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ZOUSTAR SHINING BRIGHT AT TWEENHILLS



Zoustar settling in at Tweenhills Stud | Tweenhills

Q&A by Alayna Cullen

Tweenhills Stud has added a trio of intriguing sires to its roster in 2019, and one of those is Australian shuttler **Zoustar (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), who will stand his first Northern Hemisphere season for £25,000.

The Group 1-winning sprinter has got off to an excellent start Down Under with just a year and a half with runners, with highlights including a trifecta in last year's G1 Coolmore Stud S., a Magic Millions 2YO Classic victory and group-race wins by Lean Mean Machine (Aus), Zousain (Aus), Charge (Aus) and Sun City (Aus).

Zoustar is Australasia's highest-earning first-season sire in history, with progeny earnings up to this point exceeding A\$5.7 million.

The continued popularity of the horse Down Under was evidenced by the fact that he had his first seven-figure yearling at the recent Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, a colt making A\$1.075-million, and he had 16 sell for A\$300,000 or more.

Tweenhills hosted a media day to show off Zoustar on Thursday, and the TDN's Alayna Cullen spoke with farm owner/manager David Redvers about the horse.

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DUBAWI FILLY TURNS ON THE 'CHARM' IN CAPE VERDI

On a night where four of the seven winners carried Godolphin silks, **Poetic Charm (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a half-sister to champion juvenile Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) no less, came from off the pace to win the global powerhouse's seventh G2 Cape Verdi title at Meydan for trainer Charlie Appleby on Thursday. Fellow Godolphin trainer Saeed bin Suroor provided the exacta with **Asoof (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). It was the fourth consecutive year the royal blue colours had been carried to victory in the \$250,000 1600-metre event and Appleby's second Cape Verdi, having saddled Certify (Elusive Quality) in 2017.

One of three for the Boys in Blue in the featured event of the night, Poetic Charm's pilot James Doyle wore the blue cap and the 4-year-old filly justified that faith in no uncertain terms. Poetic Charm stayed well covered up in sixth while full of run as **Monza (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) led the field down the backstretch. Still showing plenty of zest at the half-way mark, the bay lacked racing room as the septet neared the straight.

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Poetic Charm & her connections after the Cape Verdi
 Dubai Racing Club

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MENDELSSOHN Q&A WITH ROBYN MURRAY

Kelsey Riley chats with Coolmore's Robyn Murray about \$3-million KEESSEP yearling **Mendelsohn** (Scat Daddy), who begins his stallion career at Ashford Stud this winter. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

Zoustar Shining Bright At Tweenhills Cont. from p1

AC: You've brought up Zoustar, who is already well proven Down Under, from Australia. Tell us a bit about the horse.

DR: We met Zoustar for the first time immediately after he won the Coolmore Stud S. himself, and we were immediately taken by his enormous presence. His physicality, his actions--a truly beautiful horse, he was. We bought into him at that stage with the hope of running him at Royal Ascot; he was a favourite for the [G1] Diamond Jubilee S. Sadly, that didn't happen. He got a knock when he was in training over here, in the immediate run-up to the race.

We took the decision at that stage that we would let him start his career at stud in Australia, and we wouldn't bring him up to the Northern Hemisphere unless he was a prudent success. We had no idea just what a prudent success he would be. We are extremely fortunate to bring a horse of his caliber here.

AC: He started out brilliantly as champion first-season sire in Australia and he's built on that this year. Can you recap his season so far in Australia?

DR: Last year he was champion first-season sire in Australia by a

wide margin. I think he broke all records when it came to prize money for a first-season sire. And this year he's followed on in exactly the same fashion. His horses have trained on spectacularly well. I think it's pretty fair to say that he's about A\$2 million clear on second-season prize money, and the last time I looked, he was the leading sire of 3-year-olds in Australia as well. So he has gone from strength to strength. He's had a huge book of mares in Australia, but has turned up here looking fresh and ready to go. *[Editor's Note: as of 1/17, Zoustar is*

Australia's leading sire of 3-year-olds for the season with A\$3,164,050, with his own damsire Redoute's Choice in second].

Obviously, the highlight to date has been the historical one-two-three, the trifecta, in the Coolmore Stud S., which has been the stallion-making race in Australia. It's the race that he won himself, that Northern Meteor won, Encosta de Lago won, so he's got a fair family tradition, and obviously this year, Sunlight, Zousain, and Lean Mean Machine took up the one-two-three,

which as far as we know has never been done before.

It's hugely exciting to be involved with a horse of this incredible ability, and potency as a sire. Already this year with his 2-year-olds, we're seeing some serious action. Sun City won a Group 3 in late December but unfortunately had to sit out the Magic Millions 2YO Classic, for which he was favourite, because of an infected joint. [Cont. p3](#)



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Zoustar Shining Bright At Tweenhills Cont.

AC: What sort of reception has Zoustar been given by European breeders?

DR: It's always very difficult with an Australian horse, and people not getting the opportunity to see him until he gets here. Many people will remember him because we paraded him at the first Goffs London Sale, and they loved him then.

Anybody with any sort of Australian slant has booked him months ago, and those that came to see him [in the few days after his arrival] all booked him immediately. So we're now absolutely brim-full with mares. He's got a limited book. I think we've kept back about five spaces for very special mares.

I look forward to showing him to everybody, because they need to see this horse. He's a genuine breed-shaper.

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ARMSTRONG APPOINTED RACECOURSE ASSOCIATION CHIEF EXECUTIVE

David Armstrong has been appointed the new chief executive of the Racecourse Association (RCA) and will take up the role full-time on Mar. 11, the organisation announced on Thursday. Previously, Armstrong served as the Group Chief Executive of Wasps Holdings where he oversaw the club's transition to becoming the largest rugby club in the world by revenue. Earlier in his career Armstrong served in senior positions with PepsiCo, Compass Group, Diageo and Lonrho, and was also a racehorse owner with William Muir.

"I am delighted to welcome David Armstrong as Chief Executive of the RCA and to the sport of horseracing," said RCA Chairman Maggie Carver. "David brings extensive and valuable experience across the sports and leisure industries as well as a background in finance." **Cont. p4**



Tweenhills Stud's David Redvers pictured with Australian second-season sire Zoustar | Tweenhills

Armstrong Cont.

He added, "I am confident David will be a vital asset in the future development of racecourses as well as the sport as a whole. The full RCA team is looking forward to welcoming him and to working together."

Said Armstrong, who will remain Chairman of Pentathlon GB, Non-executive Director of Wasps Holdings and Advisory Board member at Oakwell Capital, "I am delighted and honoured to be joining the RCA at such an important time in the evolution of the sport. I hope I can bring my varied experiences from across the sporting landscape to bear in developing our racecourses and the sport in general."

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David Armstrong | Racecourse Association

BRITAIN



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Dawn Delight (GB), f, 4, **Dawn Approach (Ire)**--Al Mahmeyah (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). Newcastle, 1-17, 6f (AWT), 1:13.48. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB). *1/2 to Afandem (Ire) (Vale of York {Ire}), GSW-Fr & SP-Eng, \$122,118.

FRANCE



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Norathir (Fr), f, 3, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Loonora (Fr) (SP-Fr, \$225,546), by Valanour (Ire). Pau, 1-17, 1950m (AWT), 2:04.50. B-EARL Haras De Mandore (FR).

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G2 Cape Verdi Cont. from p1

Monza conceded the advantage to Asoof, who had stalked from second for much of the journey and Poetic Charm burst through a seam to challenge the bin Suroor runner a quarter mile from the line.

By the 200-metre mark, Poetic Charm had ground a half-length clear and she stretched away to win by four lengths. Asoof hit the line 1 3/4 lengths in front of **Furia Cruzada (Chi)** (Newfoundland), who had rated in midpack and rallied late, while Godolphin's **Victory Wave** (Distorted Humor) was another 2 1/2 lengths behind in fourth.

"I was a bit short of room for a moment, but once the gap opened, I knew I had the horse underneath me and she picked up in style," said James Doyle. "She has a lot of speed, this filly, and could win over seven [furlongs/1400m], but the extra furlong and nine furlongs in the [G2] Balanchine should not be a problem."

Added Appleby, "James gave her a peach of a ride in getting her switched off. I was always confident turning in as she was travelling supremely well and has a finishing kick. She put the race to bed nicely. She's been training a lot better this winter than she was last year. She is a stronger individual and more mature. She's done that well and I see no reason why she shouldn't see out the Balanchine as well. That is the only race left over here for the fillies and mares so she'll have a stab at it. I'm sure she'll run a pretty big race."

A winner of the Listed Prix de la Couchere at Longchamp on Sept. 5, Poetic Charm would not settle in the Oct. 19 GIII Pin Oak Valley View S. at Keeneland over 1 1/16 miles and ran off the board in her final start prior to her Meydan debut on Thursday.

Pedigree Notes...

One of 162 black-type winners for her sire and the third group winner for her dam after Teofilo and G3 Derrinstown Stud One Thousand Guineas Trial victress Bean Feasa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Poetic Charm is followed by unraced sophomore colt Just You Wait (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a yearling half-brother by Dark Angel (Ire). Her second dam is a full-sister to GI Blue Grass S. hero War (Majestic Light) and a half to MGISW Judge Angelucci (Honest Pleasure). Victorian Queen (Victoria Park), the Cape Verdi winner's third dam, was a two-time Sovereign Award victress as Canadian champion grass horse and older mare in 1975.

