THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS
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MCKINZIE DOMINANT IN THE SHAM

McKinzie | *Benoit*

'TDN Rising Star' McKinzie (Street Sense), a controversial winner via disqualification in the GI Los Alamitos Cash Call Futurity Dec. 9, had his mind on business against five overmatched rivals in Saturday's GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita.

Taking blinkers off this time, the 1-5 favorite kept the early leaders within his scope on the outside from fourth through opening fractions of :23.69 and :47.73. The Watson/Pegram/Weitman colorbearer, named for the late, long-time Los Alamitos executive Brad McKinzie, hit the gas with a three-wide sweep on the far turn and leveled off nicely down the lane under minimal urging to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Pacesetter **All Out Blitz** (Concord Point) was second; **My Boy Jack** (Creative Cause) was third.

"He came back to run like we hoped," Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert said. "I was happy. Everything went smooth; that's what you want. I don't have to work him that much before the next one. I don't know [which race it will be]. It could be the [GII] San Felipe [Mar. 10]. We'll try and get two [races] into him. I think he showed more maturity today."

A jaw-dropping debut winner going seven furlongs in Arcadia Oct. 28, he crossed the wire 3/4 of a length behind stablemate Solomini (Curlin) in the Los Al Futurity. Hall of Famer Mike Smith has been aboard in all three of his career starts.

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ALL MASK IN MUCHO MACHO MAN

'TDN Rising Star' Mask (Tapit) stamped himself as a serious contender for the spring Classics with a powerful performance at second asking in Saturday's one-turn mile $100,000 Mucho Macho Man S. at Gulfstream Park.

"The horse has always trained like he was something special," winning trainer Chad Brown said of the Lanes End Racing colorbearer. "He had no problem with a mile. The way he ran, it looks like he'll have no problem with two turns, either. Very professional. Second start, he handled himself perfect in the paddock and has a wonderful mind on him. Exciting horse."

The 7-5 favorite went straight to the front beneath Javier Castellano and led comfortably through easy early fractions of :24.43 and :48.13. The $685,000 KEESEP buy began to let it out a notch on the far turn and was never seriously asked for run in the stretch, winning by a geared-down 6 1/4 lengths.

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TODAY in the TDN
THOROUGHBRED DAILY **NEWS**

Sunday, January 7, 2018

Gunnevera *(Dialed In) continued to step up his preparation for the $16-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational at Gulfstream Park Jan. 27, breezing five furlongs in a bullet 1:00 at Gulfstream Park West Saturday morning.* | *Jon Kral*

UNIQUE BELLA GETS BACK TO WORK **7**

'TDN Rising Star' Unique Bella *(Tapit), an Eclipse Award finalist for outstanding female sprinter and 3-year-old filly of 2017, worked four furlongs on Santa Anita's fast main track Saturday morning in :49.60, breezing, for an expected start in the GII Santa Maria S. at 1 1/16 miles Feb. 10.*

NEW 'RISING STAR' FOR ARTIE SCHILLER **RR**

Hawkish *(Artie Schiller) stamped himself as one to watch with a flashy come-from-behind debut win over the Gulfstream turf.*

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
2:35a	**Fairy S.-G3**, NAK		
7:00p	**Santa Ynez S.-GII**, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG

Sham cont.

Karl Watson, Paul Weitman & Bob Baffert | *Benoit Photo*

"If he'd have relaxed in the Los Al Futurity--he got a little rank, but he got a lot out of it," Baffert said. "He was really tired that day, but he came back and worked extremely well for this race. I told Mike Pegram I wanted to run him again and get a two-turn race into him. Everybody thought he was supposed to win easy or whatever at Los Al. The track's been good here and I think he was more manageable without the blinkers."

Smith added, "He was a bit too aggressive last time. Today, he seemed to relax early, then he jumped when I asked, so taking the blinkers off today, I thought we might as well try it and I think it was a great move. He's getting better as he matures."

Pedigree Notes:

McKinzie is out of MGSW & MGISP Runway Model (Petionville), who was purchased by breeder Summer Wind Farm for $2.7 million carrying her first foal by Storm Cat at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. The 15-year-old mare, a half-sister to SW & MGSP Mambo Train (Kingmambo), has since produced the 2-year-old colt Lock Box (Super Saver) and a yearling filly by Liam's Map.

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A: The price of the stud fee for that stallion per day of inactivity.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SHAM S.-GIII, $100,345, SA, 1-6, 3yo, 1m, 1:36.58, ft.

1--**MCKINZIE, 124, c, 3, by Street Sense**

1st Dam: Runway Model (MGSW & MGISP, $725,598), by Petionville

2nd Dam: Ticket to Houston, by Houston

3rd Dam: Stave, by Navajo

'TDN Rising Star' ($170,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike E. Smith. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 3-3-0-0, $270,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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3--**My Boy Jack**, 120, c, 3, Creative Cause--Gold N Shaft, by Mineshaft. ($14,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; $20,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Don't Tell My Wife Stables & Monomoy Stables, LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. $12,000.

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Mask | *Lauren King*

Mucho Macho Man S. cont. from p1

Mask was a three-length maiden winner in his previous trip to the post going 6 1/2 furlongs at Belmont Park Oct. 20. The runner-up that day Navistar (Union Rags), a $900,000 OBSMAR graduate, resurfaced to earn his diploma in Hallandale Dec. 16.

"Both starts weren't a surprise, but we were impressed again," Brown said. "I was surprised [to see him on the lead], but not disappointed. I was hoping he'd break well, and when I saw that first fraction, I knew he'd be pretty tough to beat at that point because he's been training with really good horses in the morning and he's been galloping out particularly strong in his works. The only thing left to see midway through the race was, was the layoff going to hit him the last eighth or not and it didn't. He just widened."

Brown also trains GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero and Eclipse Award finalist Good Magic (Curlin). What's next for Mask?

"No plans yet," Brown replied. "I really wanted to just see what happened today, what he got out of this race, how he handled the mile and everything. So far, I couldn't be more pleased with

everything. We'll see how he comes out of the race and go from there. I do want to try the horse two turns in his next start and find out where we stand as far as putting him on the Derby trail, but right now, he looks like he's firmly on that path."

Pedigree Notes:

Out of a stakes-winning juvenile who won her first two starts by a combined 8 3/4 lengths, Mask's stakes-placed second dam The Hess Express (Lord Carson) also produced Grade I winner Bullsbay (Tiznow), GSW Our Khrysty (Newfoundland) and MSW/GSP Vegas No Show (Hard Spun). Dam Hidden Expression, acquired by Gainesway for $360,000 at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale, has a 2-year-old filly by Lemon Drop Kid. She was bred to Anchor Down last season. **(Return to p1)**

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

MUCHO MACHO MAN S., $100,000, GP, 1-6, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.65, ft.

1--**MASK, 116, c, 3, by Tapit**

1st Dam: Hidden Expression (SW), by Yonaguska
2nd Dam: The Hess Express, by Lord Carson
3rd Dam: Turcomedy, by Turkoman

'**TDN Rising Star**' **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

($685,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Lane's End Racing; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. $60,760. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $105,760.

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3--**Dak Attack**, 120, c, 3, Ghostzapper--Indian Spell, by Indian Charlie. ($625,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Albaugh Family Stable & Brereton C. Jones; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. $9,800.

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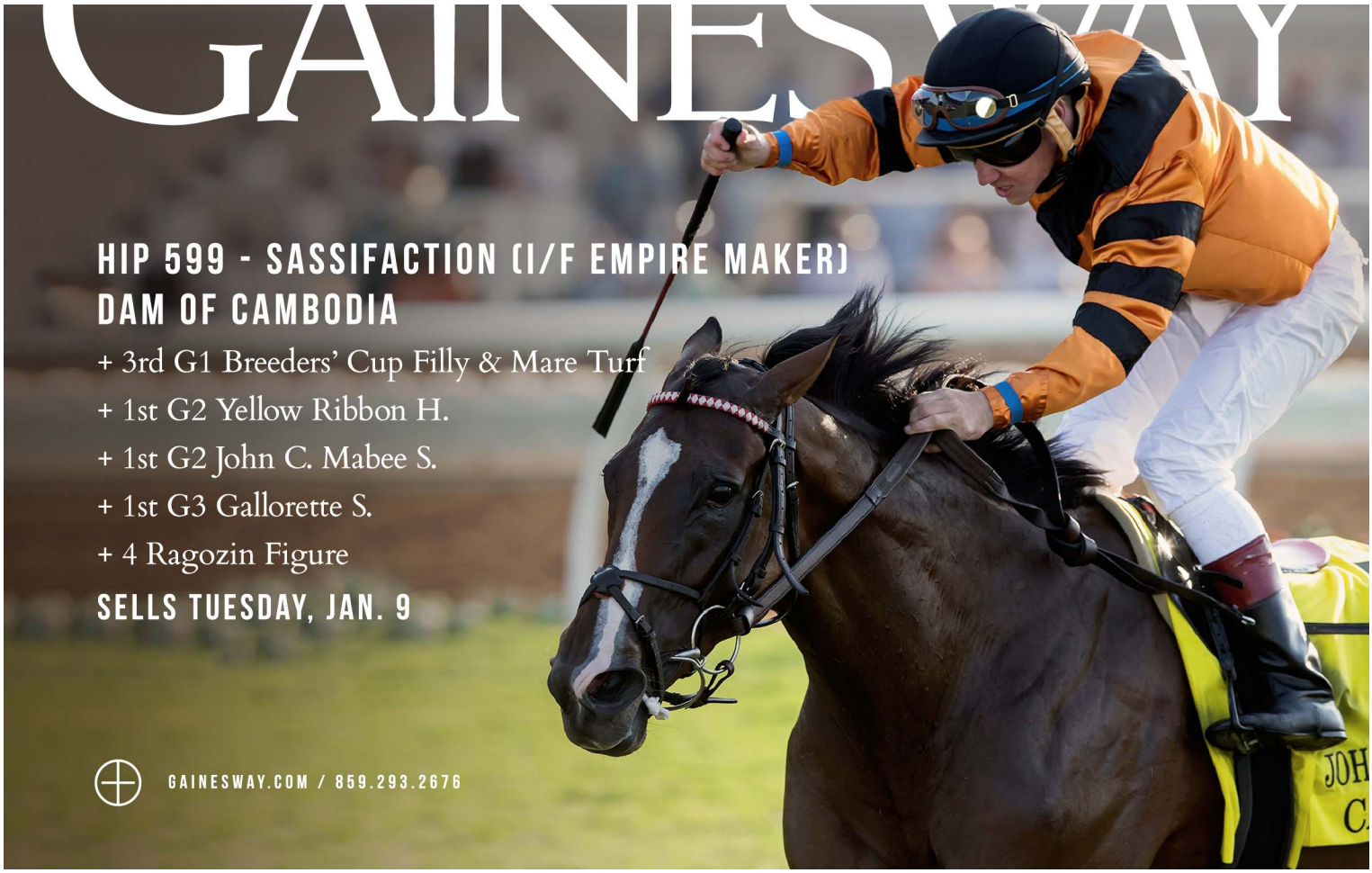
Margins: 6 1/4, 3, 7. Odds: 1.40, 2.50, 2.30.
Also Ran: Whereshetoldmetogo, Santiamen, Handsome Franco, Forever Taken. Scratched: Coltandmississippi. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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VERRAZANO	1:50.27	95
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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN GABRIEL S.-GII, $201,725, SA, 1-6, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.59, fm.

