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# AUDIBLE LOOKS TO FOLLOW THE FLORIDA PIPELINE TO DERBY

**Audible strides home a comfortable winner** | *Adam Coglianese*

Since the turn of the century, no fewer than eight horses have parlayed a victory in the GI Xpressbet Florida Derby into success in the GI Kentucky Derby, including the two most recent winners of the Run for the Roses--Nyquist (Uncle Mo) and Always Dreaming (Bodemeister). The latter was, of course, trained by Todd Pletcher, who won his first Florida Derby 11 years ago with the late Scat Daddy (Johannesburg), then added scores in 2014 and 2015, respectively, with '**TDN Rising Stars**' Constitution (Tapit) and Materiality (Afleet Alex). **Audible** (Into Mischief) was the 8-5 favorite to make it four wins in five years in the marquee race of the so-called championship meet at Gulfstream Park and, despite a few anxious moments in the middle stages, cemented his status as the 'Beast of the East' with a sound three-length defeat of **Hofburg** (Tapit), with **Mississippi** (Pioneerof the Nile) a distant third.

With Javier Castellano in Dubai for Saturday's World Cup card, it was John Velazquez at the controls, and the Hall of Famer is confident that Audible can improve further still.

"Once he got to the horses on the lead I just tried to keep him busy down the lane and he kicked pretty good," he said. "[The distance] didn't seem to bother him at all. I think the farther he goes the better he gets." **Cont. p3**

## AUDIBLE WAS GOOD, MENDELSSOHN WAS GREAT *By Bill Finley*

The G2 UAE Derby has always been the world's richest afterthought. Worth $2 million, it has been overshadowed by the G1 Dubai World Cup and, when it comes to the 3-year-old division, the GI Florida Derby. From the UAE Derby, we usually get horses that run 16th in the GI Kentucky Derby or are never seen on American soil. That will not be the case this year.

About nine hours before they broke from the gate for the Florida Derby, it was already known who would be the star of the day among 3-year-olds. Nothing could happen in Hallandale Beach that would trump the dazzling performance turned in by **Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy) in the UAE Derby, an 18 1/2-length, jaw-dropping, you-had-to-see-it-to-believe-it victory by the $3 million Keeneland yearling buy who is a half-brother to the great Beholder (Henny Hughes). **Cont. p4**

## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### THUNDER SNOW RATTLES WORLD CUP RIVALS

Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) upset the Bob Baffert-trained pair West Coast (Flatter) and Mubtaahij (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup.

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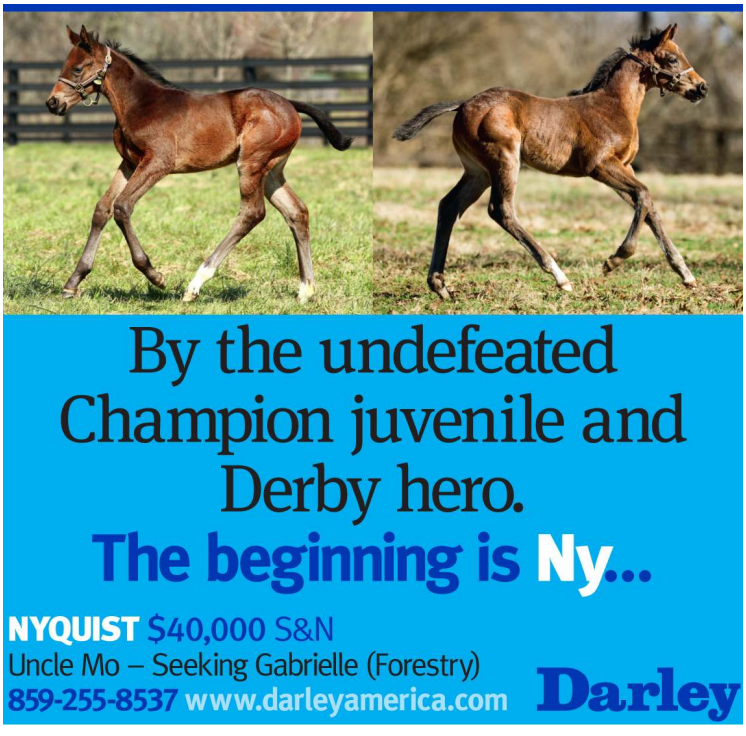

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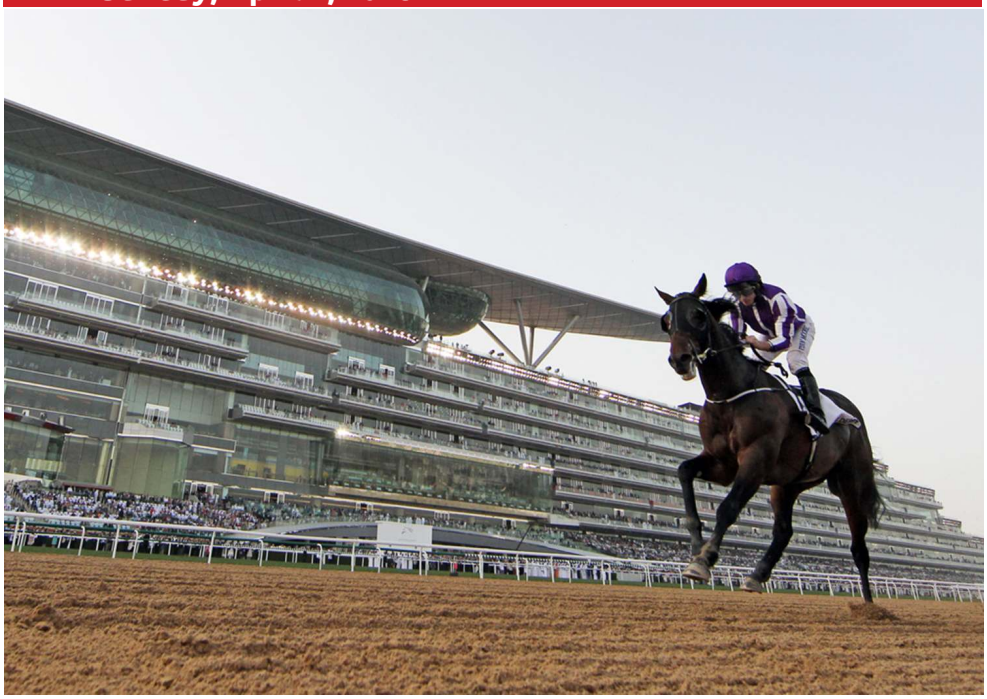

***Overture to a Saturday in May.*** *Coolmore's Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), who won last November's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Del Mar, gained 100 points toward a start in the GI Kentucky Derby on May 5 with a front-running tour-de-force in the $2-million 1 3/16-mile G2 UAE Derby at Meydan on Dubai World Cup night. See TDN Europe/International for coverage from Dubai of all races. | Horsephotos*

## COACH ROCKS PUNCHES TICKET TO L'VILLE 6

*Coach Rocks (Oxbow), a filly owned in partnership by Rick Pitino, charged home to win Saturday's GII Gulfstream Park Oaks.*

## MCKINZIE OUT OF SANTA ANITA DERBY 10

*'TDN Rising Star' McKinzie (Street Sense) has been ruled out of next weekend's GI Santa Anita Derby.*

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**Xpressbet Florida Derby cont. from p1**

The Florida Derby looked on paper to have plenty of speed to set things up for the likes of Audible and his chief market rival **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), and so it proved, even if the race mapped out faster than anyone expected. A washy **Promised Fulfilled** (Shackleford), first-up winner of the GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 3 and that heat's runner-up '**TDN Rising Star**' **Strike Power** (Speightstown) were ridden away from the gate as if the Derby was going to be contested over 870 yards, and the duo immediately opened up a gap on Mississsippi, as Audible settled behind midfield after being asked some early to get a good spot. Things began to look a bit dicey for the favorite, who looked to be going in the wrong direction as the Derby field banked into the backstretch.

**Audible (second from left) goes for home** | *Andie Biancone*

"Just watching the race, I was a little concerned at the five-eighths pole because he started to drop back a little bit, but I could tell Johnny wasn't panicked," said Pletcher. "He kind of grabbed him up and sometime midway down the backstretch he started to pick up horses and I started to feel better and better."

Kept out in the middle of the track, Audible began to advance while wide, as did Catholic Boy one path to his inside, and that duo raced more or less in tandem into and around the turn. In full flight nearing the stretch, Audible was able to sustain his momentum and circled up outside of Mississippi, surged past with better than a furlong to travel and galloped in an easy winner despite a slight late drift. Trying winners for the first time, Hofburg traveled sweetly while tracking the favorites around the turn and closed off well for second, while Catholic Boy flattened out to finish fourth. **Cont. p4**

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**Florida Derby cont.**

Added Velazquez, "The only thing that concerned me was when he got to the backstretch he started backing up a little bit. I thought I was overdoing it so I had to give him a little chance on the backstretch to regroup again and once he got his stride back together and when he started moving again on the backstretch I was very happy with the way he was doing it."

Despite his inexperience, Hofburg will be considered for the Kentucky Derby as well.

"Naturally, winning would have been the only thing that would have been better, but he ran well and he galloped out well," said trainer Bill Mott. "He took a lot of dirt and he was very professional. He did everything right. He was much more seasoned today when he came down here and was in the post parade and everything. He seemed to be more at home. We had him down here for a few days. He was the perfect gentleman and a professional today."

**Pedigree Notes:**

Audible becomes the third Grade I winner for his sire, whose reputation--from a pedigree standpoint at a minimum--was enhanced even further by Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy)'s towering victory in Saturday's G2 UAE Derby *(see TDN Europe/ International)*. His dam Blue Devil Bel is a half-sister to MSW & GSP Akilina (Langfuhr), who is the dam of breeder Oak Bluff Stables' SW & MGSP Governor Malibu (Malibu Moon). The 13-year-old mare aborted a foal by Munnings in 2016, produced a Lookin at Lucky filly in 2017 and was bred back to the aforementioned Constitution. Audible descends from the family of MGISW Classy Cathy (Private Account) and Noble Causeway (Giant's Causeway), runner-up in the 2005 Florida Derby. Blue Devil Bel RNA'd for $55,000 at the 2017 KEENOV sale.

**Teo Ah Khing greets Audible on the track** | *Lauren King*

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**XPRESSBET FLORIDA DERBY-GI**, $1,000,000, GP, 3-31, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49.48, ft.

1--**AUDIBLE, 122, c, 3, by Into Mischief**

**1st Dam: Blue Devil Bel, by Gilded Time**
**2nd Dam: Fahamore, by Gulch**
**3rd Dam: Cathy's Gal, by Easy Goer**

**1ST GRADE I WIN**. ($175,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG; $500,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR). O-China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Starlight Racing & WinStar Farm; B-Oak Bluff Stables, LLC (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. $595,200. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, $882,920. **Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Hofburg**, 122, c, 3, Tapit--Soothing Touch, by Touch Gold. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-William I. Mott. $192,000.

3--**Mississippi**, 122, c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Katz Me If You Can, by Storm Cat. ($280,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $700,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR). O-M. Magnier, M. Tabor, J. Oxley, D. Smith & M. Jooste; B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $96,000.

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Margins: 3, 7 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 8.60, 10.50.

Also Ran: Catholic Boy, Millionaire Runner, Tip Sheet, Storm Runner, Strike Power, Promises Fulfilled. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**Bill Finley cont. from p1**

There is, of course, the cliche that he probably didn't beat much in Dubai, and there's certainly some truth to that. But in the American-based **Reride** (Candy Ride {Arg}), we do have something to compare Mendelssohn to. While no superstar, he did win the Mine That Bird Derby at Sunland Park, earning a 91 Beyer Speed Figure--and Mendelssohn beat him by 21 1/2 lengths.

We already knew Mendelssohn was a good horse. From the Ballydoyle team, he came over here last year and won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and since then won a small stakes on the synthetic surface at Dundalk in Ireland. What we didn't know was whether or not he could handle the dirt. After what he accomplished yesterday in Dubai, it's not hard to conclude that what this horse wanted all along was the dirt. He is bred for it and he ran like a freak Saturday when trying it for the first time. **Cont. p5**

**Bill Finley cont.**

Depending on what happens in what's left of the major preps for the Derby, he'll likely be in the 5-1 range in the Kentucky Derby, lower in the odds than the Florida Derby winner **Audible** (Into Mischief). That a UAE Derby winner could be a lower price in Kentucky than a Florida Derby winner once seemed inconceivable, but Mendelssohn was that good.

**Mendelssohn** | *Horsephotos*

It's not that Audible did anything seriously wrong or left any questions unanswered, but his victory lacked the electricity that Mendelssohn's did. It was a lot better than "workman like," but this was a race, with the way it developed, he almost could not lose. When **Strike Power** (Speightstown) and **Promises Fulfilled** (Shackleford) set out on a suicide mission from the gate that resulted in an opening quarter mile of :21 4/5, two main contenders were done with seven furlongs left to run. That essentially left only two top contenders in with a chance, Audible and **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), both of which were getting perfect trips. Catholic Boy, as NBC commentator Jerry Bailey so aptly said, "laid an egg on the day before Easter." A major disappointment, he didn't fire. That, more or less, turned this into a one-horse race, which Audible won by three lengths over recent maiden winner **Hofburg** (Tapit), another who benefitted from the torrid pace. There's also the matter of Audible drifting out in the stretch, not exactly something you want to see with any horse in any race.

But I'm nitpicking. This is a good horse and he will arrive at Churchill Downs as one member of what looks like a strong Todd Pletcher team. After years of struggling in the Derby, it appears that Pletcher has figured this out. His big three, Audible, **Magnum Moon** (Malibu Moon) and **Noble Indy** (Take Charge Indy), all seem to be getting better with each start and it's quite possible none have peaked yet.

Team Todd won't be embarrassed at Churchill. Neither will WinStar Farm, which own pieces of Audible, Noble Indy, **Justify** (Scat Daddy) and Tampa Bay Derby winner **Quip** (Distorted Humor).

The Derby picture took another turn off the track yesterday when Bob Baffert announced that **McKinzie** (Street Sense) was going to miss the GI Santa Anita Derby with an unspecified injury. Baffert didn't have much else to say, but it's hard to imagine that the colt can make the Derby now. It also means that the very exciting prospect Justify may instead represent Baffert at Santa Anita rather than running in the GI Arkansas Derby.

Even with McKinzie now presumably out of the Derby, most believe that the California horses represent the strongest group in the U.S. If **Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro) and Justify indeed square off in the Santa Anita Derby, the winner of that race will likely be the betting favorite on May 5.

But they'll have Audible to deal with. And they'll *really* have Mendelssohn to deal with. It looks like it's going to be an exciting Kentucky Derby.

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## ROMANS FILLY 'ROCKS' THE OAKS

She needed seven tries to celebrate graduation day, but it looks as if **Coach Rocks** (Oxbow) has figured things out. The bay, who took a course-and-distance test by eight front-running lengths on Valentine's Day, had a more eventful trip from off the pace this time around, but raced over the top of favored **Take Charge Paula** (Take Charge Indy) in the final 40 yards to become the first stakes winner for her sire in Saturday's GII Gulfstream Park Oaks.

Away in decent order from gate two, Coach Rocks found her way to the fence with ease and settled slightly worse than midfield, as the ambitiously spotted **Eight Thirtyone** (Graydar) set the early pace after being quarter-horsed under the whip in the opening strides. The rank outsider was ready to call it a day as early as midway and began backing out it abruptly, causing the in-form Luis Saez to take some evasive action and costing Coach Rocks a few spots in the process. Meanwhile, back on the sharp end, Take Charge Paula was left flat-footed for a stride or two when **Alter Moon** (Alternation) sped past nearing the quarter pole, but the chalk was right back at that one and reclaimed the lead at the head of the lane. Coach Rocks found her way to the outside at the five-sixteenths and was hitting her best stride and Take Charge Paula could do nothing more than watch her sail by and onto a second consecutive victory.

Coach Rocks hit the board four times from her first five starts, but stubbed her toe when a well-bet fifth in a seven-furlong maiden Jan. 27, but galloped home the easiest kind of winner last time, enticing Terry Finley's West Point Thoroughbreds to buy into a filly with Oaks potential. Coach Rocks, who is part-owned by Rick Pitino, was giving trainer Dale Romans his third win in four years in the Gulfstream Oaks, having sent out Birdatthewire (Summer Bird) and Go Maggie Go (Ghostzapper) in 2015 and 2016, respectively.

**Coach Rocks** | *Adam Coglianese photo*

**Pedigree Notes:**

Coach Rocks is the first stakes winner for her Classic-winning stallion (by Awesome Again) and has plenty of grass on the bottom of her pedigree, as her dam was a stakes winner and Grade III placed over the surface while her half-brother O'Prado Ole (English Channel) was second in two runnings of the 12-furlong GIII Stars & Stripes S. Barren to Red Rocks for 2016, Mexican Moonlight foaled an English Channel filly in 2017 but was not covered last year.

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS-GII**, $250,000, GP, 3-31, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.63, ft.

1--**COACH ROCKS, 122, f, 3, by Oxbow**

**1st Dam: Mexican Moonlight {SW & GSP, $195,918}, by El Prado (Ire)**
**2nd Dam: Nellie Custis, by Val de l'Orne (Fr)**
**3rd Dam: Naldani, by Ancestral (Ire)**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN**. ($125,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG; $95,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR). O-Roddy J. Valente, RAP Racing & West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Dale L. Romans; J-Luis Saez. $145,700. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, $225,682. *1/2 to O'Prado Ole (English Channel), MGSP, $234,073. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Take Charge Paula**, 122, f, 3, Take Charge Indy--Perfect Paula, by Songandaprayer. ($40,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $47,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-Peter Deutsch; B-Extern Developments LTD. (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. $47,000.

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3--**Princess Warrior**, 122, f, 3, Midshipman--Sessa, by Consolidator. ($60,000 2yo '17 EASMAY). O-Evan, Matthew & Andrew Trommer; B-George M. Veloudis (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. $23,500.

Margins: 1HF, 10, 3HF. Odds: 2.80, 2.40, 3.40.

Also Ran: Tell Your Mama, Alter Moon, Blonde Bomber, Cache, Silver Bay, Mihrab, Daisy, Eight Thirtyone. Scratched: C. S. Incharge, Heavenhasmynikki. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**GULFSTREAM PARK HARDACRE MILE S.-GII**, $300,000, GP, 3-31, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.92, ft.

1--**CONQUEST BIG E, 119, g, 5, by Tapit**

**1st Dam: Seeinsbelieven, by Carson City**

**2nd Dam: Coragil, by Metfield**

**3rd Dam: White Jasmine, by Whitesburg**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN**. ($700,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $110,000 3yo '16 KEENOV). O-Daniel C. Hurtak; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Donna Green Hurtak; J-Jose A. Batista. $184,140. Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-1, $393,515. *1/2 to Aquapazza (Stormy Atlantic), SW, $131,571. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Always Dreaming**, 119, c, 4, Bodemeister--Above Perfection, by In Excess (Ire). ($350,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Brooklyn Boyz Stables, Teresa Viola Racing Stables, Siena Farm LLC, et al.; B-Santa Rosa Partners (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $59,400.

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3--**Tommy Macho**, 123, h, 6, Macho Uno--Starstream, by Awesome Again. ($25,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT). O-Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $29,700.

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Margins: 3, 1HF, NK. Odds: 12.10, 1.80, 2.50.