Speirbhean visited the court of Dubawi once again last spring. [Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)
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Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

CAPE VERDI SPONSORED BY AZIZI DEVELOPMENTS-G2, \$250,000, Meydan, 1-17, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:36.46, gd.

1--**POETIC CHARM (GB)**, 126, f, 4, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Speirbhean (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Saviour, by Majestic Light

3rd Dam: Victorian Queen, by Victoria Park

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 10-5-1-0, \$244,202. *1/2 to Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ire & Eng, G1SW-Ire & Eng, \$645,596; and a full to Bean Feasa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Asoof (GB)**, 126, f, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Lady's Purse (GB), by Doyen (Ire). O/B-Godolphin; T-Saeed bin Suroor. \$50,000.

3--**Furia Cruzada (Chi)**, 126, m, 7, Newfoundland--Nuestra Machi (Chi), by Hussonet. (180,000gns RNA HRA '16 TATDEC). O-Avaz Ismoilov; B-Haras Dadinco (CHI); T-Erwan Charpy. \$25,000.



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Also Ran: Victory Wave, Peri Lina (Tur), Monza (Ire), Mia Tesoro (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video.](#)

DUBAI

Thursday's Results:

2nd-MEY, \$175,000, Hcp, 1-17, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2810mT, 2:57.14, gd.

ISPOLINI (GB) (g, 4, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Giants Play {SP-Eng, GSW-US, \$159,449}**, by **Giant's Causeway**) kicked off a big night for Godolphin trainer Charlie Appleby, who ended the evening with three winners. The bay was saddled with a lofty reputation from birth, being a son of the GII New York S. winner Giants Play, a granddaughter of the great producer Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), and accordingly he cost Godolphin 1.2 million gns as a yearling. That purchase didn't appear to be panning out early on--although a winner at two and second in the G3 Classic Trial, he was beaten in three starts last year at three--but after being gelded, it appears he could yet materialize into a decent stayer.

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Ispolini | Dubai Racing Club

2nd-MEY Cont.

Second first-up after that operation here on opening night of the carnival Jan. 3, Ispolini appeared to relish every bit of the 2810 metres on Thursday evening. Biding his time near the rear of the compact field under James Doyle as Red Galileo (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) set a tepid pace in the Godolphin white cap, Ispolini loomed three-wide coming off the final bend. Put to a drive by Doyle, he hit the lead at the 300-metre mark and ultimately hit the wire a comfortable length and a quarter clear of Suspicious Mind (Den) (Appel Au Maitre {Fr}). The aforementioned Giants Play had produced the stakes-placed Playful Sound (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) prior to Ispolini, and she has an as-yet unnamed 2-year-old daughter of Dubawi (Ire) that was also bought by Godolphin for 1.2 million, and a newly turned yearling colt by Frankel (GB). Giants Play is out of the G1 Fillies' Mile winner Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who Godolphin had also struck for at \$10.5 million at Keeneland November in 2007, and she is herself a daughter of the G3 Musidora S. winner Magnificent Style, who is now more famously known as the dam of G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and G1 Coral-Eclipse winner and sire Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1 Irish Oaks winner Great Heavens (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and six other stakes winners. Sales history: 1,200,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7-2-2-0, \$182,690. **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

O-Godolphin; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. *1/2 to Playful Sound (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), SP-Eng.



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6th-MEY, \$175,000, Hcp, 1-17, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:36.84, gd.

DESERT FIRE (IRE) (c, 4, Cape Cross {Ire}--Crystal House {Chi} {HotY & Ch. 3yo Filly-Chi, MG1SW-Chi, G1SP-Arg, \$163,325}, by Golden Voyager) didn't get going until June of his 3-year-old career last year, but he made up for lost time with two wins from three outings in 2018: a Hamilton maiden going a mile and one furlong on June 28 and a Leicester novice race over a furlong further on July 19. Dropped down to a mile for this return, Desert Fire raced three wide and up with the leaders down the backstretch. The widest of three across on the lead turning for home, Desert Fire had to call on his reserves to see off his stubborn stablemate Race Day (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) on the rail, but he got there a neck to the better in the end, leading home an exacta for Saeed bin Suroor. **Cont. p7**



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6th-Meydan Cont.

Desert Fire, who is a half to Criza (Smarty Jones), GSP-Arg, is out of the Chilean Horse of the Year Crystal House, who counts the G1 Chilean Derby among her Group 1 wins. The mare's last recorded produce is a 3-year-old filly by Casamento (Ire) called Princesa Crystal (GB); she was barren when bred to Golden Horn (GB) in 2017. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$118,124. **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

O/B-Godolphin; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

1st-MEY, \$135,000, Hcp, 1-17, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1200m, 1:12.96, ft.

I KIRK (SWE) (g, 5, Eishin Dunkirk--I Could, by Johannesburg) went unbeaten in three outings last year in his native Sweden, but he hadn't been seen since winning the G3 Zawawi Cup on July 15. Urged to take up the lead from the break by Carlos Lopez, I Kirk held a half-length advantage turning for home but sprinted clear when given a shake of the reins, drawing away to win by 3 1/4 lengths eased down from Honorable Treasure (To Honor and Serve), who was the first runner at this year's carnival for American-based trainer Kenny McPeck from a string of four shipped across. Lifetime Record: GSW-Swe, 13-9-2-0, \$234,217. **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.**

O-Hastgruppen I Lund AB; B-Loberods Hastklinik AB (SWE); T-Susanne Berneklint.



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HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-MEY, \$135,000, Hcp, 1-17, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600m, 1:38.06, ft.

CAPEZZANO (g, 5, Bernardini--Cableknit, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 12-3-1-2, \$238,843.

O-Sultan Ali; B-Darley (KY); T-Sandeep Jadhav.



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5th-MEY, \$135,000, Hcp, 1-17, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2000m, 2:01.95, gd.

FIRST NATION (GB) (g, 5, Dubawi {Ire}--Moyesii, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-0, \$230,053.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. *1/2 to Kirklees (Ire) (Jade Robbery), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, G1SW-Ity, MGSW-Eng, GSP-UAE, \$5684,192; and Mastery (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14f+, Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng & HK, GSW-Ity, G1SP-Fr, SP-US, \$2,597,205.

JAPANESE GROUP RACES -2019

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 20	American Jockey Club Cup (G2) Tokai S. (G2)	Nakayama Chukyo
Jan. 26	Aichi Hai (G3)	Chukyo
Jan. 27	Negishi S. (G3) Silk Road S. (G3)	Tokyo Kyoto
Feb. 3	Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3) Kisaragi Sho (G3)	Tokyo Kyoto
Feb. 9	Queen Cup (G3)	Tokyo
Feb. 10	Kyodo News Service Hai (G3) Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Tokyo Kyoto
Feb. 16	Diamond S. (G3) Kyoto Himba S. (G3)	Tokyo Kyoto

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:05 p.m.

STEWARDS' CUP-G1, HK\$10,000,000 (£981,827/€1,119,413/A\$1,773,859/US\$1,275,016), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Beauty Generation (NZ)	Road to Rock (Aus)	Purton	Moore	126
2	6	Pakistan Star (Ger)	Shamardal	de Sousa	Cruz	126
3	3	Beauty Only (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Bowman	Cruz	126
4	4	Southern Legend (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Whyte	Fownes	126
5	1	Northern Superstar (SAf)	Count Dubois (GB)	Teetan	Millard	126
6	2	Conte (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Moreira	Size	126

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:05 p.m.

CENTENARY SPRINT CUP-G1, HK\$10,000,000 (£981,827/€1,119,413/A\$1,773,859/US\$1,275,016), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Mr Stunning (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Teetan	Lor	126
2	7	D B Pin (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Clipperton	Size	126
3	4	Beat the Clock (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Moreira	Size	126
4	2	Fifty Fifty (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Bowman	Ho	126
5	3	Little Giant (NZ)	Swiss Ace (Aus)	Purton	Hall	126
6	8	Winner's Way (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	de Sousa	Cruz	126
7	1	Born In China (GB)	Shamardal	Ho	Lui	126
8	6	Styling City (Aus)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Whyte	Moore	119



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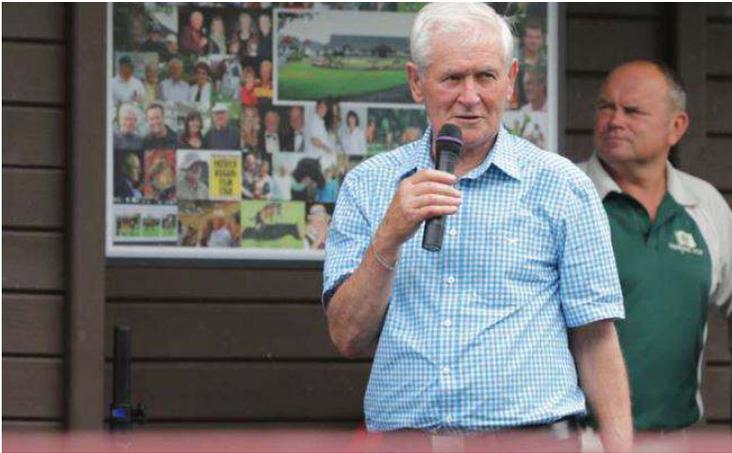
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MARKETING MASTER SIR PATRICK WAS STEPS AHEAD



Sir Patrick Hogan | TDN AusNZ

by Paul Vettise

Sir Patrick Hogan always liked to keep ahead of the opposition at Karaka and nobody played the selling game as well as the undisputed king of the ring. For a remarkable 31 consecutive years, Cambridge Stud was the leading vendor at New Zealand's premier sale and none of those titles were won by chance, it was always the results borne from meticulous planning and a great degree of innovation. Racing Hall of Famer Sir Patrick Hogan thought outside of the square when it came to Thoroughbred marketing by combining business with pleasure, which led to outstanding results for him and Lady Justine Hogan when it came to sale aggregates.

