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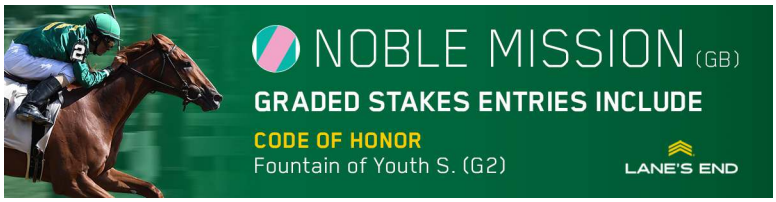

PROMISING 3YOS FACE OFF IN STRONG FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Hidden Scroll | *Coglianese*

By Christie DeBernardis

A very strong and intriguing group of sophomore colts will look to take their next steps down the road to the GI Kentucky Derby Saturday in Gulfstream's GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. One of the most hyped horses in this test is **'TDN Rising Star' Hidden Scroll** (Hard Spun). The Juddmonte homebred wowed the crowd on debut at Gulfstream on GI Pegasus World Cup day Jan. 26, when romping home to an ultra-impressive 14-length graduation in the slop.

"You have to have one win like he did the first time and come out of it in good order," Hall of Famer Bill Mott told the Gulfstream notes team. "He's got an awfully good mind. Usually, after a first race, horses will get a little hyped up and you have to wait for them to come back down. He eats well and has been good in his training. His works have been good. This isn't a normal situation for us to jump right into a graded stake, but it's that time of year and he's doing well enough that we're going to give him this one shot and see where it takes us."

The well-related **Global Campaign** (Curlin) is another coming off of a **'TDN Rising Star'**-performance. Donning cap and gown by 5 3/4 lengths in his seven-panel debut in Hallandale, the bay turned in another good-looking effort last time in a track-and-trip allowance Feb. 9 to earn the '**Rising Star**' moniker. ***Cont. p3***

JAYWALK RETURNS IN DAVONA DALE

By Christie DeBernardis

Champion **Jaywalk** (Cross Traffic) makes her highly anticipated seasonal bow in Saturday's GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Park. Winner of Delaware's White Clay Creek S. in August, the roan ran the field off their feet in Belmont's GI Frizette S. Oct. 7, taking them gate-to-wire for a 5 3/4-length score at odds of 6-1. She repeated that performance in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies with another front-running, 5 1/2-length romp at Churchill Downs Nov. 2, cementing her status as the year's top juvenile filly. The Eclipse winner has had just one breeze in the interim, going an easy half-mile in :50.55 at Palm Meadows Feb. 24 (XBTV video).

"She hasn't grown a whole lot," trainer John Servis told the Gulfstream notes team. "The time off did her a lot of good, though, I think mentally. She put on a little bit of weight. I'm really happy with where she is right now, so it was mission accomplished." ***Cont. p7***

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

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Eclipse Sportswire photographer Scott Serio earned a third place award in the Sports Feature category of the National Press Photographer's Association's Best of Photojournalism contest Thursday in Athens, GA. Serio's image of jockey Frankie Dettori executing his signature flying dismount after winning the 2018 Breeders' Cup Turf aboard Enable was the only horse racing image to place in the category. | *Scott Serio/Eclipse Sportswire*

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
1:35a	**Tulip Sho-G2**, HSN	----------	-----
1:45a	**Yukan Fuji Sho Ocean S.-G3**, NAK	----------	-----
1:00p	**Palm Beach S.-GIII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
1:30p	**Canadian Turf S.-GIII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
2:00p	**Gulfstream Park Sprint S.-GIII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
2:30p	**The Very One S.-GIII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
3:00p	**Herecomesthebride S.-G3**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:30p	**Honey Fox S.-GIII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:01p	**Davona Dale S.-GII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:32p	**Xpressbet.com Fountain of Youth S.-GII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
6:06p	**Mac Diarmida S.-GII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG

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Fountain of Youth cont. from p1

Signalman | *Coady*

The most accomplished contender in the field is **Signalman** (General Quarters), who makes his sophomore bow in this test. Runner-up in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity S. in October, the Ken McPeek trainee was third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs Nov. 2 and captured the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. when last seen Nov. 24.

Another getting his 3-year-old season underway in this spot is undefeated **Vekoma** (Candy Ride {Arg}). Graduating at first asking at Belmont in September, the chestnut followed suit with a win in Aqueduct's GIII Nashua S. Nov. 4.

Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}) looks to rebound off a disappointing fourth in the Mucho Macho Man S. here Jan. 5. Following up a decisive debut win at Saratoga Aug. 18 with a second in Belmont's GI Champagne S. Oct. 6 after a troubled trip, the chestnut was a late scratch from the Breeders' Cup after spiking a fever the morning of the race. Under consideration for the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct a month later, the homebred was re-routed to the Mucho Macho Man after a subpar work, but failed to produce the strong rally seen in his previous efforts and was fourth to '**TDN Rising Star**' Mihos (Cairo Prince).

"You would think it would help him," trainer Shug McGaughey said about his charge trying two turns for the first time. "We'll have to wait and see, but I'm looking forward to running him two turns."

Opening his account with a win at Aqueduct Nov. 14, **Bourbon War** (Tapit) finished fourth in the Dec. 2 Remsen, but returned to winning ways with a decisive optional claimer win over course and distance Jan. 18.

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ASTERN	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado	Sadler's Wells
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			Patrona
		Alizes	Rory's Jester
			La Baraka

By MEDAGLIA D'ORO (1999). Black-type winner of $5,754,720, Travers S. **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 12 crops of racing age, 1978 foals, 1217 starters, 120 black-type winners, 778 winners of 2202 races, 5 Champions, including Songbird (Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]**), Rachel Alexandra **[G1]**, Vancouver (AUS) **[G1]**, and of Mshawish **[G1]**, Marketing Mix **[G1]**.

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ESSAOUIRA (2006) by Exceed And Excel. Winner in 2 starts at 2. Dam of 8 foals, 7 of racing age, 5 to race, 5 winners--

ASTERN (c. by Medaglia d'Oro). 5 wins at 2 and 3, Allen Jerkens S. **[G1]**, Fountain Of Youth S. **[G2]**, Best Pal S. **[G2]**, Notebook S., 2nd Malibu S. **[G1]**, Jim Dandy S. **[G2]**. Sire.

ALIZEE (f. by Sepoy). 8 wins at 3 and 4, 2019, Forego S. **[G1]**, Breeders' Cup Distaff **[G1]**, Acorn S. **[G1]**, Pat O'Brien S. **[G2]**, Rachel Alexandra S. **[G2]**, Mother Goose S. **[G2]**, 2nd Santa Ynez S. **[G2]**, 3rd Kentucky Oaks **[G1]**.

Tassort (c. by Brazen Beau). Winner at 2, 2019, 2nd Best Pal S. **[G2]**.

Mogador (g. by Lonhro). Winner at 2 and 3, 3rd Gallant Bob S. **[G3]**.

2nd dam

ALIZES, by Rory's Jester. 3 wins at 2, Matron S. **[G2]**, 2nd Palos Verdes S. **[G2]**. Dam of 4 winners, including--

ESSAOUIRA. Winner, see above.

3rd dam

LA BARAKA, by Euclase. 6 wins in 10 starts at 2 and 3, Vosburgh H. **[G1]**, Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint **[G1]**, Maryland Sprint S. **[G3]**, Bob Hope S. **[G3]**, 2nd Prioress S. **[G2]**. Dam of 5 winners, including--

Flouze. Winner at 3, 3rd Pebbles S. Producer.

4th dam

TRISCAY, by Marscay. 19 wins, 2 to 4, Champion 3-year-old filly, Alabama S. **[G1]**, Haskell Invitational S. **[G1]**, Breeders' Futurity S. **[G1]**, Acorn S. **[G1]**, American Oaks **[G1]**, etc. Dam of--

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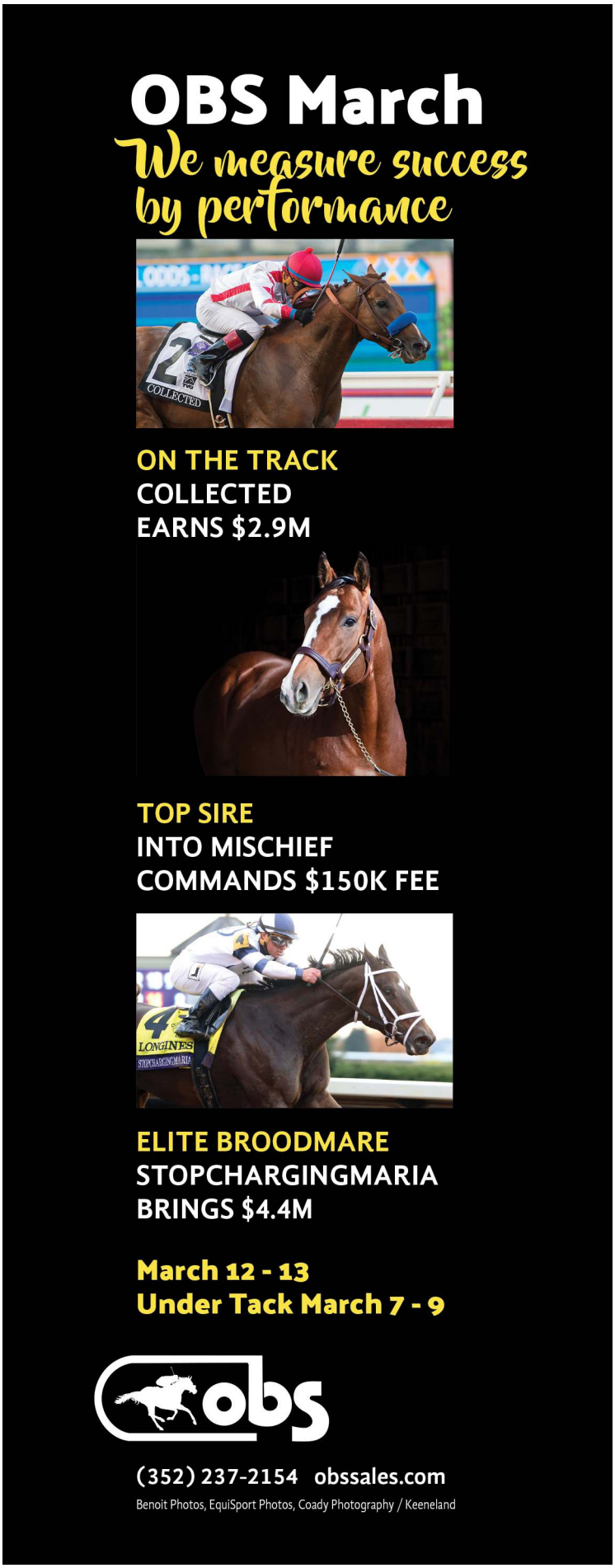
DeRosa: GIII Southwest S. - **Long Range Toddy** was third. ***Bankroll: $680.***

GII Fountain of Youth S. - The easy part of handicapping the Fountain of Youth was figuring out who I don't like. Neither Hidden Scroll as the favorite nor Code of Honor or Signalman as two of the public's likely alternatives interest me. The hard part was figuring out which horse to make my top selection among the remaining top contenders—Boubon War, Vekoma, or Global Campaign. I decided on **Vekoma** because he is the fastest of my preferred trio by virtue of his 101 Brisnet.com Speed Rating when winning the Nashua last year at Aqueduct. He's been off nearly four months since then and makes his two-turn debut upon returning, but does get Lasix for the 3-year-old bow. The presence of Hidden Scroll ensures a square price on a horse who might otherwise have been an underlaid favorite. ***Selection: #5 Vekoma (7-2).***

Sherack: GIII Southwest S. - **Jersey Agenda's** race was pretty much over after the fiasco on the clubhouse turn, but man, much deserved props to DiDonato for landing on that impossible winner. ***Bankroll: $580.***



GII Fountain of Youth S. - This race couldn't have come up any tougher, but I've really been looking forward to betting back **Bourbon War** since his visually impressive optional claiming win through traffic over this track and trip Jan. 18. The son of Tapit showed some talent to win first out going a one-turn mile at the Big A last fall, then probably came back a little too soon for his own good when fourth in the GII Remsen S. Would've like to have seen more out of Cutting Humor in the GIII Southwest S. (was a well-beaten second to Bourbon War last time), but Bourbon War really looks like a horse that could be peaking at the right time and should offer plenty of value to boot. ***Selection: #4 Bourbon War (10-1)***.

DiDonato: GIII Southwest S. - That was certainly one for the handicapping highlight reel, as **Super Steed** (+$8320) made a big turn move and held on at 62-1. Let's keep the rest of these preps nice and chalky now, please. ***Bankroll: $9170.***

GII Fountain of Youth S. - This is a race that I think we'll know a lot coming out of, but it's hard to formulate a super strong opinion going into it as there are tons of questions to answer. I just really liked the way **#4 Bourbon War** sliced through horses last time. The well-bred colt seems as logical as any and his experience over the strip can't hurt. ***Selection: #4 Bourbon War (10-1).***
Click here for Fountain of Youth Ultimate PPs from Brisnet.com.

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Q & A WITH CODE OF HONOR'S TRAINER SHUG McGAUGHEY

With War Front's War of Will sitting on top of the *TDN* Triple Crown Top 12, and Noble Mission (GB)'s **Code of Honor**, second in last fall's GI Champagne S., getting ready to run in Saturday's GII Fountain of Youth S., horses by sires normally thought of as producers of turf runners have shone on the GI Kentucky Derby prep stage. The *TDN*'s Patty Wolfe sat down with Code of Honor's trainer, Shug McGaughey, to talk about the trend, and the upcoming race.

TDN: From the beginning, you have run this horse on the dirt. Why?

SM: He always trained well on it. When I got him from Ocala as a 2-year-old, he went to Fair Hill. He trained well on the dirt and I never had him on the turf. I brought him to Saratoga to get him ready to run and it was the same thing. He trained fine on the dirt. I hope he doesn't force me to try him on the turf. With him being by Noble Mission, it's always an option, but I hope it's one we don't have to use anytime soon.

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THE BUZZ IS REAL

ZENDEN, *winner of the* ***$75,000 Buffalo Man S.*** *at Gulfstream and G3-placed.*

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Q&A: Shug McGaughey cont.

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TDN: It's an interesting year for Derby-trail horses by sires you would expect to produce turf runners.

SM: I think that there's just so much turf influence now that we're seeing that, but it's also reverting back to the grass as well. I've had some that I started out on the grass, and then ended up taking them to the dirt and they were really better on the dirt, broke their maidens in one race on the dirt, where they hadn't on the turf, but by turf sires. But there are so many horses now that have come to the United States or have European-type pedigrees, that we all think are turf that might not altogether be turf. So I'm hoping that with Code of Honor, by Noble Mission, the distance factor works, but the turf factor doesn't.

TDN: Any similarities between him and War of Will?

SM: Well, I think that has been a surprise, too. Most of the War Fronts have been better on the turf, and they tried [War of Will] on the turf the first few times he ran, and then I think they ran him at Churchill on the dirt and it worked and they kept going with it. So maybe Code of Honor will be the same situation, without ever having to run on the turf. It's surprising that War of Will has done as well as he has on the dirt, being by War Front, who's basically been a turf sire. But, War Front was a dirt horse and I don't know that he ever ran on the turf. I trained War Front's mother, Starry Dreamer, and she did run long, but on the turf. And with Code of Honor being by Noble Mission, maybe he would have been a good dirt horse. Who knows? He raced in Europe. He ran a long way on the turf over there. Frankel, as good as he was, he might have run over anything. So those are things that we really don't know when we come back with that influence. But Code of Honor, right from the get-go, showed an affinity for the dirt, and Noble Mission has gotten off to a really great start here and in Europe, and looks like he's got a good future as a sire.

TDN: What's Code of Honor like to be around?

