup in 2022 and sixth this time around, flashed home for third ahead of the winner's compatriots **T O Keynes (Jpn)** (Sinister Minister) and **Crown Pride (Jpn)** (Reach the Crown {Jpn}), last year's G2 UAE Derby winner, in fourth and fifth, respectively. Defending champion **Country Grammer (Tonalist)** never landed a serious blow from his high draw and finished midfield.

"Everything went as planned," said winning trainer Noboru Takagi. [Cont. p3](#)

SCINTILLATING EQUINOX SMASHES SHEEMA CLASSIC RECORD *By Emma Berry*

Japan's Horse of the Year **Equinox (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) took a huge step towards global recognition with a dominant victory in the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic, routing his nine rivals under a motionless Christophe Lemaire.

Despite being eased down towards the line, the Tetsuya Kimura-trained 4-year-old lowered the course record previously held by **Mishriff (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) by exactly a second to stop the clock at 2:26.65.

G1 Irish Derby winner **Westover (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**) gave chase in vain, running home best of the rest to reduce the winning margin to 3 1/2 lengths, with French-trained **Zagrey (Fr)** (**Zarak (Fr)**) taking third.

Equinox had the race at his mercy almost from the off, charging to the front from gate six to bowl along with ease.

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UNCLE MO'S KINGSBARN TAKES LA DERBY

Uncle Mo's Kingsbarns wired the GII Twinspires Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds on Saturday evening.

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Final Dubai Dismount: Frankie Dettori executes his patented flying dismount from Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) after steering the John and Thady Gosden trainee to his third G1 Dubai Turf victory. | Erika Rasmussen

LORD NORTH SECURES HISTORIC THIRD DUBAI TURF 8

The John and Thady Gosden-trained Dubawi (Ire) gelding reaffirmed his love affair with Meydan en route to a hat-trick with Frankie Dettori aboard.

JAPANESE SUPERFECTA IN UAE DERBY 11

Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits) came in as one of five, and romped home at the head of a four-strong charge to pick up G1 Kentucky Derby points.

IRISH-JAPANESE COLLABORATION STRIKES GOLD 13

Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}) struck early on the Dubai World Cup card by securing a victory in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup for Masaaki Matsushima and the Coolmore partners.

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He added, "Actually, when he first got here he was actually quite nervous and a bit toey, but that was expected and as the days went by, he gradually got used to his environment and ran a great race. This is by far the greatest honour of my career."

In No R-'Ush'

Whereas Panthalassa did not fare well at Wednesday's barrier draw, Ushba Tesoro landed a far softer barrier in gate eight, but he was clearly last to leave the stalls and Yuga Kawada—who has developed a reputation as a big-race rider with international wins over the last couple of seasons at meetings like the Breeders' Cup and the Longines Hong Kong International Races—was content to trail as they raced under the wire with a circuit to travel.

With Panthalassa expected to burn whatever fuel was necessary to come across the field and be a forward factor, the World Cup pace was a nickel on the dollar to be well above par, and so it proved. Under a hustling ride from Yutaka Yoshida, the Saudi Cup winner was indeed up to force the early issue, but the rail-drawn **Remorse (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) was ridden in a surprisingly positive manner by Tadhg O'Shea and consigned his Japanese rival to a two-wide run rounding the first turn. The imposing **Bendoog (Gun Runner)** took back a bit and raced in

the company of G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 winner **Salute the Soldier (Ger)** (Sepoy {Aus}), while Algiers allowed the speed to clear and was able to slot neatly into about the three path after departing stall 13.

Drone camera footage captured 14 of the 15 runners as they turned down the back straight, and it wasn't until the six-furlong pole that the shadow of Ushba Tesoro began to creep into view, still unhurried, as Remorse continued to materially impact the race shape underneath Panthalassa, who began to toss out distress signals with just under 800 metres to race. Bendoog, very much a questionable stayer at the mile and a quarter, was the first to come after his stablemate Remorse, but Algiers had traveled sweetly through the race under letter-perfect handling from James Doyle and came to win the race three deep three furlongs from home as a cheer went up from those longing for a home-based World Cup winner.

Algiers took command a quarter mile from home and appeared well on his way to a famous victory, but Kawada had steered Ushba Tesoro out and around a scuffling Saudi Cup third **Cafe Pharoah (American Pharoah)** and into the clear at the 500 metres and was steaming home down the centre. After looking an inevitable winner not 15 seconds earlier, Algiers was soon running on empty, and Ushba Tesoro carried his momentum all the way to the wire for a win that was reasonably easy in the end. **Cont. p3**

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"It was his first time running overseas and there were queries on whether he'd travel as well as the fact it was his first time on the surface," said Kawada, lovingly referred to at home as the 'King'. "He was training quite well over here this week and I knew the horse was in good condition, so it was just a matter of the horse keeping his head in the race and he did that very well today."

He added, "There were eight Japanese horses in the field and aside from myself the only other Japanese jockey on a Japanese horse was Yutaka Yoshida on Panthalassa. I was on the horse for the first time today, but it was a tremendous honour to ride him and there was a lot of pressure as the leading Japanese jockey heading into the race."

"Thanks to the effort of the horse, he fought on very well and I'm very proud of myself as the leading Japanese jockey by winning the leading race in the world today."

Takagi indicated that Ushba Tesoro could be considered for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, but with a record of five-from-six on the dirt, it would be no surprise to see connections stay the current course.

Goodbye Turf, Hello Dirt

Ushba Tesoro made the first 22 starts of his career on the turf--no surprise there--but had only spotty success, with just three victories and five minor placings. He belied odds of 14-1 in winning a 2100-metre allowance in his dirt debut at Tokyo last April, and since returning from about five months on the shelf last September, had won his last four, including the G1 Tokyo Daishoten at Ohi on Dec. 29 and a defeat of T O Keynes in the Listed Kawasaki Kinen over 10 1/2 testing furlongs on Feb. 1. His

success mirrors that of Jun Light Bolt (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), who struggled on turf before winning last year's G1 Champions Cup. Jun Light Bolt was among Saturday's eight Japanese runners, but finished tailed off.



Celebrations all around for Ushba Tesoro and his connections

Erika Rasmussen

Not To Be For Country G

Frankie Dettori managed to salute aboard the remarkable three-peater Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Dubai Turf, but there was no fairytale ending to his Meydan career, as defending World Cup

champion Country Grammer was a listless seventh.

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“Myconian was very professional throughout the race and was doing his best work in the last 100m. Our big worry beforehand was that this trip would be on the sharp side for him and the only reason we got away with it is that he has ability and is very straightforward. “He will want 1200m in time, but we might think about the Lily Agnes at Chester for him next. He is definitely one of my most forward two-year-olds and is the only **Magna Grecia** I’ve got - if his attitude is anything to go by, we will be looking to get our hands on plenty more in the future.”

Amy Murphy, trainer of **MAGNA GRECIA**'s first 2YO runner who won a €30,000 Maiden over 4 ½ furlongs at Saint-Cloud on Thursday, EBN 24/3/23.



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G1 Dubai World Cup Cont.

"He ran so big in Saudi Arabia and I was never going today," the Italian said. "I pushed him but he felt lethargic. When they run so big, sometimes they take longer to recover than you think."

Pedigree Notes

On an afternoon where Equinox (Jpn) (Kitsan Black {Jpn}) stamped himself as one of the most worthy candidates for the race nearly every horse owner in Japan wants to win--the Arc--it seems only fitting that the winner of the world's second-richest horse race would be by the horse that broke the hearts of nearly every Japanese racing fan by snatching defeat from the jaws of victory on the Bois de Boulogne in 2012.

That Orfevre would go on to be a useful stallion is hardly surprising. What is more confounding is the fact that of his 25 black-type winners from six crops of racing age, nearly a third of

them have earned their black-type victories on the dirt. Until Saturday, the 2021 GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff won by the Yoshito Yahagi-trained Marche Lorraine (Jpn) was the sire's most important dirt success, while Orfevre is also responsible for

Group 3-winning sprinter Justin (Jpn), down the field in Saturday's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, and the recently retired Group 3-winning and Group 1-placed racemare Gilded Mirror (Jpn). He is also the sire of four winners at the listed stakes level. Ushba Tesoro is one of three Orfevre stakes winners out of mares by the late King Kamehameha (Jpn).

Ushba Tesoro's second dam Sixieme Sens was ridden by Freddy Head to victory in the 1995 Listed Prix Bagatelle for trainer David Smaga and Mme Marc de

Chambure and went on to continue her career in the US under the tutelage of the late Bobby Frankel for whom she won the GIII Athenia S. in New York and the GII Dahlia H. in 1996 and the GII San Gorgonio H. the following season. [Cont. p6](#)



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G1 Dubai World Cup Cont.

