ENFORCEABLE TRIUMPHS IN LECOMTE

Enforceable (Tapit) earned 10 points towards a start in the GI Kentucky Derby with a late-rallying victory in the GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds Saturday. It was the second straight win in this event for trainer Mark Casse, who captured last year’s renewal with eventual GI Preakness S. victor War of Will (War Front).

Bet down to 6-1 from a 15-1 morning-line quote, Enforceable was away well from post 10, but was in no hurry, settling near the back of the pack as longshots Bango (Congrats) and ShaShashakemeup (Shackleford) battled through opening splits of :23.46 and :47.41. Making eye-catching progress on the backstretch run, the gray launched a six-wide bid in the lane, emerging from between horses with a powerful run. Silver State (Hard Spun) and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Mr. Monomoy (Palace Malice) came running after him in the final sixteenth, but Enforceable proved too tough, crossing the line a 1 1/2 lengths in front.

“On the backside he was just dragging me where I wanted to be and on the second turn he made a big run,” said winning rider Julien Leparoux. “He is the type of horse that more distance is better. I’m excited for the rest of year.”

“He has trained great here and has filled out and matured,” said Casse’s assistant David Carroll. “Julien gave him a beautiful ride. We are so proud of the horse.”

Enforceable hit the board in a pair of dirt sprints at Churchill Downs in May and was fifth when extended to two turns and trying grass at Saratoga in July. Cont. p3

TDN NEW STALLIONS: YOSHIDA

A top-class racehorse on the track, Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}) was as durable as he was successful, winning $2.5 million, split almost equally between dirt and turf. In the last two years of his career, he ran 10 times—nine in Grade I races, and once in a Grade II. A ‘TDN Rising Star’ out of his first start at Keeneland, he went on to win the GI Woodward S. in his first try on the dirt, and the GI Old Forester Turf Classic S., earning a 106 Beyer Speed Figure. Kelsey Riley stopped by WinStar Farm to talk with David Hanley about the first-year stallion.

TDN: There’s a lot to cover in his career, but what particularly stands out to you?

DH: How sound and tough he was. Normally, horses come back to the farm as they’ve got some issue along the way, but he ran for four years and I don’t remember him coming back except to freshen up. Cont. p4

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

BATED BREATH HOLDING HIS OWN ON STELLAR ROSTER

Juddmonte’s Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}) is holding his own on the Banstead Manor Stud roster. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.

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Making history: it takes foresight...
Sunday, January 19, 2020

EMBLEM STORM (English Channel), with Antonio Fresu aboard, is greeted by trainer Satish Seemar (far right) after winning the Lincoln Continental maiden at Meydan on Saturday. For more, go to the Dubai results on p7 of TDN Europe. [DRC/Erika Rasmussen]

MIND CONTROL WINS THE BOB IN TOBOGGAN
MGISW Mind Control (Stay Thirsty) came out on top of a tight photo to take Aqueduct’s GIII Toboggan S. Saturday.

SILVER DUST TAKES NEWLY GRADED LOUISIANA
Silver Dust (Tapit) returned to winning ways in the GIII Lousiana H. Saturday, previously run as a listed stakes.

TODAY’S GRADED STAKES

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**Enforceable Triumphs in Lecomte cont. from p1**

Earning his diploma in a nine-panel test on the Spa’s main track Aug. 22, he was third in Keeneland’s GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity S. Oct. 5 and was fourth last time in a sloppy renewal of the GI Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 30.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Enforceable is the 80th graded stakes winner and 132nd black-type winner for leading sire Tapit. He is also the 18th graded victor and 42nd black-type scorer out of a daughter of Dixie Union. The fourth graded winner from five foals of racing age for MGSW & GISP Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), the gray is a full-brother to MGSW & GISP Mohaymen, a $2.2 million KEESEP buy, who now stands at Shadwell Farm. He is also a full sibling to GSW Kingly and is a half-brother to GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile winner New Year’s Day (Street Cry {Ire}), sire of MGISW Maximum Security. Their dam produced a colt by Pioneerof the Nile in 2018 and an Arrogate filly May 11 of last year. The 14-year-old mare was bred back to Quality Road last season. This is also the family of MGISW Got Stormy (Get Stormy), MGSW Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz) and GSW Overdriven (Tale of the Cat).

**Saturday, Fair Grounds LECOMTE S.-GIII, $200,000, Fair Grounds, 1-18, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.72, ft.**

1--ENFORCEABLE, 122, c, 3, by Tapit  
1st Dam: Justwhistledixie (MGSW & GISP, $449,427), by Dixie Union  
2nd Dam: General Jeanne, by Honour and Glory  
3rd Dam: Ahpo Hel, by Mr. Leader

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($775,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-John C. Oxley; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Julien R. Leparoux. $120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-2-1-2, $267,150. *1/2 to New Year’s Day (Street Cry {Ire}), GISW, $1,154,000; full to Mohaymen, MGSW, $998,417; and Kingly, GSW, $267,200.

2--Silver State, 122, c, 3, Hard Spun--Supreme, by Empire Maker. ($450,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbreds LLC; T-Steven M. Asmussen. $40,000.

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**Offering Breeders Versatility**

With a comparatively high percentage of black-type winners amongst his crop, Lea is passing on the versatility he displayed on the track with Stakes Winners on both DIRT & TURF.

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*cumulative stats as of 1/15 via TDN

**Chart cont. p4**
GIII Lecomte S. cont.

3--Mr. Monomoy, 122, c, 3, Palace Malice--Drumette, by Henny Hughes. ($60,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; €180,000 2yo '19 ARQMA). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael & Doheny Racing Stable; B-FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $20,000.

Also Ran: Finnick the Fierce, Scabbard, Shashashakemeup, Excession, Halo Again, Bango, Perfect Star, Jack the Umpire, Sycamore Run, New Eagle. Scratched: Lynn’s Map. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Enforceable (Tapit) scores in the GIII Lecomte S.

TDN New Stallions: Yoshida cont. from p1

DH: He also ran at Ascot and was only beaten a length in the [G1] Queen Anne S. without Lasix, without any medication, with all the controversy about Lasix and medication, it's interesting that he was able to compete at the highest level without anything. So he's an extremely sound horse and an extremely tough and genuine horse.

TDN: Were there any of his performances in particular that stood out to you?  

Cont. p5

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DH: I think that his run in the Woodward was amazing. I also think that his run in the [GI] Breeders' Cup Classic, where he came finishing and only got beat a length. It was an incredible run. I think all in all he was just a really tough horse, and to be able to run on the turf and the dirt with two different styles of running, it says a lot to his character and his determination to run.

TDN: At WinStar, the Halo line is one that you guys have already been successful with with More Than Ready.

DH: There are a few really interesting things to observe in his pedigree. First of all, he’s by a son of Sunday Silence, Heart’s Cry, who was a top racehorse himself. But interestingly, when you look at Sunday Silence and you look at Deep Impact (Jpn) and now Heart’s Cry—both really incredible stallions—they’re bred very similarly. Deep Impact is out of a mare called Wind In Her Hair (Ire) who was by Alzao, who’s by Lyphard. She won the [G1] Irish Oaks going a mile and a half on the turf. I was there the day she won at the Curragh. And then you’ve got Heart’s Cry. Heart’s Cry, his dam was by Tony Bin who won the [G1] Arc de Triomphe going a mile and a half on the turf. Wind In Her Hair’s second dam is Highclere (GB). So it’s that great Queen’s family that’s been a phenomenal family, but it’s stacked with that stamina with (Wind In Her Hair’s broodmare sire) Busted (GB) down there on the bottom. So you take a horse like Sunday Silence that won the [GI] Preakness, the [GI] Kentucky Derby, and the Breeders’ Cup, and you breed them to those turf pedigrees, and he comes with two of the best stallions, two of his best sons. So to me, it’s really interesting to bring as a son of Heart’s Cry back here and breed him to speed. Cont. p6
TDN New Stallions: Yoshida cont.

DH: With all the opportunities he’s going to have in America, the deck is really stacked for him to be really successful here and I can assure you everybody here at WinStar is really excited about that.

TDN: You bought Yoshida in Japan and I believe you weren’t there, but can you kind of tell us how that transpired and what the team over there had to say?

DH: Elliott [Walden] and Tom Ryan and Mike Wallace went out there. Ideally they wanted to try and buy Empire Makers, buy a yearling with the top American pedigree on the bottom. But really, at that time, Heart’s Cry really wasn’t the one, Deep Impact was the one. It was really difficult to buy the Deep Impacts. I remember Elliott sent me a video and said the horse I really want to buy is the Heart’s Cry colt. What led them to him was his demeanor and his attitude. I think what he was seeing was that Halo, that Sunday Silence determination. Elliott told me this horse had a huge presence about him, and obviously Tom and Michael were totally on board and they paid $730,000 for him; to buy a Heart’s Cry to bring to America was quite a leap of faith. I think they really believed in the horse when they bought him and it’s panned out really well.