1--**ITSINTHEPOST (FR), 124, g, 6, by American Post (GB)**
1st Dam: Sakkara Star (Ire), by Mozart (Ire)
2nd Dam: Sun Silk, by Gone West
3rd Dam: Silk Slippers, by Nureyev
(€5,000 Ylg '13 OSLATE). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC; B-Julien Leaunes (FR); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Tyler Baze. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 31-7-7-5, $855,712. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Flamboyant (Fr)**, 120, g, 7, Peer Gynt (Jpn)--Relicia Bere (Fr), by Until Sundown. (€28,000 Ylg '12 OS12). O-David Bienstock & Charles N. Winner; B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv. Inc. (FR); T-Patrick Gallagher. $40,000.

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3--**Editore (Brz)**, 122, g, 6, Redattore (Brz)--Jolie Rose (Arg), by Easing Along. O-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC & Stud R D I, LLC.; B-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos (BRZ); T-Paulo H. Lobo. $24,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.30, 6.80, 17.60.

Also Ran: Smokey Image, Isotherm, Free Rose, He Will, Win the Space, Tequila Joe, Top of the Game. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

After a banner year in 2017 with three graded victories, Itsinthepost (Fr) got 2018 started off on the right hoof with a win in the San Gabriel, making amends for a runner-up effort in last year's edition of this test. Tracking from a two-wide fourth through an opening half in :48.08, the gelding ranged up outside the pacesetter turning for home. Seizing command in the lane, the bay held off a host of pursuers to register his first win of the new year.

Itsinthepost | *Benoit*

Scoring his first graded win in last term's GII San Luis Rey S., Itsinthepost followed that up with a victory in Keeneland's GII Dixiana Elkhorn S. last April. Off the board in his next two attempts, he was a close second in the GII Del Mar H. Aug. 19 and returned to winning ways in the GII John Henry Turf Championship S. Oct. 1. He was last seen finishing seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Del Mar Nov. 4.

Pedigree Notes:

The winner sold for just $6,656 as an Osarus La Teste yearling and was ultimately imported to America after making five starts in France as a juvenile. His third dam is Group 2 winner Silk Slippers (Nureyev). Itsinthepost's dam's most recent produce is a 2016 colt by Sommerabend (GB).

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Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, $134,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR WIN THE WAR

by Alan Carasso

On paper, Sunday's GII Santa Ynez S. goes through Gary Barber and John Oxley's **Win the War** (War Front), who brings a perfect two-for-two record into the seven-furlong test. But it isn't as if there aren't questions to be answered as she tries a conventional dirt surface for the first time and faces several promising locally based gallopers.

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, 3yo, f, 7f

PP. Horse	Sire
1. Artistic Diva	Munnings
2. Steph Being Steph	Majestic Warrior
3. Streetwithnoname	Street Sense
4. Allianna	Flat Out
5. War Heroine	Lonhro (Aus)
6. Yesterday's News	New Year's Day
7. Win the War	War Front
8. Midnight Bisou	Midnight Lute
9. Just a Smidge	Into Mischief

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

A $700,000 acquisition by the high-powered duo at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, Win the War endured a wide trip and overcame her inexperience to narrowly land her six-furlong debut over the Woodbine turf Oct. 20. Taking the next logical step in the Nov. 19 Glorious Song S. on the synthetic, she was the only other horse in the market at 9-2 behind '**TDN Rising Star**' and 1-5 chalk Grace and Dignity (Animal Kingdom) and took advantage of a wicked early pace involving the favorite to romp in by 11 1/2 lengths. The surface switch is an obvious concern, but her half-sister Dixie City (Dixie Union) won the GII Demoiselle S. on the main and another stakes-placed half-sister Union City (Dixie Union) produced MGSW & G1SP '**TDN Rising Star**' Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}).

Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) remains a maiden after two starts, but has earned this crack at graded stakes level. The dark bay belied debut odds of 21-1 to just miss behind future GISW Dream Tree (Uncle Mo) while pulling some seven lengths clear of **Allianna** (Flat Out) going six furlongs over this track Oct. 27. She ran a similar race behind that Bob Baffert trainee when last seen in the Nov. 18 Desi Arnaz S. at Del Mar, missing by a nose, and picks up the services of Mike Smith Sunday.

Just a Smidge (Into Mischief) earned the '**TDN Rising Star**' distinction for a smooth debut success July 19 at Del Mar, but things haven't gone to script since. A deceptively good third behind front-running **Artistic Diva** (Munnings) and **Steph Being Steph** (Majestic Warrior) in the Oct. 22 Anoakia S., the gray adds blinkers off a failed turf try in the GIII Jimmy Durante S. at Del Mar Nov. 25.

Win the War looks to remain undefeated | *WEG/Michael Burns*

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UNIQUE BELLA BREEZES

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Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Artistic Diva	Munnings	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Espinoza	6-1
2	Steph Being Steph	Majestic Warrior	Blinkers On Racing Stable, Bennett, Cahee, Georgetti, Harris, Lyons et al	Koriner	Elliott	15-1
3	Streetwithnoname	Street Sense	Kathleen E. Harty	Harty	Talamo	20-1
4	Allianna	Flat Out	Rockingham Ranch	Miller	Desormeaux	6-1
5	War Heroine	Lonhro (Aus)	Gary Barber	Miller	Prat	4-1
6	Yesterday's News	New Year's Day	Reddam Racing LLC	Callaghan	Gutierrez	8-1
7	Win the War	War Front	Barber, Gary & Oxley, John C.	Casse	Gaffalione	5-2
8	Midnight Bisou	Midnight Lute	Allen Racing LLC and Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Spawr	Smith	3-1
9	Just a Smidge	Into Mischief	Debbie Lanni	Baffert	Van Dyke	15-1

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Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:03 p.m. EST

LECOMTE S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, 1m 70y

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lone Sailor	Majestic Warrior	G M B Racing	Amoss	Mena	116
2	Snapper Sinclair	City Zip	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Asmussen	Beschizza	122
3	Wonder Gadot	Medaglia d'Oro	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	117
4	Analyze This Jet	Overanalyze	Evans, Johnny B. & Eoff, Terry	Eoff	Risenhoover	122
5	Kowboy Karma	Kodiak Kowboy	Jones, Larry and Cindy & Pressley, Michael	Jones	Hernandez, Jr.	120
6	Believe in Royalty	Tapit	Mack, William, Baker, Robert C. & Jones, Brereton	Jones	Albarado	118
7	Night Strike	Liaison	Erich G. Brehm	Calhoun	Borel	122
8	Zing Zang	Tapit	Jackpot Ranch	Asmussen	Bridgmohan	116
9	Zeke	Gio Ponti	Bossci Stable	Stidham	Bravo	118
10	Instilled Regard	Arch	OXO Equine LLC	Hollendorfer	Castellano	116
11	Ciaran	Malibu Moon	Donegal Racing	Morley	Garcia	116
12	Principe Guilherme	Tapit	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Geroux	120
13	Prince Lucky	Corinthian	Daniel McConnell	Jones	Leparoux	122
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Sire	Farm	NH FYR	'17 Fee	'17 Cov. Avg.	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	KEETOT
Air Force Blue	Ashford Stud	2018	$25,000	$50,111	1	2	0	0	3
Anchor Down	Gainesway Farm	2018	$10,000	$18,666	1	1	0	2	4
Big Blue Kitten	Calumet Farm	2018	$15,000	$2,000	0	0	1	0	1
Brody's Cause	Spendthrift Farm	2018	$12,500	$35,125	1	2	0	0	3
California Chrome	Taylor Made Farm	2018	$40,000	$156,250	4	1	0	0	5
Cinco Charlie	Spendthrift Farm	2018	$5,000	$8,100	0	0	0	2	2
Effinex	Questroyal North	2018	$10,000	$23,000	0	0	1	0	1
Exaggerator	WinStar Farm	2018	$30,000	$69,842	1	1	1	0	3
Firing Line	Crestwood Farm	2018	$5,000	$1,000	1	0	0	2	3
Flintshire (GB)	Hill 'n' Dale Farms	2018	$20,000	$30,466	3	2	0	0	5
Frosted	Jonabell Farm	2018	$50,000	$235,000	0	1	0	0	1
Mosler	Country Life Farm	2018	$4,000	$5,333	0	0	0	1	1
Mshawish	Taylor Made Farm	2018	$20,000	$43,636	2	0	3	1	6
Not This Time	Taylor Made Farm	2018	$15,000	$63,350	2	0	2	2	6
Nyquist	Jonabell Farm	2018	$40,000	$308,888	0	2	0	0	2
Optimizer	Calumet Farm	2018	$5,000	N/A	0	0	0	1	1
Outwork	WinStar Farm	2018	$15,000	$26,000	0	0	1	1	2
Peace and Justice	Northview PA	2018	$3,500	N/A	0	0	0	1	1
Protonico	Darby Dan Farm	2018	$6,500	N/A	0	0	0	2	2
Runhappy	Claiborne Farm	2018	$25,000	$160,666	2	2	0	0	4
Speightster	WinStar Farm	2018	$10,000	$22,605	2	5	0	4	11
Texas Red	Crestwood Farm	2018	$7,500	$4,583	1	2	0	0	3
Tourist	WinStar Farm	2018	$12,500	$26,957	0	2	1	2	5
Upstart	Airdrie Stud	2018	$10,000	$16,666	0	0	1	3	4
Vancouver (Aus)	Ashford Stud	2018	$15,000	$36,833	2	0	1	2	5
War Dancer	Rockridge Stud	2018	$7,500	N/A	0	0	2	0	2

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Sire	Farm	NH FYR	'16 Fee	'17 Fee	'17 Wlg Avg.	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	KEETOT
American Pharoah	Ashford Stud	2017	$200,000	Pvt.	$ 445,500	4	2	0	0	6
Bayern	Hill 'n' Dale Farm	2017	$15,000	$15,000	$ 103,333	3	2	0	0	5
Bourbon Courage	Anchor & Hope Farm	2017	$5,000	$5,000	$ 3,000	0	0	0	1	1
Carpe Diem	WinStar Farm	2017	$25,000	$25,000	$ 120,823	3	2	1	0	6
Commissioner	WinStar Farm	2017	$7,500	$7,500	$ 25,277	2	2	3	0	7
Competitive Edge	Ashford Stud	2017	$12,500	$10,000	$ 51,133	1	4	4	4	13
Constitution	WinStar Farm	2017	$25,000	$25,000	$ 80,466	8	1	3	0	12
Conveyance	Buck Pond Farm	2017	$5,000	$5,000	$ 50,000	0	0	4	2	6
Danza	Spendthrift Farm	2017	$4,000	$4,000	$ 5,150	2	3	2	2	9
Daredevil	WinStar Farm	2017	$12,500	$7,500	$ 76,666	1	4	3	0	8
Fast Anna	Three Chimneys Farm	2017	$7,500	$7,500	$ 20,300	2	0	4	2	8
Golden Ticket	Questroyal North	2017	$7,500	$6,000	$ 4,750	0	0	1	0	1
Hakassan (Chi)	Millennium Farms	2017	Pvt.	Pvt.	$ 50,000	1	0	0	0	1
Hampton Court (Aus)	Spendthrift Farm	2017	$6,000	$4,000	$ 15,000	0	0	0	1	1
Honor Code	Lane's End Farm	2017	$40,000	$40,000	$ 192,777	4	1	1	0	6
Jack Milton	Crestwood Farm	2017	$6,500	$6,500	$ 29,571	0	0	0	2	2
Japan	Waldorf Farm	2017	$7,500	$3,500	$ 8,500	0	0	1	0	1
Karakontie (Jpn)	Gainesway Farm	2017	$15,000	$15,000	$ 68,865	0	0	1	3	4
Lea	Claiborne Farm	2017	$12,500	$12,500	$ 93,538	2	2	0	0	4
Liam's Map	Lane's End Farm	2017	$25,000	$25,000	$ 142,500	1	3	0	0	4
Majestic City	Questroyal North	2017	$3,500	$3,500	N/A	0	0	1	4	5
Medal Count	Spendthrift Farm	2017	$5,000	$3,500	$ 3,950	0	0	3	7	10
Micromanage	Rockridge Stud	2017	$5,000	$5,000	$ 18,666	0	1	1	0	2
Mr Speaker	Lane's End Farm	2017	$10,000	$10,000	$ 32,654	0	2	2	1	5
Normandy Invasion	Keane Stud	2017	$5,000	$4,000	$ 19,666	0	1	1	0	2
Palace	Spendthrift Farm	2017	$6,000	$6,000	$ 34,500	1	0	4	5	10
Palace Malice	Three Chimneys Farm	2017	$20,000	$20,000	$ 65,083	1	6	2	1	10
Race Day	Spendthrift Farm	2017	$7,000	$6,000	$ 16,212	0	0	2	2	4
Secret Circle	Hill 'n' Dale Farm	2017	$5,000	$5,000	$ 8,625	1	0	0	1	2
Seek Again	Strouds Lane Farm	2017	$5,000	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	1	1
Sky Kingdom	Darby Dan Farm	2017	$5,000	$5,000	$ 6,216	0	0	1	0	1
Summer Front	Airdrie Stud	2017	$10,000	$10,000	$ 100,666	1	0	0	1	2
Tapiture	Darby Dan Farm	2017	$7,500	$7,500	$ 87,207	3	4	1	2	10
Tonalist	Lane's End Farm	2017	$40,000	$30,000	$ 89,466	2	2	0	0	4
Wicked Strong	Spendthrift Farm	2017	$10,000	$10,000	$ 16,575	5	3	5	2	15

