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# ALL ABOUT THE BLUEGRASS ROOTS FOR KOCH

**Photo courtesy of Matt Koch**

*By Chris McGrath*

Never mind all this talk of walls; and never mind the fact that Matt Koch was actually putting up a fence when the idea was first put to him. Because here, in these notoriously fractured times, is a young Republican eager to build bridges.

As co-owner of Shawhan Place, Koch was supervising a consignment at the Keeneland January Sale last week when breaking off to Frankfort to be sworn in as the new state representative for the 72nd District of Kentucky. The day after his election last November, similarly, it was at Keeneland that you would have found him, showing horses with his team. That's how symbiotic is the connection he wants to maintain, not just between his professional duties and those he has embraced at the capitol; but also between the industry in which he was raised (and which, of course, employs much of his electorate) and the forum where the broadest interests of the Bluegrass are weighed.

Koch is the first Republican to represent Bourbon County and its environs in the Kentucky House of Representatives since 1974--when the seat was held by none other than his partner in Shawhan, Teddy Kuster.

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## WAR OF WILL ROMPS HOME IN LECOMTE

By War Front, out of a mare by Sadler's Wells and bred by the Niarchos Family's Flaxman Holdings Ltd., **War of Will** is--on paper, at a minimum--meant to be a turf horse. With turf Grade I/Group 1 winners such as Spinning World (Nureyev), Good Journey (Nureyev), Chimes of Freedom (Private Account) and Denon (Pleasant Colony) in his immediate family, who would really argue otherwise? Runner-up in the GI Summer S. and a competitive fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, all as a maiden, the bay colt was switched to the main track and dismantled a Churchill maiden special weight group by five lengths Nov. 24, albeit over sloppy underfoot conditions many turf horses adapt to. Confronted with a dry strip while making his sophomore debut in Saturday's GIII Lecomte S. in the 'Breezy' Easy, War of Will stamped himself as one to keep an eye on over the coming months with a thoroughly dominating performance. **Cont. p7**

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**TODAY** in the TDN
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**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

*Bravazo (Awesome Again), vanned by Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas from Oaklawn Park, settles in at Gulfstream Park ahead of next weekend's GI Pegasus World Cup.* | *Leslie Martin*

## ROY H. RETURNS RUNNING IN PALOS VERDES 9

*Less than a week away from being named the champion sprinter for a second straight year, Rockingham Ranch's Roy H. (More Than Ready) laid down a marker for perhaps another in the GII Palos Verdes S.*

## PEGASUS PROSPECTS GET IN FINAL WORKS 11

*Half of the horses expected for next weekend's GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. turned in breezes Saturday morning.*

## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

| EST | Race | Click for | TV |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2:00a | **Centenary Sprint Cup-G1**, SHT | HKJC PPs | TVG |
| 2:25a | **Tokai TV Hai Tokai S.-G2**, CKO | ---------- | ----- |
| 2:45a | **American Jockey Club Cup-G2**, NAK | ---------- | ----- |
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**Matt Koch cont. from p1**

And it was Kuster who accosted him just over a year ago, while Koch was busy digging post holes round the foaling barn, to lament that nobody had yet filed to run on the Republican ticket; and that there were now only a couple of days before the deadline.

"Being a politician was never anywhere in my wheelhouse," Koch admits. "Teddy was really the push. He's the one who put the idea in my head. He came out there while we were putting up some fencing, and I was complaining about the current situation, talking like we always do. And Teddy said, 'Well, do something about it!' And I said, 'Well, by God, maybe I will!' So Teddy and I drove to Frankfort and met a few people; my wife and I had a long talk that night; and next day went up there and signed the papers on the filing deadline. And here I am."

**Shawhan Place**

One Democrat friend assured the writer that he would gladly have voted for Koch, in his own district, as the kind of local figure who can transcend the virulent partisanship of the national stage. Sure enough, though it plainly remains very early days, Koch is already able to say: "I think the greatest thing so far is that I've met some amazing people on both sides. You may not always agree on everything, but the fact that we can sit down and have these conversations, that's a big starting point--and that's how eventually we'll see some of these issues get ironed out."

If he entered the field almost inadvertently, moreover, Koch could not have a more natural affinity with the concept of service. Even the current divisions infecting national political discourse, after all, are pretty trifling compared to the kind of thing Koch witnessed during his four-year stint as second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, when exposed to the volatile and violent theatres of Kosovo and Afghanistan. **Cont. p4**

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**Matt Koch cont.**

As an intelligence officer, Koch had to show wisdom beyond his years to make the best use of authority and responsibilities that would have daunted many an older man.

"You're 24, 25 years old, moving into a town with your Marines, and all of a sudden you're kind of the mayor, you're the most powerful force there," Koch reflects. "So it was all about learning how to deal and work with the local people. You're not there to shove them around. You're there to help them have a better life and to provide protection. You can't just come in and say: 'Well, we're modern, we're sophisticated, and by God, this is the way we're gonna do it!'

*Matt Koch photo*

"Because if you can make them successful, can teach them to be self-sufficient, they won't have to grow the opioids; they won't have to do all that for the Taliban. I learned how to listen in the Marine Corps. Your way's not always the best way. You sit down with the local elders, with your interpreter, and you listen. They've been here for generations. You need to be able to adapt: take some of what you know and some of what they know, and put it together."

So while the idea of "working a room" like a politician may remain alien, Koch is actually one step ahead. He wouldn't do that because it's expedient, but because it fits the way he has learned to deal with problems.

"As a Marine, you deal with the highest all the way down to the poorest of the poor," he says. "I was very lucky to have such an experience. You can't even imagine what poverty is until you saw some of those people in Afghanistan. And yet an hour later you'd be with the head of state."

Nor is it as though these seeds were ever falling on fallow soil. Koch is indebted to parents who raised their many children to have a sense of social duty, an instinct for giving something

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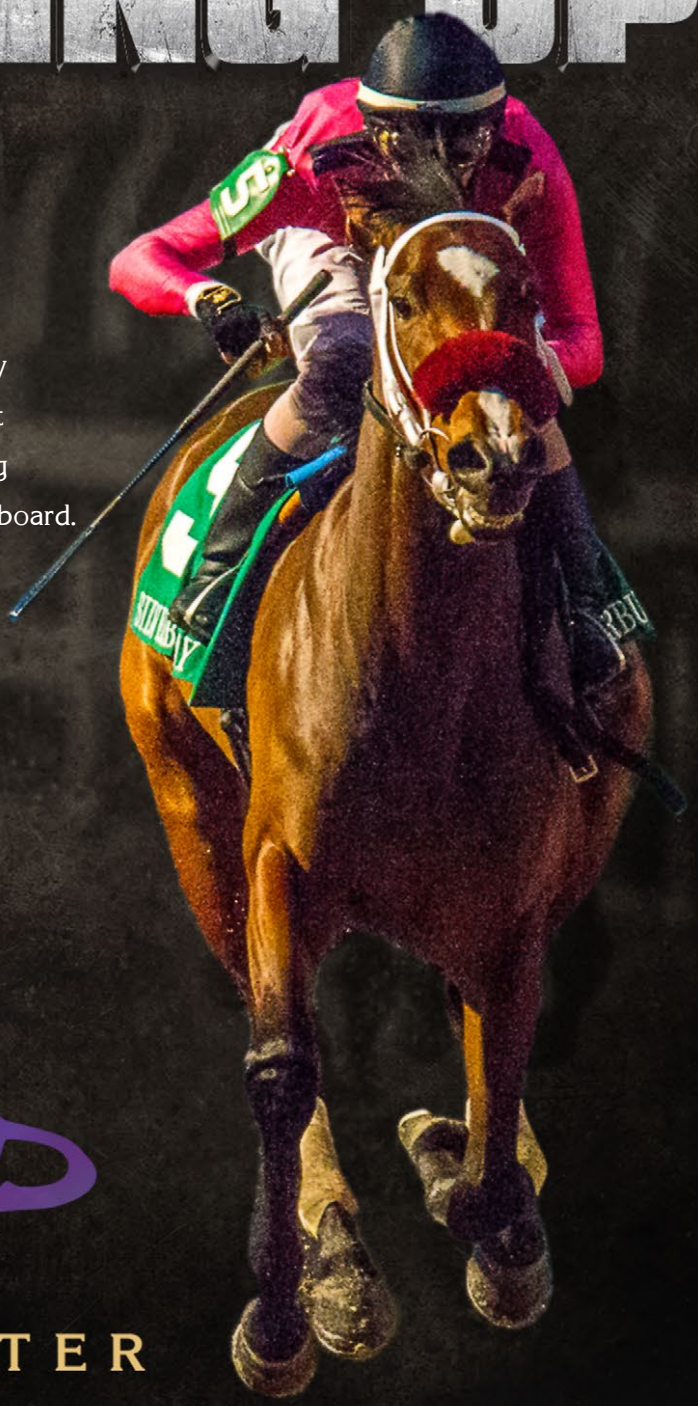

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back. His father, of course, is Gus Koch Sr.--long-serving manager at Claiborne, and himself a Marine veteran. So the young Koch absorbed much of value, growing up on that storied farm, besides the horsemanship he has applied in his own post-military career.

"Where I grew up was the best place you could be raised, whether as a horse or a kid," he says. "I'm very blessed to have grown up in a big family. You learn how to share. You're number five of 10 kids? You don't always get your way! But we're very lucky in that when we were ready to leave home, the one thing we left with was our last name. That's one thing nobody can ever take away from you, so it's up to you to maintain that integrity and the honesty in your name, the number one thing Dad instilled in all us brothers and sisters. And the only way you can do that is get out there, work hard and do a good job."

Despite a battle with cancer extending nearly two decades, Koch's father remains a daily sounding board in the professional dimension to this living legacy. That traces right back to his boyhood, and the great Moccasin: only 2-year-old filly to be named Horse of the Year and, along with her sister Thong, one of those who immortalised their dam Rough Shod II.

"I'll never forget Moccasin," Koch says. "She was a paddock buddy for this other mare, I can't remember if she was blind or just had health problems. But obviously Moccasin was very friendly because I would hold her, when just six or seven, while Dad would treat the other mare. And [after Mocassin passed, aged just eight] whenever her daughter Flippers was going to foal, Dad would always try to get me to the foaling barn."

**Moccasin** | *Claiborne photo*

Koch was only 10 or 11 when he worked his first November Sale, and it became unremarkable for him to be around mares as resonant as Personal Ensign, Relaxing and Inside Information.

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**Matt Koch cont.**

"Every Saturday morning, my brother Steve and I would go down when the eight o'clock session was over, cleaning all the mats and the breeding shed," he recalls. "So you learned a work ethic even while you were being around some of those great mares."

His favorite job was to hold tools for the farrier and, after himself learning the art of shoeing, he paid his way through the University of Kentucky trimming mares. After his military service, his father sent Koch to Teddy Kuster and together they started the Shawhan consignment in 2006.

Daniel Shawhan bought the land in 1788 after sampling what he declared to be the cleanest spring water he had ever tasted and promptly built a distillery. The same water, and the limestone pasture, quickly put the latest Shawhan venture on the map. After a $7,000 purchase named Queen Randi (Fly So Free) threw a stakes winner, client Jeff Anderson was emboldened to mate her with Mineshaft (A.P. Indy). The result was Fly Down, who finished second in the GI Travers S. and GI Belmont S. and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. From breeding half a dozen mares in its first year, Shawhan now processes sufficient numbers for Matt to supervise the breeding and foaling; and brother Gus Jr., the babies and breaking and sales prep; while Courtney Schneider serves as director of sales.

"But we've learned that where we have most success is that when the clients call us, we're the ones to answer the phone," Koch stresses. "We've tried a bunch of things, but learned that big numbers weren't the way to go. A lot of our clients just have one or two mares--but when they call us, they know that either myself or Gus or Courtney has handled their horse that day, and can talk to them about it. We've kind of learned that's where our niche is.

"I was very lucky when getting started because I could just go to Dad or Teddy, and you have two walking encyclopedias right there. You can say, 'Hey, what about this?' But it's hard to go to them with anything new. They've seen it at some point. I mean, yeah, maybe there's some new ways to treat something, or do something. But at the end of the day, it's old-school horsemanship. Yes, you do adapt. We take some of the old ways, things we learned at Claiborne growing up. But Gus and Courtney did the equine program at UK, and Courtney went over to the Irish National Stud, so we just kind of mixed things until we found what worked for us."

That teamwork will be more important than ever now that Koch finds himself suddenly having to devote himself to civic duty. "But I think it's mutually beneficial," he argues. "I'm all in with the horses. It's all I've got. So what better way to help my business than to be part of the decision-making that's going to

drive our whole industry in the future? I'm thrilled to be part of that. And I'm very lucky to have Gus and Courtney, they've been doing a heck of a job running the farm during the campaign this past year--and it's doing better than it ever has."

Here's a regular guy, then: married to a schoolteacher, a father of three, determined to stay attuned to the hopes and fears of his constituents, regardless of formal political allegiance. He'll not charge in promising to change the world overnight, but he'll quietly make it his business to figure who does what at the capitol and who needs what back in the 72nd District.

"You get more and more comfortable, you get so you can walk in and talk to people," he says with a shrug. "It's not much different from being at the horse sales. Being my first session, I understand there's going to be a lot of that. But I won't be afraid to stick my head out on stuff I feel strongly about."

Personal, daily exposure to the challenges that count for so much in Bourbon County, however, is only one guarantee of his eligibility. The other is that grounding: first of all from one of the most respected horsemen in the Bluegrass, and then from military mentors.

While he shows the Marine's habitual reluctance to dwell on the dangers he endured, he does acknowledge the power of the experience.

"You do grow up," he reflects. "I mean, you're looking at young men and women in their early 20s, corporals and sergeants, in charge of armory that's worth $8 million. Or they're out there leading squads, actually in charge of human lives. It's so much responsibility that coming home is sometimes a let-down. I think that's why a lot of veterans have a hard time when they return.

"But you will also have learned to know where you stand, and to be behind people in what's right. I give a lot of credit to the Marine Corps for being my own man; for being able to come in [to Frankfort] and not care what side of the house you're on. You're just ready to work, and to do the right thing."

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**Lecomte S. cont. from p1**

Well-backed into 8-5 off his morning line of 6-1, War of Will looked to bobble ever so slightly leaving gate seven, but he quickly had his feet back underneath him and was on the back of Sugar Bowl S. runner-up **Manny Wah** (Will Take Charge) at the first corner before checking off that one's heels and pulling into the three path for clear sailing passing the seven-furlong pole. Tugging for his head beneath Tyler Gaffalione, War of Will was almost a reluctant third punching the breeze through the middle stages, though he did appear to settle slightly better as the field hit the second turn with 3 1/2 panels yet to traverse. Allowed to creep quietly closer on the bend, War of Will drew alongside Manny Wah under a hold at the five-sixteenths, showed sharp acceleration to lead into the final furlong and a half and was punched out under hands-and-heels urging from Gaffalione through the wire. **Hog Creek Hustle** (Overanalyze) closed decent ground on a day where horses near the front excelled and lost no admirers in second, while Manny Wah held for third.

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**War of Will** | *Hodges Photography*

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**Lecomte S. cont.**

War of Will rounded out the trifecta on his seven-furlong grass debut at Woodbine Aug. 24 after showing good early speed, then completed a War Front exacta behind Fog of War (out of a Galileo {Ire} mare) in the Summer. He made the majority of the running before weakening to third in Keeneland's GIII Bourbon S. Oct. 7 and was an even fifth in that deep ground on Breeders' Cup day. The move to the dirt, suggested by Barber, did the trick and War of Will prepped for the Lecomte by outworking 142 horses Jan. 12, going a half-mile in :48 flat.

Barber enjoyed a particularly productive Saturday from coast to coast. His co-owned Needs Supervision (Paynter) took the Silverbulletday S. one race before the Lecomte, and his hot pink silks had already been carried to victory at Aqueduct earlier in the day by GIII Toboggan S. winner Solid Wager (Birdonthewire). Barber's Conquest Tsunami (Stormy Atlantic) finished off the day with a third-place run in the GII Palos Verdes S. for good measure.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Offered at the 2017 Keeneland September sale, War of Will was led out unsold on a bid of $175,000, but was knocked down to Justin Casse for €250,000 (breeze video). He is one of six winners from eight to race for his stakes-winning dam, a half-sister to Flaxman's aforementioned four-time G1/GISW Spinning World (including the 1997 Breeders' Cup Mile). War of Will's Group 1-winning third dam produced G1SW Chimes of Freedom, the dam of Eclipse Award winner Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector), Good Journey, SW Tomisue's Indy (A.P. Indy), Denon and Sea of Showers (Seattle Slew), victorious in the GIII Jenny Wiley S. for Bobby Frankel. The 79th black-type winner and 43rd graded winner for War Front, War of Will is kin to a 2-year-old colt by Tapit. Visions of Clarity, barren to Honor Code for 2018, was most recently bred to American Pharoah.

