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PLAYERS USING PROVEN AND PROMISING SIRES

Whatton Manor's Ed and Peter Player and Nick Nugent | *Emma Berry*

Q&A by Gary King

Whatton Manor Stud, halfway between Grantham and Nottingham, has thrived under the Player family for over 40 years. *TDN*'s Gary King sat down with Ed Player to discuss the farm's strategy, and breeding plans for the 2019 season.

GK: It's obviously an extremely busy time at Whatton Manor. Would you run through some of the mares on the farm, and their breeding plans for the season ahead?

EP: We've got Elpida, who is the dam of Sporting Chance (GB) (Kodiac {GB}). He was a very smart 2-year-old last year, winning a couple of nice races, including the G3 Prix Eclipse at Maisons-Laffitte. He's trained by Simon Crisford. **Cont. p2**

FREE EAGLE INCENTIVE ANNOUNCED

The Irish National Stud is offering breeders who purchase a season to G1 Prince of Wales's S. winner **Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) this year a free return in 2020.

Free Eagle, who is out Moyglare Stud's prized broodmare Polished Gem (Ire) (Danehill)–and therefore a half-brother to Group 2 winners Custom Cut (Ire) (Notnowcato {GB}) and Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB})–has his first runners in 2019. Although he was at his very best at four when winning at Royal Ascot, he was a 5 1/2-length winner on debut in August of his 2-year-old year and three weeks later was second to Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Trial S. Off for a year after that, he came back to win the G3 KPMG Enterprise S. and finish third in the G1 Champion S. in his only two starts at three.

Free Eagle stands for an advertised fee of €12,500.

"When the Irish National Stud purchased Free Eagle to stand at Stud we had great belief that he would become a successful stallion," said Irish National Stud Chief Executive Officer Cathal Beale. "We have huge confidence in Free Eagle and we want to reward the breeders that share our belief and use the horse in 2019 with a free cover back to him for 2020. It is more important than ever to look after our breeders and with the competitive price points across our roster and this new 'Free Eagle, Free Return' scheme, we will be doing just that."

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The mare is owned by Ropsley Bloodstock/St Albans Bloodstock, and she's going to Kingman (GB) this year. She's in foal to Ardad (Ire) at the moment--obviously that foal will be bred on a similar line to Sporting Chance.

It will be pretty exciting to get a Kingman out of the mare. She breeds a very nice foal, and her Champs Elysees (GB) colt made 90,000gns in Book 3 last year [purchased by Kevin Ross Bloodstock].

GK: Have you had a couple of Kingmans on the farm before?

EP: Yes, we've had quite a few. Historically we've had a good few of George Strawbridge's at Whatton Manor. We had Look Around (GB) who was born and bred here. She won a nice listed race last year at Sandown for Andrew Balding.

We have Ensemble (Fr), whose 2-year-old called Felix The Poet (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}} is in training with Archie Watson. He won twice last year and we think he could progress further this year. Chica Loca (Fr), who is in foal to Siyouni (Fr), she's also going to Banstead to visit Kingman. Her 2-year-old is with Andrew Balding and he broke his maiden nicely in October at Newbury. He's called Good Birthday (Ire), he's by Dabirsim (Fr), and King Power bought him for €500,000 at Goffs Orby.

GK: You're clearly an admirer of Kingman. What impressed you most about his first juveniles last year?

EP: We've always been huge fans of Kingman. Looking at the Kingmans I saw they were all big rangy kinds of horses, and none of them particularly look like 2-year-olds to me. He had lots of really nice winners throughout the year, and tellingly a few really impressive looking ones at the back end as well. John Gosden's Calyx (GB) was a brilliant winner of the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot which really got the ball rolling. They just look like types that will improve massively from two to three. I still think there's a lot of trainers who haven't run them, so you've got some lovely ones to come out early this season. We've always loved him, we've always used him, and we'd love to use him more going forward.

GK. How about some of the other mares on the farm. What have you planned for them?

EP: Salutare (Ire), the dam of Worth Waiting (GB)--who was fourth in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp for David Lanigan–is returning to Bated Breath (GB) this year. It just seemed the obvious thing to do.

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GK: Bated Breath is clearly a rich source of winners, and seems like great value at £10,000.

EP: We've done well with him; we obviously bred Worth Waiting. We also bred a nice horse called Awe (GB), who is with William Haggas. Awe is the half-brother to Headway (GB) and he won his maiden really well for China Horse Club. So we've had a couple of good ones; everything we've had by Bated Breath has been a winner. We're big fans of the stallion. We've got a couple of mares in foal again, but this particular mating made sense.

We are pretty hopeful that Worth Waiting might win a Group 1 this year. David Lanigan thinks she's strengthening up the whole time. He was a bit disappointed she didn't win the Vermeille, she just went a bit quick. So a full-brother or full-sister to Worth Waiting would be pretty exciting for us.

GK: When do you make the decision about which horses you are going to sell, and what you plan to retain?

EP: Salutare is getting on a bit, she's 19 now. We've got an Al Kazeem (GB) yearling filly which we are going to keep. If Worth Waiting was to go on and win a Group 1 and someone wanted to buy the Bated Breath for lots of money, I think we'd probably accept it. But we would be very happy to keep it as well.

Another mare who is getting on a bit but has been a great servant is Our Poppet (Ire), the dam of Overdose (GB). She's 22 now, she's got a Kingman yearling, she's in foal to Mayson (GB), and she's going to go to Lightning Spear (GB).

GK: What do you find most appealing about Lightning Spear?

EP: We're big fans of Lightning Spear and we are going to send three of our own mares to him.

We feel he was a hell of a good racehorse, he's everything you'd want in a stallion. He's a horse that could quicken, he was incredibly tough, he was pretty consistent, he was sound, and he's a lovely looking individual. Pivotal (GB) is obviously going incredibly well. So why wouldn't you want to use Lightning Spear? We're also keen to support local studs. Tweenhills has made a real effort to get lots of good stallions, so we are thrilled with that.

GK: Are you sending any mares to Roaring Lion?

EP: We've got a mare for him called Minwah (Ire). Her yearling by Dark Angel (Ire) made 420,000gns and he's going to Sir Michael Stoute. She's in foal to Lope De Vega (Ire). We just thought her make and shape would really suit him.

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GK: Roaring Lion will clearly get a ton of support at stud. What do you like most about the son of Kitten's Joy?

EP: He was just an exceptional racehorse. When you go and see him, he moves so beautifully, and you can see why he was a runner himself. He's so light on his feet, beautifully balanced, and he was incredibly consistent. He took everything in his stride and if he breeds them like him, they will be racehorses. There's absolutely no doubt about that. It's also nice for us not having to travel all our mares to Ireland or France. It just makes life a lot easier if we have farms standing good stallions in this country.

Whatton Manor is supporting Lightning Spear | *Racing Post*

GK: I suppose that leads to the inevitable question about Brexit and its potential implications. Is the uncertainty impacting on your decision making?

EP: It's not, whether that's right or wrong. I like to think that it will all be sorted out. But the people negotiating the deal don't know what's going to happen, so what chance have we? You talk to all the shippers, and they think they can solve it whichever way it falls, but it's just going to be a pain if there are custom checks and everything else.

GK: Has the market, particularly the struggles at the bottom to middle end, influenced your strategy this year?

EP: It has definitely impacted our decisions. You have to be very careful which stallions you use. Where possible we always try to use proven stallions, but you can't do that for every mare.

So you mix that in with so-called sexy first-season stallions, and then you always have to take a punt on some second- and third-season stallions as well. You just have to back your judgment on those.

We're using stallions like Twilight Son (GB) at Cheveley Park; we think he's bred some lovely looking foals. We liked what we saw, we think he's a lovely looking horse, so we're going to use him on some of our mares.

We're backing stallions like Almanzor (Fr) at Haras d'Etreham, and we are using Shalaa (Ire) at Haras de Bouquetot. They are the kind of nice second- and third-season stallions that we're choosing. Aclaim (Ire) at the National Stud is another one along those lines.

But we do try to use proven stallions as much as possible. We've been big supporters of Showcasing (GB) over the years. We are sending another mare to him this year, and he covered two of our own last year as well. We try to be very careful with what we use but you're always going to get some wrong. Following on from the results last year, we are trying not to cover mares that we don't think are going to get into a premier sale.

Ed and Catherine Player | *Tattersalls*

GK: I'm sure we have probably skipped over a few more high profile mares on the farm…

EP: We've got a couple of other pretty nice mares including God Given (GB). She was an extremely talented Group 1 winner, and is going to Lope De Vega this season. She's a beautiful-looking mare by Nathaniel (Ire). I still feel like Lope De Vega has got further to go. We are big admirers of what he has achieved at stud. He's getting a bit expensive for our own mares, but I think he's going to keep getting better and better.

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He had an exceptional year last year, including Newspaperofrecord (Ire)'s win at the Breeders' Cup, and I don't see why he won't keep going.

Montare (Ire), the dam of Journey (GB), has a Dubawi (GB) yearling, she's back in foal to Dubawi and she's actually another one going to Kingman. Thankfully we have three other mares going to Siyouni (Fr) as well.

GK: We have been running a series on value sires in *TDN* recently. Who do you consider as a value sire, at both the proven and unproven stage?

EP: I think Overbury's Cityscape (GB) represents exceptional value at £5,000. He's got a lot of very good horses from a small first crop, and his stats are exceptional. I think he's still underrated and he's certainly a stallion that we will be using on some of our mares. Another proven one that we like is Camacho (GB) at Yeomanstown Stud in Ireland. He's still very good value at €12,000, especially after siring Signora Cabello (Ire) and Teppal (Fr) last year.

And of the unproven, I think Lightning Spear is good value for the reasons discussed earlier. I also think Shadwell's Muhaarar (GB) has been reasonably priced since the start at £30,000. I suppose now is the time to see whether they can run or not, but I can't see why they won't.

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DISPERSALS BOOST ARQANA FEBRUARY

Arqana has released a catalogue of 497 horses for its February Mixed Sale on Feb. 12 and 13, and the conclusion of the Issam Fares dispersal and the start of the Marquise de Moratalla dispersal should provide some highlights.

The Fares dispersal through Haras de Manneville began at Arqana December with the sale of four in-foal mares, headed by the €550,000 Zghorta Dance (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), and that Group 3 winner's dam, **Ana Zghorta (GB)** (Anabaa) will be offered in February as lot 91 in foal to Intello (Ger). The 3-year-old colt **Noormandy (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}), a two-time winner for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget, will be offered as lot 75. His dam, Wedge Trust (Ire) (Zamindar), brought €115,000 in December.

Out Of Town (Fr) (Kentucky Dynamite), a 4-year-old filly who is three times listed-placed, will be next as lot 76. The Fares dispersal, which numbers 43 horses in total, also includes yearling fillies by Camelot (lot 95) (whose dam made €280,000 in December) and Siyouni (Fr) (lot 98), as well as stakes performer **Symba's Dream** (Vindication), the dam of three stakes horses and in foal to Charm Spirit (Ire) (lot 110).

The Channel Consignment will offer 12 fillies and mares on behalf of the estate of Marquise de Moratalla, who campaigned the likes of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Tin Horse (Ire). That dozen includes **Graciously (GB)** (Shamardal), a half-sister to G1 Falmouth S. winner Giofra (Fr) (Dansili {GB}) in foal to Invincible Spirit (Ire) (lot 119); **Red Whisper (Fr)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), a two-time winner last year at three from the family of Tin Horse (lot 29); and G3 Prix Chloe winner **Wilside (Ire)** (Verglas {Ire}), the dam of stakes winner Sarigan (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}) in foal to Wootton Bassett (GB) (lot 122). The Channel Consignment will also offer several horses for Al Shahania Stud, including **Pacific Pride** (Storm Cat), a granddaughter of La Lorgnette in foal to Teofilo (Ire) (lot 166) and **Middlemist Red** (Unbridled's Song), a half-sister to Grade I winner Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon) in foal to Make Believe (GB) (lot 194). Fairway Consignment offers the Group 3-placed **Mark Of An Angel (Ire)** (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}), the dam of GIII Santa Barbara S. and G3 Park Express S. winner Queen Blossom (Jeremy), in foal to Le Havre (lot 368).