SM: He's gotten to the point where, once I started training him a little harder, he's gotten a little more aggressive around the stall and the barn. He's an easy horse to train, pretty push button. He does pretty much what you want him to do. Looks-wise, he's never been a big-bodied stature type of a horse, but he's very efficient in what he does, so I think that he sort of makes up for maybe his lack of size and stature in his efficiency. And he's always been really sound, where I can really kind of train him a little bit harder and see if he'd take it or not. You know, it's something you're going to have to do to get to races like the Fountain of Youth and, hopefully, down the line.

TDN: After the Champagne, you took him to the Breeders' Cup. What happened?

SM: Going to the Breeders' Cup, he did everything great. We were really excited to get him there, but from the day we got him there he started coughing. I think I was a sort of `hoping against hope' to get him there and then on Friday morning of his race, he had a temperature of 103 and some change, so that took care of that.

TDN: He was fourth last out in the Mucho Macho Man S. Any thoughts on that race?

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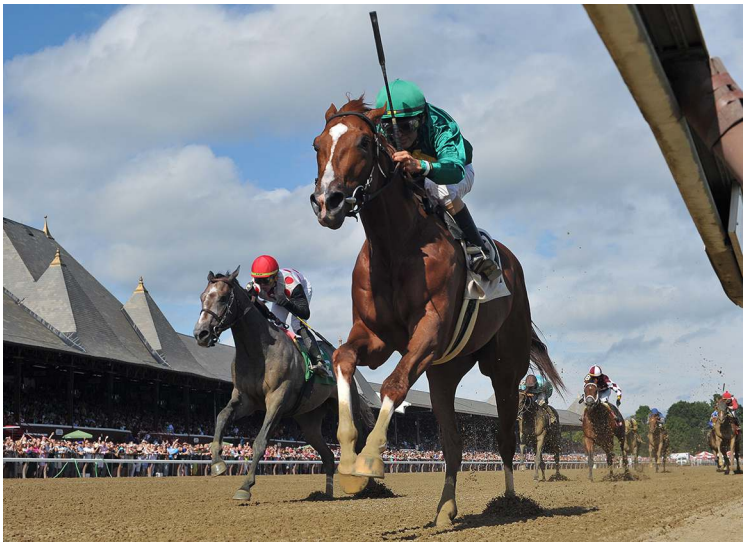

Code of Honor | *Sarah Andrew*

Q&A: Shug McGaughey cont.

SM: I just don't think I'd done enough with him. I don't know whether having that little bit of a temperature and going through the weather in New York and coming down here had anything to do with it. He seemed to be fine. He had worked fine up there, but I just basically don't think I had done enough with him to go one mile, around one turn here. He went into the second quarter, which was a pretty fast quarter, and the track was tiring and I just don't think he was up to it.

TDN: What are your expectations for the Fountain of Youth?

SM: Well, I wouldn't be running him if I didn't think he was going to run well. I like the post. We got the one post. There's

Shug McGaughey | *Coady*

some speed in the race. I think we can break. They break pretty close to the turn, so we can save some ground going around the first turn. Let the race develop in front of him. I think he'd probably be sitting in the middle somewhere. I hope that they go in a hurry and he can make his run.

But I want him to do what he wants to do, and I think what he wants to do is to finish and not be up there sort of contesting the pace, and take it from there. I'm in it to win. If he doesn't win, but makes a really good showing, we can go on in a different capacity, whether it be the [Mar. 30 GI] Florida Derby or the [Apr. 6 GII] Wood [Memorial S.] or the [Apr. 6 GII Toyota] Bluegrass [S.] or what. But if he runs disappointing, we'll back off of him and see where he takes us from there. But I do know he's a horse with ability.

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Jaywalk Returns in Davona Dale cont.

Jaywalk | *Horsephotos*

He continued, “Our first big goal is going to be the [GI Kentucky] Oaks, so we’re concentrating on that. Do I want her peaking on March 2? No, I don’t. But, she’s doing well. She doesn’t have to be in front. She can press, but she’s sharp so I expect her to be close. And, I expect her to run well.”

With undefeated ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ and GIII Forward Gal S. winner Feedback (Violence) bypassing this race, Jaywalk stands in a class of her own in this field. Of the six fillies brave enough to take on the divisional leader, **Champagne Anyone** (Street Sense) appears to be a strong candidate for second money. Graduating in her second attempt at Ellis Park in August, the bay won a Keeneland optional claimer Oct. 10 and was fourth in a sloppy renewal of the GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs. She rounded out the trifecta in the local Forward Gal last time Feb. 2. ***Cont. p8***

Champagne Anyone | *Coady*

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Jaywalk Returns in Davona Dale cont.

"I'm happy with her. I'm very pleased with her training," conditioner Ian Wilkes said. "I think she's moved forward since that race, and she needs to, because the water just gets deeper."

Another who looks to have a good shot at hitting the board is **High Regard** (Will Take Charge), who makes her sophomore debut in this test. Earning her diploma at second asking at Churchill in September, she finished fourth as the favorite to Champagne Anyone in that Oct. 10 Keeneland test. Third next out behind '**TDN Rising Star**' Mother Mother (Pioneerof the Nile) in the Rags to Riches S. back in Louisville Oct. 28, the bay filled the show spot again in the Golden Rod.

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'THREAD' A THREAT IN PALM BEACH

A Thread of Blue | Lauren King

Three of the top four finishers in Gulfstream's Dania Beach S. look to renew their rivalry in the GIII Palm Beach S. Chief among them is Leonard Green's **A Thread of Blue** (Hard Spun), a comfortable winner of the eight-furlong test Feb. 3. Trained by Kiaran McLaughlin, who is winning at over 25% at the Championship meeting, A Thread of Blue finished third in the Awad S. over Aqueduct's yielding turf Nov. 4 before resurfacing in Southern Florida with a score in a $75,000 optional claimer Dec. 22. Luis Saez, aboard for the last two wins, gets back on this time.

Mark Casse sends postward lightly-raced **King Ottokar** (Temple City). A modest fifth while breaking a step slow when trying five furlongs at Gulfstream Park West Oct. 28, the dark bay was accompanied by Julien Leparoux for his latest, a front-running score while extending to a mile here Jan. 9. The French-born horseman gets the return call.

Louder Than Bombs (Violence) has proven consistent over the Gulfstream turf, finishing in the money in four of six starts. Victorious in the Hallandale oval's one-mile Armed Forces S. Sept. 29, the David Fawkes trainee finished sixth trying the dirt in Churchill's Street Sense S. Nov. 2, but showed improvement when getting back to his favored surface in Florida. The colt finished a close-up fourth in the Jan. 5 Kitten's Joy S. And closed to be second behind A Thread of Blue last out. The 2018 Eclipse Award-winning rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. partners the colt for the first time.

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BROWN SURROUNDS HERECOMESTHEBRIDE

Trainer Chad Brown displays the strength and breadth of his female turf fillies in Saturday's GIII Herecomesthebride S. Leading the charge from the outside post eight is Klaravich Stables' **Connectivity** (Midshipman), a come-from-behind debut winner over this course Jan. 12. Working in tandem with multiple graded winner Rymska (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) in her latest breeze, she negotiated four furlongs in :49.85 at Palm Meadows Feb. 23 (XBTV video).

To her inside is stablemate **Cambier Parc** (Medaglia d'Oro). Favored in her debut at sprinting in the Aqueduct mud Nov. 3, the bay didn't have the easiest of trips in the early going and had to settle for fourth. Trying the turf while stretching to a route of ground last time, the OXO Equine campaigned filly drew clear late to score by an impressive four lengths.

Rounding out the trio is **Golconda (Fr)** (Planteur {Ire}), who is making her Stateside debut. No worse than second in four starts overseas, the chestnut gets the services of Javier Castellano, who strikes with over 25% Brown's turf runners he rides.

Connectivity | Lauren King

Herecomesthebride cont.

My Gal Betty (Point of Entry) kicked off her career by crossing the wire first in a trio of starts at Woodbine (she was subsequently disqualified to third in the My Dear S. July 7), including her most recent a score in the six-furlong Catch a Glimpse S. Aug. 25. A close-up second in the GI Natalma S., she failed to handle the soggy turf in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Churchill Downs Nov. 2, where she finished ninth. Preparing for her 2019 reappearance at Payson, the bay gains the services of John Velazquez.

Norm Casse offers up **Bell Laura** (Mucho Macho Man), a debut winner at Churchill last September before closing to be third in the GII Jessamine S. at Keeneland Oct. 10. Seventh in the Juvenile Fillies last fall, the bay has since been freshened and comes into this off a series of strong works at Palm Meadows, most recently breezing a bullet four-furlongs in :47.15 (1/47) Feb. 23 (XBTV video). Wearing blinkers in that latest work, the filly makes her first start with the equipment change.

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INSTAGRAND & MUCH BETTER HEADED TO THE GOTHAM

Instagrand | *Benoit*

'TDN Rising Star' **Instagrand** (Into Mischief) was originally scheduled to make his highly anticipated to return to action in the Mar. 9 GII San Felipe S. at his hometrack of Santa Anita, but has been re-routed to Aqueduct's GIII Gotham S. on the same day. The Gotham is one-turn as opposed to the two-turn San Felipe, which is being targeted by undefeated Bob Baffert pupils and fellow '**Rising Stars**' Improbable (City Zip) and champion Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}).

"The distance of the race seems to be a better place to start going a one-turn mile rather than a mile and a sixteenth at Santa Anita. He's been off for a while," said Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer, who will ship his charge in to New York Wednesday.

An ultra-impressive debut winner sprinting at Los Alamitos June 29, Instagrand romped by 10 1/4 lengths in the six-panel GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar Aug. 11, after which his owner Larry Best decided to give him the rest of the season off to prepare for his 3-year-old campaign. The blaze-faced bay returned to the worktab Dec. 30 and has been breezing steadily since, most recently covering seven panels in 1:26.60 in Arcadia Feb. 25.

"He's training very nice. We think we have the horse good enough to run," said Hollendorfer. "He was always a well-meant horse, and Larry Best [OXO Equine] spent quite a bit of money for him and he's proven to be worth it."

Though Instagrand will avoid a clash with Baffert's unbeaten heavy hitters for now, he will still face a runner for the two-time Triple Crown winner's barn in **Much Better** (Pioneerof the Nile). Opening his account with a win sprinting on dirt at Del Mar in September, the Three Chimneys homebred checked in second in the grassy Zuma Beach S. a month later and was well-beaten in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Nov. 2. Third in the GIII Sham S. when getting back on dirt Jan. 5, the dark bay scored a decisive win in a 6 1/2-furlong main track optional claimer at Santa Anita last time Feb. 9.

"We were thinking this might be a good race to stretch him back out and see his ability," said Baffert. "I thought he ran solid in his last start and we'd really like to see what he can do at two turns. He's a Pioneerof the Nile and he has a lot of speed."

The Hall of Famer continued, "Previously, in the Sham when he went two turns, he seemed to be moving well and just came up a bit short towards the finish. He won his debut sprinting and then we tried him out on the turf, but he's shown us enough on the dirt where we want to give him another shot to stretch out and at a mile this could be a good spot to do it."

Also possible for the Gotham is GI Breeders' Futurity S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up **Knicks Go** (Paynter), who was last seen finishing fifth in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa last month.

"It's certainly a possibility that we enter for the Gotham," said trainer Ben Colebrook. "He's seemed to come out of the Sam F. Davis well. He's had one breeze since then that we were happy with and he's remained healthy. We're still trying to pick our spots and find our way to the Derby."

He added, "Obviously, cutting back to the mile [distance] for the Gotham could certainly work in his favor, but the race is also looking like it will come up real salty, so we'll weigh all of our options."

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THE NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION HAS TWO FULL-TIME IN-HOUSE CAREER OPPPORTUNITIES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, a 501 (c)(6) trade association, is looking for a dynamic team leader to oversee the organization representing the Thoroughbred owners and trainers competing at the NYRA racetracks. The individual should also be a passionate advocate for the backstretch workers who care for the horses.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COORDINATOR

The ideal candidate for this newly created position is an energetic individual to implement and administer initiatives focused on assisting the organization's membership – the Thoroughbred owners and trainers competing at the NYRA racetracks - as well as members of the Empire Racing Club.

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JAYWALK TOPS 115 KY OAKS NOMINEES

Champion **Jaywalk** (Cross Traffic), who makes her seasonal bow in Saturday's GII Davona Dale S., tops a list of 115 sophomore fillies nominated to the 145th running of the GI Kentucky Oaks May 3 at Churchill Downs. Other well known nominees include regally-bred GISW and '**TDN Rising Star**' Chasing Yesterday (Tapit), MGISW Bellafina (Quality Road) and MGSW **Serengeti Empress** (Alternation).

GISW Chasing Yesterday, a half-sister to American Pharoah, is among the 115 Kentucky Oaks nominees | *Sarah Andrew*

The purse for this year's renewal was raised from $1 million to $1.25 million. Each of the 115 fillies nominated to the Oaks was made eligible by a $200 payment that was due Feb. 16. A complete list of nominations is available at here. Click here for a list of Oaks prep races.

Fillies not nominated to the Kentucky Oaks can be made eligible through a $1,500 late fee due April 13 or a $20,000 supplemental nomination due at the time of entry. The Oaks field is limited to 14 starters and up to four fillies can be designated as "also-eligible" to start. Eligibility to compete is determined by points amassed during the "Road to the Kentucky Oaks" point series.

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BRAVAZO TO MISS DUBAI WORLD CUP

Calumet Farm's **Bravazo** (Awesome Again) will miss an intended start in the G1 Dubai World Cup later this month and instead undergo surgery at Rood and Riddle for a knee issue. The problem was detected by Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas during training Thursday morning.

"He had some gravel and garbage that they wanted to clean up," Lukas said, adding he expects Bravazo to return to his barn by June 1.

A MGISP multi-millionaire, Bravazo has danced every dance since early last year and was most recently fourth in the GI Pegasus World Cup Jan. 26 at Gulfstream.

"He had a long, hard campaign, so this might not be all bad," Lukas said. "He'll get a little break. He'll be back by the first of June and that gives him a chance to have a real good summer and fall campaign."

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PATTERNRECOGNITION RETIRED

GI Cigar Mile hero **Patternrecognition** (Adios Charlie--Almost a Valentine, by High Cotton) has been retired from racing, trainer Chad Brown confirmed Friday. It is unclear at this time where the Florida-bred will stand at stud. The story was originally reported by the *Daily Racing Form*.

"Unfortunately, he didn't come out of the last race, the [GI] Pegasus [World Cup] sound and we feel the horse has done enough," Brown told the *TDN*. "He has been a great horse for us and we just don't want to risk any worse injury by going on with him. We are going to retire him. He has earned it and we are seeking out potential stallion deals for the horse."

A $420,000 OBSAPR purchase for Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence, Patternrecognition won five of his 12 races and finished second five times as well for earnings of $1,012,325. He captured Belmont's GII Kelso H. last September and followed suit with a career-high in the Cigar Mile Dec. 1. The 6-year-old faded after setting the early pace last time in the Jan. 26 Pegasus.

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Patternrecognition | *Sarah Andrew*

SO... WHO'S THE LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRE OF 2019?

It's always among the key questions on everyone's mind as 2-year-olds begin racing when Keeneland opens in April and the first-year sires have their first chance to show off their progeny. In this ongoing series, we have sought the opinion of several top judges as to who will be on top of the podium when 2019 is in the books.

Kip Elser, Kirkwood Stables
COMPETITIVE EDGE

Competitive Edge, at Coolmore | *Coolmore photo*

"I'm hearing a lot of talk about **Competitive Edge**. People have been talking about him and they're getting the message out. I have two by Competitive Edge that I really like. They're good, well-balanced, good-minded horses that are doing everything right.