*Hodges Photography*

**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**LECOMTE S.-GIII**, $200,000, Fair Grounds, 1-19, 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:43.44, ft.

1--**WAR OF WILL, 122, c, 3, by War Front**
**1st Dam: Visions of Clarity (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Sadler's Wells**
**2nd Dam: Imperfect Circle, by Riverman**
**3rd Dam: Aviance (Ire), by Northfields**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** ($175,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; €250,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY). O-Gary Barber; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $251,569. *1/2 to Pathfork (Distorted Humor), Hwt. Colt Irish Free Hand & G1SW-Ire, $237,521; and Tacticus (A.P. Indy), MSW, $184,250. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Hog Creek Hustle**, 122, c, 3, Overanalyze--Candy Fortune, by Candy Ride (Arg). ($150,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Something Special Racing, LLC; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY); T-Vickie L Foley. $40,000.

3--**Manny Wah**, 122, c, 3, Will Take Charge--Battlefield Angel, by Proud Citizen. ($175,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL). O-Susan Moulton; B-Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine LLC (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano. $20,000.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**PALOS VERDES S.-GII**, $200,351, Santa Anita, 1-19, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.89, gd.

1--**ROY H, 124, g, 7, by More Than Ready**
**1st Dam: Elusive Diva (MGSW & GISP, $484,510), by Elusive Quality**
**2nd Dam: Taj Aire, by Taj Alriyadh**
**3rd Dam: Whimsical Aire, by Messenger of Song**
($115,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $310,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR). O-Rockingham Ranch & David A Bernsen LLC; B-Ramona S. Bass, LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller; J-Paco Lopez. $120,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Male Sprinter & MGISW & G1SP-UAE, 23-10-5-2, $3,139,765. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Kanthaka**, 122, c, 4, Jimmy Creed--Sliced Bread, by Noonmark. ($38,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL; $140,000 2yo '17 BARMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. $40,000.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

3--**Conquest Tsunami**, 120, g, 7, Stormy Atlantic--Classic Neel, by El Corredor. ($190,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $140,000 4yo '16 KEENOV). O-Gary Barber; B-Josham Farms Limited & Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds (ON); T-Peter Miller. $24,000.

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Scratched: Distinctive B.

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Roy H, a back-to-back winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and a heavy favorite to become the first horse to earn consecutive champion sprinter honors since Housebuster (1990-91) in Hallandale later next week, ran to his 1-5 odds to successfully defend his Palos Verdes title here.

He sat a tracking third as they blazed the way through an opening quarter in :21.44. The 7-year-old set his sights on the leader as jockey Paco Lopez took a look in rearview mirror on the far turn, gained command without being asked as they straightened for home and was on cruise control down the lane to win for fun.

A close third in last year's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, the Peter Miller trainee is expected to return to Meydan this March. His 2018 campaign also included a second-place finish in the GI Bing Crosby S. in late July and a win in the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. in October.

**Roy H** | *Benoit*

**Pedigree Notes**:

Roy H is out of a mare who did her best work at sprint distances, winning the GIII Las Cienegas H. and GIII Railbird S. while finishing third in the GI La Brea S. Elusive Diva is a half-sister to Tropics (Speightstown), a Group 3 winner and twice runner-up in the prestigious G1 Darley July Cup. Second dam Taj Aire is also responsible for MSW R. Baggio (Chimes Band) and SW Handyman Bill (Skywalker). A $110,000 Keeneland September yearling turned $310,000 Keeneland April 2-Year-Old, Roy H is kin to the unraced 3-year-old filly Vinca (Oxbow) and a 2-year-old colt by English Channel. Elusive Diva, who was purchased for $75,000 by Calumet Farm in foal to Algorithms at Keeneland November in 2013, was most recently bred to Mr. Z.

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**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**TOBOGGAN S.-GIII**, $97,900, Aqueduct, 1-19, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23.95, ft.

1--**SOLID WAGER, 120, g, 8, by Birdonthewire**
**1st Dam: G Ma, by Valid Wager**
**2nd Dam: Perfected, by Never Tabled**
**3rd Dam: Is She Perfect, by Pirate's Bounty**
($3,000 Ylg '12 BAROCT). O-Gary Barber; B-Madera Thoroughbreds (CA); T-Chris J Englehart; J-Jose Lezcano. $55,000. Lifetime Record: 49-11-8-6, $804,935. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Skyler's Scramjet**, 126, g, 5, Creative Cause--Abundantly Blessed, by Phone Trick. ($25,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $70,000 2yo '16 EASMAY). O-SJB Stable & Marcello Micozzi; B-Tommy G Ligon (KY); T-Michelle Nevin. $20,000.

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**Toboggan S. cont.**

3--**Gold for the King**, 120, g, 5, Posse--Gold for the Queen, by Gold Token. O/B-Francis Paolangeli (NY); T-Charlton Baker. $12,900.

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 5.10, 1.65, 1.50.

Also Ran: Bal Harbour, Colonel Sharp. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Chris Englehart saddled his first winner in 1974 at Finger Lakes and unsaddled the 4000th winner of his career in June 2017, but Gary Barber's 8-year-old Solid Wager gave the veteran horseman his first victory in a graded stakes with a last-to-first rally in Saturday's GIII Toboggan S.

Drawn widest in this compact field, Solid Wager dropped immediately out to the tail of the field and lobbed along from there as second choice Skyler's Scramjet cut out a decent pace on the engine. The front-runner was confronted in earnest by Colonel Sharp (Colonel John) at the quarter pole and while he managed to shrug off that challenge, he could not resist the rally from Solid Wager, who looped rivals four deep into the lane, overtook Skyler's Scramjet with a sixteenth of a mile to race and fought on gamely to the wire. Favored Gold For The King looked to be fading at the eighth pole, but dug back in for third.

"I thought it was a great race for him," said Englehart father of trainer Jeremiah Englehart. "He really got a great ride. Jose put him in a perfect spot throughout. Coming into the race we figured there might be a lot of speed for him to chase down and Jose really worked out a good trip for him where he could stalk and get the victory."

Solid Wager dead-heated with former Peter Miller stablemate St. Joe Bay (Saint Anddan) to win the GIII Midnight Lute S. in 2016 and won two of his seven trips to the post last term, including the state-bred restricted Cary Grant S. at Del Mar Nov. 18.

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## BEHOLDER DELIVERS CURLIN FILLY

Four-time Eclipse Award winner and three-time Breeders' Cup champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) delivered a bay filly by Curlin at 4:25 p.m. at her owner B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm in Lexington. The filly "jumped right up" according to Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey.

"Beholder had a very nice Curlin filly this afternoon, and we're happy to report both mother and foal are doing really well," said Toffey. "We couldn't be prouder of Beholder. She is such a professional and continues to perform beautifully in her second career as a broodmare. We've been very fortunate. The delivery was as normal and straightforward as you could ask for. Our entire broodmare crew, led by broodmare manager Aimee Compton, deserves a lot of credit for the management and care of Beholder since her arrival on the farm."

Beholder retired following her 6-year-old campaign in 2016 after posting victories in 18 of her 26 career starts for earnings of $6,156,000. She was the Eclipse Award winner of her generation in 2012 and 2013 and champion older female in 2015 and 2016.

Beholder's first foal is an Uncle Mo colt named Q B One. Mating plans have yet to be finalized for 2019.

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## SATURDAY'S PEGASUS UPDATE

• Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren Jr.'s MGISW **City of Light** (Quality Road) sparkled in his first local work and final breeze ahead of a final career start in the $9-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational Jan. 26 at Gulfstream Park.

Hall of Famer Javier Castellano was up for the breeze, which saw the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hero go a half-mile in :47.26 over a fast main track--fastest of 103 horses at the distance.

"I thought it was a very good work," trainer Mike McCarthy said. "It looked like the horse got over the racetrack nicely. Javier was very pleased. He cooled out well and looks good."

• Likely Pegasus favorite and 2018 Horse of the Year finalist **Accelerate** (Lookin At Lucky) put in his final breeze for the race Saturday at Santa Anita, going five furlongs in a bullet :58.80 (1/45). The GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner is scheduled to arrive at Gulfstream Jan. 22.

"The track has a good bottom to it," trainer John Sadler said. "It's still got a little moisture in it and I wanted to go on Saturday all along. We got here and walked on it about four in the morning and felt it was pretty good, so cross your fingers and off we go."

• Also working for the Pegasus Saturday were **Gunnevera** (Dialed In), third in last year's race, who covered six furlongs in 1:13.20 (1/2) at Gulfstream Park West; 2018 GI Florida Derby winner **Audible** (Into Mischief), who worked four furlongs in a bullet :48.42 (1/21) at Palm Beach Downs; and GI Cigar Mile H. winner **Patternrecognition** (Adios Charlie), who covered four furlongs in :49.45 (16/95) at Palm Meadows.

• **Seeking the Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}) worked five furlongs in :59.80 (2/42) Saturday morning at the Fair Grounds in his final major training move ahead of the Pegasus. "The horse worked great," trainer Dallas Stewart said. "He's doing great."

• After revealing to *TDN*'s Bill Finley Jan. 12 that MGISW **McKinzie** (Street Sense) was "very doubtful" for the Pegasus, Bob Baffert said in Saturday's Santa Anita Stable Notes that he will point the '**TDN Rising Star**' to the GI Santa Anita H., using the GII San Pasqual S. as a prep. "We're going to run here [at Santa Anita] if all's well," Baffert said.

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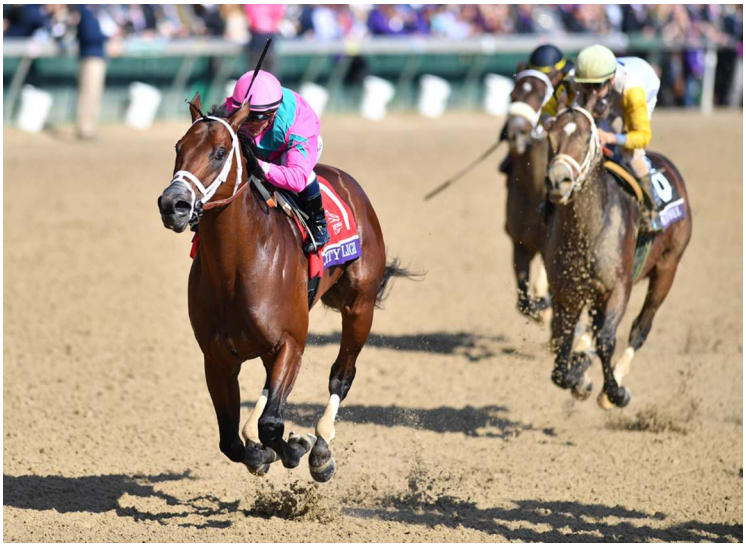

**City of Light** | *Horsephotos*

# 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.*

**Air Force Blue** | *Coolmore photo*

**Marie Yoshida, Winchester Farm**
**AIR FORCE BLUE, Ashford Stud, $20,000**

It is essential for breeders who sell or race to select, if they can afford it, a stallion who was a dominant champion 2-year-old racehorse. There are not so many of these racehorses around and Air Force Blue is definitely one of the rare ones. He won three Group 1 races at 2 in England and Ireland (6-7f) and was crowned the European Champion 2-year-old in 2015. It is essential for breeders to use the Danzig/Northern Dancer sire line with War Front, who is developing into a sire of sires. War Front himself only breeds around 80 top select mares per year and his record is outstanding; he's a superior stallion, an "improver." Air Force Blue has a completely American pedigree and was bred by world-renowned expert breeder Arthur Hancock of Stone Farm, from a deep female family including champion 2-year-old filly Flanders who produced champion 3-year-old filly Surfside. It is the responsibility of every breeder to optimize every year his mating program. Many can be tempted to follow the present "bubble economy" and only breed to first-season sires, even though most of them lack pedigree, race records or physical soundness and conformation. A stallion like Air Force Blue is exceptional and is standing for extremely good value at $20,000 LFSN in 2019.

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ran his rivals off their feet with a dominant 4-length win in Saturday's **Palos Verdes S. (G2)** at Santa Anita, marking his second straight win in the race.

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**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 & Sharon Alesia | Eurton | Rosario | 10-1 |
| 2 | Lynne's Legacy | Unusual Heat | Maureen Richardson, Ritchie Robershaw & Steve Rothblum | O'Neill | Quinonez | 6-1 |
| 3 | Arctic Roll (GB) | Champs Elysees (GB) | Vindicate Racing | Lerner | Fuentes | 20-1 |
| 4 | Amboseli | Medaglia d'Oro | D P Racing LLC | Cassidy | Desormeaux | 6-1 |
| 5 | Plein Air (Ire) | Manduro (Ger) | Sunny Brook Stables, LLC | Baffert | Van Dyke | 4-1 |
| 6 | Trust Fund Kitty | Kitten's Joy | Richard Barton | Brinkerhoff | Blanc | 30-1 |
| 7 | Copper Fever | Street Cry (Ire) | Keenan & Cassie Freeman | Dollase | Talamo | 30-1 |
| 8 | K P Pergoliscious (Ire) | Declaration of War | Karl Pergola | Mullins | Smith | 3-1 |
| 9 | India Mantuana | Wilburn | Richard A. Bell | Bell, II | Baze | 7-2 |
| 10 | Pantsonfire (Ire) | Sir Percy (GB) | Next Wave Racing, Pat Maciariello, Jeremy Peskoff & Mark Silverstein | Baltas | Prat | 6-1 |

**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

**Monday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:34 p.m. EST**
**MEGAHERTZ S.-GIII**, $100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Ms Bad Behavior | Blame | Sayjay Racing LLC, Greg Hall & Brooke Hubbard | Baltas | Smith | 120 |
| 2 | Zaffinah (Ire) | Casamento (Ire) | Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC | Carava | Bejarano | 120 |
| 3 | Vasilika | Skipshot | All Schlaich Stables LLC, Hollendorfer, LLC, Gatto Racing, LLC & G Todaro | Hollendorfer | Prat | 124 |
| 4 | Amandine (GB) | Shamardal | Red Baron's Barn, LLC, Rancho Temescal, LLC & Shanderella Stables | Mullins | Van Dyke | 122 |
| 5 | Quebec | Into Mischief | Ackerman Racing, LLC, Catherine E. Bond, William Marasa & Ritchie Robershaw | Baltas | Franco | 120 |
| 6 | Last Promise Kept | Langfuhr | Timothy B. Turney | Proctor | Talamo | 120 |
| 7 | La Sardane (Fr) | Kingsalsa | Team Valor International | Drysdale | Rosario | 122 |

**Breeders:** 1-Ron Clarkson, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 3-Mikhail Yanakov, 4-Lordship Stud, 5-Preston Madden, 6-Lisa Turney & Tim Turney, 7-SCEA Plessis & Jean Guillemin


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# UNION RAGS COLT ROLLS TO RISING STARDOM

**Dessman** | *Benoit*

Saddling a plethora of '**TDN Rising Stars**' last year, Hall of Famer Bob Baffert sent out his first '**Rising Star**' of 2019 at Santa Anita Saturday in ultra-impressive debut winner **Dessman** (Union Rags). Installed the heavy 4-5 favorite for the omnipresent Baffert barn, he was off a step slowly, but was pushed along by Flavien Prat to chase the pace out wide in third. The $750,000 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream (:21 1/5) buy ranged up ominously to challenge the leader after a :22.24 opening quarter, and was clearly going better of the top two approaching the quarter pole as stablemate Scalper (Uncle Mo)--$850,000 at the same sale (:10 1/5)--revved up behind. Dessman proved to be in a class of his own in the lane, however, as he leveled off powerfully to run up the score by 7 1/2 lengths. Norski (Liaison) took third over Scalper.