Dr. Masatake Iida purchased Sixieme Sens for \$750,000 when offered in foal to Gone West at the 1997 Keeneland November Sale and exported her to Japan. Her second foal for Iida's Chiyoda Farm Shizunai became the stakes-winning Bold Brian (Jpn) (Brian's Time), while Millefeui Attach, a three-time winner of better than \$450,000, was Sixieme Sens's eighth produce and one of her nine winners from 12 to the races.

Ushba Tesoro races for the Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co., which has also campaigned the likes of US-bred listed winner Aurora Tesoro (Malibu Moon) and the multiple stakes winner and Group 1-placed Rieno Tesoro (**Speightstown**) to name but a few. Ushba Tesoro cost the operation ¥25 million (\$219,250) as a foal when consigned by Chiyoda Farm to the 2017 JRHA Select Sales.

Millefeui Attach is also the dam of a 2-year-old colt by Asia Express (Henny Hughes) and a yearling filly from the first crop of 2019 G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen hero Mr Melody (Scat Daddy). The mare was most recently bred to Matera Sky (**Speightstown**), a Group 3-winning dirt sprinter at home and second in the 2019 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen.

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai**DUBAI WORLD CUP SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G1,**

\$12,000,000, Meydan, 3-25, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 10f, 2:03.25, ft.

1--USHBA TESORO (JPN), 126, h, 6, by Orfevre (Jpn)

1st Dam: Millefeui Attach (Jpn),
by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Sixieme Sens, by Septieme Ciel

3rd Dam: Samalex (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

(¥25,000,000 Wlg '17 JRHJUL). O-Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co Ltd; B-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai (Jpn); T-Noboru Takagi; J-Yuga Kawada. \$6,960,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 29-9-1-5, \$9,286,384. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--Algiers (Ire), 126, g, 6, Shamardal--Antara (Ger), by Platini (Ger). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. O-Hamdan Sultan Ali Alsabousi; B-Godolphin (Ire); T-Simon & Ed Crisford. \$2,400,000.

3--Emblem Road, 126, h, 5, Quality Road--Venturini, by Bernardini. (\$230,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '20 OBSJUN). O-HRH Prince Saud bin Salman; B-Brushy Hill, LLC (Ky); T-Ahmad Abdulwahid. \$1,200,000.


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G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Cont. from p1

As jockeys on runners in behind started to ask serious questions of their mounts, Lemaire had merely to ease his rein out an inch for the leader to increase his stride--and his lead--with no further effort required from the rider who had partnered another Japanese Horse of the Year, Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), to victory in the Dubai Turf of 2019.

"I knew he was the best horse and so I was happy to make the pace," Lemaire said of Equinox. "I'm really happy for all of the connections. It's been a long time since I won the Sheema; the last time was with Heart's Cry, and he passed away two weeks ago. So I am very grateful for this horse; he has allowed me to pay tribute to Heart's Cry."

He continued, "Race after race, he's going up the rankings of the horses I have ridden. It was a great, great performance against these kind of horses at the top level. I couldn't be happier." **Cont. p7**



Equinox | Erika Rasmussen

G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Cont.

Tetsuya Kimura had already saddled his stable star to win the G1 Tenno Sho and G1 Arima Kinen in the last six months but even he appeared staggered by Equinox's bloodless victory. He said, "It was a tough field with some very strong horses but he's a champion and he was just the best. He got the job done and made it all look so simple."

Ryan Moore had already secured two wins on the Dubai World Cup card but he had to settle for second on Juddmonte's Westover. The 4-year-old's trainer Ralph Beckett expressed relief after a testing time in the build-up to Saturday.

"It hasn't been easy this week--he did two laps of the training track on Tuesday when he was only meant to do one," said Beckett. "Although he's keen you have to leave him alone. He's been beaten by a very good horse, to finish second to him is fantastic. I wouldn't rule out dropping back to 10 furlongs for an Eclipse or a Tatts Gold Cup."

Long-shot Zagrey, who was runner-up in the G3 Dubai Millennium S. on his last start, has his trainer Yann Barberot dreaming of major targets closer to home after his third-place finish. He said, "It's fantastic. He's a proper Group 1 horse and I'm delighted. He wasn't precocious, as is the case with quite a lot of Zarak's progeny. Then he got injured at three after he was second in the Prix Eugene Adam but that turned out to be a blessing in disguise. He loves soft ground so he might be a horse for something like the Champion S. at Ascot. He's been beaten by a phenomenon."

Pedigree Notes

A son of the young Shadai stallion Kitasan Black, whose sire Black Tide (Jpn) is a full-brother to Deep Impact (Jpn), Equinox is the third foal of his Group 3-winning dam Chateau Blanche (Jpn) (King Halo {Jpn}). His year-older half-brother Weiss Meteor (Jpn)

(King Kamehameha {Jpn}) won the G3 Nikkei Sho, and the mare has a 3-year-old colt whose sire Just A Way (Jpn) won the Dubai Turf of 2014. Chateau Blanche's current 2-year-old filly is a daughter of Kizuna (Jpn), and she is due to foal a full-sibling to Equinox this season.

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LONGINES DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1, \$6,000,000, Meydan, 3-25, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2410mT, 2:25.65 (NCR), gd.

1--EQUINOX (JPN), 125, c, 4, by Kitasan Black (Jpn)

1st Dam: Chateau Blanche (Jpn) (GSW-Jpn, \$1,096,970), by King Halo (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Blancherie (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)

3rd Dam: Maison Blanche (Jpn), by Alleged

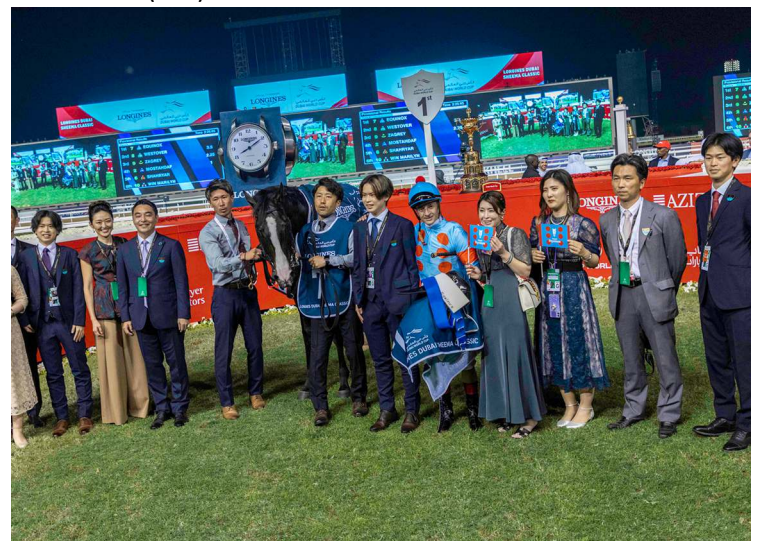
O-Silk Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Tetsuya Kimura; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire. \$3,480,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year & Ch. 3yo Colt-Jpn, MG1SW-Jpn, 7-5-2-0, \$9,516,220. *Half to Weiss Meteor (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, \$820,531. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--Westover (GB), 125, c, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Mirabilis, by Lear Fan. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. \$1,200,000.

3--Zagrey (Fr), 125, c, 4, **Zarak (Fr)**--Grey Anatomy (GB), by Slickly (Fr). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (€32,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Ecurie Altima & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Ecurie Euroling (Fr); T-Yann Barberot. \$600,000.

Margins: 3HF, 2 1/4, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: Mostahdaf (Ire), Shahryar (Jpn), Win Marilyn (Jpn), Rebel's Romance (Ire), Russian Emperor (Ire), Botanik (Ire), Senor Toba (Aus). **VIDEO.**



Equinox and his winning connections | Dubai Racing Club

HISTORY-MAKING LORD NORTH SECURES THIRD DUBAI TURF VICTORY *By Emma Berry*

"What a star," exclaimed Frankie Dettori as he returned to the winner's circle aboard **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who reaffirmed his love affair with Meydan with an historic third win in the \$5-million G1 Dubai Turf Sponsored By DP World.

The John and Thady Gosden-trained gelding, who races in the colours of Sheikh Mohammed's son Sheikh Zayed's racing banner, launched his attack under Dettori with just over a furlong left to run, coming wide down the home straight from way off the pace to relegate fellow late challenger **Danon Beluga (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) to second. Godolphin's **Nations Pride (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) faded to third having taken the lead from front-running **El Drama (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) after turning for home.