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The winner is out of an unraced daughter of the Toner-trained MGISW millionaire and turf distaffer Memories of Silver, who also produced fellow MGISW millionaire and top grass runner Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}) as well as GSW La Cloche (Ghostzapper). Hawkish also hails from the family of MSW Bellavais (Tapit); SW and MGSP Elusive Collection (Elusive Quality); and stakes-winning "**TDN Rising Star**" Red Lodge (Midshipman). His dam Bridal Song produced a Declaration of War filly in 2016 and a Summer Front filly in 2017. She was bred back to Data Link.

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6th-GP, $43,000, Msw, 1-6, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.40, fm.
HAWKISH, g, 3 by Artie Schiller
1st dam: Bridal Memories, by Unbridled
2nd dam: Memories of Silver, by Silver Hawk
3rd Dam: All My Memories, by Little Current
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $25,800. O-AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC; B-AJ Suited, LLC (KY); T-James J. Toner.
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FLORIDA

Saturday's Results:
KITTEN'S JOY S., $100,000, GP, 1-6, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.78, fm.
1--**FLAMEAWAY, 120, c, 3, by Scat Daddy**
1st Dam: Vulcan Rose, by Fusaichi Pegasus
2nd Dam: Rose of Tara (Ire), by Generous (Ire)
3rd Dam: Flame of Tara (Ire), by Artaius
O-John C. Oxley; B-Phoenix Rising Farms (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Julien R. Leparoux. $60,760. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-4-0-0, $314,834. *1/2 to Ellan Vannin (Spring At Last), SW, $120,021.

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2--**Pony Up**, 116, c, 3, Aikenite--A. P. Petal, by A.P. Indy. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $19,600.
3--**Renaisance Frolic**, 120, c, 3, Paynter--Frolic's Appeal, by Trippi. ($90,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; $60,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O/ B-Stride Rite Racing Stable, Inc. (KY); T-David Fawkes. $9,800.

Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold

Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 2.70, 11.50, 32.50.
Also Ran: Fast Boat, Mojovation, Speed Franco, Power of Attorney. Scratched: Nauti Buoy.

Flameaway captured the GIII Bourbon S. in a wild finish by a nose when it was taken off the turf and moved to the sloppy Keeneland main track Oct. 8. He returned to the grass last time out in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, finishing eighth. Flameaway went straight to the front from his rail post and was challenged by Mojovation (Quality Road) to his outside entering the first turn. Those two went into the far turn together with Flameaway holding on to a narrow lead at the quarter pole.

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent for
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STRADIVARIUS
Dark Bay or Brown Mare; foaled 2013

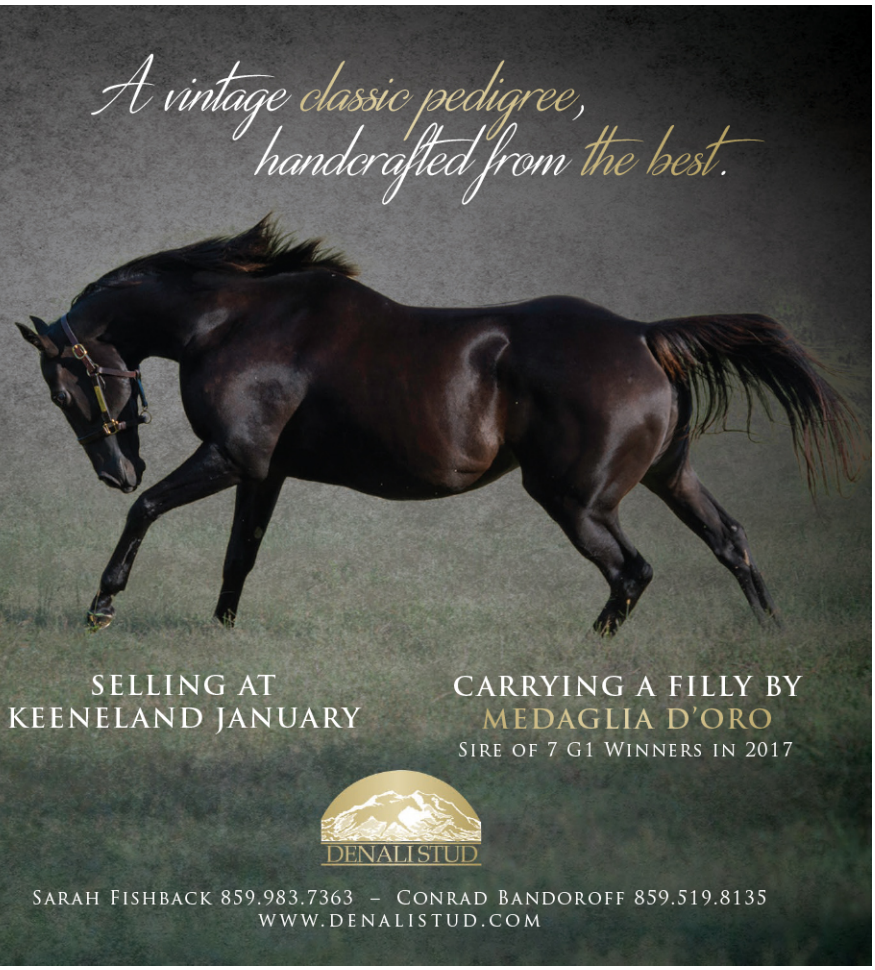
STRADIVARIUS
- Street Cry (IRE): Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector / Coup de Folie); Helen Street (GB) (Troy / Waterway)
- Aldebaran Light (1996): Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning / My Charmer); Altair (Alydar / Stellar Odyssey)

By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1998). Horse of the year in U.A.E., black-type winner of $5,150,837, Stephen Foster H. **[G1]** (CD, $516,615), etc. Leading sire in Australia, sire of 12 crops of racing age, 1970 foals, 1436 starters, 114 black-type winners, 7 champions, 985 winners of 3056 races and earning $126,581,367. Sire of dams of 37 black-type winners, including champions Are You Kidding Me, Gautier, Alma Gemela, Pyrexia, and of Noor Al Hawa, Second Summer, Paid Up Subscriber, Diversify, Sharp Samurai.

1st dam
ALDEBARAN LIGHT, by Seattle Slew. 3 wins in 5 starts at 3, $18,660. Dam of 12 other registered foals, 12 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2018, 7 to race, 4 winners, including--
ESKENDEREYA (c. by Giant's Causeway). 4 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, $725,700, Wood Memorial S. **[G1]** (AQU, $450,000), Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. **[G2]** (GP, $150,000), Pilgrim S. [L] (BEL, $93,300). Sire.
BALMONT (c. by Stravinsky). 4 wins at 2, £268,922, in England, Shadwell Stud Middle Park S. **[G1]**, Scottish Equitable Gimcrack S. **[G2]**, 3rd Golden Jubilee S. **[G1]**, Darley July Cup **[G1]**, Betfair.com Temple S. **[G2]**; placed in 1 start at 4, €14,250, in Ireland, 2nd Patrick P. O'Leary Memorial Phoenix Sprint S. **[G3]**. (Total: $472,607).
Godly (c. by Henny Hughes). 2 wins, ¥27,129,000, in Japan. (Total: $248,997).

2nd dam
ALTAIR, by Alydar. Unraced. Dam of 4 other foals to race, 3 winners, including--
BLAZONRY (c. by Hennessy). Winner, £5,616, in England; winner, $96,720, in N.A./U.S., Lazaro Barrera Memorial S. **[G2]** (HOL, $90,000). (Total: $105,454).
Hippocrates (c. by Hennessy). Winner at 3, $50,038, 3rd Oceanside S.-R (DMR, $10,314).
Madame Deputy. Unraced. Producer. Granddam of **Broughton Kitten** (g. by Kitten's Joy, $53,434, 2nd Gold Rush S. (GG, $15,000)).
Lady Lyra. Unplaced. Dam of 7 foals, 5 to race, all winners, including--
Enduring Star (g. by Sir Shackleton). Winner at 3, $77,493, in Canada, 3rd Coronation Futurity-R (WO, $27,500); winner at 5, $62,219, in N.A./U.S. (Total: $141,549).

3rd dam
STELLAR ODYSSEY, by Northern Dancer. Unraced. Sister to **WASSL TOUCH**, **Tridessus**, half-sister to **CANNONADE** ($501,164, sire), **CIRCLE HOME** ($122,984), **DEL SARTO** (Minstrel S.). Dam of 2 winners, including--
Erimo Amethyst. 2 wins, ¥25,968,000, in Japan. (Total: $260,298). Dam of **ERIMO MAXIM** (Total: $2,543,482), **Toshin Eagle** (Total: $1,650,762).
RACE RECORD: At 2, unraced; at 3, one win, twice 2nd. Earned $34,000.
Mated to Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado (IRE)--Cappucino Bay), last service March 5, 2017. (Believed to be **PREGNANT**).



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Kitten's Joy S. cont.

The chestnut continued to hold his advantage with the entire field coming for his top spot, lining up seven across the track, but he was able to cling on gamely for his third stakes victory.

The winner's dam is a half to GSW Essential Edge (Storm Cat) and is also responsible for a juvenile colt named Seguimi (Victor's Cry), a yearling colt by Flat Out and was most recently bred to Tiznow. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

GINGER BREW S., $100,000, GP, 1-6, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.19, fm.

1--**THEWAYIAM (FR), 116, f, 3, by Thewayyouare**
1st Dam: Water Feature (GB), by Dansili (GB)
2nd Dam: Shining Water (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire)
3rd Dam: Idle Waters, by Mill Reef
(€17,000 Ylg '16 AROYRG). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Great Point Stables LLC, Dubb, The Elkstone Group LLC & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-S.C.A. La Perrigne (FR); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $58,900. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, $111,877.
*1/2 to Lady Heidi (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), SW.

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2--**Closer Still (Ire)**, 116, f, 3, So You Think (NZ)--Desert Fantasy (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). O/B-Calumet Farm LLC (IRE); T-Mark E. Casse. $19,000.
3--**Andina Del Sur**, 118, f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Andina (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). O/B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani. $9,500.