Dessman is a half-sibling to Renaissance Frolic (Paynter), MSW, $149,470. Their dam Frolic's Appeal did not have a foal in 2017, but produced a colt named Superfrolicflash (Super Saver) in 2018 and was bred back to Liam's Map. The 11-year-old mare is a half-sister to MGSW millionaire Smok'n Frolic (Smoke Glacken), who is the dam of Canadian champion Hunters Bay (Ghostzapper). This is also the family of graded winners Mokat (Uncle Mo), Frolic's Dream (Smoke Glacken) and millionaire Lindsay Frolic (Mt. Livermore).

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

**7th-Santa Anita, $55,351, Msw**, 1-19, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.37, gd.
**DESSMAN, c, 3, by Union Rags**
**1st dam: Frolic's Appeal, by Trippi**
**2nd dam: Cherokyfrolicflash, by Green Dancer**
**3rd dam: Cherokee Frolic, by Cherokee Fellow**
Sales history: $120,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $750,000 2yo '18 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; B-Wind Hill Farm (FL); T-Bob Baffert. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**
**SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC S.**, $200,000, Gulfstream, 1-19, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.62, ft.
1--**SOUPER TAPIT, 117, h, 5, Tapit--Zo Impressive (GISW, $439,800), by Hard Spun.** O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse; J-John R. Velazquez. $120,280. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-4-3-4, $311,443. **'TDN Rising Star'**
2--**Jay's Way**, 119, h, 6, Gone Astray--Charms Way, by Salt Lake. ($35,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; $70,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; $50,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Jim Davis (FL); T-Armando De La Cerda. $38,800.
3--**Dalmore**, 119, g, 6, Colonel John--Silver Breeze, by Silver Deputy. ($47,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC, Ashley Quartarolo, Raquel and Cristina Ritchie; B-Sally J. Andersen (FL); T-Anthony T. Quartarolo. $19,400.
Margins: HF, NK, 3HF. Odds: 1.50, 7.10, 2.30.
Also Ran: Transistor, Forevamo, Noble Drama, Mr. Jordan, Weisser.

Winner of Woodbine's GIII Marine S. in 2017, Souper Tapit hadn't faced stakes company since the fall of that year. His seven starts last year all came in the allowance/optional claimer division and while he was never worse than third, he only managed one win. It was a big win though, coming Dec. 16 at a mile over this track when moved from turf to dirt. He scored by nine lengths that day to register a career-high 97 Beyer Speed Figure. ***Cont. p2***

**Souper Tapit** | *Coglianese*

Back here in his first start since that monster effort, the chestnut broke a step slower than the rest, but settled into a nice mid-pack spot on the outside. He inched up with jockey John Velazquez sitting completely still until the top of the stretch. Collaring the frontrunner after Velazquez confidently peeked under an arm, the homebred found the front, holding off a resurgent Jay's Way and game Dalmore under a late hand ride.

"He was ultra-consistent last year and we were able to get a win at the end of the year, which was great," said Nick Tomlinson, assistant to trainer Mark Casse. "The timing for this race couldn't have been better. He trained great up to the race. The result showed today."

A son of three-time leading sire Tapit, Souper Tapit is the first foal out of his Grade I-winning dam. She, in turn, is out of Grade I winner Zoftig (Cozzene), who twice sold for better than $1 million, and also foaled Grade I winner Zaftig (Gone West). Zo Impressive has had only one live foal since Souper Tapit, the unraced 4-year-old Zo Zo Souper (Speightstown). She has been bred to Uncle Mo for 2019. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS FILLY AND MARE TURF S.**, $150,000, Gulfstream, 1-19, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.33, fm.

1--**STARSHIP JUBILEE, 123, m, 6, Indy Wind--Perfectly Wild, by Forest Wildcat.** ($6,500 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; $34,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR; $425,000 RNA 5yo '18 KEENOV). O-Blue Heaven Farm; B-William P. Sorren (FL); T-Kevin Attard; J-Javier Castellano. $85,560. Lifetime Record: Ch. Female Turf Horse-Can & MGSW, 26-12-2-2, $652,018. *1/2 to Starship Nala (Capo Bastone), MSP, $170,050.

2--**Bitacora**, 117, m, 5, Dominus--Shrimp Tempura, by Tejabo. ($42,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG). O-Paradise Farms Corp., Walder Racing and Mack, Marshall; B-Brenda K Jones (FL); T-Peter R. Walder. $27,600.

3--**Mrs. Ramona G.**, 119, f, 4, Kantharos--Barbarella, by Cutlass Fax. ($35,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG; $250,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-Gold Square LLC; B-Virginia Tracy Bregman (FL); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. $13,800.

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Margins: 4HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 35.50, 4.10.
Also Ran: Shanghai Starlet, Southern Sis, Picara, Thinkin Cowtown, Treasure for Gold, Weekend Mischief, Florida Fuego, Madame Uno, Surprise Wedding, Warranty.

**Starship Jubilee** | *Coglianese*

A two-time graded winner in 2017 and victress of last term's renewal of this event, Starship Jubilee captured the GII Canadian S. at Woodbine Sept. 15 and was fourth next out in the GI E.P. Taylor S. there Oct. 13. She entered this test off a fourth in the Claiming Crown Tiara S. over this course and distance Dec. 1. Racing two wide in a joint third early, the bay swept to the front at the top of the lane and instantly sailed clear for a successful title defense. "Javier [Castellano] rode her really well," winning trainer Kevin Attard said. "Obviously, coming out of the 13-hole you've got to use them up a little bit, but he managed to kind of get her settled down and tried to tuck in as best as possible. The pace seemed like it kind of came back to a crawl early, but she ran well." The winner's newly turned 3-year-old half-sister Starship Nala (Capo Bastone) has already placed in a trio of Florida-bred stakes and they have a juvenile half-brother named Allegedly Perfect (Kantharos). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS TURF S.**, $150,000, Gulfstream, 1-19, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.48, fm.

1--**BIG CHANGES, 121, g, 7, Midshipman--Colorama, by Giant's Causeway**. ($17,000 Ylg '13 OBSWIN; $24,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT; $170,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Steve Landers Racing LLC; B-Joanne Crowe & Joe Pickerrell (FL); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Javier Castellano. $92,070. Lifetime Record: GSP, 24-10-7-1, $520,620.

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2--**Second Mate**, 117, g, 6, Mizzen Mast--Second Offense, by Johannesburg. ($47,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Michael Dubb, Monomoy Stables, LLC & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-El Batey Farm LLC (FL); T-Jorge R. Abreu. $29,700.

3--**Archer Road**, 121, g, 5, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)--Baggio, by Formal Dinner. O-Arindel; B-Arindel Farm (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold. $14,850.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1HF. Odds: 0.80, 4.60, 10.20.

Also Ran: Salute the Colonel, Class and Cash, He's Bankable.

Scratched: Chiseled, Driven by Thunder, Expected Ruler.

Big Changes kicked off his 2018 season with five-straight victories before settling for second behind stablemate Mr. Misunderstood (Archarcharch) in Churchill's GIII River City H. Nov. 17 and again behind the streaking Great Wide Open (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) in the Dec. 22 Buddy Diliberto Memorial S. at Fair Grounds. Settling into an easy beat in third as the field strung ut down the backside, the public's pick was kept out in the clear three deep as he advanced hitting the home bend. Taking over in upper stretch, he quickly opened up by daylight and was never threatened in the run to the line. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**SILVERBULLETDAY S.**, $147,000, Fair Grounds, 1-19, 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:45.34, ft.

1--**NEEDS SUPERVISION, 122, f, 3, by Paynter**

**1st Dam: Moroccan Rose (SP), by Carson City**

**2nd Dam: Rose of Wendover, by Brent's Prince**

**3rd Dam: Pretty Polly Wog, by Beau Gar**

($22,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $55,000 2yo '18 EASMAY).

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Howling Pigeon Farms, LLC, Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer; J-Joseph Rocco, Jr. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $168,030.

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2--**Eres Tu**, 122, f, 3, Malibu Moon--It's True Love, by Yes It's True. O-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly S. Anderson; B-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $30,000.

3--**Grandaria**, 122, f, 3, Curlin--Bagh of Jewelz, by A.P. Indy. ($170,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch; B-CASA Farms I, LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. $15,000.

*Brookdale* Foaled & Sold for CASA Farm

Margins: 3/4, 5 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 31.20, 1.50.

Also Ran: Liora, Cowgirls Like Us, Mandy Blue, Fun Finder.

Needs Supervision proved her big-figure Churchill optional claiming score last out in the slop was far from a fluke as she passed the class test with aplomb in Saturday's Silverbulletday S. A second-out graduate at Laurel Nov. 2 after a runner-up debut at Penn National, she shipped down from trainer Jerry O'Dwyer's Maryland base to air by five lengths and earn an 83 Beyer under the Twin Spires going a mile Nov. 24. Campaigned solely by Howling Pigeon Farms in her first two outings, she had been bought into by Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Madaket Stables since then. Tracking from third out in the clear, the second choice in the wagering asserted herself after six panels in 1:15.83 and ground out the victory from there. Longshot Eres Tu was second, while favored Grandaria was a far-back third. This was the first stakes victory for Needs Supervision's young trainer and sixth black-type winner for her sire. The winner's dam, a daughter of MSW Rose of Wendover (Brent's Prince), has a 2-year-old Temple City filly who was picked up for just $10,000 as a Fasig-Tipton October yearling by Bryan Rice. After failing to get in foal to Kantharos during the 2017 breeding season, Moroccan Rose was bred back to Laugh Track last term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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**PASCO S.**, $95,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 1-19, 3yo, 7f, 1:20.89 (NTR), ft.

1--**WIN WIN WIN, 120, c, 3, by Hat Trick (Jpn)**
**1st Dam: Miss Smarty Pants, by Smarty Jones**
**2nd Dam: Devotion Unbridled, by Unbridled**
**3rd Dam: Icy Warning, by Caveat**
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Julian Pimentel. $76,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $147,300.

2--**Overdeliver**, 118, c, 3, Overanalyze--Social Scene, by Tabasco Cat. ($22,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Repole Stable; B-Pegasus Stud, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $10,000.

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3--**Cave Run**, 118, c, 3, Street Sense--Sugarcraft, by Bernardini. O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty. $5,000.

Margins: 7 1/4, 3, 1HF. Odds: 1.60, 2.70, 1.40.

Also Ran: War Bridle, Gladiator King. Scratched: Zenden, Jackson.

**Win Win Win** | *SV Photography*

Win Win Win scored first up in a Laurel off-the-turfer Nov. 3, and doubled up there a month later. He was most recently second after closing into a soft pace in that venue's Heft S. going this distance Dec. 29. Last from the blocks, the homebred was content to caboose the field early while kept well off the fence. He started to advance midway down the backside, and was asked for a bit more by Julian Pimintel after a :44.52 half. Picking off foes down the center of the track nearing the straight, he seized command from Overdeliver at the head of the lane and poured it on there in extremely impressive fashion, lowering the previous track record of 1:21 2/5 in the process. The winner's dam, who died in 2017, was a half to GSW turfer Unbridled Humor (Distorted Humor). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**DUNCAN F. KENNER S.**, $72,750, Fair Grounds, 1-19, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.78, ft.

1--**WYNN TIME, 122, g, 5, Three Hour Nap--Five Star Swank, by Five Star Day.** O/B-John Mentz (IL); T-Hugh H. Robertson; J-Marcelino Pedroza. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-8-2-1, $324,820.

2--**Control Stake**, 118, g, 7, Discreetly Mine--Be a Quiet Honey, by Quiet American. ($25,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; $85,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG). O-Exelby, Randy, Vanovich, Steve, Craig, Larry and Tagg Team Racing; B-B.P.N. (FL); T-Gregory D. Foley. $15,000.

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3--**Balandeen**, 120, h, 5, Bernardini--Mamma Kimbo, by Discreet Cat. ($190,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; $110,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Satish Patel; B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY); T-James E. Baker. $7,500.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 18.10, 4.70.

Also Ran: Colonelsdarktemper, Kowboy Karma, Speightsong.

Wynn Time boasts a stellar record with seven wins and three on-the-board finishes from 10 starts. He entered this test as the heavy favorite off back-to-back victories in the Thanksgiving H. over this strip Nov. 22 and the Bonapaw S. over the local lawn Dec. 22. Pressing from second through a first quarter in :23.33, the gelding took over at the top of the stretch and dug in gamely to hold off a late-charging Control Stake. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

**LOUISIANA S.**, $72,750, Fair Grounds, 1-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.05, ft.

1--**HARLAN PUNCH, 118, g, 6, Harlan's Holiday--Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches.** ($170,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Front Row Racing LLC, Ten Strike Racing, Kevin McReynolds & Bob Miller; B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. $45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 36-10-9-5, $749,058. *1/2 to Tensas Punch (War Front), SW, $251,200.

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2--**Silver Dust**, 122, g, 5, Tapit--Filare l'Oro, by Hard Spun. ($270,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $510,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Tom R. Durant; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. $15,000.

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3--**Phat Man**, 122, g, 5, Munnings--Nicole's Dream, by Northern Trend. ($57,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; $72,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR; $20,000 2yo '16 EASMAY). O-Brad Grady; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY); T-Joe Sharp. $7,500

Trained at Grand Oaks Equine Training Center LLC, Bobby Dodd Agent

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 5.90, 6.60.

Also Ran: Snapper Sinclair, Honorable Duty, Hawaakom. Scratched: Pioneer Spirit.

A decisive winner of the GIII Phillip Iselin S. while owned and trained by David Jacobson, Harlan Punch was sent to Justin Evans and checked in fourth in a race at Albuquerque in September and won the Veterans S. at Zia in October. Picked up by these connections and transferred to Brad Cox following that effort, the gelding missed by a neck in Remington's Jeffrey A. Hawk Memorial S. Dec. 16. Stalking Snapper Sinclair (City Zip) from a neck second early, Harlan Punch turned the pressure up a bit, moving on even terms with the pacesetter as Silver Dust ranged up on the outside. The trio battled into the stretch, where Snapper Sinclair called it quits, and Harlan Punch kept on finding to put away Silver Dust in the final sixteenth for the win. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

**WAYWARD LASS S.**, $50,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 1-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.27, ft.

1--**TAPA TAPA TAPA, 120, m, 5, Tapit--Kickin' the Clouds (SP), by Dixieland Band**. O-Beau Ravine LLC; B-Patricia Pavlish (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm; J-Antonio A. Gallardo. $31,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-5-2-1, $180,729. *1/2to Cloudy Vow (Broken Vow), GSP, $128,528;

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2--**Pure Lemon**, 122, m, 6, Eskendereya--Unicorn Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. ($17,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; $9,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-L.A.R. Stable, Corp.; B-Sally J. Andersen, L. Richard Kent & John Waterman (FL); T-Victor Barboza, Jr. $10,000.

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3--**Figarella's Queen**, 120, f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Nereid, by Rock Hard Ten. ($250,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Qatar Racing Limited, Hunter Valley Farm & Marc Detampel; B-Baumann Stables, Edward Bradley & Dr. Aaron Sones (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $5,000.

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Margins: 5, 1 1/4, 5. Odds: 0.40, 4.20, 3.30.

Also Ran: Almond Roca, Inspeightofyou. Scratched: Shanghai Starlet.

Tapa Tapa Tapa, a confirmed lover of this strip, took her third trip to the local winner's circle as heavy chalk. The grey defeated superstar Elate (Medaglia d'Oro) in the 2017 Suncoast S. here, and earned a career-best 102 Beyer Speed Figure for an optional claiming romp at the end of that season. A close second as the favorite in this event 12 months ago, she had last been seen settling for third after showing the way in Gulfstream's Dec. 15 GIII Rampart S. over a sloppy track. Keeping Almond Roca (Speightstown) in her sights through splits of :24.38 and :47.90, Tapa Tapa Tapa took over leaving the home turn and built on her advantage from there. Pure Lemon, returning from a dominant stint in Puero Rico, completed the exacta. The winner's 3-year-old half-sister Cloud Charmer (Flatter) was most recently third in a maiden special weight here Jan. 4. Dam Kickin' the Clouds, a half to MGSWs Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid) and Fire With Fire (Distorted Humor), has a 2-year-old daughter by Empire Maker. She was most recently bred back to Tapit. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**GASPARILLA S.**, $50,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 1-19, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22.20, ft.