Another triumph for longevity on the World Cup card, the 7-year-old Lord North landed his first stakes success late in his 3-year-old campaign, but it was the following year when the extent of his talent was first properly exhibited when he bounced straight from success in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. to Group 1 glory at Royal Ascot in the Prince of Wales's S. He was five when he made his first foray to Meydan, setting up what would transpire to be a Dubai Turf hat-trick with his three-length victory over Vin De Garde (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who reopposed him this year but finished last of the 14 runners.

That first win in the Turf was Lord North's sole appearance in 2021, with illness keeping him off the track until his prep run for a repeat bid last year. His runner-up spot behind Alenquer (Fr) (Adlerflug {Ger}) in a strong renewal of the G3 Winter Derby had him perfectly primed for Meydan but, famously, Lord North had to settle for a dead-heat with Panthalassa (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), who went on to win this year's G1 Saudi Cup and finished down the field in 10th in the Dubai World Cup later in the evening.

A winning return to the Winter Derby last month again saw Lord North arrive in perfect shape to provide Dettori with a memorable top-flight success at Meydan in his final year in the saddle.



Lord North captured his third Dubai Turf on Saturday
Dubai Racing Club

The 52-year-old, who has had a long association with Dubai throughout his former role as Godolphin's retained jockey, said as he returned to scale, "Amazing. To win once, but three times. Thady [Gosden] has done an amazing job because this horse can get sick quite easily, that's why he doesn't run that often. But the boys get him ready for the race and full credit to everyone. They've done an amazing job, and credit to Lord North himself. What a star."

Dettori, the most successful jockey at the Dubai World Cup with 23 wins since the inaugural meeting of 1996 and four in the Sheema Classic, added, "I came here with some decent rides and to get one on the board in this beautiful place which has been my home for so many winters, it really is special."

Lord North had provided Thady Gosden with his first Group 1 success after he joined his father John as co-trainer early in 2021. Back at Meydan with his parents and sister Thea, Gosden,

Jr. said, "The first time he won the race he showed a nice turn of foot, but last year it wasn't quite as straightforward a preparation as it was this year. We were very happy with him coming into the race, but obviously you can't say that before in case it all goes wrong."

"It was a little bit messy in the mid-part of the race coming into the bend, but he got out of trouble and showed a great turn of foot to get to the front. The strong pace up front definitely helped him and he

got a nice tow into it and picked up like we know he can."

He added, "It's fantastic, and thanks to everyone at home in the yard, to the horse and to Frankie as well. He's a homebred gelding and it's fantastic for him to come here and win a race of this quality three times on the trot."

Pedigree Notes

Bred by Godolphin, and by a sire who is synonymous with success at the Dubai International Racing Carnival, Lord North is out of the Giant's Causeway mare Najoum, a half-sister to G1 Blue Grass S. winner Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus) and G3 Sweet Solera S victrix Discourse (Street Cry {Ire}). A dual winner at two for Saeed bin Suroor, Najoum ran her final race at Meydan in 2011 when eighth in the UAE 1000 Guineas Trial. [Cont. p9](#)

G1 Dubai Turf Cont.

Lord North was her third foal and one of only two winners to date. The mare died last year, having foaled a full-brother to Lord North on May 1. She also has a 3-year-old filly by New Approach (Ire) and a juvenile filly from the first crop of Dubawi's Darley-based son Too Darn Hot (GB).

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai

DUBAI TURF SPONSORED BY DP WORLD-G1, \$5,000,000, Meydan, 3-25, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:47.39, gd.

1--**LORD NORTH (IRE)**, 126, g, 7, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Najoum, by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Divine Dixie, by Dixieland Band

3rd Dam: Hail Atlantis, by Seattle Slew

O-HH Sheikh Zayed bin Mohammed Racing; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. \$2,900,000.

Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Eng, 20-10-3-1, \$8,054,571. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Danon Beluga (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Coasted, by Tizway. (¥160,000,000 Wlg '19 JRHAJUL). O-Danox Co Ltd;

B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Noriyuki Hori. \$1,000,000.

3--**Nations Pride (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Important Time (Ire), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. O/B-Godolphin (Ire); T-Charlie Appleby. \$500,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 2.

Also Ran: Shirl's Speight, Serifos (Jpn), Junko (GB), Alfareeq (Ire), El Drama (Ire), Real World (Ire), Sir Busker (Ire), Order Of Australia (Ire), Glorious Dragon (Ire), Master Of The Seas (Ire), Vin De Garde (Jpn). Scratched: Do Deuce (Jpn), Shelir (Ire).

VIDEO.

DANYAH SPRINGS SURPRISE IN AL QUOZ SPRINT

by Heather Anderson

Under a cagey Dane O'Neill ride, **Danyah (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) stunned a field loaded with quality sprinters to take the \$1.5-million G1 Al Quoz Sprint Sponsored by AZIZI

Developments for Shadwell and trainer Musabbeh Al Mheiri.

One of 16 entered in the 1200-metre turf feature, the 6-year-old gelding laid off the leaders as **Miqyaas (GB)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) set the pace while shadowed by Group 3 winner **The Astrologist (Aus)** (Zoustar {Aus}).

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There were smiles all around after Lord North's victory | Dubai Racing Club

G1 Al Quoz Sprint Cont.

At the halfway point, it appeared that half of the field was in with a shot as the tempo increased. **Happy Romance (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), favoured **Al Suhail (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Danyah and The Astrologist formed a line of four out in the centre of the course and were moving better than the stands' side horses.

Al Suhail established a slender advantage 100 metres from the wire, but both Danyah and The Astrologist were rolling with lots of momentum. Strides from the winning post, Al Suhail slid back to third as Danyah asserted himself, pushed all the way home by the Aussie shipper. The winning margin was a head, with a neck back to Al Suhail in third. Ex-Aussie and current Hong Kong raider **Sight Success (Aus)** (Magnus {Aus}) rounded out the superfecta three-parts of a length back for trainer John Size.

Al Mheiri said, "He had been running over seven furlongs and a mile and we had an invite for the Godolphin Mile but we thought we would try him over six [furlongs] in the Al Quoz. We felt he had enough speed to run well and maybe finish in the placings but to win is a very nice surprise. Great credit to Shadwell for how they planned it and it is a special day for us all."

O'Neill said, "I'd be lying if I said we were confident beforehand. We thought possibly prize-money and that would be great as he has a good cruising speed. It was worth a chance but the low draw in gate five was a concern. It was funny they stayed away from the stands' side and I got a great draft into the race behind the second horse and he finished very strongly like a horse that gets further."

The Astrologist's managing owner Nathan Bennett said, "We mapped out a plan back in Australia. We thought the horse was good enough to come over and he proved that when he ran [sixth] in the [G1] Newmarket H. He's flown the flag well for the Aussies back home. We've been invited to Royal Ascot so he won't go back to Australia, he'll go to Newmarket and to Marco Botti."

Of Al Suhail, William Buick said, "He travelled well and I was probably the last one off the bridle. I don't think being caught the far side of the field helped him but that's where the finish ended up. Still, it was a very good run over six furlongs."

Successful in a heritage handicap in July of 2021, Danyah improved off of a 446-day break to run second in the Listed Dubai Creek Mile in December.

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Danyah (centre) ekes out a narrow victory in the Al Quoz Sprint | Dubai Racing Club

G1 Al Quoz Sprint Cont.

Off the board in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R1 behind G1 Dubai World Cup second Algiers (Ire) (Shamardal) in the Dubai World Cup Carnival curtain-raiser on Jan. 6, he bounced back with a win in the Listed Business Bay Challenge on Feb. 10, but trailed in behind Al Suhail in the Ras Al Khor conditions race on Super Saturday earlier this month.

Pedigree Notes

One of 146 stakes winners for Irish National Stud stalwart Invincible Spirit, Danyah is the 26-year-old's 75th group winner and 22nd Group 1 winner. He is bred on the same cross as Coolmore Stud stallion **Magna Grecia (Ire)**, who won the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Futurity Trophy and **celebrated his first winner with his first runner earlier this week**. The duo are out of Galileo (Ire) mares.



Sheikha Hissa accepts the trophy for Danyah's victory
Dubai Racing Club

Danya's deceased dam, who won Group 3 races in both England and Ireland as a juvenile, progressed to run second in the 2009 G1 1000 Guineas. Of her six foals, four raced, and all are winners, with her best being the Al Quoz victor. A full-sister to G3 Meld S. heroine and G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Scintillula (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the stakes winner The Major General (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and Gile Na Greine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who placed in both the G1 Coronation S. and 1000 Guineas, Cuis Ghaire is kin to G1 National S. winner Verbal Dexterity (Ire) (**Vocalised**), among others.