TDN: And now, you said at that time Hearts Cry wasn’t the one, but obviously he’s had the Horse of the Year over there this year (Lys Gracieux {Jpn}) and then last week, Yoshida’s own three-quarter sister won a stakes.

DH: Now that Deep Impact has died, Heart’s Cry has really stepped up. Again, when you talk about the brilliance of More Than Ready, Catholic Boy wins the [GI] Travers on the dirt, these horses just step up and do really cool things. Heart’s Cry has shown the same. Lys Gracieux won the [G1] Cox Plate.

TDN: I think the last thing that we have to talk about is just the horse’s conformation. Can you just tell us what he looks like?

DH: He’s a really solid horse. Very, very correct, very sound limbed, has a lot of substance, very, very good mover. But the thing about him is he’s got a steely tough mentality. Sunday Silence obviously was a tough character and I think that sire line has got that in them, that fight in them, that determination. And that’s magic. Good stallions have something different. You talk about Galileo (Ire), they just want to train hard. They want to run hard. I think you probably can say the same thing about Sunday Silence and Halo and that’s why he was one of the breed shaping sires in the world over the last 10 years.

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“ThE 2020 auction season kicked off with familiar results as the Keeneland January sale featured strong demand for the top offerings but less interest below those select few. With a larger catalogue and lacking a standout offering or dispersal, the sale’s average and median declined, but the clearance rate remained strong as sellers adapted to market conditions with realistic reserves.”

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**UNCLE MO**
8 Gr. 1 winners: Nyquist, Bast, Mo Town etc.
Mind Control kicked off the new year on a high note with a gutsy score in Aqueduct's GIII Toboggan S. Saturday. Hammered down to even-money favoritism, the homebred broke alertly from his outside post, but was soon overtaken by Still Having Fun (Old Fashioned) on his inside. Pressing that foe from a head second through a :23.64 opening quarter, the bay drew even as the half went in :46.76 and continued to battle that stubborn rival into the lane. Mind Control began to shake free of Still Having Fun in mid-stretch, but was confronted by a trio of pursuers to his outside. American Anthem (Bodemeister) backed out of it when Mind Control came out a bit, but Nicodemus and Sunny Ridge continued strong rallies out in the five and six paths, respectively. The trio hit the line practically in unison, but it was Mind Control who got the bob after a lengthy review of the photo by the stewards. Nicodemus took second over the hard-knocking Sunny Ridge. An inquiry was made into the stretch run, where it appeared Mind Control came out a bit on American Anthem, forcing him to check slightly, but the result was left unchanged.

"I wish he wouldn't wait on horses, but that being said, you never know how they will perform, but he trained great," said winning trainer Greg Sacco. "The word I used to describe him last year still stands: genuine. He's a genuine horse and we are really happy he came back the way he did. He wasn't getting tired and knows how to put his nose down. [John Velazquez] knows him and knows his characteristics and his habits. You saw the way he galloped out. It's exciting."

Winner of the 2018 GI Hopeful S., Mind Control captured both the Jerome S. and GIII Bay Shore S. last term at Aqueduct. A disappointing eighth behind Hog Creek Hustle (Overanalyze) in Belmont's GI Woody Stephens S. June 8, he was third as the favorite in Laurel's Concern S. July 14 and returned to winning ways with a nose defeat of Hog Creek Hustle at odds of 10-1 in the GI H. Allen Jerkens S. at Saratoga Aug. 24.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Mind Control is one of four black-type winners for Stay Thirsty and his only Grade I scorer in North America. His stakes-winning dam Feel That Fire is a full-sister to stakes winner Ima Jersey Girl and a half to MSW King For A Day (Uncle Mo). Her now-3-year-old filly My Gift From Above (Bodemeister) broke her maiden when last seen at Monmouth Park Sept. 7. The 13-year-old mare is also responsible for a yearling filly by Mineshaft and was bred back to Candy Ride (Arg).
Silver Dust returned to winning ways Saturday in the GII Louisiana S., a race he finished a close second in last year when run as a listed stakes. Saving ground from a joint second as regally bred, $2.6-million KEESSEP buy Gun It glided through a :24.80 first quarter, the light gray shook off his foe and moved out a path, still stalking from second through a half in :48.16. Ranging up alongside the pacesetter exiting the bend, Silver Dust charged clear in the lane to win as he pleased. Blended Citizen overtook Gun It late for second.

Victorious in last term’s GIII Mineshaft H. at this venue, Silver Dust was a close second in the GII New Orleans H. and fourth in the GII Alysheba S. on the First Saturday in May. Missing by a head next out in Indiana’s Michael G. Schaeffer S. July 13, he bested the reopposing Kukulkan (Mex) (Point Determined) in the GIII West Virginia Governor’s Cup S. Aug. 3 and was a neck second in the GII Lukas Classic S. beneath the Twin Spires when last seen Sept. 28.

Pedigree Notes:

Silver Dust is one of 79 graded winners for top sire Tapit and is bred on the same Tapit/Hard Spun cross as MGSW Souper Tapit. The winner is the first foal out of Filare l’Oro, whose 3-year-old Forza Di Oro (Speightstown) broke his maiden at second asking at Belmont Oct. 26 and was off the board next out in the GII Remsen S. Dec. 7. The 11-year-old mare produced an Empire Maker colt in 2018 and did not have a foal in 2019, but was bred to Frosted last spring. Silver Dust hails from the family of MGISW Stop Traffic (Cure the Blues), who is the dam of GI Whitney H. victor Cross Traffic (Unbridled’s Song).

INDIAN-BRED FILLY BECOMES FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR CALUMET FARM’S MUSKETIER

by Alan Carasso

Juliette (Ind) (Musketier {Ger}) produced a telling burst of speed in the final furlong and carried visiting Irish jockey Colm O’Donoghue to a barnstorming victory in Saturday’s $55,138 Indian Oaks at Mumbai as the 4-1 favorite. In scoring by a widening 5 3/4-length margin in the race restricted to 4-year-old fillies, the bay became the first black-type winner for her sire, who stands at Brad Kelley’s Calumet Farm a stone’s throw from Keeneland Racecourse in Lexington.

Settled midfield and racing without cover down the backside of the course, Juliette advanced under her own courage down the side of the track to be well within striking distance nearing the straight. Shaken up entering the final 400 metres, she jumped out of the ground with a little more than a furlong to race and scampered home a much-the-best winner (video).
TWO ON DEBUT

Two debut maiden special weight winners on Saturday for the red-hot second-crop sire.

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One of 19 winners to date for Musketier, Juliette graduated at second asking at Mumbai and was ridden by O’Donoghue to victory in a 1400m test at the same venue Dec. 1. Juliette was exiting a third-place effort to Gift of Grace (Ind) (Speaking of Which {Ire}) in the Indian 1000 Guineas (1600m) Dec. 21, also with O’Donoghue at the controls.

Juliette is a daughter of Gimmesumsugar (Orientate), a half-sister to the U.S. stakes-placed Tricky Mon (Monarchos), who was led out unsold on a bid of $4,700 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. Gimmesumsugar, a two-time winner at Assiniboia Downs in Winnipeg and hailing from the female family of champion Big Blue Kitten (Kitten’s Joy), was subsequently acquired privately by Ajay Anne’s New Approach Bloodstock and exported to India, where Juliette was foaled Mar. 17, 2016.

Musketier, a son of Acatenango (Ger), was the Sovereign Award-winning grass horse in 2011 and was a six-time graded winner and Grade I placed in North America, including the GIII Singspiel S. at age 10 in 2012. His oldest foals are 6-year-olds of 2020.

DID YOU KNOW?

**McKinzie** (Street Sense) was tabbed as a “TDN Rising Star”

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GRiffin ELECTED NSA PRESIDENT

by Don Clippinger

Dr. Alfred C. Griffin, Jr., the co-chair of the Virginia Gold Cup who played a key role in keeping pari-mutuel racing alive in his home state during Colonial Downs’s closure, was elected president of the National Steeplechase Association at Friday’s NSA Board of Directors meeting.

The Warrenton, Va. orthodontist succeeds Guy J. Torsilieri, who was elected as the NSA’s chairman. Torsilieri, who served as the NSA’s president for 11 years before declining to seek another term, was elected as the NSA’s chairman. He succeeds Beverly R. Steinman, who retired from the board at the conclusion of her term last year.

Also elected were Virginia Lazenby as vice president, Robert Bonnie as secretary, and Mason Hardaway Lampton as treasurer.

"I am honored and humbled to be elected the National Steeplechase Association’s president," Dr. Griffin said. "Under Guy Torsilieri’s leadership, steeplechasing has placed itself on an upward trajectory, and I will strive to foster continued growth into a bright, sustainable future for our sport, our horsemen, and our race meets."