1--**MOLTO BELLA, 118, f, 3, Violence--Dr. Zic (GISW, $365,786), by Milwaukee Brew.** ($60,000 Ylg '17 FTKFEB; $100,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Six Column Stables, LLC, Randall L. Bloch, Robert Manfuso, Fred Merritt, John Seiler & Stephen Harner; B-SF Racing Group Inc (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes; J-Luca Panici. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, $102,505. *1/2 to Take Charge Aubrey (Take Charge Indy), SP, $190,875.

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2--**Into Trouble**, 124, f, 3, Into Mischief--Smooth Performer, by Benchmark. ($180,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Donamire Farm; B-Betz/Burns/CHNNHK/Lamantia/Magers/ & CoCo/Ramsby (KY); T-Ben Colebrook. $10,000.

3--**Another Time**, 120, f, 3, Munnings--Idoitmyway, by Unbridled's Song. ($110,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Barbara Minshall. $5,000.

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Margins: 6HF, HF, 4. Odds: 7.40, 4.70, 3.20. Also Ran: Into the South, Souper Escape, Bella Ciao, Gold Credit, West Horizen, Warm, Global Beauty Coco. Scratched: Twixt and Shout.

A second-out graduate at Ellis Park in July, Molto Bella finished second in a Churchill Downs optional claimer Sept. 20 and filled the same spot behind '**TDN Rising Star**' Mother Mother (Pioneerof the Nile) in that venue's Rags to Riches S. Oct. 28. Entering off a fourth in the nine-panel GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct Dec. 1, she was a bit chilly on the board for this cut back in trip. Rushing up to contest the pace through a :22.61 opening quarter, the chestnut gained a narrow advantage through a half in :45.12 and effortlessly cruised clear in the stretch to win for fun. Purchased by SF Bloodstock for $375,000 at the 2012 Keeneland January Sale, Grade I winner Dr. Zic RNA'd for $475,000 at the following year's Keeneland November Sale and was picked up by Calumet Farm for $185,000 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton February Sale. She is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Constitution and a yearling filly by Oxbow. She visited Keen Ice last season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**2nd-Delta Downs, $52,000, Alw** (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 1-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.80, ft.

**TESTING ONE TWO (f, 4, Star Guitar--Yes Sir, by Scat Daddy)** is a five-time stakes winner in her birth state in both Louisiana-bred and open company, most recently taking the Treasure Chest S. over this track and trip Nov. 16. Dispatched at 8-5 with a slight nod given to Inspeightof (Orb), the bay got off to an awkward beginning and ran two wide at the back of the tightly bunched group through a :23.52 first quarter. Advancing a bit to be fourth through a half in :48.04, the homebred moved into second, taking aim on the leader Americium (Brilliant Speed) turning for home, and collared that rival late for a half-length score. Inspeightof never fired, finishing second last. The winner is the first foal out of Yes Sir, whose only produce since is an unnamed sophomore filly by Star Guitar. Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-7-0-1, $332,660. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Victor Arceneaux.

**8th-Gulfstream, $44,480, Alw** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 1-19, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.45, fm.

**ENGLISH BEE (c, 3, English Channel--Evil Kitten {GSP, $234,414}, by Kitten's Joy)** graduated at first asking over the Presque Isle synthetic in September and was third next out on soft turf at Keeneland a month later. Second in his first race over this course Dec. 22, he was given a 4-1 chance to improve this time. Away well from post 10, the chestnut established position in fourth, running in the two-path through opening splits of :23.51 and :46.83. Digging in alongside favored Proliferate (Declaration of War) in the lane, the homebred forged clear late, holding that foe at bay by a neck, as well as the late-charging Shazier (Cairo Prince), who was another neck back in third. The winner is the second foal out of Evil Kitten, who has since produced a juvenile colt by Red Rocks (Ire) and a yearling filly by Grey Swallow (Ire). She was bred back to English Channel. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $57,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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**9th-Gulfstream, $44,240, Alw**, 1-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22.88, ft.

**MAGIC TAPIT (h, 5, Tapit--Magical Affair {SP, $138,962}, by Giant's Causeway)** broke his maiden at third asking in October of 2017 at six furlongs on the synthetic at Woodbine, then got put away for 14 months, emerging over the same course and distance in a Dec. 1 allowance. He was a closing third that day, less than a length behind the winner. The homebred, sent off at 5-1 for his first try on the dirt here, sat third in the early stages and kept the pacesetter in his sights. He eased to the front, edged clear, and dug in with determination to hold off the bid of heavily favored Central Command (Into Mischief) by a neck. The winner's dam, a $1.55-million yearling in 2007, has juvenile colt Rogue Affair (Lemon Drop Kid), as well as a yearling filly by Candy Ride (Arg). She was bred back to Lemon Drop Kid for this term and is from the deep extended family of blue hen Lassie Dear (Buckpasser). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, $85,641. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield.

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**1st-Aqueduct, $68,000, Msw**, 1-19, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.62, ft.

**FANGIRL (f, 3, Dialed In--Miss Copley Hall, by More Than Ready)** checked in fifth on debut in the slop at Belmont Sept. 28 and has breezed back-to-back bullets for this return, most recently working a best-of-77 half-mile over the Belmont training track in :48 flat Jan. 13. Adding blinkers for this one, the 8-5 favorite shot up the fence to take command, doling out early splits of :22.54 and :46.97. Joined by Gracetown (Into Mischief) at the top of the stretch, the bay kept on finding to hold that foe at bay by a nose. Sales history: $35,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; $100,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $40,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Curragh Stables; B-Erv Woolsey, Brad Thomas & Ralph Kinder (KY); T-John P. Terranova II.

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**5th-Santa Anita, $57,043, Msw**, 1-19, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.18, gd. **SHINING THROUGH (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Article Rare {GSW & G1SP-Fr, $214,609}, by El Prado {Ire})** has been running in a deep California division. After sprinting in two starts on dirt, including one in which he ran into '**TDN Rising Star**' and eventual Grade I winner Improbable (City Zip), he stretched out on the grass to finish a strong third at Del Mar Nov. 18 and was second at Santa Anita Dec. 28. Sent off here at 6-5, Shining Through broke sharply, but settled to let others lead the way. Parked on the rail, he watched the battle rage up front before angling wide to pounce on the leaders. Taking control in the lane, the chestnut held off Muralist (Street Sense) for a half-length success. Hailing from a French family laden with black-type, the winner's third dam is 1974 French Horse of the Year Allez France (Sea-Bird), who garnered four other championships and seven Group 1 wins, including the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Shining Through's dam has a 2-year-old filly by Ghostzapper and a yearling colt by Palace Malice. She was mated to Midnight Storm for this year. Sales history: $70,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg '17 FTKTUR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, $51,705. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael C. Stinson; B-Three Chimneys Farm (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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**9th-Laurel, $45,320, Msw**, 1-19, 3yo, 7f, 1:25.45, my. **MAKES MO CENTS (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Infliction, by Stormy Atlantic)**, given a 4-1 debut chance off a fairly unassuming, but stamina-building worktab, sat in a far-back fourth early before making a swift move into the pocket heading for home. The rail opened for him at the head of the lane, and he ultimately wore down fellow firster Baptize the Boy (Bandbox) by a length. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by Lemon Drop Kid, who was sent to Russia, and a yearling half-sister by Quality Road. His dam was bred back to Nyquist before bringing $90,000 at KEENOV '18. Sales history: $172,000 Ylg '17 FTKFEB; $245,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKJUL; $125,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mens Grille Racing; B-TNIP LLC (KY); T-Hamilton A. Smith.

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**2nd-Fair Grounds, $41,000, Msw**, 1-19, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.91, gd. **MO GAYLE (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Candor, by Crafty Prospector)** was a bit overlooked at 13-1 in this unveiling, but she made sure she would not be ignored next time with a convincing victory. Perched three wide in mid-pack through a snappy first quarter in :22.47, the dark bay gobbled up ground in the lane, sweeping past her rivals to win by two lengths with ears pricked. Bella Falaya (Bellamy Road) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Perfectly Candid (Pleasantly Perfect), MSW, $244,719; a newly minted 2-year-old filly named Thirst Trap (Stay Thirsty); and a yearling colt by Firing Line. Their dam was bred back to Lea last term. Sales history: $90,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN; $105,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-G M B Racing; B-Athens Woods LLC (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

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**3rd-Fair Grounds, $41,000, Msw**, 1-19, 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:44.16, gd. **SHARP PROSPECT (c, 3, Into Mischief--Boom Town Girl {MSW & MGSP, $283,715}, by Unbridled)** was off the board after setting the pace in his first attempt around two turns at Churchill Downs in November and improved to second last time in the slop here Dec. 13. Given a 4-1 chance this time around, the bay race two-deep in mid-pack through soft early splits. Inching closer on the backstretch, he drew alongside the leaders entering the turn and rolled clear in the four path to win by 4 1/2 lengths over Tapit Wise (Tapit). Sales history: $100,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $90,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, $43,960. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Barry & Joni Butzow; B-Winchester Farm (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

**5th-Fair Grounds, $41,000, Msw**, 1-19, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.15, gd. **LOCALLY OWNED (c, 3, Distorted Humor--Fiftyshadesofhay {MGSW & MGISP, $1,097,951}, by Pulpit)** finished second in his first three outings, most recently in the slop at Churchill Downs Nov. 24, and was fourth when last seen going 1 1/16 miles over this strip Dec. 22. Favored at 9-5 to improve on the cut back in trip, the bay kept close tabs on the pacesetters from the fence through a :22.92 first quarter and a :47.47 half. Punching through between rivals in the final furlong, he charged clear to win by two lengths over Power End (Street Boss). Locally Owned is the first foal out of MGSW Fiftyshadesofhay, who was purchased by Stonestreet for $1.3 million at the 2014 Keeneland November Sale. Her now-2-year-old colt named Extraordinary (Speightstown) summoned $750,000 from the China Horse Club and WinStar at last year's Keeneland September Sale. Her most recent produce is a yearling filly by Curlin. Sales history: $250,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, $66,860. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-G M B Racing; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

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**7th-Fair Grounds, $41,000, Msw**, 1-19, 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:44.87, gd.
**FRANK'SGUNISLOADED (g, 3, Orb--Stick to Your Guns, by Awesome Again)**, fourth at long odds going six furlongs in his debut at this oval Dec. 22, was given a 7-2 chance while stretching out here. Far back in ninth through initial fractions of :23.82 and :49.00, the gelding made headway approaching the quarter pole. Wide into the stretch, Frank'sgunisloaded zigzagged through the stretch and overtook the battling duo of By My Standards (Goldencents) and favored Comedian (Into Mischief) late to win by 2 ½ lengths. Comedian edged By My Standards for second. Stick to Your Guns produced fillies by Palace Malice in 2017 and 2018 and was bred back to Runhappy. Sales history: $165,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $27,060. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
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**6th-Fair Grounds, $38,000, Msw**, 1-19, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48.26, gd.
**AMERICANDY (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Opalite, by Quiet American)**, given a 7-1 chance in this off-turf affair, was flat-footed at the start and consequently found himself at the back through opening splits of :24.05 and :49.33. Given plenty of encouragement exiting the backstretch, the dark bay methodically picked off rivals approaching the turn, was six wide rounding the home bend, gained control inside the three sixteenths and drew off to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths over Whata Perfect Day (Blame). Favored Limnery (Artie Schiller) was third. Opalite, a granddaughter of Champion Older Mare Princess Rooney is also responsible for a juvenile filly by Tonalist followed by a yearling filly by the sire. She was bred back to Lemon Drop Kid. Sales history: $160,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $80,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Signal Hill Farms; B-R. S. Evans (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

**3rd-Golden Gate Fields, $33,900, Msw**, 1-19, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.45, ft.
**MIDNIGHT FLOWER (f, 3, Midnight Lute--Delta Flower {MSW, $168,480}, by A. P. Delta)** was off the board in her career bow here Nov. 24, but improved to second next out over this strip Dec. 29. Adding blinkers for this 2019 kick off, the 4-5 chalk went straight to the front and never looked back, cruising home to a four-length graduation. Aleda Lutz (Grazen) filled the place spot. The winner is the first foal out of Delta Flower, who has since produced the juvenile filly Deltary (Revolutionary) and a yearling filly by Tizway. Sales history: $34,000 RNA Ylg '17 BAROCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $24,520. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Curt Rollins (KY); T-Andy Mathis.

**6th-Tampa Bay Downs, $20,000, Msw**, 1-19, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.30, fm.
**DIGITAL AGE (IRE) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire} --Willow View, by Lemon Drop Kid)**, sent off the 4-5 choice for this unveiling, was off a step slow from his outside berth. Continuing wide in sixth down the backstretch, the Irish bred remained near the back through a half in :48.56. In need of racing room approaching the final turn, Digital Age swung out several paths wide, fired all boosters late, flew to the front midstretch and ran clear to a 1 1/4-length victory over Crypto Gold (Medaglia d'Oro). Willow View, 1/2 to Group 1-winning Cursory Glance (Distorted Humor), produced a pair of sisters to Digital Age in 2017 and 2018. Sales history: 325,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Klaravich Stables Inc.; B-Merry Fox Stud Limited (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown.

**10th-Tampa Bay Downs, $20,000, Msw**, 1-19, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.52, fm.
**MY MACHO (c, 3, Mucho Macho Man--The Right Pew, by Pulpit)** finished sixth in both prior starts, including his turf and route debut at Saratoga July 21. Sent off the 2-1 choice in this easier spot, My Macho stalked a moderate initial pace, gained control in upper stretch, drew clear and was a comfortable 1 1/4 length winner over Channel Island (English Chanel). My Macho, who is a half to Karlovy Vary (Dynaformer), GISW, $448,596, has a 2-year-old sister by American Pharoah and a yearling brother by Empire Maker. The Right Pew, a half to MGSW Great Intentions (Cat Thief), was bred back to Kitten's Joy. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $12,435. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Alex G. Campbell Jr.; B-Alex G. Campbell Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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**5th-SA, $55K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f T, 5:03 p.m. ET**

Godolphin's **FLOR DE LA MAR (Tiznow)** makes her career bow for Hall of Famer Bob Baffert in this spot. The $500,000 FTSAUG buy is a daughter of GSW Sacristy (Pulpit). Jerry Hollendorfer also unveils a pricey firster with a talented dam in $475,000 KEESEP purchase **Chocolate Speights (Speightstown)**, a daughter of GSW & MGISP More Chocolate (Malibu Moon). **TJCIS PPs.** *--@CDeBernardisTDN*

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**IN THE UAE:**

**Moqarrar**, g, 4, **Exchange Rate**--Time To Enjoy, by Distorted Humor. Meydan, 1-19, Hcp., 1600m, 1:37.50. B-Exchange Rate Syndicate & Millennium Farms (KY). *Won by 5 1/2 lengths. **1/2 to Enjoy the Score (Even the Score), SW, $115,189; Happyfromthegitgo (Easyfronthegitgo), MSW, $188,457. ***$47,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; 120,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

**Big Brown Bear**, c, 4, **Tiznow**--Goldilocks' Cat, by Seeking the Gold. Meydan, 1-19, Hcp., 2200m, 2:20.64. B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY). *1/2 to Complimenti (Congrats), GSP-UAE. **$90,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

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**Muqaatil**, g, 5, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Lightning Lydia, by Broad Brush. Meydan, 1-19, Hcp., 2400mT, 2:32.44. B-Sun Valley Farm, Carrie Ann Walker & Darley (KY). *1/2 to Go Maire Tu (Congrats), SP, $220,982; Charged Cotton (Dehere), SW, $162,741; Walkwithapurpose (Candy Ride {Arg}), MSW, $297,210. **$47,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; 160,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; 18,000gns HRA '17 TATJUL. **VIDEO**

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**

**Alpha** (Bernardini), Darley/Sequel, $8,500
94 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, Msw 7f, JUDGE STANTON, 8-1
$14,000 OBS OCT yrl; $120,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Aqueduct, Msw 7f, PAPA JIM, 7-2
$17,000 FTK OCT yrl; $15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Apriority** (Grand Slam), Elite Thoroughbreds, $2,000
45 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Fair Grounds, Msw 6f, SNOWBALL, 9-2
$1,700 ESL MIX yrl

**Bandbox** (Tapit), Northview Stallion Station, $2,500
62 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Laurel, Msw 7f, MARGIE'S BAND, 10-1

**Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
227 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, LA CHAUFFEUR, 5-1
$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; $195,000 KEE SEP yrl; $170,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Cameo Appearance** (Majestic Warrior), Red River Farms, $1,500
21 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Fair Grounds, Msw 6f, HAVE NO FEAR, 9-2

**Central Banker** (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $7,500
135 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, Msw 7f, BEBE BANKER, 15-1
$25,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $14,500 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

**Coach Bob** (Bertrando), Daehling Ranch, $1,500
7 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Golden Gate Fields, Aoc 6f, FIRST COACH, 10-1

**Drill** (Lawyer Ron), Get Away Farm, $4,500
79 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Golden Gate Fields, Aoc 6f, DRILL TIME, 5-1
$3,500 OBS OCT yrl; $12,500 OBS MAR 2yo

**Flashback** (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, $7,500
175 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Sunland, Msw 6f, FLASH OF HUMOR, 6-1
$32,000 KEE JAN yrl; $2,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Handsome Mike** (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $4,000
95 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, HERE COMES JACKIE, 7-2
$32,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**He's Had Enough** (Tapit), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $5,000
139 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, DIXIELAND HUMOR, 15-1

**Honorable Dillon** (Tapit), Rockridge Stud, $5,000
105 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, Msw 7f, LONDON HOUSE, 6-1
$20,000 SAR AUG yrl; $110,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Laugh Track** (Distorted Humor), Double Ll Farm
68 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Sunland, Alw 6f, TOUCH ME ILL DANCE, 10-1
$10,000 RUI AUG yrl

**Noble Mission (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, $25,000
151 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, Msw 1mT, NOBLE FEVER, 10-1

**Northern Causeway** (Giant's Causeway), Rancho San Miguel, $2,500
54 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Golden Gate Fields, Aoc 6f, BIG CEAS, 5-2
$11,000 BAR OCT yrl

**Revolutionary** (War Pass), WinStar Farm, $7,500
148 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, WAR STAR, 20-1
$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; $25,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Seville (Ger)** (Galileo {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, $6,000
117 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Laurel, Msw 7f, LAS SETAS, 12-1
$30,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

**Strong Mandate** (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, $10,000
138 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Sunland, Msw 6f, STRONG COUNSEL, 8-1
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Sum of the Parts** (Speightstown), Red River Farms, $2,000
29 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Fair Grounds, Msw 6f, ALOHA BETTY, 5-1
$24,000 OBS OCT yrl; $65,000 EQL 2YO 2yo

**Super Ninety Nine** (Pulpit), Country Life Farm, $4,000
68 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Laurel, Msw 7f, ORTINOLA, 15-1

**Tritap** (Tapit), Heritage Stallions, $2,500
42 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Laurel, Msw 7f, TEN OAKS MISS, 20-1
6-Laurel, Aoc 7f, TRIFOR GOLD, 6-1

**Uncaptured** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, $6,000
141 foals of racing age/11 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, AMERICA FIRST, 15-1
5-Laurel, Msw 7f, MISS UNCAPTURED, 30-1
4-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, WINNAGER, 30-1
$90,000 OBS OCT yrl; $165,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Verrazano** (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $22,500
268 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, Msw 1mT, DARLING VERA, 10-1
$180,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Fair Grounds, Msw 1mT, FREEDOM PASSAGE, 6-1
$85,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000
207 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Fair Grounds, Msw 1mT, SACRED LADY, 12-1
$170,000 KEE NOV wnl; $110,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; $105,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1m, TRADE AGREEMENT, 3-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**COLONEL E. R. BRADLEY H.**, $120,000, Fair Grounds, 1-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.17, gd.

1--**FIRST PREMIO, 116, h, 5, Pure Prize--Perils of Pauline, by Stravinsky**. ($15,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; €36,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Team Valor International; B-Ronald G McPeek (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. $75,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-1, $230,768. *1/2 to VIP Zone (Macho Uno), Ch. Imported 2yo Colt-Pan, Ch. Imported Older Horse-Pan, MSW-Pan, $157,818.

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2--**Sir Dudley Digges**, 118, h, 6, Gio Ponti--My Pal Lana, by Kris S. ($72,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $110,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $195,000 RNA 2yo '15 FTFMAR; $130,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN). O-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey; B-Bernard & Karen McCormack (ON); T-Michael J. Maker. $25,000.

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3--**Great Wide Open (Ire)**, 122, g, 7, Starspangledbanner (Aus)–Market Hill (Ire), by Danehill. (€26,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; 18,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT; 45,000gns 4yo '16 TATAHI). O-M and J Thoroughbreds LLC and Riverside Bloodstock, LLC; B-Newtownanner Stud (IRE); T-Conor Murphy. $12,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, HF. Odds: 2.60, 8.80, 0.60.

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS SPRINT S.**, $100,000, Gulfstream, 1-19, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.98, ft.

1--**QUIJOTE, 119, g, 6, Pomeroy--Soi Disant, by Holy Bull**. ($25,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG). O-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Ramiro Rosas Medina (FL); T-Georgina Baxter; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $61,380. Lifetime Record: 24-8-4-1, $395,065. *1/2 to Go Astray (Gone Astray), SW, $151,850.

2--**Ray'swarrior**, 117, g, 7, Majestic Warrior--Mary Alex, by Honour and Glory. O-Michael Dubb; B-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong (FL); T-Jason Servis. $19,800.

3--**Sweetontheladies**, 119, h, 5, Twirling Candy--Whataclassybroad, by Yankee Gentleman. ($25,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-The Four Horsemen Racing Stable, Inc. & Lady Lindsay Racing Stables; B-English Range Farm (FL); T-Henry Collazo. $9,900.

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Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, 2. Odds: 23.30, 3.00, 13.90.

**MARIE G. KRANTZ MEMORIAL S.**, $74,250, Fair Grounds, 1-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.47, gd.

1--**DUBARA (GB), 118, m, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Kibara (GB), by Sadler's Wells**. (180,000gns 3yo '17 TATMA). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Qatar Racing Limited & Hunter Valley Farm; B-Fittocks Stud (GB); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Jamie P. Spencer. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-5, $101,515.

2--**Promise of Spring**, 118, m, 5, Drosselmeyer--Best of Times, by Mineshaft. O-Best Of Times Racing, LLC; B-Bottom Line Stables Inc., Rowland Hancock & Dick Walker (KY); T-Steve Margolis. $15,000.

3--**Hanalei Moon**, 118, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Authenticity, by Quiet American. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $7,500.

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Margins: 3/4, HF, HD. Odds: 1.90, 56.30, 4.90.

**FOREGO S.**, $50,000, Turfway, 1-18, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.08, ft.

1--**MIDNIGHT PLEASURE, 120, g, 5, Midnight Lute--Platinum Preferred, by Vindication.** ($28,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $310,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Ruis Racing LLC; B-Roger Long (KY); T-Mick Ruis; J-John McKee. $29,140. Lifetime Record: GISP, 21-5-2-6, $247,298.

2--**Mr Ashley**, 120, c, 4, Snapy Halo (Arg)--Le Plume, by Smart Strike. ($1,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-William J. Pribble; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Adolfo Macias. $9,400.

3--**Torazo**, 120, g, 6, El Corredor--Rose Run, by Will's Way. O/B-Fred & Neil McCrary (KY); T-Joseph D. Davis. $4,700.

Margins: NK, NO, NK. Odds: 8.00, 67.40, 5.60.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Aqueduct, $66,928**, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 1-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54.45, ft.

**LOCAL COUNSEL (c, 4, Union Rags--Bedside Manner {SW, $262,223}, by Dr. Blum)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, $117,271. O-Alan Brodsky; B-Sugar Maple Farm & H. Lewis Rapaport (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig. *$42,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG. **1/2 to Ava K (Dixie Union), MSW & GSP, $201,467; and Skyway (Sky Mesa), GSW, $175,640,

**5th-Parx Racing, $61,470,** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 1-19, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20.40, ft.

**JUMP FOR ALEX (c, 3, Jump Start--Elena Says Hello, by Harlan's Holiday)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-1-2, $117,524. O/B-Edward H Stone (PA); T-Guadalupe Preciado.

**5th-Santa Anita, $57,351**, (S), 1-18, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.46, gd.
**LI'L GRAZEN (m, 5, Grazen--Cherry Gold, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 24-3-5-3, $132,285. O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Peter Miller. *1/2 to Macho Dorado (Macho Uno), MSP, $218,299.

**8th-Parx Racing, $53,204**, 1-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27.74, ft.
**FOREWARNED (c, 4, Flat Out--Fortune Play {MSW & GSP, $374,204}, by Five Star Day)** Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-3-0, $158,793. O-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.; B-Preston Stables LLC (OH); T-Uriah St. Lewis. *$65,000 RNA 2yo '17 KEENOV; $40,000 3yo '18 EASDEC.

**6th-Laurel, $52,626**, 1-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.81, my.
**EAGLE PASS (g, 4, Super Saver--Beso Grande {MSW, $236,737}, by Mass Media)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $61,290. O-Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Linda Rice. *$150,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL.

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**8th-Laurel, $50,946**, 1-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.65, my.
**MISS ALTAMIRA (f, 4, Majestic Warrior--Holiday Lady {GISP, $275,270}, by Deputy Commander)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $49,760. O-Roberto Sanson; B-Tracy Farmer (KY); T-Josue Irizarry. *$6,500 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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**2nd-Delta Downs, $46,600**, (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 1-18, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.74, ft.
**LINE JUDGE (h, 5, Spring At Last--Reigning Dynasty, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: SW, 21-11-2-1, $373,726. O-Maggi Moss; B-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *$55,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Really Sharp (Sharp Humor), GSW, $233,624; U S Marshal (Badge of Silver), SW & MGSP, $262,751.

**1st-Fair Grounds, $43,000**, (S), 1-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.65, gd.
**FLASHY BREW (g, 4, Flashpoint--Miss Brew Ha Ha, by Chief Seattle)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, $60,460. O/B-Allen Cassedy, L J Thibodeaux Sr. & P G Thibodeaux (LA); T-Ron Faucheux.

**4th-Fair Grounds, $42,000**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 1-19, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39.20, gd.
**LONG ON LUCK (g, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Gasia {MSW, $434,231}, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-2, $108,033. O-Olivia M. Morales; B-Susan Knoll (KY); T-Angel O. Montano, Sr. *$150,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Blue Violet (Curlin), SW & MGSP, $237,356.

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**7th-Golden Gate Fields, $41,500**, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 1-19, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.66, ft.
**HOLLYWOOD HILLS (f, 3, Hoorayforhollywood--Two Faced Moon, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, $77,000. O/B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Steve M. Sherman.

**6th-Parx Racing, $40,500**, (S), 1-19, (C), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:14.53, ft.
**CHASING MY HALO (g, 4, Weigelia--Halo Effect, by Rakeen)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-4, $137,886. O-Top Notch Racing; B-WynOaks Farm (PA); T-Joseph Taylor. *$2,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT.

**6th-Golden Gate Fields, $40,414**, 1-18, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.51, ft.
**SIR VRONSKI (g, 8, Vronsky--Sister Sally, by In Excess {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 39-22-4-3, $318,251. O-Allen J. Aldrich; B-Joe Turner (CA); T-Quinn Howey. *1/2 to Sircat Sally (Surf Cat), MGSW, $552,860.

**8th-Golden Gate Fields, $33,760**, 1-19, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.93, ft.
**ROYAL DESCENDENT (f, 4, Awesome Again--Sweet August Moon {MGSW & GISP, $492,396}, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $67,090. O/B-Legacy Ranch & Team MacPherson (KY); T-Andy Mathis.

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**6th-Penn National, $31,600**, (S), 1-18, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.62, ft.
**MAJESTIC CALLING (g, 5, Majestic Warrior--Fleetheart {SP, $139,220}, by Northern Afleet)** Lifetime Record: 27-5-7-3, $101,506. O-Bush Racing Stable; B-Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc. (PA); T-Lester J. Stickler, Jr. *$8,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT.

**7th-Charles Town, $24,500**, 1-18, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:28.06, sy.
**TECHNICALLYSPEAKIN (g, 6, Inner Harbour--Technology's Girl, by Technology)** Lifetime Record: 15-7-1-0, $80,180. O/B-James M. Anderson (WV); T-Ronney W. Brown.

**2nd-Charles Town, $24,000**, (S), 1-18, (NW3L), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:29.59, sy.
**C R CASE'S LEGACY (f, 3, Fiber Sonde--Cedar Runs Case {MSP, $167,449}, by In Case)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $32,940. O/B-Cleil W. Albrite (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

**4th-Charles Town, $24,000**, (S), 1-18, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:28.82, sy.
**CHARITABLE GOLD (g, 4, Charitable Man--Diamonds Or Gold, by Johannesburg)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, $30,662. O/T-John A. Casey; B-James W. Casey (WV).

**6th-Charles Town, $24,000**, 1-18, (NW2LX), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.54, sy.
**DARK EMPRESS (f, 4, Soaring Empire--Night Break, by Pure Prize)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-5-1, $112,497. O-Shuler Stables LLC; B-Maurice F. Casey (WV); T-Gerald A. Coker, Jr.

**8th-Tampa Bay Downs, $23,250**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 1-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.76, fm.
**CROWN AND SUGAR (f, 4, Crown of Thorns--Sugarlick, by Congrats)** Lifetime Record: 21-9-1-1, $143,727.
O-Sabal Racing Stable; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL); T-Darien Rodriguez. *$1,500 Ylg '16 OBSAUG.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**
**Squeezadios**, c, 3, **Adios Charlie**--A Perfect Squeeze, by Lemon Drop Kid. Gulfstream, 1-19, (S), 6f, 1:11.71. B-My Purple Haze Stables, LLC (FL).
**Bring All Offers**, g, 3, **Diabolical**--Souma, by Mr. Greeley. Sunland, 1-19, (S), 6f, 1:10.76. B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM).
**Spun to Run**, c, 3, **Hard Spun**--Yawkey Way (SW, $127,400), by Grand Slam. Parx Racing, 1-19, 1m 70y, 1:48.28. B-Sabana Farm, LLC (KY). *$64,000 2yo '18 EASMAY. **1/2 to Tap It All (Tapizar), SW.
**Figure It Out**, f, 3, **Paynter**--Karly Rae, by Indian Charlie. Aqueduct, 1-19, (C), 1m, 1:41.29. B-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong (KY). *$9,500 Ylg '17 OBSOCT; $37,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.
**Sierra Sunrise**, f, 3, **Sierra Sunset**--Starry Cat, by Tabasco Cat. Santa Anita, 1-19, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.34. B-George & Clare Schmitt (CA). *$3,000 2yo '18 BARJAN.
**Red Gum**, g, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Amber Comet (SP, $186,711), by Amerrico's Bullet. Laurel, 1-19, 7f, 1:25.26. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD). *1/2 to Comet of Love (Not For Love), SW, $266,805; and Heather (Not For Love), MSP, $191,172.

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**Thirsty Betrayal**, g, 3, **Stay Thirsty**--First Betrayal, by Five Star Day. Turfway, 1-18, 6f (AWT), 1:11.66. B-Ralph Kinder, Erv Woolsey, Clint Woolsey & Brad Thomas (KY). *$9,500 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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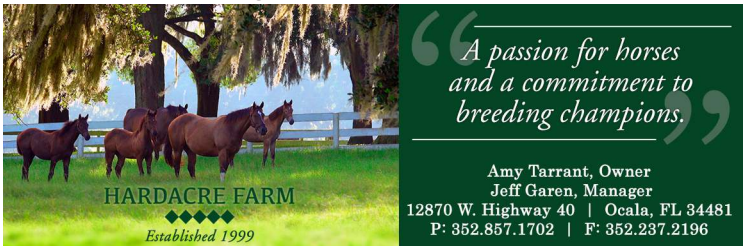
**Justcallmenorman**, c, 3, **Uncaptured**--Howaboutrightnow (SW, $264,178), by Montbrook. Gulfstream, 1-19, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:30.72. B-Mark Edward & Tina Marie Casse (FL).
**Mary's Jewel**, f, 4, **Indy Wind**--American Darling, by Quiet American. Laurel, 1-19, 6 1/2f, 1:18.23. B-Steve Verica (FL).
**Hot N Perty**, f, 4, **Southwestern Heat**--Perty Gerty, by Peaks and Valleys. Sunland, 1-19, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18.16. B-John Pinkerton (NM).
**Gorgeous Road**, f, 4, **Three Chopt Road**--Absolutelygorgeous, by Bop. Charles Town, 1-18, (S), 7f, 1:30.09. B-Bybee Road Farm (WV).