The 73 horses in training catalogued include the Andreas Wohler-trained 3-year-old **Revelstoke (GB)** (Toronado {GB}), a winner last year and third in the G2 Gran Criterium (lot 42).

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The dam of Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Zghorta Dance (pictured) will be offered at Arqana February | *Scoop Dyga*

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WITH TOM HOBBS

After its popularity last year, Young Guns returns with all new questions and young professionals. Today we speak with Tom Hobbs, stud manager at Pattles Grove Stud

TDN: Tell us about your career to date?

TH: I've been lucky to have the opportunity to work and learn at some top farms including Juddmonte, Newsells Park Stud and the National Stud. A personal highlight was working for Sir Patrick Hogan at Cambridge Stud in New Zealand, and I jumped at the opportunity to develop Pattles Grove in January 2016.

Tom Hobbs

TDN: If you could be one person in the industry for a day, who would it be and why?

TH: I think I'd have to experience the thrill of being a top-level jockey. I'd probably want to be Oisin Murphy, perhaps on one of his Roaring Lion wins. I think he's a superb rider, he's had a fantastic year after putting in a lot of hard work and it would be a great experience to be in his shoes for a day.

TDN: What is the best piece of advice you've ever received?

TH: 'Be a sponge.' Take every opportunity to learn new things, and different methods from everyone you work with and deal with in the horse industry. It's a fantastic industry where you never stop learning from vets, to farriers, to agents and trainers.

TDN: What is the best aspect of your current job?

TH: The best aspect of my job is simply dealing with the horses on a daily basis. I'm lucky enough to work with some wonderful equine athletes and it's really rewarding seeing particular horses do well for their break, or to come back from an injury or illness. You can't really beat foaling either, it never gets old delivering the newborns.

TDN: If you weren't working in the horse racing industry, what would you be doing?

TH: I was very interested in property and property development straight out of school and set away working in the family property business. I would like to think I would have followed in my father's footsteps into the family business and property development.

TDN: If you had 24 hours to get someone interested in the horse racing industry, how would you do it?

TH: It would be a long day but I don't think you could start without a morning on the gallops at Newmarket coupled with several tours of trainer's yards, meeting their superstars. Next would be a trip to Tattersalls to see the buzz and excitement of the sales. For me, nothing beats the buzz of being at the sales. I think it would be such a great experience trying to get someone interested in the horse racing industry by allowing them to see first hand such a big part of our industry and the care and attention given to the horses by all the staff. Finally, I would finish the day with some quality evening racing and give them the thrill of being an owner and seeing their horse run, and hopefully winning. Meeting the trainer and the jockey would top off the day.

TDN: What was your biggest achievement in 2018?

TH: We were delighted to offer the first Pattles Grove sales consignment at Tattersalls this year. It was a goal I had very much been working towards and I hope the first of many. Another highlight was completing the infrastructure at Pattles Grove; a lot of hard work and time has gone into building the farm, its facilities and thereafter its upkeep. We're very lucky to have such a hard-working team.

TDN: Who was your horse of 2018 and why?

Young Guns With Tom Hobbs cont.

TH: I became quite fond of most horses I got to look after, but a horse of 2018 would be James Street (Ire), a Gale Force Ten (GB) colt owned by M M Stables and in training with Hugo Palmer. He was a stunning yearling, bought by Armando Duarte, and it was fantastic to see him win so well recently with a double penalty. For the bigger picture, Enable (GB) has got to be up there. It was a superb training performance to complete what she's done and it's great to hear that she's remaining in training for 2019.

TDN: What is your New Year's Resolution?

TH: To continue to work with our quality horses and clients and keep pushing Pattles Grove to offer the best services we are able to.

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Friday's Results:

6th-Lingfield, £5,800, Novice, 1-18, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:04.09, st. **MARHABAN (IRE) (c, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Arsaadi {Ire} {GSP-Tur & MSP-Eng, $207,928}, by Dubawi {Ire})**, fifth when too free on the front end on debut over an extended mile at Wolverhampton Dec. 8, was again on to the lead racing exuberantly. Green on the bends, the 3-1 shot had his rivals in trouble in the back straight and stuck to his task in the run to the line, where he held a 3/4-of-a-length margin over Gantier (GB) (Frankel {GB}). The winner is a full-brother to the classy and similarly enthusiastic front-runner Hey Gaman (GB), who was successful in the Listed Washington Singer S. and finished runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G2 Champagne S., SW & MGSP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, $270,902. They are the only two products so far out of the smart dam, who placed in the Listed Sandringham H. at Royal Ascot and the G3 International Istanbul Trophy. Sales history: 240,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $4,872. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Rectory Road (GB), g, 3, **Paco Boy (Ire)**--Caerlonore (Ire), by Traditionally. Kempton, 1-18, 7f (AWT), 1:25.14. B-Addington Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *11,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €9,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP.

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CONDITIONS RESULT:

7th-Dundalk, €15,500, Cond, 1-18, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.97, st. **CHARMING KID (GB) (c, 3, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Child Bride, by Coronado's Quest)** Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7-2-0-2, €37,145. O-The Cool Silk Partnership; B-Biddestone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Richard Fahey. Sales history: 75,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €45,000 RNA Ylg '17 GOFORB; £105,000 2yo '18 GOFAPR; £170,000 RNA HIT '18 GUKGWD. **1/2 to Juniper Pass (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW & GISP-US, $380,131.

IN AUSTRALIA:

Nahuel (GB), g, 5, **Mr. Sidney**--Singing Machine, by Rossini. Canterbury, 1-18, Hcp. *(£28k/€32k)*, 1900mT, 1:56.01. B-Alain Louis-Dreyfus.

IN SINGAPORE:

Gold Strike (Ire), g, 4, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Burren Rose (SW-Ger), by Storm Cat. Kranji, 1-18, Hcp. *(£29k/€32k)*, 1200mT, 1:10.94. B-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Joe Osborne. *Formerly Gold Power (Ire). **39,000gns RNA Wlg '15 TATDEF; £33,000 Ylg '16 GOFAUG. **VIDEO**

IN THE UAE:

Secret Trade (Ire), g, 6, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Persian Secret (Fr) (SW-Fr, MSP-Eng), by Persian Heights (GB). Al Ain, 1-18, Hcp., 2000m. B-Darley. *1/2 to Do The Honours (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}), GSW-Fr; Seba (GB) (Alzao), SW-Eng, GISP-US, $196,634. **AED70,000 HRA '15 ERADEC. **VIDEO**

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

La Casa Tarifa (Ire), m, 5, **Casamento (Ire)**--Cool Tarifa (Ire), by One Cool Cat. Al Janadriyah, 1-18, Prince Sultan Ben A/Aziz Cup (NB) *(£145k/€164k)*, 2000m, 2:04.95. B-Tony Kilduff. *£10,000 Ylg '15 DONAUG; 16,000gns HRA '17 TATNOV. **VIDEO**

IN SINGAPORE:

My Friends (Aus), g, 4, **Mint Lane**--Carpe Jugulum (Aus), by Hussonet. Kranji, 1-18, Open Maiden *(A$20k)*, 1400mT, 1:23.99. B-R B Satchell (SA). *A$26,000 Ylg '16 MGMMAR. **VIDEO**

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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MAPPERLEY TESTS THE CONTRIBUTER MARKET

Contributer

By Bren O'Brien

It was Simms Davison's persistence that convinced Darley to stand Group 1 winner Contributer (Ire) at Mapperley Stud back in 2016 and he is hoping to reap the rewards when the stallion's first crop hit the market at the upcoming NZ Bloodstock National Yearling Sale at Karaka.

When Contributer was retired after an 18-start career which included two Group 1 wins in Australia after stakes success in the UK, Davison, the Owner and General Manager of Mapperley Stud, got into the ear of then Darley Australia Managing Director Henry Plumptre.

"I'd been in contact with Henry Plumptre for a while about the possibility of standing stallions or buying into stallions," Davison told TDN AusNZ. "It came down to over dinner, we had a couple of glasses of wine and talked about how we could get it over the line. Contributer, I always had my eye on and I thought he'd be fantastic for New Zealand, especially since High Chaparral (Ire) had such good results here."

Mapperley had produced two of High Chaparral's best sons in Australasia in Dundeel (NZ) and So You Think (NZ), so Davison made finding one of his sons to stand at his stud a priority.

Contributer fitted the bill and Davison and Darley agreed that the New Zealand market represented a great opportunity for the stallion, who was voted as Australia's champion middle distance horse in 2015.

In a first for Darley, they offered, with the assistance of Davison, to syndicate half of the horse to prominent New Zealand breeders.

"Simms put up his hand and we came to an agreement fairly quickly," Darley's Head of Sales Alastair Pulford said. "He invested in the horse and together we went around and a lot of New Zealand breeders took shares in the horse and have supported the horse strongly throughout his three years at stud to date.

"With the support of the syndicate, he's covered some lovely mares. Kevin Hickman (Valachi Downs) amongst others was very strong in support of the horse and has been all the way through. Trelawney are shareholders and Wentwood Grange, so there are some really good breeders in the syndicate."

The Right Market

Davison praised Darley's vision at the time for trying something new in a market which was more willing to receive stamina-oriented stallions.

It was a similar approach which netted Mapperley the right to stand another Darley stallion in the G1 Spring Champion S. winner Complacent, who also presents his first crop at Karaka.

"It's a good idea for them to be a little bit diverse in standing stallions all over the world. Especially in New Zealand which has a strong hold on that global staying market," Davison said.

The First Crop

There are 20 of Contributer's first crop catalogued in Book 1 at Karaka, plus 15 in Books 2 and 3.

Mapperley presents six in Book 1 and Davison said the market will be very pleased with what is on offer.

"One thing that Contributer has done is really stamp his progeny. He's a big, physical, strong horse. When you see him in the flesh, he is a beast. He's got great movement, he's got so much strength about him and he's really stamped that in his stock," Davison said. "This will be by far the best draft that I have ever presented at Karaka, just by the quality of horses he has given us. The six horses, you'd roll out one after the other and they are all the same line, they have the same attributes. There is so much quality about them."

The Best of the Draft

Picking out a couple to highlight, Davison points to Lot 663, the colt out of stakes-placed mare Dame Mapperley (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}), making him a half brother to G2 Great Northern Guineas winner Le Baron (Golan {Ire}) and from the same family as four-time Group 1 winner Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}).

“She's an older mare, and that can be a factor, but this colt has got a heap of presence about him. There's something special about him and he knows it when he prances around. We think a lot of him and we are hoping the family will stack up with the top lots up there," he said. "But as far as type goes and a horse that has a heap of quality and knows he has, he's pretty special. He's a nice horse."

Lot 190, the filly out of Maidjeu (NZ) (Montjeu {Ire}), making her a half to multiple Group winner Mime (NZ) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), is another one Davison is looking forward to presenting to the market.

“She's a half to a very good horse of mine and she's the type of horse that Australians will come out and buy, a beautiful Oaks horse. She's a lovely mover, big strong horse from a good family," Davison said.

A Contributer filly bred by Mapperley Stud

Aussie Market Support Crucial

Among those in the Australian market who have already been inspecting Contributer's first crop have been his former trainer John O'Shea, who Davison said was most impressed with what he has seen.

Davison expects the response of the Australian market, who are so familiar with Contributer as a racehorse, to be crucial to his success at Karaka.

"I really do think that the Australian market will be key to him. They all know the horse Contributer, a lot of people over the past year have been asking about how he is coming along," he said.

Getting Complacent

The Australian market will also be well versed on the racetrack deeds of Complacent, who won the Spring Champion S. at just his fifth start and second in a G1 Victoria Derby at his sixth before spending almost two years off the scene. He returned to win the G2 Chelmsford S and the G3 Craven Plate as a 5-year-old.

Wary of the inevitable comparisons between the two horses, Davison pitched Complacent at a much lower price-point than Contributer, but has been pleasantly surprised by what he has been able to produce.

Complacent

"Complacent as far as pedigree and race performance goes and with the stock he has left, he is sort of the smokey. We are pretty excited about him. He didn't have the high-quality mares that Contributer did, but we all know that if the stallion's good enough, he can upgrade those mares," Davison said. "I thought he was going to get middle market to lower market mares, and it was quite surprising the quality of mares he did get from breeders that recognised real value. He's got some nice yearlings. He is a different mould from Contributer. They are a bit more refined and more athletic, like himself."