Margins: 1, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 5.50, 8.50, 3.40.
Also Ran: Designing, Delamar, Golden Orb, Crazy for Sofia, Tropical Wave, Malibu Saint, Queen Rose.

Thewayiam started her career in France, winning one of three starts there before she was privately purchased and transferred to Graham Motion. A narrow winner of her American debut at Keeneland Oct. 22, she faded to 11th in the GIII Jimmy Durante S. last time Nov. 25. Well back off the leaders through an opening quarter in :23.72, she continued to save ground near the back through a half in :48.71. Progressing up the rail to be third in early stretch, the bay punched through to take the lead in the final sixteenth and hit the line a length clear of Closer Still. The winner's dam, a half-sister to English Highweight and MG1SW Tenby (GB) (Caerleon), did not produce a foal in 2016, but had a colt by Montmartre (Fr) last term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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1--**PIVEN, 118, c, 3, by Prospective**

1st Dam: Her Entourage, by Elusive Quality

2nd Dam: Grand Deed, by Alydeed

3rd Dam: Grand Ogygia, by Ogygian

($17,500 Wlg '15 OBSOCT; $50,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL; $75,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). *First SW for sire (by Malibu Moon).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Derek Chin; B-Wendy Christ & Carol Hershe (FL); T-Kevin Attard; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $46,035. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $101,346.

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2--**Aequor**, 118, c, 3, Flatter--Lila Paige, by Cryptoclearance. ($140,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Grupo 7C Racing Stable; B-B.D. Gibbs Farm. LLC & Fleetwood Bloodstock, LLC (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. $14,850.

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3--**Empire Power**, 118, c, 3, Bodemeister--Cayman Sunrise, by Petionville. ($42,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $72,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSOPN). O-Secure Investments; B-Respite Farm (KY); T-Antonio Sano. $7,425.

Hip 354 - Dam Sells at KEEJAN with DENALI

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Margins: 4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 3.30, 5.50.

Also Ran: Reed Kan, Dial One, Interdiction.

Piven, well supported despite having never raced on conventional dirt, sat perched off the pace and kicked home a convincing winner to become the first stakes winner from his Ocala-based sire's first crop. Tracking in fourth of a fairly strung-out field early, the bay tugged Jose Ortiz closer into a :46.55 half. Circling up widest into the lane, he finished willingly with the help of a few taps to assert his superiority. A debut winner by a nose over a pair of next-out graduates on Woodbine Tapeta in August, Piven was second in that venue's Colin S. going this distance in early September. Fourth when attempting to stretch out in the GIII Grey S. Oct. 1, he was last seen finishing third--beaten just a neck--in a seven-furlong optional claimer there Nov. 11. The runner-up from that heat added the Display S. in his next outing. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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GLITTER WOMAN S., $75,000, GP, 1-6, (R), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.20, ft.

1--**CICATRIX, 118, f, 3, by Violence**

1st Dam: Provincial (MSP, $176,507), by Pulpit

2nd Dam: Colonial Review, by Pleasant Colony

3rd Dam: Dance Review, by Northern Dancer

'TDN RISING STAR'. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. ($85,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV). O-Bill Witman; B-CESA Farm (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes; J-Julien R. Leparoux. $44,640. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $80,640. *Fifth SW for sire (by Medaglia d'Oro).

2--**Morning Destiny**, 118, f, 3, Morning Line--Clear Destiny, by Deputy Minister. ($59,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL; $25,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT). O-J Stables LLC; B-Scarteen Stud LLC (KY); T-Antonio Sano. $14,400.

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3--**Foxtrot Sally**, 118, f, 3, Oxbow--Inspired Exchange, by Exchange Rate. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. $7,200.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 31.20, 6.40.

Also Ran: Analyze Your Life, Others Will Follow, Elevenses, Luzmimi Princess, Act Now, Lil B Quick.

Cicatrix rose to 'Rising Stardom' when dominating by 7 1/4 lengths in gate-to-wire fashion at Churchill Downs Nov.16. The dark bay was purchased for $85,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale.

Cicatrix was rated between rivals in the early stages through an opening quarter of :22.83. She began to pick up momentum and swung out four-wide at the quarter pole to range alongside of the leaders, grabbed the advantage just outside of the eighth pole and had to hold off the resilient longshot Morning Destiny to stay unbeaten.

Cicatrix one of two '**TDN Rising Stars**' for Violence from his first crop with the other being Barry Lee. Her second dam, Colonial Review (Pleasant Colony) was MSP and a half to GISWs Another Review (Backaroo) and No Review (Nodouble). Provincial has a juvenile colt by Hard Spun, a yearling colt by The Factor and visited Maclean's Music this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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8th-GP, $43,000, Msw, 1-6, 3yo, 7f, 1:25.09, ft.
COVE BLUE (c, 3, Ghostzapper--Need, by Strong Hope), by far the most-experienced runner of this bunch with three prior starts under his belt, took early command and never relinquished it as a 5-1 chance. A distant fourth behind subsequent Street Sense S. winner Gotta Go (Shanghai Bobby) under the Twin Spires Sept. 17, the $300,000 KEESEP yearling filled the same slot on the stretch-out to 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Oct. 26, but that time was only beaten a nose and two necks for the while thing. He was cutting back a furlong here after finishing a distant sixth back at Churchill Nov. 19. Tugging his way through rivals under his own power to show the way from $900,000 OBSMAR firster Apostle (Medaglia d'Oro), the bay got the half in :47.55 as the $525,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic juvenile revved up out wide tuning for home in his second go. Still confidently ridden by Robby Albarado as Orbed (Orb) cranked up the pressure past the eighth pole, he kept finding to earn the decision by a half-length. Apostle (Medaglia d'Oro) faded to fifth after coming under and early ride, while well-backed Pletcher firster and $725,000 KEESEP acquisition Life's a Parlay (Uncle Mo) settled for a green third. The winner is a half to '**TDN Rising Star**' Recruiting Ready (Algorithms), MSW & MGSP, $368,765. He has a newly turned 2-year-old half-sister named Require (Blame) and, after being barren to War Front in 2017, Need was bred back to Flatter. The winner's MGSW second dam Trip (Lord At War {Arg}) produced the dam of 2017 champion 2-year-old nominee Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) and local MSW/MGSP Sonic Mule (Distorted Humor). This is also the deep Claiborne family of MGISW sprinter Zensational (Unbridled's Song) and near $2-million earner Departing (War Front). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $31,893. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Jim Bakke & Gerald Isbister; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.

6th-TAM, $20,250, Msw, 1-6, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.44, fm.
APRIL FIFTEENTH (f, 3, Fort Prado--Taxable Deduction {MSW, $98,225}, by Prized) made up some ground in the stretch of her debut Dec. 16 to grab fifth locally. The 4-1 shot sat in a good stalking position towards the inside around the clubhouse turn. She made up ground while moving three wide on the second turn before taking the lead inside the final furlong and kicked clear to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths. Forever Thankful (Cape Blanco {Ire}) finished well to grab second. April Fifteenth is a half to GSWs Leading Astray (Belong to Me), Free Fighter (Out of Place) and Suntracer (Kitten's Joy) and MSW Corrupt (Belong to Me). She is a full to Afortable, GSP, $163,630. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $11,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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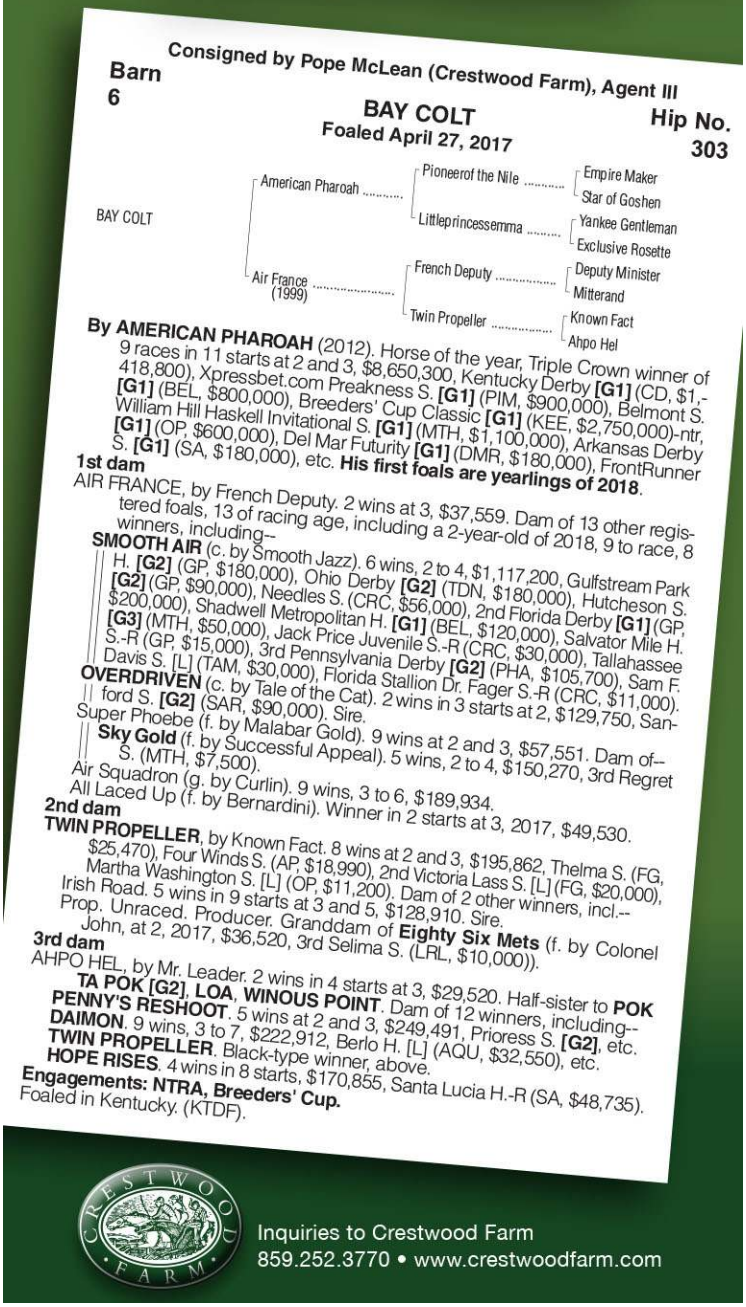
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1st dam
AIR FRANCE, by French Deputy. 2 wins at 3, $37,559. Dam of 13 other registered foals, 13 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2018, 9 to race, 8 winners, including--
SMOOTH AIR (c. by Smooth Jazz). 6 wins, 2 to 4, $1,117,200, Gulfstream Park H. [G2] (GP, $180,000), Ohio Derby [G2] (TDN, $180,000), Hutcheson S. [G2] (GP, $90,000), Needles S. (CRC, $56,000), Hutcheson S. $200,000), Shadwell Metropolitan H. [G1] (BEL, $120,000), Salvator Mile H. [G3] (MTH, $50,000), Jack Price Juvenile S.-R (CRC, $30,000), Tallahassee S.-R (GP, $15,000), 3rd Pennsylvania Derby [G2] (PHA, $105,700), Sam F. Davis S. [L] (TAM, $30,000), Florida Stallion Dr. Fager S.-R (CRC, $11,000).
OVERDRIVEN (c. by Tale of the Cat). 2 wins in 3 starts at 2, $129,750, Sanford S. [G2] (SAR, $90,000). Sire.
Super Phoebe (f. by Malabar Gold). 9 wins at 2 and 3, $57,551. Dam of--
Sky Gold (f. by Successful Appeal). 5 wins, 2 to 4, $150,270, 3rd Regret S. (MTH, $7,500).
Air Squadron (g. by Curlin). 9 wins, 3 to 6, $189,934.
All Laced Up (f. by Bernardini). Winner in 2 starts at 3, 2017, $49,530.