**ADIOS CHARLIE**, Squeezadios, c, 3, o/o A Perfect Squeeze, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 1-19, Gulfstream
**AWESOME AGAIN**, Royal Descendent, f, 4, o/o Sweet August Moon, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 1-19, Golden Gate
**BIRDONTHEWIRE**, Solid Wager, g, 8, o/o G Ma, by Valid Wager. GIII Toboggan S., 1-19, Aqueduct
**CANDY RIDE (ARG)**, Americandy, c, 3, o/o Opalite, by Quiet American. MSW, 1-19, Fair Grounds
**CHARITABLE MAN**, Charitable Gold, g, 4, o/o Diamonds Or Gold, by Johannesburg. ALW, 1-18, Charles Town
**CROWN OF THORNS**, Crown and Sugar, f, 4, o/o Sugarlick, by Congrats. AOC, 1-19, Tampa Bay
**DIABOLICAL**, Bring All Offers, g, 3, o/o Souma, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 1-19, Sunland
**DIALED IN**, Fangirl, f, 3, o/o Miss Copley Hall, by More Than Ready. MSW, 1-19, Aqueduct
**DISTORTED HUMOR**, Locally Owned, c, 3, o/o Fiftyshadesofhay, by Pulpit. MSW, 1-19, Fair Grounds
**DUBAWI (IRE)**, Dubara (GB), m, 5, o/o Kibara (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Marie G. Krantz Memorial S., 1-19, Fair Grounds
**ENGLISH CHANNEL**, English Bee, c, 3, o/o Evil Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 1-19, Gulfstream
FIBER SONDE, C R Case's Legacy, f, 3, o/o Cedar Runs Case, by In Case. ALW, 1-18, Charles Town
**FLASHPOINT**, Flashy Brew, g, 4, o/o Miss Brew Ha Ha, by Chief Seattle. ALW, 1-19, Fair Grounds
**FLAT OUT**, Forewarned, c, 4, o/o Fortune Play, by Five Star Day. ALW, 1-19, Parx Racing
**GOOD JOURNEY**, California Journey, g, 5, o/o Callie Mae, by Abstract. ALW, 1-18, Santa Anita
**GRAZEN**, Li'l Grazen, m, 5, o/o Cherry Gold, by Touch Gold. ALW, 1-18, Santa Anita

**HARD SPUN**, Spun to Run, c, 3, o/o Yawkey Way, by Grand Slam. MSW, 1-19, Parx Racing
**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY**, Harlan Punch, g, 6, o/o Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches. Louisiana S., 1-19, Fair Grounds
**HAT TRICK (JPN)**, Win Win Win, c, 3, o/o Miss Smarty Pants, by Smarty Jones. Pasco S., 1-19, Tampa Bay
**HOORAYFORHOLLYWOOD**, Hollywood Hills, f, 3, o/o Two Faced Moon, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 1-19, Golden Gate
**INDY WIND**, Mary's Jewel, f, 4, o/o American Darling, by Quiet American. MSW, 1-19, Laurel
**INDY WIND**, Starship Jubilee, m, 6, o/o Perfectly Wild, by Forest Wildcat. Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf S., 1-19, Gulfstream
**INNER HARBOUR**, Technicallyspeakin, g, 6, o/o Technology's Girl, by Technology. ALW, 1-18, Charles Town
**INTO MISCHIEF**, Sharp Prospect, c, 3, o/o Boom Town Girl, by Unbridled. MSW, 1-19, Fair Grounds
**INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)**, Digital Age (Ire), c, 3, o/o Willow View, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 1-19, Tampa Bay
**JUMP START**, Jump for Alex, c, 3, o/o Elena Says Hello, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 1-19, Parx Racing
**LOOKIN AT LUCKY**, Long On Luck, g, 5, o/o Gasia, by Silver Deputy. AOC, 1-19, Fair Grounds
**MAJESTIC WARRIOR**, Majestic Calling, g, 5, o/o Fleetheart, by Northern Afleet. ALW, 1-18, Penn National
**MAJESTIC WARRIOR**, Miss Altamira, f, 4, o/o Holiday Lady, by Deputy Commander. ALW, 1-19, Laurel
**MALIBU MOON**, Shining Through, c, 3, o/o Article Rare, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 1-19, Santa Anita
**MIDNIGHT LUTE**, Midnight Flower, f, 3, o/o Delta Flower, by A. P. Delta. MSW, 1-19, Golden Gate
**MIDNIGHT LUTE**, Midnight Pleasure, g, 5, o/o Platinum Preferred, by Vindication. Forego S., 1-18, Turfway
**MIDSHIPMAN**, Big Changes, g, 7, o/o Colorama, by Giant's Causeway. Sunshine Millions Turf S., 1-19, Gulfstream
**MORE THAN READY**, Roy H, g, 7, o/o Elusive Diva, by Elusive Quality. GII Palos Verdes S., 1-19, Santa Anita
**MUCHO MACHO MAN**, My Macho, c, 3, o/o The Right Pew, by Pulpit. MSW, 1-19, Tampa Bay
**ORB**, Frank'sgunisloaded, g, 3, o/o Stick to Your Guns, by Awesome Again. MSW, 1-19, Fair Grounds
**PAYNTER**, Figure It Out, f, 3, o/o Karly Rae, by Indian Charlie. MCL, 1-19, Aqueduct
**PAYNTER**, Needs Supervision, f, 3, o/o Moroccan Rose, by Carson City. Silverbulletday S., 1-19, Fair Grounds
**POMEROY**, Quijote, g, 6, o/o Soi Disant, by Holy Bull. Sunshine Millions Sprint S., 1-19, Gulfstream
**PURE PRIZE**, First Premio, h, 5, o/o Perils of Pauline, by Stravinsky. Colonel E. R. Bradley H., 1-19, Fair Grounds
**SIERRA SUNSET**, Sierra Sunrise, f, 3, o/o Starry Cat, by Tabasco Cat. MCL, 1-19, Santa Anita
**SKY MESA**, Red Gum, g, 3, o/o Amber Comet, by Amerrico's Bullet. MSW, 1-19, Laurel
**SOARING EMPIRE**, Dark Empress, f, 4, o/o Night Break, by Pure Prize. ALW, 1-18, Charles Town
**SOUTHWESTERN HEAT**, Hot N Perty, f, 4, o/o Perty Gerty, by Peaks and Valleys. MSW, 1-19, Sunland
**SPRING AT LAST**, Line Judge, h, 5, o/o Reigning Dynasty, by Thunder Gulch. AOC, 1-18, Delta Downs
**STAR GUITAR**, Testing One Two, f, 4, o/o Yes Sir, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 1-19, Delta Downs
**STAY THIRSTY**, Thirsty Betrayal, g, 3, o/o First Betrayal, by Five Star Day. MSW, 1-18, Turfway
**SUPER SAVER**, Eagle Pass, g, 4, o/o Beso Grande, by Mass Media. ALW, 1-19, Laurel
**TAPIT**, Magic Tapit, h, 5, o/o Magical Affair, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 1-19, Gulfstream
**TAPIT**, Souper Tapit, h, 5, o/o Zo Impressive, by Hard Spun. Sunshine Millions Classic S., 1-19, Gulfstream
**TAPIT**, Tapa Tapa Tapa, m, 5, o/o Kickin' the Clouds, by Dixieland Band. Wayward Lass S., 1-19, Tampa Bay
**THREE CHOPT ROAD**, Gorgeous Road, f, 4, o/o Absolutelygorgeous, by Bop. MSW, 1-18, Charles Town
**THREE HOUR NAP**, Wynn Time, g, 5, o/o Five Star Swank, by Five Star Day. Duncan F. Kenner S., 1-19, Fair Grounds
**UNCAPTURED**, Justcallmenorman, c, 3, o/o Howaboutrightnow, by Montbrook. MSW, 1-19, Gulfstream
**UNCLE MO**, Makes Mo Cents, c, 3, o/o Infliction, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 1-19, Laurel
**UNCLE MO**, Mo Gayle, f, 3, o/o Candor, by Crafty Prospector. MSW, 1-19, Fair Grounds
**UNION RAGS**, Dessman, c, 3, o/o Frolic's Appeal, by Trippi. MSW, 1-19, Santa Anita
**UNION RAGS**, Local Counsel, c, 4, o/o Bedside Manner, by Dr. Blum. AOC, 1-19, Aqueduct
**VIOLENCE**, Molto Bella, f, 3, o/o Dr. Zic, by Milwaukee Brew. Gasparilla S., 1-19, Tampa Bay
**VRONSKY**, Sir Vronski, g, 8, o/o Sister Sally, by In Excess (Ire). ALW, 1-18, Golden Gate
**WAR FRONT**, War of Will, c, 3, o/o Visions of Clarity (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. GIII LeComte S., 1-19, Fair Grounds
**WEIGELIA**, Chasing My Halo, g, 4, o/o Halo Effect, by Rakeen. ALW, 1-19, Parx Racing



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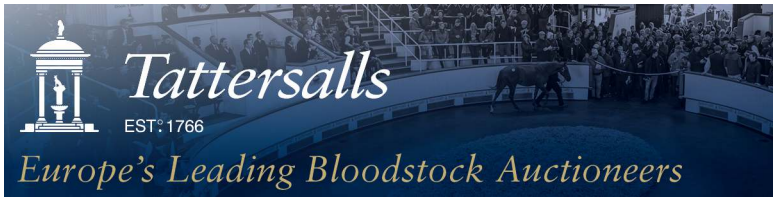


# VALUE SIRES PART SIX: PROVEN SIRES

**Myboycharlie has sired top-class fillies like Sistercharlie, Euro Charline and Jameka** | *Emma Berry*

*By Kelsey Riley*

Over the last three weeks, we have dissected sire lists aplenty in an effort to uncover some hidden gems in our value sires series. After first speculating on those young pretenders whose progeny have yet to see a racecourse, last week we dug into those sires who have handed us some solid clues with their first crop or two on the track. Today, we pay homage to the older battlers who, despite changes in fashionability and fee fluctuations, with books rising and falling, continue to reward breeders and deliver. In order to highlight less-obvious horses at the lower end of the fee scale, we've capped this installment at horses standing for under £/€20,000.

**BATED BREATH (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) (Banstead Manor Stud, £10,000)

Juddmonte clearly priced Bated Breath well from the start; the G2 Temple S. winner who was agonizingly second in three Group 1 sprints at four opened at £8,000 at Banstead Manor in 2013, and he has stayed between that and £10,000 ever since. Though a solid and admirable racehorse himself, Bated Breath wasn't the star turn joining Juddmonte's roster in 2013; he had to make his start alongside none other than Frankel (GB). **Cont. p2**

## BREEDERS' CUP WINNER RED ROCKS DIES

**Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}–Pharmacist {Ire}, by Machiavellian), one of four Group 1 winners from his sire's first crop and the first of Galileo's four winners of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, died in September at Calumet Farm in Kentucky, *Racing Post* reports.

Winner of the 2006 Listed Fairway S. at three for owner Paul Reddam, Red Rocks was then runner-up consecutively in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot, the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and the G2 Great Voltigeur S. before finishing third behind fellow first-crop Galileo colts Sixties Icon (GB) and The Last Drop (Ire) in the G1 St Leger. He gave trainer Brian Meehan his first Breeders' Cup win next out in the GI Turf. Red Rocks finished third behind English Channel in the same race the following year before going on to beat Curlin and Better Talk Now in the GI Man O'War S. in 2008. Red Rocks started out at stud in Italy at Centro Equino Arcadia in 2010, and after five years crossed the Atlantic to stand at Calumet. A five-year stint there was broken by one more year back in Italy in 2017. He has thus far sired three stakes winners from seven crops of racing age.

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And while that luminary has predictably gone on to dominate their sire crop, Bated Breath has continued to productively ply his trade, turning out winners in high numbers. In fact, his 112 lifetime winners sits second only to Frankel's 114 among their sire crop.

Bated Breath has sired three stakes winners, two of those graded, but the fact that he has nine group horses indicates he could yet have some good ones knocking on the door. While he still lacks that crucial Group 1 winner, his runners have been thereabouts in some important races; Beckford (GB) won the G2 Railway S. and was second in both the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. and G1 Keeneland Phoenix S., while G3 Prix Minerve winner Worth Waiting (GB) was fourth in last year's G1 Prix Vermeille, and stays in training this year.

Al Johrah (GB) was second in the G2 Queen Mary; Gavota (GB) was third in the G2 Rockfel S.; Landshark was second in the G3 Round Tower S., etc. Bated Breath has continued to be popular with breeders, covering 142 mares last year, and his yearlings last year averaged £42,575/€47,982, which was 4.3x the £10,000 fee they were conceived at.

**EXCELEBRATION (IRE)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) (Coolmore, €8,000)

While Excelebration's fee hasn't gone the direction that a stallion owner would want–a slide from €22,500 in 2013 to €8,000 this year--the brilliant miler is actually carving out a similar profile to Bated Breath, and could yet solidify a reputation as a solid source of winners.

Also a member of the Frankel/Nathaniel/Bated Breath sire crop, Excelebration actually sits fourth on that crop's cumulative sire table by earnings. That is largely thanks to Barney Roy (GB) who, incidentally, won the G1 St James's Palace S. over Excelebration's half-brother Lancaster Bomber (War Front) and is just the type of top-class miler one could have expected Excelebration to throw. Excelebration's three other stakes winners in the Northern Hemisphere are the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. winner Speak In Colors (GB) and the listed winners Rebel Assault (Ire) and Tilly's Chili (Ire), and he has a total of 99 winners.

**MAYSON (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (£6,000, Cheveley Park Stud)

By sire of sires Invincible Spirit out of a daughter of standout broodmare sire Pivotal (GB), Mayson delivered what his genes seemed destined to do when winning the G1 July Cup in 2012.

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What progeny of the new stallions impressed you?

I liked the stock of **Gleneagles** - he has stamped them well as racey, well-balanced horses with a nice quality about them. I bought a very nice colt by Gleneagles.
*Laurent Benoit*

The **Gleneagles** colts sold by Newsells Park at Doncaster and Whatton Manor at Tattersalls Book 2 were lovely.
*Geoffrey Howson*

There were some very good-looking progeny of **Gleneagles**. The year of the eagle?
*Grant Pritchard-Gordon*

We saw some very nice stock by **Gleneagles**; they were good walkers with a nice outlook.
*Peter Doyle*

The yearlings by **Gleneagles** stood out; they were athletic types with a lot of presence.
*Shawn Dugan*

Everybody was expecting the **Gleneagles** to be nice yearlings and it was confirmed. What I really like about them is the balance they have and beautiful heads, they ooze confidence and I think he's a very promising sire.
***André Fabre**, at the Arqana August Yearling Sale*

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He started at £8,000 in 2013, had slipped down to £5,000 the year his first crop debuted and has stayed at £6,000 since 2017. He has five stakes winners, all listed, but his rate of stakes horses to named foals (8.2%) is higher than anyone bar Frankel of this sire crop.