"For me, the sleeper in this group is **Bayern**. My Bayern, I like him a lot. If the rest of them are anything like this horse, he's going to be a hell of a sire. I'll be selling him at Gulfstream. You might not turn the page in your catalogue beforehand to come see him, but they're going to turn their heads and say, 'Who's that?' That's why you go to 2 year-old sales. There's a lot of people that may not have the page turned on a horse when they get there, but there will be horses they'll see on the racetrack or at the barn and say, 'Wow, who's that?' This is that kind of horse.

"I also have a **Tonalist** colt that is right there with the Bayern colt. He is big, with a long stride and a good attitude, all the things people look for. It's a cliche, but those are the things people want and everyone is looking for the same thing.

"The Tonalist will also sell at Gulfstream and they will be in the Gulfstream Gallop group. That is a whole different deal in itself, but I think they will be well received."

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THREE-YEAR RACEHORSE DEPRECIATION PROVISION INCLUDED IN NEW LEGISLATION

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Ranking Member Ron Wyden (D-OR) introduced bipartisan tax and disaster relief legislation Feb. 28 that includes three-year depreciation for racehorses.

Under the proposed package, three-year racehorse depreciation would be retroactive for 2018, continue through 2019 and grant taxpayers the option to depreciate all racehorses over a three-year period.

Three-year racehorse depreciation was most recently available to the industry in 2017, but Congress did not renew it for 2018 as part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) passed in December 2017. The TCJA did include 100% bonus depreciation and a $1 million Sec. 179 expense allowance for qualified depreciable property, two important investment incentives that lessened the need for three-year depreciation in many cases. However, three-year depreciation continues to be a beneficial option for many racehorse owners, especially racing partnerships with multiple passive owners, as it better aligns deductions with corresponding income opportunities on an annual basis.

The NTRA federal legislative team will pursue passage of three-year depreciation as part of this tax extenders legislation as we have done since its original inclusion in the 2008 Farm bill.

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NEWS ROUNDUP

DELTA DOWNS ADDS RACE DAY

Delta Downs has added a day to it's 2019 meet, which will now end Mar. 12 instead of Mar. 9. The extra race day, which will start with an early post time of 2:10 p.m. EST, was added to make up for canceled races Feb. 27 and 28 due to bad weather. Post times have also been moved up 30 minutes to 5:55 p.m. EST for the Mar. 8 and Mar. 9 cards to accommodate 12 races.

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CRESTWOOD UNVEILS BREEDERS' INCENTIVE PLAN

Pope McLean's Crestwood Farm has created a new breeders' incentive plan called Breed Risk Free. The program rewards breeders by allowing contracted stud fees to be paid out of sales proceeds and waived entirely if the resultant yearling does not sell for $20,000 plus contract price. It will be available to approved mares.

"This unique program is straightforward, and offers an extremely robust incentive to breeders. We've had an enthusiastic initial response, and look forward to discussing the program in more detail with breeders." said Robert Keck.

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REGISTRATION OPEN FOR PICK YOUR PRIZE HANDICAPPING CHALLENGE

Registration is now open for Monmouth Park's $2,000 Pick Your Prize Handicapping Challenge June 1. In 2018, the Pick Your Prize Handicapping Challenge was the only contest in the country to award 20 seats to the National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) in Las Vegas. Additional prizes included six full seats to the $10,000 Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge, and cash prizes totaling over $78,000.

Interested players must pre-register prior to Monday, May 27. The $1,000 entry fee must be paid in advance with the remaining $1,000 bankroll paid day-of. Entry fees can be paid via credit card, while bankroll payments are cash only. Per contest rules, there is a maximum of two entries per person. To register, players should contact tournament director Brian Skirka at 732-571-6595 or bskirka@monmouthpark.com.

New for 2019, Pick Your Prize weekend will also consist of a second tournament June 2. The $300 buy-in contest will award a 2020 NHC seat to the top three finishers and cash prizes to the top 10.

"In talking to players, this new schedule will make the entire weekend a great qualifying opportunity," Skirka said. "One weekend now has two chances to qualify, which gives out-of-town players a second reason to come out or stay an extra day. It also gives our local players a second contest option at a lower buy-in during Pick Your Prize weekend."

For players looking to win their win into the Pick Your Prize Handicapping Challenge, weekly feeder contests are currently available on www.horsetourneys.com and www.drf.com.

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IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

Plans for Racing on City Streets 'Could be the Sport's Twenty20'

"It might sound implausible, but the man spearheading the project has told BBC Sport he hopes agreements for the first such race meetings, on a special artificial surface, will be in place by the end of next month." **Frank Keogh**, ***BBC***

FOALING NEWS *sponsored by*

GOLD MEDAL DANCER, 9, Medaglia d'Oro--Bachata, by Kingmambo.
Foal born Feb. 16, a filly by Into Mischief.
Will be bred back to Speightstown.
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.
Accomplishments: GSW & MGISP of $636,669.

SWEET RELISH, 13, Smoke Glacken--Sweet Eloise, by Sky Classic
Foal born Feb. 16, a filly by Twirling Candy.
Will be bred back to Super Saver.
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP of $196,630.

BACHATA, 15, Kingmambo--Meadow Vista, by Meadowlake
Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Into Mischief.
Will be bred back to Bolt d'Oro.
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, $163,925; and dam of Gold Medal Dancer (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW & MGISP, $629,669.

FIFTYSHADESOFGOLD, 8, My Golden Song--Hadif Cat, by Hadif
Foal born Feb. 26, a colt by Medaglia d'Oro.
Will be bred back to Uncle Mo.
Owned by Douglas Scharbauer.
Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.
Accomplishments: GSW of $420,521.

TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 5:32 p.m. EST

XPRESSBET FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Code of Honor	Noble Mission (GB)	W.S. Farish	McGaughey III	Velazquez	6-1
2	Epic Dreamer	Orb	Epic Racing, LLC	Breen	Gaffalione	20-1
3	Gladiator King	Curlin	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC	Mejia	Solorzano	50-1
4	Bourbon War	Tapit	Bourbon Lane Stable and Lake Star Stable	Hennig	Ortiz, Jr.	10-1
5	Vekoma	Candy Ride (Arg)	R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables	Weaver	Franco	7-2
6	Signalman	General Quarters	Lewis, Tommie, David Bernsen & Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	9-2
7	Hidden Scroll	Hard Spun	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Rosario	9-5
8	Global Campaign	Curlin	Sagamore Farm, LLC and WinStar Farm, LLC	Hough	Saez	10-1
9	Everfast	Take Charge Indy	Calumet Farm	Romans	Landeros	20-1
10	Frosted Grace	Mark Valeski	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Branch, William	Ritvo	Gonzales	30-1
11	Union's Destiny	Union Rags	Los Samanes LLC	Avila	Reyes	30-1

Breeders: 1-W. S. Farish, 2-J.D. Stuart, P.C. Bance, A REnterprises, J Hollendorfer & G Todaro, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Conquest Stables, LLC, 5-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 6-Monticule, 7-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Extern Developments, 10-Brereton C. Jones, 11-CESA Farm

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 5:01 p.m. EST

DAVONA DALE S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Jaywalk	Cross Traffic	D. J. Stable LLC and Cash is King LLC	Servis	Rosario	2-5
2	Cookie Dough	Brethren	Arindel	Gold	Sanchez	20-1
3	Another Time	Munnings	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC	Minshall	Ortiz, Jr.	30-1
4	Jeltrin	Tapizar	ADR Racing Stable, LLC	Delgado	Reyes	30-1
5	Champagne Anyone	Street Sense	Six Column Stables, LLC and Bloch, Randall L.	Wilkes	Landeros	6-1
6	Bold Script	Speightstown	Chiefswood Stable	Simon	Ortiz	12-1
7	High Regard	Will Take Charge	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Castellano	9-2

Breeders: 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 2-Arindel, 3-Machmer Hall, 4-C. Kidder, N. Cole, J. K. Griggs &Linda Griggs, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 6:06 p.m. EST

MAC DIARMIDA S.-GII, $200,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Golden Dragon	Skipshot	Olympia Star, Inc.	Yanakov	Reyes	50-1
2	Village King (Arg)	Campanologist	Angels of Catalina, Inc.	Pletcher	Velazquez	8-1
3	Melmich	Wilko	Chesney, Stephen and Hoffman, Cory S.	Attard	Castellano	15-1
4	Hunter O'Riley	Tiz Wonderful	Shay, Sean and Ryan, Michael J.	Toner	Gaffalione	10-1
5	Vettori Kin (Brz)	Vettori (Ire)	Fern Circle Stables, Stud TNT and Old Friends, Inc.	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	12-1
6	Zulu Alpha	Street Cry (Ire)	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	3-1
7	The Best Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC	Mejia	Solorzano	50-1
8	Highland Sky	Sky Mesa	Young, Joyce, McManis, G & McManis, Jerrie Stewart	Tagg	Franco	9-2
9	Kulin Rock	Lonhro (Aus)	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz	20-1
10	Montclair (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Bruno Schickedanz	Belsoeur	Leparoux	15-1
11	Channel Maker	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, R. A. Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Mott	Rosario	9-5

Breeders: 1-Mikhail Yanakov, 2-Santa Maria de Araras, 3-Andrew Stronach, 4-Mike G. Rutherford, 5-Haras Old Friends LTDA, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Jon Marshall, 8-Bonner Young, 9-J. Bonner Young, 10-Elisabeth Fabre, 11-Tall Oaks Farm

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 1:00 p.m. EST

PALM BEACH S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Stirling Drive	Verrazano	N. T. S. Stable, Inc.	Wolfson	Jaramillo	20-1
2	Art G Is Back	Exchange Rate	Monarch Stables, Inc.	Spatz	Gaffalione	15-1
3	King Ottokar	Temple City	BG Stables	Casse	Leparoux	6-1
4	Castlewood Terrace	El Padrino	Kenneth E. Fishbein	Winebaugh	Perez	30-1
5	A Thread of Blue	Hard Spun	Leonard C. Green	McLaughlin	Saez	1-1
6	Louder Than Bombs	Violence	Sandra New	Fawkes	Ortiz, Jr.	3-1
7	Casa Creed	Jimmy Creed	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Velazquez	4-1
8	Hard Belle	Hard Spun	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC	Mejia	Solorzano	50-1

Breeders: 1-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 2-Isabella A Rio & Caballo Grande TB's LLC, 3-Nathan John McCauley, 4-David H. Wade, 5-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 6-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm, 7-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 8-Charles Fipke

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 1:30 p.m. EST

CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Siem Riep	Tapit	Marc Detampel	Colebrook	Jimenez	10-1
2	Cowboy Culture	Quality Road	KCA Stables	Casse	Leparoux	7-2
3	Holiday Stone	Harlan's Holiday	Hill, Jim and Susan	Weaver	Franco	8-1
4	Sand Dancer	Eskendereya	Sea Gull Capital	Sanner	Bravo	20-1
5	Krampus	Shakespeare	William C. Schettine	Mott	Velazquez	6-1
6	Hembree	Proud Citizen	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz	5-2
7	Breaking the Rules	War Front	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Ortiz, Jr.	9-5

Breeders: 1-R. A. Hill Stable, 2-Rhineshire Farm LLC, 3-Nesco II Limited, 4-Seagull Associates, LLC, 5-William C. Schettine, 6-Derby Lane Farm, LLC, 7-Phipps Stable

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 2:30 p.m. EST

THE VERY ONE S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Danceland	Tapit	Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Velazquez	6-1
2	The Tulip (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Gallagher	Rosario	10-1
3	Holy Helena	Ghostzapper	Stronach Stables	Jerkens	Ortiz, Jr.	9-5
4	Semper Sententiae	The Factor	John M. B. O'Connor	Hennig	Castellano	7-2
5	Lafta	Kitten's Joy	D P Racing LLC	Biancone	Leparoux	10-1
6	Ickymasho (GB)	Multiplex (GB)	Triton Stable	Attfield	Ortiz	12-1
7	Tricky Escape	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Jon A. Marshall	Servis	DeCarlo	9-2
8	A. A. Azula's Arch	Arch	A & A Farms	Attard	Saez	12-1
Also Eligible:						
9	Eskimo Kisses	To Honor and Serve	Gainesway Stable, Harold Lerner LLC, Rosen, Andrew, Nehoc Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	2-1

Breeders: 1-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 2-Airlie Stud, 3-Adena Springs, 4-Anastasie Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 5-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 6-Allseasons Bloodstock, 7-Robert B. Trussell Jr. &John T.L. Jones III, 8-Fox Hill Farms, 9-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 3:00 p.m. EST

HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Vow to Recover	Broken Vow	Imaginary Stables and Braverman, Paul	Dobles	Landeros	30-1
2	Belle Laura	Mucho Macho Man	GU Racing Stable, LLC	Casse	Leparoux	6-1
3	Primela (Fr)	Orpen	Dixiana Farms LLC	DeVaux	Rosario	15-1
4	My Gal Betty	Point of Entry	William K. Werner	Attfield	Velazquez	6-1
5	Princesa Carolina	Tapit	Three Chimneys Farm	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	10-1
6	Golconda (Fr)	Planteur (Ire)	Dubb, Michael and Madaket Stables LLC	Brown	Castellano	3-1
7	Cambier Parc	Medaglia d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Ortiz	2-1
8	Connectivity	Midshipman	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	4-1

Breeders: 1-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 2-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, 3-Haras D'Haspel, 4-Hidden Brook Farm, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 6-Patrick Chedeville & Jean-Yves Chazal, 7-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 8-C. Kidder, N. Cole, J. K. Griggs &Linda Griggs

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST
HONEY FOX S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

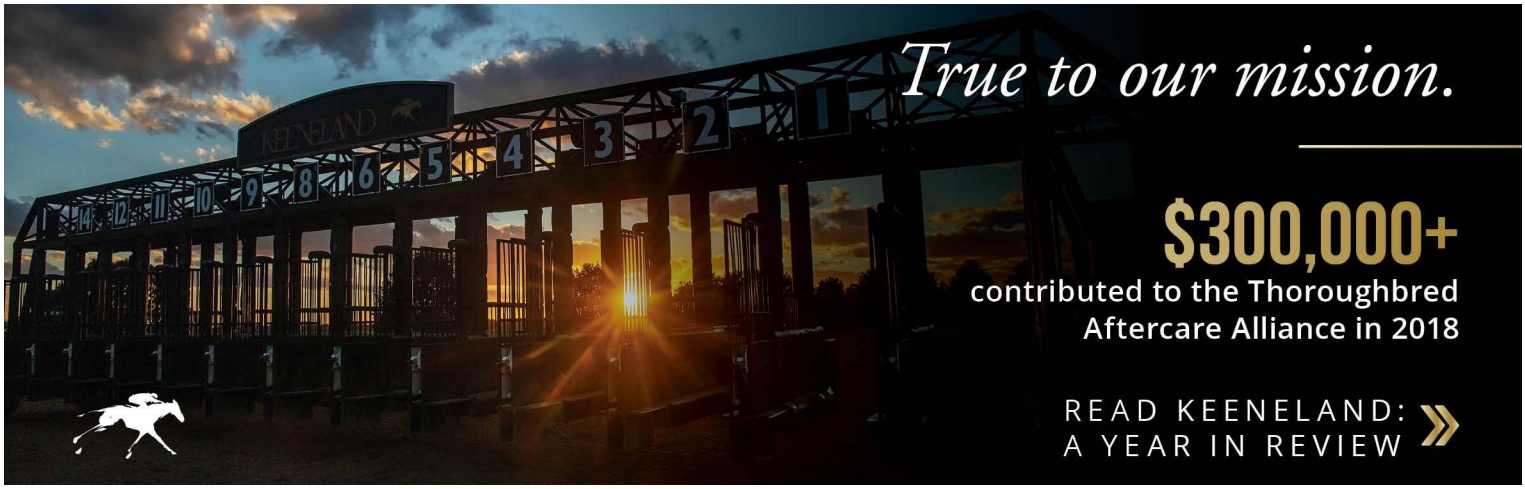
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Precieuse (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Castellano	7-2
2	Valedictorian	Temple City	Epic Racing	Breen	Gaffalione	6-1
3	Fire Key	Friesan Fire	Backwards Stable	Catanese, III	Franco	15-1
4	La Signare (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Madaket Stables LLC, Cambron, Tim, Cambron, Anna and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Lynch	Ortiz	6-1
5	Valentine Wish	Lemon Drop Kid	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Landeros	30-1
6	Scotty's Model	Mr. Scotty	Bruno Schickedanz	Belsoeur	Leparoux	20-1
7	Conquest Hardcandy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Alfonso Cammarota	Sano	Bravo	15-1
8	Hogans Holiday	The Factor	John Grossi's Racing Corp.	Vitali	Ortiz, Jr.	15-1
9	Bellavais	Tapit	Bortolazzo Stable LLC	Pletcher	Rosario	3-1
10	Dolce Lili	Scat Daddy	Don Alberto Stable	Mott	Velazquez	4-1