Mapperley offers one of the two Complacent yearlings in Book 1, the filly out of Show Dame (NZ) (Savabeel). The dam is a half-sister to Lot 663, the aforementioned Contributer colt, so is from a strong family.

"That one filly in Book 1, we really like her. It's a really nice family. When you look at the cross, it's already worked with Volkstok'n'barrell. We know the Montjeu cross works really good with that family," he said.

Complacent has 10 yearlings in Book 2 and a further six in Book 3.

Hopes That Magic Momentum Will Flow

Included among the four yearlings in Book 1 that Mapperley are offering that aren't by its two first season sires is Lot 281, a colt by Savabeel out of the mare Panna Cotta (NZ) (Pins). She is the full sister to black-type winner Raid (NZ) as well as Purely Spectacular (NZ), the dam of Group 1 winner Stratum Star (Stratum).

Purely Spectacular's colt by Redoute's Choice sold for $1.6m at last week's Magic Millions Sale.

"That was huge for the family," Davison said. "With this colt, Savabeel is the flavour of the month and there will be a heap of them up there. We are just hoping he can compete and be one of the better lots. He's straight forward. He's by the right sire out of the right family There is no real secret with him."

Asked about the anticipated strength of the market, Davison said that the quality of stock appeared to be there, it was now down to the depth of the buying bench.

"They are telling us that the book of horses at Karaka are the best they have had for a long time. If you looked at the results from Magics, they were really positive, but we are just hoping the Australians feel there is enough worthy of getting them on a plane and over here," he said.

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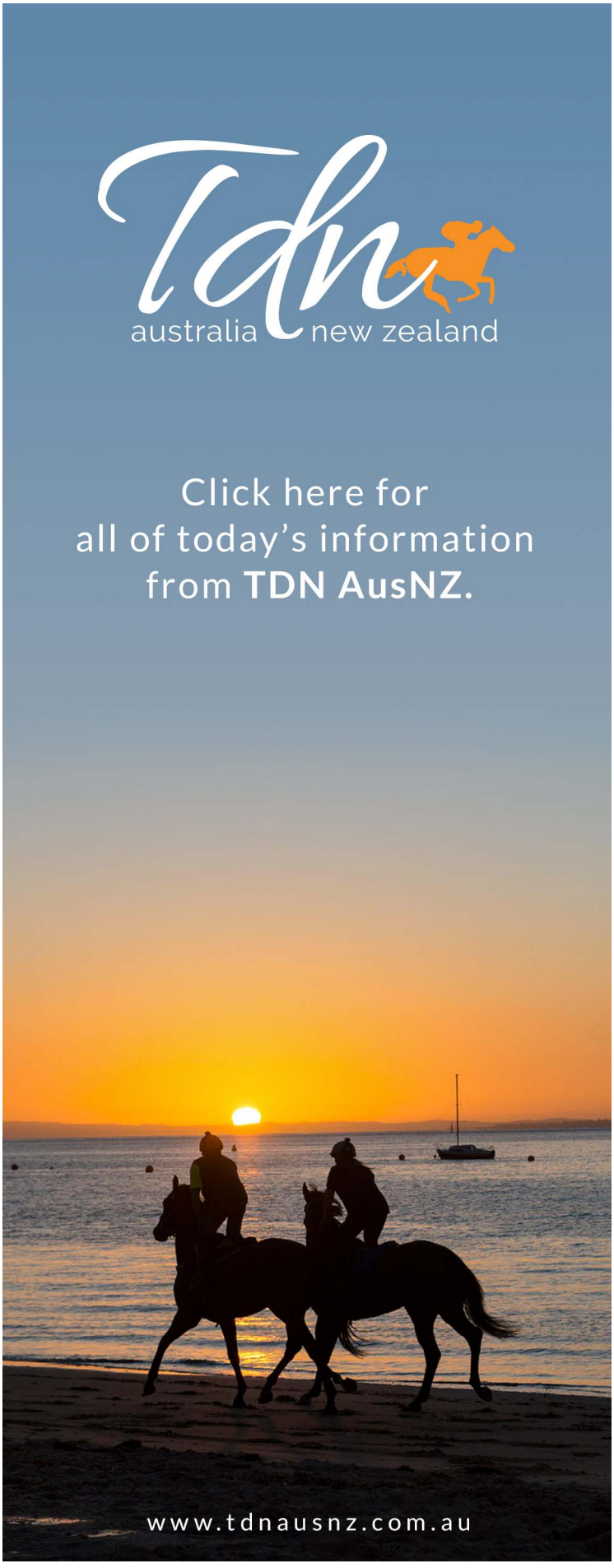

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TDN Q&A: STEVE LYM

Steve Lym | *Benoit Photo*

by Dan Ross

Last weekend marked the arrival of Santa Anita's latest vice president of racing and racing secretary, Steve Lym, who had journeyed south after 43 years at Woodbine. A horseman for the first 11 years there--he trained for a period in the late 1980s--Lym was an employee of the track in various capacities for the other 32. He last held the position of Woodbine's director of racing.

"I've given up a steady position of 32 years at Woodbine to come here," he said, of his career leap. "It's a big move."

Lym has sat on numerous international boards and committees, including the Breeders' Cup Selection Panel, the International Federation of Horseracing Authority World's Best Racehorse Ranking Committee, the North American Ratings Committee and the Canadian Graded Stakes Committee. It's his role, however, as Woodbine's former racing secretary that probably best prepares for the sometimes thankless task of trying to appease both the horsemen and the racetrack itself.

"A racing secretary has to balance both ends of it," he said, diplomatically. "I'll take my skills and transfer them over here, and at the end of the day, hope we'll have a jump in field size and that things are running smoothly."

Married with children--"I have two boys, one's turning 21 in a couple months and the other one's just turned 19, so they're in university"--Lym traveled alone. "But, once I get settled, my wife will come down and stay with me, and if [the boys] want to come, they can come, too."

The following is a version of our conversation, edited for brevity and clarity. **Cont. p3**

COMPETITIVE FIELD FOR LECOMTE

The New Orleans' route to the Kentucky Derby kicks off with the GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds Saturday and a competitive field of 14, plus one also-eligible, has been entered for the one-mile-and-70-yard race. Imperial Racing's **Plus Que Parfait** (Point of Entry), who will break from post 12, is the tepid 9-2 morning-line favorite. The Brendan Walsh trainee graduated going 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Oct. 7 and was closing late when he came up a neck short of Signalman (General Quarters) in the Nov. 24 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. over a sloppy track last time out.

"It looks like he's good enough," Walsh said of Plus Que Parfait. "He seems to like this track. He's worked well on it and I believe that the long stretch will suit him. Just like any of them this time of year, he still has a lot of questions to answer, but I think he's a pretty nice horse. There's plenty of stamina in his pedigree." **Cont. p10 (Click here)**

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Ed Player of Whatton Manor Stud talks with Gary King about the farm's 2019 matings plans and current market trends.

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A January 16 filly gets to know broodmare manager Cheyenne Piccollo at Country Life Farm in Bel Air, MD during turnout on Friday. Reported in Friday's TDN, she is the first foal by Divining Rod and also the first foal out of her dam, Dixie Dancer (Union Rags), a half-sister to 2009 champion juvenile filly She Be Wild (Offlee Wild). You can see Divining Rod, as well as the rest of the Country Life Farm stallion roster, at the farm's stallion show on January 26 from 12-2pm. Click here to share your 2019 foal photos with the TDN. Please include sire, dam, owner, and photographer's name. | *Ellen Pons*

ORTIZ IN, PENNINGTON OUT ON 'MAXIMUS' 12

The connections of unbeaten top GI Kentucky Derby contender Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief) have enlisted Jose Ortiz to ride the 'TDN Rising Star' in the GII Holy Bull S.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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TDN Q&A

TDN: You've mentioned in interviews that you're looking for a "balanced" program. Can you elaborate? Some have taken that to mean more cheaper races.

SL: I keep using that word "balanced." But can cheap horses survive in California? No, I don't think so. So, as much as we're trying to have a robust program with big fields, we have to be careful how we accomplish that.

TDN: You've also compared the similarities in the business models between Woodbine and Santa Anita. What are those similarities?

SL: At Woodbine, we have a strong horseman's group you have to deal with, like here. We have a similar breeding program where it's away from everything. Woodbine also has some big owners and some big trainers where it's hard for the average guy to compete against. I think that's somewhat similar here. [At Santa Anita you have] some outfits that are big, and there's lots of horses--well bred, high-powered horses that the average guy can't compete against, and you're looking for the Cal-bred horse to even out the field. I think I have the experience managing that. At the end of the day, we just want bigger fields--somewhere the smaller outfits get the chance to win plenty of races.

TDN: Interesting you mention that. One of the things Santa Anita recently instituted was a different purse distribution model, designed to give smaller trainers a larger slice of prize money. What are your thoughts on the inherent tension between larger and smaller stables?

SL: [At Woodbine] we have trainers that have gotten bigger, and a lot of smaller trainers have gone out of business. California seems to be the same. To be honest and truthful, I don't know the best way to counter that. I don't think you can tell [owners] who to go to. I think what we need to do is encourage the big trainers to run their horses, and if they can't, then we're going to take measures. But I'm not looking to take business away from anyone.

TDN: One of the things frequently bandied around is the idea of a tighter stall limit. Would that work to level the playing field?

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Q&A cont.

SL: We went the other way [at Woodbine]--we increased the stall limit. And the reason we did that was, if you have 2,000 stalls and 4,000 applicants, stalls wise, then yeah, you can have a limit, depending on how many trainers you have. Again, you can't dictate to owners who they give horses to. But it seems like here, there's not enough demand for stalls.

We give out every stall here, plus the overflow at San Luis Rey [Downs] and Los Alamitos. But it still seems like there's empty stalls here. Not mentioning names, I've seen where they've given out 30 stalls to a trainer, and now they have 10 [stalls] empty. What do you do in a situation like that? If you give 40 stalls to someone, and there's 10 stalls empty beside them, and they've got 20 horses at Los Alamitos, and they want to bring in 10 extra horses, then there's 10 extra horses we can pull from and take entries on. To me, it would depend on demand. I would lean towards limiting stalls, but I think it's impractical right now. What we need to work on is how to get new outfits out here. If we don't have enough competition here, then we have to work on getting people in here--just like Del Mar. The more trainers here, the better it is, obviously.

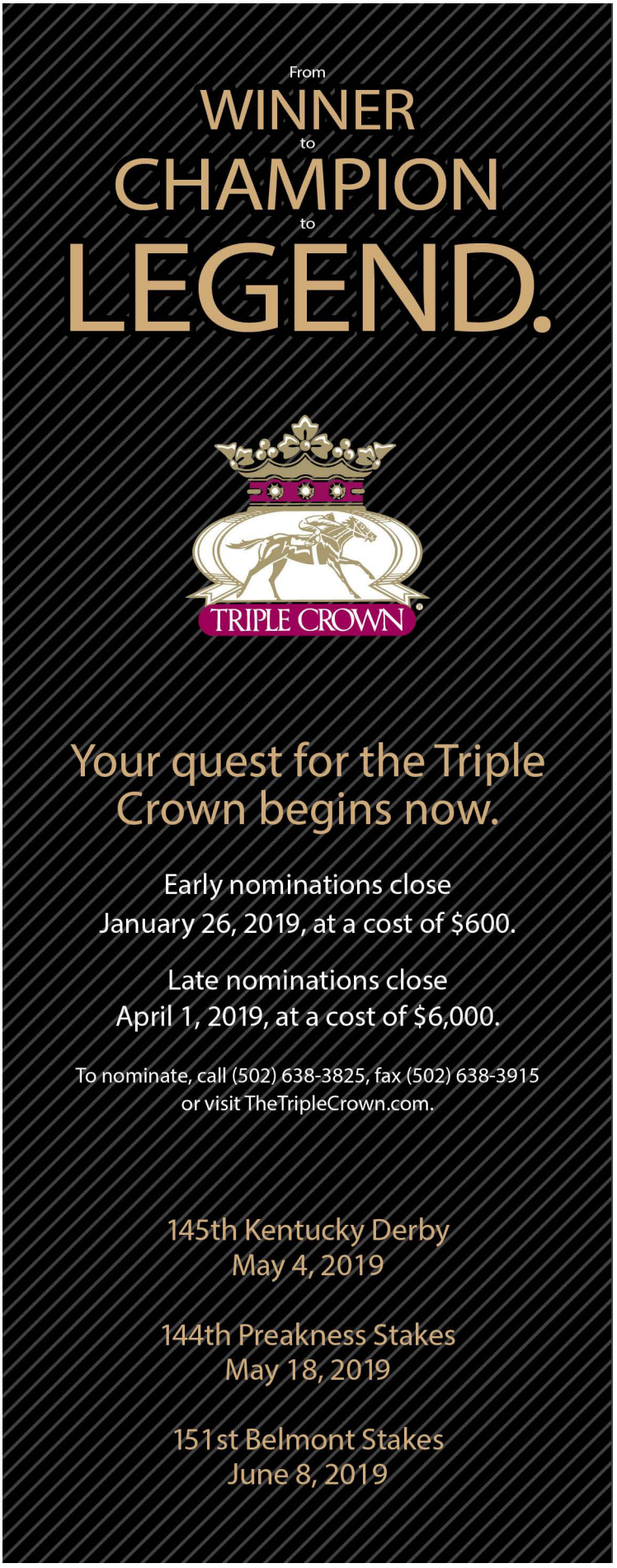
What we need right here is buy in from everyone--there's not a single management [strategy]. We need the horsemen and the horseman's associations to buy in--it's a partnership. We're trying to create an environment where we have better fields, more opportunities, better betting prospects for the customer.