With Dr. Will Allison, Griffin is co-chair of the Virginia Gold Cup, the NSA’s largest meet by attendance, and the International Gold Cup in the fall.

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Griffin Elected NSA President cont.

After Colonial Downs's former owner shut the Richmond-area track in 2013, Dr. Griffin played a key role in forming the Virginia Equine Alliance and in obtaining legislative approval for the alliance to serve as the state's pari-mutuel entity.

During his tenure, the International Gold Cup inaugurated pari-mutuel wagering under supervision of the Virginia Racing Commission in October 2012, and the Virginia Gold Cup added betting the following May.

He became a member of the NSA's Board of Directors in 2012 and has served as chair of the NSA's Promotion and Growth Committee. He has been the NSA's secretary since 2018. In addition to serving as race director for the two meets at Great Meadow Race Course, he was master of fox hounds for the Warrenton Hunt for 18 years.

CITY OF LIGHT'S FIRST FOAL A FILLY

Lane’s End resident City of Light (Quality Road) sired his first foal, a filly, Friday at Machmer Hall in Paris, Ky. The filly is also the first foal out of unraced Redbud (Union Rags), a half-sister to graded stakes winner Wishful Tomcat (Tactical Cat) and stakes winners Uncle T Seven (Freud), Lucky Lewis (Forest Camp) and Zetterholm (Silver Train).

“We are thrilled to bits over our City of Light filly!” said Machmer Hall’s Carrie Brogden. “She has a beautiful feminine head and great balance and frame.”

City of Light will stand for $40,000 this upcoming breeding season after breeding 146 mares in 2019.

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WELL-BET GHOSTZAPPER FILLY GIVES AMOSS BARN ANOTHER ‘RISING STAR’

Charming Lady (Ghostzapper) spotted her rivals two to three lengths with a slow break and then a left-hand turn, but she easily made up for the miscue and ran away from them late en route to ‘TDN Rising Star’ honors Saturday afternoon at the Fair Grounds. It is the second Tom Amoss trainee to secure the designation, following on No Parole (Violence) Jan. 11.

Pounded into 7-10 favoritism off a very imposing worktab, the $185,000 Fasig-Tipton October Yearling turned $400,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic breezer (:10 2/5) quickly recovered to race on the heels of a leading trio while traveling nicely beneath James Graham. In need only of somewhere to go once heads were turned for home, the dark bay pushed away from the inside and into the four path in upper stretch and careened away late to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Fellow first-time starter True Friend (Tapizar) raced prominently and held for second.

Charming Lady is the third winner from as many to the races for her dam, winner of the 2013 Miss Preakness S. I’m Mom’s Favorite is a half-sister to SP Charm City Girl (Pioneerof the Nile) and to GSP Toutsie Rules (Roman Ruler). Charming Lady’s third dam was Stonerside Stable’s outstanding turf distaffer and MGISW Tout Charmant (Slewvescent). Barren to Candy Ride (Arg) for 2018, I’m Mom’s Favorite produced a colt by Carpe Diem in 2019 and was most recently bred to Super Saver.

SPEIGHTSTOWN COLT TURNS IN RESOUNDING DEBUT IN NOLA

Sent off the lesser-preferred half of an uncoupled Steve Asmussen-trained entry at 13-1, Echo Town (Speightstown) was consigned to a three-wide, no-cover trip, but nonetheless went through his gears in a fast final quarter-mile to become the afternoon’s second ‘TDN Rising Star’ in the Big Easy.

Content to track from off the pace while monitoring the every move of his even-money stablemate Earner (Carpe Diem), a
Feeling Funny as a yearling last summer

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$425,000 Keeneland September graduate, Echo Town--himself a $100,000 purchase by the connections of GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Lookin At Lee (Lookin At Lucky)--ranged up three wide outside of Earner nearing the stretch, claimed that one with relative ease with about a furlong to travel and was ridden out through the final sixteenth of a mile to score by about 2 1/2 eased-down lengths in a time that was only 0.84 seconds slower than that record by paternal half-brother Bobby’s Wicked One in winning the Duncan F. Kenner S. earlier on the program. His final two furlongs were clocked in a slick :23.49.

A son of the 2005 GI Forward Gal S. winner Letgomyecho, Echo Town is a half-brother to J Boys Echo (Mineshaft), victorious in the GIII Gotham S. in 2017; and to Grade III-placed juvenile Unbridled Outlaw (Unbridled’s Song). Echo Town is a half-brother to a Candy Ride (Arg) colt that fetched $150,000 at KEESEP last fall and a yearling colt from the first crop of Horse of the Year Gun Runner. Letgomyecho visited fellow Horse of the Year American Pharoah in 2019.

SUNDAY’S RACING INSIGHTS:

$875K AMERICAN PHAROAH FILLY MAKES TURF DEBUT AT GULFSTREAM

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8th-Fair Grounds, $50,000, Msw, 1-18, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.39, ft.

ECHO TOWN, c, 3, by Speightstown
1st Dam: Letgomyecho (GSW, $136,200), by Menifee
2nd Dam: Echo Echo Echo, by Eastern Echo
3rd Dam: Kashie West, by Sir Ivor
Sales history: $100,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,000. O-L and N Racing LLC; B-Betz, J Betz, Burns, CHNNHK Thoroughbreds, Magers, CoCo Equine et al (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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11th-GP, $50K, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 5:12 p.m. ET
Peter Brant’s 4-year-old NORTH BROADWAY (Quality Road) makes this belated debut for trainer Chad Brown, who strikes with 28% of his firsters on the turf.
The third highest priced juvenile by Blame in 2018, the $750,000 OBS March purchase has been training steadily at Payson Park and gains the services of John Velazquez for her unveiling.

**TJCIS PPs**

### 7th-SA, $55K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 6:37 p.m. ET

Bolton, Hojeyau and Lipman et al's **NADAL (Blame)** holds court in this seven-horse affair. The $700,000 purchase at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale last March, who was the top priced juvenile by his sire in 2019, has been working forwardly toward this debut, including a sharp five-furlong move in 1:00 3/5 at Santa Anita Jan. 13. Trained by Bob Baffert, the bay is out of Ascending Angel (Pulpit), who hails from the family of champion juvenile filly Pleasant Stage. Also making his career bow is Spendthrift Farm LLC's **LANE WAY (Into Mischief)**, a $550,000 OBSMAR graduate. Trained by Richard Mandella, the bay will be accompanied by Flavien Prat. **TJCIS PPs**

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**CALIFORNIA CUP DERBY**, $200,500, Santa Anita, 1-18, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.23, ft.

1--**FAST ENOUGH**, 124, g, 3, by Eddington

   1st Dam: Brilliant Melody, by Bertrando
   2nd Dam: Unchanged Melody, by Tale of the Cat
   3rd Dam: Changed Tune, by Tunerup

   **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Craig Martin; B-Craig Martin (KY); T-Rafael Becerra; J-Tiago Josue Pereira. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $149,000.

2--**Sacred Rider**, 124, g, 3, Lucky Pulpit--Lady Railrider, by Ride the Rails. O-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams; B-Larry D Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht. $38,000.

3--**Bettor Trip Nick**, 124, g, 3, Boat Trip--Bettor Knot, by In Excess (Ire). O-William J Delia, Gary Oetman & Ray Pagano; B-Running Horse Equine Training Center (CA); T-William Delia. $22,000.

Margins: NK, 5, 1HF. Odds: 4.80, 36.10, 3.80.

Also Ran: Dapper, Club Aspen, Summer Fire, Indian Peak, Rookie Mistake, Big Returns.

The least-experienced of the nine entrants for Saturday’s California Cup Derby, Fast Enough proved to be just that in a driving finish.

A bit wide into the first turn, Fast Enough was guided down towards the inside by Tiago Pereira, but was taken back out to race in about the four path through the middle furlongs. Roasted along while perhaps as many as six paths off the inside at the quarter pole, he made solid progress down the center of the track and outfinished longshot Sacred Rider for the victory. Fast Enough had but one previous racetrack appearance to his credit, a 3 1/4-length success in a 4 1/2-furlong maiden last May.

Brilliant Melody is the dam of the 2-year-old filly Miner’s Melody (Mineshaft), a yearling colt by Finnegans Wake and was most recently bred to Stay Thirsty. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS FILLY AND MARE TURF S.,** $150,000, Gulfstream, 1-18, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.57, fm.