Breeders: 1-Knocktoran Stud, 2-John Bowers, Jr., 3-Backwards Stable, 4-Moussa Mbacke, 5-Ridley Farm, 6-Bruno Schickedanz, 7-The New Hill Farm LLC, 8-Hunter Valley Farm, 9-Phillips Racing Partnership, 10-Don Alberto Corporation

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 2:00 p.m. EST
GULFSTREAM PARK SPRINT S.-GIII, $100,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Recruiting Ready	Algorithms	Sagamore Farm LLC	Hough	Saez	6-5
2	My Chinumado	Into Mischief	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC	Mejia	Solorzano	30-1
3	Millionaire Runner	Warrior's Reward	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC	Mejia	Batista	30-1
4	Quijote	Pomeroy	Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.	Baxter	Ortiz, Jr.	3-1
5	Santiamen	Dialed In	Cairoli Racing Stable	Sano	Gaffalione	12-1
6	Sweetontheladies	Twirling Candy	The Four Horsemen Racing Stable & Lady Lindsay Racing Stable	Collazo	Meneses	6-1
7	Pass the Butter	Oxbow	Michelle Winters	Londono, Jr.	Ramgeet	30-1
8	Storm Advisory	Weigelia	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Quartarolo	Albarado	4-1

Breeders: 1-Claiborne Farm, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson), 4-Ramiro Rosas Medina, 5-Bridle Oaks Farm Inc., 6-English Range Farm, 7-Ramspring Farm, 8-Epona Equine, LLC, Otto Draper &Wyn Oaks Farm



Leading Third-Crop Sires by YTD Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Thursday, Feb. 28

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2019 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Violence**	2	5	1	2	--	--	74	16	143,746	883,069
	(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2015			*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $40,000*						*Jasper Prince*	
2	**Jimmy Creed**	1	2	--	1	--	--	56	11	70,300	691,452
	(2009) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015			*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $20,000*						*Regal Retort*	
3	**Paynter**	1	1	--	--	--	--	91	22	94,000	666,364
	(2009) by Awesome Again FYR: 2015			*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $12,500*						*Needs Supervision*	
4	**Flat Out**	--	2	--	1	--	--	80	15	50,050	523,703
	(2006) by Flatter FYR: 2015			*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $5,000*						*Chateau*	
5	**Animal Kingdom**	--	3	--	1	--	--	62	12	115,423	476,041
	(2008) by Leroidesanimaux (Brz) FYR: 2015			*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $15,000*						*Golden Jaguar*	
6	**Graydar**	1	2	--	--	--	--	65	14	91,666	433,980
	(2009) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2015			*Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: $7,500*						*Gray Attempt*	
7	**Orb**	--	--	--	--	--	--	63	14	34,551	412,708
	(2010) by Malibu Moon FYR: 2015			*Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: $12,500*						*Bashful*	
8	**Overanalyze**	--	3	--	1	--	--	65	11	56,000	361,196
	(2010) by Dixie Union FYR: 2015			*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $15,000*						*Hog Creek Hustle*	
9	**Alternation**	1	1	1	1	--	--	43	13	120,000	322,982
	(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015			*Stands: Pin Oak Stud KY Fee: $10,000*						*Serengeti Empress*	
10	**Oxbow**	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	11	45,780	318,489
	(2010) by Awesome Again FYR: 2015			*Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: $15,000*						*Oxhilirating*	
11	**Justin Phillip**	--	1	--	--	--	--	41	12	43,000	294,246
	(2008) by First Samurai FYR: 2015			*Stands: Castleton Lyons KY Fee: $5,000*						*Berko*	
12	**Brethren**	1	1	--	--	--	--	47	10	33,600	279,837
	(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015			*Stands: Arindel Farm FL Fee: $7,500*						*Mrs. Crews*	
13	**Smiling Tiger**	--	1	--	1	--	--	30	10	50,000	277,142
	(2007) by Hold That Tiger FYR: 2015			*Stands: Harris Farms CA Fee: $6,500*						*Spiced Perfection*	
14	**Treasure Beach (GB)**	--	--	--	--	--	--	55	9	39,600	272,025
	(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2015			*Stands: Pleasant Acres Stallions FL Fee: $7,500*						*Cajun Treasure*	
15	**El Padrino**	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	5	61,320	266,107
	(2009) by Pulpit FYR: 2015			*Stands: Northview PA USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)*						*Promised Storm*	

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NORTH AMERICAN RACING
Saturday, March 2, 2019

INSIGHTS: FLOR DE LA MAR LOOKS TO BUILD ON THE HYPE AT SANTA ANITA

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by Brian DiDonato

8th-SA, $57K, Alw/OC ($80K), 3yo, f, 7f, post time: 7:00 p.m. ET

Flor de La Mar (Tiznow) lived up to advanced billing to earn the **'TDN Rising Star'** nod for a facile five-length debut score Jan. 20, and the Godolphin and Bob Baffert representative will look to build on the significant hype she's already garnered while facing winners for the first time here. The $500,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling and daughter of GSW Sacristy (Pulpit) has gotten rave reviews for her efforts in the morning since her unveiling (*click for XBTV video*), which include a 1:01 3/5 breeze in company with stablemate **Qahira (Cairo Prince)** Feb. 13 in which she finished about a length in front of that runner while galloping out miles in front of her past the wire. Qahira, a **'Rising Star'** in her own right and $375,000 OBS June buy by the Chu family's Baoma Corporation, is also entered here. She romped by 4 3/4 lengths first out at Del Mar Nov. 25 and earned a strong 87 Beyer Speed Figure, but was a dull fifth at 30 cents on the dollar when stretched to a mile here Jan. 11. **TJCIS PPs**

Pricey POTN Filly Debuts on Stakes-Laden GP Card

9th-GP, $50K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, post time: 3:30 p.m. ET

With nine graded stakes on the agenda, Gulfstream's Saturday card really didn't need any more added intrigue, but this event features a number of well-pedigreed sophomore filly maidens. StarLadies Racing's **Prosperite (Pioneerof the Nile)** shows an upbeat tab over the Palm Beach Downs turf for her debut for the Todd Pletcher barn. The fifth-priciest member of her sire's crop to sell as a yearling when she brought $700,000 at KEESEP '17, the bay is out of MGSP Woodford Belle (Arch) and hails from the female family of G1 Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed (Tiznow). Patricia Moseley homebred **Choate Bridge (Street Sense)** is also out of an Arch mare in stakes-placed Archstone, making her a half-sister to none other than these connections' MGSW/GISP **'TDN Rising Star'** Proctor's Ledge (Ghostzapper). The bay has been off since rallying from a mile back to be third first out at Saratoga back in August, but she must overcome the 13 hole to earn her diploma this time. Newcomer **Champagne Diet (Declaration of War)** is granddaughter of MGISW Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk) and a half to **'Rising Star'** Hawkish (Artie Schiller), who was a very green but impressive debut winner here last January before eventually adding the GII Penn Mile; **Tynagh Spirit (Candy Ride {Arg})**, a daughter of SW/GISP Cash for Clunkers (Tiznow), was a $275,000 KEESEP yearling but cost just $32,000 as an unraced 2-year-old at last year's Keeneland November sale; **San Saria (Ire) (Australia {GB})** is out of a British Group 3 winner. **TJCIS PPs**

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:32 p.m. ET

SPRING FEVER S., $100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sister Nation	Into Mischief	Santana	Asmussen	8-1
2	Treble	Macho Uno	Borel	Moquett	12-1
3	Alex's Bourbon	Afleet Alex	McMahon	Broberg	20-1
4	Shanghai Tariff	Shanghai Bobby	De La Cruz	DiVito	7-2
5	Amy's Challenge	Artie Schiller	Canchari	Robertson	7-5
6	Proper Discretion	Discreetly Mine	Mojica	Quartarolo	30-1
7	Swing and Sway	Maclean's Music	Cabrera	Moquett	10-1
8	Vertical Oak	Giant Oak	Vazquez	Asmussen	5-2

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:56 p.m. ET

PASADENA S., $100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Stubbins	Morning Line	Baze	O'Neill	7-2
2	Much Better	Pioneerof the Nile	Talamo	Baffert	9-2
3	Eagle Song (Ire)	No Nay Never	Van Dyke	Glatt	8-1
4	Colonial Creed	Jimmy Creed	Franco	Baltas	4-1
5	Shining Through	Malibu Moon	Prat	Hollendorfer	12-1
6	Rijeka (Ire)	Rdrc O'Cnnr (Ire)	Gutierrez	Baltas	3-1
7	Mayor Cobb	New Year's Day	Pereira	Wong	15-1
8	Neptune's Storm	Stormy Atlantic	Desormeaux	Morey	5-1
9	Big Scott Daddy	Scat Daddy	Smith	Puype	4-1

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 2:54 p.m. ET

BLACK GOLD S., $75,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Uncapped	First Samurai	Mena	Walsh	12-1
2	Vivid Verse	Cross Traffic	Beschizza	Sharp	4-1
3	Logical Myth	Data Link	Saez	Foley	12-1
4	Ian Glass	Hard Spun	Bridgmohan	Morley	12-1
5	Tobacco Road	Quality Road	Lanerie	Asmussen	10-1
6	Marquee Prince	Cairo Prince	Geroux	Cox	9-5
7	Spectacular Gem	Can the Man	Rocco	Baker	4-1
8	Bluegrass Parkway	Quality Road	Graham	Brisset	7-2

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

AZALEA S., $70,000, Delta Downs, 3-1, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28.35, gd.

1--**CRESCENTCITYPRETTY, 117, f, 3, Bernardini--Penelope Plum, by Badge of Silver**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo; J-Diego Saenz. $42,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $79,000.

2--**Fortune Got Even**, 117, f, 3, Stephen Got Even--Fortune in Gold, by Secret Romeo. ($2,500 Ylg '17 ESLYRL; $7,000 RNA 2yo '18 EQL2YO). O/T-Ricky Courville; B-Wendell A. Templet (LA). $14,000.

3--**Madeforlife**, 117, f, 3, First Defence--Slews Return, by Came Home. O/B-James Mcingvale (LA); T-Chris Richard. $7,700.

Margins: 5 3/4, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.20, 7.30, 5.40.

Also Ran: Blowing Bayou, Our Anabelle. Scratched: Front Money Morgan, Miss Bitters.

Crescentcitypretty aired by 6 1/4 lengths here first up Jan. 16, and set a swift pace before settling for third going a mile in the Feb. 9 LA Bred Premier Night Starlet S. Heavily favored in this event restricted to state-bred fillies who hadn't won a stake before, the bay homebred chased the pace from second before taking over into the final turn and building on her edge easily from there. The winner was a $270,000 in utero purchase at the 2016 Keeneland January sale. Her dam, a half to Canadian Horse of the Year and young sire Uncaptured (Lion Heart), produced a Star Guitar filly in 2018 and a colt this term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Aqueduct, $66,640, (S), Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 3-1, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41.27, ft.

ELEGANT ZIP (f, 3, Run Away and Hide--Elegant Finish, by Speightstown) graduated at second asking sprinting at Saratoga in August, and hit the board in a trio of state-bred stakes after that, including Belmont's Maid of the Mist S. Oct. 20 and most recently the track-and-trip East View S. Dec. 29. Installed as the 3-5 chalk, the chestnut broke well from the rail but was unhurried early and settled into a nice drafting spot in third. She mounted a three-wide bid approaching the quarter pole, and had pacesetter Intoxicologist (Central Banker)'s measure by midstretch, defeating that one by 1 1/2 lengths on the line. Elegant Zip has a 2-year-old half-brother by Maryland-based Bourbon Courage and a yearling half-sister by Kentucky-based Violence. Her dam most recently visited Florida stallion Uncaptured. Sales history: $30,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-2-2, $175,119. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-David G. Donk, Sean Carney, Michael J. McMahon & Copper Beech Stables LLC; B-Spruce Lane Farm, et al (NY); T-David G. Donk.

Recommended as a yearling by Marette Farrell
Hidden Brook Sales Graduate
Foaled & Raised at McMAHON of Saratoga THOROUGHBREDS

8th-Santa Anita, $57,342, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 3-1, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.53, ft.

ROADSTER (c, 3, Quality Road--Ghost Dancing {SW, $163,897}, by Silver Ghost) was a somewhat surprising second choice at 4-5 behind the 3-5 odds of Jan. 4 track-and-trip maiden winner Nolo Contesto (Pioneerof the Nile), but the talented **'TDN Rising Star'** asserted his superiority with a promising 2 1/2-length tally. Hailed by Bob Baffert at one point before he had ever run as the potential heir apparent to barn stars and Triple Crown winners American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) and Justify (Scat Daddy), the $525,000 KEESEP yearling lived up to 4-5 backing with a good-looking 4 1/4-length debut score at Del Mar in July. He ran into another Baffert-trained superstar in eventual champion and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}) when third as the favorite in the Sept. 3 GI Del Mar Futurity, and was ruled out of the Breeders' Cup himself when requiring minor throat surgery after reportedly displacing in the Futurity. Away alertly off of a workab that included a Feb. 17 bullet six-furlong breeze in a very swift 1:10.60 (*XBTV video*), the grey took the first turn in about the three path and grabbed second from Nolo Contesto down the backside. His main rival seemed to need some encouragement through a :47.85 half, but Roadster was going strong as he took over between foes heading for home. He quickly stiff-armed a mild bid from longshot Manhattan Up (Street Boss) in upper stretch, and showed a nice burst of speed to increase his margin of victory in the run to the wire. Nolo Contesto outfinished Manhattan Up for second before galloping out with very good energy and well past Roadster. **Cont. p3**

8th-SA cont.

Roadster is a half-brother to Moro Tap (Tapit), GSP, $161,816; and Ascend (Candy Ride {Arg}), GISW, $859,980. His dam produced a Twirling Candy colt in 2018 before being bred to Candy Ride (Arg) himself. Sales history: $525,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $106,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Speedway Stable LLC; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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2nd-Santa Anita, $57,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 3-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.10, ft.

EXUBERANCE (f, 4, Archarcharch--Wild Forest Cat {GSP}, by D'wildcat) has kept some pretty tough company, finishing second to Dream Tree (Uncle Mo) in last year's GII Las Virgenes and fourth to Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) in the GI Santa Anita Oaks. She'd also gotten a placing in the Barretts Debutante S. in 2017, but for all her high society, the bay had only one trip to the winner's circle on her CV, that being a 6 1/2-length blowout in a maiden special weight over this course and distance as a 2-year-old. After taking six months off during the latter half of 2018, Exuberance most recently reappeared for nice Santa Anita allowance placings Dec. 30 and Feb. 1. With blinkers on, she bobbled at the start here, slipping back to last in the five-horse field but keeping her inside spot. She settled willingly mid-pack, riding the rail and blowing right by the pacesetting Dulce Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}) off the turn. She switched to her wrong lead late, but the race was already over as she coasted home a six-length victress at 2-1. A full sister to Toews On Ice, GSW & GISP, $394,740, Exuberance also has a yearling half-sister by Carpe Diem. The winner's dam was last bred to Lord Nelson. Sales History: $100,000 2yo '17 BARMAR. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-2-2-3, $184,330. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Seltzer Thoroughbreds; B-Lakland Farm (KY); T-Ian Kruljac.