"In the mid-1980s I did a huge amount of marketing and the opportunity was there to push the Cambridge Stud brand through the progeny I had because of the success of Sir Tristram," Sir Patrick said. "At that time, the big stallions were Sir Tristram here and Bletchingly in Australia and everyone wanted their progeny. I worked hard on promotion to give me the edge over the competition and I had the product to do it with."

Sir Patrick had a natural affinity with the role and he continually reaped the rewards.

"I like marketing and promotion and moreover I like to be a winner," he said. "I treated it very seriously, although it was a bit of a game at the same time and I wanted to beat the competition any way I could."

With the free-spenders across the Tasman at the top of his wish list, Sir Patrick hit on a brilliant ploy.

"I came up with the idea in the early days. Trainers in Australia then weren't mixing with one another and didn't mix socially with each other," he said. "It wasn't because they didn't get on or anything like that, they were just getting on with their training and their businesses."

Sir Patrick decided to change all that and spent heavily to achieve his goals.

"I invited them to come to Cambridge Stud to view the yearlings. I included all their airfares and got them on a plane from Sydney and another one from Melbourne via Adelaide and Perth," he said. "There were the two locations, Sydney and Melbourne and all costs were paid. They flew business class and that meant they had to mix and chat. When they arrived they all got on a bus and it was a great social opportunity. We put them in a hotel and the next morning bussed them all to Cambridge Stud and they saw the 60 or 70 yearlings we had to sell."

Sir Patrick then took the coach tour a step further in his desire to win over all the visitors.

"We headed off to Taupo and put them up and the next day we were out fishing on Lake Taupo and had lunch on the shore," he said. "We went back out and fished and had dinner on the lake, all done by private caterers and the next day they all dispersed."

Such was the hospitality on the venture that it wasn't long before word spread. **Cont. p2**



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Marketing Master Cont. from p1

“It created a great demand and the next year potential buyers were sent a Cambridge Stud invitation and we did that for a number of years,” Sir Patrick said. “As a rule, there were 15 to 20 trainers and a couple of other clients.”

But there was a friendly side-bar to the New Zealand jaunt.

“It was said in jest, but if they weren’t seen to bid on Cambridge Stud horses they wouldn’t get an invitation and it worked with groups all bidding. It got quite serious and successful.”

Biggest Names in the Game

The tangible rewards of Sir Patrick’s marketing methods were significant.

“In my opinion, it all added 30 to 40% on the aggregate and I had the product the market wanted at the top end. It certainly paid off,” he said.

The biggest names in the Australian training game at that time were all booked on Sir Patrick’s tours.

“Tommy Smith came, Bart Cummings, Geoff Murphy, there were some good trainers from Perth and Colin Hayes of course,” he said. “They were great times and it was so successful it was amazing.”

Cambridge Stud was purchased last year by Brendan and Jo Lindsay, but Sir Patrick will still be selling a select few youngsters at Karaka this month.

“I’ve got five to offer. Cambridge Stud is doing a couple, Carlaw Park has two for me and Phoenix Park has one,” he said.

Overseas interest was intense when Sir Patrick decided the time was right to sell Cambridge Stud and his desire for the ownership to remain in New Zealand was fulfilled.



Jo & Brendan Lindsay | Peter Rubery

Retirement Not an Option

With the sale of his iconic farm, Sir Patrick scotched any suggestion of retirement, insisting he will be involved for as long as possible. He has retained Monarch Farm in Cambridge and has part or full interest in around 50 racehorses as well as his mares. The industry just wouldn’t be the same without Sir Patrick--a broad and reasoned thinker and maker of champion stallions Sir Tristram (Ire) (Sir Ivor {USA}) and his son Zabeel (NZ).

His indelible mark on the New Zealand industry is further emphasised with the son of Zabeel (NZ) and Diamond Lover (Sticks And Stones) he sold to Gooree Stud in 2000 for NZ\$3.6 million remaining a Karaka record. Named Don Eduardo (NZ), he went on to win the G1 Australian Derby and sired the dual Group 1 winner Booming (NZ).

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Date	Race	Track
Feb. 9	C. F. Orr S.	Caulfield
Feb. 16	Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 23	Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	Futurity S.	Caulfield
	Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
Mar. 2	Chipping Norton S.	Warwick Farm
	Surround S.	Warwick Farm
	Australian Guineas	Flemington

MENDELSSOHN Q&A WITH ROBYN MURRAY



by Kelsey Riley

Mendelsohn (Scat Daddy) was a standout from the beginning, selling for \$3 million at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale as a half-brother to Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) and Beholder (Henny Hughes). He delivered on the racetrack as well, winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and the G2 UAE Derby. He stands his first season at Coolmore's Ashford Stud in 2019, and we caught up with Coolmore's Robyn Murray to talk about his initial book and how he's settling in.

TDN: Obviously, a big part of the reason why he was a \$3-million yearling was his pedigree, but he has the physical as well.

RM: He's one whose pedigree doesn't really need too much of an explanation. He's by Scat Daddy and a half-brother to the young, hot sire Into Mischief and four-time champion Beholder. Hence, it's an incredibly deep pedigree. He's also a gorgeous, gorgeous horse. He's a fantastic mover with plenty of quality. He really is a fantastic individual. He's got incredible conformation and plenty of quality leg underneath him. He's a very scopey individual and a beautiful, beautiful mover as well.

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PHYLLIS WYETH PASSES AWAY

Lifelong horse enthusiast, philanthropist and Thoroughbred owner/breeder Phyllis Mills Wyeth died Monday at the age of 78, according to a statement released by the Brandywine Conservancy and Museum of Art, of which Wyeth was a long-time supporter. Wyeth, who achieved her greatest success in racing as the owner/breeder of 2012 GI Belmont S. hero Union Rags (Dixie Union), passed away with her husband, acclaimed painter Jamie Wyeth, by her side.

Born in New York City to the late James and Alice du Pont Mills and raised near her family's Hickory Tree Farm in Middleburg, Virginia, Wyeth became involved in racing through her family, who counted Devil's Bag and Gone West among the success stories of their breeding/racing operation. Wyeth maintained a love for horses throughout her life and, although an automobile accident left her disabled at age 20, she became a carriage driver and continued to be active as a breeder and owner of racehorses. **Cont. p4**

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In the latest edition of our series spotlighting people and organizations helping transition Thoroughbreds into post-racing lives, Diana Pikulski talks to Carolyn Karlson of the burgeoning Retired Racehorse Project.

MERIT MAN COLT TOPS CTBA SALE

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Jessica Martini talks to Bob Hess, Jr., who took home the topper, a \$60,000 colt by Merit Man, at Wednesday's California Thoroughbred Breeders Association January Mixed Sale.



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Mendelsson Q&A cont. from p1

RM (cont.): Those are all things that you want to see, and the breeders that have been out to see him have absolutely loved him.

TDN: How is his initial book coming along?

RM: The demand that we've had from breeders has been absolutely phenomenal, and to the point where he's been fully booked now for a little while, so it's really exciting.

TDN: And being a son of Scat Daddy, a horse that you had here, I'm sure that helps with his demand.

RM: Yes, absolutely. Of course, Scat Daddy is much missed, not just here, but all over the world. Also we have No Nay Never (in Ireland), who was champion first-season sire in Europe. Caravaggio, who has been very popular there, is having his first foals this year and they now have Sioux Nation as well. Scat Daddy has been incredibly important for us and for so many people that wanted to breed to him before he passed, so it's great to have his sons.

TDN: How does his body of work on the track predispose him to doing well at stud?

RM: He was a very versatile horse, winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and then going down to Meydan and winning the UAE Derby by 18 1/2 lengths in a phenomenal performance. Then he came over and raced in the States with a second in the GI Travers, and a third in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. So he's proved himself on turf and then has been magnificent on dirt as well. I think that versatility has really appealed to the breeders. Obviously Scat Daddy was a very versatile sire himself, having the likes of Justify over the Classic distances and then the likes of Caravaggio, No Nay Never and Lady Aurelia.

TDN: How has he adapted to life on the farm?

RM: He came straight here after the Cigar Mile at Aqueduct, so he's been here about six weeks now. He's settled into life here fantastically. He's got a beautiful, beautiful temperament. They've test-bred him and all has gone well so far. He's starting to fill out a bit, put a bit of weight on. He's settled in fantastically.