2nd dam
TWIN PROPELLER, by Known Fact. 8 wins at 2 and 3, $195,862, Thelma S. (FG, $25,470), Four Winds S. (AP, $18,990), 2nd Victoria Lass S. [L] (FG, $20,000), Martha Washington S. [L] (OP, $11,200). Dam of 2 other winners, incl.--
Irish Road. 5 wins in 9 starts at 3 and 5, $128,910. Sire.
Prop. Unraced. Producer. Granddam of **Eighty Six Mets** (f. by Colonel John, at 2, 2017, $36,520, 3rd Selima S. (LRL, $10,000)).

3rd dam
AHPO HEL, by Mr. Leader. 2 wins in 4 starts at 3, $29,520. Half-sister to **POK TA POK [G2]**, **LOA**, **WINOUS POINT**. Dam of 12 winners, including--
PENNY'S RESHOOT. 5 wins at 2 and 3, $249,491, Prioress S. [G2], etc.
DAIMON. 9 wins, 3 to 7, $222,912, Berlo H. [L] (AQU, $32,550), etc.
TWIN PROPELLER. Black-type winner, above.
HOPE RISES. 4 wins in 8 starts, $170,855, Santa Lucia H.-R (SA, $48,735).

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10th-TAM, $20,250, Msw, 1-6, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.06, fm.
AXIOM (f, 3, Bullet Train {GB}--Jib, by Mizzen Mast) passed runners in the stretch to grab third first time out here Dec. 20. The 20-1 longshot was guided into a good stalking position early while traveling two deep into the first turn. She still had four lengths to make up turning for home before finding another gear and got up in the final stages for the half-length score. Appreciate (Tiznow) fought gamely in the stretch, but had to settle for second. This is the second winner out of Jib, who also has a yearling colt by Revolutionary. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $13,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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8th-GP, $50k, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, post time: 3:35 p.m. ET
Sagamore Farm homebred **I'M PRETTY STRONG (Street Cry {Ire})** gets her career started here. The dark bay is a daughter of that operation's 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf upsetter Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect). She worked a bullet four furlongs for trainer Horacio De Paz in :47 3/5 (1/18) at Palm Meadows Dec. 12. **TJCIS PPs**

1st-SA, $54k, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, post time: 3:30 p.m. ET
SCRAMBLED (Tapit), the first foal out of 2013 GI Matriarch S. heroine Egg Drop (Alphabet Soup), debuts for trainer Phil D'Amato. The gray brought $200,000 from Little Red Feather Racing after breezing an eighth in :10 2/5 at last year's OBSMAR sale. Little Red Feather, of course, also campaigned his aforementioned three-time graded winning dam. **TJCIS PPs**

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EASTERN U.S.

Maryland Jockey Club's Total Handle in 2017 Tops $600m:
The Maryland Jockey Club announced Saturday that total handle on races at Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course in 2017 exceeded $600 million for the first time since 2008. Total handle was $627.3 million compared to $560.1 million in 2016 while average handle was $3.3 million, up from $3.091 million in 2016. ***Cont. p8***

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By YES IT'S TRUE (1996). Black-type winner of $1,080,700, Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S. [G1], etc. Sire of 14 crops of racing age, 1114 foals, 928 starters, 56 black-type winners, 2 champions, 744 winners of 2520 races and earning $66,570,307. Sire of dams of 17 black-type winners, including Terra Promessa, Pangburn, Lady Grantham, Ain't Got Time, American Sailor, Snapper Sinclair, Daring Duchess, Doctor Chit, Vexor, Holiday Disguise, Izzie's Gold, Wilburnmoney, What a Catch, Anstrum.

1st dam
NAUGHTY NATISHA, by Known Fact. Placed, $4,886. Half-sister to VICTORICA [L] ($293,067), NOBLE MINSTREL ($22,500, in N.A./U.S.). Dam of 14 registered foals, 14 of racing age, 13 to race, 9 winners, including--
NAUGHTY NEW YORKER (c. by Quiet American). 12 wins, 2 to 6, $1,089,884, Red Smith H. [G3] (AQU, $90,000), Albany S.-R (SAR, $90,000), Gen. Douglas MacArthur H.-R (BEL, $65,280), Mike Lee S.-R (BEL, $64,800), Gen. Douglas MacArthur H.-R (BEL, $64,260), Damon Runyon S.-R (AQU, $51,435), Alex M. Robb H.-R (AQU, $50,025), Saratoga Sunrise S.-R (SAR, $49,500), Noble Nashua S.-R (SAR, $43,800), Alex M. Robb H.-R (AQU, $41,832), Master Digby S.-R (AQU, $40,200), etc. Sire.
PUPIL (f. by Unbridled). 3 wins at 3 and 4, $204,280, Maryland Racing Media H. [L] (LRL, $45,000), 2nd Cotillion H. [G2] (PHA, $50,000), Pennsylvania Oaks [L] (PHA, $15,000), 3rd Next Move H. [G3] (AQU, $11,880).
Deceived (c. by Broken Vow). Winner at 2 and 3, $139,000, 3rd Mike Lee S.-R (BEL, $12,500), Damon Runyon S.-R (AQU, $10,000).
Unavenged (f. by Empire Maker). 5 wins, 3 to 5, ¥82,726,000, in Japan. (Total: $861,747).
Jacob's Arch (c. by Arch). 5 wins, 3 to 6, $100,345.
Mrs. Coolidge (f. by Quiet American). Placed at 3, $7,040. Dam of--
NAUGHTY HOLIDAY (f. by Harlan's Holiday). 3 wins at 2 and 3, $130,357, OBS Championship S.-R (OTC, $60,000).
RACE RECORD: At 2, unraced; at 3, one win, twice 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned $45,058.
PRODUCE RECORD:
2011 American Creed, c. by Quiet American. 8 wins, 3 to 5, $298,909.
2012 Watergate, g. by Any Given Saturday. 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2017, $165,196.
2013 unnamed c. by Girolamo.
2014 HOLIDAY DISGUISE, f. by Harlan's Holiday. 3 wins in 4 starts at 3, 2017, $149,150, Bouwerie S.-R (BEL, $75,000).
2015 Midnight Disguise, f. by Midnight Lute. Unraced.
2016 c. by Verrazano; 2017 f. by Tiznow.
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The GI Preakness S.--the Middle Jewel of the Triple Crown--set all-time records for its 142nd running May 20 when a record crowd of 140,327 fans wagered a record $97,168,658, an increase of 3% over the previous year. The 32nd anniversary of Maryland Million Day attracted a festive crowd of 22,682, an increase of 4.4% over last year, while in-state handle on the program was up 2.8% over the previous year.

"We're happy to continue seeing increases in handle while making our product more available and accessible to the public through our growing OTB Network," said Sal Sinatra, President and General Manager of the Maryland Jockey Club. "Our major race days continue to grow and we continue to emphasize the incredible entertainment opportunities available at our facilities. We've had wonderful support throughout the year from horsemen across North America and we continue seeing new stables participating in our races at Pimlico and over our world-class turf course at Laurel. We will continue to work on improvements throughout our facilities, on our stakes and racing program, and growing our brand with world-class racing and entertainment."

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CENTRAL U.S.

Saturday's Results:

7th-FG, $40,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 1-6, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.11, fm.

RIDE A COMET (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Appealing Zophie {GISW, $497,898}, by Successful Appeal) graduated on his fourth attempt last time out over a sloppy local main track Dec. 17. The 3-1 shot settled comfortably in third around the first turn. Under a tight hold from Gabriel Saez, the $375,000 OBS April purchase stalked the leaders down the backstretch before making his move three wide around the second turn. Ride a Comet kicked clear leaving the quarter pole and held steady in deep stretch for a 3 1/2-length victory to make it two straight. Dubby Dubbie completed the exacta at 36-1. Ride a Comet is a half to 2017 GI Belmont S. hero Tapwrit (Tapit), GISW, $1,228,902. Their dam, a $1.1-million purchase by My Meadowview at FTKNOV in 2007, has a juvenile colt by Speightstown and visited Frosted this season. Sales history: $45,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $49,689.

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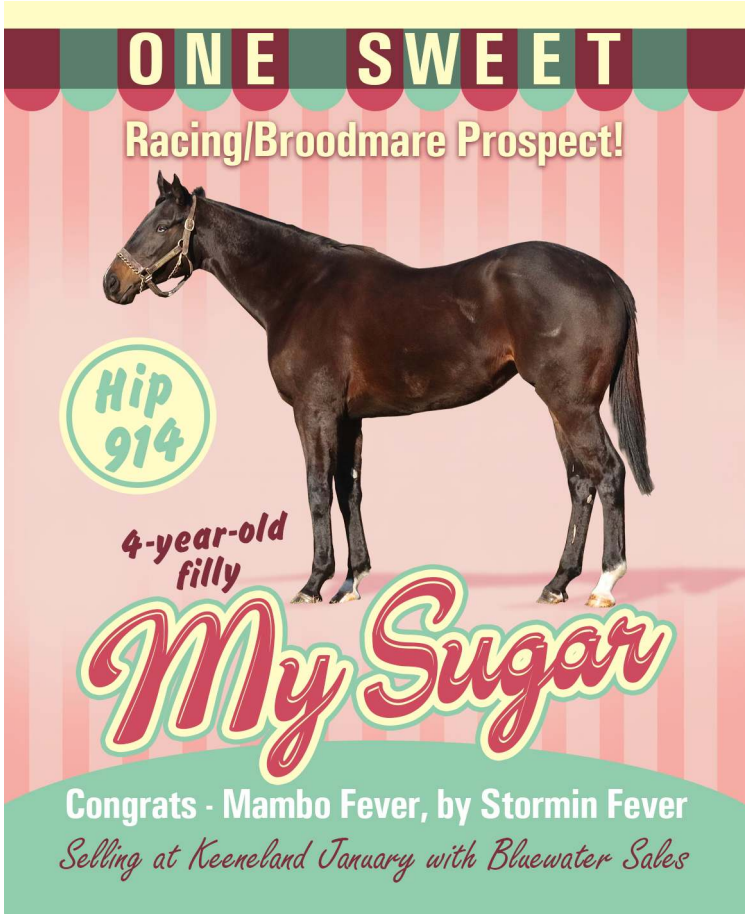

CALIFORNIA

Saturday's Results:
4th-SA, $56,070, Msw, 1-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.78, fm.
PAVED (f, 3, Quality Road--Sirmione {SW, $123,964}, by Cozzene) nearly overcame a wide trip from the 12 hole to be a fast-finishing third behind a next-out graduate and subsequent stakes winner Ippodamia's Girl (Stormy Atlantic) going a mile here Oct. 21. She settled for the same slot behind that aforementioned foe at Del Mar when a bit keen early Nov. 25, and was the 2-1 narrow second choice to get it done this time around while getting an extra furlong to work with. Scraping paint after breaking from the fence, the dark bay settled in midpack and crept closer when a rival blew the first turn and carried another horse very wide. Uncorking an ominous bid out wide turning into the stretch, she hit the front with no resistance and poured it on from there to dominate by 5 1/2 lengths. Favored Ever So True (Animal Kingdom), fifth last time in the GIII Jimmy Durante S., completed the exacta. The winner was a $130,000 KEESEP yearling who blossomed into a $320,000 2yo OBSMAR juvenile after a :10 1/5 breeze. Her sire, who had an excellent 2017, is responsible for both of trainer Mike McCarthy's Grade I winners: course-and-distance 2016 GI Gamely S. heroine Illuminant, and recent GI Malibu S. stealer City of Light. Paved's now 2-year-old half-brother by Animal Kingdom was purchased for $200,000 by Tally Ho Stud at Keeneland September and sent to Ireland. Second dam Desert Digger (Mining) took the GII Sorrento S. by open lengths in 1996. Sirmione was sold to Turkish interests for $60,000 in foal to Data Link at KEENOV in 2016. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $44,640. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Ciaglia Racing LLC & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-St. George Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

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INDUSTRY INFO

Clark Shepherd Launches Shepherd Equine Advisers:

Clark Shepherd

Longtime Thoroughbred breeding and sales professional Clark Shepherd has launched Shepherd Equine Advisers, a new full-service Thoroughbred portfolio management company. From his time on the breeding side as a pedigree analyst to his most recent experience as partner in the consignment company Allied Bloodstock, Shepherd is venturing out on his own and into the public forum for the first time. Among the most prominent racehorses that Shepherd designed the mating for is GI Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and last year's GI Metropolitan Mile hero Mor Spirit (Eskendereya).