THOROSTRIDE–featured horse
Sequel Bloodstock graduate

2nd-Gulfstream, $44,060, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 3-1, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.35, ft.

MUCHO (c, 3, Blame--Extent, by Pulpit) had to work a bit more for it than his 1-2 odds suggested he might have needed to, but the **'TDN Rising Star'** kicked off his sophomore season on a winning note Friday at Gulfstream. Second on debut at Belmont last June, the homebred aired by 9 3/4 lengths in fast time to don cap and gown at Saratoga in August. He'd last been seen finishing a close second to Mind Control (Stay Thirsty) as the favorite in the Spa's Sept. 3 GI Hopeful S., but exited that event with an ankle issue. Mucho had fired three straight bullet breezes at trainer Bill Mott's Payson Park base for this, but broke a half-step slow from the rail and was briefly shuffled back before pilot Jose Ortiz pushed him through to sit third. Impressive debut winner Lutsky (Yes It's True) showed the way with Releasethethunder (More Than Ready) in hot pursuit, but by midway on the turn Mucho had caught up to that pair while three deep. They hit the quarter pole in :45.53, and Mucho began to inch away from his rivals in the lane, ultimately crossing the wire 1 1/4 lengths to the good of Releasethethunder. Lutsky held on for third. "I thought maybe he'd be good enough to win," Mott said. "It looked like maybe he got a little tired there at the end; he's been off six months. Jose said they made a pretty long run from the three-eighths pole home. They were moving right along. It was a pretty good race, I'd say." As for what could be next, the conditioner said, "I think we need to sit down with the powers that be and just figure out if we want to stretch out next time or what we want to do, distance-wise. I think that's the main thing we've got to talk about. I'm sure we will [stretch him out] at some point, whether it's next time or not. We've got to start somewhere." Mucho is a half to fellow Mott trainee Size (First Samurai), GSW, $212,453, the 2-year-old colt Extreme (Speightstown); and a yearling colt by Curlin. His dam, who hails from deep female family that includes the likes of Nureyev, Archipenko and Mucho's sire Blame himself, was barren to Ghostzapper last breeding season. Lifetime Record: GISP, 4-2-2-0, $158,150. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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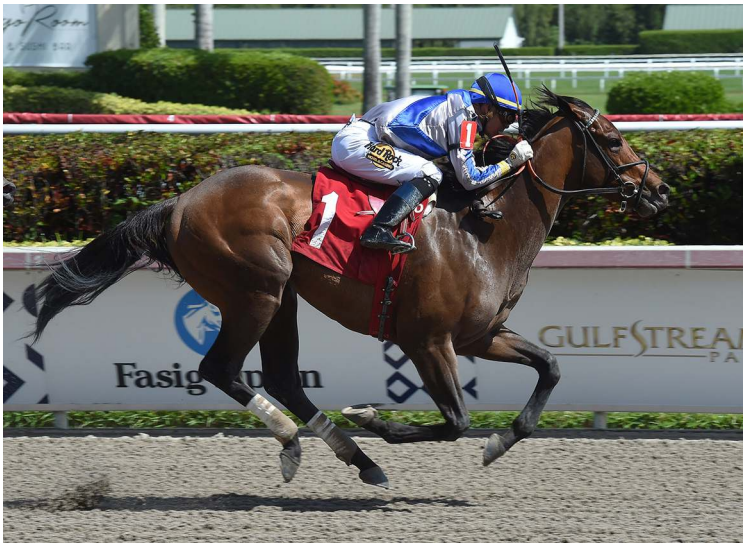

Mucho | *Leslie Martin*

3rd-Golden Gate Fields, $36,762, Alw, 3-1, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.02, ft.
RICHIESINTHEHOUSE (g, 5, Sidney's Candy--Streamin Heat {SW, $236,367}, by Bring the Heat) is as consistent as they come, bringing a three-race win streak to post along with 1-5 favoritism. Whether on the grass or the all-weather track, and whether at Arlington Park or Presque Isle Downs or here at Golden Gate, the bay had finished worse than second only once. Since making the journey west, he'd won both his starts over this course and distance Jan. 10 and Feb. 3, and the result was no different here. The gelding broke smartly, went straight to the front to set fractions of :23.01 and :45.71, and finished full of run to triumph by four lengths over Camino Del Paraiso (Suances {GB}). Richiesinthehouse has a 2-year-old half-brother, Smokin Richie (Awesome of Course). Lifetime Record: 13-10-2-0, $235,941. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Richard Ravin and Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Richard Ravin (IL); T-Larry Rivelli.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
7th-Santa Anita, $56,404, (S), Msw, 3-1, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.46, fm.
FOSTER BOI (c, 3, Boisterous--Miss Corinthian, by Corinthian), backed down to even-money off a :59 2/5 bullet breeze from the gate on the dirt Feb. 23, showed what all the fuss was about with an auspicious first try here. Unhurried in the early going the chestnut swung wide crossing over the dirt and, once he found his feet, quickly settled the issue as he bounded away by 2 3/4 lengths from fellow firster Appreciate (Acclamation). Sales history: $15,000 Ylg '17 BARSEL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Michael V. Lombardi; B-Tom Bolyard (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

8th-Gulfstream, $43,420, Msw, 3-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.95, fm.
STEFANIE ON FLEEK (f, 3, Orb--One too Many, by E Dubai) showed brief speed before fading to 10th first up at Aqueduct in November, and resurfaced to be second when dangled in for the $50,000 claiming tag here Jan. 16. Dismissed at 10-1 on the class rise here, the bay worked out a nice stalking trip in third along the fence into the first turn. Ridden along to attack pacesetting Beau Belle (Giant's Causeway) after six furlongs in 1:13.16, she grabbed the advantage in midstretch and kicked away by a widening 1 3/4 lengths. Beau Belle held second. The winner's dam, who is a half to GSW/GISP Chitu (Henny Hughes), produced another Orb filly in 2017 and a Runhappy filly in 2018. Sales history: $210,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $245,000 RNA 2yo '18 FTFMAR; $155,000 2yo '18 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $32,560. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Louis Lazzinnaro LLC; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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6th-Gulfstream, $43,210, (S), Msw, 3-1, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26.86, ft.
IMPISHNESS (f, 3, Into Mischief--Eagle Hall {GSP, $320,554}, by Speightstown), hailing from the same barn as Eclipse Champion 2-year-old filly Jaywalk (Cross Traffic), made her career debut as the 4-1 third choice. She broke smoothly, settling on the outside while mid-pack. With her sights on the leaders, she was moving to third on the turn when she was overhauled with a big move by fellow first-timer I Love Shopping (Violence). Impishness kept digging, running straight and true while I Love Shopping zigged and zagged in the stretch. Moving the better of the two, Impishness edged clear to claim victory by a half-length. The winner's dam was out of an unraced $1.4-million KEESEP yearling from the family of GSW and sire Academy Award (Secretariat). Her last reported foal is a now-2-year-old colt by Will Take Charge, who sold for $280,000 at the 2018 KEESEP sale. Sales History: $155,000 2yo '18 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $25,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Cash is King LLC; B-Irwin J. Weiner (FL); T-John C. Servis.

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7th-Fair Grounds, $43,000, Msw, 3-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.80, sy.
COASTBUSTER (g, 4, Ghostzapper--Consecutive {SP, $220,175}, by Bold Executive) was unveiled last fall at Churchill Downs, only to finish off the board in two tries after sitting mid-pack in both. On the shelf since Oct. 29, he had been working steadily for trainer Ian Wilkes since mid-January at Fair Grounds. Hustled straight to the front over the slop here, he simply stayed there to score at odds of 5-1. Nola Win (Elusive Quality) pestered him all the way, but never got closer than a half-length and ended up 2 1/4 lengths back at the wire. He is the only reported foal out of his dam, whose extended family features Canada's champion sprinter and older horse King Ruckus (Bold Ruckus), as well as American MGSW and MGISP Repent (Louis Quatorze). **Cont. p5**

7th-FG cont.
Sales History: $100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $29,043. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Dennis Farkas, Six Column Stables, LLC and Turf Stable Racing; B-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

6th-Laurel, $40,920, Msw, 3-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47.14, ft.
REMARKABLE SOUL (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Precious Soul, by Distorted Humor) finished well in the last furlong to secure the runner-up spot in her lone previous start Feb. 3 over this track and a flat mile. Sent to post as the 3-5 favorite here, she didn't disappoint, going straight to the lead and moving directly over to the rail. With her ears flicking back and forth, she set easy fractions of :25.08 and :51.02. Challenged on the turn by Romantic Pursuit (Medaglia d'Oro), she turned that rival back and skated under the wire 1 1/4 lengths the best. Romantic Pursuit held second. Remarkable Soul's dam, who has a yearling colt by Liam's Map and was bred back to Twirling Candy, is out of Love That Jazz (Dixieland Band), who racetrackers will remember from the 90s as a game GSW filly who finished second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She later produced MGISW Society Selection (Coronado's Quest). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $31,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Irving M. Cowan (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

8th-Turfway, $13,145, Msw, 2-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:41.32, ft.
STEREO VIEWING (IRE) (f, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Mythical Echo, by Stravinsky) had hit the board previously at Presque Isle, Laurel and Woodbine, and was coming off a nose defeat here Jan. 3. Installed the 9-10 chalk, the well-bred chestnut was shuffled back midway through the race but still came with a wide run to kick away by a convincing 3 1/4 lengths. Senora Gato (Kitten's Joy) completed the exacta. The winner's dam is a full to GSW/GISP Chinese Dragon and a granddaughter of G1SW Fairy Footsteps (Ire) (Mill Reef). She most recently produced a No Nay Never colt. Sales history: $175,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, $26,837. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC; B-Frank Hutchinson (IRE); T-Francis Abbott, III.

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U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN

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We looked at a trio of US-bred runners entered for Saturday at Hanshin in Friday's TDN and today we turn our attention to Nakayama Racecourse, where a pair of horses should start favored in their races and a third that was foaled in Japan, but conceived in the States:

5th-NKY, ¥11,400,000 *($102k)*, Newcomers, 3yo, 1800m
SCHLUSSEL (JPN) (c, 3, Quality Road--Sweet Red Cat, by Bluegrass Cat) looks to become the third winner in Japan from as many runners for his very successful young sire. The February foal is the first from his Grade III-placed dam, who was purchased for $90K with the colt in utero at Keeneland November in 2015. The bay's second dam produced GSW Soul City Slew (Slew City Slew) and he is bred on the same cross over Storm Cat-line mares responsible for this sire's GISW Hootenanny and other GSWs Blofeld, Great Stuff and Princess La Quinta. *B-Okada Bokujo*

7th-NKY, ¥13,720,000 *($123k)*, Allowance, 3yo, 1600mT
FOSSAMAGNA (c, 3, War Front--River Belle {GB}, by Lahib) was extremely impressive in breaking his maiden over 1400m at first asking in December (video, gate 15) and was not disgraced when fourth in the G3 Kyodo News Hai (1800m) Feb. 10. A $275K KEESEP buyback and $725K OBS April breezer, the half-brother to GSW & GISP Strathnaver (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and SW Siyaadah (GB) (Shamardal) gets Christophe Lemaire for the drop back in trip to a mile and should take all the beating. *B-Lofts Hall Stud (KY)*

11th-NKY, Ocean S.-G3, ¥78,110,000 *($698k)*, 4yo/up, 1200mT
MOZU SUPERFLARE (f, 4, Speightstown--Christies Treasure, by Belong to Me) is perfect in two tries over this course and distance, including a latest success Jan. 5 in which she stopped the clock in a slick 1:07 flat (video, gate 12). The $125K KEESEP purchase, in search of a first black-type success, is kin to GSW Sacristy (Pulpit) and to Zighy Bay (Tapit), dam of recent Australian Group 2 winner Qafila (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}). Lemaire sees fit to take the call aboard the 17-10 ante-post favorite. *B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY) --Alan Carasso*

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IN SINGAPORE:

Tiger Force, g, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--Anecdote, by First Samurai. Kranji, 3-1, Hcp. *($22k)*, 1600m (AWT), 1:41.25. B-Scott K Ramsey, Kathern E Ramsey & Rebecca R Papadinis (KY). *$50,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $150,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR. **VIDEO**

Loving You, f, 4, **Twirling Candy**--Azasecret, by Discreet Cat. Kranji, 3-1, Hcp. *($37k)*, 1200mT, 1:11.27. B-Pedro Gonzalez (FL). *$26,000 Wlg '15 OBSOCT; $30,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG; $80,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Ssonsal, c, 3, **Adios Charlie**--Wink At the Boys, by Graeme Hall. Busan, 3-1, Hcp. *($67k)*, 1000m. B-Dee-Ellen Cook & Suzette Parker (FL). *1ST TIME STARTER. **$8,500 Ylg '17 OBSOCT.

Good Casting, h, 5, **Majestic Warrior**--Holly Days, by Langfuhr. Busan, 3-1, Hcp. *($98k)*, 1800m. B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). *$10,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; $35,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Yeonggwanguiforce (Kor), g, 3, **Mucho Macho Man**--Silkberry, by Speightstown. Busan, 3-1, Hcp. *($36k)*, 1300m. B-Kim Gi Seok. *$30,000 in utero '15 KEENOV.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud, $50,000
232 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Gulfstream, Msw 1 1/16mT, LA AUSTRALIANA, 20-1
$175,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Gulfstream, Msw 1 1/16mT, SAN SARIA (Ire), 10-1

Bandbox (Tapit), Northview Stallion Station, $2,500
62 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2f, BAPTIZE THE BOY, 9-5
$1,000 EAS JAN yrl
3-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2f, COLLECTION BOX, 15-1

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
228 foals of racing age/26 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Santa Anita, Msw 6 1/2f, CAIRO KISS, 8-1
$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; $135,000 KEE SEP yrl; $130,000 OBS APR 2yo
4-Fair Grounds, $75K Black Gold S., 1mT, MARQUEE PRINCE, 9-5
$215,000 FTK OCT yrl
8-Santa Anita, Aoc 7f, QAHIRA, 5-2
$130,000 FTK OCT yrl; $375,000 OBS OPN 2yo
8-Sam Houston Race, Msw 6f, ROYAL ANGEL, 7-2
$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; $95,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; $90,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
137 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Sunland, Msw 6f, ELLIEBEL, 15-1
4-Fair Grounds, $75K Black Gold S., 1mT, SPECTACULAR GEM, 4-1
$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Coach Bob (Bertrando), Daehling Ranch
7 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Golden Gate Fields, Aoc 6f, FIRST COACH, 20-1

Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, $12,500
162 foals of racing age/23 winners/5 black-type winners
12-Gulfstream, $200K GII Davona Dale S., 1m, JAYWALK, 2-5
$190,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Santa Anita, Msw 6 1/2f, MESO, 15-1
$42,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
3-Fair Grounds, Aoc 6f, RAISING THE ANTE, 15-1
$17,000 RNA ESL YRL yrl
4-Fair Grounds, $75K Black Gold S., 1mT, VIVID VERSE, 4-1
$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; $105,000 KEE SEP yrl; $150,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Drill (Lawyer Ron), Get Away Farm, $4,500
81 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Golden Gate Fields, Aoc 6f, DRILL TIME, 5-2
$3,500 OBS OCT yrl; $12,500 OBS MAR 2yo

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $12,500
187 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Fair Grounds, Msw 1mT, CHANGE OF CONTROL, 8-1
$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; $95,000 OBS OCT yrl