TDN: Ok, so what can you do to make sure the horses stabled here run here, and that you get maximum efficiency from your inventory?

SL: That's right in my wheel-house. That's where we need to make some changes. We've just put something in the overnight tonight that says anybody who wants to enter a horse outside of Santa Anita must get permission from us first. We do not put any disciplinary action on this. We want to make sure that when someone says, 'I have to go away because there's no race,' that there actually is no race for them here first. We're not going to stop Justify running in the Kentucky Derby.

The second step is to maximize our horse population. We know exactly what we have on the backstretch. We know you have 40 horses here, and we know what class those 40 horses are. And so, if you have six maiden special weight horses in your barn and we have a maiden special weight, the horses have all worked a week before the race, but you're not running in it, why is that? We're going to phone you, and we're going to ask.

[And so], we're going to put a matrix in to rate trainers on their performance based on starts per stall and how much money they make per stall, so we can see who's participating and who's not participating in an orderly detailed fashion--not just, 'hey, that guy doesn't run many horses.' We can quantify it with numbers how you're doing, and we will show you that data.



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TDN: Did you institute that at Woodbine?

SL: Yes.

TDN: For how long?

SL: About 10-12 years. We grade trainers in quartiles. Top quartile trainers are good customers, and they get the stalls they need and want. If you're a high-profile trainer and you're at the bottom of the quartile, even though you have lots of horses, then we're going to take a look at stall allotment and act accordingly.

TDN: This system is contingent on having a good handle on your inventory, right?

SL: I'm going to bring some different things in here to measure that more precisely. At Woodbine, I developed a system through [The Jockey Club's] InCompass. At the push of the button, you could categorize 3,000 horses in three minutes. It would give you a list of horses, whether they're on the grounds, their class, whether they're state-bred or not, last race, last work-out, distance.

Once you have access to data like that in a timely fashion, then you can be more proactive [with trainers] in the way you write the book. 'You're supposed to be in that race, why aren't you? This isn't a training center. We have training centers. This is a racetrack--we want you to run.'

TDN: In saying that, we've lost multiple training facilities like Hollywood Park and Pomona in recent years, and all trainers, but especially some of the trainers who naturally take longer preparing horses, are now pretty restricted in where they can do that conditioning. Do you also factor that side of things when you're putting trainers into quartiles?

SL: Yes, we did that at Woodbine, and I think we'll do that here. So, again, we don't want people to hurt horses. We don't want people to rush horses. That's not what this is about. This is [targeting] someone who's going to have a horse at the racetrack for seven months getting ready for a race. You don't need that long to get a horse ready. But we're not trying to be unreasonable. There are setbacks--horse gets sore-shins, has to start all over again. But we're looking for the unreasonable. Some trainers take a long time to get ready, some trainers take an *awful* long time. I am asking them to be efficient and run their horses when they're ready to run.

TDN: How did you manage this quartile system with the horsemen at Woodbine? Were you hands on?

Q&A cont.

SL: The racing office is on the backstretch. Did I walk the backstretch? I wouldn't say I walked it every day, but my office was always open--I had a good relationship with the horsemen. I would think I was fairly popular. If you're talking baseball management style, I was a player's coach. I think my job is to help make the track be profitable and do all the right things to make money for the racetrack, but if the horsemen don't make money, you're in trouble, too.

TDN: What did the horsemen at Woodbine think about the system?

SL: They understood why that was because one of the things we did, we posted it, so you could see where you are, how you're doing.

TDN: What would happen to those in the bottom quartile?

SL: Every spring when we were doing stall allotments, we would use that data and send out warning letters, and say, 'hey, you're in the bottom quartile, three-quarters of the year is over, this will affect how many stalls you're getting next year. Step it up.'

It would also help the small guys looking for stalls. If we saw a guy with four or five stalls, and the first year he's in the top quartile, he'd get one or two stalls extra. And if he did it again, we'd say, 'wait a minute, this guy is on the move.' We're inclined to help him. Sometimes it goes the other way.

My time as racing secretary, I don't think I dipped below 8.8 [field size] average. We even had a couple years where we were plus nine, and that's for a 130- to 140-day meet.

TDN: Interesting you mention that. Research out of the University of Louisville proved that at Woodbine, handle positively correlated with field size, to an extent.

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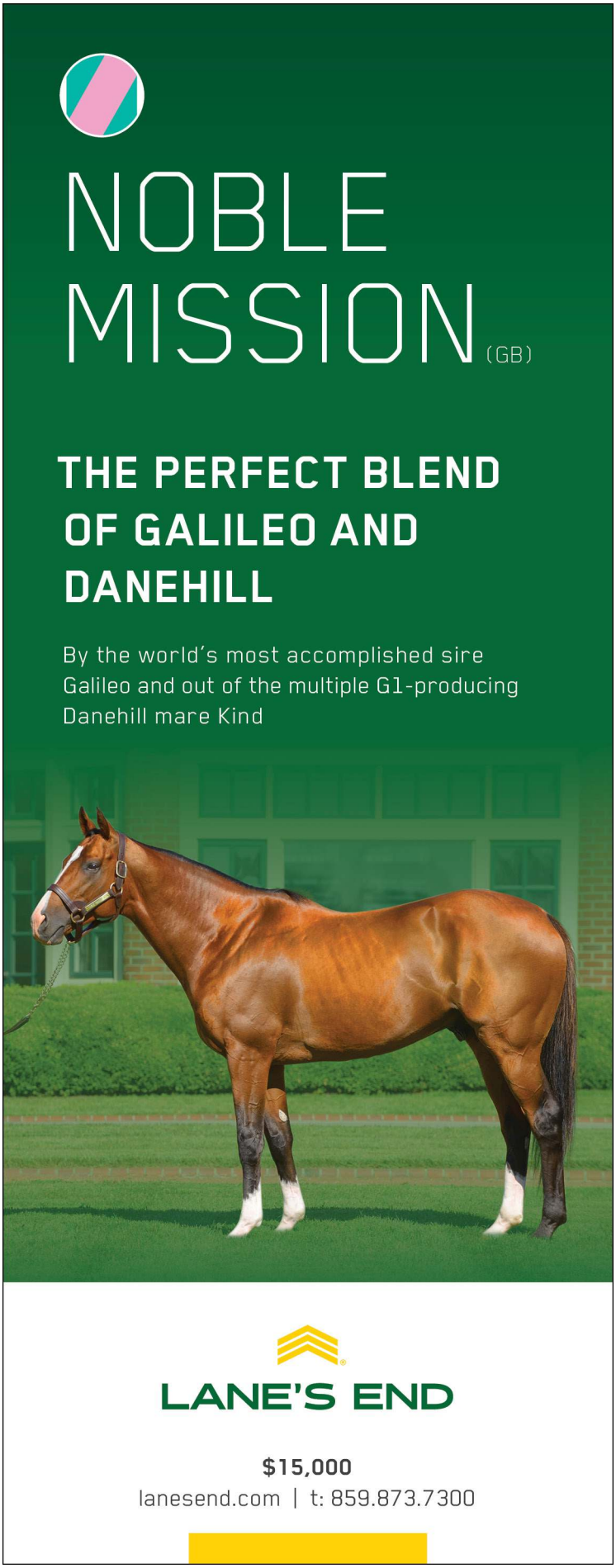

Q&A cont.

SL: Our [former] vice president at Woodbine, his hypothesis at the beginning was field size, field size, field size. And we found out, that wasn't exactly the case. It's field size plus quality.

Regardless of whatever anyone says, we know that big fields with good horses get bet more than just big fields. If you get an eight-horse field with good horses, they'll bet more on that than a nine-horse maiden claimer for cheap.

TDN: What are your thoughts about Santa Anita's "ship and win" program? And do you think the "ship and win" programs instituted last year at Woodbine would fit the mold here?

SL: We didn't have the greatest success with those ones--it could have been too early [to tell]. We're going to try to run more turf races here [at Santa Anita], and we need to know what we can offer to get trainers to come here. The first is a more even program--not necessarily a cheap program, but one with more races, including more opportunities on the turf.

There are certain things more prevalent in some jurisdictions than others. I think training horses in California is expensive, I think living in California is expensive, and you have to take that into account of how horsemen are.

TDN: A number of graded stake races at Santa Anita were downgraded last year. How concerned are you about that?

SL: I think that's a trend everywhere--maybe highlighted a little more here. Yes, there's a slide in quality here.

TDN: How do you reverse that trend?

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SL: Good question. It's the health of the industry overall. The strength of the breeding product. People racing their horses here. Obviously, if Chad Brown brings some horses here, it's going to increase the quality. Same with Todd Pletcher. Listen, some of the best horses come from California, so there's no doubt that we have good horses here. We've got to get them to come here and stay here, because, if you have the one good horse and he beats everyone by 10 lengths, that race doesn't look like a true Grade I--it looks like an average race with a Grade I horse in it.

TDN: Are you going to actively petition trainers to come here?

SL: We're hanging a sign that we're open for business. We are definitely open to anyone who wants to come and race here, and we will encourage them, and we will help them acclimatize and settle into the California way of racing. We're going to create an environment where we treat our local guys well, but we're accepting of people who want to come here and race and help our product.

TDN: At Santa Anita, historically there has been a relatively high turn-over of personnel under the Stronach Group. Will that affect the way you do your job?

SL: No, I'm going to give it all that I have. Obviously, I'm going to try to accomplish what they need to accomplish. I want California racing to prosper while I'm here, and I think we will. And you've got to remember, [former racing secretary] Rick Hammerle was here for 15 years, so I don't think that's a big turn-over. I'm confident in what I can offer Stronach, and I'm confident that we'll make California racing better.