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai

AL QUOZ SPRINT SPONSORED BY AZIZI DEVELOPMENTS-G1,

\$1,500,000, Meydan, 3-25, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.61, gd.

1--**DANYAH (IRE), 131, g, 6, by Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

1st Dam: Cuis Ghaire (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$342,897, by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Scribonia (Ire), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Smaoineamh (Ire), by Tap On Wood (Ire)

1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Shadwell; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Musabbah Al Mheiri; J-Dane O'Neill. \$870,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-3, \$1,089,888. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**The Astrologist (Aus), 131, g, 6, Zoustar (Aus)--Aquada (Aus),** by Flying Spur (Aus). (A\$150,000 ylg '18 MMLJAN; A\$9,500 HRA '22 INGFE). O-Bennett Racing; B-Rangal Park Stud (Aus); T-Leon & Troy Corstens. \$300,000.

3--**Al Suhail (GB), 131, g, 6, Dubawi (Ire)--Shirocco Star (GB), by Shirocco (Ger).** (1,100,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. \$150,000.

Margins: HD, NK, 3/4.

Also Ran: Sight Success (Aus), Duke Wai (NZ), Happy Romance (Ire), Al Dasim (Ire), San Donato (Ire), Ladies Church (GB), Thunder Of Niagara (Ire), Flaming Rib (Ire), Raaed (Ire), Pogo (Ire), Cazadero, Miqyaas (GB). Scratched: Logo Hunter (Ire).

VIDEO.

JAPANESE SUPERFECTA IN UAE DERBY AS DERMA SOTOGAKE ROMPS

by Heather Anderson

Japan entered five colts in the \$1-million G2 UAE Derby Sponsored by Atlantis The Royal, and they filled the first four home, as **Derma Sotogake (Jpn)** (Mind Your Biscuits) punched his ticket for the G1 Kentucky Derby in May in the colours of Hiroyuki Asanuma for trainer Hidetaka Otonashi. The race was worth 100 points to the winner on the Road to the Kentucky Derby series.

The 1 3/16-mile affair featured the handsome Irish raider **Cairo (Ire) (Quality Road)**, who garnered favouritism before the off, but it was the winner, pressed by **Dura Erede (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}), who had the run of the race. In charge from the bell, he soon felt the heat of the Aidan O'Brien runner before that foe dropped back to stalk, and it was the G1 Hopeful S. winner, Dura Erede, who remained closest to Derma Sotogake entering the backstretch. He sidled a bit farther out of touch of the pack and was moving beautifully under a chilly Christophe Lemaire, who would go on to win the penultimate race of the evening--the \$6-million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic--with the Japanese Horse of the Year and record-setting turfer Equinox (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}). **Cont. p12**



Rounding the bend: the UAE Derby field dashes into the turn, with the eventual winner, Derma Sotogake, bearing the aqua and gold silks close to the rail | Erika Rasmussen

G2 UAE Derby Cont.

Positions were largely unchanged after six furlongs, with **Continuar (Jpn)** (Drefong) perched in third behind the top two, well off the fence. Derma Sotogake's lead shrank to just a neck as Dura Erede loomed on the far bend, but at the quarter-pole, Lemaire finally asked the chestnut for a bit more

The response was both immediate and electric, as Derma Sotogake, essentially riding a dirt carousel, winged his way home to win by a widening 5 1/2 lengths from Dura Erede, who was another 4 1/2 lengths to the good of Continuar. Yet another Japanese horse, **Perriere (Jpn)** (Henny Hughes), did not enjoy the best of trips, but still got up to be fourth, another 3 1/2 lengths behind.

The victory marked Japan's third UAE Derby and second consecutive, after Crown Pride (Jpn) (Reach The Crown {Jpn})'s heroics in 2022.

Otonashi, who is keen to target the Kentucky Derby on the first Saturday of May, said, "It's my first time here and Derma Sotogake is my first-ever runner. Now, I have one runner and one winner--it doesn't get much better than that!

"We didn't exactly plan to go straight to the lead but he broke well. We were expecting him to improve and go well but you

can never expect things to go that well. We had a different jockey and different ground so you can never be sure how well it works out, but it did.

"He will go straight to Kentucky from Dubai. We'll discuss it but Christophe will probably keep it [the ride]--he said he would anyway!"

Lemaire added, "He can break a little slowly so it was important he began well to use his gate on the rail and he did just that. He travelled nicely on the lead and he relaxed for me down the back stretch. He was still moving smoothly for me as we came into the home stretch and once I pressed the button he was very impressive and I could enjoy the finish on him.

"I hope he goes to America and I would love to ride him there. How could anyone refuse that?"

Cristian Demuro, aboard Dura Erede, said, "He ran very well and he's been beaten by a very, very good horse. His last two runs were on turf but he seemed to handle the dirt before. I've not ridden him before but the dirt didn't seem to bother him at all."

Of eventual 10-place finisher Cairo, jockey Ryan Moore said, "It was his first run on dirt and he just didn't enjoy himself."

G2 UAE Derby Cont.

Off the mark in his fourth start over 1800 metres at Chukyo, Derma Sotogake took a Hanshin allowance race last November going that trip, and made it three consecutive victories with a triumph in the **Listed Zennippon Nisai Yushun** in December, part of the Japanese Road to the Kentucky Derby. In his 3-year-old bow, he ran third in the G3 Saudi Derby over 1600 metres.

Pedigree Notes

Dual G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen and GI Malibu S. hero Mind Your Biscuits is making a mark for himself as a stallion in Japan, and besides siring his first group winner on Saturday with Derma Sotogake, has stakes winner Maruka Rapid (Jpn) to his credit. Four other progeny have placed in stakes, as well, among them Shomon (Jpn) and Ho O Biscuits (Jpn), who are group-placed.

Derma Sotogake's victory marks him as the first black-type winner for his dam, Amour Poesie (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}), herself the winner of the Listed Kanto Oaks. Her latest foals are a yearling filly by New Year's Day, and the half-sister to G3 Capella S. winner Million Disk (Jpn) (Afleet) was covered by Mind Your Biscuits last spring.

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai**UAE DERBY SPONSORED BY ATLANTIS THE ROYAL-G2,**

\$1,000,000, Meydan, 3-25, NH & SH 3yo, 9 1/2f, 1:55.81, fs.

1--**DERMA SOTOGAKE (JPN), 121, c, 3, by Mind Your Biscuits**

**1st Dam: Amour Poesie (Jpn) (SW-Jpn, \$543,569),
by Neo Universe (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: Happy Request (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)

3rd Dam: April Sonnett, by Dike

1ST GROUP WIN. (¥18,000,000 Ylg '21 JRHJUL). O-Hiroyuki Asanuma; B-Shadai Farm (JPN); T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire. \$580,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$1,162,164. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Private Sale of Sire by Colombo Bloodstock

2--**Dura Erede (Jpn), 121, c, 3, Duramente (Jpn)--Marchesa (Jpn),** by Orfevre (Jpn). (¥100,000,000 Ylg '21 JRHJUL). O-Three H Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Racing (JPN); T-Manabu Ikezoe. \$200,000.

3--**Continuar (Jpn), 121, c, 3, Drefong--Pan De Ring (Jpn), by King** Kamehameha (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (¥70,000,000 Ylg '21 JRHJUL). O-Lion Race Horse Co Ltd; B-Lake Villa Farm (Jpn); T-Yoshito Yahagi. \$100,000.

Margins: 5HF, 4HF, 3HF.

Also Ran: Perriere (Jpn), Go Soldier Go, Mr Raj, Es-Unico (Brz), Lahresh (GB), Tall Boy, Cairo (Ire), Worcester, Goraiko (Jpn), Ah Jeez. **VIDEO.**

BROOME SWEEPS SISKANY ASIDE FOR GOLD CUP GLORY

By Emma Berry

With the team from Japan fully expected to play a major role on Dubai World Cup day at Meydan, it was an Irish-Japanese collaboration that struck early in the card when Masaaki Matsushima and the Coolmore partners' **Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB})** swooped late to claim the G2 Dubai Gold Cup Sponsored By Al Tayer Motors.