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
256 foals of racing age/34 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Delta Downs, Alw 5f, GOLDENPENCE, 7-2
$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; $13,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
2-Oaklawn, Aoc 1m, TROY OUNCE, 3-1
$20,000 FTK JUL yrl; $150,000 OBS APR 2yo
4-Santa Anita, Msw 6 1/2f, TWICE GOLDEN, 6-1
$50,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Guilt Trip (Pulpit), Red River Farms, $2,500
67 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Delta Downs, $70K Pelican S., 7f, MR. FOUR SEVENS, 4-1
$5,500 ESL MIX yrl
8-Delta Downs, Alw 5f, VICTORY TRIP, 10-1
$20,000 ESL YRL yrl

Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud, $55,000
227 foals of racing age/26 winners/5 black-type winners
6-Fair Grounds, Msw 1mT, FIDES RATIO (Fr), 20-1
€70,000 ARA UG yrl

Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Corlay, $12,500
126 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Delta Downs, Alw 5f, VOO DOO DOC, 8-5
$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), Airdrie Stud, $2,500
57 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
13-Gulfstream, $400K GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S., 1 1/16m, FROSTED GRACE, 30-1
$14,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $10,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mosquito (Yes It's True)
3 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Delta Downs, Alw 5f, FOOLISH STEVE, 12-1

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, $15,000
122 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, $150K GIII Herecomesthebride S., 1 1/16mT, BELLE LAURA, 6-1
$32,000 FTK OCT yrl
5-Santa Anita, Msw 1 1/8m, PAIGE RUNNER, 10-1
$50,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl
8-Santa Anita, Aoc 7f, SHES ALL WOMAN, 12-1
$150,000 OBS APR 2yo

Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, $25,000
151 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
13-Gulfstream, $400K GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S., 1 1/16m, CODE OF HONOR, 6-1
$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
5-Fair Grounds, Aoc 1m, CONATIVE, 8-1
$70,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $40,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Santa Anita, Msw 6 1/2f, LA SHIRIMP, 3-1
$150,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; 38,000gns RNA TAT BRE 2yo
6-Fair Grounds, Msw 1mT, NOBLE FEVER, 5-1

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, $20,000
221 foals of racing age/35 winners/6 black-type winners
6-Santa Anita, $100K Pasadena S., 1mT, EAGLE SONG (Ire), 8-1
160,000gns I '18 TAT AHI

Revolutionary (War Pass), WinStar Farm, $7,500
148 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Santa Anita, Msw 1 1/8m, BOLD MONGOLIAN, 4-5
$9,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Shakin It Up (Midnight Lute), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
116 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Santa Anita, Aoc 7f, STIRRED, 6-1
$52,000 KEE JAN yrl; $150,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Strong Mandate (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, $10,000
138 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Santa Anita, Msw 1 1/8m, SUPREMA, 5-1
$8,000 KEE SEP yrl

Sum of the Parts (Speightstown), Red River Farms, $2,000
29 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Delta Downs, Alw 5f, CHARLIES TICKET, 20-1
$2,000 ESL MIX yrl

Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit), Country Life Farm, $4,000
68 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2f, HOMEOFTHE LOMBARDI, 9-2
$1,000 EAS JAN yrl; $17,000 EAS OCT yrl; $100,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, $6,000
141 foals of racing age/11 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Delta Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, LA DAKOTA, 20-1
$5,000 OBS WIN yrl; $8,500 OBS OPN 2yo

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $22,500
268 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 5 1/2f, BELLAZANO, 3-1
$140,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Gulfstream, $150K GIII Palm Beach S., 1 1/16mT, STIRLING DRIVE, 20-1
$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

Vertiformer (Dynaformer), Poplar Creek Horse Center, $2,000
14 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Mahoning Valley, Alw 6f, SEEKING A JEWEL, 8-1

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000
207 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
12-Gulfstream, $200K GII Davona Dale S., 1m, HIGH REGARD, 9-2
$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; $160,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Fair Grounds, Msw 1mT, IN CHARGE ANNIE, 6-1
$75,000 KEE SEP yrl

Winchill (Tapit), Timber Ridge Farm, $3,000
21 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, WINNING KNOCKOUT, 5-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-Oaklawn, $84,000, 3-1, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.23, ft.
ON PATROL (c, 4, Street Sense--Criminologist {MGSW, $554,313}, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, $83,228. O-Windy Spa Racing Stable LLC, Bobby Robertson, Matt James White, IV & Dan Cobb; B-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC & Phipps Stable (KY); T-Thomas D. Vance. *1/2 to Inspector Lynley (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW, $632,299.

5th-Santa Anita, $58,755, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 3-1, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:12.29, fm.
LIL MILO (g, 4, Rocky Bar--Solid Brass Cat, by Editor's Note) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, $90,400. O-Dr. Jack Weinstein & Robert T. Cannon; B-Jack Weinstein (CA); T-Alfredo Marquez.

5th-Gulfstream, $45,700, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 3-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.96, fm.
COWBOY'S HERO (g, 6, Cowboy Cal--Refugee {GSP, $114,070}, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, $78,780. O-Northwest Stud Stables; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Pedro Castillo. *$145,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $550,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; $600,000 RNA 2yo '15 FTFMAR. **1/2 to Profit (Not For Love), SP, $180,285; Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), GISW, $999,000; Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), MGISW, $4,712,625.

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4th-Golden Gate Fields, $40,414, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 3-1, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.46, ft.
COZZE KID (f, 3, Shanghai Kid--Cozzekiki, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $50,805. O-James Marsden, Myles McMahon, Roman Rudy & Jamey R. Thomas; B-Willow Tree Farm Inc. & G. W. Thomas (CA); T-Jamey R. Thomas. *$4,500 Ylg '17 NCAAUG. **1/2 to Love Co (Not For Love), SW, $121,881.

5th-Golden Gate Fields, $38,938, 3-1, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.30, ft.
MIKES TIZNOW (g, 4, Slew's Tiznow--Babes Bridge It, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $85,865. O-Mike Schott; B-Eagle Ridge Racing LLC (CA); T-Andy Mathis. *$34,000 Ylg '16 BAROCT.

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8th-Laurel, $36,050, (C), 3-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.11, ft.
BELLE 'N TONIC (f, 4, Old Fashioned--Alex's Legacy, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-4, $105,744. O-Taking Risks Stable LLC & Louis Ulman; B-Cordelia Stables (MD); T-Dale Capuano. *$14,500 RNA Ylg '16 EASOCT.

3rd-Penn National, $31,600, (S), 3-1, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.58, ft.
RAVENS DELIGHT (g, 4, Great Notion--Darn That Raven {SW, $166,902}, by Dance With Ravens) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $41,012. O-Sylmar Farm; B-Elizabeth R. Houghton (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

2nd-Charles Town, $24,500, 3-1, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26.17, sy.
JEFFERY SCOTT (g, 6, Windsor Castle--Alaska Ash {SW, $294,255}, by Weshaam) Lifetime Record: 30-4-6-5, $111,368. O/B-Lawrence E. Perry (WV); T-Lawrence E. Perry, Jr.

7th-Charles Town, $24,000, (S), 2-28, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27.94, ft.
CARTER'S RUN (g, 4, Munnings--Run Louis Run {SW, $101,420}, by Louis Quatorze) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, $50,435. O-Cleil W. Albrite, Jr.; B-Cleil W. Albrite (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

8th-Tampa Bay Downs, $22,750, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 3-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.50, gd.
MUGGSAMATIC (g, 5, Any Given Saturday--Brown Eyed Woman, by De Niro) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-6-2-2, $170,665. O-Stonehedge LLC; B-Gilbert G. Campbell (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell. *1/2 to Blue Eyed Sweetie (West Acre), MSW, $181,273; My Brown Eyed Guy (With Distinction), MSW, $233,176.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Imminent, f, 3, **Heat Shield**--Horsesanddivorces, by Popular. Santa Anita, 3-1, (S), (C), 7f, 1:26.98. B-Kristin Mulhall (CA).
Turner Ashby, g, 3, **Limehouse**--Ashby Inn (SW), by Feel the Power. Charles Town, 2-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.83. B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV). *1/2 to Julie B (Eastover Court), MSW, $890,030.
El Pistolero, g, 3, **Well Spelled**--Fappy's Gift, by Disco Rico. Penn National, 2-28, 6f, 1:10.76. B-Godstone Farm LP (PA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.
You Must Chill, c, 3, **Winchill**--Only Me, by Runaway Groom. Santa Anita, 2-28, (C), 1mT, 1:37.05. B-Mark G. Grier (PA). *$4,500 Ylg '17 EASOCT.
Sagebrush, g, 4, **Fiber Sonde**--Remy Doodles, by Grand Slam. Charles Town, 2-28, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.30. B-Timothy C. & Judith A. Grams (WV).
Smoovie, f, 4, **Square Eddie**--Smoove, by Distorted Humor. Santa Anita, 2-28, (S), 1mT, 1:36.71. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA). *Full to Smoove It, SW & GSP, $395,910.
Kosmo Sopo, g, 5, **Calibrachoa**--Shawklit's Sopo, by Mr. Shawklit. Delta Downs, 3-1, (S), 5f, :59.35. B-Riceland Racing Stables LLC (LA). *$3,200 RNA Ylg '15 ESLYRL; $7,000 RNA 2yo '16 EQL2YO.
Dublin Green, g, 5, **Dublin**--High On Freud, by Freud. Aqueduct, 3-1, (S), 1m, 1:41.55. B-Bristin Green (NY). *$1,000 RNA Wlg '14 FTNMIX.

ANY GIVEN SATURDAY, Muggsamatic, g, 5, o/o Brown Eyed Woman, by De Niro. AOC, 3-1, Tampa Bay
ARCHARCHARCH, Exuberance, f, 4, o/o Wild Forest Cat, by D'wildcat. AOC, 3-1, Santa Anita
BERNARDINI, Crescentcitypretty, f, 3, o/o Penelope Plum, by Badge of Silver. Azalea S., 3-1, Delta Downs
BLAME, Mucho, c, 3, o/o Extent, by Pulpit. AOC, 3-1, Gulfstream
BOISTEROUS, Foster Boi, c, 3, o/o Miss Corinthian, by Corinthian. MSW, 3-1, Santa Anita
CALIBRACHOA, Kosmo Sopo, g, 5, o/o Shawklit's Sopo, by Mr. Shawklit. MSW, 3-1, Delta Downs
COWBOY CAL, Cowboy's Hero, g, 6, o/o Refugee, by Unaccounted For. AOC, 3-1, Gulfstream
DUBLIN, Dublin Green, g, 5, o/o High On Freud, by Freud. MSW, 3-1, Aqueduct
FIBER SONDE, Sagebrush, g, 4, o/o Remy Doodles, by Grand Slam. MSW, 2-28, Charles Town
GALILEO (IRE), Stereo Viewing (Ire), f, 4, o/o Mythical Echo, by Stravinsky. MSW, 2-28, Turfway
GHOSTZAPPER, Coastbuster, g, 4, o/o Consecutive, by Bold Executive. MSW, 3-1, Fair Grounds
GREAT NOTION, Ravens Delight, g, 4, o/o Darn That Raven, by Dance With Ravens. ALW, 3-1, Penn National
HEAT SHIELD, Imminent, f, 3, o/o Horsesanddivorces, by Popular. MCL, 3-1, Santa Anita
INTO MISCHIEF, Impishness, f, 3, o/o Eagle Hall, by Speightstown. MSW, 3-1, Gulfstream
LIMEHOUSE, Turner Ashby, g, 3, o/o Ashby Inn, by Feel the Power. MSW, 2-28, Charles Town

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Impishness became the latest winner for sire Into Mischief with a debut score at Gulfstream Friday. | *Leslie Martin*

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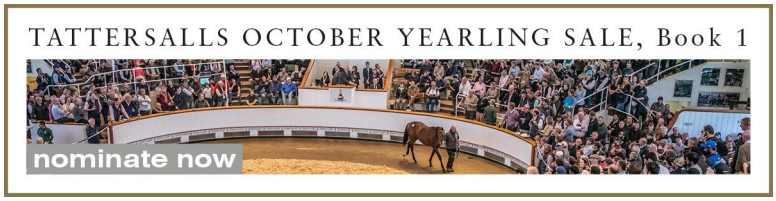

STANDOUT SIRES OF THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Lope de Vega's numbers of elite mares have shot up in recent years | *Peter Mooney*

By John Boyce

The 3-year-old. Racing lays down its greatest challenges for the 3-year-old, the age when all the Classics are contested. It's the most competitive time in a horse's career when most are still racing and all have had adequate time to mature. Moreover, the modern bloodstock market demands at the very least that stallions produce talented offspring no later than at the age of three.

So why don't we see more stallion classifications for sophomores, just like we do for juveniles? Here we have such a list, but confined to young British and Irish sires to focus on some rising stars.

The leaders on our classification are just the types to deliver Classic winners that will go on improving as they get older. Plenty are already recognisable for their endeavours, but there are a few surprises as well.

Frankel (GB) needs no introduction. Armed with the very best mares, he's certainly delivered statistically. The only gap--if you can even call it a gap--is the lack of more racehorses approaching the class of Cracksman. But with outstanding crops in the pipeline, that anomaly is sure to be taken care of in due course.

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OP/ED: AN OWNER'S VIEW ON THE BOYCOTT

By Ian Robinson

The recent boycotting of certain ARC races and meetings in the UK has received strong backing from a wide range of owners and trainers. Owner Ian Robinson, of Imperial Racing which raced the 2010 Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Imperial Commander, and which has horses in training with nine different trainers, gives us his view of the current situation.

As an owner, I fully support the current action. This is symptomatic of the mismanagement of racing over a prolonged period. The complacency and self-interest which has dogged the BHA since its inception is slowly strangling the sport I love. The BHA does not serve the best interests of the horseracing industry which created it, instead it is focused on protecting its own reputation and hierarchy.

In 2005, the BHA hailed the signature of the members' agreement as a landmark moment for the sport which would now move forward from a position of strength as an industry which was united. In reality it became a forum where the Racecourse Association was able to use its superior commercial acumen to run rings around inadequate and complacent leadership of the BHA.

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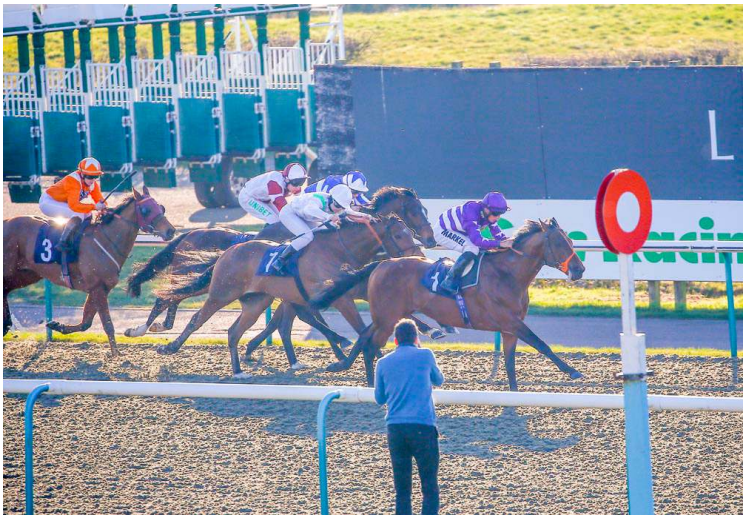

Lingfield was the first course to be hit by the boycott | *Racing Post*

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HIDDEN SCROLL GETS TESTED FOR CLASS IN FOY

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Darley's **Farhh (GB)**, whose mare numbers are controlled to help his fertility, made a big impression with relatively few runners. His eight 100-plus rated from only 22 runners were produced at a far better rate (36%) that was expected from his mares, who have produced 13% Timeform 100-plus rated runners with other sires.

THIS 127-RATED SON OF THE TOP-CLASS SELKIRK CLEARLY DEMANDS MORE ATTENTION AFTER SIRING SUCH GOOD RACEHORSES FROM LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES.