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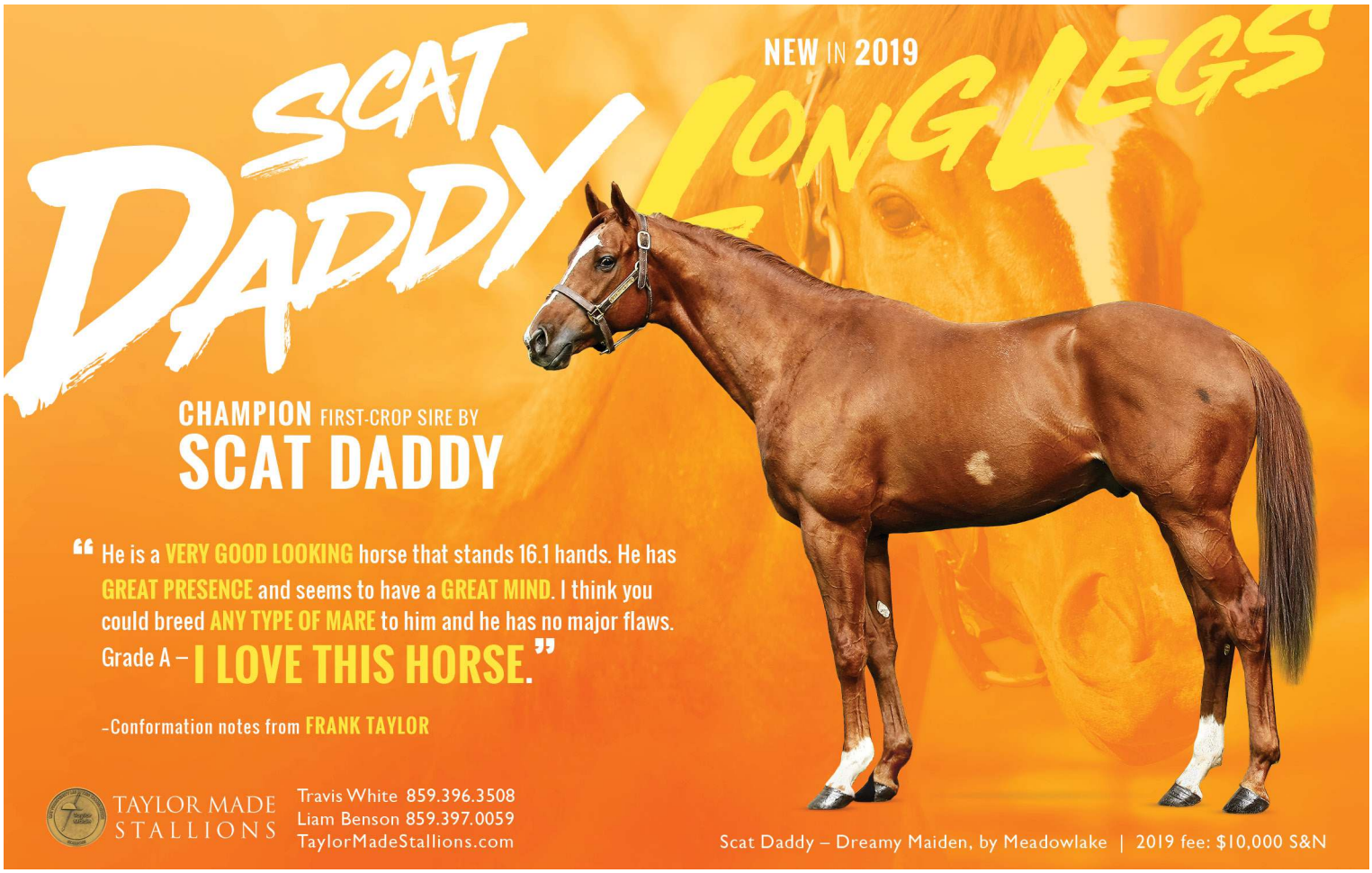

ROY H RETURNS IN PALOS VERDES

Roy H | *Horsephotos*

Rockingham Ranch and David Bernsen's **Roy H** (More Than Ready), who likely cemented a second straight Eclipse championship with his victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Churchill Downs last November, will make his 7-year-old debut in the GII Palos Verdes S. at Santa Anita Saturday. The Peter Miller trainee opened his 2018 campaign with a win in the six-furlong race before a third-place effort in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. Returned stateside, he was second in the July 28 GI Bing Crosby S. at Del Mar before winning his second straight renewals of the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship Oct. 6 and Breeders' Cup Sprint Nov. 3. Roy H, 4-5 on the morning line, breaks from post seven in the seven-horse field.

Multiple graded stakes winner **Kanthaka** (Jimmy Creed) has been working strongly as he looks to return to the winner's circle for the first time since last May. The West Point Thoroughbreds' colorbearer won the GII San Vicente S. in his third career start last February before a third-place effort in the GII San Felipe S. and a sixth-place finish in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. scuppered any Derby aspirations. He went to the sidelines after winning the May 12 GIII Lazaro Barrera S. and was a troubled eighth while making his return in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. last time out. Kanthaka, 4-1 on the morning line, worked a best-of-101 five furlongs Jan. 11 at Santa Anita in 1:00 flat.

Hronis Racing's **St. Joe Bay** (Saint Anddan), who won the 2017 Palos Verdes, was claimed for $62,500 last May before finishing second in the June 23 GII San Carlos S. and he was fifth after setting the pace in the Bing Crosby. The 7-year-old gelding, 6-1 on the morning line, is coming off a five-furlong allowance tally at Los Alamitos Dec. 14.

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LECOMTE S. cont from p1

Plus Que Parfait | *Coady*

Trainer Steve Asmussen will saddle a pair of Winchell Thoroughbreds homebreds in the Lecomte. **Wicked Indeed** (Tapit), a 12-1 shot, won on debut at Fair Grounds Nov. 30 and was third behind the re-opposing **Tackett** (Limehouse) and Thursday allowance winner Owendale (Into Mischief) over a track-and-trip optional claimer Dec. 22. **Tight Ten** (Tapit), 8-1 on the morning line, was a debut winner at Churchill June 28.

Second in the Aug. 12 GII Saratoga Special and again in the Sept. 15 GIII Iroquois S., the bay colt is coming off a troubled ninth-place effort in the Nov. 2 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

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Ed DeRosa of TwinSpires.com takes on TDN's Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato as they handicap each prep race leading up to the GI Kentucky Derby. The three will make $100 Win/Place bets --highest bankroll after Arkansas Derby/Lexington day wins.

DeRosa: GIII Lecomte S. - As defending champion of the Triple Crown Throwdown, I'm already feeling the pressure to repeat, and that pressure intensified when staring down a 14-horse field in the Lecomte S. to kick things off Saturday at Fair Grounds.

The field is so competitive that the morning-line favorite is 9-2, and while an $11 winner is always welcome, the field is so competitive (you're going to hear that a lot about this race) that it's impossible for me to take one of the public choices in either GII Kentucky Jockey Club runner-up Plus Que Parfait or splashy maiden winner War of Will (6-1 on the morning-line, but could go favored).

The Lecomte is the final leg of a $100,000 all-stakes Pick 4 (as well as the second leg of the late Pick 4 that ends with race 14), and from a wagering perspective, I'd like to be live to several horses, including speed threats #11 Tight Ten and #13 Manny Wah, but the combination of speed inside (e.g. #2 Malpais) and their outside posts has me looking elsewhere for my on top (i.e. Throwdown) selection.

Tackett is the play. The West Virginia-bred gelding has shown versatility pressing the pace on debut going six furlongs before winning both two-turn efforts--gate-to-wire in the maiden breaker and then just off the pace against winners (including next-out winner Owendale). This one will need to improve, but 6-1 is an OK price based on pace ratings indicating that he can sit close to a fast pace and still have some kick late. ***Selection: #3 Tackett (6-1).***

Sherack - GIII Lecomte S. - Between the wide-open, full field, week-out draw and potential for an off track, I must have changed my mind about this race a good four of five times already. I finally decided on **Tight Ten**, who looked like a good one in his first three career starts last term before concluding the year with an eventful ninth-place finish after hitting the rail around the first turn in the Juvenile.

Although green at times throughout the campaign (he also bounced into the rail in the Churchill stretch while running away to win impressively at first asking), the speedy Winchell homebred was very game in defeat in both the GII Saratoga Special and GIII Iroquois. He particularly battled on nicely in his two-turn debut in the latter, dueling throughout and surviving an early pace that really fell apart late.

While it's fair to question how far he wants to go, Tight Ten has more than enough early zip to get himself into a good position on or near the lead here, is battle-tested and comes in fresh from the always loaded Asmussen barn. That's more than enough for me, especially if he's near his morning-line quote of 8-1. ***Selection: #11 Tight Ten (8-1).***

DiDonato - GIII Lecomte S. - There's some chance **Hog Creek Hustle** won't love this two-turn trip (his half-brother Majestic Dunhill {Majesticperfection} is a late-running sprinter), but I think he might just be the most talented runner of the bunch and will give him one more chance to stretch out. His late rally on debut caught the eye back in August, and his non-effort in the GIII Iroquois was simply too dull to be believed--I won't take that as a sign that he can't go long. His Churchill allowance tally over seven furlongs off the bench was particularly impressive as he really inhaled his competition while far out in the track, and it was further flattered when three who finished behind him came back to score. He missed the break in the Sugar Bowl and was probably going to find the six panels a bit sharp anyway--plus that pace came back slow on figures. ***Selection: #6 Hog Creek Hustle (12-1).***

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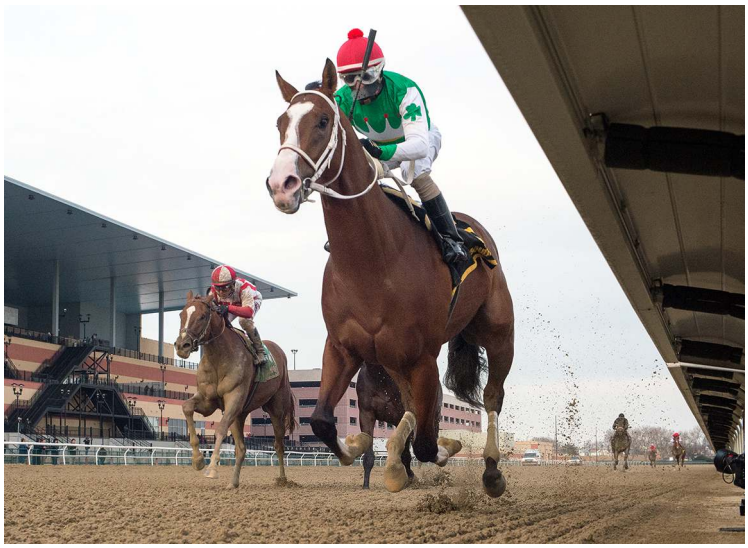
JOSE ORTIZ TO REPLACE FRANKIE PENNINGTON ON MAXIMUS MISCHIEF



Maximus Mischief | *Sarah K Andrew*

By Bill Finley

Co-owners Chuck Zacney and Glenn Bennett and trainer Butch Reid have reached an agreement with Jose Ortiz to ride the top GI Kentucky Derby contender and **'TDN Rising Star' Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief) in the Feb. 2 GII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park. He will replace Frankie Pennington, who has ridden the colt in all of his previous three starts and is the top jockey at Parx Racing, where Maximus Mischief is based.

"We love Frankie and he is still our number-one guy when it comes to running horses at Parx, but we just looked at the races, they're at Gulfstream, where Jose rides regularly, and if we are lucky enough to get to the Derby we wanted a more seasoned jockey," Zacney said. "With regards to Frankie, Jose is a little more battle tested. At this point it is race to race, but Jose will be on him Feb. 2 in the Holy Bull."

The *TDN* was not able to reach Pennington for comment.

Zacney admitted it was a tough decision.

"It was a decision made by Butch, the trainer, Glenn Bennett and myself and we had the discussion and the three of us believe this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and we wanted someone who is more familiar with Gulfstream Park and Churchill Downs than Frankie is. He really just rides at Parx," the owner said.

If all goes well in the Holy Bull, Maximus Mischief's next start will be the GI Florida Derby Mar. 30. The colt broke his maiden at Parx and then won an allowance race at the same track. His big test came in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct. With Pennington aboard, he cruised to a 2 1/4-length win.

While not well known outside of Parx, Pennington has been one of the most successful jockeys in that track's history. In 2018, he won his fifth-straight yearly riding title at Parx, a feat no other jockey has accomplished at that track. However, he has never ridden in the Kentucky Derby and he has never won a Grade I race. The Remsen was his lone career Grade II win.

Pennington may not want to give up hope on getting back on Maximus Mischief as there is precedent when it comes to Zacney replacing a lesser-known rider and then going back to him. Zacney replaced Jeremy Rose in favor of John Velazquez when running **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) in the GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn in 2005. After the horse finished sixth in that race, the stable went back to Rose, who was aboard for Afleet Alex's wins in GII Arkansas Derby, the GI Preakness and the GI Belmont.

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PELLEGRINI WINNER TO BROWN IN U.S.; MADAKET & LAPENTA BUY IN

by Diego Mitagstein

Il Mercato (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}), a last out winner of the G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini Dec. 15, was scheduled to depart Friday from Buenos Aires to Miami to continue his racing career in the U.S. under the care of trainer Chad Brown. Owners Robert LaPenta and Sol Kumin's Madaket Stable have purchased an interest. Ricardo and Nicolas Benedicto's Stud Rubio B, original owners of the bay, will retain an interest as well.