The redoubtable 7-year-old is a seasoned world traveller for Aidan O'Brien. His previous five starts had come in Ireland, France, America, Hong Kong, and Qatar, but this was Broome's first appearance at Meydan, where he was tested over the two-mile trip for only the second time. He lacked no resolve when, under a typically shrewdly-judged ride from the maestro Ryan Moore, he steadily reeled in **Siskany (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who had taken up the running as his fellow Godolphin campaigner **Global Storm (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) relinquished pole position, leaving **Quickthorn (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) and **Subjectivist (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) in contention as the field turned for home.

Setting a new course record of 3:16.83, Broome crossed the line just a neck in front of the Charlie Appleby-trained favourite Siskany. The 2021 Dubai Gold Cup winner Subjectivist, who was making only his second start for Charlie Johnston following an absence of more than 600 days, held on gamely for third having once again been keen in the earlier stages. **Ardakan (GB)** (Reliable Man {GB}) ran home well late to take fourth for Marco Botti.

With O'Brien on duty at the Curragh as the turf season got underway in Ireland, Broome's part-owner MV Magnier was at Meydan. [Cont. p14](#)



Broome defeats Siskany | *Erika Rasmussen*

G2 Dubai Gold Cup Cont.

He said, "Aidan, in fairness to him, was very confident that he would get the trip and Mr. Matsushima thankfully thought it was a good idea to bring him to Dubai. He's been all over the world now and he's a very genuine horse. He's been to every dance and we're lucky to have him."

Of the Coolmore team's association with Matsushima, he added, "Hanako [Varian] and Patrick Barbe introduced us a few years ago and we've had a few horses together now. It's been very lucky; we're very honoured to have horses with him."

Having ridden a Group 1 double in Australia last weekend, Moore continued to demonstrate his world-class credentials with an early victory on what he described as "one of the biggest nights of the year, no doubt about it."

He continued, "It's always a pleasure to come here and it's hard to ride a winner."

Moore added of his mount, who has now triumphed in seven group races, "He's a Group 1 winner and he has high-class form. The pace was strong and we just had to wait for a bit of room at the top of the straight. He puts his head down and he gave me everything. It's just a pleasure to ride a horse like him."

"He's done a lot of racing and he always runs his race but you're never quite sure until they come up here and do it, but he's such a brave horse and he always gives his best."

Pedigree Notes

A full-brother to the G2 Futurity S. and Chesham S. winner Point Lonsdale (Ire), Broome was bred by Denis Brosnan's Epona Bloodstock and sold through the breeder's Croom House Stud for 150,000gns at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale. Now the earner of more than £2 million in prize-money, he has raced in seven different countries.



MV Magnier and Masaaki Matsushima (c) | Dubai Racing Club

His dam Sweepstake (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), a listed-winning and Group 3-placed juvenile, has produced four winners to date. Her current 3-year-old Saadiyat (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) was runner-up on her only start last season for Al Shira'aa Farms and holds entries for the French Classics. The 18-year-old mare has a 2-year-old colt by **Frankel (GB)** and was covered again by Australia last year.

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai

DUBAI GOLD CUP SPONSORED BY AL TAYER MOTORS-G2, \$1,000,000, Meydan, 3-25, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 16fT, 3:16.83 (NCR), gd.

1--**BROOME (IRE)**, 127, h, 6, by **Australia (GB)**

1st Dam: Sweepstake (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-US, \$114,162), by Acclamation (GB)

2nd Dam: Dust Flicker (GB), by Suave Dancer

3rd Dam: Galaxie Dust, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

(€120,000 RNA Ylg '17 GOFOR; 150,000gns Ylg '17 TATDEY).

O-Masaaki Matsushima, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. \$580,000. Lifetime Record: 2x Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 11-14f, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng, GISP-US, \$2,756,270. *Full to Point Lonsdale (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$236,144. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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2--**Siskany (GB)**, 127, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Halay (GB), by Dansili (GB). O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. \$200,000.

3--**Subjectivist (GB)**, 127, h, 6, Teofilo (Ire)--Reckoning (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (62,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Dr J Walker; B-Mascalls Stud (GB); T-Charlie Johnston. \$100,000.

Margins: NK, 4 3/4, 1HF.

Also Ran: Ardakan (GB), El Habeeb (Ire), Quickthorn (GB), Sifahan (Fr), Enemy (GB), Giavellotto (Ire), Al Nayyir (GB), Al Qareem (Ire), Passion And Glory (Ire), Global Storm (Ire), Trawlerman (Ire), Get Shirty (Ire). Scratched: Sober (Fr). **VIDEO.**

WINNING RETURN FOR INSINUENDO

by Tom Frary

Kept in training despite the lofty price tag on her head and her advancing age, Michael Deegan's **Insinuendo (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire})** instantly justified that decision with success in Saturday's G3 Lodge Park Stud Irish EBF Park Express S. at The Curragh.

Rock-solid in 2022 but unable to add to her win in the previous year's G2 Kilboy Estate S. and G3 Blue Wind S. prior to a latest seventh in the G3 Bahrain International Trophy in November, the Willie McCreery-trained 6-year-old was back in her comfort zone at a track that fits hand in glove. **Cont. p15**

G3 Park Express S. Cont.

Always travelling sweetly for Billy Lee on the outer without cover, the even-money favourite was content to track the leaders and was already looming large before being committed approaching two out. Quickly in control, the bay readily asserted from all bar Juddmonte's unexposed **Redressed (GB)** (Le Havre {Ire}) who briefly threatened before finishing a highly respectable 1 1/2 lengths away in second.

Insinuendo's record at this venue speaks for itself, with her six prior visits also including a narrow second to Luxembourg (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**) in a much-discussed renewal of the G3 Royal Whip S. in August, as well as runner-up finishes behind Mother Earth (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in this 12 months ago and behind Above The Curve (**American Pharoah**) in the G2 Blandford S. in September. Also fourth in the 2021 G1 Pretty Polly S., she managed to get a placing in a top-level contest on her penultimate outing when third in the latest edition of Ascot's British Champions Fillies & Mares S. and her trainer revealed she could be on her travels again later in the year looking for that all-important Group 1 win.

"Michael was brave and held on to her and I hope they have a good year with her," McCreery said. "She lasted out well there and is a proper mare. She's gone up 10 kilos since last year and is stronger--if she was a National Hunt mare we'd be saying she's in her prime. We'll go for the Group 1s here, the Tattersalls and Pretty Polly and I'd rather do as much as we can here before we go travelling. She's no-nonsense and it's no problem to her to go overseas."



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Pedigree Note

Insinuendo is out of the G3 Dance Design S. winner Obama Rule (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who is also a full-sister to the

G3 Nell Gwyn S. and G3 Princess Margaret S. winner Osaila (Ire) and a half to the Australian Group 3 scorer Dawn Wall (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The third dam is the mighty G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Detroit (Fr) (Riverman), whose leading performer Carnegie (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) emulated her success in the Longchamp showcase while her descendants include the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Banimpire (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) and the G1 Melbourne Cup hero Twilight Payment (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Obama Rule's 2-year-old colt by Mehmas (Ire) was a 60,000gns purchase by Margaret O'Toole at the Book 1 Sale, while she also has a yearling filly by Acclamation (GB).

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland

LODGE PARK STUD IRISH EBF PARK EXPRESS S.-G3, €68,500, Curragh, 3-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:50.15, s/h.

1--**INSINUENDO (IRE)**, 137, m, 6, by **Gleneagles (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Obama Rule (Ire)** (GSW-Ire),
by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Mennetou (Ire)**, by **Entrepreneur (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Detroit (Fr)**, by **Riverman**

(€110,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR). O-Deegan Racing Syndicate; B-Mount Armstrong Stud (IRE); T-Willie McCreery; J-Billy Lee. €41,100. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 14-4-3-2, \$313,289.

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

2--**Redressed (GB)**, 137, f, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Atone (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons. €13,700.

3--**Kerkiyra (Ire)**, 137, f, 4, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Kerisa (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire); T-Johnny Murtagh. €6,850.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: Evens, 14.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Star Girls Aalmal (Ire), Sunset Shiraz (Ire), Comhra (Ire), Agarthia (Ire), Flame of Eire (Ire), Delightful (Ire), Angels Wrath (Ire). **VIDEO.**

FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, Mar. 26, 2023:

FRANCE:

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

15 foals of racing age

1-LA TESTE/BA, 1000m, Snow Ghost (Fr)

€8,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

Taj Mahal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
46 foals of racing age
1-LA TESTE/BA, 1000m, Demi Traou Land (Fr)
€3,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022



Donjuan Triumphant | Emma Berry

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

PADDINGTON BACK IN THE “MADRID”

3.45 Naas, Hcp, €45,000, 3yo, 7ft

PADDINGTON (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) will be one of the key attractions if Naas’s card evades the forecast heavy rain and gets the go-ahead, being Ballydoyle’s chief representative in this Madrid Handicap won in 2016 when it was staged at The Curragh by the subsequent Irish 2000 Guineas hero Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Labelled a ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ following his emphatic maiden win over this trip at The Curragh in October, the joint-second highest-priced lot at €420,000 at the 2021 Arqana October Sale is the pick of Ryan Moore over the stable’s **Londoner (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn})**, a son of the G1 Prix de l’Abbaye heroine Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) who also impressed when taking his maiden at Dundalk in October.