John Boyce on Cityscape

Lope de Vega (Ire), meanwhile, is a bit of a surprise here, but only because his best-bred crop--produced on the back of the strong showing of his first 2-year-olds--is only three this season. His number of elite mares went from 35 in 2014 to 135 in 2015 and has stayed well over 100 ever since. We can expect even greater things from the son of Shamardal in the coming years.

Like Farhh, he's also outscoring his opportunities, as is Cheveley Park's **Intello (Ger)**, whose young career is epitomised by Young Rascal (Fr), who improved all year in 2018 to earn a Timeform rating of 125, the same mark as the Derby winner Masar (GB).

Like Frankel, **Sea The Stars (Ire)** has enjoyed top-class patronage from the outset and he's delivering the type of racehorse that perhaps only his half-brother Galileo (Ire) can do better: a top-class mid-season middle-distance 3-year-old that just keeps on improving.

It should come as no surprise to see **Nathaniel (Ire)** feature prominently. Middle-distance runners were always going to be his game and they don't come much better than the 134-rated Enable (GB). His number of elite mares covered rebounded significantly in 2018 and a fee rise for 2019 tells us all we need to know about the popularity of this 129-rated Group 1-winning son of Galileo.

Coolmore's **Camelot (GB)** is also a sire destined to thrive as his stock mature. He's made such a positive impression with his first 3-year-olds that his number of elite mares in 2019 ought to get back to the levels of 2014 when he served no fewer than 105. But this son of Montjeu will see plenty of consistency with 99, 84 and 75 elite mares in crops two, three and four. It doesn't take too much imagination to see the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Investec Derby winner coming up with a tip-top performer or two in the coming seasons.

LEADING SIRES OF 3YOS RANKED BY % LIFETIME TIMEFORM 100-PLUS HORSES

(Sires retired 2010 onwards. Minimum runners 25)

Sire	To Stud	Stands		Fee	Rnrs	TF100+	%
Frankel	2013	Juddmonte	GB	175,000	109	54	**49.5**
Farhh	2014	Darley	GB	10,000	22	8	**36.4**
Lope de Vega	2011	Ballylinch	IRE	80,000	163	46	**28.2**
Intello	2014	Cheveley Park	GB	20,000	47	13	**27.7**
Sea the Stars	2010	Gilltown	IRE	135,000	237	65	**27.4**
Nathaniel	2013	Newsells Park	GB	25,000	118	22	**18.6**
Camelot	2014	Coolmore	IRE	40,000	77	14	**18.2**
Cityscape	2014	Overbury	GB	5,000	29	5	**17.2**
Havana Gold	2014	Tweenhills	GB	15,000	57	8	**14.0**
Zoffany	2012	Coolmore	IRE	25,000	161	22	**13.7**
Dawn Approach	2014	Darley	IRE	15,000	52	7	**13.5**
Mastercraftsman	2010	Coolmore	IRE	30,000	291	39	**13.4**

Standout Sires Of Three-Year-Olds cont.

If Farhh was a surprise entry on our table, then **Cityscape (GB)** certainly is. Standing at just £5,000, this 127-rated son of the top-class Selkirk clearly demands more attention after siring such good racehorses from limited opportunities. He covered only 12 elite mares in 2014, his first season at stud, compared to Frankel (122), Sea The Stars (77), Intello (73), Lope de Vega (35) and Farhh (27). In fact, all the sires on our list have had far greater access to elite mares. Like any sire with a future claim to greatness, Cityscape improves his mares no end. It's a hugely significant effort on the part of the Overbury stallion.

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An Owner's View of the Boycott cont. from p1

The genesis of these problems lay in the failure of racing's leaders to tackle the core issues of offshore bookmaking and the emergence of betting exchanges which were a blindingly obvious threat to the long-term funding of racing. Having sleep-walked to the edge of the abyss it is incredible they were then left in charge of the project to find a solution to the problem they had allowed to overshadow the future of the sport.

It was predictable that they would fail to execute an effective solution.

It is regrettable that the Horseman's Group was forced into a position where it had limited influence. In fact most of the improvements in racing were actually driven by the Horseman's Group. In contrast the Racecourse Association has acted solely in its own interests without any regard for the members' agreement. That includes the inadequate policing and stewardship of the racecourses, which repeatedly manifests itself in drunken brawls on the lawns of our finest courses.

It is unforgivable that the BHA acted to assist and protect the Racecourse Association on Thursday. It renders any pretence that the members' agreement is equitable or balanced null and void. The correct action for the Horseman's Group would be to tear up the members' agreement and force a complete renegotiation.

There are strong parallels to the formation of the Premier League. In this case the leading clubs simply bypassed the antiquated and entrenched structure of the Football Association. The Premier League was not an easy deal to broker, as some partners such as Manchester United, Liverpool and Arsenal felt they were entitled to a greater share of the already lucrative proceeds.

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Op/Ed: An Owner's View of the Boycott cont.

In the end the other clubs simply refused to play ball, threatening to withdraw their permission to show games involving their clubs thus frustrating the media rights. Common sense and common interest prevailed and a financial model agreed which has resulted in huge commercial benefits.

This brings me to the central point. As an owner I buy the horse, I put the horse into training, I pay for feed, travel, veterinary care, entry fees, other race day costs, and of course BHA administration costs (including the registration of colours). What I don't understand is at what point I agreed to hand over the control of the media and image rights to my horse to either the BHA or the Racecourse Association. At what point in time did they gain the right to sell the media and image rights, or the power to decide how those proceeds are distributed?

The Horseman's Group has the power to put an end to this nonsense and regain the required element of control to correct the current structural malaise. The current action is admirable, but more radical action will be required to halt what has become a progressive disease. Ultimately, the fortunes of racing will continue to decline unless a new leadership structure which truly represents the interests of the key stakeholders can be implemented. *(Return to story p1)*

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HORSEMEN HOLD FIRM OVER BOYCOTT

By Emma Berry

As a large core of owners and trainers continue to hold firm on their stance to boycott meetings at racecourses run by Arena Racing Company (ARC) between March 6-8, five horses originally entered for Lingfield's meeting on the first of those days have been scratched by trainers before final declarations. After the entry deadline was extended and then four of the races were reopened for entries, a total of 35 horses remain engaged for six races.

When entries closed on Friday for the meeting at Southwell on March 7, 61 entries had been received for six races, 19 of which were from Scott Dixon, who trains at the track. Furthermore, there will be a walkover at Sedgefield on Sunday, where just one runner has been declared for the 2m1f handicap hurdle. All prize-money 'won' by Wazowski (GB), who is owned and trained by Donald McCain, will be donated to Jack Berry House in Malton, which is run by the Injured Jockeys Fund.

HIGH QUALITY first foals include...

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"I've been asked to support it [the boycott] and I have," McCain said. "This not just a new thing. ARC haven't been putting enough money into the game for many years--it's shameful."

McCain, whose yard has only recently reopened after being quarantined with four cases of Equine Influenza, added, "I'm in a position where I need to run horses. I've been out of the game for a long time but this can't carry on.

"I'm an employee--I work for my owners. Luckily I've got a very good bunch of owners, but it's hard to look them in the eye and say we're going to run their horse in a particular race and even if they win, after all the expenses, it will probably pay for two weeks' training. It's appalling."

Southwell's Sunday jumps meeting has been hit by a lack of entries | *Racing Post*

Despite an announcement on Thursday that ARC, which is owned by Reuben Brothers, would redistribute funds from more valuable races to ensure that extra Levy funding was unlocked for races falling below the prize-money threshold, many owners and trainers remain of the opinion that ARC was too hasty in its announcement of prize-money cuts ahead of the FOBT minimum stake reduction coming into force in April.

Daniel Kubler, who trains in Lambourn, said, "An overwhelming majority of trainers are behind this stance and certainly owners are behind the trainers as a whole. It's important as there are obviously going to be changes in the funding system in the longer term but ARC in particular--though they are not the only ones--need to work together with the horsemen to put on a good show.

Horsemen Hold Firm Over Boycott cont.

While this is a drastic measure, for too long ARC have taken the view that they are many and we are few, and we have been in a weak bargaining position. But we need to have an equal partnership for a mutually beneficial outcome, and I would like to see the BHA work better with the horsemen, too."

Kubler's Newmarket-based colleague Charlie Fellowes concurs with this view. He said, "Unity has never been easy to come by in racing but I'm encouraged that enough people clearly feel so strongly about this that we've been pushed and pushed and pushed to do something.

"We've seen trainers big and small, owners, jockeys and agents all coming on board. A three-day boycott is pretty unprecedented and I hope this sends a message that we're not going to be trampled on. I don't know why but I've had more success abroad than I have had in England and the huge prize-money on offer abroad has kept me afloat. The situation here is disheartening and I feel sure that there are plenty of young trainers out there looking at this situation and wondering if they would be better off training elsewhere."

While racing looks likely still to go ahead on the days of the proposed boycott, albeit with small fields, one problem for the owners and trainers engaged in those races could come in finding jockeys to ride for them.

Agent Tony Hind, who represents nine jockeys in the UK said, "I will not be putting any one of my jockeys on any horse in any of those races until the trainers get a deal from ARC that they can accept."

His feelings were echoed by jockey Stevie Donohoe, who said, "I'm not going to take up any engagements and I've spoken with a lot of other jockeys who feel the same way. We need to support the trainers and take a short-term hit to hopefully make things better down the road."

He added, "I can understand that some people might need to honour commitments to their stable or to a certain owner but on the whole we need to take a stand here. At the end of the day jockeys will be losing out on those days but this is for the greater good. I'm fully behind it."

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2019 Classic Hopes: Quorto (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) was given a Timeform rating of 122p during his juvenile season. | *Racing Post*

IRELAND TO TIGHTEN WHIP RULES

Ireland will impose stricter whip rules following a significant rise in the number of offences last year.

Whip offences in Ireland increased by 26% to 213 last year, and while the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board hasn't yet rolled out the new rules, it has said they will bring Ireland closer in line with Britain, where seven strikes are permitted on the flat and eight over jumps.

Denis Egan, IHRB chief executive, said the number of offences last year were at levels last seen prior to 2013, when the last set of new rules were released.

"The IHRB will be introducing more stringent whip rules in the coming months and for the first time there will be a restriction on the number of strikes allowed," he said. "There will also be higher penalties for frequent offenders."

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FRENCH TRAINER REPORTS EHV CASE

Mont-de-Marsan-based trainer Antoine de Watrigant has reported a case of EHV-4 in his yard, *Jour de Galop* reports.

"A young 2-year-old who just arrived at the stable is suffering from the respiratory form of the disease [EHV-4]," de Watrigant told *JDG*. "We tested the whole stable Thursday morning and I'm waiting for the results.

"We took temperatures every morning and evening and we saw that the more behind 2-year-olds, and therefore surely those more fragile than the others, had a fever," he addd. "Having already experienced two bouts of rhinopneumonia, I immediately took some pretty radical steps. All of my horses are currently confined to the stable. Those who aren't sick will eventually come out starting on Monday, only walking, and in the afternoon so as not to come across other horses.

"All of my clients are warned that their horses will not run in March. All my horses are vaccinated twice a year for rhinopneumonia, even though France Galop doesn't require it. I wanted to communicate this because if my neighbor had been in the same situation I would have wanted him to do so. It's in everyone's best interest."

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LADBROKES SPRING CUP S.-Listed, £45,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Deep Intrigue (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	McDonald	Johnston
2	6	Don Armado (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Murphy	S Williams
3	3	Fanaar (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Crowley	Haggas
4	2	Quiet Endeavour (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	H Doyle	Watson
5	1	You Never Cn Tell (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	Queally	Spencer
6	5	Chynna (GB)	Gregorian (Ire)	Shepherd	Channon

All carry 128 pounds, bar Chynna, 123.

Friday's Results:

6th-Lingfield, £4,500, Novice, 3-1, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:07.14, st.
MOONLIGHT SPIRIT (IRE) (c, 3 , Dubawi {Ire}--Moonsail {GB}, by Monsun {Ger}), who overcame difficulties in the preliminaries when winning on debut over this trip at Newcastle in November, was settled second early as Fly Lightly (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) provided a lead. Made to break sweat by that determined rival up the straight, the 2-11 favourite had something extra and managed to eke out a head verdict at the line. The dam is a half-sister to the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic hero Eastern Anthem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), the G3 Prix de Conde winner Zeitoper (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and the Listed Polly S. scorer Kailani (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). They are all out of the operation's G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Oaks and GI Flower Bowl Invitational-winning European champion Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $12,456. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

4th-Newcastle, £5,350, Mdn, 3-1, 3yo/up, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.20, st.
SEVERNAYA (IRE) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Zibelina {Ire} {GSW-Fr & SW-Eng, $105,891}, by Dansili {GB}), well-supported into 4-7 favouritism on this debut, missed the break but was still able to quickly gain control on the front end. Despite hanging left in the closing stages, the homebred had six lengths to spare over Scots Sonnet (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}) at the line. "There is a lot to like about the filly, as there was absolutely no pace on and a lot to look at, with the funfair close by," jockey Nicky Mackay said. "She did it quite comfortably and could be quite nice," The winner is the first foal out of the G3 Prix de Lieurey scorer Zibelina, a granddaughter of the G2 Sun Chariot S. winner Talented (GB) (Bustino {GB}) who produced The Queen's G2 Dante S. scorer and multiple group 1-placed Carlton House (Street Cry {Ire}). She also has a 2-year-old colt by Shamardal and a yearling full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,590. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-HH Sheikha Al Jalila Racing; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John Gosden.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

2nd-Lingfield, £4,500, 3-1, 4yo/up, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:24.08, st.
TIGER EYE (IRE) (f, 4, Frankel {GB}--Crystal Gaze {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $10,219. O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Orpendale, Wynatt, Chelston & Daylesford (IRE); T-James Fanshawe. *260,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT. **1/2 to Spirit Quartz (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Fr & Ity, MSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, $623,303, & to Caspian Prince (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire, GSP-UAE & SP-Eng, $1,067,349.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Beauty Salon (GB), f, 4, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Albisola (Ire) (GSW-Fr, $196,717), by Montjeu (Ire). Newcastle, 3-1, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:16.28. B-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, Inc. (GB). *100,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 165,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT.

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U S S MICHIGAN A NEW RISING STAR AT DUNDALK

Out early with time to catch up on, having been sidelined since finishing such an encouraging second on debut in a Curragh maiden over six furlongs at the end of June, Coolmore and Joseph Allen's **U S S Michigan** (War Front) started 2019 on the front foot in Dundalk's Lengthen The Odds With BetVictor Maiden on Friday evening. Quickly away from his widest draw to race in second, the grey was in front shortly before lugging right with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Firmly in command despite that errant course, the 2-5 favourite stayed on to record a comfortable 2 1/2-length verdict over Royal Court (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}).

"He's a very big, strong horse and he's going to get better throughout the year," jockey Ryan Moore commented. "He's going to be a real progressive horse and he did everything right, so you'd have to be happy with that start." Aidan O'Brien was on hand to witness the stable's first European runner of the year and told *Irish Racing.com*, "He's a big horse and we gave him time. He could go for a trial on the all-weather at Chelmsford."

Joseph Allen's homebred is a full-brother to War Dispatch, who captured the G3 Prix de Guiche before finishing third in a strong edition of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club in 2015 behind New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-FR, $654,017. The first foal of the unraced dam Photograph, he was followed a year later by George Patton, another War Front who was second in the G3 Prix Daphnis, GSP-Fr, $105,521.

U S S Michigan A New Rising Start cont.