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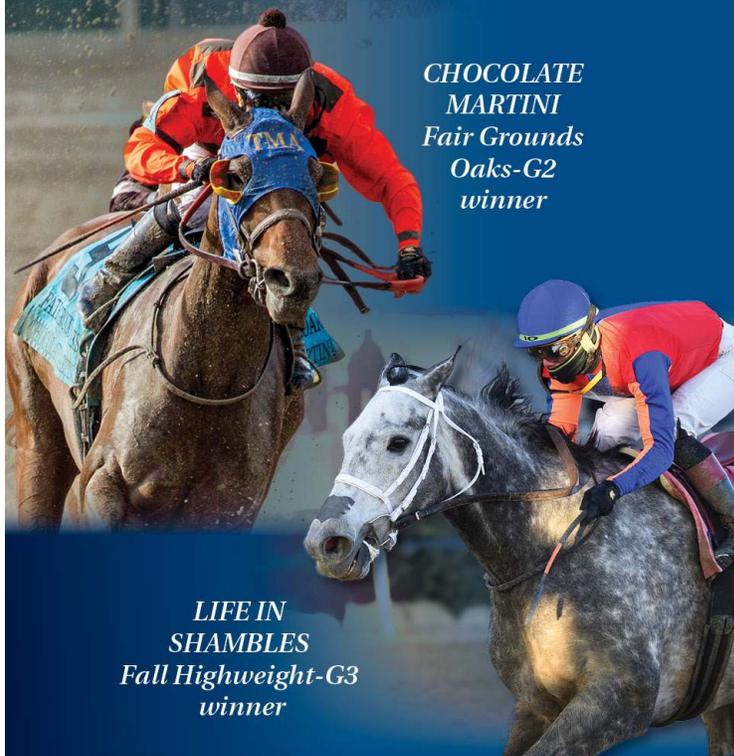
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Phyllis Wyeth Passes Away cont. from p1

In Union Rags, a fourth-generation homebred out of the Gone West mare Tempo, Wyeth reached the Grade I winner's circle twice in the GI Champagne S. and the Belmont.

Wyeth initially parted ways with Union Rags for \$145,000 at the 2010 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale, but later returned to the auction ring to buy back the striking son of Dixie Union for \$390,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Florida 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale the following February. The investment proved more than worth it, as Union Rags was placed under the care of trainer Michael Matz and quickly reeled off three eye-catching victories to begin his career, including romps in the GII Saratoga Special S. and Champagne. The colt nearly overcame a wide trip when runner-up by a head behind Hansen (Tapit) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and subsequently traveled south to begin the Triple Crown trail in Florida.



Wyeth celebrates her 2012 Belmont victory with John Velazquez

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A win in the GII Fountain of Youth S. and a late-running third in the GI Florida Derby landed him in the starting gate for the GI Kentucky Derby, but the bay could do no better than seventh after enduring a troubled trip.

Union Rags bounced back five weeks later in the Belmont, skimming the rail to notch a courageous neck victory over Paynter (Awesome Again).

"I had a dream--I knew he would make it," said Wyeth in the aftermath of the Belmont win. "I only have that racehorse and half of another, a claimer. And I knew Michael [Matz] could do it with him. It was my dream and he made it come true today. He and Johnny [Velazquez]."

Although Union Rags never raced again after the Belmont, he proved to be a gift that kept on giving for Wyeth, later giving her another Grade I win as an owner as the sire of Dancing Rags, who captured the 2016 GI Darley Alcibiades S. for her Chadds Ford Stable and trainer Graham Motion. **Cont. p5**



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Wyeth majored in political science at Finch College and attended the Columbia School of Social Work, eventually working for U.S. Senator John F. Kennedy and later in the Kennedy White House. In 1968, she married Jamie Wyeth and the couple took up residence on her family's 240-acre Point Lookout Farm on the Pennsylvania-Delaware border.

Away from the racetrack, Wyeth dedicated her time to environmental conservancy in addition to serving as an advocate for the arts and the rights of the disabled. A resident of Maine in the summer months, she became active in the field of marine conservation in an effort to help preserve the state's traditional fishing culture while remaining active in land preservation efforts back home in Pennsylvania.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Wyeth's memory are suggested to the Brandywine River Museum of Art and the Farnsworth Art Museum.

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by Diana Pikulski

The first Racehorse Retraining Symposium was organized by Steuart Pittman in 2009 as a clinic for people and organizations wanting help in transitioning Thoroughbreds from racing to second careers. At the time, Carolyn Karlson was a business school professor and a trustee of the University of Maryland. She also owned her first racehorse, Ave Ravina. Karlson was already thinking about what her post-racing options would be for the mare. She befriended Pittman and his wife Erin, invested in their mission and became a donor, corporate officer and driving force behind what is currently known as the Retired Racehorse Project and the annual Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium. Diana Pikulski caught up with Karlson, who now lives in Saratoga Springs, to talk about the unique concept and its evolution:

DP: What is the Thoroughbred Makeover and how many people participate?

CK: In 2012, the first Thoroughbred Makeover was held. It featured 26 horses and trainers in 10 riding disciplines. In 2018, a record 780 trainers accepted to compete. *Cont. p6*

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DP: Why did you start with 26 entries at the first Thoroughbred Makeover?

CK: It was December 2012 and the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting had just taken place. The country was reeling from the tragedy. Twenty six people died. I heard a commentator on television suggest that everyone go out and complete 26 acts of kindness. So, I donated \$26,000 to the RRP and said let's retrain 26 horses. By funding 26 trainers with \$1,000 each to participate in a training competition, we created the first Thoroughbred Makeover. We were thrilled that Pimlico agreed to host the inaugural event and we are forever grateful to them.



Carolyn Karlson | Diana Pikulski

DP: Why did you make the move to the Kentucky Horse Park?

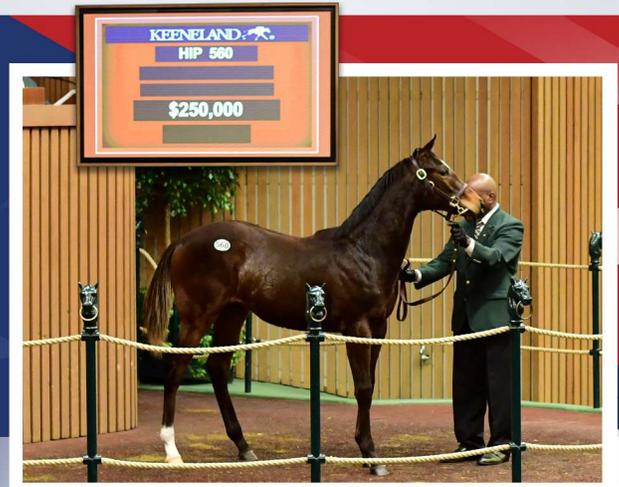
CK: The turnout and level of interest was more than we anticipated and more than any racetrack and even most equestrian competition grounds can handle. We moved the Makeover to the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington because we wanted to be in a nationally recognized facility for all disciplines. For instance, rather than simulate a cross country course in the track in-field, we needed a real cross-country course as well as the great indoor facility.

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CK: I love seeing the descriptors “RRP Eligible” or “TBMakeover-Eligible” all over the internet. It is in discussion groups as well as in ads for Thoroughbreds to let people know that the horse fits the criteria for the upcoming Thoroughbred Makeover. They have become recognized terms. Everybody is talking about the Makeover and that has put the Thoroughbred sport-horse in the spotlight like never before. Plus, as a professor of entrepreneurship, I see it as a model for how to grow a business. We grew in a completely organic way and formed strong bonds among the people who make up our ever-growing base. We, as the RRP, grew up with social media. We are the same age as Instagram. So, we would always instantly embrace every change and development in social media and that has paid off. Right now, we have 160,000 Facebook followers and thousands more on Instagram and Twitter, and those followers are all following our trainers. The strong sense of sharing in the process from start to finish, culminating with everyone meeting at the Makeover is a dynamic that is fueling enthusiasm and increased participation every year. And it is a platform to enhance the service we provide.

DP: What has surprised you thus far on the journey with RRP and as a Thoroughbred owner who is so vested in aftercare of Thoroughbreds?

CK: It’s fascinating to see not just how RRP has evolved over the past 10 years, but also to see how the entire Thoroughbred industry has changed in dealing with the issue. Rescue is not in a word in the RRP lexicon. We have always come from the perspective that Thoroughbreds can stand on their own as a coveted competitor in many disciplines. We exist to empower Thoroughbreds and their natural ability to excel in all disciplines and have value. We want people to see them as capable and desirable not in need of rescue. Now, throughout the entire racing industry, the emphasis is off of rescuing Thoroughbreds and focused on refining aftercare of Thoroughbreds.

DP: Are you satisfied with how the racing industry supports RRP and the Makeover?

CK: The relationship is evolving and has made great strides recently. RRP’s message is very positive and that is good for the entire Thoroughbred industry. Adding Jen Roytz to the team has been invaluable. *Cont. p8*



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DP: What adjustments have you made along the way that you didn’t necessarily expect?

CK: We are good at introspection. We have evolved as we learned things. For instance, we changed the eligibility criteria because we learned that the horses need more than the initial 100 days with which we started. And, we don’t ask that the trainers pick their category right away. We learned that as you

go through the training process, horses may show you that they belong in a different discipline than you were first imagining.

DP: Why are the criteria so important?

CK: We need parameters to keep the focus on horses transitioning from racing at the time that they leave racing.

DP: How do you see the future in terms of your growth potential and relationship to other aftercare organizations?

CK: Our mission is different enough that we anticipate staying independent, but continuing to collaborate wherever possible and advantageous to the horses. We are not ‘residential’ in any way, but we see the need and appreciate the organizations that do specialize in the care of retired horses. Our model has paired well with groups like CANTER, Mid-Atlantic Horse Rescue, New Vocations and many others on a state level. Every year additional organizations enter horses and we are as thrilled as they are with the positive exposure it brings for their horses and programs.

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DP: Has the journey over the past 10 years caused you to rethink the ultimate goal?

CK: Highlighting that window right after racing has kept the focus on the mission, which is helping horses transitioning from the track, increasing their value in second careers and educating people about their worth and ability. So, the result has been exactly what we hoped. Owners and trainers in racing are thinking more often about their horses' value in a second career and retiring more horses sooner and more sound.

DP: Are there changes in store for 2019?