"I'm excited about the opportunity to build relationships with like-minded people who, very simply, are looking to buy or breed a better racehorse," said Shepherd. "Success in this business is not by accident, and it can be had if you laser-focus in on the right things. I like to call it 'designed luck'--or utilizing the principled tools and measures that have proven to be successful."

He added, "I've been really fortunate to have a lot of great experiences working in many facets of this industry at many levels, including the breeding and sales areas of the business. It's given me a front-row seat, and you learn the discipline and key factors required to find the right opportunities among a sea of wrong opportunities. I believe it has all equipped me with a confident ability to help others enjoy success and have a well-constructed game plan."

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Alternation (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, $7,500
142 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
4-GP, Msw 7f, ALTER MOON, 5-2
$55,000 FTK OCT yrl; $22,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Jonabell Farm, $35,000
215 foals of racing age/10 winners/3 black-type winners
1-SA, Msw 6 1/2f, JUNGLE WARFARE, 3-1
$150,000 KEE NOV wnl; $190,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; $175,000 FTK OCT yrl; $300,000 FTF MAR 2yo

Data Link (War Front), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
186 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
1-SA, Msw 6 1/2f, IMPETU, 6-1
$13,000 KEE NOV wnl; $30,000 OBS AUG yrl; $42,000 OBS MAR 2yo
8-GP, Msw 1mT, PASS IT ON, 5-1

El Padrino (Pulpit), Northview PA, $5,000
112 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
4-GP, Msw 7f, PADRINONEVERQUITS, 20-1

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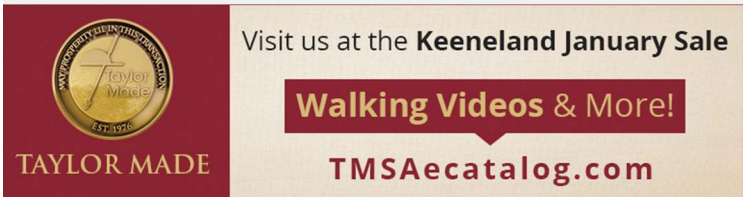

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Flat Out's Allianna, a second-out maiden breaker, takes a class test in a tough running of Santa Anita's GII Santa Ynez S. Sunday
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Flat Out (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
230 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
8-SA, $200K GII Santa Ynez S., 7f, ALLIANNA, 6-1
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Graydar (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, $15,000
192 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
4-LRL, Aoc 6f, NUMBER THE STARS, 7-2
$75,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

Morning Line (Tiznow), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
132 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
4-GP, Msw 7f, RIDGELINE HOPE, 10-1
$24,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $12,500
111 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
8-SA, $200K GII Santa Ynez S., 7f, YESTERDAY'S NEWS, 8-1
$5,000 FTK OCT yrl; $30,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Orb (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, $25,000
195 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
8-GP, Msw 1mT, ORBORTUNISTIC, 20-1
$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $72,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo
8-GP, Msw 1mT, SOLAR VORTEX, 20-1
$115,000 KEE SEP yrl

Oxbow (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, $20,000
167 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-FG, Msw 1mT, TRACK ROSE, 9-2

Point of Entry (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, $25,000
147 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
1-SA, Msw 6 1/2f, POINTED, 8-1
$2,000 KEE SEP yrl; $16,000 BAR MAY 2yo

Society Rock (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud, $8,000
200 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
1-SA, Msw 6 1/2f, ROCKAWAY (IRE), 20-1
€25,000 GOF NOV wnl; £30,000 GOF BRE 2yo

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
248 foals of racing age/33 winners/5 black-type winners
8-FG, Msw 1mT, AND ISLES, 20-1
1-SA, Msw 6 1/2f, KNIGHT DISRUPTOR, 10-1
$90,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-GP, Msw 7f, RIZZOLI, 5-1
8-GP, Msw 1mT, SMASHING SERENA, 12-1

CORRECTION: A photo of Orb appearing in Saturday's *TDN* incorrectly stated the Claiborne stallion's number of winners. The 2013 GI Kentucky Derby hero is currently represented by 10 winners. We regret the error.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:
PAN ZARETA S., $50,000, FG, 1-6, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.19, fm.

1--**TRIPLE CHELSEA, 118, m, 5, Hat Trick (Jpn)--Oceane Music (Fr) (SW-Fr, $83,336), by Ocean of Wisdom.** ($22,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Brad Grady; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Joe Sharp; J-Adam Beschizza. $29,760. Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-5, $271,529.

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2--**Contributing**, 120, f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Taegu, by Halo. ($220,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Heider Family Stables LLC; B-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor. $9,600.

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3--**One Last Shot**, 118, m, 5, Any Given Saturday--Tequilas Dayjur, by Dayjur. ($57,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; $230,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Speedway Stable LLC; B-Dean Hayes & Darley (KY); T-Michael Stidham. $4,800.

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Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HD. Odds: 4.70, 4.50, 4.20.

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LOOKOUT S., $65,000, DED, 1-5, (C), (NW1SL), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.14, ft.

1--**HYPER PIPER, 118, m, 5, Old Fashioned--Filaree (SP, $316,012), by Saros (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O/B-John Duvieilh & Keith & Earl Hernandez (LA); T-Sam B. David, Jr.; J-Timothy Thornton. $39,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-0, $166,110.

2--**Shea's Lil Shug**, 118, m, 7, Gigawatt--Pourjedajour, by Sky Classic. O-Dos Locos Tejanos Racing; B-Shea Stakes (LA); T-Eduardo Ramirez. $11,700.

3--**Sweet Pea Mama Ve**, 118, m, 5, Hard Spun--Miss Confusion, by Miswaki. ($30,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-John Duvieilh & Keith & Earl Hernandez; B-Earl & Keith Hernandez, John Duvieilh & Bill Langford (LA); T-Sam B. David, Jr. $6,500.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 6.60, 13.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SA, $57,725, (S), 1-5, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.12, fm.

GOTHAM DESIRE (f, 4, Gotham City--Afleet's Desire, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $55,115. O-Steve Moger; B-Daehling Ranch (CA); T-Ed Moger, Jr.

5th-FG, $42,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 1-6, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.57, fm.

GAGAOVERYOU (m, 7, Zensational--Eau de Vie, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 28-9-5-5, $249,749. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Savannah DeHaven (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

Hill 'n' Dale Foaled and Raised

2nd-DED, $34,000, 1-5, (NW1X), 3yo, 7f, 1:27.33, ft.

BEAUTIFUL GAME (c, 3, Even the Score--Sweet Dixie Belle, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, $73,599. O/B-Millennium Farms (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Queenardini, f, 3, **Bernardini**--Mambo Queen, by Kingmambo. DED, 1-6, 1m, 1:42.27. B-Darley, Edward A. Seltzer, Beverly Anderson & Kevin Goodman (KY). *$30,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV. *1/2 to Malossol (Rahy), GSW-Ita, $176,989.

Belly Button Who, g, 3, **Indian Firewater**--Hope for Roses, by Macho Uno. SUN, 1-6, (S), 6f, 1:09.30. B-Sammy L. Stevens (NM). *$2,500 Ylg '16 RUIAUG.

Sweetsongofthenile, f, 3, **Pioneerof the Nile**--Sweet and Ready (GSW, $251,598), by El Prado (Ire). GG, 1-6, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:39.35. B-Keithshire Farm (KY). *$19,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Matikanetamakazura (Kingmambo), SP-Jap, $334,825.

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Sapphire Kid, f, 3, **Richard's Kid**--Sensitive Soul, by Bernstein. SA, 1-6, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.83. B-Dahlberg Farms Llc (CA). *$60,000 Ylg '16 BAROCT. **1/2 to Raised a Secret (Songandaprayer), SW & GSP, $492,130; & Image of Joplin (Southern Image), SP, $283,157.

Silent Zenon, g, 4, **Fusaichi Zenon (Jpn)**--Missnlolo, by To Teras. SUN, 1-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.19. B-Danna Buechler & Dan Dennison (NM).

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CARROLL FINDS SUCCESS, STABILITY IN NEW ROLE

David Carroll | *Coady photography*

By Bill Finley

His father, his brother and his nephew all turned out to be top riders, but David Carroll just wasn't blessed with the jockey gene. From County Meath in Ireland, he went into the family business and tried to make it as in the saddle. But there was a problem--a lack of talent.

"I was probably one of the worst jockeys in the history of riding," Carroll said. "When you are the son of a very successful rider and the brother of a very successful jockey there are a lot of expectations. With me, the apple fell very far from the tree."

Carroll's failure to succeed as a jockey in his native country led him in 1984 to come to America in search of opportunities in the U.S. racing business. Like most in racing, his career has been marked by peaks and valleys, but he has settled into a new position as an assistant to top trainer Mark Casse and says, "this move turned out to be one of the best things that's ever happened to me."

Had Carroll been a better jockey, he probably never would have left Ireland, but he said he grew disillusioned by the lack of opportunities there. Unsure what direction to take within racing, he enrolled in a course at the Irish National Stud, which sent its students to a similar program run by Taylor Made in Lexington, Kentucky. It was while he was with Taylor Made that he decided America was the place for him. **Cont. p2**

THE EAGLE DIGS DEEP FOR THIRD L'ORMARINS QUEEN'S PLATE *by Liesl King*

In front of a large blue-and-white attired crowd, **Legal Eagle (SAf)** (Greys Inn) produced probably the best and most heart stopping victory of his career to win the R1.5-million G1 WFA L'Ormarins Queen's Plate S. over 1600m at Kenilworth on Saturday. It was Legal Eagle's third straight victory in the race, and while their hearts may have been in their mouths, the crowd cheered their favourite home.

The early part of the race was uneventful as Legal Eagle with Anton Marcus in the saddle, slotted in on the rail from barrier two. From barrier nine, Corne Orffer was forced to bring **Captain America (SAf)** (Captain Al {SAf}) out wide, making his way around the field, before slipping in on the rail in front of Legal Eagle. Knowing Captain America is not blessed with a sprint finish, Orffer wasted no time idling in front and sent the strapping bay for home. With a quickly lengthening gap aided by an unusual tailwind, Anton Marcus had no choice but to give chase and Legal Eagle was forced to dig deep as he chased down his old nemesis.