1--**STARSHIP JUBILEE**, 124, m, 7, Indy Wind--Perfectly Wild, by Forest Wildcat. ($6,500 Ylg ’14 OBSAUG; $34,000 RNA 2yo ’15 OBSAPR; $425,000 RNA 5yo ’18 KEENOV). O-Blue Heaven Farm; B-William P. Sorren (FL); T-Kevin Attard; J-Javier Castellano. $90,210. Lifetime Record: 2x Ch. Turf Mare-Can, GISW, 33-15-5-3, $1,261,597. *1/2 to Starship Nala (Capo Bastone), MSP, $240,050.

2--**Beautiful Lover**, 122, f, 4, Arch--American Skipper, by Quiet American. ($475,000 2yo ’18 OBSAPR). O-Paul P. Pompa Jr., Paul P. and Gary Tolchin; B-Thomas Coleman (FL); T-Chad C. Brown. $29,100.

3--**Vow to Recover**, 122, f, 4, Broken Vow--My Best Ten, by Hard Spun. ($35,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-Imaginary Stables and Paul Braverman; B-Rustlewood Farm Inc. (FL); T-Elizabeth L. Dobles. $14,550.

Margins: 3 1/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 2.30, 12.50.

Also Ran: Sweet Hitch Hiker, Bienville Street, Raki, Admiral’s Win, Just Sassy. Scratched: Una Luna, Decorated Ace, Liza Star.

The one-time claimer Starship Jubilee continued to pay dividends while collecting her third consecutive title in Saturday’s Sunshine Millions Filly & Mare Turf at Gulfstream Park. Assuming her customary place at the head of affairs, she was allowed to stroll through initial splits of :25.63, :50.77 and 1:14.66. Comfortably in front turning for home, she came home the easy 3 1/4-length winner over Beautiful Lover, with Vow to Recover a half-length back in third.

“When I saw that first quarter, :25 and change, they were kind of walking around there and that’s pretty easy for her,” trainer
Kevin Attard said. “You’re just hoping that she’s tight enough and hasn’t lost much conditioning from the trip down south. Javier, obviously, rode her well and knows her well. Great jockey. What can you say?”

Claimed for $16,000 in February of 2017, Starship Jubilee annexed a pair of Grade II stakes at Woodbine for her new connections. After adding two more stakes wins in 2018—the Sunshine Millions Filly & Mare Turf and the GI Canadian S.—she kicked up her game another notch last season. She finished in the money in all seven starts in 2019, including a repeat victory in the Sunshine Millions followed by scores in the GII Canadian S. and the GI E.P. Taylor S. in October. The seven-year-old was making her first start of 2020 since a runner-up effort in the GIII Cardinal S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 28.

“She’s a special filly,” added Javier Castellano. “You look at the form and see she’s hooked up with the best horses in the world. When you win the E. P. Taylor, the horses come from different places. She always hooks up with the best horses. Today, nothing against the other horse and not taking anything away from the other horses, but I think on a class level, she’s much the best.”

A daughter of GI QEIII heroine Perfect Arc (Brown Arc), Perfectly Wild is responsible for a 3-year-old colt by Kantharos named Alledegly Perfect. She is in foal to Malibu Moon.

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**SUNSHINE MILLIONS TURF S.**, $150,000, Gulfstream, 1-18, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.75, fm.

1—**MARCH TO THE ARCH, 122, g, 5, Arch--Daveron (Ger)** (MGSW & GISP-US, SW-Ger, $495,642), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $89,280. Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-6-2-1, $592,294. *1/2 to Global Access (Giant’s Causeway), MGSW, $373,401.

2—**Muggsamatic**, 122, g, 6, Any Given Saturday--Brown Eyed Woman, by De Niro. O-Michael Dubb and Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Gilbert G. Campbell (FL); T-Jason Servis. $28,800.

3—**Galleon Mast**, 122, g, 7, Mizzen Mast--P. J.’s Eskimo, by Eskimo. ($19,000 RNA 2yo ’15 OBSAPR). O-Anne D. Scott; B-H & A Stables LLC (FL); T-David Fawkes. $14,400.

Margins: HD, 2, NK. Odds: 2.70, 2.70, 12.60.

Also Ran: Curlin’s Honor, Second Mate, Souper Scat Daddy, Scraps, Max K. O., Jais’s Solitude. Scratched: Roddick, Class and Cash.

March to the Arch, the winner of last summer’s GI Wise Dan S. at Churchill Downs, put forth his best effort since to annex Saturday’s Sunshine Millions Turf at Gulfstream Park.

Despite early fractions of :25.06, :50.17 and 1:13.40, March to the Arch was able to close from off the pace in the stretch and put his head down in front of Muggsamatic at the wire. Galleon Mast was third.

“I was concerned at all points in time,” said trainer Mark Casse of the slow early pace. “I was even concerned after the finish.”

The Live Oak homebred was making his first start since finishing fifth, beaten one length, in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 5 at Keeneland.

“He ran a hell of a race in the Shadwell,” said Casse. “Tyler [Gaffalione] came back and said, ‘I maybe should have won it.’ We flirted with the idea of running him in the Breeders’ Cup, but then we said if we’re not going to do that let’s stop now and aim for the Sunshine Millions to get him back going. It’s what we did with Got Stormy. We give those horses some time. We did it with Jason [Servis] down; that was good.”

GSW Daveron, who has a 3-year-old filly by Tiznow named Pretty and Fast, produced a colt by Kitten’s Joy in 2018 followed by a filly by Quality Road last season. She is is foal to Uncle Mo.

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Finite (center) | Hodges Photography

Finite had to fight for it, but her class saw her through on the day as she gutted out a narrow victory over pacesetting Ursula while earning 10 more qualifying points for the GI Kentucky Oaks. Three wide out of the stretch for the first time, the homebred filly continued to cover ground on the second turn and was three and four wide off the final corner. With Ricardo Santana, Jr., throwing everything he had at her, she eyeballed the longtime leader with a furlong to race and clawed that one back in the dying strides for not only her fourth consecutive victory, but also the 1000th black-type win in the Hall of Fame career of trainer Steve Asmussen.

Runner-up in a pair of Saratoga sprint maidens to begin her career, Finite graduated at Kentucky Downs before closing the season with tallies in the Oct. 27 Rags To Riches S. and GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill.

The winner’s dam provided Asmussen with two more of his stakes wins, many of which have come for the Winchell family. In addition to Asmussen-trained Reride, Remit is responsible for a 2-year-old full-sister to Reride and a yearling colt by Gun Runner. Remit, who is a full-sister to MGSW and promising young sire Tapiture and to last year’s GIII Super Derby S. winner Rotation—also Asmussen pupils—was bred back to Gun Runner.

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Margins: NK, HD, 1. Odds: 0.60, 16.30, 8.70.
Also Ran: Portrait, His Glory, Pass the Plate, She Can’t Sing, Maga Suite.

PASCO S., $125,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 1-18, 3yo, 7f, 1:21.75, ft.
1--LIAM’S LUCKY CHARM, 124, c, 3, by Khozan
   1st Dam: P. S. I Love You, by Stormy Atlantic
   2nd Dam: Two Bad Girls, by Diablo
   3rd Dam: Miss Conrex, by Iron Constitution
   O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Ralph E. Nicks; J-Edgard J. Zayas.
   $105,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, $338,800.

2--Albert Park, 124, c, 3, Street Sense--Indy Five Hundred, by A.P. Indy. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham. $10,000.

Margins: 5HF, 1HF, 4. Odds: 1.40, 3.60, 4.00.
Also Ran: He’s Smokin Now, My Man Flintstone, Golden Candy, Big Yes.

Liam’s Lucky Charm appeared a pretty serious standout here if he were to show up with his 2-year-old form, and that he did as he dominated on the front end to earn his second stakes win at this seven-furlong distance. Runner-up to highly regarded

3--No Getting Over Me, 118, g, 3, He’s Had Enough--Lady Cheryl, by Williamstown. ($17,000 2yo ’19 OBSOPN). O-Abdullah Saeed Almaddah; B-Richard E. Wilson (FL); T-Gerald S. Bennett. $5,000.
sophomore and recent Mucho Macho Man S. winner Chance It (Currency Swap) in the FTBOA Florida Sire Dr. Fager S. at Gulfstream last August, he turned the tables on that foe and earned a 90 Beyer Speed Figure when getting his head down on the line in the FTBOA Florida Sire Affirmed S. Aug. 31. A well-beaten third behind Chance It when asked to go two turns in the lucrative FTBOA Florida Sire In Reality S. Sept. 28, the bay was donning blinkers for the first time for a strong first-off-the-break barn.

Eventually securing the lead down the backside without being asked for much, the favorite clicked off splits of :22.36 and :44.66. He turned into the stretch a bit wide and seemed to float a couple of pursuers farther out into the track, but quickly straightened out under right-handed encouragement before streaking away with good-looking strides.

The winner, whose dam is a full to Grade II winner Twice As Bad, has a 2-year-old full-sister and a yearling half-brother by He's Had Enough. P. S. I Love You was bred back to Khozan.