Also Ran: Page McKenney, Mr. Jordan, Irish War Cry. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Conquest Big E sprung a big upset in the Gulfstream Park Mile with a front-running victory over comebacking GI Kentucky Derby hero Always Dreaming. Away well from his rail draw, the gray seized the early advantage, ticking off opening splits of :23.57 and :45.88 with favored Always Dreaming stalking from second. Turning for home in front, Conquest Big E surged clear in the stretch and proved not for catching, skipping home to a decisive victory. Always Dreaming was challenged on both side by stablemate Tommy Macho and hard-knocking Page McKenney (Eavesdropper) in the lane, but kept on finding to hold for second in this first start since the Aug. 26 GI Travers S. Tommy Macho completed the trifecta. MGSW Irish War Cry (Curlin) looked live on the backstretch, but began to back out of it on the far turn and was wrapped up by Jose Ortiz at the wire, finishing last of the six.

"When we got in position, I knew that he can run with these horses," winning conditioner Donna Green Hurtak said. "He's a very, very talented horse. He's also a Tapit and they can be a little quirky. We're just pleased he got to show his ability today."

As for the beaten favorite, trainer Todd Pletcher said, "I thought he ran well first time off a layoff. Gulfstream can be a tricky track when a horse gets loose like that. We got the trip we were hoping for. We got a nice clean trip. I thought he fell into a good rhythm and ran steadily. The horse on the lead never came back. It was a positive effort."

A $700,000 KEESEP yearling buy, Conquest Big E was initially campaigned by Conquest Stables and trainer Mark Casse, but was sold to Tommy Roberts for $110,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale as part of the Conquest dispersal. Turned over to Brian Lynch, he was winless in two starts for that conditioner at Gulfstream last winter and was subsequently transferred to Hurtak. Winner of the track-and-trip Coast is Clear H. in July, the gelding's ownership changed again from Roberts to Daniel Hurtak. A close second behind Tommy Macho in the GIII Fred Hooper S. Jan. 27, he was fourth last time in the GIII Hal's Hope S.

**Conquest Big E** | *Andie Biancone*

**Pedigree Notes:**

Conquest Big E's dam Seeinsbelieven is a half-sister to GSWs Softly (Binalong) and Coragil Cat (Forest Wildcat). This is also the family of MGSWs Sara Louise (Malibu Moon) and Mister Mardi Gras (Belong to Me). The winner is a half to stakes winner Aquapazza; the 2-year-old filly Armony's Angel (To Honor and Serve); and a yearling colt by Empire Maker, who sold for $320,000 at Keeneland November. Seeinsbelieven was bred to both Tapizar and Anchor Down last term.

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**PAN AMERICAN S.-GII**, $250,000, GP, 3-31, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:23.85, fm.

1--**HI HAPPY (ARG), 119, h, 6, by Pure Prize**
**1st Dam: Historia (Arg), by French Deputy**
**2nd Dam: Honoris Causa, by Miswaki**
**3rd Dam: Islands, by Forli**
O/B-La Providencia (ARG); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Luis Saez. $148,800. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Colt, Ch. Stayer, Triple Crown Winner & MG1SW-Arg, GISP-US, 12-7-0-2, $717,961. *Full to Hinz (Arg), G1SW-Chi, $179,506; Hispanidad (Arg), G1SW-Arg, $137,021. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus.* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**One Go All Go**, 117, h, 6, Fairbanks--See Ashleigh Run, by Marquetry. ($40,000 2yo '14 EASMAY; $62,000 5yo '17 KEENOV). O-Rodney Paden; B-Albert P Coppola (VA); T-Charles L. Dickey. $48,000.

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3--**Classic Covey**, 117, g, 4, Spring At Last--Walkabout Winner, by Aldebaran. O-Joseph V. Shields, Jr.; B-J. V. Shields (KY); T-William I. Mott. $24,000.

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Also Ran: Sadler's Joy, Bullards Alley, Markitoff, Bigger Picture, Tiz a Slam, Little Nick V.

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**Hi Happy** | *Lauren King*

Hi Happy makes the grade in just his second start for trainer Todd Pletcher, capturing the Pan American. The chestnut broke on top, but was quickly overtaken by an eager One Go All Go and settled to track from second through and opening half-mile in :49.21 and a mile in 1:38.15. Drawing even with the pacesetter approaching the far turn, the 6-year-old powered clear in the lane and skipped across the wire with ears pricked. It was the third win of the day for both Pletcher and jockey Luis Saez, who broke the record for the most wins at a Gulfstream championship meet earlier in the card.

A MG1SW in his native Argentina, Hi Happy moved to Felipe Souza's California barn in 2016 and made just four starts for that operation, finishing third in his final start for Souza in the GIII Tokyo City S. last April. Making his first appearance for Pletcher in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf S. Feb. 10, he checked in third behind Heart to Heart (English Channel).

**Pedigree Notes:**

Hi Happy is a full-brother to a pair of Argentinian Group 1 winners in Hinz and Hispanidad, who is the most recent produce for their dam.

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**HONEY FOX S.-GIII**, $250,000, GP, 3-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.14, fm.

1--**LULL, 123, f, 4, by War Front**
**1st Dam: Quiet Now, by Tiznow**
**2nd Dam: Quiet Dance, by Quiet American**
**3rd Dam: Misty Dancer, by Lyphard**
O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $148,800. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-1, $822,857. *1/2 to Israal (More Than Ready), MSP, $340,398. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Res Ipsa**, 119, m, 5, English Channel--More to the Story, by More Than Ready. ($27,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Deborah V. Wilson; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. $48,000.

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3--**On Leave**, 123, m, 5, War Front--Meghan's Joy, by A.P. Indy. O/B-Stuart S. Janney, III (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. $24,000.

Margins: NO, HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.30, 14.60, 2.00.

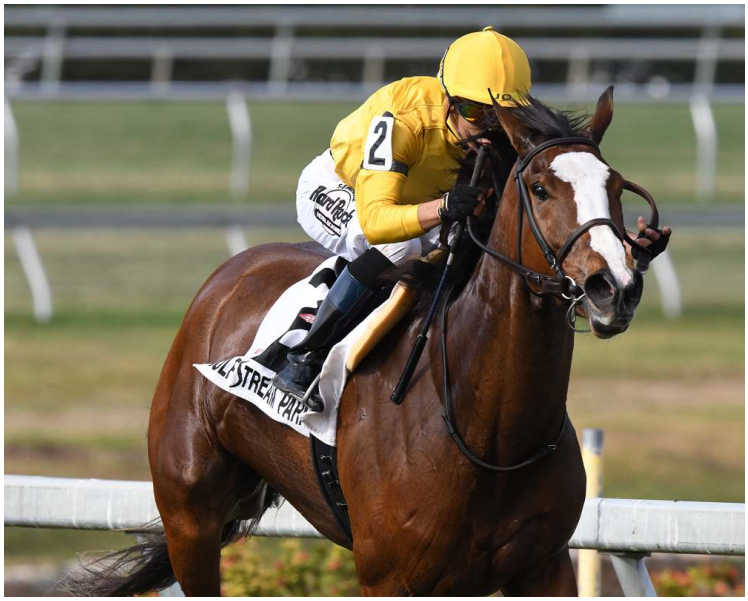
Also Ran: Island Reward, Stormy Victoria (Fr), Grizzel (Ire), Team of Teams, Glory to Kitten, Conquest Hardcandy. Scratched: Liberty Kitten. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**Honey Fox S. cont.**

Lull made a victorious return to the races with a wire-to-wire score in the Honey Fox. Breaking sharply, the homebred was engaged in a three-horse duel for control in the initial strides, but edged ahead a bit coming off the first turn. Pushed along by Team of Teams (Elusive Quality) through sharp early fractions of :22.44 and :45.06, the flashy bay spurted clear in the lane and held off the late charging pair of Res Ipsa and On Leave to score.

"Jose [Ortiz] is a great rider, that's why he rides so much for us," winning trainer Christophe Clement said. "We were a touch worried because it was her first time back, but we knew she was big enough to win. She's top class, six, seven furlongs, a mile is probably her best. She's a wonderful filly to be around. [The GI Just a Game S. on] Belmont day is definitely on our radar for her."

Winner of the Kentucky Downs Ladies Sprint in September, Lull checked in third in the GIII Buffalo Trace Franklin County S. at Keeneland a month later. Returning to winning ways in the GIII Autumn Miss S. at Santa Anita Oct. 29, she closed out last term with a fifth in the GI Matriarch S. at Del Mar Nov. 26.



**Lull** | *Andie Biancone*

**Pedigree Notes:**

Claiborne paid $1.85 million for Ned Evans homebred Quiet Now carrying a foal by City Zip at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. A daughter of SW Quiet Dance (Quiet American, Quiet Now is a half-sister to Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado); GSW Quiet Giant (Giant's Causeway), dam of reigning Horse of the Year Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}); GSW Congressionalhonor (Forestry), SW Dance Quietly (A.P. Indy); and GISP Miss Besilu (Medaglia d'Oro). This is also the family of '**TDN Rising Star**' and GII Davona Dale S. winner Fly So High (Malibu Moon).

**Saturday, Golden Gate**

**SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII**, $201,575, GG, 3-31, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.15, fm.

1--**FLAMBOYANT (FR), 122, g, 7, by Peer Gynt (Jpn)**
**1st Dam: Relicia Bere (Fr), by Until Sundown**
**2nd Dam: Belisonde (Fr), by Gay Mecene**
**3rd Dam: Princesse Kali, by Mourne (Fr)**
(€28,000 Ylg '12 OS12). O-David Bienstock & Charles N. Winner; B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv. Inc. (FR); T-Patrick Gallagher; J-Julien Couton. $120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 34-6-5-10, $1,081,916. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Editore (Brz)**, 122, g, 6, Redattore (Brz)--Jolie Rose (Arg), by Easing Along. O-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.; B-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos (BRZ); T-Paulo H. Lobo. $40,000.

3--**Many Roses**, 122, g, 5, Many Rivers--Heirloom Rose, by Bertrando. O-Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, Inc., Jerry R. & Margaret M. Martin; B-Ellen Jackson, Jerry Martin & Margaret Martin (CA); T-Ellen L. Jackson. $24,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 11.60, 3.50, 21.50.

Also Ran: Syntax (Ire), Camino Del Paraiso, Frank Conversation, Grecian Fire, Mr. Roary, Bird Is the Word, Aqua Frio, Full of Luck (Chi), No More Talk. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Hard-knocking veteran Flamboyant had done most of his best work at further trips than this, but he called on his class in the late stages of Saturday's San Francisco Mile to earn a first trip to the winner's circle since the 2016 GII San Marcos S. Towards the back early while saving ground, the bay was still held up into the turn, but quickly picked off foes through an open rail heading for home. He snuck through a tight seam in midstretch, and outkicked the oncoming Editore to get the job done and push past the $1-million mark in career earnings. Flamboyant was beaten a head in the local All American S. here last May going eight furlongs on the Tapeta. He kicked off his 2018 season with a fast-finishing second in the GII San Gabriel S. over 1 1/8 miles at Santa Anita, but was sixth in the San Marcos over an additional grassy eighth Feb. 3. Flamboyant has a 2-year-old full-brother named Gallant Bere (Fr).

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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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Officials at Gulfstream Park reported total gross handle of $49,909,070 for Saturday's GI Florida Derby program. The previous record for a non Breeders' Cup day handle was established earlier this year when bettors wagered $41.9 million on the Pegasus World Cup program. Saturday's total handle also easily established a record for Florida Derby day, easily surpassing the $32.082 wagered last year.

Saturday's handle, up 63.03% over last year's Derby Day handle, was helped by a mandatory payout of the Rainbow 6 that generated a North American record $16,583,425 in new money and a total Pick 6 handle of $21.336 million. That eclipsed both records set Jan. 28 at Gulfstream when a total Pick 6 handle of $19.779 million was paid out and $15.788 million of new money was wagered.

"We want to thank the fans for making this such a truly special day," said Gulfstream Park General Manager Bill Badgett. "We witnessed some incredible performances today by our equine athletes and jockeys. We want to thank the horsemen from North America and South America for supporting our program. The Stronach Group continues to reinvent the experience of attending Thoroughbred races for entertainment, dining and world-class racing. We will continue building on our customer service, dining and entertainment and on our year-round racing."

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## MCKINZIE OUT OF SANTA ANITA DERBY

'**TDN Rising Star**' **McKinzie** (Street Sense) has suffered a setback earlier in the week and would be forced to miss next Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby, according to multiple reports that emerged Saturday during the Dubai World Cup meeting.

First past the post, but subsequently controversially demoted from the victory in the GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita Mar. 10, McKinzie had turned in two works since, including a best-of-18 five furlongs in :59.40 at Santa Anita Mar. 26. But as first reported by the *Blood-Horse*, the $170,000 Keeneland September yearling emerged with an issue in his hind leg that caused him to miss an amount of training that was limited, but enough to rule out a run in the Santa Anita Derby.

McKinzie's absence could open the door for Baffert to call an audible and reroute '**TDN Rising Star**' Justify (Scat Daddy) to Santa Anita and away from an appearance in the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 14.

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**McKinzie, seen here breezing Mar. 26, is out of the Santa Anita Derby**
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## GOLDEN GATE TO REMAIN OPEN DURING FAIRS

Officials at Golden Gate Fields, the northern fairs and horsemen's groups have reached an agreement on a financing plan that will allow for Golden Gate to remain open for stabling and training during the summer fair season in Northern California.

As part of the arrangement, all trainers stabled at the Albany oval during the fairs season will be required to make one start per stall (minimum start requirement) during that time. Any trainer who does not satisfy that requirement will be required to pay $5 per day for all stalls that fall short of the requirement, i.e. if a trainer has 10 stalls at the track and makes only seven starts at the fairs, the trainer would owe $5 per day for three stalls.

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# BALANCE THE BUDGET WIRES COLONIAL CUP *by Don Clippinger*

Trainer Julie Gomena offered a wry smile when asked whether her outlook for Stonelea Stables' **Balance the Budget** (Bellamy Road) had improved as Saturday's 84th annual Carolina Cup Races progressed toward the $150,000 G1 Marion duPont Scott Colonial Cup at Springdale Racecourse in Camden, S.C.

"Yep," she replied. Indeed, Virginia-based Gomena had every reason to be confident. Almost everything was winning on the front end on a firm racecourse that was only slightly dampened by rain a day earlier.

A speed bias is all but unheard of in steeplechase racing, but three of the afternoon's first four races had been won by front-runners before the Colonial Cup, the day's fifth hurdle race.

Balance the Budget prospers on the front end. If the course conditions favor him, he is dangerous. If the course comes up sticky, Gomena scratches him, as she did before last spring's G2 David Semmes Memorial Hurdle S. at the Virginia Gold Cup. "That's not his game," she said at the time.

With his regular partner, Mark Watts, in the saddle, Balance the Budget gunned away from the starter, opened a yawning lead in the first mile of the 2 3/8-mile Colonial Cup, and came home to an easy 6 1/4-length score in the first Grade 1 race of the young National Steeplechase Association season. He ran the distance in 4:30 on firm turf.

The Colonial Cup, run for the 48th time, was the second consecutive graded victory for Balance the Budget and his first Grade 1 score. He had opened a big lead in last October's G2 David L. "Zeke" Ferguson Memorial Hurdle S. and won by nine lengths.

Watts said he never had any misgivings about opening up on the Colonial Cup field. He gave his mount a time-out into the final turn, and the veteran hurdler continued to jump forwardly. "I gave him a break there, and then I got him going again. He was going very well," the South Carolina-based rider said.

**Zanjabeel (GB)** (Aussie Rules), making his first U.S. start in open company after two novice victories last fall, closed ground through the stretch but never was a threat to catch the speedy Balance the Budget, who won over fences for the sixth time and raised his steeplechase purses above $300,000.

Edith Dixon's **Schoodic** (Tiznow), a talented but mercurial hurdler, closed willingly for third.

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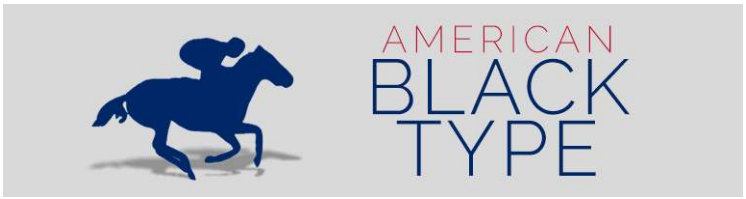


**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**CUTLER BAY S.**, $127,500, GP, 3-31, 3yo, 1mT, 1:33.42, fm.

1--**THERAPIST, 121, c, 3, by Freud**

**1st Dam: Lady Renaissance, by Smart Strike**

**2nd Dam: Artistic, by Pirate's Bounty**

**3rd Dam: Paintbrush, by Bold Hour**

($8,000 RNA Ylg '16 SARAUG). O-Oak Bluff Stables; B-Oak Bluff Stable, LLC & C. Clement (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $76,725. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-4-0-1, $243,725.

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2--**Speed Franco**, 123, c, 3, Declaration of War--Nabat Seif, by Street Sense. ($170,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). **'TDN Rising Star'** O-Grupo 7C Racing Stable; B-Ice Wine Stables (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. $24,750.

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3--**Salmanazar**, 121, c, 3, Shackleford--Grandtessa, by Grand Slam. ($180,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Starlight Racing; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $14,875.

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Margins: NK, 2 3/4, NO. Odds: 2.00, 1.30, 3.10.
Also Ran: Nauti Buoy, Neepawa, The Dow.

Therapist closed late to complete an 11-1 upset in his debut July 2 at Belmont Park before capturing the Laurel Futurity Sept. 16 and the Awad S. back at Belmont Oct. 28. He made his first appearance in graded stakes company when finishing third here Mar. 3 in the GIII Palm Beach S.

The second choice was in no rush when fifth around the clubhouse turn. Patiently handled by Irad Ortiz Jr., the New York-bred tucked in behind the leaders passing the quarter pole before shifting to the outside for a clear run. The chestnut gradually gained on Speed Franco in the final stages and just got in front in the last jumps for another stakes score.

Two-time winner Lady Renaissance is represented by a yearling full-sister to the winner and a weanling colt by Temple City. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**SANIBEL ISLAND S.**, $125,000, GP, 3-31, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.95, fm.

1--**FIGARELLA'S QUEEN, 117, f, 3, by Medaglia d'Oro**
**1st Dam: Nereid (GISW, $303,800), by Rock Hard Ten**
**2nd Dam: Dowry, by Belong to Me**
**3rd Dam: Sea Jamie Win, by Dixieland Band**
($250,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Grupo 7C Racing Stable; B-Baumann Stables, Edward Bradley & Dr. Aaron Sones (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado; J-Luis Saez. $75,175. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $115,815.

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2--**Ferdinanda**, 117, f, 3, Giant's Causeway--My Mammy, by Came Home. ($55,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O/B-William M. Backer Revocable Trust (VA); T-Barclay Tagg. $24,250.

3--**Got Stormy**, 117, f, 3, Get Stormy--Super Phoebe, by Malabar Gold. ($23,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $45,000 2yo '17 EASMAY). O-Gary Barber; B-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope & Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $12,125.

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Margins: NO, HF, 1. Odds: 8.50, 11.20, 4.70.
Also Ran: Best Performance, Amertume, Tocame Linda, Originator, Unstablenthemornin.