**Dream Ahead has the highest percentage of black-type horses to named foals of his sire crop** | *Ballylinch Stud*

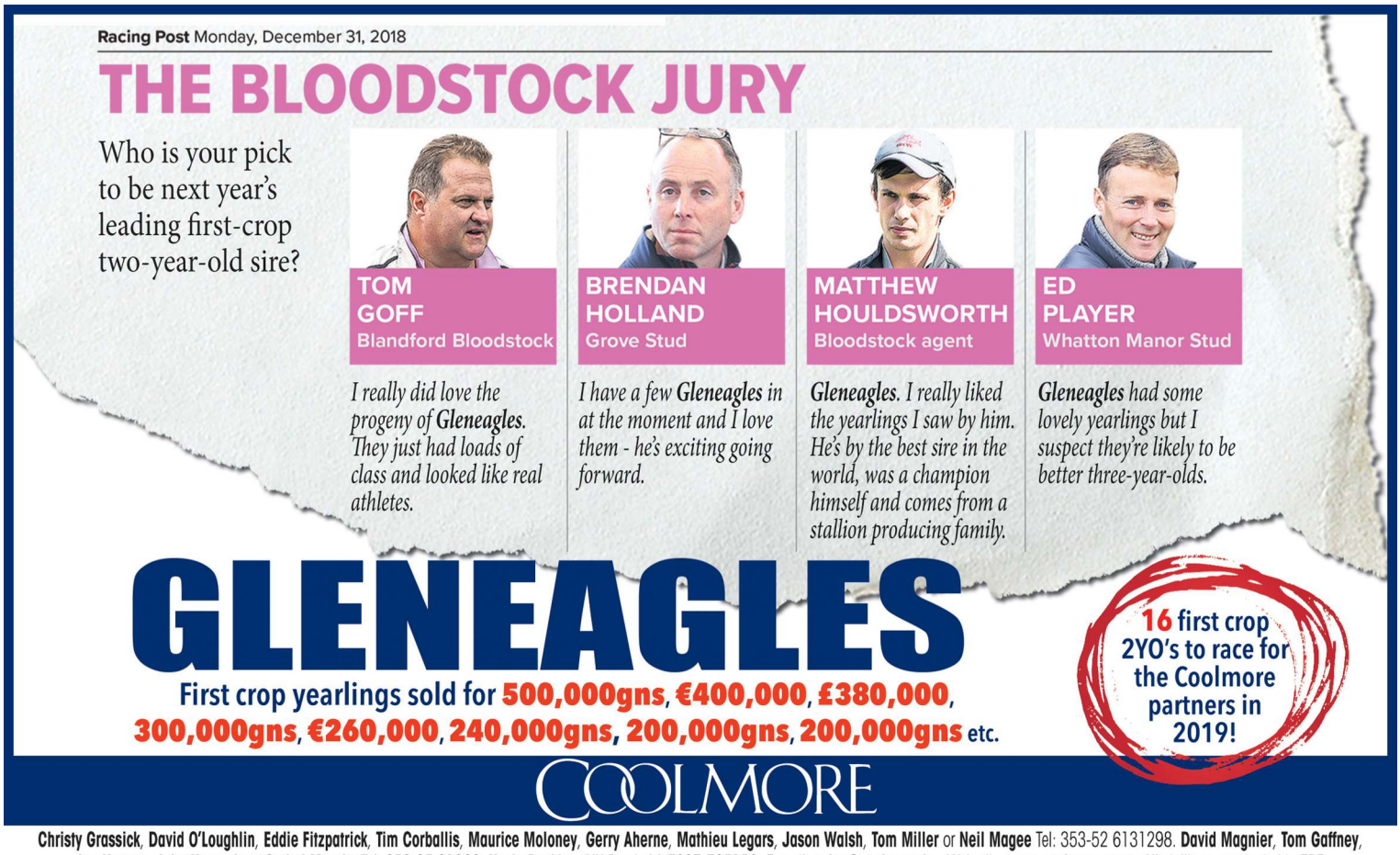
**DREAM AHEAD** (Diktat {GB}) (€12,000, Haras de Grandcamp)

Two of Dream Ahead's five Group 1 sprint successes came in France, and while he started out in Ireland at Ballylinch Stud in 2012, many of his progeny seemed to share his affinity for France, and so in 2017 he was relocated to Haras de Grandcamp. Dream Ahead was famously rated the equal of Frankel at two before sticking to the sprint ranks at three, and he rewarded connections with wins in the G1 July Cup and G1 Sprint Cup over Bated Breath, and the G1 Prix de la Foret over Goldikova. It shouldn't come as a surprise, then, that Dream Ahead's best runners are showing pace.

His 15 stakes winners include the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner Al Wukair (Ire), whose first foals arrive this year; G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte winner Donjuan Triumphant (Ire), who was also placed in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and the G1 Qipco British Champions Sprint S.; and last year's G2 Vintage S. winner Dark Vision (Ire). Dream Ahead has 7.5% black-type horses/named foals, highest among his sire crop, and at a career-low fee of €12,000 he looks a reliable source of class for not a ton of money for French breeders.

**EQUIANO (FR)** (Acclamation {GB}) (£6,000, Newsells Park Stud)

While Equiano's Newsells Park barnmate Nathaniel (Ire) may prove to be one of the value sires of the century at £25,000, the horse in question fits the bill as well. Equiano has been somewhat quietly plying his trade since 2011, and like Bated Breath he appears to always have been well-priced--while he is at a career-low £6,000 this year, he has never stood for higher than £8,000.

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A two-time winner of the G1 King's Stand S., Equiano has certainly supplied one in his own mould in his flagbearer The Tin Man (GB), the winner of three Group 1 sprints. His 11 stakes winners also include the G2 Railway S. winner Medicine Jack (GB) and the G3 Hackwood S. winner and G1 Sprint Cup second Strath Burn (GB), and he has had a number perform well in America, including Belvoir Bay (GB), who has won four group races over three seasons in California and on Jan. 12 won Santa Anita's Listed Las Cienegas S. Equiano may not be overly fashionable at the European foal and yearling sales, but the fact that his progeny adapt well to America shouldn't be overlooked by breeders; those types of horses can draw huge price tags from overseas markets.

**Equiano is the sire of top sprinter The Tin Man** | *Newsells Park Stud*

**FAST COMPANY (IRE)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) (€12,000, Darley Kildangan)

Fast Company started at Rathasker Stud in 2011 for €5,000, and he hit the ground running with his first crop in 2014, supplying the G2 Norfolk S. winner Baitha Alga (Ire). He really made headlines the following year, however, with from the same crop the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Jet Setting (Ire) and the G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. scorer Devonshire (Ire). By that point Fast Company had moved to Overbury Stud, and the breeders that had used him that year for £4,000 must have been pleased when his yearlings last year averaged £16,986, 4.2x his stud fee. The crop bred on the back of Jet Setting and Devonshire's successes for £7,000 are two this year, and continued success in the interim–13 total stakes winners including South American star and last year's GI Arlington Million winner Robert Bruce (Chi)–means Jet Setting's fee has climbed to €12,000 at Kildangan.

## Value Sires Part Six: Proven Sires cont.

**STARSPANGLEDBANNER (AUS)** (Choisir {Aus}) (€17,500, Coolmore)

Starspangledbanner's brilliant but stop-start stud career to date due to subfertility has been well documented, especially in these pages, and after producing Group 1 winner The Wow Signal (Ire) and three other pattern-race winners from a first crop of just 33 foals in 2012, the dual hemisphere Group 1-winning sprinter finally gets another shot this year, with his first substantial Irish-conceived crop since having just turned two. That group numbers 72, and the 37 sold at auction as yearlings last year underscored the excitement surrounding the horse; they averaged £75,562/€85,255 off a €15,000 stud fee, and his 17 foals sold averaged £39,933/€45,096. Let's revisit why: his eight stakes winners give him a strike rate of 15.4% black-type winners to named foals. Twenty-one percent of his named foals are stakes-placed, and 13.4% group-placed.

First-crop representative Home of the Brave (Ire) has continued to fly the flag for Godolphin in both Britain and Australia, and during the interim years when he did not shuttle Starspangledbanner continued to thrive Down Under, siring horses like G3 Blue Diamond Prelude winner Of The Brave (Aus) and listed winner Thrillster (Aus). Starspangledbanner's newfound fertility has been remarkable–he has covered 97 and 152 mares the last two years–so now it's time to see if he can uphold his staggering figures.

**WHIPPER** (Miesque's Son) (€3,300, Haras de Treban)

Whipper popped up on our radar thanks to his 2018 Group 1 winner Recoletos (Fr), but closer inspection reveals that the 18-year-old is still good value for money for French breeders. He has left 26 stakes winners in total at a rate of 4.3% of named foals.

**Holy Roman Emperor takes the gold spot on the TDN Value Sires podium for proven sires** | *Coolmore*

**Value Sires Part Six: Proven Sires cont.**

Last year in addition to his headliner he had three other stakes winners (4.7% of starters) and two other group winners: the G3 Strensall S. and G1 Queen Anne second Lord Glitters, and the G3 Prix de Lutece victor Jackfinbar. Not bad for €3,300.

**HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE)** (Danehill) (€15,000, Coolmore)

Holy Roman Emperor sits 13th on the *TDN*'s Lifetime Cumulative Active Sires list, and he showed little sign of slowing down last year, notching eight stakes winners including three Grade/Group 1 winners of three very different profiles: the Irish 2000 Guineas winner Romanised (Ire), the G1 Preis der Diana scorer Well Timed (Ger) and the 7-year-old Glorious Empire, winner of the 2400 metre Sword Dancer S. at Saratoga and two other Grade IIs. He has sired 60 lifetime stakes winners (5.9% of named foals) and 113 stakes horses (11% of named foals–excellent figures for his price level). The success of his progeny in Australasian markets, particularly Hong Kong, has been well-publicized, and as outlined with Fast Company there is plenty of money on the table for the sale of horses-in-training to foreign markets.

**Manduro at Haras du Logis** | *Darley*

**MANDURO (GER)** (Monsun {Ger}) (€7,000, Haras du Logis)

Manduro displayed versatility at the highest level on the racecourse, winning Royal Ascot's G1 Prince of Wales's S. before dropping back to a mile next out to take the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, and his progeny have since displayed an ability to win at the highest level in a variety of conditions. His headliner is the dual Group 1 and 10-time group-winning stayer Vazirabad (Fr), but he is also responsible for his now stud-mate Ultra (Ire), the fastest-ever winner of the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Mandaean (GB), as well as G1 Prix Jean Romanet victress Ribbons (GB) and G1 Premio Lydia Tesio and G2 Oaks d'Italia scorer Charity Line (Ire). Manduro has sired 27 total stakes winners, and his seven last year alone indicate that he isn't yet slowing down at the age of 17.

**MYBOYCHARLIE (IRE)** (Danetime {Ire}) (€7,500, Haras du Mezeray)

Another attractive option for French breeders is Myboycharlie. He is up to a career-high fee of €7,500 in 2019, but when he can consistently produce top-class fillies like Sistercharlie (Ire), Euro Charline (GB) and Camprock (Fr) that still looks like good value, doesn't it? Also keep on eye on Noblesse Oblige (Ity), who was one of Italy's top 2-year-olds last year before being sold to Martin Schwartz for €520,000 at Arqana December to race on in America, like the Breeders' Cup winner Sistercharlie with trainer Chad Brown. Myboycharlie has also been a success in Australia, his shuttling days yielding the champion filly Jameka (Aus) and Group 1-winning 2-year-old Peggy Jean (Aus) in addition to a handful of other group winners. Myboycharlie's strike rate of winners sits at a respectable 39% of named foals, and he has proven time and again an ability to produce winners at the highest level across the globe.

**CAMACHO (GB)** (Danehill) (€12,000, Yeomanstown Stud)

Camacho has been grafting away in the four-figure stud fee range since his first crop hit the track in 2009, but he jumps into the five figures for the first time at 17 this year, his fee rising to €12,000 from €7,500 after a banner year. He enjoyed a dream run in the spring when Teppal (Fr) became his first Group 1 winner in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, and Signora Cabello (Ire) has a fair shot to give him another Classic winner in 2019 after taking the G2 Queen Mary and G2 Prix Robert Papin and finishing runner-up in the G1 Prix Morny. As such, his yearlings were sought after at the sales, realizing an average of £37,979/€42,938, 5x the fee they were bred on, with high prices like 325,000gns, 270,000gns and 200,000gns. Those using him this year and selling his yearlings in 2021 will be hoping that he throws out a few more good ones in his later years and justifies a relatively steep fee hike, but nonetheless he is a sire that has historically turned out good numbers of winners (39% of named foals) for his price.

## *Value Sires Podium*

**Gold** - Holy Roman Emperor (€15,000): a sire proven at the top level all over the world that just keeps on producing.
**Silver** - Myboycharlie (€7,500): a consistent record for producing real top-class fillies.
**Bronze** - Mayson (£6,000): while he hasn't yet broke through at pattern level, he is a reliable winner and black-type getter.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Liberation Day (GB)**, g, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Welsh Cake (GB), by Fantastic Light. Wolverhampton, 1-19, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:30.33. B-Horizon Bloodstock Limited (GB). *£50,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR.

**Probability (Ire)**, f, 3, **Moohaajim (Ire)**--Fine Prospect (Ire), by Namid (GB). Lingfield, 1-19, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:12.07. B-Marie & Mossy Fahy (IRE). *€1,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €5,500 Ylg '17 GOYRL; £10,000 2yo '18 GOFBRE.

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**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €19,000**, 1-19, 4yo, 8f (AWT), 1:36.02, st. **PRETREVILLE (FR) (c, 4, Acclamation {GB}--Pegase Hurry, by Fusaichi Pegasus)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €28,100. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-S Boucheron (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€100,000 Ylg '16 AROCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Funny Valentine (Fr)**, f, 3, **Evasive (GB)**--Magical Flower (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Cagnes-sur-Mer, 1-19, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.35. B-S Holt & J Cowley (FR). *€14,000 Ylg '17 OSASEP.

**Isalys (Fr)**, f, 3, **Panis**--Ipshanda (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr). Cagnes-sur-Mer, 1-19, 8f (AWT), 1:36.61. B-Ecurie Jarlan (FR). *SP-Fr.

**Romantic Talk (GB)**, f, 4, **New Approach (Ire)**--Galician (GB) (MSP-Eng, $267,179), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Pornichet-la-Baule, 1-19, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:41.60. B-Godolphin (GB).

## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN DUBAI:**

**Illusional (GB)**, g, 4, **Bernardini**–Illustrious Miss (GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, $116,154), by Kingmambo. Meydan, 1-19, Hcp, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m. B-Godolphin. *Full to Gamilati (GB), GSW-Eng & SW-UAE.

**Leading French sire Siyouni takes in his audience at Haras de Bonneval during the Route des Etalons on Saturday** | *Alayna Cullen*

**European-bred winners in Dubai cont.**

**Nine Below Zero (GB)**, g, 4, **Showcasing (GB)**–Finesse (GB), by Shamardal. Meydan, 1-19, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1200m. B-Springcombe Park Stud. *49,000gns HRA '18 TATOCT.

**Rocket Power (GB)**, g, 6, **Kyllachy (GB)**–Rhal (Ire), by Rahy. Meydan, 1-19, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1400mT. B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd. *27,000gns yrl '14 TAOOCT; 18,000gns HRA '16 TATOCT.

**IN JAPAN:**

**London Tesoro (Ire)**, c, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Allegrezza (GB), by Sir Percy (GB). Nakayama, 1-19, Cond. *(£97k/€110k)*, 1200m, 1:11.3. B-Round Hill Stud & J S Investments. *65,000gns Wlg '16 TATDEF; 100,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT.

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Fastnet Cyclone (Ire)**, g, 6, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Chenchikova (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Kembla Grange, 1-19, Hcp. *(£17k/€19k)*, 1500mT, 1:30.43. B-Chenchikova Syndicat. *Full to Smuggler's Cove (Ire), SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, $137.682; and Casterton (Ire), MSW & GSP-Fr, $149,096.

**Khezerabad (Fr)**, g, 7, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Khelwa (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Traditionally. Flemington, 1-19, Hcp. *(£75k/€85k)*, 2500mT, 2:42.42. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

**IN QATAR:**

**Anima Rock (Fr)**, c, 4, **Shamalgan (Fr)**--Carnet De Bal (GB), by Kingsalsa. Al Rayyan, 1-19, Cond., 1000mT, 1:00.85. B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros. *SP-Fr. **€15,000 Ylg '16 OSASEP; €210,000 HRA '17 ARQARC. **VIDEO**

## HKIR WINNERS HEADLINE STEWARDS' CUP, CENTENARY SPRINT CUP *by Alan Carasso*

It has been six weeks since reigning Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road to Rock {Aus}) and **Mr Stunning (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) successfully defended their respective titles in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile and G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint, and those two gallopers rate the marquee in Sunday's G1 Stewards' Cup (1600m) and G1 Centenary Sprint Cup at Sha Tin.

On an international rating of 127, Beauty Generation is the joint highest-rated horse in Hong Kong history alongside former John Moore trainee Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal), and has developed a true sense of invincibility this season. He shouldered top weight of 133 pounds in winning a pair of pattern handicaps to begin the year, was given a sensational Zac Purton ride to win the G2 Jockey Club Mile two back and pummeled a high-class field to win his second HK Mile Dec. 9.

Beauty Generation bounced off the track following his pre-race blowout Thursday to the delight of Moore.

"That's how we want him going into another Group 1 race," the trainer told the HKJC's David Morgan. "He's going into the race in perfect shape, if not better than he's ever been. He's relaxed in his work, he's a happy horse and we couldn't be happier."