4.55 Naas, Mdn, €16,000, 3yo, f, 8ft

RED RIDING HOOD (IRE) (Justify) accompanies stablemate Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) to Naas, as she did when they both travelled to Ascot in early September for their debuts. Not seen since finishing runner-up over this trip on that occasion, it may be significant that the daughter of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine and 1000 Guineas runner-up Ballydoyle (Ire)

(Galileo {Ire}) linked to Misty For Me (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and **War Front’s U S Navy Flag** and Roly Poly is in the maiden won in the last two years by Galileo’s subsequent Classic-winning sisters Empress Josephine (Ire) and Tuesday (Ire).

HOW THEY FARED

7.00 Wolverhampton, Mdn, £10,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 104y (AWT)

Tranquil Rose (Fr) (Kingman {GB}), Godolphin’s €950,000 Arqana Deauville August purchase and half-sister to Native Trail (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), found herself in front soon after the start and looked to have it won until run down late in an encouraging debut effort.

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BRITAIN

Saturday’s Results:

2nd-Lingfield, £10,000, Novice, 3-25, 3yo, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:36.19, st.

MAID IN KENTUCKY (f, 3, American Pharoah--Tiburtina {Ire} {SP-Ger}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), sent off a big 16-1 despite having won her last start at Newcastle in October, was taken straight to the front by seven-pound claimer Connor Planas. Tackled by Umberto (GB) (**Expert Eye {GB}**) turning for home, the bay kicked again to register a 3/4-of-a-length success. The winner is so far the only runner for the listed-placed dam, whose daughter of **Mendelssohn** is named Ritzy (GB) and who is a granddaughter of the G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Key Change (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). She is also the third dam of last year’s G1 Caulfield Cup hero Durston (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and his G3 St Simon S.-winning half-sister Cubanita (GB) (Selkirk). Sales history: 70,000gns RNA Ylg ‘21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$11,687.

O-Clearwater Stud; B-F A Bloodstock (KY); T-George Boughey.

4th-Wolverhampton, £10,000, Mdn, 3-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:00.81, st.

VERBIER (IRE) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Permission Slip {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Authorized {Ire}), well-supported into 6-4 favouritism, was held up early behind the leaders but had slipped back to the rear of the main group turning out of the back straight. Wound up by Rossa Ryan straightening for home, the bay picked up impressively to reel in the long-time leader Tranquil Rose (Fr) (**Kingman {GB}**) in the final yards and score by half a length.

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4th-Wolverhampton Cont.

The listed-placed dam, whose family features Green Desert's high-class siblings Bint Allayl (GB) and Kheleyf, also has a 2-year-old filly by **Australia (GB)** and a yearling colt by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**. Sales history: 380,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,605. O-Doreen Tabor; B-Clarecastle Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Nogo's Dream (GB), g, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Morning Chimes (Ire), by Shamardal. Wolverhampton, 3-25, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.78. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$9,632. B-Foursome Thoroughbreds (GB). *90,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

IRELAND

Saturday's Results:

1st-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 3-25, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.83, s/h.

BUCANERO FUERTE (GB) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB})--Frida La Blonde {Fr}, by Elusive City, well-touted for this first juvenile race of the Irish Flat season, broke well before being restrained to race behind the pace towards the stand's side. Cajoled forward approaching the furlong marker by Kevin Stott, the 3-1 favourite had the measure of the long-time leader Sturlasson (Ire) (Invincible Army {Ire}) soon after and hit the line strong as the comfortable 2 3/4-length winner. "He went through the motions really nicely and was very professional," Stott said. "He pricked his ears when I was in front and hasn't actually had much of a blow. That was the first time I've sat on this horse, he gave me a really nice feel." The winner is a full-brother to the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp hero Wooded (Ire) and to the G3 Sovereign S. runner-up Beat Le Bon (Fr). The dam, a daughter of the G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) runner-up Firm Friend (Ire) (Affirmed), full-sibling of the dual listed scorer and dual group 3 runner-up Fred Lalloupet (GB) and half to the fellow Listed Prix Servanne scorer and G3 Prix de Cabourg-placed Mon Pote Le Gitan (Thunder Gulch), also has a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire). Sales history: €165,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,913.

O-Amo Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (GB); T-Adrian Murray.

3rd-Curragh, €15,000, Mdn, 3-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:33.14, s/h.

HONEY GIRL (GB) (f, 4, Mayson {GB})--Fleeting Image {GB}, by Sir Percy {GB}}, who was third in the G3 Cornelscourt S. at Leopardstown in May, sixth in the G1 Coronation S. the following month and fifth in the G1 Matron S. back at the former

venue in September for the Henry De Bromhead yard, was happy to take a lead from Ballydoyle's Unless (**Justify**) on her first start since being sold at Tatts December. Wearing down that rival passing the furlong pole, the 6-5 favourite asserted to score by half a length. "We'll see how she comes out of it and she could come back here for the [G3] Gladness or something," new trainer Joseph O'Brien commented. "Maybe we'll give her a bit more time than that. She's a smart and exciting filly for the future." The winner is the last known foal out of a half to the multiple stakes-producing Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino) who had her finest hour here when winning the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. Rebelline, whose leading performer was the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S. winner and Tattersalls Gold Cup runner-up Recharge (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), is also the second dam of the G3 Princess Royal S. winner Highgarden (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). Sales history: 3,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; 4,500gns Ylg '20 TAOCT; 180,000gns HRA '22 TATMA. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$42,737.

O-Tim Porter; B-P T Tellwright (GB); T-Joseph O'Brien.

HANDICAP RESULT:

4th-Curragh, €100,000, 3-25, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:50.45, s/h.

LATTAM (IRE) (g, 4, Lope De Vega {Ire})--Alaata, by Smart Strike Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$76,731. O-Wrigleys and Wyatts; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Shadowed (Ire), g, 3, **Caravaggio**--Height Of Elegance (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Curragh, 3-25, 7fT, 1:34.70. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$15,781. B-Cottage Bloodstock (IRE). *€80,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR. **1/2 to Zofelle (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), GSW & GISP-US, \$452,294.

FRANCE

Saturday's Result:

7th-Marseille-Pont-de-Vivau, €22,000, Cond, 3-25, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.98, st.

KERNO QUATZ (FR) (c, 3, Myboycharlie {Ire})--Ushuaia Quatz {Fr} {SP-Fr, \$227,972}, by Johann Quatz {Fr}}, off the mark over 9 1/2 furlongs at Nimes last month, was keen early anchored last of the quartet. Delivered wide in the straight, the 15-2 outsider whose dam was listed-placed in this country swamped his rivals to take command 50 metres from the line and score by 3/4 of a length from Giant Step (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €18,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Michele Blanc & Rolland Capozzi; B-O Quiniou (FR); T-Manon Scandella-Lacaille.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Splendino (Fr), c, 3, **Anodin (Ire)**--Splendido (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$135,768), by Slickly (Fr). Marseille-Pont-de-Vivau, 3-25, 10f (AWT), 2:16.30. B-J C Seroul (FR).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

TITLEHOLDER ROMPS IN 5-YEAR-OLD BOW

by Heather Anderson

Imperious during the early part of his 2022 season, **Titleholder (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) stormed home to take the G2 Nikkei Sho by eight lengths at Nakayama on Saturday. The Hiroshi Yamada-owned and Toru Kurita-trained entire was the 7-5 favourite.

In charge practically from the bell, the Okada Stud-bred had things mostly his own way throughout the 2500-metre contest. Lightly pressed by **Diastima (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) on the backstretch, he continued to click off reasonable fractions while unruffled and soon increased his lead approaching the final turn. Engaging the afterburners, Titleholder opened up on the field in fine style and was an easy-as-you-please victor. **Boccherini (Jpn)** King Kamehameha {Jpn}) bested Diastima for second by three-parts of a length, with that foe another three-quarters of a length in front of **Lilac (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}) in fourth.