**Figarella's Queen** | *Lauren King*

The well-bred Figarella's Queen went straight to the front, led through fractions of :24.29 and :48.48, and fought on gamely in the stretch to narrowly earn a first stakes victory while providing Luis Saez with a record 133rd win at the Gulfstream Championship Meet. A $250,000 Keeneland September yearling acquisition, Figarella's Queen broke through in wire-to-wire fashion at the third time of asking on the turf here last out Feb. 25. GI American Oaks heroine Nereid, a $1.3 million purchase by Baumann Stables at the 2013 KEEJAN Sale, is also represented by a Kitten's Joy colt of 2016 and an Honor Code colt of 2017. She was bred back to Speightstown. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**RAINBOW MISS S.**, $98,000, OP, 3-31, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.98, ft.

1--**GEORGIA'S REWARD, 122, f, 3, by Warrior's Reward**
**1st Dam: Tapit Lightly, by Tapit**
**2nd Dam: Lady in Power, by Defensive Play**
**3rd Dam: Lady Lady, by Little Current**
**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. ($29,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $47,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-JRita Young Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Robby & Treissa Robinson (AR); T-Ron Moquett; J-David Cohen. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $115,735.

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2--**Dutch Treat**, 122, f, 3, Double Irish--Final Bel, by Idabel. O/B-Shortleaf Stable (AR); T-William B. Van Meter. $20,000.

3--**Firewater Rocket**, 122, f, 3, Macho Rocket--Rocket Twentyone, by Indian Charlie. ($50,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN). O-Lynn & Lola Cash & Brent Gasaway; B-Frank Fletcher (AR); T-Kellyn Gorder. $10,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 7 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 3.40, 3.80.
Also Ran: Usual Suspect, Spunky Town. Scratched: Zippy Lou.

Georgia's Reward graduated against state-breds here Jan. 15 before running third in her first try against winners Mar. 15. The favorite sat in a good stalking position down the backstretch, two lengths off the pacesetters, through a first quarter in :21.77. Biding her time around the far turn, the gray was set down for the drive at the top of the stretch. She struck the front just inside the final furlong and kicked away for the victory. Georgia's Reward hails from the family of Australian Group 1 winner Delectation (Aus) (Shamardal). Tapit Lightly has also produced a juvenile filly named Tapit Right (Laurie's Rocket) and a yearling by Liaison. She visited Dominus last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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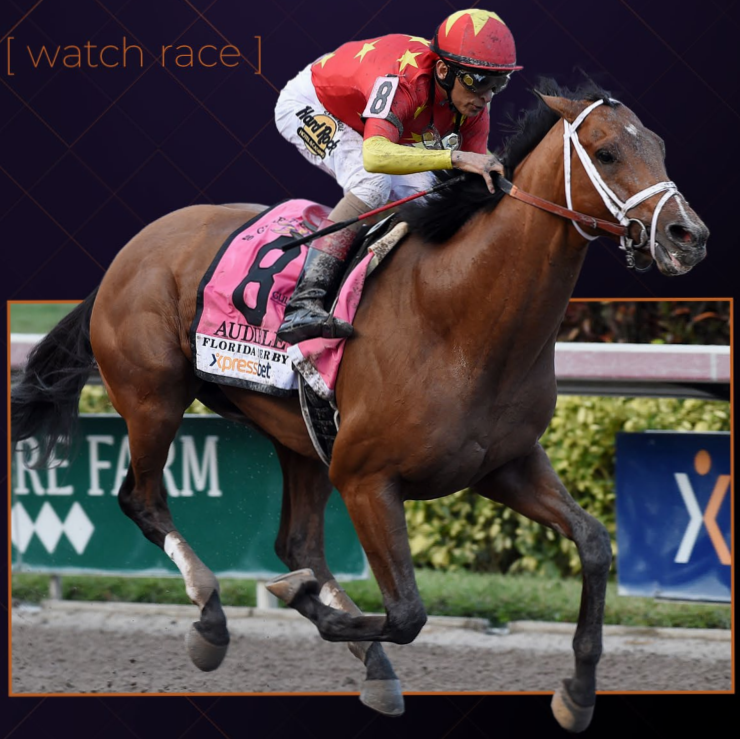

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**SANTANA MILE S.**, $75,460, SA, 3-31, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.07, ft.

1--**DR. DORR, 120, g, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Jax El (MSP, $166,452), by Unusual Heat**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Natalie J. Baffert; B-Madeline Auerbach, Mr. Jack Klugman & Bob Baffert (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Joseph Talamo. $46,200. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, $168,320.

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2--**The Lieutenant**, 122, h, 5, Street Sense--Stage Magic, by Ghostzapper. ($50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $185,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Mr. & Mrs. William K. Warren, Jr ; B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. $15,400.

3--**Clear the Mine**, 120, g, 5, Mineshaft--Clear Pond, by Dynaformer. ($130,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III (KY); T-John W. Sadler. $9,240.

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Margins: 4, HF, 9. Odds: 1.10, 3.50, 9.90.

Also Ran: Cat Burglar. Scratched: Air Vice Marshal.

Dr. Dorr won two of his last three starts, including a $62,500 optional claimer going 6 1/2 furlongs following a freshening here Mar. 2. Stretching to two turns in this one, the favorite showed the way through easy fractions of :24.01 and :48.16 and increased his advantage to the wire. Dr. Dorr's dam had a Midnight Lute filly in 2016, an American Pharoah colt in 2017 and a Bodemeister filly in 2018. "He broke on top, relaxed down the backside and laid it down in the lane," winning jockey Joe Talamo said. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

AMERICAN ALLOWANCES

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**7th-OP, $82,000, Alw** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 3-31, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.29, ft.

**PURE SHOT (c, 3, Fast Bullet--Darn That Girl, by Darn That Alarm)**, a 23-1 upsetter in his debut at the Spa last August, returned from the bench to finish third as the 4-5 favorite in the mud here Mar. 1. The 6-5 shot forced the issue from his outside draw through fractions of :21.86 and 45.36, hit the front in midstretch and powered clear to take it by four lengths. Take Charge Dude (Take Charge Indy) stayed on for second. Pure Shot, the most recent produce from his dam, is a half-brother Dream Of Me (High Cotton), MSW, $290,850. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $106,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Scott Dilworth & Norma McKathan; B-McKathan Bros. (FL); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

**1st-OP, $81,500, Alw**, 3-31, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.55, ft.

**LILT (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Chorale, by Unbridled's Song)** broke through at the third time of asking at Fair Grounds two days before Christmas, and returned to be a close second there in a Feb. 24 optional claimer. The 2-1 shot sat back second last early before advancing in hand down the backside. She continued to inch closer while traveling well into fourth approaching the straight, and tipped very wide for clear sailing at the top of the lane. Pace attending Dance Proposal (Divine Park) dug in at the rail, but Lilt had the momentum and hit the wire a half-length to the good. A daughter of English GSW Cassis (Red Ransom) from the extended family of champion 2-year-old filly Storm Song (Summer Squall), the winner's unraced dam has a yearling colt by Shanghai Bobby and a foal colt by Honor Code. Sales history: $45,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, $98,610. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Sanford R. Robertson (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

**10th-GP, $79,000, Alw/Opt. Clm** ($62,500), 3-31, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22.76, ft.

**OUTPLAY (c, 4, Bernardini--Miss Kate {SP, $144,100}, by Storm Cat)**, third behind champion West Coast (Flatter) in Belmont's Easy Goer S. June 10 and a sharp winner of Saratoga's Curlin S. July 28, was sidelined following a sixth-place finish in the GI Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 23. Favored at 2-1 in this comebacker, he sat a stalking trip in third and turned it on in the stretch to score by 5 1/2 lengths. Sweetontheladies (Twirling Candy) was up for second. Outplay is a half-brother to Katerbug (Pulpit), SW, $119,152; and Raconteur (A.P. Indy), SW, $163,133. Miss Kate, a half-sister to MGISW Clear Mandate (Deputy Minister), had a colt by Mr Speaker last year. Sales history: $70,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $275,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-2-1, $219,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Repole Stable; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

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**1st-GP, $75,000, (S), Alw**, 3-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.07, ft.
**REASON TO SOAR (g, 4, Soaring Empire--D' Country {SP, $206,410}, by D'wildcat)** rallied to score on debut here last February before a pair of third-place efforts in the Sophomore S. at Tampa Bay Downs and the New York Stallion S. at Aqueduct. He was last seen at Saratoga July 21 when he finished last behind GISW and '**TDN Rising Star**' Takaful (Bernardini) in an allowance event. Returning off an eight-month plus layoff, the 3-1 shot rated two lengths off the dueling leaders through the opening quarter in :22.89. He ranged alongside the frontrunners while three wide on the far turn and took command turning for home. The bay fended off Transistor (Forty Tales) in the final sixteenth to score by a length. Reason to Soar was a $110,000 OBS April purchase after breezing a furlong in :10 flat. His dam is also responsible for a juvenile colt named Drill Cat (Drill), a yearling colt by Duke of Mischief and weanling colt by Palace Malice. Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-0-2, $93,225. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-John Ropes (FL); T-George Weaver.

NBS SUCCESS

**1st-FG, $45,000, Alw** (NW16MX)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 3-31, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.60, ft.
**COOL ARROW (c, 4, Into Mischief--Phoenicia, by Mr Purple)**, a MSW at Remington Park as a juvenile, was unplaced in last year's GII Risen Star S. here and Rushaway S. at Turfway Park. The bay got back to the winner's circle in the Robert Hilton Memorial S. at Charles Town Apr. 22, but was off the board in his turf bow in the James W. Murphy last time May 20. Making his first start in 10 months, the 2-1 second choice led the quintet through an easy first quarter in :25.23. He battled with St. Louie Guy (Kantharos) from the start, contiued past the eighth pole and held off Forevamo (Uncle Mo) in the final sixteenth for the half-length victory. The $120,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga purchase hails from the family of GSW and MGISP Kingpost (Stalwart). Phoenicia also has a juvenile filly by Itsmyluckyday and a weanling colt by Into Mischief. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, $360,815. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Brad Grady; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

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AMERICAN MAIDENS

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**
**8th-OP, $81,000, Msw**, 3-31, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.46, ft.
**DIXIE FEVER (c, 3, Orb--Dixie Dreamer {MSW, $312,252}, by Mutakddim)** was supported down to 2-1 favoritism for this first go and justified the public's support. Punching through horses to grab the early lead, he was headed by a foe down the backside and had to be ridden along to keep up into the turn. Seemingly finding another gear at the quarter pole, he entered the stretch on a mission and kicked on from there to win well. Fellow firster Firehorn (Eskendereya) was second. Sales history: $52,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $130,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $48,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Brian Graves (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**7th-GP, $70,000, Msw**, 3-31, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.60, fm.
**LEGEND EMMA (IRE) (f, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Starry Messenger {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})** settled for second after leading throughout in her debut here Feb. 25. The 5-2 shot flashed her speed again Saturday and was a length clear through a :24.79 first quarter. In charge around the far turn, the bay led into the stretch but favored Special Trip (Gemologist) put her nose in front inside the final sixteenth. Legend Emma (Ire) fought back along the rail and got her nose down first in the shadow of the wire to earn her cap and gown. The winner comes from the family of French Group 1 winners Sasuru (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}) and Rose Gypsy (GB) (Green Desert). Starry Messenger (GB), who is a half to GISW Tuscan Evening (Ire), has recently produced a yearling filly by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Sales history: 115,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 85,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $50,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Knockainey Stud (IRE); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**9th-GP, $70,000, Msw**, 3-31, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.54, fm. **OUTBACK BOB (c, 3, Denman {Aus}--Out of Reach {GB} {GSW, $128,526}, by Warning {GB})** was green through most of the race when rallying for third in his debut when in for a $50,000 tag here Jan. 18. The 14-1 longshot had to check shortly after the break, but was unhurried around the first turn. He was still seven lengths off the leaders entering the far turn, but saved all the ground riding the rail into the stretch. The dark bay was behind a wall of horses before room opened back up on the rail and he squeezed through to get up in time for the upset by a neck. C C Rider (Candy Ride {Arg}) completed the exacta. Outback Bob is a half to Inordinate (Harlan's Holiday), GSW, $224,785. Their dam is a full-sister to Well Warned (GB), who produced G1SW Prohibit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). She also has a yearling colt by More Than Ready and visited Speightster last year. Sales history:$100,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $85,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $45,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Polivka Equine Holdings; B-Tony Holmes (KY); T-Ralph E. Nicks.

**5th-SA, $56,070, Msw**, 3-31, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.99, fm. **ANIMOSITY (f, 3, Animal Kingdom--Coup de Coeur {SW}, by Exchange Rate)** lit up the tote board at 34-1 at first asking here. Drawn in post 10, she raced under a snug hold in fifth as the vanguard rolled down the hillside course through an opening quarter in :21.73. The gray made a menacing sweeping move on the far turn, challenged for command as they straightened for home, kicked clear in the stretch and held the fast-finishing Vegas Palm (Violence) safe by a half-length. Coup de Coeur had a colt by Malibu Moon in 2016. She was bred to Brody's Cause last year. Sales history: $30,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; $85,000 2yo '17 BARMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher.

**4th-GG, $27,317, Msw**, 3-31, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.02, fm. **BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS (f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Empire West, by Empire Maker)** made one start for Bob Baffert as a juvenile before moving to Doug O'Neill's barn and finished third last February. She faded to last when trying the turf last time out over a year ago at Santa Anita. Making her first start for Simon Callaghan, the 2-1 second choice sat near the back of the pack passing the wire for the first time and was under a tight hold through fractions of :24.52 and :48.61. She began her rally while three wide turning for home and steadily gained inside the final furlong. Despite being on the wrong lead late, she was able to get up in time to graduate by a length. Blessed Union (Union Rags) earned second. Beautiful Princess was a $375,000 Keeneland Septmeber yearling purchase turned $575,000 OBS March buy after breezing a furlong in :9 4/5. Her dam is a half to MGSW Forest Music (Unbridled's Song). She has a juvenile filly by Malibu Moon and a yearling by Super Saver. She was bred back to that WinStar stallion last season. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $22,770. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Kaleem Shah, Inc.; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Simon Callaghan.

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**6th-TAM, $20,750, Msw**, 3-31, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26.36, ft. **VILLAMAY (f, 3, Animal Kingdom--Eltimaas, by Ghostzapper)**, a half-sister to champion sprinter Drefong (Gio Ponti), MGISW, $1,538,385, delivered at first asking at 4-1 here. Sent to the front, she was pressed through fractions of :22.93 and :47. The chestnut began to shake clear as they straightened for home and wasn't for catching in the stretch. It was 1 3/4 lengths back to How Divine (Divine Park) in second. The winner's unraced dam, a half-sister to champion Action This Day (Kris S.), had a filly by Candy Ride (Arg) in 2017. Sales history: $400,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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**1st-TAM, $20,000, Msw**, 3-31, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.22, fm. **LUSITANO (c, 3, Violence--La Dalila {Chi} {G1SW-Chi}, by Milt's Overture)** ran on for fourth on debut here Mar. 9, and was dismissed at 8-1 this time as all the money came for three-time runner-up Big Agenda (Data Link). Zipping right out to the front from his rail draw, Lusitano got his opening quarter in a snappy :22.60 but slowed it down to :47.39 for the half. Surrounded on both sides hitting the quarter pole, he dug in gamely to get the bob over Big Agenda. Nantucket (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) was another neck back in third. Lusitano was purchased in utero for $170,000 and is the first foal out of La Dalila, who was a top-level performer in Chile for connections other than powerhouse Don Alberto. La Dalila has a yearling filly by Empire Maker and was bred back to Distorted Humor. Sales history: $120,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $13,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani.

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**IN DUBAI:**

**Mendelssohn**, c, 3, **Scat Daddy**. See "*Dubai*".

**Hawkbill**, h, 5, **Kitten's Joy**. See "*Dubai*".

**Mind Your Biscuits**, h, 5, **Posse**. See "*Dubai*".

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Mandalong Tapit**, c, 2, **Tapit**--Euphrosyne, by Harlan's Holiday.
Newcastle, 3-31, Maiden *($23k)*, 1400mT, 1:24.08.
B-Spendthrift Farm (KY). *A$300,000 Ylg '17 INGEAS.

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**4th-GP, $56K, Alw/OC, 3yo, 6f, 1:30 p.m.**

Heczor Investments Corp.'s **KING HUMOR (Distorted Humor)** looks to prove his head-turning debut was no fluke. The $50,000 OBS June pick-up and son of MSW, $575K+ earner Taptam (Pleasant Tap) earned a 95 Beyer Speed Figure for a four-length front-running romp here Feb. 2. He was subsequently flattered when runner-up Belle Tapisserie (Tapizar) graduated in his next start and improved his figures in his next two outings. That colt was fourth in last week's GIII Hutcheson S. **Show Me the Bucks (Tiz Wonderful)** is also seeking his second trip to the Gulfstream winner's circle from as many starts. He scored by a head at 16-1 for generally patient Hall of Famer Bill Mott Mar. 4. **TJCIS PPs**

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## FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS

**First-/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Apr. 1**

*Farm and fee represent current information*

**Delhomme** (Dixie Union), Born Running Ranch, private
13 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
4-SUN, Msw 5 1/2f, UP ON TOP, 15-1

**Indian Evening** (Indian Charlie), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, $3,000
36 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
9-GG, Msw 1 1/16mT, LORD RAYLEIGH, 5-1

**Orb** (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, $25,000
195 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
10-GP, Msw 1m, ORBED, 4-1
$140,000 KEE SEP yrl; $525,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Poseidon's Warrior** (Speightstown), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $6,500
101 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
4-GP, Ocl 6f, OH MY WARRIOR, 20-1

**Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy), Kor, $20,000
202 foals of racing age/37 winners/5 black-type winners
10-GP, Msw 1m, MAGNETRON, 15-1
$47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $57,000 OBS MAR 2yo

## ADDITIONAL RACING

**STAKES RESULTS**:

**STAR GUITAR S.**, $75,000, FG, 3-31, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.79, ft.

1--**MOBILE BAY, 123, h, 6, Lone Star Special--Tranquility Bay, by Out of Place**. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Victor Arceneaux; J-Diego Saenz. $45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 28-13-5-3, $1,243,440. *1/2 to Galveston Harbor (Belgravia), MSP, $270,761.

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2--**Mageez**, 121, h, 5, Musket Man--Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid. O-Double Dam Farm LLC; B-James A. Mcgehee (LA); T-Delmar R. Caldwell. $15,000.

3--**Underpressure**, 117, c, 4, Birdstone--Charming Colleen, by Charismatic. O-Mallory Greiner; B-James McIngvale (LA); T-Chris Richard. $8,250.

Margins: 2, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 8.00, 6.90.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-PRX, $55,576**, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 3-31, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.13, ft.
**EVEN THUNDER (g, 4, Even the Score--Strikes of Thunder, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 13-4-3-1, $241,470. O-Jagger Inc.; B-Deborah L. Ward & Phil & Judy Needham (KY); T-Jamie Ness. *$15,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

**6th-LRL, $52,122**, 3-31, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.81, ft.
**WINNING ROAD (g, 5, Quality Road--Magger Bags {MSP, $135,087}, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-1, $155,362. O-GRD Two Racing; B-Legacy Farm (MD); T-Michael Dilger. *$100,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP; $260,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR.

**9th-LRL, $48,006**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000-$50,000), 3-31, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.32, ft.
**STORMOLOGIST (f, 3, Gemologist--Storm Front, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $67,080. O-Stephen G. & Debbie Jackson; B-Pleasant Hill Partners (KY); T-Flint W. Stites. *$30,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV. *1/2 to Stormy Regatta (Midshipman), MSW & GSP, $160,310.