The unraced Photograph, who has a 2-year-old colt named U S Delta Force and yearling colt carrying the title of Battle of Britain also by War Front, is a half-sister to five significant stakes performers headed by War Front's G2 UAE Derby hero and Hong Kong champion Lines of Battle and War Flag, heroine of the GI Flower Bowl S. The third dam is the GI Top Flight H. winner Andover Way (His Majesty) who produced none other than Dynaformer (Roberto). This exceptional family also features the GI Suburban H. scorer Offlee Wild (Wild Again) and fellow sire U S Ranger (Danzig), as well as another of War Front's success stories in the G1 Underwood S. winner Homesman.

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2nd Dam: Black Speck, by Arch
3rd Dam: Andover Way, by His Majesty
Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $13,219. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Joseph Allen; B-Joseph Allen, LLC (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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DUNDALK CALLED OFF; PATTON POSTPONED

Friday evening's Dundalk card–which was to feature the Listed Patton S., a race with GI Kentucky Derby implications and containing some key 3-year-olds--was called off after just two races after a member of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board security team collapsed in the winner's enclosure after the second race.

The decision was subsequently taken to call off the remaining six contests, with the official IHRB report stating, "due to a serious medical incident, the stewards abandoned racing after race two."

Aidan O'Brien won the race immediately preceding the incident with new 'TDN Rising Star' U S S Michigan (War Front), and in addition to Western Australia (GB) (Australia {GB}) in the Patton was supposed to start the Group 1-placed I Can Fly (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in a conditions race on the card. It has not yet been revealed when the abandoned races will be run.

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Friday's Results:

1st-Deauville, €25,000, Mdn, 3-1, 3yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.87, st.
HODENG (IRE) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Seasons {GB}, by Dubai Destination), runner-up over this course and distance in December, slotted into third early under cover. Earning the lead approaching the furlong pole, the 1-2 favourite held on to prevail by a head from Plateado (Fr) (Rio De La Plata). The dam is a daughter of the G2 Cherry Hinton S. scorer Silent Honor (Ire) (Sunday Silence), who is herself a half to the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Silkwood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Purchased out of the Darley draft for just €17,000 at the 2010 Goffs November Mares Sale by Betaghstown Stud, she is also connected to last year's G2 King Edward VII S. and G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner Old Persian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the ill-fated G2 King Edward VII S. and G2 Dante S. scorer and G1 Grand Prix de Paris runner-up Permian (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Her 2017 filly is by War Command. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €17,900. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & SARL Ecurie J-L Tepper; B-Peter Jones, Mrs S Jones & J Jones (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

2nd-Deauville, €25,000, Debutantes, 3-1, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.31, st.
JUSTFIRSTLADY (IRE) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Just Little {Fr} {GSW-Fr, $171,077}, by Grand Slam), sent off the 21-10 second favourite, was heavily restrained from the break to race last of the seven by Coralie Pacaut. Let loose soon after entering the home straight, the bay picked up impressively out wide to swamp her rivals with 150 metres remaining and draw away for a 3 1/2-length success from Elegant Light (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). The dam Just Little was a smart performer for this stable, winning the Listed Criterium de l'Ouest, Listed Prix La Camargo and G3 Prix Vanteaux before joining Todd Pletcher with no further fortune. Her first foal was Radipole (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), winner of the Listed Prix Millkom and third in the Ajax S. in Australia, SW-Fr & GSP-Aus, $225,967, while her third was last year's Listed Prix de Suresnes scorer Naturally High (Fr) (Camelot {GB}). She also has a 2-year-old colt by Lope de Vega (Ire), who was bought by Lars Kelp for €120,000 at the Arqana October Sale, and a yearling filly by Kendargent (Fr). Sales history: €150,000 Ylg '17 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-SARL Ecurie J-L Tepper & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc & Mme A Gravereaux (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

5th-Deauville, €25,000, Debutantes, 3-1, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.49, st.
AL ARESH (FR) (c, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Itasca {Fr}, by Dylan Thomas {Ire}), the 27-10 second favourite, coasted along in second throughout the early stages. Attacking passing the two-furlong pole, the bay had to dig in to hold off Air Dance (Fr) (So You Think {NZ}) but was game and resilient en route to a short-neck success. The dam, who sported the famous silks of the late Marquesa De Moratalla, was bought by Margaret O'Toole for €77,000 at the recent Arqana December Sale. Still unproven as a broodmare of substance, she has quality bloodlines to draw upon being a half-sister to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Ask For the Moon (Fr) (Dr Fong). Herself the dam of Astrology (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who captured the G3 Dee S. and ran third in the G1 Epsom Derby for Ballydoyle, she is connected to the French pattern-race winners Boris De Deauville (Ire) (Soviet Star), Loi (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), Celimene (Ire) (Dr Fong), Monroe Bay (Ire) (Makfi {GB}) and Neufbosc (Fr) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), the latter of which was also runner-up in last year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris. Also related to the GI Garden City S. winner Alterite (Fr) (Literato {Fr}), Itasca has a yearling filly by Toronado (Ire) to follow. Sales history: €47,000 Ylg '17 ARAAUG; €220,000 2yo '18 ARMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Suc Marquesa De Moratalla (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.

6th-Deauville, €25,000, Mdn, 3-1, 3yo, f, 9.5f (AWT), 1:58.37, st.
PRINCESS ISLA (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Peinture Abstraite {GB} {MGSP-Fr}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who was third on her racecourse bow over a mile at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat in September, was free in second initially. Temporarily outsprinted by Krunch (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in early straight, the 27-10 second favourite quickly overhauled that rival and may have been paying for her efforts as her advantage shrunk to 3/4 of a length at the line. The dam, who carried the distinguished Wildenstein colours into placings in the G2 Prix de Sandringham and G3 Prix Chloe, is a daughter of the GII Long Island H. scorer Peinture Bleue (Alydar). That makes her a half-sister to arguably the greatest runner in the two shades of blue in Peintre Celebre (Nureyev), European Horse of the Year in 1997 courtesy of his brilliant triumphs in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Prix du Jockey Club. From an esteemed family replete with major successes and which includes last year's G3 Autumn S. winner Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), Peinture Abstraite's 2-year-old colt by the sire of that great Classic hope of 2019 was led out unsold at 240,000gns at Tattersalls October, while she also has a yearling filly by Muhaarar (GB). Sales history: €420,000 RNA Ylg '17 ARAAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €15,200. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-George Baker; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
3rd-Deauville, €28,000, 3-1, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.48, st.
EAGLEWAY (FR) (c, 3, Sakhee's Secret {GB}--Tearsforjoy, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 7-2-3-1, €49,760. O-Andreina Mosca Toselli; B-Nikola Bockova (FR); T-Andrea Marcialis.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:
Grand Koonta (Ire), g, 4, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Wrong Key (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Ire, $147,067), by Key of Luck. Kranji, 3-1, Hcp. *(£28k/€32k)*, 1200mT, 1:10.63. B-Skymarc Farm. *1/2 to Wrong Answer (GB) (Verglas {Ire}), SW-Ire; and Albaasil (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), GSP-UAE, $129,916. **€140,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB. **VIDEO**

IN THE UAE:
Midlander (Ire), g, 7, **Shamardal**--Mille (GB), by Dubai Millennium (GB). Al Ain, 3-1, Hcp., 1000m, :59.20. B-Darley. *AED600,000 HRA '15 ERADEC. **VIDEO**

ASIA

SOUTHERN LEGEND STRAIGHT TO DUBAI TURF *by Alan Carasso*

Southern Legend (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) will train up to the US$6-million G1 Dubai Turf Mar. 30 and will not make an appearance on the Mar. 9 Super Saturday program, trainer Caspar Fownes confirmed Friday morning.

The sturdy 6-year-old, winner of last year's Kranji Mile in his first overseas venture, has been admirably consistent in his seven runs this season, including placings behind reigning Horse of the Year Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road to Rock {Aus}) in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile and G1 Champions Mile, and most recently ran out a strong 2000 metres when runner-up to Exultant (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup Feb. 17.

"We decided to go straight to the race at the World Cup meeting, fly him in for that one run like we did when he won the race in Singapore last year," Fownes told the Hong Kong Jockey Club's David Morgan during Friday morning barrier trials at Sha Tin. **Cont. p11**

Southern Legend | *HKJC photo*

The first heat of the day included, among others, Hong Kong's current dirt standout **Elusive State (Aus)** (All American {Aus}), unbeaten in his last four starts on the surface and eyeing off a start in either the World Cup or, perhaps more likely, the US$2-million G2 Godolphin Mile. With Silvestre de Sousa at the controls Friday morning, Elusive State moved nicely and was not asked for much in finishing eighth (video). He will try to punch his Dubai ticket in a Class 2 over 1650m of the dirt track on Sunday week.

Trainer Richard Gibson has made no secret that he is looking for an invite to the G1 Al Quoz Sprint for his progressive **Wishful Thinker (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), who was extremely impressive in winning the Class 1 Happy Valley H. (1200m) with a big weight at the city circuit Feb. 13 (video). He could try to improve his current rating of 112--also Sunday week--in a 1200m Class 1 that is a stakes-quality affair year in and year out.

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DUBAI WORLD CUP CARNIVAL – Major Races
(All races at Meydan Racecourse unless otherwise noted)

Date	Race	Distance
Mar. 9	Al Bastakiya S.-Listed	1900m
	Burj Nahaar S.-G3	1600m
	Dubai City of Gold S.-G2	2410mT
	Jebel Hatta S.-G1	1800mT
	Mahab al Shimaal S.-G3	1200m
	Maktoum Challenge-R3-G1	2000m
	Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint-G3	1200m
Mar. 15	Abu Dhabi Championship-G3 (Abu Dhabi)	2200mT

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MERRICKS STATION SET FOR PREMIER SALE

Merricks Station Farm Manager Dearne Gess-Jones

By Bren O'Brien

Ben Cooper is hoping the 2019 Inglis Melbourne Premier Sale will be a debut to remember for Merricks Station.

After seven years of buying horses at the Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale, Ben Cooper will finally discover what it's like to be on the other side of the ledger when his Merricks Station presents its first ever yearling draft this week at Oaklands Junction.

The fledgling breeding operation, based on the Mornington Peninsula, will present a debut draft of six at Melbourne, three of which were bred either by Merricks Station or clients and three of which are being pinhooked from last year's weanling sales.

It's a significant milestone, not only for Cooper and his wife Lizzie, who owns the property, but also the staff from the farm, which is managed by Dearne Gess-Jones and only really opened its gates at the start of 2018.

"We're very excited. It's been a long time in the making and coming to the sales for seven years since we bought our first filly with Matt and Simon from Ellerton Zahra. It's exciting to see how the other side operates within the complex," Cooper said.

"It's taken a big chunk of energy to get the farm operational. We opened the gates to the farm in January 2018, so we've been pretty much in operation for over a year."

To have those homebred yearlings and also a couple of pinhooks, to get them to the Premier and get the funds coming the other way, it's exciting. The business plan really is falling into place."

While the bloodstock aspect of the business is finding its feet, Merricks Station has been fully operational as a spelling and agistment property, with horses from the Ellerton/Zahra stables as well as from Lloyd Kennewell.

Kennewell's $1.7m sale topper from the recent Gold Coast Magic Millions Sale, an I Am Invincible colt out of Oakleigh Girl (Snitzel), is currently preparing for racing life on Merricks Station, while star mare Viddora (I Am Invincible) has also spelled on the property.

The connections with Kennewell has come through Matt Becker of Group 1 Bloodstock, who has been a crucial adviser for Cooper as he has sought to develop his bloodstock portfolio.

Cooper said the pin-hook strategy ahead of the Melbourne sale was masterminded by Becker and executed to perfection by Gess-Jones.

"We've been really careful with this sale to make sure that we picked the right horses. Particularly with the pinhook horses, we needed to make sure that they were bought at the right price and were by the right stallions," Cooper said.

The right stallions

You can't go too wrong in the Australian market at the moment with the progeny of Widden's Zoustar and Woodside Park's Written Tycoon.

When Merricks Station paid $50,000 for a Zoustar weanling colt out of stakes-placed mare Armanjena (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), the half sister to stakes-winners Tiger's Eye (Caerleon {USA}) and Vetriano (Danheill {USA}), at the National Weanling Sale in May last year, Zoustar's star was still on the rise.

As his first and second crops continued to rack up the stakes wins, seven in all in 2018, the prospects of that colt, Lot 53 at this week's sale, continued to build.

"The Zoustar has really grown out well. He's a well-muscled, well-balanced type of colt. A real running type of Zoustar, so that combined with his athleticism and the demand for the trainers and owners trying to race Zoustar, I think he is going to be really popular," Cooper said. "He's already got second inspections coming back to him today."

Cooper also holds high hopes for the Written Tycoon filly catalogued as Lot 423, that he bought for $50,000 as a weanling.

"Sometimes the Written Tycoons appear a little bit leggy when they are at that yearling stage. I think she is more a low-coupled, well-balanced filly and I think you will know where you stand with her reasonably early as well," he said. "She's got really good dimensions and she's really well powered behind the back of the saddle as well. I think she's got that good strength behind."

She's a half sister to seven-time winner King's Command (Commands) as well as three other winners. Her dam, Royal Lineup (Viscount) is a half-sister to stakes winner Moqueen (Uncle Mo {USA}).

The third pinhook is Lot 244, the Deep Field colt which Merricks Station paid $33,000 for at the Great Southern Sale last year.

Kermedec colt stands out

Of the others, it is Lot 210, the colt by Kermedec (NZ) out of Hangin' Tough (Exceed and Excel), which excites Cooper the most.

"We've got a really nice Kermedec colt which is out of an Exceed And Excel mare. That's a mare with a really strong page. She's a three-quarter to Helmet (Exceed and Excel). She's one that we retired from racing and that we have bred from. This colt is outstanding for a first foal," Cooper said.

In the heat of the Melbourne later summer, where temperatures are pushing 40, it is easy enough for a human to melt, let alone a yearling at a busy sales complex.

Cooper said Gess-Jones' experience has been crucial to making sure that Merricks Station's first draft puts their best foot forward on the big day.

"She's got a very good eye and system for making the yearlings hit their peaks at the right time. She's worked with some of the major farms and she's managed Musk Creek and she's a wealth of knowledge to get them peaking," he said.

More to come

While six is plenty for Merricks Station to handle this year, he would expect those numbers to double next year, with the majority of the dozen or so broodmares back at home having foals at foot.

The tweaking on the bloodstock side will continue with Cooper expecting Merricks Station to be active at the upcoming broodmare sales. But for now it's all about nailing its first-ever draft.

"It's more excitement than nervousness at the moment. It's a great community and to get out there and chat to the other vendors and representatives from Inglis and the buying bench, it's been great," he said.

IN SINGAPORE:

Galvarino, g, 3, **Stryker**--Lady Diva, by Polish Navy. Kranji, 3-1, Restricted Maiden *(A$78k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.92. B-Glenelg Park (Vic). *SP-Sin. **$20,000 Ylg '17 MGMMAR; $50,000 2yo '17 MMGC2YO. **VIDEO**

Glasgow, g, 4, **Not A Single Doubt (Aus)**--Unspoken Choice, by Giant's Causeway (USA). Kranji, 3-1, Hcp. *(A$73k)*, 1600mT, 1:34.87. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum (Vic). *Formerly Mujaadil. **VIDEO**

Thunderstruck, g, 4, **Stryker**--Barsha (SP), by Redoute's Choice. Kranji, 3-1, Hcp. *(A$40k)*, 1100m (AWT), 1:06.15. B-Wattle Brae Stud (Qld). *Formerly Hez Lethal. **$30,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS; $60,000 2yo '16 MMGC2YO. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Sir Frenchie, g, 4, **Choisir**--Volando, by Viscount. Fairview, 3-1, Pinnacle Stakes, 1100mT, 1:02.77. O-Messrs A J van Huyssteen & William Henderson; B-G Walsh, L Maxsted & S Tuxen (Vic); T-Justin Snaith. *SW & GSP-SAf. $82,500 Ylg '16 MGMMAR; R500,000 2yo '16 CTSRTR.