CK: In 2019, we are incorporating a college and club team division. We tried it out last year and it was a success, so we are putting a larger focus on it this year. It is a way for the college equestrian teams and equine departments, as well as high school and local riding clubs to work with the Thoroughbred industry and it will open up a new way to attract young people to Thoroughbreds as riding horses, as well as introduce them to Thoroughbred racing. We also are encouraging all college equestrian programs and clubs to set up information booths in the vendor section of the Makeover. It is especially exciting to me because of my involvement in colleges and work on behalf of college students. We are going to continue to pursue new ways to educate the public about the versatility, talent and value of Thoroughbreds. They have the ability to touch everyone. The youngest trainer in last year's Makeover was 12 and the oldest was 70. Making over a Thoroughbred is not only a labor of love, it is an entrepreneurial activity and trains people for many other careers. Growing is definitely in the plan and in the future. We will be expanding data collection services of useful information about pedigree and confirmation and how they translate into success in a second career.

DP: How can people and organizations support the RRP and Thoroughbred Makeover?

CK: Joining the organization is one way. If you join, you receive our great magazine. Donating to the organization or sponsoring a class at the Makeover is another meaningful way to help. We also need volunteers for the Thoroughbred Makeover weekend, which is Oct. 2-5, 2019.

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MERIT MAN COLT TOPS CTBA SALE

by Jessica Martini

A 2-year-old colt by Merit Man brought the top price of \$60,000 at Wednesday's California Thoroughbred Breeders Association January Mixed Sale in Pomona. In all, 81 head sold during the one-session auction for a total of \$589,300. The average was \$7,275 and the median was \$4,000. The buy-back rate was 33.6%.

The CTBA hosted the January sale as a transitory auction between the now-defunct Barretts, which ceased operations at the end of 2018, and the upcoming Fasig-Tipton sales.

Frank Veiga, as agent for trainer Bob Hess, Jr., made the winning bid on the sale-topping juvenile (**hip 110**), who was bred by Terry Lovingier and was consigned by his Lovacres Ranch. The dark bay colt is out of multiple stakes placed Seaside (Aldebaran), who was purchased by Lovingier while in foal to Can the Man for \$5,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. The mare's Can the Man colt sold for \$30,000 at the 2017 Barretts August Yearling Sale.



Hip 110 | Horsephotos

Hess, who trained Merit Man, also purchased a 2-year-old filly (**hip 138**) by the 9-year-old stallion for \$30,000 from the Lovacres consignment Wednesday.

"I haven't seen them yet," Hess said of the two juveniles. "I'm down at Gulfstream with horses, so my dad [trainer Bob Hess, Sr.] drove down from Golden Gate. I had him look at all the Merit Mans in the sale. I trained Merit Man and he's done well with his initial crop, so we were trying to focus on all the Merit Mans. My dad identified the two that we bought as the two best ones in the sale."

Hess continued, "We bought them for a group of clients that my father and I both work with. My dad will get both of them ready up at Golden Gate and then we would hope to debut them sometime in early summer at Santa Anita or Del Mar."

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"She is a top individual. She had a lovely, scopey walk on her. (Mshawish) has a license to make a successful run as a stallion... He was an accomplished horse out of a pre-potent sire line."
 — Nick de Meric, Bloodhorse 11/8

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A debut winner at Del Mar as a 2-year-old in 2012, Merit Man won the Tim Conway S. at Santa Anita before being nosed out of the win when second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint. He won the Spectacular Bid S. at Gulfstream in 2013 and was third behind subsequent GI Kentucky Derby winner Orb (Malibu Moon) in the GI Florida Derby.



Bob Hess, Jr. | Benoit

“Merit Man was precocious, he won early,” Hess said of the 9-year-old stallion whose first foals are three. “And then he ran a good third to Orb going 1 1/8 miles in the Florida Derby. A lot of his horses have a great mind and they have his speed, but they also have his laid back attitude. I’m looking forward to getting a few more Merit Mans and luckily we picked up two [Wednesday].”

Merit Man stands for \$2,500 at BG Thoroughbred Farm. From six starters, he has had three winners and his daughter Give Me a Hint won last year’s Golden State Juvenile Fillies S.

A large portion of the CTBA January catalogue was made up of 2-year-olds and three of the sale’s top four prices were for juveniles. Hess sees advantages to buying juveniles before the 2-year-olds in training sales season gets underway in March.

“I feel like it’s a great buyers market, buying a 2-year-old in January,” he said. “Once they go down the lane in :10 and change, or now :9 and change, then you’ve got to pay through the teeth. I feel like we stole both of these and I’m sure there were a bunch of other great buys because they didn’t get to preview, which I think is better for the horse and better for the buyers. Maybe the seller takes it through the teeth when they sell them early, but there is a lot of risk involved with getting them ready for a 2-year-old sale. So I think it’s a win-win for all parties.”

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UNDER THE RADAR

In this new series, we ask agents and others who book a lot of mares for their clients which sires might be flying slightly under the radar in this breeding season. Who might be getting overlooked in the rush for the new, hot thing? Read on.

Peter Bradley, Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC

SKY MESA, Three Chimneys, \$15,000

Sky Mesa is a horse I like because he is a sire that can get racehorses on any surface, as a sire of Grade I winners on turf, dirt, and Polytrack, having sired horses such as General Quarters and Sky Diva. He is great value at \$15,000. At age 19, he is represented by 65 black-type winners and four champions. In the auction ring, he provides breeders with access to a great pedigree with a lot of upside in his sales results. In 2018, his yearling average was just over \$43,000, but saw high-end prices of \$275,000 and \$220,000 during the sale season. He also passes on the precocity he displayed as a racehorse as seen through a colt selling at OBS March in 2018 for \$300,000.

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Sky Mesa | EquiSport Photos

It is also no surprise that daughters of Sky Mesa have found success in the auction ring and the catalogue page. Hailing from one of the great sire and broodmare sire lines in A.P. Indy, Sky Mesa has seen his broodmares sell for prices up to \$2,000,000 in recent years.

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ECLIPSE AWARDS TO BE BROADCAST LIVE ON TVG

The 48th Annual Eclipse Awards, presented by *Daily Racing Form*, Breeders' Cup and The Stronach Group, will air live on TVG, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced Thursday.

Hosted by Jeannine Edwards and highlighted by the announcement of the 2018 Horse of the Year, the Eclipse Awards ceremony will be held Thursday, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. ET in the Sport of Kings Theatre at Gulfstream Park Racing and Casino in Hallandale Beach, Fla. TVG is in more than 45 million homes nationwide and also available via DirecTV Now, Apple TV, and Amazon Fire TV.

The Racetrack Television Network (RTN) also will make the Eclipse Awards available across all of its platforms, including Roku.

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AQUEDUCT CANCELS MLK DAY CARD

Anticipating extreme cold, the New York Racing Association has canceled its scheduled holiday racing card at Aqueduct for Monday, Jan. 21. Training at both Belmont and Aqueduct will also be closed Monday.

"We made this decision in the best interests of the safety of all participants, and to provide horsemen with ample opportunity to plan the best course of action for their athletes and staff," said Martin Panza, NYRA's Senior Vice President of Racing Operations.

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DIVINING ROD

- The GSW/GISP stallion, bred by Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stable and standing at Country Life Farm, is represented by his first foal, a Maryland-bred filly out of the Gainesway mare Dixie Dancer (Union Rags), born Jan. 16 at Country Life.
- "The filly looks just her daddy," reported Country Life General Manager Christy Holden. "A beautiful blaze-faced, good-boned baby."

2019 Cumulative Lifetime Active Sire List

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, Jan. 16

Earnings and Black-type represents worldwide figures & stud fees are for 2018

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 Crops: 12</i>	112	226	69	137	25	49	1004	752	4,791,677	135,795,624
										<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$225,000</i>	<i>Testa Matta</i>
2	Distorted Humor <i>(1993) by Forty Niner FYR: 2000 Crops: 18</i>	147	256	61	117	16	34	1195	922	3,728,170	128,610,112
										<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000</i>	<i>Drosselmeyer</i>
3	Tale of the Cat <i>(1994) by Storm Cat FYR: 2000 Crops: 18</i>	80	180	29	65	7	21	1466	1091	6,169,800	114,113,434
										<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$25,000</i>	<i>Gio Ponti</i>
4	Malibu Moon <i>(1997) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2001 Crops: 17</i>	113	209	46	96	15	34	1359	991	2,612,516	113,443,689
										<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$75,000</i>	<i>Orb</i>
5	More Than Ready <i>(1997) by Southern Halo FYR: 2002 Crops: 16</i>	112	209	44	88	10	27	1333	975	3,019,765	107,171,276
										<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$80,000</i>	<i>Roy H</i>
6	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2006 Crops: 12</i>	102	165	50	94	19	41	936	606	4,692,000	102,084,907
										<i>Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$200,000</i>	<i>Songbird</i>
7	Empire Maker <i>(2000) by Unbridled FYR: 2005 Crops: 13</i>	58	99	31	57	11	23	1034	692	4,811,126	98,910,711
										<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$85,000</i>	<i>Royal Delta</i>
8	Candy Ride (Arg) <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails FYR: 2006 Crops: 12</i>	79	134	38	73	14	31	894	643	15,988,500	97,514,955
										<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$80,000</i>	<i>Gun Runner</i>
9	Kitten's Joy <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2007 Crops: 11</i>	91	160	42	87	12	31	982	689	4,777,480	96,753,776
										<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$75,000</i>	<i>Hawkbill</i>
10	Speightstown <i>(1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 Crops: 12</i>	97	155	44	80	14	29	820	622	2,210,790	93,940,285
										<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$80,000</i>	<i>Reynaldothewizard</i>
11	Stormy Atlantic <i>(1994) by Storm Cat FYR: 2000 Crops: 18</i>	99	168	39	65	6	18	1243	897	1,938,930	91,159,421
										<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$10,000</i>	<i>Stormy Liberal</i>
12	Awesome Again <i>(1994) by Deputy Minister FYR: 2000 Crops: 18</i>	65	112	36	61	13	20	897	629	6,498,893	90,993,369
										<i>Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: Private</i>	<i>Game On Dude</i>
13	Fusaichi Pegasus <i>(1997) by Mr. Prospector FYR: 2002 Crops: 16</i>	46	113	12	48	4	11	1083	757	2,739,801	86,700,267
										<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$7,500</i>	<i>Floral Pegasus (AUS)</i>
14	Lemon Drop Kid <i>(1996) by Kingmambo FYR: 2002 Crops: 16</i>	90	172	44	94	9	25	1093	772	2,532,945	86,242,624
										<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$25,000</i>	<i>Beach Patrol</i>
15	Tiznow <i>(1997) by Cee's Tizzy FYR: 2003 Crops: 15</i>	73	143	42	70	14	27	1034	665	5,179,803	84,389,618
										<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000</i>	<i>Well Armed</i>