According to Kumin, Fernando Diaz-Valdes brokered the deal.

"The horse won an extremely prestigious race in South America and we think he can be a top-level turf horse going long in the U.S.," Kumin told *TDN*. "He will get to Chad and we will give the horse plenty of time to acclimate to America, and if all goes well, he will be pointed to a summer and fall campaign. We have been successful bringing horses to the U.S. from South America in the past with horses like two-time Grade I winner Dacita (Chi) (Scat Daddy), and Chad was also successful with Robert Bruce (Chi) (Fast Company {Ire}) and Wow Cat (Chi) (Lookin At Lucky) last year, so we hope we can get lucky with this one."

Bred by La Pasion, Il Mercato held off former champion Sixties Song (Arg) (Sixties Icon {GB}) to win the 2018 Pellegrini. He was also third behind For the Top (Arg) (Equal Stripes {Arg}) in the G1 Gran Premio Nacional-Argentine Derby, upon whom he turned the tables in the Pellegrini.

A Nov. 9 foal, Il Mercato was previously trained by Juan Carlos Maldotti, a four-time Pellegrini winner. With his victory in the Pellegrini, Il Mercato earned a spot to run in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita Park as part of the 'Win and You're In' program that the series.

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Il Mercato | *Turf Diario*

"Having qualified for the Breeders' Cup by winning the Pellegrini opened doors to different situations, and to keep a piece of the horse and to think big was very exciting for us," said Nicolas Benedicto. "The horse will have a great trainer with Mr. Brown; he already showed that South Americans fit him well, as with Robert Bruce and Wow Cat. Our partners are important and very serious. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Julio Biancardi who, when he bought the horse at our farm, invited us to participate."

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USDA QUARANTINE SHUTDOWN UNLIKELY TO AFFECT PEGASUS IMPORTS

by T.D. Thornton

A suspected salmonella outbreak that killed three horses and sickened three others has resulted in the temporary closure of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)'s Animal Import Center in Miami. But the shutdown of that quarantine facility does not appear as if it will drastically alter shipping plans for international contenders in the Jan. 26 pair of GI Pegasus World Cup dirt and turf events, Gulfstream Park general manager Bill Badgett told *TDN* Friday.

"I haven't heard anything about that affecting us," Badgett said. "There's another [private] facility they could go to if that was the case. The lockdown is on the quarantine at Miami, and that's a USDA facility. The Mexican horse, Kukulkan (Mex) (Point Determined), goes to a private quarantine. The European horses have already done their quarantine before they've arrived in the United States, so we don't have to worry about them going through the quarantine in Miami. All they do is get on a van and come here to our [separate] quarantine here at Gulfstream which is [administered by] the USDA. It's 42 hours.

"We have a quarantine facility here at Gulfstream that's already set up," Badgett continued. "As a matter of fact, the Japanese horse, Aerolithe (Jpn) (Kurofune), got here two days ago and is already in it. The USDA is here with it. We used that for the Caribbean Classic also."

According to a USDA press release, the agency "is conducting environmental testing at the [Miami] facility and the samples will be sent to the National Veterinary Services Laboratories for diagnostic testing. Before reopening, the facility will undergo a complete cleaning and disinfection."

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UNDEFEATED KUKULKAN ARRIVES FOR PEGASUS

Mexican sensation **Kukulkan (Mex)** (Point Determined), undefeated in 14 lifetime starts including the Dec. 8 Clasico del Caribe at Gulfstream Park, arrived in Miami at 11:30 a.m. Friday to finish preparations for the $9-million, GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational to be held at Gulfstream Jan. 26. Frankie Dettori has the mount for the 1 1/8-mile event.

Owned by Cuadra San Jorge, Kukulkan shipped back to Mexico following the Clasico del Caribe and most recently worked seven furlongs in 1:29 Wednesday for trainer Fausto Gutierrez. He galloped out a mile in 1:42.

"He did it easy," said Gutierrez. "I'm very pleased. The last two furlongs he did very, very easy. Everything is good."

Post positions for the Pegasus will be drawn at Gulfstream Jan. 22.

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SOLID SUPPLEMENTAL CATALOG FOR OBSWIN ONLINE

The supplemental catalog for the Horses of Racing Age portion of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2019 Winter Mixed Sale is now online at www.obssales.com. A total of 17 horses of racing age were supplemented, including **Noble Commander** (Forestry) (hip 198), a last-out winner of the Woodchopper S. at Fair Grounds; two-time South Florida winner **Yes Factor** (The Factor) (hip 247); and recent Aqueduct maiden special weight graduate **Midnight Curfew** (Midnight Lute) (hip 294). An under-tack preview for horses of racing age will be held Monday, Jan. 28 at 10:00 a.m. The sale will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Jan. 29 with a Preferred Session of breeding stock, immediately followed by the now 117-horse Racing Age session. The sale concludes with its Open Session starting at 11:00 a.m. Jan. 30.

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UNDER THE RADAR

In this 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.

Unified | *Lane's End Photo*

Cooper Sawyer
UNIFIED, Lane's End, $10,000

A stallion that we have a lot of faith in is Unified at Lane's End. He was super fast, got a 99 Beyer on debut, he's a gorgeous physical, and has a monster walk. I was blown away by how much he had let down when I went to see him during the open house in November.

Unified is a stallion that we used a lot last year, and we plan on supporting him again this season. He's really fit our program, and he's got a good group of shareholders behind him. He had a full book last year, breeding over 150 mares, so you are going to fall back on that as well. I think he would fit a commercial breeder or someone looking to race.

Unified is a medium-sized physical, and has Dixie Union and Carson City on the bottom side, so he fits a wide range of mares. Especially mares you might want to get a bit of speed into. Lane's End has done a fantastic job at making stallions for a very long time now, so that's a big plus.

I think Candy Ride will go on to become a sire of sires, not too many would argue against that. Twirling Candy has done it, Gun Runner and Mastery have every chance, and Game Winner will enter stud over the next year or two at a big fee. So you'll have all these sons of Candy Ride standing for $25,000+, and then Unified at $10,000.

You would have to think Unified's babies are going to be dynamite. I'm really looking forward to seeing them.

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NEWS ROUNDUP

BELMONT RACING FESTIVAL TIX ON SALE JAN. 24

Tickets for the 2019 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival, to be held June 6 through June 8, will go on sale to the public Thursday, Jan. 24 at 10:00 a.m. Pre-sale opportunities will be offered starting on Jan. 22. For more information, visit www.bemontstakes.com.

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NMRHOF TO OPEN PHOTO FINISH EXHIBIT JAN. 20

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, NY will open its *Photo Finish* photography exhibition on Saturday, Jan. 19. The Museum received 159 photos from 82 photographers after a call for submissions was announced last summer. A panel of judges selected 45 photographs from 33 photographers for the exhibition. All exhibited photographs plus an additional 26 photos will be available to view at racingmuseum.org/ starting Saturday. Note that the NMRHOF will be closed on Sunday, Jan. 20 but will resume its normal winter schedule Jan. 23.

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TAA, CENTENNIAL TO PRESENT BEST TURNED OUT HORSE AWARDS AT PEGASUS

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance has partnered with Centennial Farms to present Best Turned Out Horse awards plus cash prizes and gift bags to grooms of six races on Gulfstream's GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational card Jan. 26. "We are honored to partner with and support the great work of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, an outstanding leader in aftercare for our industry," said Don Little, President of Centennial Farms. "Everyone at Centennial feels very strongly about the lifelong commitment to our horses and ensuring they have a secure home when their racing days are over. As fans watch some of the world's best horses compete on the Pegasus World Cup Invitational card, we are thrilled to help shine a well-deserved spotlight on the grooms who work so hard each day to help these magnificent athletes reach their potential."

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TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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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 SchwabeThoroughbreds, 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 Synder & 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
Also Eligible:						
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-Brereton 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

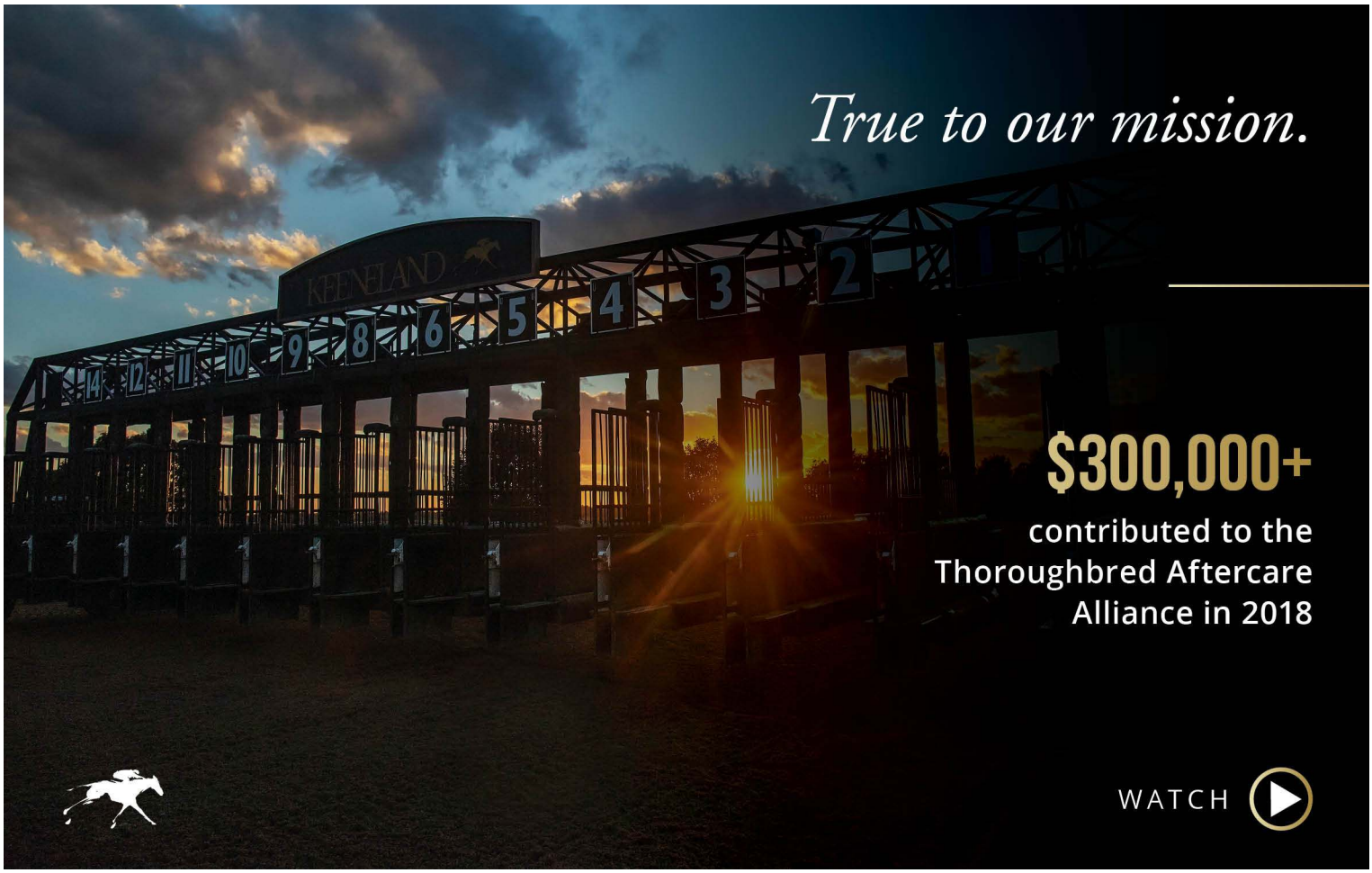
Breeders: 1-Francis Paolangeli, 2-Tommy G. Ligon, 3-Susan Casner, 4-Red Oak Stable, 5-Madera Thoroughbreds LLC