Just five horses will oppose the champ Sunday, including Mile third placegetter **Southern Legend (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}), **'TDN Rising Star' Pakistan Star (Ger)** (Shamardal) and the race's X-factor **Conte (Aus)** (Starcraft {NZ}), who weighs in at an Able Friend-like 1308 pounds and makes his Group 1 debut with Joao Moreira off a smooth score in the G3 Chinese Club Challenge Cup H. (1400m).

**Beauty Generation following the Mile** | *HKJC photo*

Mr Stunning faces a slightly stiffer challenge as the three horses that finished in his wake in the Sprint re-oppose here, with some things in their favour. **D B Pin (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}) nearly beat Mr Stunning in the 2017 Sprint, then turned the tables in this event before missing an intended start in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen via injury. The 6-year-old goes third-up Sunday, having run Mr Stunning to three-parts of a length on International day.

**Beat the Clock (Aus)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}) gets the services of the 'Magic Man', who feels that his ride is as good as he's ever been. Moreira rode D B Pin and Beat the Clock in barrier trials over the Sha Tin all-weather Jan. 11 and opted for the latter, who 'won' his heat by 7 1/2 lengths.

"Based on that trial I don't think anyone else would choose the other one," Moreira told the Club's Graham Cunningham. "Beat The Clock's trial was very impressive and I don't remember him trialling any better.

"I think he's a little bit more mature now and that's a big plus."

The progressive **Little Giant (NZ)** (Swiss Ace {Aus}), a very good fourth in the Sprint, and 3-year-old **Styling City (Aus)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus})--who gets a seven-pound age allowance--have puncher's chances in a high-class test.

Click for a *TDNAus/NZ* story on Mr Stunning and his breeder.

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## AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN SOUTH AFRICA:**

**Run Fox Run (Aus)**, f, 3, **Foxwedge (Aus)**--Victory Cry (Aus), by General Nediym (Aus). Kenilworth, 1-19, Maiden Plate, 1000mT, :59.28. O-Ridgemont Highlands (Nom: Craig Carey); B-Mill Park, Quality TB Joint Venture (SA); T-Brett Crawford. *1/2 to Guard Of Honour (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), SW & GSP-Aus, A$284,185. **A$420,00 Ylg '17 INGEAS. **1st time starter.

**Infamous Fox (Aus)**, g, 4, **Foxwedge (Aus)**--French (Aus), by Nadeem (Aus). Kenilworth, 1-19, Hcp., 1400mT, 1:26.38. O-Ralphs Racing (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Miss K Ralphs); B-Glastonbury Farm, Grimley Bba Pty Ltd, Packaging Investments Australia Pty Ltd, Haltrow Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Candice Dawson. *SW-SAf. **A$25,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS.

**Seventh of June (Aus)**, g, 5, **Starcraft (NZ)**--Fernande (Aus), by Galileo (Ire). Turffontein, 1-19, Hcp., 1800mT, 1:53.71. O-Mr H C N Da Costa; B-Arrowfield Pastoral (Pty) Ltd (NSW); T-Paul Peter. *A$5,000 Wlg '14 MGLMAY.

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Crazy Wiki (Aus)**, c, 3, **Wicked Style**--Daunting Thought (Aus), by Just Awesome (Aus). Seoul, 1-19, Hcp. *(A$74k)*, 1000m. B-G Pearse (Qld). *1/2 to Decision Time (Aus) (Foreplay {Aus}), Ch. 2yo Colt-Aus, MGSW & MG1SP-Aus, A$1,711,775; and full to Star of Night (Aus), GSP-Aus, A$187,975. **A$52,500 Ylg '17 MMGCYS.

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**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 (PPs)

| 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 (PPs)

| 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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# TELEGRAPH RESULT SENDS CONNECTIONS INTO RAPTURES

**Enzo's Lad and Ferrando battle it to the finish line**

*By Paul Vettise*

Dramatic scenes at Trentham followed the running of the G1 JR & N Berkett Telegraph H. where the tightest of finishes for the major slice of the glory had judge Dick Hunt working overtime to see if a margin could separate Enzo's Lad (Testa Rossa) and Ferrando (NZ) (Fast 'n' Famous).

Neither jockey involved had any idea of the outcome and, for what seemed an eternity, connections of the two sprinters wandered around with pounding hearts.

When Hunt belatedly announced it was Enzo's Lad who had triumphed by the slenderest of margins, the sizeable support crew behind the South Island-trained 6-year-old erupted with a sea of high fives, bear hugs and tears.

Enzo's Lad was the defending champion, having won the 2018 edition at odds of better than 70-1 and while he was better supported for his title defence, he still slipped out at 32-1.

"We really thought he was going better this year than last. He's a big, strong Aussie sprinter," said Michael Pitman, who trains with his son Matthew.

Enzo's Lad became the first horse since a sprinting powerhouse of the late 1980s and early 1990s to complete consecutive wins in Trentham's time-honoured feature.

"The last horse to do that was Mr Tiz. It's a really special thrill," Pitman said.

Enzo's Lad has now won seven races and banked more than NZ$390,000, a substantial return on his purchase price and the prospect of national recognition.

"After we won it last year he didn't even get a nomination as a finalist in the Horse of the Year Awards. I thought it was a joke and hopefully he might get one this time," Pitman said. "I bought him for $15,000 at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale and I had a stable at Trentham at that time. I syndicated to a group of Wellington owners. They are very good owners and have been very patient. He's a beautiful horse and he just looked magnificent before the race."

Successful jockey Michael McNab was in seventh heaven and struggled for words afterwards. "It's unbelievable, just unreal," was all he could manage.

Once a little more composed, the Cambridge jockey said Enzo's Lad had showed a dogged will to win for his second Telegraph crown.

"Across the junction he was bolting and then he stumbled. He mustered again and when I got out he really came after them. My word, what a tough horse. It's fantastic."

Pitman, who was supervising his team at the Gore meeting, also sent out a special message to McNab.

"I really want to thank Michael for riding our runners," he said. "To win two races on Cup day is special and on two that didn't seem to be given good chances."

Earlier on the card, The Swiss Maestro (NZ) (Swiss Ace) was at double-figure odds when he proved too strong for his Rating 65 rivals in the Stephanie Murray Mortgages Premier.

Enzo's Lad got the deciding bob in, but Pitman said he would have been happy with a share of the prize with Ferrando, who is trained by Graeme Rogerson with his wife Debbie and his grand-daughter Bailey.

"I would have settled with a dead-heat with my good mate Rogie, but I'm glad we won."

It was heartbreak for Team Rogerson with Ferrando, who crossed from a devil of a gate to get on the pace and he kicked clear 300 metres from home, only to go down in the final stride.

Rider Matt Cameron said he had no idea who had crossed the line first.

"I didn't know, we were flat out. He got out of the gate pretty quickly and he stuck on, he's a tough horse."

The judge was unable to split the 2017 winner Signify (NZ) (Perfectly Ready) and the winner's stablemate Sensei (Dream Ahead {USA}) for third.

"Sensei went a huge race. He was eight wide with no cover, but he's only four and his turn will come," Pitman said.

The disappointment of the race was the favourite Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands), who raced wide but with cover. She didn't fire a shot in the straight and finished third last, rider Jason Waddell saying she never travelled well at any stage.

## *Pedigree Notes*

By Testa Rossa, Enzo's Lad went through the sales ring twice. The gelding was passed in at the 2014 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale before selling for $15,000 at the Magic Millions National Yearling Sale. His dam Sheerama has three winners from eight runners with Enzo's Lad her only stakes winner. Her half-brother is Group 2 winner Patpong and further back in the pedigree is Group 3 winner Chakvetadze. The mare had one final foal after Enzo's Lad, that being Ravishingrickrude, who was sent to New Zealand in 2014 as a weanling.

**Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand**

**TELEGRAPH H.-G1**, NZ$250,000, WRC, 1-19, Open Set Weight, 1200mT, 1:06.95, Dead.

1--**ENZO'S LAD (AUS), 58.0, g, 6, by Testa Rossa (AUS)**
**1st Dam: Sheerama (AUS), by Catbird (AUS)**
**2nd Dam: Rouquin (AUS), by Paris Prince (USA)**
**3rd Dam: Makena (AUS), by Comeram (FR)**
(A$15,000 Ylg 2014 MM National Yearling Sale) O-N P Beban, P G Bentley, K N Bradley, S W Grant, J Jacobsen, P Murphy, M R Pitman, I & Mrs L Vibert; B-Reavill Farm Management; T-M & M Pitman; J-M J Mc Nab; NZ$146,875. Lifetime Record: 27-7-5-3, NZ$392,650. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Ferrando**, 55.5, h , 5, Fast 'n' Famous (AUS)--Rio Nugget, by Captain Rio (GB). (NZ$40,000 2YO 2015 NZB Ready to Run Sale) O-Fatesal Holdings Ltd, D E & Mrs E M Olsen, R R Ratcliffe, Redbank Pty Ltd (Mgr: P Favretto), G A Rogerson Mnzm, G N Wealleans & G R Wilson; B-Mrs E A Cowell & Killarney Bay Bloodstock Ltd, Auckland, NZ; T-Team Rogerson; J-M Cameron; NZ$47,000.

DH--3--**Signify**, 55.0, g, 7, Perfectly Ready (AUS)--Pica Pica, by Stravinsky (USA). (NZ$5,500 2YO 2013 NZB South Island 2YO & Mixed Sale) O-Mrs T L Cowan; B-Llanhennock Trust; T-A M Cowan; J-S T Collett; NZ$17,625.

DH--3--**Sensei (AUS)**, 55.5, h, 4, Dream Ahead (USA)--Schiaparelli (AUS), by Woodman (USA). (A$60,000 Ylg 2016 WI Sydney Easter Yearling Sale) O-Mr Jim Bruford, Pinehaven Racing, Mr Murray Deans, Mrs K Sanders, Mr Garry Palmer, Mr Michael Williams, Mr B F & Mrs M J Fishburn, Mr John Doran, Won't Die Wondering Breeders, Mr M; B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd; T-M & M Pitman; J-C W Johnson; NZ$17,625.

Margins: 0.1 len, 1.4 len, len. Also Ran: Bostonian, Livin' on a Prayer, Gift of Power, Volks Lightning, Rocanto, True Excelsior, Prince Oz, Hiflyer, Casaquinman, Hanger, Sweepstake, Melody Belle, Pippi Rea, Sweet Leader. **Click for the Racing Post result. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

## *Shadows Cast Takes First Group 1*

Winning the Group 2 Kamada Park Manawatu Challenge S. last out, Shadows Cast (Per Incanto) went even better in the Harcourts Thorndon Mile to notch his first career Group 1 victory.

Sitting just behind the leading The Mitigator (Master of Design) for most of the 1600m race, he was ready to go around the far turn and drew even with the leader at the 400 metre mark. From there, it looked at first like his only job would be to extend his lead but Wyndspelle (Iffraaj) wasn't going to let him get away that easy.

In the final 200 metres Wyndspelle first ran past The Mitigator, who was still in second before setting his aims on Shadows Cast. The line came just in time for the gelding with Wyndspelle only a neck behind at the line. Watch This Space (Elusive City) finished third, two lengths behind the pair.

**Shadows Cast**

## *Pedigree Notes*

Passed in for $6,000 at the 2014 New Zealand Bloodstock South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale, Shadows Cast is the third Group 1 winner for Per Incanto, whose second winner came earlier this month with Santa Monica winning the Group 1 ARC Railway Stakes.

Shadows Cast is the final of three foals from Ages Past, who had a full brother to this gelding in 2016 that died. All three of the mare's live foals have run with Twilight Doll (St Reims) also a winner at the mile. Ages Past is a full-sister to Rat Tat and a half-sister to Listed-placed Scan Bold.

**Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand**

**THORNDON MILE-G1**, NZ$200,000, WRC, 1-19, Open Set Weight, 1600mT, 1:35.17, Dead.

1--**SHADOWS CAST, 58.0, g, 6, by Per Incanto (USA)**
**1st Dam: Ages Past, by Slavic (USA)**
**2nd Dam: Picnic in the Park (USA), by Bel Bolide (USA)**
**3rd Dam: Best Reign (USA), by Best Turn (USA)**
**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** O-R N Cunningham; B-Miss C M Harris; T-M K Oulaghan; J-J L Waddell; NZ$118,750. Lifetime Record: 33-10-5-4, NZ$422,602. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Wyndspelle**, 55.0, h, 5, Iffraaj (GB)--Western Star, by High Chaparral (IRE). (NZ$75,000 Ylg 2015 NZB National Yearling Sale) O-J Frew, S Hanna, Jen Campin Bloodstock Ltd & N P Randles; B-Mrs S D Hart, Auckland, NZ; T-J Benner & H Wynyard; J-L G Innes; NZ$38,000.

3--**Watch This Space**, 55.0, g, 7, Elusive City (USA)--Multi Tasker, by Kaapstad. O/B-Mrs M E A Evans; T-W P Hillis; J-C E Lammas; NZ$19,000.

Margins: 0.3 len, 2.1 len, 2.4 len. Also Ran: Dark Princess, More Wonder, Belle du Nord, Magnum, The Mitigator (AUS), On the Rocks, Dolcetto, Contessa Vanessa, Killarney, Tiptronic, Sultan of Swing, Darscape Princess, Authentic Paddy.

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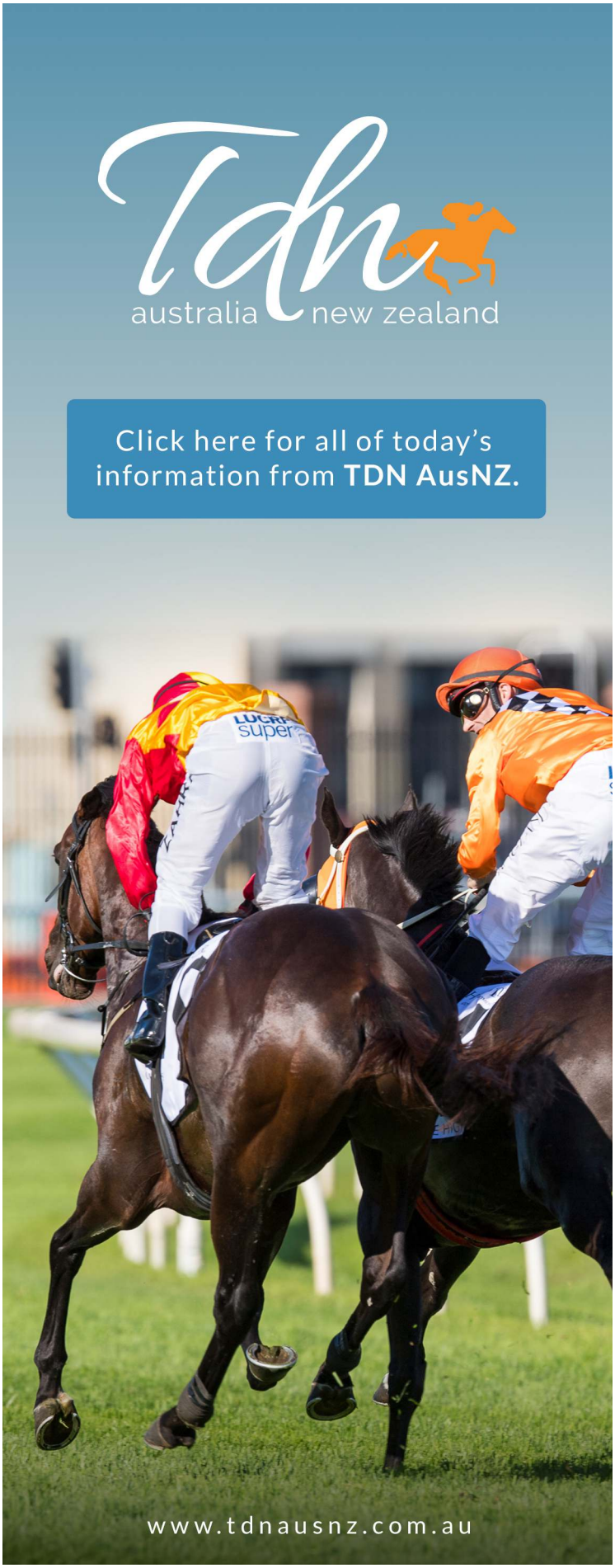
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