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

PALOS VERDES S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Touched by Autism	Sierra Sunset	Johnny Taboada	Stortz	Franco	20-1
2	Distinctive B	With Distinction	Rockingham Ranch and David A Bernsen LLC	Miller	Van Dyke	12-1
3	Kanthaka	Jimmy Creed	West Point Thoroughbreds	Hollendorfer	Prat	4-1
4	St. Joe Bay	Saint Anddan	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Baze	6-1
5	Conquest Tsunami 🌿	Stormy Atlantic	Gary Barber	Miller	Rosario	5-1
6	Awesome Anywhere 🌿	Awesome of Course	All Schlaich Stables LLC, Hollendorfer, LLC, Team Green LLC & George Todaro	Hollendorfer	Smith	8-1
7	Roy H 🌿	More Than Ready	Rockingham Ranch and David A Bernsen LLC	Miller	Lopez	4-5

Breeders: 1-George Schmitt & Mary Clare Schmitt, 2-Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, Charlie Dobbs & Frank Berris, 3-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 4-Bonnie Heath Farm, LLC, 5-Josham Farms Limited & Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds, 6-Edward Seltzer, Beverly Anderson, Joseph Barbazon & Helen Barbazon, 7-Ramona S. Bass, LLC.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:49 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Wicked Indeed	Tapit	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Hernandez, Jr.	12-1
2	Malpais 🌿	Hard Spun	Richard & Connie Snyder & Brett & Billie Jo Setzer	Sharp	Beschizza	12-1
3	Tackett	Limehouse	DARRS, Inc.	Stidham	Bravo	6-1
4	Mr. Money 🌿	Goldencents	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Saez	5-1
5	Night Ops	Warrior's Reward	Big Chief Racing, Madaket Stables, Rocker O Ranch & Keith Desormeaux	Desormeaux	Morales	30-1
6	Hog Creek Hustle 🌿	Overanalyze	Something Special Racing, LLC	Foley	Geroux	12-1
7	Roiland	Successful Appeal	James & Mary Durlacher	Amoss	Graham	12-1
8	War of Will 🌿	War Front	Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	6-1
9	Mo Speed 🌿	Uncle Mo	Gary Barber & John C. Oxley	Casse	Lermyte	20-1
10	Chase the Ghost	Ghostzapper	Holy Cow Stable, LLC	Stewart	Lanerie	12-1
11	Tight Ten	Tapit	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	8-1
12	Plus Que Parfait 🌿	Point of Entry	Imperial Racing, LLC	Walsh	Leparoux	9-2
13	Manny Wah	Will Take Charge	Susan Moulton	Catalano	Hill	10-1
14	Admire 🌿	Cairo Prince	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Albarado	20-1
<i>Also Eligible:</i>						
15	West Texas	Flat Out	Ed Wright Cattle Company & Miles Childers	Flint	Pedroza	20-1

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Connie Snyder & Richard Snyder, 3-David Ross, 4-Spruce Lane Farm, 5-Aschinger Bloodstock Holdings, LLC, 6-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & SilverFern Farm, LLC, 7-James M. Durlacher & Mary Durlacher, 8-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 9-Twin Hopes Farm, LLC, 10-Himanshu Shukla, 11-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 12-Calloway Stables, LLC, 13-Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine, LLC, 14-Breton C. Jones, 15-Ed Wright Cattle Co. Inc. & Miles Childers



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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:26 p.m. EST

TOBOGGAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Gold for the King	Posse	Francis J. Paolangeli	Baker	Franco	7-5
2	Skyler's Scramjet	Creative Cause	SJB Stable & Marcello Micozzi	Nevin	Davis	8-5
3	Colonel Sharp 🦄	Colonel John	Rising Sun Racing Stables, Inc.	McMahon	Acosta	4-1
4	Bal Harbour	First Samurai	Red Oak Stable	Pletcher	Alvarado	5-1
5	Solid Wager	Birdonthewire	Gary Barber	Englehart	Lezcano	8-1

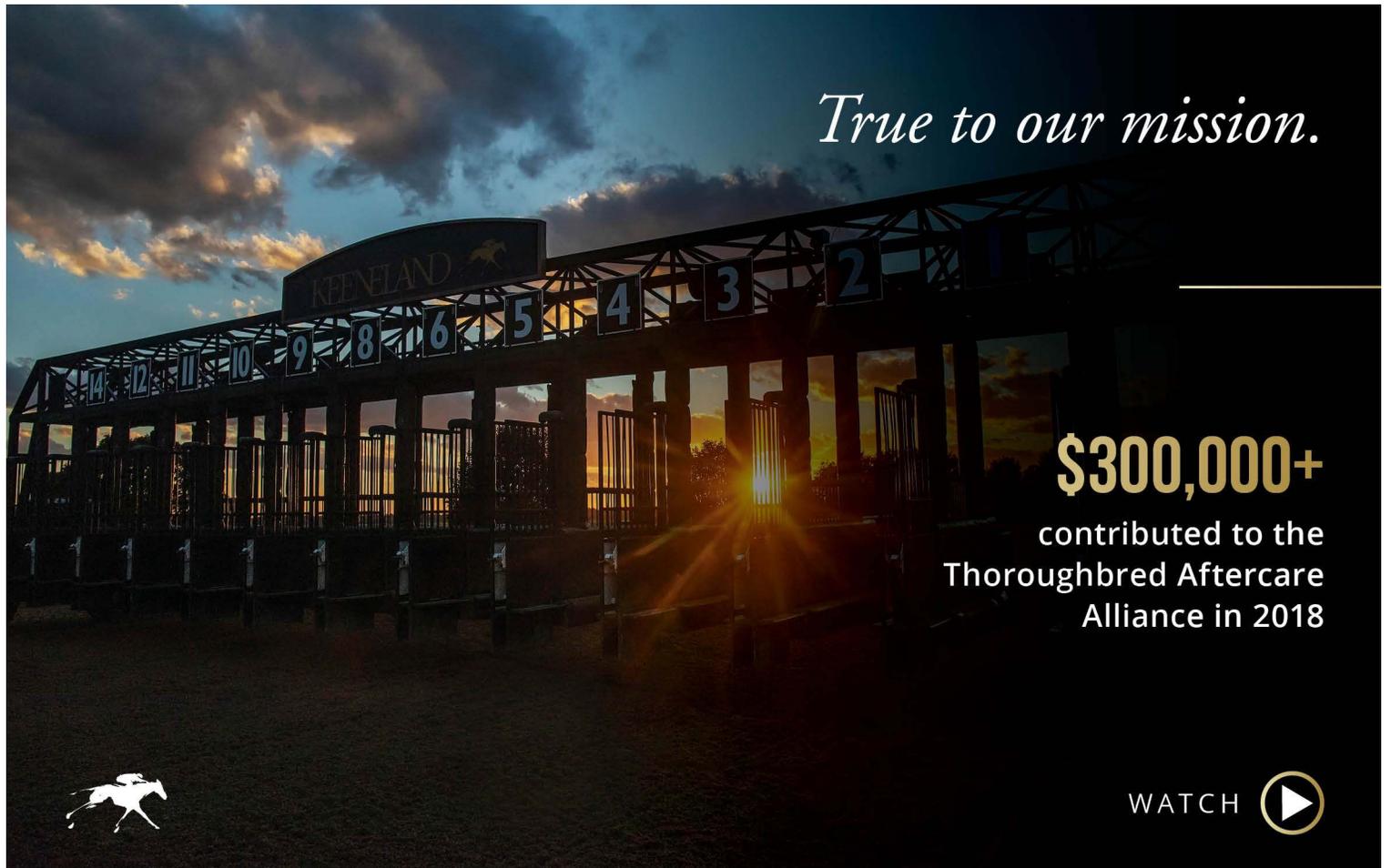
Breeders: 1-Francis Paolangeli, 2-Tommy G. Ligon, 3-Susan Casner, 4-Red Oak Stable, 5-Madera Thoroughbreds LLC