Two Sixty cont.

Margins: NK, NK, NO. Odds: 5.50, 3.50, 2.80.
Also Ran: Ceci Valentina, Swiss Skydiver, Palace Miss, Verauka, Gerri B, Judy's Way, Campy Cash, Randiabby.

Two Sixty went to the front early, remained in that position most of the way and had enough left to fight off 7-2 chance Mo Best at the wire in the Gasparilla S. at Tampa Saturday. Narrowly in front through fractions of :22.05 and :44.85, Two Sixty was still in control turning for home and in early stretch, however, Mo City continued to narrow that advantage. Overtaken briefly late, Two Sixty fought back gamely to eke out a neck win over Mo City with We the Clouds a neck back in third.

A first out winner at Gulfstream last July, the bay finished third in the Florida Stallion Series Desert Vixen S. Aug. 3 before failing to finish after losing her rider next time in the series' Susan's Girl S. Aug. 31. In front from gate to wire in the Sept. 28 My Dear Girl S., she was overly eager in the early going of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita Nov. 1, but had nothing left late and came home a well-beaten ninth. Last time out, she set a pressured pace but found her early exertions took their toll late and she had to settle for second behind Lucrezia (Into Mischief).

Subsequent to Two Sixty, Jim's Lonesa produced a pair of colts—by High Cotton and Neolithic, respectively. The 11-year-old mare is in foal to Khozan.

GASPARILLA S., $125,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 1-18, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22.80, ft.

1--TWO SIXTY, 124, f, 3, by Uncaptured
  1st Dam: Jim's Lonesa, by Put It Back
  2nd Dam: Charms Way, by Salt Lake
  3rd Dam: Remember Midnight, by Cure the Blues
($72,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; $260,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR).
O-Gary Barber; B-Grade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Edgard J. Zayas. $105,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, $409,000.
FRANKLIN SQUARE S., $104,250, Aqueduct, 1-18, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.15, ft.

1--A FREUD OF MAMA, 122, f, 3, by Freud
   1st Dam: Mama Theresa (MSP, $240,898), by Carson City
   2nd Dam: Nothing Special, by Tejabo
   3rd Dam: Moody Maiden, by Apalachee
   O/B-William Butler (NY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Jorge A. Vargas, Jr. $57,750. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, $399,818.
   2--A FREUD OF MAMA, 122, f, 3, by Freud
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   3--Big Q, 122, f, 3, Big Brown--Gaby Q, by Forestry. ($3,000 RNA Wlg '17 FTNMIX). O-Bob Petersons Stables, LLC & Dutchess Views Farm; B-Golden Goose Enterprises, LLC (NY); T-Gary P. Gullo. $21,000.

Margins: 6, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 2.65, 18.20.
Also Ran: Fierce Lady, Playtone, Violent Point. Scratched: Myawaya, Ancient Brown.

A Freud Mama opened up 2020 the same way she closed out 2019, with a stakes victory at Aqueduct. Settled just off opening fractions of :22.39 and :46.52, she swung out several paths wide turning for home, and it became a mere procession from there as she rolled home a six-length winner over Big Q. Firenze Freedom was third, while favored Fierce Lady came home fourth.

"She really proved to me that she wants to be a good horse," said Jorge Vargas Jr. "I was behind horses and she was taking me places. Whenever I got a seam, she was going for it. She really likes coming off the pace."

A winner second time out in a six-furlong turf test at Belmont last September, A Freud Mama was third in the GIII Matron S. a month later before finishing sixth in Aqueduct's Stewart Manor S. Nov. 10. The New York bred came from off the pace to score at 23-1 in her latest start in the New York Stallion Series S. Dec. 15.

Mama Theresa, who is a half sister to GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Haynesfield (Speightstown), produced a filly by Stay Thirsty. She is in foal to Sharp Azteca. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

DUNCAN F. KENNER S., $90,000, Fair Grounds, 1-18, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.55, ft.

2--Hog Creek Hustle, 124, c, 4, Overanalyze--Candy Fortune, by Candy Ride (Arg). ($150,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Something Special Racing, LLC; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY); T-Vickie L. Foley. $20,000.

3--Do Share, 124, g, 7, Candy Ride (Arg)--You Asked, by Yes It's True. ($40,000 5yo '18 FTKHRA). O-AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Norm W. Casse. $10,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 0.30, 2.10, 5.60.
Also Ran: Malpais, Pete's Play Call. Scratched: Malpais, Pete's Play Call.

Bobby's Wicked One capped a three-race win streak in last April's GIII Commonwealth S. at Keeneland, and was second to expected Eclipse Award winner Mitole (Eskendereya) in the GI Churchill Downs S. on the GI Kentucky Derby undercard May 4. Last in the Mighty Beau S. when testing turf back at Churchill June 1, he resurfaced in that venue's Bet On Sunshine S. on the main track Nov. 2, but again failed to fire. He bounced back in a big way to annex the Thanksgiving Classic S. Nov. 28 to score his fourth local sprint win from as many tries, and was heavily favored facing just two foes--albeit accomplished ones--in GISW winner Hog Creek Hustle and GSW Do Share. Seizing the early lead with zero resistance, the chestnut cruised home in the stretch under a motionless Miguel Mena. The winner's dam is a half to champion turf horse English Channel (Smart Strike). She produced a Tourist colt in 2019 and was bred back to Speightstown. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

JENNINGS S., $75,000, Laurel, 1-18, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.75, gd.

1--ALWAYSMINING, 124, g, 4, Stay Thirsty--What Will Be, by Anees. ($32,000 Ylg '17 KEELAN; $130,000 Ylg '17 KEEESEP). O-Runnymoore Racing; B-Avla Pitts (MD); T-Kelly Rubley; J-Julian Pimentel. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 18-8-1-2, $476,442.
2—John Jones, 120, g, 8, Smarty Jones—Chrusciki, by Polish Numbers. O-Matthew Schera; B-Nancy Lee Farms (MD); T-Lacey Gaudet. $15,000.

3—Clubman, 120, g, 6, Not For Love—Otherwise Perfect, by Lemon Drop Kid. ($75,000 2yo '16 EASMAY). O-Caonabo Stable, LLC; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Quin Bowman & Rebecca Davis (MD); T-Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon. $7,500. Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.30, 4.70, 10.80.

Also Ran: Bustoff, Bonus Points, Pretty Good Year. Scratched: Jeezum Jim, Tappin Cat, Toughest 'Ombre.

Alwaysmining was the cat’s meow in Maryland last spring, capping a five-stakes winning streak with an 11 1/2-length romp in the Apr. 20 Federico Tesio S. that earned him a crack at the GI Preakness S. Only 11th at Old Hilltop, he had failed to get his picture taken in four additional tries since, but showed renewed signs of life when second last time in the Native Dancer S. Dec. 28. Prohibitively favored in this 4-year-old debut, Alwaysmining comfortably stalked the pace from second through an opening half-mile in :48.25, came to challenge under a hold at the top of the stretch and was under left-handed urging late, but was well clear under the line. Alwaysmining has a 3-year-old half-sister by Jimmy Creed, a 2-year-old half-sister by Fast Anna and a yearling half-brother by Shackleford. His dam was most recently covered by Klimt.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Fair Grounds, $50,000, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm ($50,000), 1-18, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.22, ft.

BLACKBERRY WINE (c, 3, Oxbow--Classicism, by A.P. Indy), third in a Keeneland turf maiden Oct. 6 that produced five next-out winners, was exiting an allowance third back on the grass Dec. 28. Returning to the dirt here, the 4-1 chance crossed and cleared joint favorite Digital (Into Mischief) on the first turn and led them along at a decent clip racing a bit off the inside. Blackberry Wine was overhauled to his outside by Digital with an eighth to travel, but punched back late to take it by a length. Classicism, a full-sister to champion Tempera, is the dam of a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner and was most recently bred to Unified. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, $112,622. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/Ralph M. Evans; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli & William Werner (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

3rd-Aqueduct, $68,000, Msw, 1-18, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19.09, ft.

QUIXOTIC (c, 3, Quality Road--Now Now, by Tiznow) outran his 23-1 odds to finish a good second on debut here Dec. 7. Not much of a secret at 4-5 this time, he broke on top, showed the way through fractions of :24.03 and :47.97, and turned back a challenge from Mr Phil (Mr Speaker) in the stretch to graduate by 4 1/4 lengths. Now Now is also represented by the 2-year-old filly Here Here (Frosted) and a yearling colt by Street Sense. She was bred back to Gun Runner for the 2020 season. Sales history: $300,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $51,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Ralph M. Evans; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli & William Werner (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

3rd-Fair Grounds, $50,000, Msw, 1-18, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.19, fm.