A winner at first asking as a juvenile and second in the 2020 G3 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S., the flashy bay would take the G2 Hochi Hai Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen at three, and also run second in the G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas before taking the G1 Japanese St. Leger several starts later. As a 4-year-old, he won the G2 Nikkei Sho, G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) and G1 Takarazuka Kinen in succession, those efforts earning him 2022 Champion Older Horse honours in Japan. Tried in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, he was unplaced racing on soft ground for the first time, and was well behind subsequent Japanese Horse of the Year Equinox (Jpn) (Kitsan Black {Jpn}) in the G1 Arima Kinen back in Japan in December. The Nikkei Sho was his first run back.

Pedigree Notes

One of four Group 1 winners for his late sire, the 5-year-old is also part of a 10-strong batch of stakes winners. Other top-tier winners for Duramente included Stars On Earth (Jpn), Liberty Island (Jpn), and Dura Erede (Jpn). The last-named ran second in the G2 UAE Derby to countrymate Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits) later in the day.

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G2 Nikkei Sho Cont.

The third foal and second winner for his dam, a five-time winner, Titleholder is the last to race to date from Mowen (GB) (Motivator {GB}), who was covered by Benbatl (GB) last spring. Under the fourth dam is 1982 G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Sussex S. heroine On The House (Fr) (Be My Guest).

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Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

NIKKEI SHO-G2, ¥128,920,000, Nakayama, 3-25, 4yo/up, 2500mT, 2:36.80, vsf.

1--TITLEHOLDER (JPN), 130, h, 5, Duramente (Jpn)

1st Dam: Mowen (GB), by Motivator (GB)

2nd Dam: Top Table (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Lora's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest

(¥20,000,000 Wlg '18 JRHAJUL). O-Hiroshi Yamada; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); T-Toru Kurita; J-Kazuo Yokoyama; ¥67,854,000.

Lifetime Record: Ch. Older Horse-Jpn, MG1SW-Jpn, 15-7-2-0.

Werk Nick Rating:A+++. *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--Boccherini (Jpn), 128, h, 7, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Popcorn Jazz (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥27,244,000.

3--Diastima (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Sweet Reason, by [Street Sense](#). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥17,122,000.

Margins: 8, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 16.10, 33.30.

Also Ran: Lilac (Jpn), Machaon d'Or (Jpn), Heat On Beat (Jpn), King Of Dragon (Jpn), Meiner Fanrong (Jpn), Ask Victor More (Jpn), Cantor (Jpn), Aristoteles (Jpn), Kotobuki Thetis (Jpn). [Click for the JRA chart and video.](#)

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

MAINICHI HAI-G3, ¥76,670,000, Hanshin, 3-25, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:46.60, fm.

1--SEASON RICH (JPN), 123, c, 3, Duramente (Jpn)

1st Dam: Ever Charmant (Jpn) (SP-Jpn, \$226,664), by Heart's Cry (Jpn)

2nd Dam: La Charmante (Arg), by Indygo Shiner

3rd Dam: La Magie (Arg), by Luhuk

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Yutaka Uda; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Takashi Kubota; J-Taiga Tsunoda. ¥40,469,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--Nocking Point (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Maurice (Jpn)--Cecchino (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥16,134,000.

3--Dotto Kuru (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Dee Majesty (Jpn)--Star of Rosetta (Jpn), by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Masanobu Habata; B-Sasaki Farm (Jpn); ¥10,067,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.60, 4.60, 14.10.

Also Ran: Doctor Dolittle (Jpn), Emanuele (Jpn), Omega Rich Man (Jpn), Fate (Jpn), Serendipity (Jpn), Meiner Memory (Jpn), Admire Iru (Jpn), Full Metal Body (Jpn), King's Reign (Jpn), Double Joke. [Click for the JRA chart and video.](#)



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Sunday, Chukyo, Japan, post time: 3:40 p.m.

TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN-G1, ¥329,400,000, 4yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Travesura (Jpn)	Dream Journey (Jpn)	Takahashi	Tannai	128
2	Water Navillera (Jpn) (f)	Silver State (Jpn)	Take	H Yoshida	123
3	Kir Lord (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Tamura	Wada	128
4	Daddy's Vivid (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Chida	Akiyama	128
5	Meikei Yell (Jpn) (f)	Miki Isle (Jpn)	H Take	Ikezoe	123
6	Naran Huleg (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Munakata	Maruta	128
7	Vento Voce (Jpn)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Makiura	Nishimura	128
8	Lotus Land (f)	Point of Entry	Tsujino	Y Iwata	123
9	Divination (Jpn)	Victoire Pisa (Jpn)	Mori	Matsumoto	128
10	Opal Charger (Jpn) (f)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Muto	Muto	123
11	Pixie Knight (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Otonashi	Tosaki	128
12	Aguri (Jpn)	Caravaggio (Ire)	Yasuda	K Yokoyama	128
13	First Force (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Nishimura	Danno	128
14	Toshin Macau (Jpn)	Big Arthur (Jpn)	Takayanagi	Sameshima	128
15	Namura Clair (Jpn) (f)	Mikki Isle (Jpn)	Hasegawa	Hamanaka	123
16	Grenadier Guards (Jpn)	Frankel (GB)	Nakauchida	M Iwata	128
17	Buon Voyage (Jpn) (f)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Umeda	Kawasu	123
18	Win Marvel (Jpn)	I'll Have Another	Fukayama	K Matsuyama	128

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CASCADIAN CAPTURES AUSTRALIAN CUP



Cascadian | *The Image is Everything/Bronwen Healy*

by Keely McKitterick

Godolphin's popular campaigner **Cascadian (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) added the G1 Australian Cup to his victories in the G1 All Aged S. and the G1 Doncaster H. The James Cummings-trained 7-year-old gelding signalled he was back in career-best order with a barnstorming effort to finish second in The All-Star Mile at Moonee Valley last Saturday behind **Mr Brightside (NZ)** (Bullbars). All he required in Saturday's G1 Australian Cup at Flemington was luck and when the opportunity arose under the riding of Ben Melham, Cascadian pulled away for a memorable win from **Numerian (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who finished 0.75l away in second with **Pounding** (Exceed And Excel) 0.75l further back in third.

"He is a much-loved member of our team," Cummings said. "To think where this horse started with us, because he really struggled to acclimatise in Australia early days. He always showed glimpses of talent and it was great to finally win that Group 1 at Flemington."

Pedigree Note

Cascadian is the first foal and best performer from the Street Cry (Ire) mare Falls Of Lora (Ire), a winner of the G3 UAE Oaks.

Cascadian started his career under the stewardship of Champion French Trainer Andre Fabre, before it was recommended by Godolphin's International Bloodstock

Manager Liam O'Rourke that he would be an ideal horse for Australia.

Saturday, Flemington, Australia

AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1, A\$3,000,000, VRC, 3-25, 3yo/up, Open Weight For, 2000mT, 2:01.43, gd.

1--**CASCADIAN (GB)**, 59.0, g, 8, by New Approach (Ire)

1st Dam: Falls of Lora (Ire) (GSW-UAE, SW-Eng, \$246,417), by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Firth of Lorne (Ire), by Danehill (USA)

3rd Dam: Kerrera (Ire), by Diesis (GB)

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-James Cummings; J-B Melham; A\$1,805,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 47-11-6-7, A\$8,268,447. *Half to Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GISW-Can, SW-Eng, \$235,181. **Werk Nick Rating A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Numerian (Ire)**, 59.0, g, 7, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--

Delicate Charm (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Teme Valley (Mgr: R Ryan); B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Annabel Neasham; J-J Mott; A\$540,000.

3--**Pounding**, 59.0, g, 4, Exceed and Excel--Silent Entrance (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (A\$110,000 RNA wlg '19 MGLMAY). O-Wylie Dalziel Roy Higgins Racing (Mgr: W J Dalziel), Rosemont Stud Pty Ltd (Mgr: A P Mithen), Mallee Drought Breakers Club, Bolr Racing, P J Cormack, P Johnson, M E Lang, S M Thompson, G H E Goyne, M Davies, C G Sheehy, D A Williams & Mrs D J Hurley; B-Rosemont Stud Vic; T-P G Moody; J-L Nolen; A\$270,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.00, 10.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Smokin' Romans (NZ), Hezashocka (NZ), Campionessa (NZ), El Patroness, Nonconformist, Lunar Flare, Steinem (GB), Emissary (GB), Virtuous Circle (NZ), Bank Maur, Bear Story (Ire), Yaphet, Regal Power. [Click for the Racing Australia chart.](#) **VIDEO.**

EIGHTEENTH GROUP 1 WINNER FOR LOPE DE VEGA

by Keely McKitterick

Racing in career-best form the imported 6-year-old gelding **Arapaho (Fr)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) claimed a maiden Group 1 success in Saturday's Tancred S. over 2400 metres at Rosehill.