**11th-FG, $42,000**, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 3-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.92, fm.
**WILD ABOUT STAR (f, 4, Star Guitar--Wild About Marie {MSW, $328,629}, by Wildcat Heir)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, $87,450. O/B-Brittlyn Stables, Inc. (LA); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr. *$34,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP.

**9th-SUN, $30,500**, (S), Alw, 3-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.68, ft.
**FLYING ROLLEX (g, 3, Roll Hennessy Roll--Our Flying Angel {MSW, $249,641}, by Abajo)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $37,020. O-Mike Abraham & Leslie & Pierre J. Amestoy, Jr.; B-Pierre & Leslie Amestoy (NM); T-Michael K. Barber.

**7th-GG, $29,070**, 3-31, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.87, ft.
**KARMA KING (g, 7, Pure Prize--Unbridled Princess, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: SP, 32-8-7-3, $238,145. O-E-Racing.Com; B-Robert Losey & Paul McGinty (KY); T-John F. Martin. *$27,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; $80,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

**7th-HAW, $28,200**, (S), 3-31, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.50, ft.
**JOLEE (f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Summer Mis {GSW, $5542,662, by Summer Squall)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, $74,373. O/B-Richard Otto Stables, Inc. (IL); T-Anthony Mitchell. *1/2 to Summer's Empire (Empire Maker), SW, $191,237.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Power Song**, c, 3, **Eskendereya**--Christmas Choir, by Songandaprayer. FG, 3-31, 1mT, 1:37.34. B-Sanford R. Robertson (KY). *$67,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sportscaster (Harlan's Holiday), GSP, $219,868.

**Family Kitten**, c, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Lily Elsie (Ire), by Danehill. TP, 3-30, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.88. B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY).

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**Hay You Guys**, f, 3, **Messner**--Truffle Shuffle, by Sky Mesa. PEN, 3-30, (S), 1m, 1:41.87. B-Donald L. Brown (PA).

**Dark Empress**, f, 3, **Soaring Empire**--Night Break, by Pure Prize. CT, 3-30, (S), 7f, 1:30.42. B-Maurice F. Casey (WV).

**Forever Dreams**, f, 3, **Trinniberg**--Ascended Dreams, by Thunder Gulch. CT, 3-30, 6 1/2f, 1:22.93. B-Donna Lee Sammons & Kerri P McConville (NY). *$10,000 Wlg '15 FTNMIX. **1/2 to Empire Dreams (Patriot Act), MSW, $813,751.

**Colonel Juan**, g, 4, **Colonel John**--Senorita Louisa, by Louis Quatorze. LRL, 3-31, 1 1/16m, 1:44.95. B-Dun Roamin Farm, Inc. (PA). *1/2 to Discreet Senorita (Discreet Cat), MSW, $424,636.

**Smokin M'konahay**, g, 4, **Smoke Warning**--Actual Charges, by Peruvian. HAW, 3-30, (S), 5f, :57.09. B-Smokey Creek Farm (IL).

**Save Ground**, c, 4, **Square Eddie**--Tangle (Ire) (GISP, $302,263), by Bob Back. SA, 3-30, (S), 1mT, 1:35.29. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA).

**Cast Iron**, h, 5, **Sky Mesa**--Westling, by Gone West. HAW, 3-31, 5f, :58.31. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). *$120,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $300,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| Date | Race | Track |
|---|---|---|
| 4/6 | GIII Distaff H. | AQU |
| | GIII Transylvania S. | KEE |
| 4/7 | GI Central Bank Ashland S. | KEE |
| | GI Madison S. | KEE |
| | GI Carter H. | AQU |
| | GII Toyota Blue Grass S. | KEE |
| | GII Shakertown S. | KEE |
| | GII Wood Memorial S. | AQU |
| | GII Gazelle S. | AQU |
| | GIII Commonwealth S. | KEE |
| 4/8 | GIII Beaumont S. | KEE |
| 4/13 | GI Makers 46 Mile | KEE |
| | GI Aplle Blossom H. | OP |
| | GIII Fantasy S. | OP |

# ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

**ANIMAL KINGDOM**, Animosity, f, 3, o/o Coup de Coeur, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 3-31, Santa Anita

**ANIMAL KINGDOM**, Villamay, f, 3, o/o Eltimaas, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 3-31, Tampa Bay

**BERNARDINI**, Outplay, c, 4, o/o Miss Kate, by Storm Cat. AOC, 3-31, Gulfstream Park

**BODEMEISTER**, Christmas Sky, f, 4, o/o Queen Greeley, by Mr. Greeley. Karakorum Elektra S., 3-31, Aqueduct

**COLONEL JOHN**, Colonel Juan, g, 4, o/o Senorita Louisa, by Louis Quatorze. MSW, 3-31, Laurel Park

**CONGRATS**, Morning Buzz, g, 6, o/o Saramy, by Personal Hope. Peeping Tom S., 3-31, Aqueduct

**DENMAN (AUS)**, Outback Bob, c, 3, o/o Out of Reach (GB), by Warning (GB). MSW, 3-31, Gulfstream Park

**ESKENDEREYA**, Holding Aces, r, 6, o/o Will O Way, by Broken Vow. Kelly Kip S., 3-31, Aqueduct

**ESKENDEREYA**, Power Song, c, 3, o/o Christmas Choir, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 3-31, Fair Grounds

**EVEN THE SCORE**, Even Thunder, g, 4, o/o Strikes of Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. AOC, 3-31, Parx Racing

**FAST BULLET**, Pure Shot, c, 3, o/o Darn That Girl, by Darn That Alarm. AOC, 3-31, Oaklawn Park

**FREUD**, Therapist, c, 3, o/o Lady Renaissance, by Smart Strike. Cutler Bay S., 3-31, Gulfstream Park

**FROST GIANT**, Chilly Bon Bon, g, 5, o/o Subtle Sweetness, by During. More To Tell S., 3-31, Aqueduct

**FROST GIANT**, Frostie Anne, m, 5, o/o Lake Toccet, by Toccet. Sis City S., 3-31, Aqueduct

**GEMOLOGIST**, Stormologist, f, 3, o/o Storm Front, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 3-31, Laurel Park

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, Beautiful Princess, f, 4, o/o Empire West, by Empire Maker. MSW, 3-31, Golden Gate

**INTO MISCHIEF**, Audible, c, 3, o/o Blue Devil Bel, by Gilded Time. Xpressbet Florida Derby, 3-31, Gulfstream Park

**INTO MISCHIEF**, Cool Arrow, c, 4, o/o Phoenicia, by Mr Purple. AOC, 3-31, Fair Grounds

**KITTEN'S JOY**, Family Kitten, c, 3, o/o Lily Elsie (Ire), by Danehill. MSW, 3-30, Turfway Park

**KODIAK KOWBOY**, Short Kakes, f, 4, o/o Sweet Kakes, by Roman Ruler. Xtra Heat S., 3-31, Aqueduct

**LEMON DROP KID**, Jolee, f, 4, o/o Summer Mis, by Summer Squall. ALW, 3-31, Hawthorne

**LONE STAR SPECIAL**, Mobile Bay, h, 6, o/o Tranquility Bay, by Out of Place. Star Guitar S., 3-31, Fair Grounds

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY**, Dr. Dorr, g, 5, o/o Jax El, by Unusual Heat. Santana Mile S., 3-31, Santa Anita

**LOPE DE VEGA (IRE)**, Legend Emma (Ire), f, 3, o/o Starry Messenger (GB), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 3-31, Gulfstream Park

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO**, Figarella's Queen, f, 3, o/o Nereid, by Rock Hard Ten. Sanibel Island S., 3-31, Gulfstream Park

**MESSNER**, Hay You Guys, f, 3, o/o Truffle Shuffle, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 3-30, Penn National

**ORB**, Dixie Fever, c, 3, o/o Dixie Dreamer, by Mutakddim. MSW, 3-31, Oaklawn Park

**OXBOW**, Coach Rocks, f, 3, o/o Mexican Moonlight, by El Prado (Ire). Gulfstream Park Oaks, 3-31, Gulfstream Park

**PEER GYNT (JPN)**, Flamboyant (Fr), g, 7, o/o Relicia Bere (Fr), by Until Sundown. San Francisco Mile S., 3-31, Golden Gate

**POSSE**, Control Group, c, 4, o/o We Kept Her, by Victory Gallop. Mr. Sinatra S., 3-31, Aqueduct

**PURE PRIZE**, Hi Happy (Arg), h, 6, o/o Historia (Arg), by French Deputy. Pan American S., 3-31, Gulfstream Park

**PURE PRIZE**, Karma King, g, 7, o/o Unbridled Princess, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 3-31, Golden Gate

**QUALITY ROAD**, Winning Road, g, 5, o/o Magger Bags, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 3-31, Laurel Park

**ROLL HENNESSY ROLL**, Flying Rollex, g, 3, o/o Our Flying Angel, by Abajo. ALW, 3-31, Sunland Park

**SKY MESA**, Cast Iron, h, 5, o/o Westling, by Gone West. MSW, 3-31, Hawthorne

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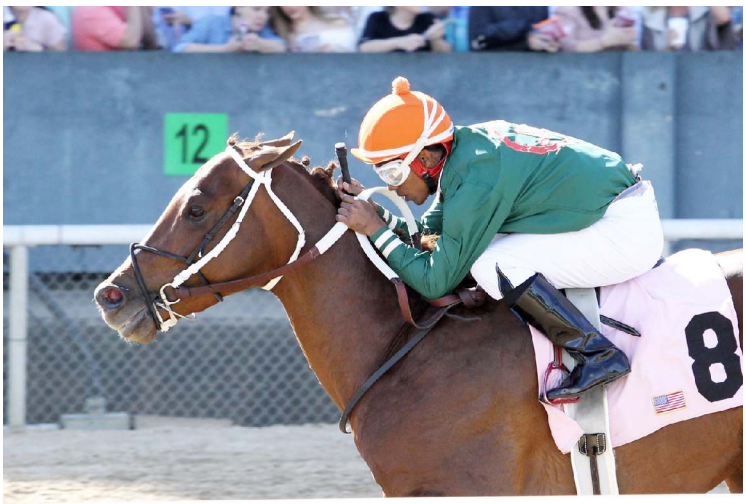


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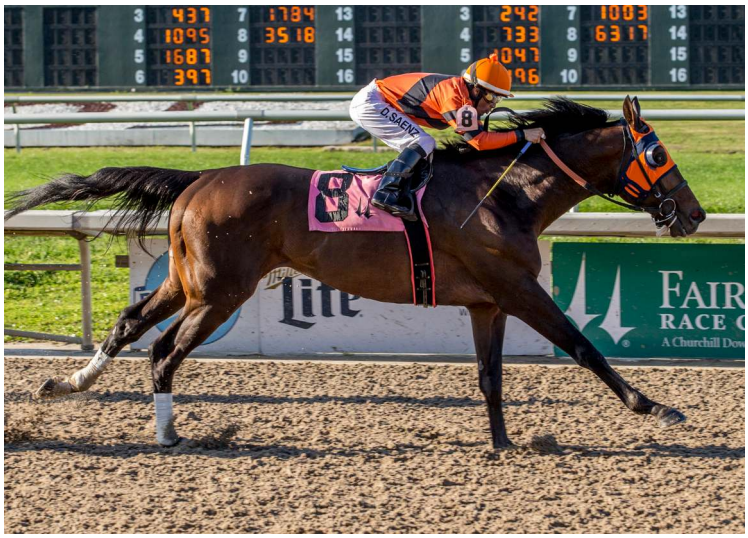
**SOARING EMPIRE**, Dark Empress, f, 3, o/o Night Break, by Pure Prize. MSW, 3-30, Charles Town
**SOARING EMPIRE**, Reason to Soar, g, 4, o/o D' Country, by D'wildcat. ALW, 3-31, Gulfstream Park
**SONGANDAPRAYER**, Helooksthepart, g, 8, o/o Rathsallagh, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Caixa Eletronica S., 3-31, Aqueduct
**SQUARE EDDIE**, Save Ground, c, 4, o/o Tangle (Ire), by Bob Back. MSW, 3-30, Santa Anita
**STAR GUITAR**, Wild About Star, f, 4, o/o Wild About Marie, by Wildcat Heir. AOC, 3-31, Fair Grounds
**TALE OF THE CAT**, J S Bach, g, 6, o/o Ten Carat Lady, by Pulpit. Stud Muffin S., 3-31, Aqueduct
**TAPIT**, Conquest Big E, g, 5, o/o Seeinsbelieven, by Carson City. Gulfstream Park Hardacre Mile S., 3-31, Gulfstream Park
**TRINNIBERG**, Forever Dreams, f, 3, o/o Ascended Dreams, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 3-30, Charles Town
**UNCLE MO**, Lilt, f, 4, o/o Chorale, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 3-31, Oaklawn Park
**UTOPIA (JPN)**, My Won Love, m, 7, o/o Won Moro, by Air Forbes Won. Videogenic S., 3-31, Aqueduct
**VIOLENCE**, Lusitano, c, 3, o/o La Dalila (Chi), by Milt's Overture. MSW, 3-31, Tampa Bay
**WAR FRONT**, Lull, f, 4, o/o Quiet Now, by Tiznow. Honey Fox S., 3-31, Gulfstream Park
**WARRIOR'S REWARD**, Georgia's Reward, f, 3, o/o Tapit Lightly, by Tapit. Rainbow Miss S., 3-31, Oaklawn Park



**Mobile Bay takes home the final stakes race of the season at Fair Grounds for his sire Lone Star Special** I *Hodges Photo*

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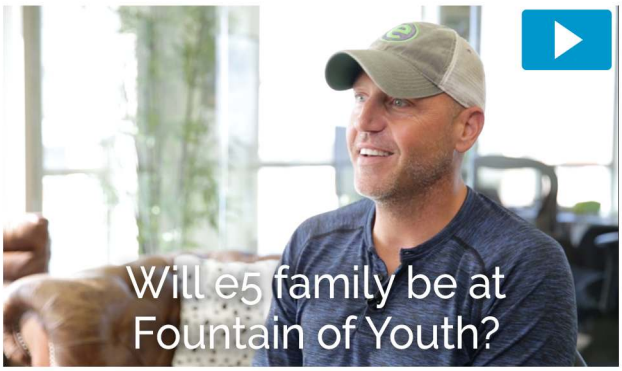


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# THUNDER SNOW RATTLES WORLD CUP RIVALS

**Thunder Snow and Christophe Soumillon win the Dubai World Cup** | *racingfotos.com*

**Thunder Snow (Ire)** (Helmet {Aus}) hasn't always been a straightforward horse for Godolphin and trainer Saeed bin Suroor, but the 4-year-old put it all together when it mattered most on Saturday, going gate to wire to win the $10-million G1 Dubai World Cup in track-record time.

The 5 3/4-length victory capped an especially fruitful night for Godolphin, which won four of the eight Thoroughbred contests. Two apiece were won by bin Suroor and trainer Charlie Appleby. For jockey Christophe Soumillon the World Cup closed a double on the card; he also partnered Vazirabad (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}) to his third-straight win in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup.

Other highlights on the $30-million card included an 18 1/2-length, track record-setting romp by Coolmore's Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy) in the G2 UAE Derby (it was one of four track records set on the night) and a title-defending win by Mind Your Biscuits (Posse) in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen.

But in terms of prestige and prizemoney, Thunder Snow's win owned the night. The bay was largely overlooked after finishing well adrift in second to **North America (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 on Mar. 10, but the complexion of the race changed entirely when that expected front-runner blew the start from gate two.

In the meantime, the Bob Baffert-trained stablemates **West Coast** (Flatter) and **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) both broke well and the former was briefly in front before Thunder Snow came charging across from his outside gate to grab the lead passing the finish line for the first time. Javier Castellano aboard West Coast was content to allow Soumillon to dictate the pace, with Mubtaahij on his heels and **Pavel** (Creative Cause) traveling without cover on his outside and **Talismanic (GB)** (Medaglia d'Oro) also in touch. Thunder Snow was allowed to have things his own way down the backstretch while the positions remained largely the same with the exception of the mare **Forever Unbridled** (Unbridled's Song), who worked her way up to sit just a few lengths off the pace but very wide. It became apparent as they passed the quarter pole that the golden rail at Meydan could deliver the riches once again, as West Coast came under a ride while Thunder Snow continued to travel sweetly. The eventual winner simply zoomed clear upon straightening, and he hit the line 5 3/4 lengths to the good while West Coast and Mubtaahij maintained their positions to fill the trifecta.

While it was an eighth win in the former world's richest race for bin Suroor, it was a first for Soumillon, who referenced some of the horse's former antics when shying at the infield screen when winning the G2 UAE Derby last year, and when defecting himself from the GI Kentucky Derby next-out when throwing a fit and attempting to buck off his rider just strides out of the starting gate. **Cont. p2**

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"When I came in the straight I could feel nobody was following me," Soumillon said. "I knew I had to concentrate because when he sees the big screen, he can do something sometimes. It's magic. I work hard every day to make sure someday something crazy like this will happen."

"Saeed gave me lot of confidence before the race," he added. "I wasn't ready to ride him that positively and I thought there would be more speed on the inside. He jumped so well that I thought I would have to make it. The first time I rode him I thought that when he leads that no-one can beat him, but it is difficult to make it. However, it wasn't that difficult in the end. Saeed did a great job and the horse made everything--it makes the jockey's life so easy when you ride great horses. I'm in heaven now, I'm not sure exactly what's going on but we're going to have a big party tonight."

Bin Suroor added, "I am very happy with the horse and jockey. I told Christophe the horse has a good turn of foot and I told him to use it. The jockey is the best of the best. When I saw him he was confident in front and I thought surely the horse was going to win from then. We have the best owner in Sheikh Mohammed. He is the best leader and gives us the best horses."

Of future targets for Thunder Snow, he added, "It was always on my mind to run him in the Dubai World Cup and he will have a break now, before running in Europe or America."

**Sheikh Mohammed greets his World Cup winner** | *racingfotos.com*

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Thunder Snow was the winner of the G1 Criterium International at two, but he became best known for all the wrong reasons last year after he threw his Kentucky Derby antics. He was much better behaved next out when second to Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, and he was not far off another top-class runner when third behind Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}) in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. He picked up another Group 1 win in the Prix Jean Prat before season's end, but was a well-beaten, head-scratching last, albeit over heavy going, in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. when last seen on European soil. Second behind Saturday evening's G2 Godolphin Mile winner Heavy Metal (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) first up in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1, he bested the game North America by a neck in Round 2 before that rival turned the tables on Super Saturday three weeks ago.

Jockey Javier Castellano aboard the beaten favourite West Coast said, "I had a nice position outside the winner. He was balanced and in a good rhythm. I had every chance in the world to win the race but the best horse clearly won. He fought very hard to the line to keep second place. Very happy with his run."

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## Thunder Snow Rattles World Cup Rivals Cont.

One of the greater disappointments of the race was Talismanic, who beat only the slow-starting North America home, and jockey Mickael Barzalona said the 5-year-old perhaps didn't handle the dirt in his first try on the surface.