HENDY WOODS (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Separate Forest (GSW, $206,525), by Forestry), given a 10-1 chance in this unveiling, parlayed a perfect run in transit into a one-length tally. Away without incident from gate six, the Stonestreet homebred was agreeable to being eased back passing under the wire for the first time and settled behind pacesetting Fine One Won (Tiznow), who galloped them along at an even clip. Hugging the fence for the entirety of the opening six furlongs, the bay eased...
out into the three path in upper stretch, luged in a bit while rallying outside of Skye Snow (Lemon Drop Kid) into the final sixteenth of a mile and edged clear late. Bred on the exact same cross responsible for champion and GI Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist and Grade III winner Auntie Joy, Hendy Woods is out of a Grade III-winning dam whose half-brother Indiano (Indian Charlie) was a multiple Panamanian champion before winning a pair of graded dirt sprints in this country. Separate Forest is the dam of a 2-year-old Street Sense colt and a yearling colt by More Than Ready. She was not bred in 2019. Sales history: $95,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,000.

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O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

7th-Fair Grounds, $50,000, Msw, 1-18, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.23 (NCR), fm.

SHAKE SOME ACTION (c, 3, Into Mischief--Tiz a Chick, by Tiznow) was fifth in a sloppy, main-track sprint here Dec. 21, and was dismissed at 14-1 despite a high price tag and high-percentage trainer. Sitting comfortably in a joint fourth one off the fence around the first turn, the blaze-faced dark bay was hung a bit wider down the backside. He revved up heading for home, hit the front in midstretch and kept on despite drifting in a bit to don cap and gown by 1 1/2 lengths. Auburn Hills (Palace Malice) was second. The winner’s dam is a full to GSW Tizahit, herself the dam of 2019 GSW Come Dancing (Malibu Moon). She has a 2-year-old half-brother by Orb, and a yearling half-sister by Practical Joke who was scooped up for just $14,000 by Porta Pia Stable at this week’s Keeneland January sale. Tiz a Chick most recently visited Bernardini. Sales history: $235,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP; $340,000 RNA 2yo ’19 OBSMAR; $300,000 2yo ’19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $31,350. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Rupp Racing; B-Edgar Scott Jr. & Jane MacElree (KY); T-James A. Jerkens.

6th-Gulfstream, $43,700, Msw, 1-18, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.56, fm.

LIFE ON TOP (c, 3, Carpe Diem--Kissed by a Star, by Kingmambo) offered little while seventh in his unveiling sprinting over the Belmont dirt Oct. 23. Adding Lasix in this two-turn and turf debut, the 45-1 longshot, drawn widest in post 10, raced in seventh for most of the way. He began to advance on the far turn, came into the stretch four wide and outkicked fellow bomb Briefcase Bully (Union Rags) home by a neck. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by Musketier (Ger) and a yearling half-sister by Producer (GB). His dam was bred back to Optimizer. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $43,400. Click for Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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

1st-Fair Grounds, $50,000, (S), Msw, 1-18, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.27, ft.

STEPH’S FULLASUGAR (f, 3, Tapiture--Share the Sugar, by Heatseeker [Ire]), off at 7-1 with an unassuming series of works at the Training Center at Copper Crowne in Western Louisiana, broke a bit flat-footed before settling into a midpack, out-wide trip. She picked off foes rapidly around the bend, and reeled in pacesetting Miss Underrated (Shackleford) en route to a two-length debut tally. The winner’s dam produced a Custom for Carlos colt in 2018 before selling for $37,000 at KEEJAN ’19 carrying a Speightster colt. She was bred back to California-based Grazen. She was Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc. (LA); T-Victor Arceneaux.

4th-Gulfstream, $43,700, Msw, 1-18, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.21, fm.

BEE CATCHER (c, 3, English Channel--Kitten’s Top Cat, by Kitten’s Joy) was third at Presque Isle first out Sept. 5, and went one better at Keeneland Oct. 17. He was a close-up seventh with some trouble in a spot just like this one Dec. 7, was let go at 8-1 this time as the money poured in on Chad Brown-trained debut runner-up Complex System (Amira’s Prince [Ire]). Showing increased early speed while sporting blinkers for the first time, she chestnut tracked from fourth early as the favorite showed the way through comfortable fractions. Jose Ortiz started to ask him around the home bend, and he didn’t immediately seem to be responding, but he began to launch a wide bid as they straightened. Hitting his best stride in midstretch, he passed Complex System in the final sixteenth and found the line a length to the good of late-running Juulstone (American Pharoah). The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by Musketier (Ger) and a yearling half-sister by Producer (GB). His dam was bred back to Optimizer. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $43,400. Click for Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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

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O/B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc. (LA); T-Victor Arceneaux.
2nd-Laurel, $42,800, Msw, 1-18, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:34.35, gd.  
MISS TAP DANCE (f, 3, Tapiture--Ruby Pumps (SW, $134,505), by Finality), off at 8-1 in this debut run, pressed early from the outside, began to take over on the far turn and kicked clear in the stretch to graduate by 4 1/4 lengths over Mama's Grey Ghost (Violence). The winner’s dam had a filly by Upstart in 2018 and a filly by Klimt last year. She was bred back to Dialed In. Sales history: $15,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800.  
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O-Peter D. Mattson; B-Lesley Campion (KY); T-Jamie Ness.

5th-Tampa Bay Downs, $20,700, Msw, 1-18, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.62, ft.  
DUDLEY SQUARE (c, 3, Into Mischief--Date to Remember, by Bernardini), sent off as the 2-1 second choice in this debut, bid for control from the four path through an opening quarter in :22.48. Drawing even with the top two entering the turn, the homebred gained a narrow advantage in early stretch, but was immediately challenged by Sky Mischief (Into Mischief) at the fence. He was briefly headed by that foe, but quickly regained control and kicked clear to win by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half to National Flag (Speightstown), GSW; $240,450; and Bernina Star (Harlan’s Holiday), GISp, $251,516. Date to Remember is also responsible for the juvenile colt Shovelhead (Curlin), who was purchased by Japanese interests for $700,000 at Keeneland September, and a yearling colt by Uncle Mo. Dudley Square hails from the family of champion Possibly Perfect (Northern Baby). Sales history: $375,000 RNA Ylg '18 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,000.  
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O/B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Alpha Bettor (Alphabet Soup), Daehling Ranch  
6 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Golden Gate Fields, Aoc 5 1/2f, CAJUN BETTOR, 4-1  
$4,500 NCA AUG yrl

American Pharoh (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private  
318 foals of racing age/28 winners/4 black-type winners  
1-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, AMERICAN GODDESS, 4-1

3-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, BITCOIN PASSION (Ire), 4-1  
1-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, FEELING FUNNY, 6-1  
$875,000 FTS AUG yrl

Amira’s Prince (Ire) (Teofilo (Ire)), Pleasant Acres Stallions  
35 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 6f, SISTER OTOOLE, 15-1

The Big Beast (Yes It’s True), Ocala Stud, $6,000  
102 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Fair Grounds, Msw 1 1/8mT, UNTHROTTLED, 8-1  
$52,000 OBS APR 2yo

Carpe Diem (Giants Causeway), WinStar Farm, $15,000  
231 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, UNFORESEEN, 4-1  
$115,000 KEE NOV wnln; $150,000 FTK OCT yrl; $195,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Curlin to Mischief (Curlin), Rancho San Miguel, $3,500  
59 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 5 1/2f, UNUSUAL MISCHIEF, 12-1

Danza (Street Boss), Fair Winds Farm, $2,500  
140 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Golden Gate Fields, Aoc 1 1/16m, THE STIFF, 5-2

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private  
158 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Golden Gate Fields, Aoc 1 1/16m, FINAL FINAL, 7-2  
$32,000 RNA KEE NOV wnln; $25,000 KEE SEP yrl  
8-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 6f, OUR LITTLE DEVIL, 5-1  
$5,500 KEE SEP yrl; $21,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, $7,500  
103 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners  
8-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 6f, CHART, 3-1  
$120,000 OBS APR 2yo

Liam’s Map (Unbridled’s Song), Lane’s End Farm, $35,000  
232 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners  
1-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY, 5-1  
$57,000 RNA BAR SEL yrl; $90,000 OBS OCT yrl  
4-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, PLEASE, 8-1  
$150,000 OBS WIN wnln

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000  
151 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Fair Grounds, Msw 6f, CURIOUS CASE, 3-1

$2,000 FLR PAST MH.
$105,000 ESL YRL YRL

**Palace Malice** *(Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, $25,000*  
211 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, DUCHESS OF SUSSEX, 10-1  
$275,000 FTK JUL YRL

**Tonalist** *(Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $15,000*  
179 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, WIND RIDGE, 5-1

**Wicked Strong** *(Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000*  
232 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Fair Grounds, Msw 1 1/8mT, WICKED WORRY, 12-1  
$140,000 KEE SEP YRL

STAKES RESULTS:

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC S.**, $200,000, Gulfstream, 1-18,  
(S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.78, ft.  
1--**Noble Drama**, 118, g, 5, Gone Astray--Queen Drama *(SW, $127,225)*, by **Burning Roma**.  
O/B-Harold L. Queen *(FL)*; T-David Fawkes; J-Emisael Jaramillo. $121,520. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, $402,922.  
2--**Red Crescent**, 122, g, 6, Overdriven--Give Glory to God, by Mutakddim.  
3--**Squeezadios**, 118, g, 4, Adios Charlie--A Perfect Squeeze, by Lemon Drop Kid.  
O/B-My Purple Haze Stables, LLC *(FL)*; T-Teresa M. Pompay. $19,600.  