Fresh off winning the Listed Canberra Cup last start, the Bjorn Baker-trained import provided his trainer and jockey Rachel King a memorable victory, prevailing by 0.32l from the star mare **Montefilia** (Kermadec {NZ}) in second with fellow import **King Frankel (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) 0.7l away in third.

Speaking to Sky Racing, Baker said: "He (Arapaho) has come back better this preparation. We will likely push onwards to the G1 Sydney Cup over 3200 metres."

Winning jockey Rachel King added: "He's got the biggest heart ever this horse, you know he's going to try his hardest."

Pedigree Note

Arapaho is the first foal from the Dansili (GB) mare Alzundra (GB), a winner of the Listed Saint-Cloud Prix Dahlie. The gelding was a €140,000 (AU\$230,600) tried-horse purchase by Bjorn Baker, Avenue Bloodstock and Clarke Bloodstock from the 2020 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale.

Arapaho becomes the 106th stakes winner and 18th Group 1 winner for Lope de Vega (Ire), who stands at Ballylinch Stud in Ireland and was last season made available for limited covers on Southern Hemisphere time.

Saturday, Rosehill Gardens, Australia

TANCRED S.-G1, A\$1,500,000, ATC, 3-25, 3yo/up, Open Weight For, 2400mT, 2:29.86, gd.

1--**ARAPAHU (FR)**, 59.0, g, 6, by Lope de Vega (Ire)

1st Dam: Alzundra (GB) (SW-Fr, \$181,505),
by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Azabara (GB), by Pivotal (GB)

3rd Dam: Danella (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€140,000 HRA '20 ARQNOV). O-Bjorn Baker Racing, C E Holt, P W Hickey, D F O'Rourke, G J Sly, G Sly, S A Aspinall, S R Bache, K R Ferrel, J S McDonnell, Mrs A McDonnell, R Ryan, P W Griffin, R C Beames, B M Dowling, M A Karam & J Taylor; B-S.a.s. Ecurie Peregrine (Fr); T-Bjorn Baker; J-Rachel King; A\$898,200. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 31-8-5-3, A\$1,860,705. *Half to Alula Borealis (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), SW-Fr; Athabasca (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}), MSP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating A+++.** *Triple Plus*. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the free **Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Montefilia**, 57.0, m, 5, Kermadec (NZ)--Bana Wu (GB), by Shirocco (Ger). (\$62,000 Wlg '18 INJUN; A\$130,000 Ylg '19 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\$285,000.

3--**King Frankel (Ire)**, 59.0, g, 5, **Frankel (GB)**--You'll be Mine (USA), by Kingmambo (USA). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (280,000gns ylg '19 TATOCT). O-G D Althaus, G Bachell, A R Black, B P Bradley, W D Clem, A J Luciano, Ms A Maynard, D Nicholas, D W Polley, D Wilden-Constantin, Ftb Racing, Darby Racing, Darby Racing King **Frankel**, Exclusively O & No Mistakes Racing; B-Premier Bloodstock (Ire); T-Mark Newnham; J-Tyler Schiller; A\$142,500. Margins: NK, 3/4, HD. Odds: 13.00, 3.00, 15.00.

Also Ran: Vow and Declare, Cleveland (Ire), Knights Order (Ire), Gold Trip (Fr), Stockman (NZ), Sir Lucan (Ire), Explosive Jack (NZ), Selino (GB), Saracen Knight (Ire), Tappy's Lad (NZ).

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PROWESS CAPS BANNER DAY FOR PROISIR

AT ROSEHILL by Keely McKitterick

Sydney racegoers were treated to a performance to remember in the G1 Vinery Stud S. at Rosehill Gardens, when the star Kiwi, Prowess (NZ) (Proisir), proved the hype was real.

Streeting the best staying fillies Australia could offer in the 2000-metre contest. The Roger James and Robert Wellwood-trained 3-year-old won by 3.32l from Pavitra (**American Pharoah** {USA}) and last season's G1 Golden Slipper winner Fireburn (Rebel Dane) a further 0.76l away in third.

Roger James speaking to Channel 7HorseRacing could barely control his emotions as he declared: "The world is her oyster. I thought for a long time she could be the best I have ever trained. I have travelled a lot of horses to Australia and not many at all have settled in like her (Prowess).

"She won't push onto the G1 AJC Oaks, she's had a big season and will go home in the morning and have a break."

Pedigree Note

The G1 Vinery Stud S. was the second consecutive Group 1 for Prowess following her victory in the NZ Bonecrusher S., under weight-for-age conditions at Pukekohe.

Prowess is the fourth foal from the Don Eduardo (NZ) mare Donna Marie (NZ), a half-sister to Onceuponatime (NZ) (Van Nistelrooy {USA}). The filly was a NZ\$230,000 yearling purchase by her trainers Roger James and Robert Wellwood when offered by Hallmark Stud at the 2021 New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka Yearling Sale.

Prowess' performance was the icing on the cake at Rosehill for her sire Proisir, who gained his 12th stakes winner earlier on the card when his 3-year-old son Tapildoodledo (NZ) (Proisir) took out the G2 Tulloch S.

Partnered by apprentice rider Reece Jones, the gelding was a Sunshine Coast raider for trainer Kerry Taplin, and stayed on best to edge out a 0.06l margin from Major Beel (NZ) (Savabeel) and Awesome John (Awesome Rock) 0.43l further away in third.

Run over 2000 metres, the Tulloch S. has proven a fantastic form guide for the G1 ATC Derby in April, with names such as Angel Of Truth (Animal Kingdom {USA}), Quick Thinker and Jon Snow (NZ) all completing the double - and that's exactly what's on the cards now for Tapildoodledo.

Overcome by emotion, Taplin told Sky Racing: "He has booked his ticket to the Derby, that is where he will head."



Prowess | Sportpix/TDNAusNZ

Jockey Reece Jones added: “He relaxed and it was a genuine staying effort. He’s only little, but he tries hard and I think he will get further based on the feeling he gave me.”

Tapildoodledo is the third foal and best runner from the One Cool Cat (USA) mare Mrs Tappy (NZ). The Taplin family bred the son of Proisir and have retained ownership of the gelding.

Proisir is enjoying his best-ever season as a stallion, and leads the New Zealand Sires' Premiership with over NZ\$3.5 million in progeny earnings, some NZ\$1.5 million clear of Savabeel. He stood the 2022 season for a fee of NZ\$17,500 (plus GST). A 2023 service fee has yet to be announced.

Saturday, Rosehill Gardens, Australia

VINERY STUD S.-G1, A\$600,000, ATC, 3-25, 3yo, f, Open Set, 2000mT, 2:04.06, gd.

1--**PROWESS (NZ)**, 56.0, f, 3, by Proisir

1st Dam: Donna Marie (NZ), by Don Eduardo (NZ)

2nd Dam: Scarlet Runner (NZ), by Kingdom Bay (NZ)

3rd Dam: Sister Scarlet (NZ), by Crested Wave (USA)

(\$230,000 Ylg 2021 NZBJAN) O-D & J Skipper, C Skipper, A

Skipper & M Schlooz; B-Hallmark Stud Ltd, Waikato, (NZ); T-R James & R Wellwood; J-M Zahra; A\$348,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-NZ, 9-7-0-2, A\$1,225,143. *Half to Ajay Tee (NZ) (Foxwedge {Aus}), SP-NZ. **Werk Nick Rating A++.**

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Pavitra**, 56.0, f, 3, **American Pharoah** (USA)--Gypsy Robin (USA), by Daaher (Can). O-Kia Ora 2009 (Mgr: R W Rose); B-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Richard & Will Freedman; J-C Schofield; A\$114,000.

3--**Fireburn**, 56.0, f, 3, Rebel Dane--Mull Over, by So You Think (NZ). O-Laurel Oak Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Mgr: L J Mihalyka), R I Cullen, A N Fitzgerald, M W Powell, Ms V I Latimore, Ms C Morony, J Davis, Miss A Wilson, Mrs M Ali, Mrs A M Gunston, J V Murphy & Ms B Pendlebury; B-Laurel Oak Bloodstock Pty Ltd (NSW); T-G Portelli; J-Tyler Schiller; A\$57,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, NS. Odds: 1.15, 2.40, 10.00.

Also Ran: Pierossa, Byron Belle, Infinitive, Polygon (NZ), Soul Choice, Call Di, So Dazzling (NZ), Frankie's Me Dad, Stormy Witness, Whisky Wisdom. **Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.**

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