## *Pedigree Notes...*

Thunder Snow is the lone Group 1 winner for Darley's dual hemisphere shuttler Helmet. Reflecting on Helmet's brilliant career, it could be that Thunder Snow comes by his quirky personality naturally. Helmet, winner of the G1 Sires' Produce S. and G1 Champagne S. at two, gave his trainer Peter Snowden plenty to think about during his career, but that didn't stop him becoming a triple Group 1 winner himself in the G1 Caulfield Guineas at three.

Looking at his female family, Thunder Snow was made to excel in Dubai. His elder half-sister Ihtimal (Ire) (Shamardal) won the G3 UAE Oaks and the Listed UAE 1000 Guineas here before finishing third in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas, and she was also a Group 2 winner in Britain at two. Next from the mare came the stakes-winning fillies Always Smile (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and First Victory (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), while following Thunder Snow is this year's UAE 1000 Guineas winner Winter Lightning (Ire) (Shamardal). Eastern Joy has a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire).

There is further class down the page with Thunder Snow's second dam being the G2 Sun Chariot S. winner Ruby Slippers (Nureyev), a half-sister to G1 Irish Derby winner Balanchine (Storm Bird) and also the dam of G1 Prix de Diane winner West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**Saturday, Meydan, Dubai**
**DUBAI WORLD CUP (SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE)-G1,** $10,000,000 *(£7,135,934/€8,114,232)*, MEY, 3-31, NH 4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2000m, 2:01.38 (NTR), ft.

1--**THUNDER SNOW (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Helmet (Aus)**
**1st Dam: Eastern Joy (GB), by Dubai Destination**
**2nd Dam: Red Slippers, by Nureyev**
**3rd Dam: Morning Devotion, by Affirmed**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Christophe Soumillon. $6,000,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-UAE at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng & Ire, 18-7-5-2, $8,381,476. *1/2 to Ihtimal (Ire) (Shamardal), MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-UAE, $254,857; Always Smile (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW & MG1SP-Eng, $217,288; First Victory (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), GSW-Eng; and Winter Lightning (Ire) (Shamardal), SW & GSP-UAE, $235,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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**G1 Dubai World Cup Cont.**

2--**West Coast**, 126, c, 4, Flatter--Caressing, by Honour and Glory. ($425,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Gary L & Mary E West; B-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $2,000,000.

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3--**Mubtaahij (Ire)**, 126, h, 6, Dubawi (Ire)--Pennegale (Ire), by Pennekamp. (€450,000 Ylg '13 ARAAUG). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Bob Baffert. $1,000,000.

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Margins: 5 3/4, NK, 1 3/4.
Also Ran: Pavel, Forever Unbridled, Awardee, Furia Cruzada (Chi), Gunnevera, Talismanic (GB), North America (GB).
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## BENBATL COMES OF AGE IN DUBAI TURF

Saeed Bin Suroor had sounded confident before the G1 Dubai Turf that his **Benbatl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) had the class to be a win contender, despite a last-out defeat to Blair House (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G1 Jebel Hatta on Super Saturday and the trainer's confidence was justified in no uncertain terms when the 4-year-old strode to a clear-cut success in the $6-million contest. It was the first top-level win for Benbatl and unlike in the Jebel Hatta, when the race didn't go to plan, things panned out very much in the colt's favour on Saturday. The Godolphin-owned winner bounced out from stall five and was settled in second by jockey Oisin Murphy as **Janoobi (SAf)** (Silvano {Ger}) cut out the early running with **Monarchs Glen (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) quite headstrong under Frankie Dettori in behind. Murphy didn't panic as Janoobi skipped about four lengths clear with about 500 metres to run and was happy to get a lead for as long as he could. As the pacesetter began to back peddle Murphy seized his opportunity turning into the straight. Benbatl quickly began to put the race to bed and had stretched five lengths clear at the 300-metre marker.

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**Sheikh Mohammed's children Sheikh Hamdan, Sheikh Zayed and Sheikha Jalila accept the G1 Dubai Turf trophy alongside Saeed bin Suroor and Oisin Murphy** | *Coady*

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The winning margin was reduced to three and a quarter lengths at the line as a trio of Japanese horses tried in vain to reel in the dominant leader. A three-way photo for the minor honours revealed last year's winner **Vivlos (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) had won the battle for second with **Deirdre (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) and the 2016 winner **Real Steel (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) dead-heating for third.

"As a 2-year-old he had class but he was on the weak side so we looked after him," Bin Suroor said post race. "Now he is a Group 1 winner. Maybe we will take him to Royal Ascot for the [G1] Prince Of Wales's S."

It was at the Royal Meeting last year that Benbatl made his stakes breakthrough when winning the G3 Hampton Court S. and he had began his career only two months previously when earning a 'TDN Rising Star' badge when making an impressive winning debut in Doncaster last April. A third to Eminent (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) in the G3 Bet365 Craven S. at Newmarket and a second to Permian (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G2 Betfred Dante S. encouraged connections to let him take his chance in the G1 Investec Derby at Epsom. A far from disgraced fifth place, 3 1/2 lengths behind Wings Of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}), followed before he benefitted from the drop in class at Royal Ascot. Like everything else in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. he was put in his place by Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and then finished up the season with a tame effort when fifth in the G3 Superior Mile at Haydock in September. Benbatl has thrived since landing in Dubai and resumed his progress with wins in the G3 Singspiel S. in January and the G2 Al Rashidiya in February before tactics played a part in his defeat in the Jebel Hatta.

**Benbatl** | *Coady Photography*

For winning jockey Oisin Murphy it was a sweet victory and he said, "This is what jockeys dream of. I must be the luckiest 22-year-old in the world and I am very fortunate to ride such a talented horse. Things went wrong last time but thanks to Saeed [Bin Suroor] and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed for letting me keep the ride. He picked up great. He is a very talented colt who has been managed very well. The best is yet to come."

## *Pedigree Notes...*

Homebred by Darley, Benbatl is certainly bred for greatness being by the brilliant Dubawi (Ire) out of GI Flower Bowl Invitational and G1 Qatar Prix de l'Opera winner Nahrain (GB) (Selkirk {GB}). Benbatl is the first of four foals out of the mare and the only runner to date. He is a grandson of Bahr (GB) (Generous {Ire}), who won the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot as well as being twice Classic-placed when making the frame in both the G1 Epsom and Irish Oaks. In addition to Nahrain, Bahr is also the dam of the dual stakes winner Baharah (Elusive Quality), while further down the pedigree crops up the Australian Group 1 winner Our Rokkii (NZ) (Roc de Cambes {NZ}). Since producing Benbatl, Nahrain has given birth to an unraced colt called Ta Allak (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) in 2015, an unraced colt called Montzar (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in 2016 and a filly foal by Dubawi (Ire) last year. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**DUBAI TURF (SPONSORED BY DP WORLD)-G1,** $6,000,000 *(£4,281,659/€4,868,442)*, MEY, 3-31, NH 4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:46.02, gd.

1--**BENBATL (GB), 126, c, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)**
**1st Dam: Nahrain (GB) (Hwt. Filly-Eng at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr, GISW-US, GSP-Ire, $267,727), by Selkirk**
**2nd Dam: Bahr (GB), by Generous (Ire)**
**3rd Dam: Lady of the Sea (GB), by Mill Reef**
**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** 'TDN Rising Star' O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Oisin Murphy. $3,600,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 11-5-2-1, $4,111,888. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Vivlos (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Halwa Sweet (Jpn), by Machiavellian. O-Kazuhiro Sasaki; B-Northern Racing (Jpn); T-Yasuo Tomomichi. $1,200,000.

3--(DH)--**Deirdre (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Harbinger (GB)--Reizend (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). (¥21,000,000 Ylg '15 JRHJUL). O-T Morita; B-Northern Farm (JPN); T-Mitsuru Hashida. $450,000.

**G1 Dubai Turf Cont.**

3--(DH)--**Real Steel (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Loves Only Me, by Storm Cat. O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm (JPN); T-Yoshito Yahagi. $450,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, DHT. Also Ran: Promising Run, Leshlaa, Crocosmia (Jpn), Neorealism (Jpn), War Decree, Blair House (Ire), Lancaster Bomber, Janoobi (SAf), Trais Fluors (GB), Monarchs Glen (GB), Championship (Ire).

**Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

## 'HAWK' SWOOPS FOR APPLEBY DOUBLE

As Godolphin stockpiled Group 1 wins on Dubai World Cup night, the pillar-to-post win of **Hawkbill** (Kitten's Joy) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic was perhaps the most dramatic, both before the start and through much of the race. Fractious before the off, Hawkbill appeared to get at least one of his forelegs over the front of the gate, upsetting Japanese contender **Satono Crown (Jpn)** (Marju {Ire}) in the neighbouring stall. Both horses were removed from their respective berths, with Hawkbill having to be trotted up for the vet before he was allowed to participate.

It was quickly apparent that he has suffered no ill effects from his unruly behaviour as William Buick rousted him straight to head of affairs, lighting up the keen **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the process. As Hawkbill hit the front his fellow Godolphin runner never settled and with little racing room was constantly snatched up by rider Mickael Barzalona, who endured a nightmare passage but managed to stick to his task well enough to finish third. The Sir Michael Stoute-trained **Poet's Word (GB)** (Poet's Voice {GB}) had an altogether smoother journey one off the rail and was able to retain the advantage of being up behind the leaders throughout to finish strongly in second, three lengths adrift, while race-favourite, the Japanese Derby winner **Rey De Oro (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), also made late progress to claim fourth.

It may not have made for comfortable viewing but Hawkbill, bringing his Group 2 Super Saturday form into the race, provided Godolphin with a seventh win in the Sheema Classic and the second on the bounce for both Godolphin and William Buick after Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling) last year.

"Physically he did well over the winter and we've always thought a lot of him," Buick said of the 5-year-old. "His run on Super Saturday got his head straight and his body right. He relaxed well in front and was in a lovely rhythm. It was going to take a good one to get past him."

Charlie Appleby started the day without a World Cup night win but ended it with two at each end of the distance spectrum, Hawkbill adding to the earlier G1 Al Quoz Sprint victory of Jungle Cat (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}).

He said, "William gave him a fantastic ride. I have to say I was a bit nervous during the stalls incident but full credit to the team down there, they checked him out and William has given him the usual peach of a ride. The horse deserved another Group 1. I always felt that he was a soft-ground specialist but he's proved himself to be very versatile now and I'm just delighted to have another winner. It's been a great evening."

Appleby added that he had been considering visiting Hong Kong with Hawkbill at the end of May and that the trip was still a possibility.

**William Buick and Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed with Hawkbill** | *racingfotos.com*

### *Pedigree Notes...*

Hawkbill, a $350,000 Keeneland yearling graduate and the first European Group 1 winner for his sire Kitten's Joy when winning the Coral-Eclipse at Sandown, is the second foal of the graded-placed Trensa (Giant's Causeway). He was bred by Helen Groves, who raced both Trensa and her Grade III-winning half-sister Batique (Storm Cat), as well as the mare's first foal Trensita (Curlin). Hawkbill's younger sibling Free Drop Billy (Union Rags) won last season's GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and finished runner-up to Audible in the G2 Holy Bull S. in February, while Trensa's current 2-year-old, a colt by Curlin, fetched $800,000 at Keeneland last September. She also has a yearling colt by More Than Ready and returned to Kitten's Joy in 2017. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**LONGINES DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1,** $6,000,000 *(£4,281,659/€4,868,442)*, MEY, 3-31, NH 4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:29.45, gd.

1--**HAWKBILL, 126, h, 5, by Kitten's Joy**
**1st Dam: Trensa (GSP-US, $170,470), by Giant's Causeway**
**2nd Dam: Serape, by Fappiano**
**3rd Dam: Mochila, by In Reality**
($350,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Godolphin; B-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. $3,600,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Ger, GISP-NA, 20-10-2-3, $4,597,545. *1/2 to Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), GISW-US, $525,220. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Poet's Word (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Poet's Voice (GB)--Whirly Bird (GB), by Nashwan. (300,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute. $1,200,000.

3--**Cloth of Stars (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Strawberry Fledge, by Kingmambo. (400,000gns Ylg '14 TAOOCT). O-Godolphin SNC; B-Peter Anastasiou (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. $600,000.

Margins: 3, NK, 1 3/4.
Also Ran: Rey De Oro (Jpn), Best Solution (Ire), Mozu Katchan (Jpn), Satono Crown (Jpn), Idaho (Ire), Desert Encounter (Ire), Khalidi (GB).
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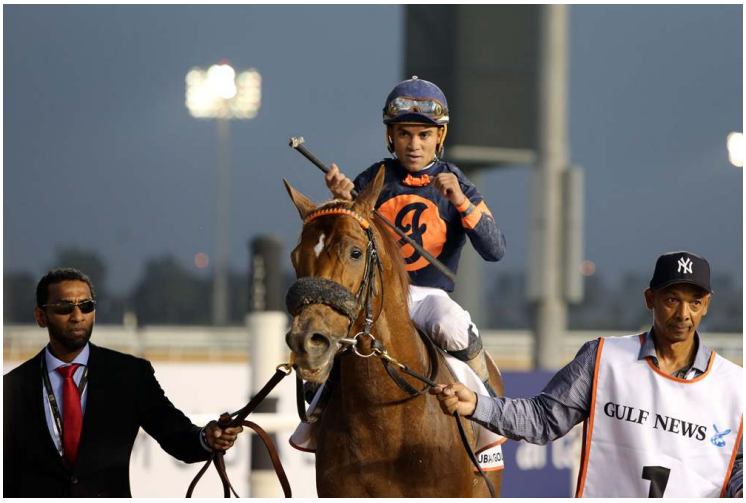
## ANOTHER GOLDEN SHAHEEN FOR 'BISCUITS'

Only eight horses went to post for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, but it produced a thrilling finish which saw an American-trained trifecta, but not in the order that many people would have envisaged. It was last year's winner **Mind Your Biscuits** (Posse) who pulled off a victory that looked most unlikely for the majority of the six-furlong contest as he prevailed over **X Y Jet** (Kantharos) and the favourite **Roy H** (More Than Ready). In a another track-record breaking time of 1:10.12, Mind Your Biscuits had plenty to do in last place from the word go as **Jordan Sport (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and X Y Jet dueled for the lead as Roy H was trapped out wide in third. As the field approached the straight, Jordan Sport's early fractions began to take their toll as X Y Jet forged on looking the likely winner with Roy H failing to change gear in third. Meanwhile Mind Your Biscuits entered the home straight still last of the bunch and at least eight lengths off the leaders.

At the furlong marker the winner was still only fifth with about five lengths to make up, but Joel Rosario was beginning to get a serious rally from the Chad Summers-trained entire and he started to devour the deficit. With 50 metres to run Mind Your Biscuits got to the tail of X Y Jet and with such momentum built he sailed by the gallant runner-up to snatch the verdict by a head. Roy H kept on well in third but never looked like winning.



**Mind Your Biscuits** | *racingfotos.com*

"He is an unbelievable horse, an amazing animal," trainer Chad Summers said afterwards. "We came out with a mission this year. We came up on top today. Never give up, keep a horse happy, that's the most important thing."

Having partnered the 5-year-old to win the race in 2017, jockey Joel Rosario was quick to start thinking of a hat trick in 2019 and commented, "He is a very nice horse, he gets quicker with time. He can come back here and win it again."

Mind Your Biscuits announced himself a sprinter of the highest class when beating Sharp Azteca (Freud) in the G1 Malibu S. at Santa Anita in 2016 for trainer Robert Falcone. Chad Summers, who was originally part of the horse's ownership group, then took over the training of the triple Group 1 winner and has done a fine job since. Apart from his three-length success at Meydan 12 months ago, Mind Your Biscuits also posted a victory in the GII Belmont Sprint Championship S. last July to go with top-level placings in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and the GI Cigar Mile H. before prepping for Saturday's win when second in an allowance optional claiming race at Gulfstream Feb. 9.

### *Pedigree Notes...*

Mind Your Biscuits is now the highest-earning New York-bred in history and by far the highest achiever of his dam Jazzmane (Toccet)'s three runners, who are all winners.

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**G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Cont.**

Although Mind Your Biscuits is the only Group 1 winner in three generations of his pedigree, he is related to a number of stakes winners including Canada's champion 3-year-old filly of 2006 Kimchi (Langfuhr), who is a half-sister to Jazzmane. Following Mind Your Biscuits, Jazzmane produced an unnamed now 4-year-old full-sister to Saturday's hero and an unnamed 3-year-old colt by Officer. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**Saturday, Meydan, Dubai**
**DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN (SPONSORED BY GULF NEWS)-G1**, $2,000,000 *(£1,427,197/€1,622,865)*, MEY, 3-31, NH & SH3yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.12 (NTR), ft.

1--**MIND YOUR BISCUITS, 126, h, 5, by Posse**
**1st Dam: Jazzmane, by Toccet**
**2nd Dam: Alljazz, by Stop the Music**
**3rd Dam: Bounteous, by Master Derby**
($47,000 yrl '14 KEEJAN; $47,000 RNA yrl '14 FTNAUG; $47,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR) O-Head of Plains LLC, J Stables LLC, Summers, M.S., D. and C., Kisber, M. E.; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (NY); T-Chad Summers; J-Joel Rosario. $1,200,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-US, 21-7-8-3, $3,719,286. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**X Y Jet**, 126, g, 6, Kantharos--Soldiersingsblues, by Lost Soldier. ($30,000 RNA yrl '13 OBSJAN; $56,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG) O-Rockingham Ranch & Gelfenstein Farm; B-Didier Plasencia (FL); T-Jorge Navarro. $400,000.

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3--**Roy H**, 126, g, 6, More Than Ready--Elusive Diva, by Elusive Quality. ($115,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; $310,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR) O-Rockingham Ranch & David A Bernsen; B-Ramona S. Bass, LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller. $200,000.

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Margins: HD, 3/4, 3. Also Ran: Wild Dude, Matera Sky, Jordan Sport (GB), Reynaldothewizard, My Catch (Ire). Scratched: Muarrab (GB), Shillong (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

## JUNGLE CAT AVENGES BLUE POINT SCRATCH

As so often in racing, the two impostors of triumph and disaster are never far apart but for Charlie Appleby, the disaster of favourite Blue Point (GB) (Shamardal) being scratched at the start of the G1 Al Quoz Sprint was quickly dissolved by the triumph of his stablemate **Jungle Cat (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), to give the trainer his first winner on Dubai World Cup night.

**Jungle Cat** | *Coady*

Australian raider **Illustrious Lad (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) was in the vanguard of the early charge down the grass straight alongside **Conquest Tsumani** (Stormy Atlantic), with the eventual winner stalking the early pace from his midfield position before moving up to take command with a furlong left to run. The Peter Miller-trained GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner **Stormy Liberal** (Stormy Atlantic) made similar late headway but, despite a concerted effort, was unable to reel in Jungle Cat and James Doyle, finishing a half-length to deficit. Stormy Liberal's stablemate Conquest Tsunami held on for third from his strong early run to seal a good evening for Miller.

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## G1 Al Quoz Sprint Cont.

"I don't know what's happened to Blue Point down there, but I knew this second horse Jungle Cat was in the form of his life," said Appleby of the 6-year-old, who was recording his first win at the highest level after finishing fourth in last year's race. "The team have done a fantastic job and he deserved to win a race like this. I fancied him for this last year when the rain came and thought that was his chance gone, but he's a Group 1 winner now and I'm so proud of him."

He added, "The carnival has gone so well and, not that there's any pressure going into this, but I'm just very relieved to put one on the board myself. It's a great team effort and I'm delighted for Godolphin and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed."