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



2018 Leading Fifth-Crop Dirt Sires by Black-Type Winners

for stallions standing in North America

Earnings represent North American/European figures, stud fees listed are 2019 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Munnings**	24	33	7	12	2	3	265	169	2,349,614	16,149,126
	(2006) by Speightstown	*Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $20,000*								*I'm a Chatterbox*	
2	**Quality Road**	23	40	13	23	6	10	291	190	2,793,385	25,041,420
	(2006) by Elusive Quality	*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $150,000*								*Abel Tasman*	
3	**Super Saver**	16	33	7	14	3	4	333	203	1,481,850	15,803,902
	(2007) by Maria's Mon	*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $30,000*								*Runhappy*	
4	**Kantharos**	14	28	2	7	--	1	208	122	1,558,663	12,584,091
	(2008) by Lion Heart	*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $20,000*								*X Y Jet*	
5	**Lookin At Lucky**	12	30	5	13	2	8	258	142	5,792,480	20,079,766
	(2007) by Smart Strike	*Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $20,000*								*Accelerate*	
6	**Warrior's Reward**	12	24	2	6	--	3	332	203	740,500	13,855,288
	(2006) by Medaglia d'Oro	*Stands: WynOaks Farm PA Fee: $4,500*								*Axelrod*	
7	**Blame**	12	25	7	15	2	6	223	136	815,935	11,819,362
	(2006) by Arch	*Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: $30,000*								*Marley's Freedom*	
8	**Majesticperfection**	12	20	2	7	1	3	210	130	1,003,000	9,763,241
	(2006) by Harlan's Holiday	*Stands: Haras Rapetti Uruguay Fee: Private*								*Lovely Maria*	
9	**Midshipman**	9	26	2	7	--	1	238	151	398,166	10,309,129
	(2006) by Unbridled's Song	*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $8,500*								*Sassy Sienna*	
10	**Hold Me Back**	9	19	1	1	--	--	210	129	409,909	8,799,928
	(2006) by Giant's Causeway	*Stands: NY Fee: N/A*								*Hold for More*	
11	**Tale of Ekati**	8	25	3	9	1	3	186	124	1,614,592	10,677,318
	(2005) by Tale of the Cat	*Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: $7,500*								*Girvin*	
12	**Desert Party**	7	13	1	3	--	--	167	95	335,378	6,190,836
	(2006) by Street Cry (Ire)	*Stands: Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions NY Fee: $3,000*								*Sound Django*	
13	**Southwestern Heat**	5	11	--	--	--	--	91	60	392,411	3,123,005
	(2004) by Gone West	*Stands: A & A Ranch USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)*								*Bryn's Fancy Pants*	
14	**Lantana Mob**	4	5	--	--	--	--	49	26	434,313	2,741,110
	(2005) by Posse	*Stands: Southern Indiana Equine IN Fee: $2,500*								*Operation Stevie*	
15	**Grasshopper**	3	8	1	1	--	--	84	53	1,033,262	3,195,881
	(2004) by Dixie Union	*Stands: Valor Farm TX Fee: $3,500*								*Texas Chrome*	

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Distorted Humor-Delta Princess, by A.P. Indy
Journeyman STUD
2019 Fee: $4,000 LF

NORTH AMERICAN BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:20 p.m. ET

SILVERBULLETDAY S., $150,000, 3yo, f, 1m70y

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Fun Finder	Cross Traffic	McPeek	Hernandez	12-1
2	Grandaria	Curlin	Walsh	Lanerie	9-2
3	Eres Tu	Malibu Moon	Asmussen	Santana	8-1
4	Liora	Candy Ride (Arg)	Catalano	Hill	5-2
5	Needs Supervision	Paynter	O'Dwyer	Rocco	3-1
6	Cowgirls Like Us	My Golden Song	Calhoun	Mena	9-2
7	Mandy Blue	Smart Strike	Cox	Geroux	9-2

NORTH AMERICAN ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Aqueduct, $74,725, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 1-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.53, ft.

BIG BIRTHDAY (f, 4, Mineshaft--Jellicle {Ire}, by Successful Appeal) has been a solid performer, breaking her maiden Aug. 31 at the Spa, finishing fifth in an allowance at Belmont Oct. 6, and filling the show spot in an Aqueduct allowance Dec. 8. With a career-high 84 Beyer Speed Figure in that latest start, she was primed for a good effort here at 4-5. Fanned widest of the four vying for the early lead, Big Birthday emerged from the fray on top and held her challengers at bay to win by a length over No Deal (Special Rate). The winner's dam has juvenile and yearling fillies by Bernardini and was bred back to Frosted. Second dam and GSW Catboat (Tale of the Cat)'s progeny included It's Tricky (Mineshaft), a millionaire and three-time GISW. It's Tricky in turn has foaled Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), a GSW in 2017-18. Sales History: $200,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; $575,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, $115,425. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Peter M. Brant; B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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1st-GPX, $43,000, Msw, 3yo, (S), 6f, post time: 11:45 a.m. ET

Todd Pletcher saddles firster **AMNESTY (Speightstown)** for WinStar Farm and China Horse Club. The first foal out of graded stakes winner Brazen Persuasion (Indian Charlie) sold for $650,000 after working a furlong in :10 1/5 at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale. **TJCIS PPs**

7th-SAX, $55,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, post time: 6:04 p.m.

Thor-Bred Stable's homebred **ADARE (Medaglia d'Oro)** debuts for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. Out of Ocean Goddess, the dark bay colt is a half-brother to graded stakes winner Ocean Knight (Curlin) and graded stakes placed Nero (Pioneerof the Nile). Bob Baffert sends out Speedway Stable's **Scalper (Uncle Mo)**. The $850,000 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream purchase (:10 1/5) was sixth as the 6-5 favorite going 6 1/2 furlongs in his Dec. 26 debut. Baffert also saddles the debuting **Dessman (Union Rags)** for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum. The bay colt, a half to multiple stakes winner Renaisance Frolic (Paynter), was purchased for $750,000 at Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream (:21 1/5). **TJCIS PPs**

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8th-Fair Grounds, $45,000, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 1-18, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.55, ft.

DRENA'S STAR (g, 4, First Samurai--Starlite Starbrite {SW, $298,327}, by Mutakddim) was on a roll a year ago, winning consecutive starts at Fair Grounds, one on dirt and one on turf, but subsequently finished off board on the grass at Churchill and Indiana Downs in April and May and had been away from competition since. The gelding broke sharply here to set the pace. Dogged all the way by SW and GSP Telekinesis (Ghostzapper), Drena's Star repelled the favorite in a battle all the way to the wire to triumph by a neck at 12-1. The winner's dam, who was barren to Kantharos for this year, has a yearling colt by that same sire as well as a 2-year-old filly by Bayern. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, $85,145. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Paul Van Doren (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

9th-Gulfstream, $44,300, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 1-18, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.54, ft.

BOURBON WAR (c, 3, Tapit--My Conquestadory {GISW, $503,526}, by Artie Schiller) was a smart debut winner over the promising Moretti (Medaglia d'Oro) going a one-turn mile in an off-the-turfer at Aqueduct Nov. 14. He was freshened after finishing a well-beaten fourth in the GII Remsen S. Dec. 1. The 3-2 favorite settled in a nice spot third from last here and began to creep closer entering the far turn. He split horses nicely at the top of the stretch and kicked home a sharp 2 1/4-length winner. Cutting Humor (First Samurai) was second.

The GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Mar. 2 is the most likely target for Bourbon War. "I think you'd have to," winning trainer Mark Hennig said. "We're going to see how it stacks up, but we'll nominate him up to all these 3-year-old races. I think he's ready to take the step back into graded-stakes company."

Bourbon War is the first foal out of '**TDN Rising Star**' My Conquestadory, who annexed the 2013 GI Alcibiades S. and sold for $1.5 million with his full sibling in utero at Conquest Stables' 2016 Keeneland November dispersal. His now 2-year-old full-sister sold to Baccardi Bloodstock for $775,000 as a KEENOV weanling. Sales history: $410,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $525,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $79,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Bourbon Lane Stable & Lake Star Stable; B-Conquest Stables, LLC (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig.

Hidden Brook South Graduate

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

THOROSTRIDE–featured horse

8th-Gulfstream, $45,400, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 1-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.38, fm.

MITCHELL ROAD (f, 4, English Channel--Quake Lake, by War Chant) is as consistent as they come, posting 79 and 80 Beyer Speed Figures and first- or second-place finishes in all of her previous four starts. The bay had broken her maiden last Valentine's Day at Gulfstream going 7 1/2 furlongs on the lawn, finished second at 1 1/16 miles over the same course Mar. 14, then disappeared for nine months before resurfacing at the same distance for another victory at Aqueduct Dec. 7. Off at 2-1 here, she went straight to the front, setting a relaxed pace while appearing unbothered by those angling to challenge her. With jockey Luis Saez sitting chilly for most of the ride, Mitchell Road held her position to win by a length over Notapradaprice (Paddy O'Prado). Dam Quake Lake died in 2016 and her final offspring was '**TDN Rising Star**' Country House (Lookin At Lucky), who broke his maiden in eye-catching fashion for the same connections the day prior to Mitchell Road's latest score. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, $109,570. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mrs. J. V. Shields, Jr. and E. J. M. McFadden, Jr.; B-J. V. Shields (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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BLACKWOOD GRADUATE

5th-Fair Grounds, $40,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 1-18, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.11, fm.

CHOCOLATE KISSES (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Brownie Points {GSW & GISP, $951,230}, by Forest Wildcat) graduated in a grassy maiden special weight at Saratoga over eventual GI Spinaway S. winner Sippican Harbor (Orb) at second asking July 22. A subsequent third in the Spa's P. G. Johnson S. and a closing fourth in Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades S. had her on the right track until she lost her rider at the start of the Oct. 28 Rags to Riches S. at Churchill and hadn't been seen since. Mid-pack and wide here at nearly 9-5, she was let go mid-turn, felt a couple of cracks of the left-handed whip, and was never threatened in the closing strides. Unapologetic Me (Trappe Shot) settled for the runner-up spot 1 1/2 lengths back. The winner is a half-sister to Synchrony (Tapit), MGSW & GISP, $643,052; and Point System (Broken Vow), SW, $164,850. The mare has 2-year-old colt All Set (More Than Ready) and a yearling colt by Pioneerof the Nile. She was bred to Mastery for this term. Sales history: $410,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, $112,950. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Debby M. Oxley; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Gulfstream, $44,540, Msw, 1-18, 4/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.15, ft. **UNDERESTIMATE (f, 4, Broken Vow--Hard Hat, by Hard Spun)** reported home second in each of her first two starts, including a runner-up effort over track and trip Dec. 26. The 6-5 favorite settled into a perfect spot early, tracking the leaders from third. She ranged up three deep on the far turn, took over as they straightened for home and held the rallying Mo Moxie (Uncle Mo) safe to graduate by a half-length. The winner's dam, a half-sister to GISW Albert the Great (Go for Gin), was purchased for $62,000 by Gainesway Farm at the 2018 OBSJAN Sale. She had a filly by Itsmyluckyday in 2017 and a filly by Broken Vow in 2018. She was bred back to Tapit. Sales history: $145,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $42,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Mathis Stable LLC; B-Eddie Plesa Racing Stable Inc (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

9th-Fair Grounds, $38,000, Msw, 1-18, 4/up, 1mT, 1:41.36, fm. **FRANKINCENSE (h, 5, Frankel {GB}--Tashzara {Ire}, by Intikhab)**, previously trained by Richard Mandella for the same owners, made three maiden special weight starts at a mile or better on the grass at Santa Anita and notched a pair of thirds, most recently completing the trifecta back on Mar. 29. Transferred to Christopher Davis, the chestnut hit the work tab at Fair Grounds in December and registered six consecutive works at steady one-week intervals. Squeezed at the start here, Frankincense was outfooted early at 7-2 and settled into the penultimate spot. No better than that midway on the final turn, he swung extremely wide and sprinted to the finish under a hand ride that propelled him to a two-length score. Runner-up Steeles Run (Tapit) was one of the horses that bumped the winner at the start. Frankincense's dam was sold at the 2013 KEENOV sale with him in utero for $775,000 and has most recently produced juvenile and yearling colts by Malibu Moon. She was bred back to Lord Nelson for this season. She hails from a top European family and is a half-sister to French, Irish, and German champion Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), as well as addition G1 winner Lancaster Bomber (War Front) and MGSW Mull of Killough (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre). Sales History: $250,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $36,105. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O/B-Town and Country Racing, LLC; B-Town and Country Farms Corp. (KY); T-Christopher Davis.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Abstraction (Pulpit), Doubletree Farm, $3,000
59 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Sunland, Msw 6f, NEUTRALABSTRACTION, 15-1
4-Sunland, Msw 6f, STRYDER, 4-1