**UNUSUAL HEAT TURF CLASSIC S.**, $200,000, Santa Anita, 1-18,  
(S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.24, fm.  
1--**Wound Tight**, 122, g, 5, Coil--Bellsblade *(SW)*, by Mr. Broad Blade.  
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.  
2--**Ward 'n Jerry**, 120, g, 7, Lucky Pulpit--Tamarack Bay, by Dehere.  
O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; B-Larry D. Williams *(CA)*; T-Mike Puype. $38,000.  
3--**Cono**, 120, g, 5, Lucky Pulpit--Cashmere, by Cowboy Cal.  
O/B-John & Diane Fradkin *(KY)*; T-Michael W. McCarthy. $22,000.  

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS FILLY AND MARE TURF SPRINT S.**,  
$150,500, Santa Anita, 1-18, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.61, fm.  
1--**Stealthediamonds**, 122, f, 4, Unusual Heat--No Better Terms, by Pure Prize.  
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.  
O-James L. & Ywachetta H. Driver; B-KMN Racing *(CA)*; T-Mike Puype;  
J-Agapito Delgadillo. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-4, $289,875. *1/2 to Kimberlea K *(Indian Evening), SW, $118,995.  
2--**Just Grazed Me**, 124, m, 5, Grazien--Fairway Road, by Cuvee.  
O/B-Nick Alexander *(CA)*; T-Philip D'Amato. $30,000.  
O/B-KMN Racing *(CA)*; T-J. Keith Desormeaux. $18,000.  
Margins: HF, 3/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 0.50, 3.70.
CALIFORNIA CUP SPRINT S., $150,000, Santa Anita, 1-18, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.60, ft.
1--FASHIONABLY FAST, 124, g, 5, Lucky Pulpit--Fall Fashion (SW & GSP, $106,995), by Forestry. O-Harris Farms, Inc., Per Antonsen & John A. Nicoletti; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Dean Pederson; J-Tiago Josue Pereira. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-2, $389,745.

2--Lieutenant Dan, 124, g, 4, Grazed--Excusabull, by Indian Charlie. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Steven Miyadi. $30,000.

3--Brandothebartender, 122, g, 7, Tribal Rule--Frysland, by Stravinsky. O-Flawless Racing, Brian Flanagan & Michael Jarvis; B-John R. Haagsma & Wesley Ward (CA); T-Craig Dollase. $18,000.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.10, 2.60, 15.20.

SUNSHINE MILLIONS SPRINT S., $100,000, Gulfstream, 1-18, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.04, ft.
1--EXTRAVAGANT KID, 122, g, 7, Kiss the Kid--Pretty Extravagant, by With Distinction. O-DARRS, Inc.; B-Vicino Racing Stable (FL); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $60,140. Lifetime Record: GISP, 40-13-11-6, $787,354.

2--Lady's Island, 119, m, 6, Greatness--Broadway Martha, by Broad Brush. O-Matties Racing Stable LLC & Averill Racing LLC; B-Timmy M. Veitch. $19,400.

3--Jackson, 122, c, 4, Kantharos--Deposit Only, by Put It Back. O/B-Tracy Pinchin (FL); T-Jose Pinchin. $9,700.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 2.50, 1.50, 13.10.

MARIE G. KRANTZ MEMORIAL S., $100,000, Fair Grounds, 1-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.28, fm.
1--QUEBEC, 118, m, 6, Into Mischief--Miss Canada, by Distorted Humor. ($105,000 5yo ‘19 KEENOV). O-Connie & Richard Snyder; B-Preston Madden (KY); T-Joseph Bratt. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 30-7-7-3, $343,601.

2--Don't Tell Marge, 118, m, 5, Artie Schiller--Liberty Flag, by Kingmambo. ($2,500 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Darcia A. Fantucchio & Callan Strouss; B-Caldara Farm Inc. (KY); T-Neil J. Howard. $20,000.

3--Stave, 118, m, 5, Ghostzapper--Buy the Barrel, by E Dubai. O/B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-J. Larry Jones. $10,000.

Margins: NK, HD, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 17.30, 8.10.

FIRESIDE S., $100,000, Laurel, 1-18, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.09, gd.
1--HONOR THE FLEET, 120, g, 6, To Honor and Serve--Afleet Lass (SW, $190,402), by Northern Afleet. ($13,000 Ylg '15 KEENOV; $40,000 2yo ‘16 EASMAY). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Frank V. Demarco; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Scott Zeny. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-5-2-1, $207,460.

2--TWO STEPPER, 121, f, 3, by Attilla's Storm--Samba Queen, by Giant's Causeway. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-R.D. Hubbard and Paul Blanchard; B-R. D. R D Hubbard (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Roimes Chirinos. $20,000.

3--Blue Blazes Who, 121, f, 3, Quinton’s Gold--Silverup, by Prenup. O/B-Sam E. Stevens & Sammy L. Stevens (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. $10,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 15.90, 2.90, 12.20.
2--Threes Over Deuces, 120, g, 5, Flat Out--Cruelmore, by Forestry. ($30,000 Ylg ’16 KEESEP). O-Pocket 3’s Racing LLC; B-Machmer Hall & Montese LLC (KY); T-Gary Capuano. $20,000.

3--Tiz He the One, 120, g, 6, Tiz Wonderful--Barby Sue, by Purge. ($30,000 Ylg ’15 KEESEP; $180,000 2yo ’16 OBSAPR). O-Lady Sheila Stable and Iris Smith Stable; B-James P Gallagher (KY); T-Linda Rice. $10,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 6.70, 5.60, 2.10.

WHAT A SUMMER S., $100,000, Laurel, 1-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.02, gd.

1--VICTIM OF LOVE, 120, f, 4, Speightstown--Spacy Tracy (GSW, $249,690), by Awesome Again. ($160,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Daniel J. Burke (KY); T-Todd M. Beattie; J-Weston Hamilton. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, $171,829. *Full to Benner Island, GSW & GIS, $305,863; High North (Midnight Lute), MSW & MGISP, $435,930.

2--Needs Supervision, 124, f, 4, Paynter--Moroccan Rose, by Carson City. ($22,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP; $55,000 2yo ’18 EASOCT). O-Howling Pigeon Farms, LLC, Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Jeremiah O’Dwyer. $20,000.

3--Last True Love, 120, m, 5, Yes It’s True--Ghost of Love, by Silver Ghost. O/B-Dr. Stephen G. & Debbie Jackson (KY); T-Flint W. Stites. $10,000. Margins: 3 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 6.70, 5.60, 2.10.

GEISHA S., $74,250, Laurel, 1-18, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.46, gd.

1--ARTFUL SPLATTER, 120, f, 4, Bandbox--Barouchka, by Not For Love. ($16,000 Ylg ’17 EASOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-James C. Wolf; B-Ann Biggs Jackson (MD); T-Kieron Magee; J-Alex Cintron. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-2, $154,711. *Full to Renaissance Rosie (Jump Start), MSP, $372,819; Taco Supremo (El Padrino), SW, $316,477.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4, HF. Odds: 7.50, 2.70, 6.50.

WAYWARD LASS S., $50,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 1-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.94, ft.

1--JEHOZACAT, 118, m, 5, Tapit--Precious Kitten (MGISW, $1,912,543), by Catienus. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Daniel Centeno. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-0, $164,090. *Full to Divining Rod, GSW & MGISP, $882,604.

2--Tweeting, 118, m, 6, Uncle Mo--Patricias Prospect, by A.P. Indy. O-Imaginary Stables & Glenn Ellis; B-Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-Elizabeth L. Dobles. $10,000.

3--Classic Fit, 118, f, 4, Bernardini--True Style, by Forestry. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham. $5,000. Margins: 5HF, 1, NO. Odds: 0.90, 2.70, 6.50.
ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**1st-Santa Anita, $71,000, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 1-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.45, fm.**

**JET SET RULER (g, 5, Tribal Rule--Jet Set Girl, by Unusual Heat)**
Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, $109,051. O-Harry Bederian, Harout Kamberian & Hagop Nakkashian; B-Cole Ranch (CA); T-Richard Baltas. *$20,000 Ylg '16 NCA AUG.