James Doyle, who was enjoying his second win at the meeting following his G1 Dubai Turf success on Juddmonte's Cityscape (GB) in 2012, said, "[Jungle Cat] stays seven [furlongs] and he jumped quite well so I found myself in the middle of them. But he likes a bit of space so when I had the option after about a furlong and a half to move out and give him a bit more room it was perfect. You can set your clock by him in the mornings, he's fantastic."

Doyle's delight was tempered by disappointment for his friend and fellow Godolphin jockey William Buick who, prior to the meeting, said he felt that Blue Point was his best chance of a win on the night.

"I could see the vet having a look at Blue Point and it wasn't until I was in the stalls that I heard the announcement saying he was withdrawn," Doyle added. "I had a game plan in my mind for this fella and it didn't change things for him really."

Jungle Cat, who started his career in training with Mark Johnston, has been foot-perfect at this year's Dubai Carnival, winning the G2 Al Fahidi Fort and the Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint on Super Saturday.

### *Pedigree Notes...*

The Al Quoz Sprint winner was bred by Darley from the stakes-winning Forest Wildcat mare Mike's Wildcat, who was sold at the age of 12 for €48,000 at the Goffs November Sale of 2012, the year Jungle Cat was born. Along with her four other winners, she is also the dam of the Grade III-placed Texas Wildcatter (Monarchos).

Following Jungle Cat, her seventh foal, the mare has produced another dual winner in Wild Approach (Ire) (Approve {Ire}) but has had no recorded offspring since 2014. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**AL QUOZ SPRINT (SPONSORED BY AZIZI DEVELOPMENTS)-G1**, $1,000,000 *(£713,598/€811,432)*, MEY, 3-31, NH3yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:09.37, gd.

1--**JUNGLE CAT (IRE), 126, h, 6, by Iffraaj (GB)**

**1st Dam: Mike's Wildcat (SW-US), by Forest Wildcat**

**2nd Dam: Old Flame, by Black Tie Affair (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Mistyray, by In Reality**

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. $600,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 30-7-9-3, $1,525,488. *1/2 to Texas Wildcatter (Monarchos), GSP-US, MGSP-Can, $288,740. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Stormy Liberal**, 126, g, 6, Stormy Atlantic--Vassar, by Royal Academy. ($165,000 RNA '13 FTNAUG; $100,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN) O-Rockingham Ranch & David A Bernsen LLC; B-Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller. $200,000.

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3--**Conquest Tsunami**, 126, g, 6, Stormy Atlantic--Classic Neel, by El Corredor. ($190,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; $140,000 HRA '16 KEENOV) O-Gary Barber; B-Josham Farms Ltd & Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds (ON); T-Peter Miller. $100,000.

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

Also Ran: Washington DC (Ire), Illustrious Lad (Aus), Richard's Boy, Holding Gold, Faatinah (Aus), Librisa Breeze (GB), Baccarat (Ire), Music Magnate (NZ), Hit The Bid (GB), Magical Memory (Ire). Scratched: Blue Point (Ire), Ertijaal (Ire).

**Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

## MENDELSSOHN ROMPS IN UAE DERBY

Coolmore's **Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), who won last November's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Del Mar, gained 100 points toward a start in the GI Kentucky Derby on May 5, with a front-running tour-de-force in the $2-million 1 3/16-mile G2 UAE Derby at Meydan on Dubai World Cup night. It was 18 1/4 lengths back to the Doug Watson-trained **Rayya** (Tiz Wonderful), who was a further three lengths in advance of **Reride** (Candy Ride {Arg}), trained by Steve Asmussen. The time for the 1 3/16 miles was a new track record of 1:55.18. Cont. p10

**G2 UAE Derby Cont.**

Urged to take command from stall four on a track that was playing kinder to speed for most of the day, Mendelssohn was shadowed by **Yulong Warrior** (Street Cry {Ire}), with Rayya just behind on the rail and main Godolphin hope and G3 2000 Guineas winner **Gold Town (GB)** (Street Cry {Ire}) in fourth. Allowed to cruise along one off the fence, Ryan Moore was a statue aboard the blinkered bay, who had already forged three lengths clear with 700 metres to travel. From there it was only a matter of how far, as Rayya fared best of the rest. Reride passed a tiring Gold Town for third.

"We are over the moon," said trainer Aidan O'Brien, who was winning his third UAE Derby. "He came forward lovely from his run at Dundalk a few weeks ago. He is bred to handle the dirt, being by Scat Daddy. But that was an unbelievable performance. We weren't sure how he would handle the distance, but you have to say he saw it out pretty well."

"To win by nearly 20 lengths in track record time is something that nobody could imagine," said MV Magnier, representing the ownership group of the colt, by the late Scat Daddy who stood at Coolmore's American arm, Ashford Stud.

Moore, who was winning his second UAE Derby, was equally impressed, saying, "He's a high-class horse, a Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner, and now he's done it here. You'd have to go a long way to see a better performance than that. He's a horse with a lot of speed, he still feels like there's more physical improvement in him, there's more strengthening to come, he's going to get better. He's grown up a lot, but he's still learning and he's trained by a genius."

Off the mark in his second start at The Curragh on Aug. 13, Mendelssohn was unplaced in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster on Sept. 16, but was only 2 1/2 lengths behind stablemate U S Navy Flag (War Front) in the G1 Darley Dewhurst S. at headquarters on Oct. 14 immediately prior to his Breeders' Cup win in November. Warming up for this race, the sophomore made a winning seasonal return in the Listed Patton S. over the Dundalk all-weather and connections are pointing toward the 1 1/4-mile GI Kentucky Derby on the first Saturday in May.

"He is naturally quick and has a lot of tactical early speed," O'Brien commented. "He did it the hard way, but he did it so easily. He is very well bred, he has a great physique and you can see why he cost the lads a lot of money at the sales. We will look forward to going to Kentucky with him now. He is a terrific horse, really very exciting." **Cont. p11**

**Mendelssohn alone, 18 1/4 lengths clear, at the finish line of the UAE Derby** | *racingfotos.com*

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**G2 UAE Derby Cont.**

Moore also offered a cautious endorsement, adding, "He's got a beautiful pedigree, he's got the form, he races forward and there's plenty of experience now. But that's a different thing, a hard race with more runners, you can't compare it to today."

## *Pedigree Notes...*

The highest-priced yearling at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale at $3-million in 2016, the half-brother to GISW and successful sire Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) and four-time champion and MGISW Beholder (Henny Hughes) was making the first start of his career on dirt. His dam, SW Leslie's Lady who was purchased for only $100,000 by Clarkland Farm in the Keeneland November sale in 2006, has a yearling colt by Medaglia d'Oro and was covered by American Pharoah last spring. In the extended family is GI Californian S. hero Roanoke (Pleasant Colony). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**UAE DERBY (SPONSORED BY SAEED & MOHAMMED AL NABOODAH GROUP)-G2**, $2,000,000 *(£1,427,197/€1,622,865)*, MEY, 3-31, NH3yo & SH3yo, 1900m, 1:55.18 (NTR), ft.

1--**MENDELSSOHN, 126, c, 3, by Scat Daddy**
**1st Dam: Leslie's Lady (SW-US, $187,014), by Tricky Creek**
**2nd Dam: Crystal Lady, by Stop the Music**
**3rd Dam: One Last Bird, by One For All**
($3,000,000 yrl '16 KEESEP) O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. $1,200,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, SW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, 7-4-1-0, $1,961,137. *1/2 to Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), GISW-US, $597,080; and Beholder (Henny Hughes), Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly & Older Mare-US, MGISW-US, $6,156,600.
**Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Rayya**, 121, f, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Spread, by Coronado's Quest.
($19,000 RNA yrl '16 FTKJUL; $7,000 yrl '16 FTKOCT; $190,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR) O-Sheikh Rashid bin Humaid Al Nuaimi; B-Mineola Farm II LLC, James W Hirschmann & Silent Grove Farms LLC (KY); T-Doug Watson. $400,000.

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3--**Reride**, 126, c, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Remit, by Tapit.
O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-S. Asmussen. $200,000.

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Margins: 18HF, 3, 1 3/4.
Also Ran: Gold Town (GB), Seahenge, Taiki Ferveur (Jpn), Yulong Warrior, Ruggero (Jpn), Threeandfourpence.
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## HISTORIC TREBLE FOR VAZIRABAD

**Vazirabad** | *Coady*

History made and a track record broken. No Thoroughbred had ever won at three Dubai World Cup meetings but that all changed on Saturday as **Vazirabad (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) came with his customary late charge to snatch a third consecutive G2 Dubai Gold Cup.

One of few older horses in training for his breeder the Aga Khan, the 6-year-old must nevertheless be one of the favourites and certainly the current highest earner, with his 14 career wins and five runner-up finishes from just 21 races having amassed a little more than $3 million.

A ferocious early pace laid down by the Godolphin duo of **Frontiersman (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Red Galileo (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) played right into the hands of Christophe Soumillon.

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## G2 Dubai Gold Cup Cont.

Soumillon had settled Vazirabad in his favoured spot towards the rear of the 16-strong field, allowing him to pick off opponents one by one as he started to wind up for his challenge within the final half-mile.

Despite the track record being lowered to 3:17.92, Soumillon considered that some ease in the going had helped Vazirabad.

He said, "The ground was quite soft today and the pace was very strong so my horse was able to run the last 400 [metres] very quickly. He gave me a good turn of foot and he was just stopping in the last 100 metres. Today I just wanted to give him the best race possible. I was very confident in the back straight because I was behind William Buick and I thought he was on one of the horses who would be hard to beat in the race [Rare Rhythm], but unfortunately for me when we got to the last bend he wasn't going that well so I was just thinking about where I was going now and was on the inside for a few strides and then finally my horse saw the other horses going well in front and he just wanted to catch them."

**Vazirabad's connections celebrate his Dubai Gold Cup hat trick** | *Coady Photography*

With Soumillon bringing Vazirabad off the rail to run down the tiring early leaders, **Sheikhzayedroad (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the elder statesman of the field at nine, chased him all the way to the line to take second, while Rare Rhythm, who beat the winner last time out in the G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy, also made late headway to finish third, the best of the five Godolphin runners.

Soumillon believes there is yet more to come from Vazirabad, who has also won three Group 1 races in his home country. He said, "It's a great moment to do it three times in a row--he's making history and that's a great feeling. I hope he is going to do even more in the future. He is always waiting for something and there is always another gear, so I hope he might be back here next year. Why not make even more history?"

Before a return to Dubai is considered, Vazirabad's trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre has already indicated that a stab at the G1 Ascot Gold Cup in June is on the cards. But with four consecutive wins for the trainer at the Dubai World Cup meeting, the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic victory of Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) having preceded Vazirabad's hat-trick, it seems likely that Meydan in March will remain inked in his calendar.

He said, "It was a good performance but we were sure he was much better than in other years. He was more relaxed before he went into the stalls and there was a lot of pace in the race--he needs that. In the preparation race we had no pace and he was too far back but today it was perfect for him. He likes to come from behind. We have the chance to come here year after year, and every year we learn what we have to do."

## *Pedigree Notes...*

The top-rated runner for his sire, the former Horse of the Year Manduro, Vazirabad is out of the Jean-Luc Lagardere-bred G3 Prix de Flore winner Visorama (Ire) Linamix (Fr), a half-sister to eight winners including Varenar (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), who was trained by de Royer-Dupre to win the G1 Prix de la Foret, and G2 Prix Greffuhle winner Visindar (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}).

Prior to Vazirabad, Visorama's best runner had been the Group 3-placed listed winner Visoriyna (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), and with three fallow years after producing her talented stayer, she now has a 2-year-old colt by Sinndar (Ire) and a Charm Spirit (Ire) yearling colt. She was covered in 2017 by the Aga Khan Studs' young sire Dariyan (Fr). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**DUBAI GOLD CUP (SPONSORED BY AL TAYER MOTORS)-G2**, $1,000,000 *(£713,598/€811,432)*, MEY, 3-31, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 3200mT, 3:17.92 (NTR), gd.

1--**VAZIRABAD (FR), 127, g, 6, by Manduro (Ger)**
**1st Dam: Visorama (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, $181,397), by Linamix (Fr)**
**2nd Dam: Visor, by Mr. Prospector**
**3rd Dam: Look, by Spectacular Bid**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. $600,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo & Older Horse-Fr at 14f+, MG1SW-Fr, 21-14-5-0, $3,633,875. *1/2 to Visoriyna (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), SW & MGSP-Fr, $139,138. **Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

**G2 Dubai Gold Cup Cont.**

2--**Sheikhzayedroad (GB)**, 127, g, 9, Dubawi (Ire)--Royal Secrets (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr). O-Mohammed Jaber; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-David Simcock. $200,000.

3--**Rare Rhythm (GB)**, 127, g, 6, Dubawi (Ire)--Demisemiquaver (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). (650,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT) O-Godolphin; B-Highclere Stud & Floors Farming (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. $100,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 1. Also Ran: Frontiersman (GB), Gold Star (GB), Red Galileo (GB), Parviz (Ire), Prince of Arran (GB), Natural Scenery (GB), Janszoon (GB), Al Sahem (SAf), Big Orange (GB), Run Time, Los Barbados (Ire), Dal Harraild (GB), Torcedor (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

## HEAVY METAL GOES PLATINUM AT MEYDAN

Top of the field on paper, **Heavy Metal (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) drew off as expected to a gate to wire win in the $2-million G2 Godolphin Mile at Meydan on Dubai World Cup night.

Hard-pressed by **Adirato (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn}) to his inside at the bell, the bay edged away to a half-length lead on the backstretch. **Kimbear** (Temple City) took a run at the veteran and drew within a neck on his outside on the turn, but faded tamely once the real running began in upper stretch. Ryan Moore let Heavy Metal out a notch with a quarter mile to travel, and the response was immediate, as the 8-year-old lengthened his stride to win by two lengths. **Muntazah (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) made up ground in the stretch to take second, a half-length to the good of Adirato in third.

"He had a really nice trip," said Sandeep Jadhav, who was winning his first group race as a trainer. "Heavy Metal is a dream horse for the yard. He fought to the winning line and then we all went crazy. It's out of this world, a dream come true."

Added Moore, who would also boot home Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy) in the G2 UAE Derby, "We worked hard to get the lead through the first quarter but then he settled and travelled well for me in front. I was able to fill him up before the turn and into the straight I knew it would take a very big effort to get past me. It appears a big advantage to be in front on this track and it played to his strengths. He is a terrifically consistent horse."

Successful in the G2 Richmond S. in his native land back in 2012, Heavy Metal had already saluted three times at Meydan, taking the G3 Burj Nahaar on Super Saturday in 2017, but was only eighth to **Second Summer** (Summer Bird) in this event at the end of March. Resurfacing with a 4 1/2-length win in the Listed Dubai Creek Mile S. on Dec. 21, the 8-year-old made it two on the bounce, winning the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 by an identical margin on Jan. 11. Third to Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) and North America (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 stretch out to 1 3/16 miles on Feb. 8, Heavy Metal was back to a mile and rewarded his backers with a 9 3/4-length victory in the track and trip G3 Firebreak S. on Feb. 17. The Sandeep Jadhav trainee, who was previously trained by subsequently banned trainer Salem bin Ghadayer, weakened to fourth in this year's Burj Nahaar behind **Kimbear** (Temple City), **Secret Ambition (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus} and **Musawaat (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}) on Super Saturday this term.

**Heavy Metal brings his 'A' game at Meydan on Saturday** | *Coady*

### *Pedigree Notes...*

One of 142 black-type winners for his Darley shuttle sire, Heavy Metal was taking his fourth group event in Dubai. Out of South African Group 1 winner Rock Opera (SAf) (Lecture), Heavy Metal (GB) is the second foal from his dam and second winner. His 3-year-old half-brother Night Castle (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) has won twice in England, and his juvenile half-brother Royal Meeting (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) has yet to race. Rock Opera, a full-sister to GSW Hit Song (SAf) and G1SP Rock Concert (SAf), has a yearling colt by Shamardal. Rock Opera's half-sister Royal Drummer (SAf) (Kilconnel) is responsible for South African Grade 1 winner Gulf Storm (SAf) (Sail From Seattle) and GSW & G1SP Seattle Singer (SAf) (Sail From Seattle). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**Saturday, Meydan, Dubai**
**GODOLPHIN MILE (SPONSORED BY MOHAMMED BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM CITY - DISTRICT ONE)-G2**, $1,000,000 *(£713,598/€811,432)*, MEY, 3-31, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.21, ft.

1--**HEAVY METAL (GB), 126, g, 8, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)**
**1st Dam: Rock Opera (SAf) (G1SW-SAf & SP-UAE, $115,777), by Lecture**
**2nd Dam: Drummer Girl (SAf), by Al Mufti**
**3rd Dam: Swinging Girl (SAf), by Mullineaux**
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Sandeep Jadhav; J-Ryan Moore. $600,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 59-15-8-1, $1,790,704. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Muntazah (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Rumoush, by Rahy. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Doug Watson. $200,000.

3--**Adirato (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Rulership (Jpn)--Narita Blue Star (Jpn), by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn). O-Koji Yasuhara; B-Tagami Farm (JPN); T-Naosuke Sugai. $100,000.

Margins: 2, HF, 2HF. Also Ran: Musawaat (GB), Rosa Imperial (Ire), Kimbear, Economic Model, Raven's Corner (Ire), Special Fighter (Ire), Secret Ambition (GB), Second Summer, Shamaal Nibras, Capezzano, Akito Crescent (Jpn).

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Sunday, Apr. 1:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Bungle Inthejungle (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathasker Stud
95 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:35-SOUTHWELL, 5f, NORTH KOREA (IRE)
€5,500 Goffs Open Yearlings HIT Sale 2017

**Charm Spirit (IRE)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval
105 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:35-SOUTHWELL, 5f, INOSANTO (GB)
2,500gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2017

**Heeraat (IRE)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud
71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:35-SOUTHWELL, 5f, MAJESTIC APPEAL (GB)
8,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; €20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

**Charm Spirit** | *The Aga Khan Studs*

## BRITAIN

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**Saturday's Results:**

**BETTER ODDS WITH MATCHBOOK MAGNOLIA S.-Listed**, £45,000, KEM, 3-31, 4yo/up, 9f 219y (AWT), 2:06.97, st.

1--**FABRICATE (GB), 126, g, 6, Makfi (GB)--Flight of Fancy (GB) (G1SP-Eng, $124,066), by Sadler's Wells**. O/B-The Queen (GB); T-Michael Bell; J-Andrea Atzeni. £25,520. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 17-6-1-4, $199,902.

2--**Autocratic (GB)**, 126, h, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Canda, by Storm Cat. O-Cheveley Park Stud. £9,675.

3--**Snowy Winter**, 121, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Pamona Ball, by Pleasantly Perfect. (€7,500 3yo '17 GOFFEB). O-Boadicea Bloodstock. £4,842.

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Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.60, 1.75, 10.00.
Also Ran: Dommersen (Ire), Stellar Surprise (GB).

Fabricate registered a career high in Windsor's Aug. 26 G3 Winter Hill S. in his penultimate start and lined up for this seasonal return coming off a fifth in Newbury's Sept. 23 G3 Legacy Cup. Steadied in second after breaking on the lead, he tanked to the front soon after turn for home and stayed on strongly under late rousting to double his black-type tally with aplomb.