Racing for the first time in the yellow and purple silks of Braam van Huyssteen, William Henderson and Hedley McGrath, Legal Eagle was closing the gap, but due to the fast pace, it was not as instantaneous as one would wish. **Sail South (SAf)** (Sail From Seattle) (Greg Cheyne) and **Copper Force (SAf)** (Royal Air Force {SAf}) (Lyle Hewitson) had also taken off and it looked as it Marcus had left his gutsy mount too much to do as the line loomed. Legal Eagle is certainly not the biggest, but with ears flat on his head and fire in his eyes, he literally threw himself at the line in a blur of horses. **Marinaresco (SAf)** (Silvano {Ger}), running over a distance far too short for him, finished a gallant fifth with less than a length covering the first five. It was the first Grade 1 victory for owner Braam van Huyssteen, who has owned and raced over 400 horses for nearly a decade.

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David Carroll cont.

"That was a great experience," he said. "I got to go racing and see American racing at its best at Keeneland and Saratoga. Racing was always in my blood and I really liked what I saw."

He still could have gone home and tried to reinvent himself in Ireland, perhaps as a steeplechase jockey. His father, Frankie, was a top jump rider whose big-race wins included the Thyestes Chase on Blue Moth in 1960 and on Hunter's Breeze in 1961 and the 1966 Galway Hurdle on Warkey. Or he could have given riding on the flat another chance, hoping that maybe things would click and he'd enjoy some of the success his brother Raymond had. Raymond's biggest victory was in the 1980 G1 Irish St Leger on the Vincent O'Brien-trained Gonzales. Raymond's son, Gary, was a champion apprentice rider in Ireland in both 2009 and 2010.

But Carroll was sold on America and took a job with trainer Shug McGaughey as an exercise rider. He was the regular trackword rider for 1989 GI Belmont S. winner Easy Goer, who also finished second to Sunday Silence in both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S.

"Once I finished my course with Taylor Made and got the opportunity to work for Shug, all I really wanted to do was train," he said. "I got be around horses like Personal Ensign, Seeking the Gold, Easy Goer. The only thing in my mind was to be a trainer."

Carroll left McGaughey and went out on his own in 1992. He never had a particularly big stable but established a reputation as an excellent horseman and one who knew how to manage a good horse. He won 17 graded stakes races, including the 2010 GI Spinster with Acoma (Empire Maker). But as time went on, he saw the numbers in his barn start to dwindle and no longer was he getting the type of quality horses he wanted to train.

Carroll trained Acoma to win the 2010 GI Juddmonte Spinster S.
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"Having to give something up I did for so long was one of the hardest things I've ever had to do," he said. "It was very stressful financially. My son just graduated from the University of Kentucky and my daughter is a senior in high school. The expenses just kept adding up and the caliber of the horses I was getting was going the other way. I couldn't really understand why. The harder I worked the fewer horses I got. The bigger stables kept getting bigger. And it just got to be a point where financially it was too stressful for me and my wife. I didn't want to wake up one morning knowing I had a handful of maiden claimers with everybody telling me how good a horsemen I was, but those same people not giving me any horses."

In March, 2016 he left to work for Casse. It was a lot better than just your average assistant trainer's job. Casse runs and wins all over North America and has one of the top stables in the country.

"For me, it's not just the job itself," Carroll said. "Mark is the most unbelievable person you could ever be around. I have so much respect for him as a person. He is a great horse trainer, but I have even more respect for him as a person, as a human being. That makes my job so much better because you are working for the type of person where every day you wake up and say how can I do a better job than I did yesterday? That's a great way to go about your job, to go about life." **Cont. p3**

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Carroll is in charge of the day-to-day training of Casse's division that rotates between the Fair Grounds in New Orleans and the Kentucky racetracks.

From the time he came to the U.S., he has never looked back or regretted the move. But when asked if he would advise young horsemen in Ireland to do today what he did over 30 years ago, he said he would hesitate to tell them to make the move. When Carroll came to the U.S. most top trainers typically had no more than 30 or 40 horses in their barns. That was before the advent of the super trainers, people like Chad Brown, Todd Pletcher and Bob Baffert. They may have over 200 horses under their care and they win with a high percentage of their starters. Owners flock to them.

Carroll believes that's the primary reason his training business suffered, that mid-level trainers in the U.S. have a very difficult time attracting owners because they all want to go with the superstars of the sport.

"There is an opportunity for Europeans to become trainers in America, but not to the extent that there was when I came here," he said. "Now, if you start off with 10 horses some people can actually make it. But you see a lot of trainers starting off and they're out of business before you know it. Financially, it can be such a stress. Bigger owners are going to the bigger trainers and very few people want to give young trainers an opportunity.

"It's harder than ever and this can be a brutal business. But having said that, I love this game with all my heart and I love the thrill of winning. I always will."

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CHRISTY ROCHE RETIRES FROM TRAINING

Cheltenham Festival-winning trainer and Classic-winning jockey Christy Roche has called time on his career in racing at the age of 67.

The Tipperary native enjoyed a near 30-year career in the saddle and was crowned champion jockey in his homeland on seven occasions.

Roche hung up his riding boots in 1998, having taken over a licence to train a couple of years earlier, and has enjoyed numerous big-race victories with the likes of Grimes, Joe Mac, Youlneverwalkalone and Like-A-Butterfly, all of whom carried the colours of his main patron JP McManus. Cont. p4

Christy Roche cont.

Roche has handed the licence over to his son, Padraig, who told *The Irish Field*: "Dad is taking a step back but everything else stays the same.

"The owners have been good enough to leave the horses with me and there's room for a few more.

"I might have the first runners in my own name next weekend."

As a jockey Roche won the Irish Derby three times, the Irish 2,000 Guineas on four occasions and was a three-time winner of the Irish 1,0000 Guineas.

Christy Roche | *Racing Post photo*

His Classic triumphs were not just confined to home soil either as he also partnered the David O'Brien-trained Secreto to a memorable short-head success over El Gran Senor in the 1984 G1 Epsom Derby and won the 1991 G1 Epsom Oaks aboard Jim Bolger's 50-1 outsider Jet Ski Lady. He also landed the G1 French Derby in 1982 on David O'Brien's Assert.

Grimes was the stable flag bearer in the early part of Roche's training career, winning nine races including the 2001 Galway Plate.

Roche enjoyed his first Cheltenham Festival success when saddling Khayrawani to land the 1999 Coral Cup and he went on to add to his tally at Prestbury Park with Youlneverwalkalone in the 2003 William Hill Handicap Chase and Like-A-Butterfly, who won the 2002 Supreme Novices' Hurdle.

Like-A-Butterfly won 12 of her 17 races overall, with her notable victories also including a thrilling success over Limestone Lad in the 2003 Irish Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown.

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Saturday's Results:

1st-KEM, £6,000, Cond, 1-6, 3yo/up, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.64, st. **MORNING HAS BROKEN (IRE) (f, 3, Dawn Approach {Ire}--Romie's Kastett {Ger}, by Halling)**, a Dec. 13 debut fifth going one mile here last time, was well away from the inside gate to gain early control of this second go. Turning for home with a comfortable buffer, the 7-2 third favourite was shaken up at the two pole and maintained a relentless tempo in the closing stages to best Sweet Symphony (GB) (Helmet {Aus}) by an impressive six lengths. Half-sister to a 2-year-old colt by Kodiac (GB), the 32,000gns TAOCT yearling is the fourth scorer from as many runners produced by a winning full-sister to MGSW Irish highweight and MG1SP sire Norse Dancer (Ire) (Halling). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,266. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**. O/T-David Elsworth; B-Mrs Clodagh McStay (IRE).

2nd-KEM, £6,000, Cond, 1-6, 3yo/up, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.95, st. **SAYF SHAMAL (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Alizes {NZ} {GSW-Aus, $169,912}, by Rory's Jester {Aus})** was steadied in third after a slick getaway in this unveiling. Cont. p5

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2nd-KEM, cont.

Nudged along to launch her bid at the quarter-mile pole, the 11-4 second choice quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and powered clear in the latter stages to easily account for Be My Angel (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) by five lengths. The homebred chestnut, full to a 2-year-old colt, is the fourth scorer out of G2 Magic Night S. heroine Alizes (NZ) (Rory's Jester {Aus}), herself a daughter of G1 Galaxy winner La Baraka (Aus) (Euclase {Aus}). She is also a half-sister to the dam of G1 Flight S. victress Alizee (Aus) (Sepoy {Aus}) and G1 Golden Rose hero Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,266. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

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O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Charlie Appleby.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-LIN, £19,000, Cond, 1-6, 4yo/up, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:35.05, st. **ARCANADA (IRE) (g, 5, Arcano {Ire}--Bond Deal {Ire} {SW-US & GSP-Ity, $257,489}, by Pivotal {GB})** Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-2, $144,302. O-The Arcanada Partnership; B-C J Foy (IRE); T-Tom Dascombe. *5,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; £42,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hasanoanda (GB), c, 3, **Champs Elysees (GB)**--Indian Mystery (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). LIN, 1-6, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.35. B-Jeddah Bloodstock (GB). *11,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT; 31,000gns 2yo '17 TATHIT. **1/2 to Medicine Path (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), MSW & G1SP-Eng, $185,371.

Galloway Hills (GB), c, 3, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Bonnie Brae (GB), by Mujahid. LIN, 1-6, 5f 6y (AWT), :58.84. B-Rosyground Stud (GB). *95,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

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Saturday's Results:

3rd-LYS, €16,000, Mdn, 1-6, 3yo, f, 9f (AWT), 1:57.02, st. **SPRINKLING (f, 3, Quality Road--Summer Shower {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells)**, who earned minor prizes going 9 1/2 panels in starts on Deauville's artificial surface Nov. 27 and Dec. 15 last time, was positioned fifth within touch of a moderate from the outset here. Coming under pressure when slipping one spot on the home turn, the 1-2 pick weaved a passage off the rail into the clear approaching the final eighth and kept on resolutely for continued urging to nail Genereuse Lady (Fr) (Tigron) by a head on the line.

Her dam Summer Shower (GB) (Sadler's Wells), a full-sister to MGSW G1 Zabeel Classic third Doctor Fremantle (GB), ran second in the Listed Prix Denisy and has produced six winners including G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange victor Starboard (GB) (Zamindar) and Listed International Trial S. placegetter Predeliction (First Defence). She has been bred to Quality Road, Declaration of War and Into Mischief over the past three seasons. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €14,750. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Henri-Francois Devin.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Radja (Fr), c, 3, **Rajsaman (Fr)**--Gone South (Ire), by Zamindar. CHY, 1-6, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:34.97. B-Ecurie Haras de Quetieville (FR).

Style Presa (Fr), f, 3, **Style Vendome (Fr)**--Sorpresa, by Pleasant Tap. CHY, 1-6, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.92. B-Haras d'Haspel (FR). *1/2 to Sahpresa (Sahm), MG1SW-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, MG1SP-Jpn & G1SP-HK, $2.032,282.

Betting Tip (Fr), c, 3, **Thewayyouare**--Public Ransom (Ire), by Red Ransom. LYS, 1-6, 9f (AWT), 1:54.90. B-Eric Puerari, Mme Dominique Ades-Hazan & Michel Henochsberg (FR). *€18,000 Ylg '16 OSLATE.

Trawangane (Fr), f, 4, **Dutch Art (GB)**--On the Line (Fr), by Green Tune. CHY, 1-6, 13 1/2f (AWT), 2:54.50. B-Haras d'Etreham, Mme Lily Ades & Mme Dominique Ades-Hazan (FR). *€70,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

SUNLIGHT FIRMS FOR MM 2YO CLASSIC

by Alan Carasso

The Tony McEvoy-trained **Sunlight (Aus)** (Zoustar {Aus}) is now the $4.50 (7-2) joint-second favourite for next Saturday's A$2-million Magic Millions 2YO Classic following a barnstorming 4 1/2-length victory in an 1100-metre handicap Saturday. It was her second straight overwhelming victory at the Gold Coast.