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

ASTRA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Cheekaboo	Unusual Heat	Burns Racing LLC, Ciaglia Racing LLC & Sharon Alesia	Eurton	Rosario	118
2	Lynne's Legacy	Unusual Heat	Maureen Richardson, Ritchie Robershaw & Steve Rothblum	O'Neill	Quinonez	120
3	Arctic Roll (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Vindicate Racing	Lerner	Fuentes	118
4	Amboseli	Medaglia d'Oro	D P Racing LLC	Cassidy	Desormeaux	118
5	Plein Air (Ire)	Manduro (Ger)	Sunny Brook Stables, LLC	Baffert	Van Dyke	118
6	Trust Fund Kitty 🦄	Kitten's Joy	Richard Barton	Brinkerhoff	Blanc	118
7	Copper Fever 🦄	Street Cry (Ire)	Keenan & Cassie Freeman	Dollase	Talamo	118
8	K P Pergoliscious (Ire) 🦄	Declaration of War	Karl Pergola	Mullins	Smith	118
9	India Mantuana 🦄	Wilburn	Richard A. Bell	Bell, II	Baze	122
10	Pantsonfire (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	Next Wave Racing, Pat Maciariello, Jeremy Peskoff & Mark Silverstein	Baltas	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-Madeline Auerbach, Richard Rosenberg & Barry Abrams, 2-Harris Farms, 3-Mrs Ann Greenwood, 4-Dayton Investments LTD., 5-Allevamento Deni Effevi, 6-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Diamond A Racing Corp., 8-Tower Bloodstock, 9-Paul Knapper, 10-Peter Reynolds & Robert Dore



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SHIELDS-BRED OVERCOMES BAD START TO BECOME A 'RISING STAR'



Country House | Leslie Martin photo

Mrs J. V. Shields and E J M McFadden's **Country House** (**Lookin At Lucky**) completely bombed the start when veering in sharply from gate one, but the chestnut was given a patient ride from the tail thereafter by Luis Saez and saved his best for last en route to a three-length graduation and '**TDN Rising Star**' honors.

Making his sophomore debut and first appearance since a runner-up effort at longshot odds going a mile over a laboring Aqueduct main track Dec. 1, Country House spotted his rivals the better part of 10 lengths once straightened away and remained out of the frame down the backstretch as 15-1 **Ownitifyouwantit** (Midshipman) set a modest pace. Called upon while five or six deep on the turn, he continued to make eye-catching progress leaving the quarter pole and finished up full of run and straight and strong for the victory as the 3-5 chalk. He covered 40 feet more than the runner-up, according to Trakus. Country House is cleverly bred, as second dam Shooting Party--raced by the late Shields to a runner-up effort in the 2001 GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S.--was responsible for Lookin At Lucky's overachieving son Breaking Lucky, a Grade III winner on synth and three times Grade I-placed on conventional dirt. Country House is the final produce for Quake Lake, who died in 2016.

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3rd-Gulfstream, \$43,140, Msw, 1-17, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.99, ft.

COUNTRY HOUSE, c, 3, by **Lookin At Lucky**

1st Dam: Quake Lake, by War Chant

2nd Dam: Shooting Party, by Sky Classic

3rd Dam: Ayanka, by Jade Hunter

Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$40,175. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-Mrs J V Shields Jr & E J M McFadden Jr; B-J V Shields (KY);

T-William I Mott.



Desert Ride | Hodges Photography

Sam-Son firster **Desert Ride** (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) produced a stunning turn of foot and sustained a 2 1/2-furlong rally to graduate at first asking Thursday at the Fair Grounds and become the afternoon's second 'TDN Rising Star.'

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8th-FG, cont.

Only fairly away and void of any early speed thereafter, Desert Ride cabooseed the field for the opening half-mile beneath Shaun Bridgmohan and raced unhurriedly into the second turn. Pulled out widest of all at the five-sixteenths marker, the bay filly jumped into the bridle and steamed down the center of the turf course to win by a widening margin in the finish. The final time was fractionally faster than that clocked by the 4-year-old Ruffina (Street Cry {Ire}) two races earlier.

Desert Ride is the first foal for her dam, herself a debut winner and unplaced in stakes company in her lone subsequent appearance. Fun in the Desert is a daughter of Sam-Son's Sovereign Award-winning 3-year-old filly Eye of the Sphynx (Smart Strike), who became the dam of 2009 Queen's Plate hero and champion 3-year-old Eye of the Leopard (A.P. Indy), MSW & MGSP Hotep (A.P. Indy) and MGSW & GISP Deceptive Vision (A.P. Indy). Eye of the Sphynx's SW half-sister Quiet Cleo (No Louder) was responsible for Sam-Son's Canadian Horse of the Year Quiet Resolve (Affirmed).

Fun in the Desert is represented by the 2-year-old filly Saturday Sun (Sky Mesa), a yearling full-brother to Desert Ride and was bred to both Kitten's Joy and Ghostzapper last breeding season.

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8th-Fair Grounds, \$38,000, Msw, 1-17, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.72, fm. DESERT RIDE, f, 3, by Candy Ride (Arg)

1st Dam: Fun in the Desert, by Distorted Humor

2nd Dam: Eye of the Sphynx, by Smart Strike

3rd Dam: Queen of Egypt, by Vice Regent

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Neil J Howard.

Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#). Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

5th-Fair Grounds, \$43,000, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-17, 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:42.54, gd.

OWENDALE (c, 3, Into Mischieff--Aspen Light, by Bernardini) was sent off the 3-1 third wagering choice to the Tapit 'TDN Rising Star' duo of 6-5 Gun It and 3-2 Cornacchia, but the latter's stablemate traveled best of all into the lane and stayed on well for a one-length defeat of 13-1 Frolic More (More Than Ready) Thursday at Fair Grounds. Able to box-seat the race from third as Gun It went forward from his widest draw to press the pace of 80-1 Felipe (Justin Phillip), Owendale was guided off the inside and into a stalking position from second approaching the half-mile marker. Gun It led clear around the far turn, but Owendale had the move covered and Cornacchia appeared dangerous three deep, but Owendale claimed the chalk with relative ease inside the quarter pole and held sway to take it by 1 1/2 lengths. Gun It was an alibi-free third, with a gap back to Cornacchia, who broke a bit slowly and raced freely in this first two-turn voyage, then had little to offer in the final furlong. A maiden winner trying a distance of ground for the first time at Indiana Grand back in September, Owendale was an allowance fourth at Churchill Oct. 28 and was exiting a second-place effort behind GIII Lecomte S. hopeful Tackett (Limehouse) over course and trip Dec. 22. Produced by a half-sister to GISW Great Hunter (Aptitude), Owendale is kin to 2-year-old colt Yeng Again (Carpe Diem) and a yearling colt by Kantharos. Sales history: \$200,000 Ylg '17 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$63,225. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Rupp Racing; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Brad H Cox.

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3rd-Fair Grounds, \$43,000, (S), Alw, 1-17, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.21, gd.

STARMALINE (f, 4, Star Guitar--Tourmaline {MSW, \$266,870}, by Kafwain) overwhelmed a field of state-bred maidens by 10 lengths in a Dec. 31 race that came off the grass and was the 3-5 chalk to put them back to back. Slightly tardy from the stalls, the homebred mustered for speed and dropped down onto the

fence to lead rounding the first turn. Well-rated from there by Mitchell Murrill, Starmaline was cut loose at the head of the lane and scampered away from her rivals for a 6 1/4-length tally. Tourmaline, winner of the 2011 Remington Park Oaks, produced an Ontario-bred filly by Orb in 2018 and was most recently covered by Fed Biz. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Gulfstream, \$48,320, Msw, 1-17, 3yo, 5ft, :56.79, fm.
YES I AM FREE (c, 3, [Uncaptured--Yes It's Valid, by Yes It's True](#)) was assigned the tricky inside gate for this career unveiling and jumped at generous odds of 9-1, given these high-profile connections. Soon in front for Tyler Gaffalione, the \$135,000 OBS June breezer was confronted and narrowly passed by 12-5 favorite Vehement (War Front) with a quarter mile to race, but repelled that challenge and crossed the line three-parts of a length to the good of a fast-finishing Standup (Into Mischief). Vehement checked in third. Yes I Am Free is bred on the same Lion Heart cross over Valid Appeal responsible for GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint runner-up World of Trouble (Kantharos) and his dam was most recently covered by Jess's Dream (Curlin). Sales history: \$135,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,700. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Gary Barber; B-Sherry R Mansfield & Kenneth H Davis (FL); T-Mark E Casse.

5th-Delta Downs, \$45,000, (S), Msw, 1-16, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:36.53, ft.

CRESCENTCITYPRETTY (f, 3, [Bernardini--Penelope Plum, by Badge of Silver](#)) was let go at a generous 5-1 despite a Kentucky pedigree and made light work of this debut. A little slow to find her feet, she pressed on to race three wide and not far from the leaders into the first turn. Allowed to stalk three deep along the backstretch, she caught the eye when sent into the lead with a quarter-mile to race and drew clear to graduate by 6 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam, a half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year Uncaptured (Lion Heart) and MSW Dancing Raven (Tomahawk), was purchased by Brittlyn's Evelyn Benoit for \$270,000 carrying this foal in utero at Keeneland January in 2016.

She produced a filly by Benoit's Star Guitar in 2018 and was bred back to that stallion. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

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O/B-Brittlyn Stable Inc (LA); T-Jose M Camejo.

5th-Gulfstream, \$43,280, Msw, 1-17, 3yo, f, 8.5f, 1:44.78, ft.