Fabricate is the leading performer produced by G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Flight of Fancy (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and she is a half-sister to Fleeting Memory (GB) (Danehill), who in turn produced Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S. victress Momentary (GB) (Nayef). **Cont. p15**

**Listed Magnolia S. Cont.**

Flight of Fancy is a full-sister to MGSP dual stakes winner Golden Stream (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and both are daughters of MGSW G2 Ribblesdale S. victress Phantom Gold (GB) (Machiavellian). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**3rd-KEM, £10,000, Cond**, 3-31, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:26.03, st.
**QAYSAR (FR) (c, 3, Choisir {Aus}--Coco Demure {Ire} {SW-Ity}, by Titus Livius {Fr})**, who broke through over this course and distance last time Nov. 22, was positioned in a stalking second for the most part here. Quickening to the fore passing the two pole, the 6-4 pick entered the final eighth with a comfortable buffer and was ridden out late to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Emlazoned (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Half to a yearling colt by Ivawood (Ire), he is one of three winners out of Listed Criterium Aretuseo heroine Coco Demure (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}), whose own granddam is an unraced half-sister to GI Arlington H. winner Unknown Quantity (GB) (Young Generation {Ire}) and GSW European highweight Starlet (GB) (Teenoso), who in turn is the dam of G2 Prix de Pomone heroine Interlude (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Sales history: €27,000 Ylg '16 ARAU2; €200,000 2yo '17 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $15,120. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-SNC Scuderia Waldeck (FR); T-Richard Hannon.

**1st-KEM, £8,000, Cond**, 3-31, 3yo, 9f 219y (AWT), 2:08.17, st.
**CROSSED BATON (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Sacred Shield {GB}, by Beat Hollow {GB})**, who graduated going one mile at Sandown last time Sept. 15, stalked Tigre du Terre (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) in second for most of this sophomore bow. Shaken up to challenge off the home turn, the 11-8 chalk kept on strongly under a drive in the closing stages to outgame the tenacious pacesetter by 3/4 of a length. Kin to the 2-year-old filly Viadera (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) and a yearling colt by Mastercraftsman (Ire), he is one of two scorers produced by a winning daughter of Listed James Seymour S. victress Quandary (Blushing Groom {Fr}), herself a half-sister to three black-type performers headed by G1 Prix du Moulin heroine All At Sea (Riverman). The winner shares Quandary as a second dam with MG1SW sire Twice Over (GB) (Observatory), G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victress Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and G1 Falmouth S. winner Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $12,454. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

**2nd-CHD, £8,000, Cond**, 3-31, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.02, st.
**WELL SUITED (IRE) (c, 3, Dandy Man {Ire}--Dame d'Honneur {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire})**, who shaped with promise when second on debut over six furlongs at Windsor in July, raced in a close-up second early. Committed on the front end with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 3-1 shot held on to prevail by a head from Capla Jaipur (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}). The winner is a half-brother to the G3 Prix des Reservoirs runner-up Turf Laurel (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) out of a relative of the G3 Prix Vanteaux, GIII Kentucky Cup Distaff S. and GIII Locust Grove H. winner Danzon (Royal Academy) who was also third in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. Dame d'Honneur also has a 2-year-old colt by Camacho (GB) named Caballero (Ire) and a yearling filly by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Sales history: €26,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; £18,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOUKPR; 160,000gns 2yo '17 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $8,370. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-E. Mulhern, J. Flynn & Mrs M. Haughey (IRE); T-Simon Crisford.

**5th-MUS, £6,500, Cond**, 3-31, 2yo, 5f 1yT, 1:07.60, hy.
**MAYSON MAC (GB) (c, 2, Mayson {GB}--Branston Gem {GB}, by So Factual)**, sent off the 3-1 outsider of the trio, travelled strongly in second before tanking to the front with a quarter mile to race. Never in any danger thereafter, the 18,000gns TATFOA foal and £27,000 GOUKPR yearling asserted under hand riding to win by 2 1/2 lengths from Bengali Spirit (Ire) (Garswood {GB}). The dam, whose first foal The Terrier (GB) (Foxhound) was in turn responsible for the classy G3 Flying Five S.-winning sprinter Dutch Masterpiece (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), is connected to the MSW and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup runner-up Branston Abby (GB) (Risk Me {Fr}) and her G2 Sandown Mile-winning half-brother Desert Deer (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,894. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Mr Evan M. Sutherland; B-Bumble Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-David O'Meara.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**
**4th-MUS, £100,000, Hcp**, 3-31, 4yo/up, 13f 216yT, 3:15.75, hy.
**BRANDON CASTLE (GB) (g, 6, Dylan Thomas {Ire}--Chelsey Jayne {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 39-7-6-5, $157,990. O-C R Hirst; B-Barry Walters (GB); T-Archie Watson. *30,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT; 22,000gns 4yo '16 TAJUL.

**5th-KEM, £50,000**, 3-31, 4yo/up, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:18.10, st.
**CROWNED EAGLE (GB) (g, 4, Oasis Dream {GB}--Gull Wing {Ire} {SW-Eng, $101,549}, by In the Wings {GB})** Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-4, $67,985. O-Excel Racing & Les Boyer; B-Lady Bamford (GB); T-Marco Botti. *25,000gns HRA '17 TATAHI. *1/2 to The Lark (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, $173,765, to Eagle Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, $799,113, & to Wings of Desire (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, $610,673.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**2nd-MUS, £30,000, Cond**, 3-31, 4yo/up, 5f 1yT, 1:02.91, hy.

**KYLLANG ROCK (IRE) (g, 4, Kyllachy {GB}--Megec Blis {Ire} {GSP-Ire, $113,705}, by Soviet Star)** Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 15-4-4-0, $95,308. O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Old Carhue & Graeng Bloodstock (IRE); T-James Tate. *10,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; £32,000 2yo '16 TATABR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Queen's Sargent (Fr)**, g, 3, **Kendargent (Fr)**--Queen's Conquer (GB), by King's Best. MUS, 3-31, 7f 33yT, 1:37.01. B-Pierre Paul Richou (FR). *€42,000 Ylg '16 AROYRG. **1/2 to Espero (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, $253,383.

**George of Hearts (Fr)**, c, 3, **Kendargent (Fr)**--Bugie d'Amore (GB) (GSW-Ity & GSP-Fr, $191,713), by Rail Link (GB). CHD, 3-31, 6f (AWT), 1:11.44. B-S.C.E.A. Haras de Saint Pair (FR). *€155,000 Ylg '16 AROYRG; €470,000 2yo '17 ARQMAY.

## FRANCE

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**Saturday's Results:**

**6th-CHY, €35,000, Cond**, 3-31, 3yo, 6fT, 1:16.95, hy.

**ALBA POWER (IRE) (c, 3, Fast Company (Ire)--Shehila {Ire}, by Zamindar)** was trained in Britain by Hugo Palmer last term and his form ties in with some of the best juveniles. Six lengths second to Sacred Life (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon over seven furlongs at Saint-Cloud and fourth to another 2000 Guineas protagonist in Wootton (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) in Deauville's Listed Prix Isonomy at a mile during October, travelled strongly behind the leaders on this return. Sent past Arecibo (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) with over a furlong remaining, the 17-10 favourite drew away to score by six lengths. The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, who hails from the Aga Khan family of the G3 Prix la Rochette scorer and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Shediak (Fr) (Selkirk) and desdends from the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Shemaka (Ire) (Nishapour {Fr}). She also has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named Amber Spark (Ire) and a yearling colt by Society Rock (Ire). Sales history: €35,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; £110,000 Ylg '16 DNPRM; 65,000gns RNA HRA '17 TATAUT. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr & SP-Ire, 9-2-1-2, €102,753. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Fiona Jean Carmichael; B-Shehila Partnership (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet.

**2nd-CHY, €25,000, Mdn**, 3-31, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:18.92, hy.

**SOLESILI (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Solemia {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 14+f & G1SW-Fr, $3,317,678}, by Poliglote {GB})** employed patient tactics in fifth for most of this first go. Nudged along at the top of the straight, the 24-5 chance came under further pressure with a quarter mile remaining and was pushed out once launching his challenge entering the final eighth to assert by a comfortable 2 1/2 lengths from My Buddy (Fr) (Orpen). The homebred bay is the first representative for G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-winning French highweight Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}) and he is kin to the 2-year-old filly Arcamia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and the yearling filly Seamia (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Solemia is herself half to six black-type performers, headed by MGSW G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Prospect Park (GB) (Sadler's Wells), from a family which features MG1SW highweights The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Silasol (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

**1ST-TIME STARTER**. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

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**3rd-CHY, €25,000, Mdn**, 3-31, unraced 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:21.68, hy.

**PHILANTHROPE (FR) (f, 3, Doctor Dino {Fr}--Calling All Angels {Fr}, by Ange Gabriel {Fr})** was well away to race in fourth early, but was shuffled back to sixth by halfway in this debut. Niggled along at the top of the straight, the 39-10 second choice came under further pressure passing the quarter-mile pole and kept on relentlessly for continued rousting in the closing stages to account for Douda (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length.

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**3rd-CHY Cont.**

The homebred bay becomes the fourth scorer from as many foals to race produced by three-time winner Calling All Angels (Fr) (Ange Gabriel {Fr}), who in turn is out of a winning half-sister to G3 Grand Prix de Vichy-winning sire Kerrygold (Fr) (Tel Quel {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

**1ST-TIME STARTER**. O/B-Mme Antonia Devin (FR); T-Henri-Francois Devin.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**7th-BLB, €30,000**, 3-30, 3yo, 8fT, 1:53.66, vhy.
**CAZALINE (FR) (f, 3, Kentucky Dynamite--Teatime {Fr}, by Loup Solitaire)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €34,000. O-Claude Maynard & Martial Delaplace; B-SCEA Haras de Manneville (FR); T-Martial Delaplace. *€4,000 Ylg '16 OSASEP.

**1st-CHY, €28,000, Cond**, 3-31, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:37.01, st.
**VOLFANGO (IRE) (c, 4, Dutch Art {GB}--Celebre Vadala {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Peintre Celebre)** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6-3-0-1, €65,900. O/B-Haras de Saint Pair (IRE); T-Freddy Head. *1/2 to Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), G1SW-Fr & GSW-Ger, $943,175.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Monette (Fr)**, f, 2, **Cockney Rebel (Ire)**--Eleona (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Areion (Ger). BLB, 3-30, 5fT, 1:10.74. B-Mme M Campbell Andenaes (FR). *€29,000 RNA Ylg '17 OSASEP.

**Waleed (Fr)**, g, 4, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Peachmelba (SP-Fr), by Theatrical (Ire). CHY, 3-31, 7f (AWT), 1:24.99. B-Haras de Manneville (FR). *€37,000 Ylg '15 AROCT. **1/2 to City Money (Ire) (Elusive City), MGSP-Fr, $174,280.

## IRELAND

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**Saturday's Results:**

**5th-COR, €17,000, Cond**, 3-31, 3yo, 8f 100yT, 2:08.36, hy.
**IMAGING (GB) (c, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Mirror Lake {GB} {MSW & GSP-Eng, $113,061}, by Dubai Destination)**, who beat the fair Ballydoyle colt Spanish Point (GB) (Frankel {GB}) by 9 1/2 lengths when making all in a seven-furlong maiden on heavy ground at Limerick in October, raced behind his two rivals throughout the early stages. Left far adrift of Ship of Dreams (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) as that leader kicked clear in the straight, the 8-11 favourite ate up the ground late to collar him close home and win going away by two lengths. Trainer Dermot Weld has Classic ambitions for the Juddmonte homebred, whose dam captured two listed races for Amanda Perrett and ended up beating the operation's subsequent MGSP Principal Role (Empire Maker) in Doncaster's Listed Gillies Fillies' S. on soft ground. "The ground is probably more testing than he'd appreciate and when he won in Limerick I said I'd run him in a 2000 Guineas Trial--nothing has changed and he'll run there next [at Leopardstown on Apr. 14]. I appreciate that is over seven furlongs, but that doesn't worry me as my only worry today was getting the mile and 100 yards. He's a big, gross, great-looking horse and I just wanted to get a run into him because all mine are three weeks behind and my earlier runners got tired. [Jockey] Declan [McDonogh] was under strict instructions to take his time." The dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Dansili (GB) named Trinity Lake (GB) and a yearling filly by Frankel (GB), hails from the family of the MGISW star mare Ventura (Chester House) and seven-furlong specialist and MGSW sire Trade Fair (GB) (Zafonic). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $25,341. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Dermot Weld.

**1st-COR, €12,000, Mdn**, 3-31, 3yo, 7fT, 1:39.89, hy.
**IIEX EXCELSA (IRE) (f, 3, Excelebration {Ire}--Holly Blue {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Bluebird)** was last of 10 tackling this trip at The Curragh in her only prior start Aug. 13 and broke well to lead from the outset of this second go. Stoked up when threatened at the two pole, the 3-1 second choice rallied gamely under a forceful drive when headed by Luzum (Ire) (Epaulette {Aus}) approaching the final eighth to deny that rival by a half-length nearing the line. She becomes the seventh scorer for Listed Fern Hill S. victress Holly Blue (GB) (Bluebird) and is a half-sister to MGSW G1 South African Fillies Sprint and G1 Majorca S. placegetter Gibraltar Blue (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), G3 Phoenix Sprint S. heroine Scream Blue Murder (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Starspangledbanner (Aus). Sales history: €90,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €160,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $9,107. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mrs G A Rupert, Mrs John Magnier & Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-Bouval Ltd, S McConnon & Rockhart Trading (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Extrasensory (Ire)**, f, 3, **Arcano (Ire)**--Kindest (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). COR, 3-31, 8f 100yT, 2:09.94. B-Edmond Kent (IRE). *€12,000 Ylg '16 GOFSPT.

**Tullyallen (Ire)**, c, 3, **Arcano (Ire)**--Come April (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). COR, 3-31, 10f 40yT, 2:33.83. B-Seamus Phelan (IRE). *60,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; €80,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB; 16,000gns 2yo '17 TATAHI. **1/2 to Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 5-7f, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & Fr, $1,713,001.

# EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Handsome Thief (Ire)**, g, 5, **Shamardal**--Insoumise (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Caulfield, 3-31, Hcp. *(£55k/€62k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.42. B-Waratah Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

**IN UNITED STATES:**

**Out of the Flames (GB)**, f, 3, **Showcasing (GB)**--Primo Lady (GB) (SW-Eng), by Lucky Story. Santa Anita Park, 3-30, Alw (NW1$X) Opt. Clm. ($57,725), 6 1/2fT, 1:14.82. B-Mr Gary Hodson & Mr Peter Moule (GB).

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## ANOTHER NOTCH FOR CUP WINNER

**Almandin (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) recorded his first Group 1 win since his 2016 G1 Melbourne Cup score on Saturday when prevailing as the second betting choice in Rosehill's G1 Tancred S. The 8-year-old gelding has been relatively lightly campaigned since that career-best effort, making eight starts in the past 16 months, but he had signaled good things were to come this prep with a solid pair of efforts prior to this. Following the favoured **Gailo Chop (Fr)** (Deportivo {GB}) across from the outside barrier, Almandin stalked that rival, a Group 1 winner already this prep, in the two path with the mare **Single Gaze (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) on his heels. The mare **Lasqueti Spirit (Aus)** (Beneteau {Aus}), renowned for her extreme tactics, suddenly circled the leaders passing the 1400 and opened up a three-length lead into the final bend. Lasqueti Spirit was soon swallowed up, however, by Gailo Chop on her outside and Almandin in the three path, and after a neck and neck tussle over about a furlong, Almandin hit the lead inside the 100 and won by 1 1/4 lengths. The former Japanese galloper **Ambitious (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) battled on the inside for second while **Who Shot Thebarman (NZ)** (Yamanin Vital {NZ}) and **Auvray (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) came flying from the back late.

McEvoy, who was back on Almandin for the first time since their Melbourne Cup score, told *Racing NSW*, "It's pleasing to get back on him. Obviously I would like to thank Liam Howley, Nick Williams and Lloyd Williams for the opportunity. They've got him in great shape today and it's good to see him bounce back at the top level. He's moving very well, he was nice and bright beforehand as Lloyd and Liam said. He was full of beans throughout the run, he travelled really well. He springed the lids and travelled a bit more forward than I thought we might be but he travelled really well and he was strong at the end of the 2400m today."

Almandin missed the autumn after his 2016 Melbourne Cup score and after a listed win last spring, he could manage only 12th in last year's renewal of the 'Race that Stops a Nation' under Frankie Dettori. Second to wrap up that prep in the G2 Sandown Classic, the bay had finished second first-up in Caulfield's Listed Victoria Cup over 2000 metres on Feb. 24, and a close-up fourth over the same trip in the G1 Australian Cup on Mar. 10.

**Almandin** | *Racing And Sports*

### *Pedigree Notes...*

The second foal from the 2400-metre German listed winner Anatola (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), Almandin was preceded by Atempo (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), a Group 2 winner in Germany over that same trip. The dam is overall the producer of four winners from six to race, and her last reported foal is a current 2-year-old colt by Tertullian. Anatola is herself a half-sister to the G1 Preis der Diana winner Amarette (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia**

**TANCRED S.-G1**, A$1,498,200, ATC, 3-31, 3yo/up, Open Weight For Age, 2400mT, 2:30.11, Good.

1--**ALMANDIN (GER), 59.0, g, 8, by Monsun (Ger)**
**1st Dam: Anatola (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire)**
**2nd Dam: Avocette (Ger), by Kings Lake (USA)**
**3rd Dam: Akasma (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger)**
O-N C Williams, Mrs & Mrs L J Williams, B N Singer, P Mehrten,

**G1 Tancred S. Cont.**

A & B Green, J & Mrs F Ingham, V Sammartino & M Gudinski; B-Gestut Schlenderhan, GER; T-Liam Howley; J-K McEvoy; A$898,200. Lifetime Record: Ch. Older Male-Ger, GSW-Ger, 20-7-6-1, A$5,301,091. *Full to Atempo (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), GSW-Ger. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Ambitious (JPN)**, 59.0, h , 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Carnival Song (Jpn), by El Condor Pasa (USA). O-A Kheir, P Mehrten, J A O'Neill, V Kheir, B D Nettlefold, S A Lewin, F Hachem & Carty Racing (Mgr: B C Carty); B-Hideko Kondo; T-Anthony Freedman; J-Craig Williams; A$285,000.

3--**Who Shot Thebarman (NZ)**, 59.0, g, 9, Yamanin Vital (NZ)--Ears Carol (NZ), by Carolingian. O-D M O'Leary, H T O'Leary, M J O'Leary, S C O'Leary, Mrs J C Nugent-O'Leary, Mrs A M O'Leary, Mrs F J O'Leary & Mrs L O'Leary; B-B J & Mrs L E Anderton, South, NZ; T-C J Waller; J-T Angland; A$145,000.

Margins: 1.3 len, 1.4 len, 1.6 len. Odds: 2.00, 20.00, 60.00.

Also Ran: Gailo Chop (Fr), Single Gaze, Auvray (Fr), Harlem (GB), Ventura Storm (Ire), Lasqueti Spirit.

**Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

## GROUP 1 21 FOR HIGH CHAPARRAL

**Hiyaam (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) got off the mark at second asking in the spring and immediately stamped herself as a filly of quality, rattling off placings in the G2 Manifold S. and G3 Ethereal S. in high quality company, and she was fourth in the G2 Wakeful S. before wrapping up her campaign with a third in the G1 VRC Oaks. Warming up for this with a third in the G2 Phar Lap S. over an inadequate 1500 metres on Mar. 17, Hiyaam will now get a second shot at an Oaks win in the Australian version on Apr. 14 at The Championships. Breaking on top and leading by just over two lengths throughout, Hiyaam was put to a drive by Michael Dee at the top of the lane and extended her advantage as favoured **Unforgotten (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) came roaring from the back, with last season's G1 Thousand Guineas winner **Aloisia (NZ)** (Azamour {Ire}) following her a little more tamely. Hiyaam was never truly in danger of being overhauled, however, and hit the wire 1 3/4 lengths the best.

"Credit to the filly," Dee told *Racing NSW*. "Last prep I was riding her a bit too pretty. Today there was no speed in the race so from the one pole we just elected to roll forward and dictate terms. She was way too good in the end."

"This is right up there, it's my third Group 1 now but that's my favourite one winning for my old boss and master Mick Price. He's given me a lot of support since I came over here so big thanks to him."

Of his trip, he added, "No worries at all. Even after the line. I was still humming down the side. Bring on the Oaks, that is for sure. If she can get the lead and run in the Oaks she will be hard to beat that is for sure."

### *Pedigree Notes...*

Hiyaam is just another example of the great loss that her sire, High Chaparral, is to the Australasian breeding ranks. High Chaparral's 10-time Group 1-winning son, So You Think (NZ), is shaping up as a very important sire Down Under, while another son, the seven-time Group 1 winner Dundeel (NZ), sired his first stakes winner from his first crop on Saturday when Irukandji (Aus) took the G3 Schweppervescence S. for Spendthrift Farm and Team Hawkes earlier on the Rosehill card. Hiyaam is the 21st Group 1 winner for High Chaparral, and she represents the same cross as Dundeel and Fenway (Aus), who also won this race. While she is the first stakes winner produced by her dam Mazarine (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), that mare is the second dam of the New Zealand Group 3 winner Exquisite Jewel (NZ) (Lucky Unicorn) and the stakes-placed Nordic Duke (NZ) (Viking Ruler). Mazarine has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old filly, Faayza (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), and she produced a filly by Rip Van Winkle (Ire) last year.

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**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia**

**VINERY STUD S.-G1**, A$505,000, ATC, 3-31, 3yo, f, Open Set Weight, 2000mT, 2:03.52, Good.

1--**HIYAAM (NZ), 56.0, f, 3, by High Chaparral (IRE)**
**1st Dam: Mazarine (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ)**
**2nd Dam: Marquise (NZ), by Gold and Ivory (USA)**
**3rd Dam: Eight Carat (GB), by Pieces of Eight (IRE)**
**1ST STAKES WIN.** O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; T-M G Price; J-M J Dee; A$292,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, A$477,740. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Unforgotten**, 56.0, f, 3, Fastnet Rock--Memories of You (IRE), by Galileo (IRE). (NZ$360,000 Ylg 2016 NZB National Yearling Sale) O-Magic Bloodstock Racing (Mgr: P G Tighe), C J Waller, F W Cook, Mrs C M Cook, N A Greenhalgh, Mrs M T Greenhalgh, R Shrimpton, Mrs C Shrimpton, I Bruce, R Smith, P Y W Ng, K H Warr; B-Roncon NSW; T-C J Waller; J-K Mc Evoy; A$94,000.

3--**Aloisia (NZ)**, 56.0, f, 3, Azamour (IRE)--Queen Boudicca (NZ), by Perfectly Ready. O-Oti Racing (Mgrs: T Henderson & S Driscoll), J & Mrs J Spence, D & Mrs D Miller, L Webb, Ms D McKeown, Ms M Webb, J Boyd, Mrs L Dodd, R Koch, Jjagg Synd, Carte Blanche Racing; B-M Hall, J A & Mrs K A Price, Waikato, NZ; T-Aaron Purcell; J-M Zahra; A$49,500.

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**G1 Vinery Stud S. Cont.**

Margins: 1.8 len, 4.1 len, 5.3 len. Odds: 11.00, 2.70, 4.00.
Also Ran: Alizee, Danzdanzdance, Torvill, Madame Markievicz (NZ), Semari (NZ), Miss Admiration, Bring Me Roses, Rimraam (NZ), Dancers, All Too Soon.
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**Hiyaam** | *Bradley Photos*

## AVANTAGE COMPLETES TE AKAU SWEEP

**Avantage (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) became the 33rd Group 1 winner for her Coolmore shuttle sire, when lifting the NZ$225,000 G1 Manawatu Sires' Produce S. at Awapuni on Saturday. The win gave owners Te Akau Racing their second New Zealand juvenile Group 1 of the season, after Saturday's favourite, **Sword Of Osman (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}), captured the G1 Sistema Diamond S. at Ellerslie on Mar. 10.

Sent off as the $2.80 second choice in the markets, Avantage raced in a clear cut fifth one off the fence, as Sword of Osman was pushed by **Bocce (Aus)** (Foxwedge {Aus}) to his inside. Winding up with 600 metres remaining, Avantage switched five deep outside of fellow Te Akau runner **Handsome Rebel (Aus)** (Denman {Aus}), and came calling at the head of the straight. Sword Of Osman threw in the towel, but the tangerine and blue silks remained on top, as Avantage in the center of the course and Handsome Rebel up the inside were both letting down with purpose on the front end. Going best of all late, as the GSW **Melt (NZ)** (Iffraaj {GB}) rallied into second, Avantage cantered across the line to win by two lengths. Melt was three lengths in front of Sir Nate (NZ) (Nadeem {Aus}), who headed Handsome Rebel for third. Sword Of Osman faded to seventh.

"She's got some value now, bring on the [G1] 1000 Guineas in the spring," co-trainer Jamie Richards told *www.nzracing.co.nz.* "She's a super filly and she was given a super ride. Her work since Ellerslie had been pleasing, she trained on beautifully."

Added hoop Danielle Johnson, "She was very impressive, it's a huge thrill. From the wide gate I got a nice run with the pace on all the way. I had a lot of horse underneath me and it was just a case of when to push the button."

Undefeated in her first four starts including the Listed Karaka Million over 1200 metres at Ellerslie on Jan. 27, the bay suffered her first defeat at the hooves of the aforementioned Sword Of Osman over that same course and distance in the Sistema on Mar. 10, making up ground from last, but missing by 1 1/4 lengths.

### *Pedigree Notes...*

Foaled at Coolmore Australia, Avantage cost NZ$210,000 out of the NZB Karaka Premier Yearling Sale from the draft of the Oaks Stud on the bid of Te Akau's David Ellis. In addition to being the 33rd top-flight scorer and fifth 2-year-old Group 1 winner for Fastnet Rock, Avantage is also the second Group 1-winning filly in the Southern Hemisphere for her sire, following G1 Blue Diamond S. heroine Catchy (Aus). Worldwide, the son of Danehill has also sired G1 Moyglare Stud S. victress Intricately (Ire). Out of the SW and G1 Darci Brahma International S. third Asavant (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), Avantage is the second winner from two runners for her dam, who has a yearling filly by So You Think (NZ) to follow. A half-sister to G1 Centenary Sprint Cup victor D B Pin (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}), her weanling filly by Vancouver (Aus) unfortunately died. Group 3 winner Pins 'n' Needles (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) is Avantage's second dam, who is a full-sister to fellow Group 3 winner Miss Alice (NZ), while a half-sister, Zenda (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), produced GSW & G1 Kingston Town Classic third King Saul (Aus) (Flying Pegasus {Aus}).**Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**Avantage** | *Coolmore Australia*

**Saturday, Awapuni, New Zealand**
**MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE S.-G1**, NZ$225,000 *(US$162,958/£116,326/€132,217)*, Manawatu RC, 3-31, 2yo, Open Set Weight, 1400mT, 1:23.43, Dead.

1--**AVANTAGE (AUS) , 54.5, f, 2, by Fastnet Rock (Aus)**
**1st Dam: Asavant (SW & G1SP-NZ), by Zabeel**
**2nd Dam: Pins 'n' Needles, by Pins (Aus)**
**3rd Dam: Raining, by Centaine (Aus)**
**1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN**. (NZ$210,000 Ylg 2017 NZB National Yearling Sale). O-Te Akau Avantage Syndicate (Mgr: Kw Fenton-Ellis Mnzm); B-Mr W Calder (NSW); T-S Autridge & J Richards; J-D S Johnson; NZ$131,250. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, NZ$742,370. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Melt**, 54.5, f, 2, Iffraaj (GB)--Ticklish, by Maroof (USA). O-Andrew Fowler; B-C J Cochrane & W A Fowler (NZ); T-N W Tiley; JL G Innes; NZ$42,000.

3--**Sir Nate**, 56.5, c, 2, Nadeem (Aus)--Just Diamonds, by No Excuse Needed (GB). (NZ$65,000 Ylg 2017 NZB National Yearling Sale). OKamada Bloodstock, J C McNeill, S Dais, M Schirnack, L Purvis, P Shearer, S Platt, D Wyborn, K Donoghue, M Dudley & T Ryan; BBrown Thoroughbreds Ltd & Fusion Thoroughbreds Ltd (NZ); T-Ms L Latta; J-J Parkes; NZ$21,000.

Margins: 2, 3, HD. Odds: 2.80, 4.70, 6.60.
Also Ran: Handsome Rebel (Aus), King Louis, Thomas Aquinas, Sword of Osman, Platinum Mam'selle (Aus), Bocce (Aus), What a Smasher, Top Ofthe Straight, Valalie (Aus).
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## 'DIAMOND' AIMS TO MAKE THE CUT IN OSAKA HAI

The 2016 G1 Japanese St. Leger hero **Satono Diamond (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) makes his second start of the season in the G1 Osaka Hai over 2000 metres at Hanshin on Sunday. One of four in the race for trainer Yasutoshi Ikee in addition to 2017 G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas winner **Al Ain (Jpn)**(Deep Impact {Jpn}), Nov. 19 G1 Mile Championship victor **Persian Knight (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) and MGSW **Satono Noblesse (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), the 5-year-old ran third in the G2 Kinko Sho to 2017 G1 Japanese Derby second **Suave Richard (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and Satono Noblesse in his seasonal bow at Chukyo on Mar. 11. After his Classic win in October of 2016, Satono Diamond won the G1 Arima Kinen that December at Nakayama and followed up in the G2 Hanshin Daishoten last March. Third in the G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) a month later, he was unplaced in Chantilly's G2 Prix Foy and in the Oct. 1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

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## G1 Osaka Hai Preview Cont.

"His breathing was good after the Kinko Sho and much better than it had been in France," Ikee said, of the horse who was diagnosed with laryngeal hemiplegia, also known as roaring. "He also was ok mentally, which I'd been concerned about. Things are looking much brighter."

The quartet face stiff competition in the form of Nov. 26 G1 Japan Cup scorer **Cheval Grand (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), whose owner Kazuhiro Sasuki's Vivlos (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) ran second in the G1 Dubai Turf on Dubai World Cup night. He rolled a pair of threes--in the G2 Kyoto Daishoten behind **Smart Layer (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) on Oct. 9 and in Christmas Eve's G1 Arima Kinen--on either side of his Japan Cup win.

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**Saturday, Nakayama, Japan**

**LORD DERBY CHALLENGE TROPHY-G3**, ¥75,410,000, Nakayama, 3-31, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.20, fm.

1--**HE'S IN LOVE (JPN), 121, h, 5, by Harbinger (GB)**
**1st Dam: She's Included (GISP-US), by Include**
**2nd Dam: Dancingonice, by Robyn Dancer**
**3rd Dam: Coldallthetime, by It's Freezing**
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** (¥20,000,000 wnlg '13 JRHAJUL) O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Kenichi Fujioka; J-Kota Fujioka; ¥39,567,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-3. *1/2 to Sunday Wizard (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, $1,209,565. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Campbell Junior (Aus)**, 121, h, 6, Encosta De Lago (Aus)--Melito (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Katom Chelsaus Wynaus & China Horse Club Investment Holdings Ltd; ¥16,162,000.

3--**Stormy Sea (Jpn)**, 119, h, 5, Admire Moon (Jpn)--Liebestraume (Jpn), by Zenno El Cid (Ire). O/B-Mill Farm; ¥9,881,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.50, 12.40, 25.30.

Also Ran: Theodore (Jpn), Greater London (Jpn), Gold Cerberus (Jpn), Red en Ciel (Jpn), Meiner Aurato (Jpn), Maltese Apogee (Jpn), A Day in the Life (Jpn), Daiwa Liberal (Jpn), Logi Chalice (Jpn), Clarity Sky (Jpn), Solveig (Jpn), Sunrise Major (Jpn), Musee Alien (Jpn).

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| Apr. 7 | Doncaster H. | Randwick |
| | T J Smith S. | Randwick |
| | ATC Australian Derby | Randwick |
| | ATC Sires' Produce S. | Randwick |
| Apr. 14 | Queen Elizabeth S. | Randwick |
| | Sydney Cup | Randwick |
| | ATC Oaks | Randwick |
| Apr. 21 | All Aged S. | Randwick |
| | Champagne S. | Randwick |
| | Queen of the Turf S. | Randwick |
| May 5 | Schweppes Oaks | Morphettville |
| | UBET Classic | Morphettville |
| May 12 | Doomben 10,000 S. | Doomben |
| | SA Derby | Morphettville |
| May 19 | Doomben Cup | Doomben |
| | The Goodwood | Morphettville |
| May 26 | Kingsford-Smith Cup | Eagle Farm |
| June 2 | Queensland Oaks | Eagle Farm |
| June 9 | Stradbroke H. | Eagle Farm |
| | J J Atkins S. | Eagle Farm |
| June 23 | Tattersall's Tiara S. | Eagle Farm |

**Sunday, Hanshin, Japan, post time: 3:40 p.m. (2:40 a.m. EST/7:40 a.m. GMT)**

**OSAKA HAI-G1**, ¥232,860,000 *(US$2,190,990/£1,563,382/€1,777,939)*, 4yo/up, 2000mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | JOCKEY |
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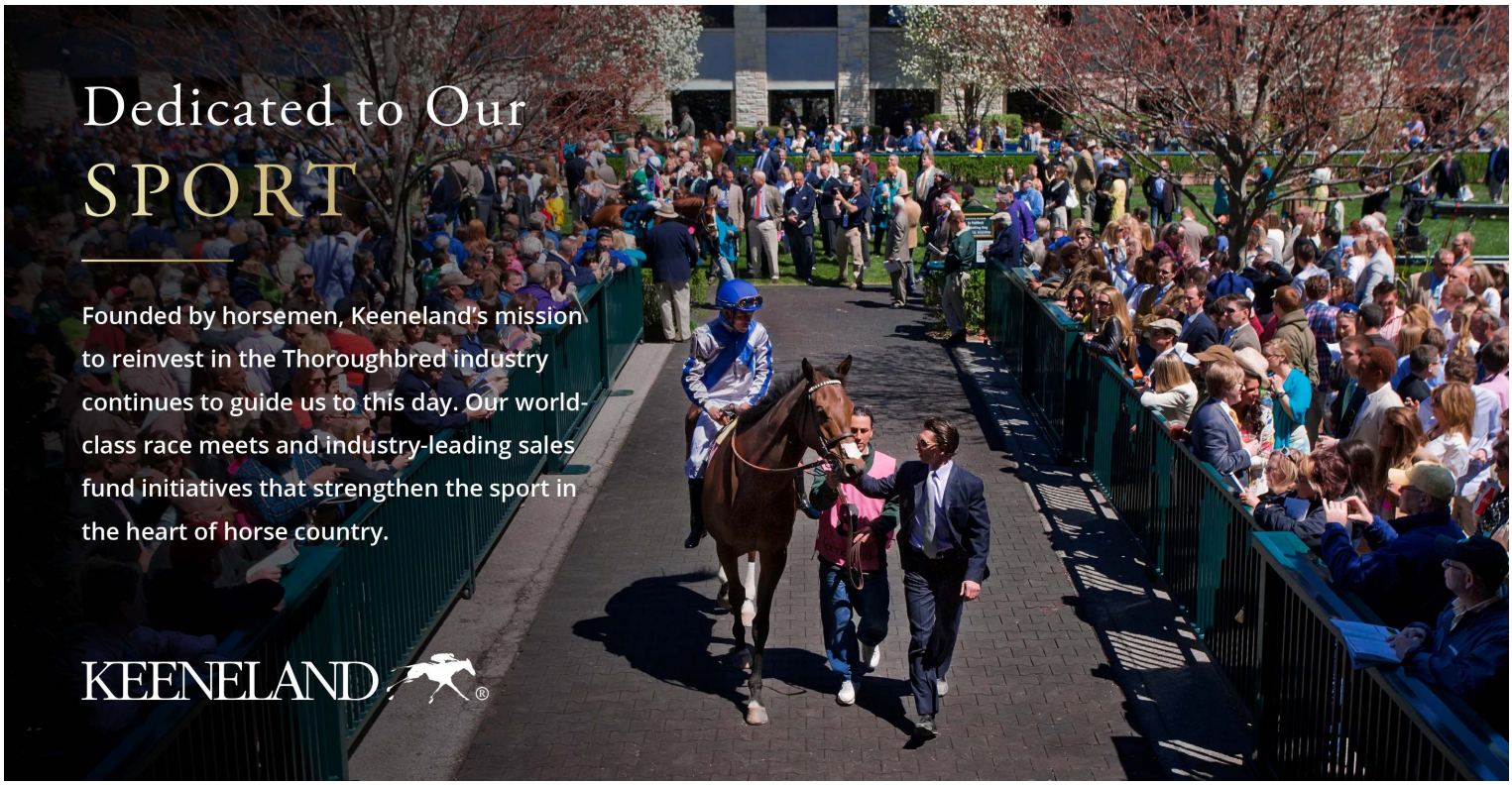
| 1 | Mikki Swallow (Jpn) | Tosen Homareboshi (Jpn) | Kikuzawa | Yokoyama |
| 2 | Satono Diamond (Jpn) | Deep Impact (Jpn) | Ikee | Tosaki |
| 3 | Yamakatsu Ace (Jpn) | King Kamehameha (Jpn) | Ikezoe | Ikezoe |
| 4 | Cheval Grand (Jpn) | Heart's Cry (Jpn) | Tomomichi | Miura |
| 5 | Persian Knight (Jpn) | Harbinger (GB) | Ikee | Fukunaga |
| 6 | Smart Layer (Jpn) | Deep Impact (Jpn) | Okubo | Shii |
| 7 | Gold Actor (Jpn) | Screen Hero (Jpn) | Nakagawa | Yoshida |
| 8 | Al Ain (Jpn) | Deep Impact (Jpn) | Ikee | Kawada |
| 9 | Triomphe (Jpn) | Turtle Bowl (Ire) | Sugai | Tanabe |
| 10 | Satono Noblesse (Jpn) | Deep Impact (Jpn) | Ikee | Miyuki |
| 11 | Win Bright (Jpn) | Stay Gold (Jpn) | Hatakeyama | Matsuoka |
| 12 | Yamakatsu Raiden (Jpn) | Symboli Kris S | Ikezoe | Sakai |
| 13 | Masahaya Dream (Jpn) | Meisho Samson (Jpn) | Konno | Kitamura |
| 14 | Danburite (Jpn) | Rulership (Jpn) | Otonashi | Hamanaka |
| 15 | Suave Richard (Jpn) | Heart's Cry (Jpn) | Shono | Demuro |
| 16 | Maitres d'Art (Jpn) | Zenno Rob Roy | Toda | Matsuyama |

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