An A$300,000 graduate of last year's Magic Millions Gold Coast sale, Sunlight debuted with a solid third in the Marybyrnong Trial S. (LR) up the Flemington straight Oct. 7 and was crushed into $1.50 (1-2) for this on the heels of an all-the-way success in a 900m test at the Gold Coast Dec. 23. **Cont. p6**

Sunlight cont.

McEvoy promised after that effort that Sunlight would need one more run ahead of the 2YO Classic, and the bay made light work of the field, leading soon after the start and widening away in the final furlong and a half (video). Sunlight covered the distance in 1:02.48 over a 'good 4' track in the same race used by Houtzen (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) en route to victory in the 2YO Classic 12 months ago.

"It was an easy watch and she's a high-class filly," McEvoy said. "That will bring her on now for next week."

Sunlight as a yearling | *Magic Millions photo*

McEvoy explained the rationale for the reasoably quick back-up.

"It's a hard race to win for southerners, that's why I gave her two starts at the Gold Coast," he said. "By race time I wanted her to think she was a local."

Sunlight shares second favouritism with **Ef Troop (Aus)** (Spirit of Boom {Aus}), with the undefeated **Jonker (Aus)** (Spirit of Boom {Aus}) remaining the $4 (3-1) choice.

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ABLE FRIEND HALF-BRO LANDS BELATED BOW *by Alan Carasso*

Able Engine (Aus) (Dalakhani {Ire}), a half-brother to former Hong Kong Horse of the Year Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal), made the most of his belated introduction to the races with a narrow success Saturday afternoon at Ipswich.

Sent off the 5-2 second choice, Able Engine jumped on terms and was with the leaders through the opening exchanges before easing back into a stalking third. The 3-year-old gelding lost a bit of ground at the five-furlong marker, but was back into the bridle and on the attack down the side at the 800m.

Pulled out to deliver his challenge in earnest entering the final 300 metres, Able Engine had his head cocked noticeably to the left and hit the front with a sixteenth of a mile to go, then managed to find the wire first despite racing greenly late (video).

Whereas Able Friend was bred in Queensland, Able Engine was bred in New South Wales by C. Lawlor, who acquired the siblings' dam Ponte Piccolo (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}) in foal to Manhattan Rain (Aus) for A$35,000 at the Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale in 2013. Able Engine was consigned to the 2016 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale by Fairview Park Stud and was hammered down to Magus Equine on behalf of Hong Kong owner C H Ngai for A$200,000.

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L'Ormarins Queen's Plate cont. from p1

Anton Marcus, who was recording his seventh Queen's Plate, was full of praise for his long time partner.

"I've got a lot of respect for Captain America. It's a fine line--you can't reach him too early, but if you let him slip you're not going to get to him at all," he said. "He's such a courageous and gutsy horse so I did had my reservations. But I was sitting on a very, very special horse."

Trainer Sean Tarry was justifiably emotional after the roller coaster with the Markus Jooste debacle and thanked the new owners for allowing him to keep his stable star.

"I am just so thankful that they allowed me to keep him. I had a lot of confidence in him today. I felt the least pressure that I've ever felt with this horse because everything just went so smoothly." Cont. p7

L'Ormarins Queen's Plate cont.

The L'Ormarins Queen's Plate is a Breeders' Cup Win and You're In race but at age six, it is more likely that Legal Eagle will stay home to try and win his favourite race for the fourth time. *(Return to p1)*

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

L'ORMARINS QUEEN'S PLATE-G1, R1,500,000, KEN, 1-6, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.14, gd.

1--**LEGAL EAGLE (SAF), 132, g, 6, by Greys Inn**
1st Dam: Young Sensation (SAf) (GSP-SAf), by National Emblem (SAf)
2nd Dam: Fair Model (SAf), by Model Man (SAf)
3rd Dam: Winged Princess (SAf), by Another Prince
(R425,000 Ylg '13 EMPNAT). O-William Henderson, Hedley McGrath & Braam van Huyssteen; B-Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm (SAF); T-Sean Tarry; J-Anton Marcus. R937,500. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. Miler & Ch. Older Horse-SAf, 21-12-5-2, R10,648,375. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Copper Force (SAf)**, 132, g, 4, Royal Air Force (Saf)--Eastern Copper (SAf), by Al Mufti. (R70,000 Ylg '15 CTSMAR). O-E A Braun & N Jonsson; B-Dr I R Heyns (SAF); T-Justin Snaith. R300,000.

3--**Captain America (SAf)**, 132, g, 7, Captain Al (Saf)--Requista (SAf), by Fort Wood. (R400,000 Ylg '12 EMPNAT). O-Adam Gurney, D Nagle & D J Sherrell; B-Varsfontein Stud (SAF); T-Brett Crawford. R150,000.

Margins: LNK, SHD, SNK. Odds: 0.70, 50.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Sail South (SAf), Marinaresco (SAf), Silicone Valley (SAf), African Night Sky (SAf), Gold Standard (SAf), Hat Puntano (Arg), Fifty Cents (SAf), Deo Juvente (SAf), It Is Written (SAf).

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OH SUSANNA STUNS ALL IN CARTIER PADDOCK STAKES *by Liesl King*

Oh Susanna (Aus) quietly slipped into the lineup for the R1-million G1 WFA Cartier Paddock S., a Breeders' Cup 'Win and You're In' race over 1800m Saturday at Kenilworth. Her presence was barely noticed or even commented on--when one sees a maiden winner lining up in a Grade 1 race packed with star performers, you can be forgiven for not taking much notice.

Though she was exiting a good second in the G1 Cape Fillies' Guineas Dec. 2, Oh Susanna was at best an unlikely entrant for the Paddock S., believing that trainer Justin Snaith was either being very optimistic, or just giving the youngster another run.

Goodtime Gal (SAf) (Royal Air Force {SAf}) led from the jump, setting fast early fractions with **Nother Russia (SAf)** (Tiger Ridge) a couple of lengths behind. Entering the home straight the field caught up with the long-time leader and it seemed as if a cavalry charge for the line was inevitable. Then the blue-and-white colours of Drakenstein Stud broke ranks, as Oh Susanna under a driving ride by Grant van Niekerk, popped out of the melee. The chasing pack, with most carrying a hefty 60kgs, could only watch as Oh Susanna, with a mere 54kgs on her back, achieved lift off, courtesy of the strong tailwind.

Van Niekerk is not known for his quiet demeanour and he was a long way from home when the celebrations started. With 50m to go it was time to turn and smile for the cameras, before performing a standing-in-the-stirrups-while-waving-my-whip salute. Van Niekerk knows only too well that the stewards do not take kindly to any celebrations before the line, but such was the occasion that he simply and quite rightly did not care. He was winning a Grade 1 and winning comfortably on a filly bred and owned by the Festival sponsor.

"She's a lovely filly, a filly who's very close to my heart because I ride her all the time at work. She gives me a tough time but we work well together - we're both a bit 'dilly'", commented Van Niekerk. "I said earlier in the day that if I win this one for Mrs Rupert, my day is made," he added.

Behind the unlikely victory lies a tale of a well-travelled mare and her offspring that spans continents, from America to South Africa with a slight detour via Australia. Sharp Susan, who raced for her breeder WinStar Farm, IEAH Stables and Pegasus Holdings Group Stables in the States, was purchased in foal to Street Cry for A$1.05 million by Mrs Rupert at the Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale in 2012. Sadly the mare lost her foal and Mrs Rupert was very kindly offered a replacement service to Street Cry. And the result of that service? Oh Susanna, of course.

The dam of the 2-year-old colt Signore Fox (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), Sharp Susan produced a Fastnet Rock (Aus) filly in 2016. Oh Susanna is the 20th Group 1/Grade I winner and 115th black-type winner for the late Street Cry. **Cont. p8**

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Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

CARTIER PADDOCK S.-G1, R1,000,000, KEN, 1-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:51.46, gd.

1--**OH SUSANNA (AUS), 119, f, 3, by Street Cry (Ire)**
1st Dam: Sharp Susan (MGSW & GISP-US, $478,326), by Touch Gold
2nd Dam: Winter's Gone, by Dynaformer
3rd Dam: Stark Winter, by Graustark
***1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GRADE 1 WIN.** O/B-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert) (AUS); T-Justin Snaith; J-Grant van Niekerk. R625,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, R923,375. *1/2 to Indiano Jones (A.P. Indy), MGSP, $145,583. **Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Lady In Black (SAf)**, 119, f, 3, Dynasty (SAf)--Mystery Dame (SAf), by Jet Master (SAf). (R1,100,000 Ylg '16 BSANAT). O-Miss N Mitchell & W J C Mitchell; B-W J Engelbrecht Jr (SAF); T-Dennis Drier. R200,000.

3--**Fresnaye (SAf)**, 119, f, 3, Western Winter--Gulf Breeze (GB), by Dubai Destination. O/B-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert) (SAF); T-Joey Ramsden. R100,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 3.55, 15.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Nother Russia (SAf), Safe Harbour (SAf), Silvan Star (SAf), Seattle Gold (SAf), Wind Chill (SAf), Louisiana (SAf), Star Express (SAf), Gimme Six (SAf), Orchid Island (SAf), Whose That Girl (SAf), Nightingale (SAf), Goodtime Gal (SAf), The High Life (SAf). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Oh Susanna's connections earn:
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Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

NIKKAN SPORTS SHO NAKAYAMA KIMPAI-G3, ¥78,150,000, Nakayama, 1-6, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 1:59.80, fm.

1--**SEDA BRILLANTES (JPN), 121, c, 4, by Deep Brillante (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Silk Universal (Jpn), by Brian's Time
2nd Dam: Tropical Sound, by Fappiano
3rd Dam: Pacific Princess, by Damascus
O-Silk Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Takahisa Tezuka; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥41,595,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, ¥111,464,000. *1/2 to Mondo Interno (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), MSW & MGSP-Jpn, $1,573,383. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Win Bright (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Summer Eternity (Jpn), by Admire Cozzene (Jpn). O-Win Inc.; B-Cosmo View Farm; ¥16,170,000.

3--**Strange Quark (Jpn)**, 119, h, 6, Meisho Samson (Jpn)--Fermion (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn). O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥10,085,000.

Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 1.50, 3.90, 35.30.

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Saturday, Kyoto, Japan

SPORTS NIPPON SHO KYOTO KIMPAI-G3, ¥ 77,970,000, Kyoto, 1-6, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.30, fm.

1--**BLACK MOON (JPN), 126, h, 6, by Admire Moon (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Royal Attack (Jpn), by Generous (Ire)
2nd Dam: Nouvelle Mariee (Jpn), by Rivlia
3rd Dam: Pukeko, by Tom Rolfe
***1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Him Rock Racing; B-Tabata Farm; T-Katsuichi Nishiura; J-Yutaka Take; ¥ 41,469,000. Lifetime Record: 24-8-3-4, ¥195,768,000. **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Kluger (Jpn)**, 127, h, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Addicted (Ger), by Diktat (GB). O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥ 16,134,000.

3--**Red en Ciel (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--Stylelistick, by Storm Cat. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Northern Farm; B-Shadai Farm; ¥ 10,067,000

Margins: 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 5.40, 4.70, 2.00.

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1	6	Not Listenin'tome (Aus)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Moore	Berry	133
2	4	Archippus (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	O'Sullivan	Leung	118
3	7	Bad Boy (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Freedman	Badel	116
4	8	Premiere (NZ)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Size	Teetan	115
5	3	House of Fun (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Size	Moreira	114
6	5	Magic Legend (Aus)	Red Element (Aus)	Moore	Chadwick	114
7	1	Fabulous One (NZ)	Elusive City	So	Lai	113
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