Apriority (Grand Slam), Elite Thoroughbreds, $2,000
45 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Delta Downs, Alw 6 1/2f, KANTIANA, 20-1
$2,200 ESL YRL yrl
14-Fair Grounds, Msw 6f, LOOKIN AT PRIORITY, 20-1
6-Delta Downs, Alw 6 1/2f, MR. PRIORITY, 20-1

Bandbox (Tapit), Northview Stallion Station, $2,500
62 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Laurel, Msw 7f, BAPTIZE THE BOY, 10-1
$1,000 EAS JAN yrl

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
227 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
12-Fair Grounds, $200K GIII LeComte S., 1m, ADMIRE, 20-1
$200,000 KEE NOV wnl; $360,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Fair Grounds, Msw 1m, NAPOLEON'S EMPIRE, 10-1
$200,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Fair Grounds, Msw 1m, ROYAL MEDALLION, 15-1
$260,000 FTK JUL yrl
8-Gulfstream, Aoc 1mT, SHAZIER, 20-1
$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; $180,000 OBS APR 2yo
10-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, UNITE THE MASSES, 12-1
$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; $150,000 OBS APR 2yo

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
136 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Laurel, Msw 7f, JOKER D LISH, 15-1
$19,000 KEE NOV wnl; $47,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, $12,500
162 foals of racing age/20 winners/5 black-type winners
11-Fair Grounds, $150K Silverbulletday S., 1m, FUN FINDER, 12-1
$50,000 FTK OCT yrl

Drill (Lawyer Ron), Get Away Farm, $4,500

79 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, DRILLIANT, 15-1
$15,000 OBS WIN yrl

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $12,500
187 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Fair Grounds, Msw 6f, CHANGE OF CONTROL, 12-1
$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; $95,000 OBS OCT yrl
4-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, STRONG TIES, 8-1
$41,000 KEE NOV wnl; $10,000 FTK OCT yrl; $5,000 EAS MAY 2yo
7-Tampa Bay Downs, $125K Pasco S., 7f, ZENDEN, 3-1
$7,500 KEE SEP yrl; $47,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Flashback (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, $7,500
175 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, Aoc 1mT, SAINTS MARCHING IN, 15-1
$24,000 KEE NOV wnl; $145,000 KEE SEP yrl; $200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Global Response (A.P. Indy), Coco Ranch
20 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Tampa Bay Downs, $125K Gasparilla S., 7f, GLOBAL BEAUTY COCO, 20-1

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
256 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, Msw 1m, BY MY STANDARDS, 3-1
$150,000 OBS APR 2yo
9-Tampa Bay Downs, $125K Gasparilla S., 7f, GOLD CREDIT, 6-1
$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; $18,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl; $160,000 EAS MAY 2yo
12-Fair Grounds, $200K GIII LeComte S., 1m, MR. MONEY, 5-1
$130,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Parx Racing, Aoc 6 1/2f, SHOELESS, 20-1
$10,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $8,000 FTK OCT yrl; $47,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
1-Laurel, Msw 7f, SMILE BRYAN, 5-2
$120,000 KEE SEP yrl

Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $4,000
95 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, LUCKY MIKE, 5-1

Honorable Dillon (Tapit), Rockridge Stud, $5,000
105 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, ADONAI LOVE, 15-1
$1,000 OBS OCT yrl; $5,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, $8,000
134 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Delta Downs, Alw 6 1/2f, MY RAINEY DAY, 15-1
$3,000 ESL MIX yrl
7-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, YOUSHOULDBESOLUCKY, 12-1

Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Corlay, $12,500
126 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, DRY LAKE, 6-1
6-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, PINCHOT, 20-1

Moro Tap (Tapit), Double Infinity Ranch, $2,500
50 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Delta Downs, Msw 7f, STORMIEIS BLUE, 12-1

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, $15,000
122 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Delta Downs, Alw 6 1/2f, MUCHO MARVIN, 10-1
$30,000 FTK OCT yrl
10-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, MY MACHO, 5-1

Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, $25,000
151 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, DIPLOME, 6-1
8-Gulfstream, Aoc 1mT, FALSE INFO, 8-1
$20,000 FTK OCT yrl; $30,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, FINE SPIRIT, 15-1
$25,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
6-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, ONE MISSION, 5-1
$24,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl
6-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, PEPPERMINT CRUNCH, 15-1
$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Shakin It Up (Midnight Lute), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
116 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Tampa Bay Downs, $125K Pasco S., 7f, WAR BRIDLE, 30-1
$7,500 FTK OCT yrl; $27,000 FTK HRA 2yo
1-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, WIN THE SHAKE, 8-1
$30,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; $30,000 FTK OCT yrl; $40,000 OBS APR 2yo

Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, $6,000
141 foals of racing age/10 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, ELUSIVE RO, 12-1
$35,000 OBS OCT yrl; $75,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, JUSTCALLMENORMAN, 3-1
10-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, KING NEKIA, 4-1
$15,000 EAS OCT yrl
1-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, NOTORIOUS NICK, 8-1

$27,000 OBS WIN yrl; $225,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $22,500
268 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Tampa Bay Downs, $125K Gasparilla S., 7f, WEST HORIZEN, 30-1
$22,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $20,000 OBS APR 2yo; $42,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Well Spelled (Spellbinder), Godstone Farm, $1,500
23 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Penn National, Msw 6f, DONTRIDETHECLUTCH, 6-5
1-Penn National, Msw 6f, EL PISTOLERO, 4-1

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000
207 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
12-Fair Grounds, $200K GIII LeComte S., 1m, MANNY WAH, 10-1
$175,000 FTK JUL yrl
8-Gulfstream, Aoc 1mT, WILLING TO SPEED, 10-1
$95,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $27,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $47,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-Gulfstream, $49,140, 1-18, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.22, ft.
HEAVENS PULPIT (m, 5, Hansen--Heavens Passport, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-3-3, $127,430. O/T-Juan D. Arias; B-Dr. K. K. & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman (FL). *1/2 to Holy Heavens (Holy Bull), SW & MGSP, $257,633; Heaven's Runway (Run Away and Hide), GSW, $619,445.

8th-Delta Downs, $49,000, (S), 1-17, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 5f, :58.81, ft.
WILD BERT (g, 5, Time Bandit--Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 13-3-6-1, $114,820. O/B-Margie K. Averett (LA); T-Ronnie Averett.

2nd-Delta Downs, $40,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 1-17, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26.03, ft.
GETOFFMYBACK (g, 6, Good Journey--Cantina's Rose, by Decarchy) Lifetime Record: 32-8-5-3, $256,604. O-Lucky Dog Stables, Clayton & Rick Wiest; B-B&B Zietz Stables, Inc. (CA); T-Robertino Diodoro. *$62,000 Ylg '14 BAROCT; $110,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. **Full to Kathleen Rose, GSP, $342,238.

2nd-Charles Town, $24,000, 1-17, (NW2LX), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24.89, my.
OPERA NITE (g, 4, Gattopardo--Nite Rainbow, by Evening Kris) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-6-4-1, $128,854. O/B-Germania Farms, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

7th-Tampa Bay Downs, $21,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 1-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.86, fm.
ADMIRALTY PIER (g, 4, English Channel--Full Steam Ahead, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Can, SW & MGSP, 10-3-1-2, $146,750. O-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC & Bruce Lunsford; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Barbara J. Minshall. *$100,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Releasethethunder, c, 3, **More Than Ready**--Medina Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. Tampa Bay Downs, 1-18, 6f, 1:10.22. B-International Equities Holding Inc. (KY). *1/2 to Lights of Medina (Eskendereya), SW & GSP, $173,600.
Khairiya, f, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Palazzo Babe (SP, $282,100), by Rahy. Fair Grounds, 1-18, (C), 6f, 1:11.91. B-Marbat, LLC (KY).
Feisty and Sassy, g, 3, **Windsor Castle**--Dance for Pleasure, by Dance With Ravens. Charles Town, 1-17, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.98. B-John A. Casey (WV).
Sellwood, r, 4, **Girolamo**--Princess Laila, by Souvenir Copy. Santa Anita, 1-18, 1m (off turf), 1:38.06. B-Silver Springs Farm Eqwine & Vineyard LLC (KY). *$40,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL.
Blowin Your Mind, f, 4, **Saint Afleet**--Mind Blowing, by Friends Lake. Delta Downs, 1-17, (S), 5f, 1:00.53. B-Daniel R. Chicola (LA).
Sky Diety, f, 4, **Sky Classic**--Runaway Wagon, by Wagon Limit. Turfway, 1-17, 6f (AWT), 1:12.88. B-Francesca De La Flor (KY).

IN SOUTH KOREA:
Great Win (Kor), c, 3, **Smiling Tiger**--Indiara, by Indian Charlie. Busan, 1-18, Hcp. *($36k)*, 1300m. B-Son Boing Choul. *Won by four lengths as the 4-5 favorite.

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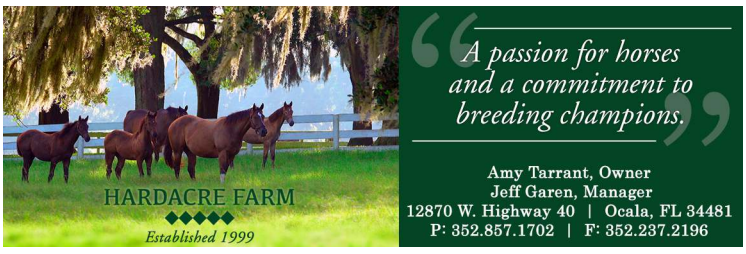
BROKEN VOW, Underestimate, f, 4, o/o Hard Hat, by Hard Spun. MSW, 1-18, Gulfstream
CANDY RIDE (ARG), Chocolate Kisses, f, 3, o/o Brownie Points, by Forest Wildcat. AOC, 1-18, Fair Grounds
ENGLISH CHANNEL, Admiralty Pier, g, 4, o/o Full Steam Ahead, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 1-18, Tampa Bay
ENGLISH CHANNEL, Mitchell Road, f, 4, o/o Quake Lake, by War Chant. AOC, 1-18, Gulfstream
FIRST SAMURAI, Drena's Star, g, 4, o/o Starlite Starbrite, by Mutakddim. AOC, 1-18, Fair Grounds
FRANKEL (GB), Frankincense, h, 5, o/o Tashzara (Ire), by Intikhab. MSW, 1-18, Fair Grounds
GATTOPARDO, Opera Nite, g, 4, o/o Nite Rainbow, by Evening Kris. ALW, 1-17, Charles Town
GIROLAMO, Sellwood, r, 4, o/o Princess Laila, by Souvenir Copy. MSW, 1-18, Santa Anita
GOOD JOURNEY, Getoffmyback, g, 6, o/o Cantina's Rose, by Decarchy. AOC, 1-17, Delta Downs
HANSEN, Heavens Pulpit, m, 5, o/o Heavens Passport, by Awesome Again. ALW, 1-18, Gulfstream
MINESHAFT, Big Birthday, f, 4, o/o Jellicle (Ire), by Successful Appeal. AOC, 1-18, Aqueduct
MORE THAN READY, Releasethethunder, c, 3, o/o Medina Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 1-18, Tampa Bay
SAINT AFLEET, Blowin Your Mind, f, 4, o/o Mind Blowing, by Friends Lake. MSW, 1-17, Delta Downs
SKY CLASSIC, Sky Diety, f, 4, o/o Runaway Wagon, by Wagon Limit. MSW, 1-17, Turfway
TAPIT, Bourbon War, c, 3, o/o My Conquestadory, by Artie Schiller. AOC, 1-18, Gulfstream
TIME BANDIT, Wild Bert, g, 5, o/o Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush. ALW, 1-17, Delta Downs
TWIRLING CANDY, Khairiya, f, 3, o/o Palazzo Babe, by Rahy. MCL, 1-18, Fair Grounds
WINDSOR CASTLE, Feisty and Sassy, g, 3, o/o Dance for Pleasure, by Dance With Ravens. MSW, 1-17, Charles Town