TAPIT'S PRINCESS (f, 3, [Tapit--Lady of Fifty {GISW, \\$593,000}, by After Market](#)), a \$500,000 graduate of last year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale, was a 21-5 chance in her 5 1/2-furlong debut over this track Dec. 22 and showed some early zip before weakening to finish a well-beaten fourth. Off at twice her morning line, the gray jumped alertly and set a solid pace while prompted along by 5-2 second choice Makealittlemischief (Into Mischief). Always doing the better work of the two, Tapit's Princess kicked further in front off the final corner and went on to a facile nine-length graduation at odds of 9-1. Sales history: \$500,000 2yo '18 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,800.

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O-Alter's Racing Stable Inc; B-Rockingham Ranch (KY); T-Happy Alter.

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6th-Fair Grounds, \$38,000, Msw, 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.75, fm.

RUFFINA (f, 4, [Street Cry {Ire}--Rubina {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)), a half-sister to this owner's MSW & 'TDN Rising Star' Rubilinda (Frankel {GB}), \$246,540, made three juvenile appearances on the all-weather for trainer John Gosden, finishing second in a conditions test at Kempton before dropping one spot at Newcastle in her most recent start in December 2017. The homebred fell out of the gate and was straight out the back of the pack behind glacial early splits of :25.46 and :51.46. Still last but one as they turned in, she was switched out by Florent Geroux approaching the eighth pole and shaded 12 seconds for her final furlong en route to a 3/4-length success as the 9-5 favorite. The stakes-placed Rubina is the dam of a 2-year-old Empire Maker colt and a yearling son of Medaglia d'Oro. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$24,650. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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

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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Chukyo and Kyoto Racecourses:

Saturday, January 19, 2019

1st-KYO, ¥9,550,000 (\$88k), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m

BASIN STREET (c, 3, **Curlin--Judith Basin, by Danzig)**, bred on the same cross as champion Good Magic, debuted with a course-and-distance fourth last November and improved to be a close runner-up over this trip at Hanshin when last seen Dec. 22 ([video](#), gate 9). A \$72K Keeneland November weanling, \$110K KEESEP yearling and \$250K OBS March juvenile, the May foal hails from the extended female family of champion A.P. Indy and fellow Classic winner Summer Squall et al. Christophe Lemaire adds to the colt's appeal. *B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY)*

2nd-KYO, ¥11,400,000 (\$105k), Newcomers, 3yo, 1800m

AVANCE (c, 3, **Uncle Mo--Above Heaven, by Mr. Greeley)** gets his career started for owner/breeder Dr. Masatake Iida, who acquired the bay's second dam--2007 GI Alabama S. winner Lady Joanne (Orientate)--for \$1.6 million in foal to Tiznow at Fasig-Tipton November back in 2009. Lady Joanne is a daughter of Broodmare of the Year Oatsee (Unbridled), whose other distinguished produce include treble GISW Shackleford

(Forestry), MGSWs Baghdaria (Royal Academy) and Afleeting Lady (Afleet Alex) and SW & MGSP Stephanoatsee (A.P. Indy). Avance was offered twice at public auction, but was bought back on bids of \$145K at FTSAUG in 2017 and at OBS April last spring. *B-Dr Masatake Iida (KY)*

4th-KYO, ¥11,400,000 (\$105k), Newcomers, 3yo, 1400m

FUTURE BASS (JPN) (f, 3, **Discreet Cat--Backseat Rhythm, by El Corredor)** is the first Japanese-foaled runner for her dam, whose US-bred 4-year-old son Swing Beat (Tapit) is a three-time winner from seven starts in Japan. Backseat Rhythm, who carried the colors of Paul Pompa, Jr. to victory in the 2008 GI Garden City S., is a half-sister to Frankel's Kiss (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who at €770,000 was the second highest-priced lot at last year's Arqana May Breeze-Up Sale. *B-Shadai Farm*

Sunday, January 20, 2019

5th-CKO, €11,400,000 (\$105k), Newcomers, 3yo, 2000mT

MONUMENT KING (c, 3, **Creative Cause--Overvalued, by Forest Grove)** fetched \$500K as a KEESEP yearling in 2017, easily the most expensive yearling from the first few crops of this successful young sire. The February foal is the first produce for his dam, bred by Brereton C. Jones and raced successfully in Western Canada by Canmor Farms, with four black-type victories to her credit at Hastings Park in Vancouver. Overvalued is a half-sister to GSP Our Majesty (Majesticperfection), SW I Spy Wolfie (Chief Three Sox) and SP Montana Banana (Formal Gold). *B-Brereton C Jones (KY)*

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Atreides (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$6,500
 101 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Turfway, Msw 6f, HALLELUJAH HAWK, 15-1
 KEE JAN yrl

Goldcents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 256 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 6f, ALFRED THE GREAT, 8-1

He's Had Enough (Tapit), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$5,000
 139 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Gulfstream, Aoc 1 1/16m, WHITECAP BAY, 12-1
 \$1,000 RNA OBS WIN yrl; \$2,000 OBS OCT yrl

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, \$8,000
 134 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 6f, SCORESWHENHEWANTS, 2-1
 \$9,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$85,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, \$15,000
 122 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
 9-Gulfstream, Aoc 1 1/16m, HE'S A MACHO MAN, 12-1
 CAN\$47,000 CAN SEP yrl

Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, \$25,000
 151 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Fair Grounds, Aoc 1mT, NOBLE LOVE, 6-1
 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, \$22,500
 268 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
 9-Gulfstream, Aoc 1 1/16m, ARCHIDUST, 6-1
 \$85,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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4th-Gulfstream, \$44,240, (S), Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.58, fm.

SUPERCOMMITTEE (f, 4, The Factor--Cry Hallelujah, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$99,059. O-Klaravich Stables, Inc; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung & Eugene P Cahalan (FL); T-Chad C Brown. *\$80,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG.

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8th-Delta Downs, \$42,000, 1-16, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.13, ft.

FLASH N GO (m, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Kids Kooler {SP}, by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-5, \$67,680. O-Lothenbach Stables Inc; B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Joel Berndt. *\$50,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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6th-Penn National, \$31,976, 1-16, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.50, ft.

BARON BARRACUDA (g, 4, Weigelia--Madelaine, by Wayne County {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-4, \$106,400. O-Renpher Stable; B-Wynoaks Farm LLC (PA); T-Robert Oliva. *\$10,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT. **Full to Barracuda Wayne, SW, \$276,635.

7th-Charles Town, \$26,500, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.27, ft.

LE WEEKEND (m, 5, Great Notion--Magnifique, by Magna Graduate) Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-3, \$167,493. O-Joseph E Besecker; B-Mr & Mrs Kenneth Holt & Mr & Mrs Richard Palumbo (MD); T-Hugh I McMahon.

2nd-Charles Town, \$24,000, (S), 1-16, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.87, my.

LAST PRINT (c, 4, Fiber Sonde--Bootprints, by Richter Scale) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,080. O/B/T-Javier Contreras (WV).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sterling Queen, f, 3, Gandhi--Reece Land, by Deputy Commander. Charles Town, 1-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.68. B-Sterling Farm WV LLC (MD).

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Kong Style, c, 3, **Uncaptured**--Domestic Fight, by Domestic Dispute. Gulfstream, 1-17, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.19. B-Rustlewood Farm Inc. (FL). *\$12,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN.

A Flash of Copper, g, 4, **Songandaprayer**--Surely Grand, by Grand Slam. Delta Downs, 1-16, (S), 5f, :59.90. B-Perform Stables LLC (LA).



BERNARDINI, Crescentcitypretty, f, 3, o/o Penelope Plum, by Badge of Silver. MSW, 1-16, Delta Downs

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Desert Ride, f, 3, o/o Fun in the Desert, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 1-17, Fair Grounds

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Flash N Go, m, 5, o/o Kids Kooler, by First Samurai. ALW, 1-16, Delta Downs

FIBER SONDE, Last Print, c, 4, o/o Bootprints, by Richter Scale. ALW, 1-16, Charles Town

GANDHI, Sterling Queen, f, 3, o/o Reece Land, by Deputy Commander. MSW, 1-16, Charles Town

GREAT NOTION, Le Weekend, m, 5, o/o Magnifique, by Magna Graduate. AOC, 1-16, Charles Town

INTO MISCHIEF, Owendale, c, 3, o/o Aspen Light, by Bernardini. AOC, 1-17, Fair Grounds

LOOKIN AT LUCKY, Country House, c, 3, o/o Quake Lake, by War Chant. MSW, 1-17, Gulfstream

SONGANDAPRAYER, A Flash of Copper, g, 4, o/o Surely Grand, by Grand Slam. MSW, 1-16, Delta Downs

STAR GUITAR, Starmaline, f, 4, o/o Tourmaline, by Kafwain. ALW, 1-17, Fair Grounds

STREET CRY (IRE), Ruffina, f, 4, o/o Rubina (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). MSW, 1-17, Fair Grounds

TAPIT, Tapit's Princess, f, 3, o/o Lady of Fifty, by After Market. MSW, 1-17, Gulfstream

THE FACTOR, Supercommittee, f, 4, o/o Cry Hallelujah, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 1-17, Gulfstream

UNCAPTURED, Kong Style, c, 3, o/o Domestic Fight, by Domestic Dispute. MCL, 1-17, Gulfstream

UNCAPTURED, Yes I Am Free, c, 3, o/o Yes It's Valid, by Yes It's True. MSW, 1-17, Gulfstream

WEIGELIA, Baron Barracuda, g, 4, o/o Madelaine, by Wayne County (Ire). ALW, 1-16, Penn National



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