**2nd-Santa Anita, $70,500, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 1-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.74, ft.**

**D'S LOVELY SOPHIA (f, 4, Big Bad Leroybrown--Craftyasafox, by Crafty Prospector)**
Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, $104,011. O-Dolores Riggio; B-Nu Wave Stables LLC (CA); T-Hector O. Palma.

**5th-Aqueduct, $65,152, (S), 1-18, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12.34, ft.**

**BUSTIN SHOUT (g, 4, Bustin Stones--Lucy Dubai, by E Dubai)**
Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, $94,385. O/B-Roddy J. Valente (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow.

**5th-Fair Grounds, $50,000, 1-18, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.85, fm.**

**TWO EMMYS (g, 4, English Channel--Miss Emmy, by Buddha)**
Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $47,350. O-Wolfe Racing LLC & Hugh H. Robertson; B-Tottenwood Thoroughbreds, Inc. (KY); T-Hugh H. Robertson. *$4,500 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

**5th-Gulfstream, $44,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 1-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.11, ft.**

**ASSUME CONTROL (m, 5, Take Charge Indy--Church View, by Quiet American)**
Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-0, $75,990. O-Westbury Stables LLC; B-Westbury Stables LLC & Alfonso Figliolia (FL); T-Michael Yates.

**8th-Laurel, $43,260, 1-18, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.20, gd.**

**BOBBY G (g, 6, Awesome Again--Moon Catcher (GSW, $714,450), by Malibu Moon)**
Lifetime Record: SP, 29-10-3-3, $232,000. O-Mohan Stable, Inc.; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Jose Corrales. *$140,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $300,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

**2nd-Delta Downs, $40,000, (S), 1-17, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:30.19, ft.**

**LIZZY'S STAR (f, 3, Star Guitar--Winters Blast, by Commendable)**
Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $65,540.

**5th-Sunland, $34,800, (S), 1-18, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.60, ft.**

**OROGRA NDE (m, 5, Quinton's Gold--Miss Einstein (MSW, $105,205), by Beau Genius)**
Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-4-7-2, $199,744. O-W. D. Carson, Sr. M. H. Carson & Leach Racing LLC; B-Mike Carson, Bill Carson & Leach Racing LLC (NM); T-Dallas J. Barton. *1/2 to Double Smart (Premeditation), MSW, $347,698; Beau Wizer (Premeditation), MSW, $411,752; Mr. Wizard (Premeditation), MSW, $578,152; full to Lady Genius, MSW, $354,022.

**4th-Mahoning Valley, $33,700, (S), (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 1-18, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14.45, gd.**

**CANDY EXCHANGE (g, 5, Sidney's Candy--Awesome Eve, by Awesome Again)**
Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $163,828. O/T-Richard Zielinski; B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH). *1/2 to License to Bling (Too Much Bling), SW, $242,608.

**1st-Mahoning Valley, $31,300, (S), 1-18, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14.45, gd.**

**FANTASY FEST (f, 3, Gemologist--Conjuress, by Indian Charlie)**
Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $41,868. O-Michael A Foster; B-Langsem Farm Inc (OH); T-William D Cowans. *$55,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

**7th-Charles Town, $30,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 1-17, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.20, ft.**

**PAPPAR OXY (f, 3, The Big Beast--Legacy's Silver, by Robyn Dancer)**
Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $34,050. O-Kozak Racing LLC; B-Kelly Warhurst (FL); T-Anthony Farrior. *$32,000 2yo '19 EASMAY.

**5th-Charles Town, $29,000, (S), 1-17, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.98, ft.**

**SUDDEN BREEZE (g, 3, Congrats--Breezie Weezie, by Not For Love)**
Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, $57,945. O-James C. Wolf; B-Michael S Furr (WV); T-Anthony Farrior. *$17,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.

**6th-Charles Town, $28,000, (S), 1-17, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.98, ft.**

**FIZBO (g, 6, Orientate--Mother Freedom, by Pana Brass)**
Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $33,010. O-Brenda M Godfrey (WV); T-Brenda M. Godfrey.
6th-Tampa Bay Downs, $20,000, 1-18, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.43, fm.

**BELLO PORTE** (f, 4, *The Factor*--Twilite Rendezvous, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, $81,688. O-Sonata Stable; B-David Shimmon (KY); T-Jorge Navarro. *$19,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEES; $95,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR; $50,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**


**Tippy Top**, f, 3, *Coil*--She's an I Full (MSP, $164,178), by Restless Con. Golden Gate Fields, 1-18, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.54. B-Andreas Psarras (CA).

**Slither**, g, 3, *Custom for Carlos*--K. R.'s Jazz (SP), by Concerto. Delta Downs, 1-17, (S), 5f, 1:00.26. B-Gulf Haven Farms, LLC (LA).

**Bring Me a Check**, g, 3, *Fast Anna*--Girlsasaint, by Saint Liam. Sam Houston Race, 1-17, 1m, 1:40.79. B-Tom Durant (KY).


**Papa Tony**, g, 3, *Papa Clem*--Field of Interest, by Unbridled's Song. Santa Anita, 1-18, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.57. B-Relay Road Stables (CA). *$5,000 2yo '19 CTBAJA.


**Big Egypt**, g, 4, *Kitten's Joy*--Little Egypt, by Dixie Union. Sam Houston Race, 1-17, 1mT, 1:42.97. B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY). *$22,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEES; $20,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT.


**ABSTRACTION**, More Action, g, 3, o/o Desert Joy, by Desert God. MSW, 1-17, Sunland

**ARCH**, March to the Arch, g, 5, o/o Daveron (Ger), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). Sunshine Millions Turf S., 1-18, Gulfstream

**ATTILA'S STORM**, Two Stepper, f, 3, o/o Samba Queen, by Giant's Causeway. LaSenora S., 1-18, Sunland

**AWESOME AGAIN**, Bobby G, g, 6, o/o Moon Catcher, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 1-18, Laurel

**BANDBOX**, Artful Splatter, f, 4, o/o Barouchka, by Not For Love. Geisha S., 1-18, Laurel

**BIG BAD LEROYBROWN**, D's Lovely Sophia, f, 4, o/o Craftyasafax, by Crafty Prospector. AOC, 1-18, Santa Anita

**BLAME**, Dontblamerocket, g, 6, o/o Theme Song, by Dixieland Band. Colonel E. R. Bradley S., 1-18, Fair Grounds

**BUSTIN STONES**, Bustin Shout, g, 4, o/o Lucy Dubai, by E Dubai. ALW, 1-18, Aqueduct

**CANDY RIDE (ARG)**, Nun the Less, g, 8, o/o Nunnery, by Forest Wildcat. Forego S., 1-17, Turfway

**CARPE DIEM**, Life On Top, c, 3, o/o Kissed by a Star, by Kingmambo. MSW, 1-18, Gulfstream

**CENTRAL BANKER**, Silver Bank, f, 3, o/o Silver Sands, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 1-18, Tampa Bay

**CIGAR STREET**, Williston Way, c, 3, o/o Distal Daughter, by Mister Phone (Arg). MSW, 1-18, Mahoning Valley

**COIL**, Tippy Top, f, 3, o/o She's an I Full, by Restless Con. MSW, 1-18, Golden Gate

**COIL**, Wound Tight, g, 5, o/o Bellsblade, by Mr. Broad Blade. Unusual Heat Turf Classic S., 1-18, Santa Anita

**CONGRATS**, Sudden Breeze, g, 3, o/o Breezie Weezie, by Not For Love. ALW, 1-17, Charles Town

**CUSTOM FOR CARLOS**, Slither, g, 3, o/o K. R.'s Jazz, by Concerto. MSW, 1-18, Golden Gate

**COIL**, Wound Tight, g, 5, o/o Bellsblade, by Mr. Broad Blade. Unusual Heat Turf Classic S., 1-18, Santa Anita

**ENGLISH CHANNEL**, Bee Catcher, c, 3, o/o Miss Emmy, by Buddha. ALW, 1-18, Fair Grounds

**FAST ANNA**, Bring Me a Check, g, 3, o/o Girlsasaint, by Saint Liam. MSW, 1-17, Sam Houston

**FREUD**, A Freud of Mama, f, 3, o/o Mama Theresa, by Carson
The races covered in the TDN are as follows:

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- **Maiden Special Weight Races:** purses of $18,000/up
- **Maiden Claiming Races:** purses of $18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of $40,000
BATED BREATH HOLDING HIS OWN ON STELLAR ROSTER

By Amy Lynam

The Juddmonte stallion roster enjoyed a terrific season in 2019, headlined by the exploits of Frankel (GB) and Kingman (GB), both blue-blooded superstars in their own right before retiring to stud. Frankel maintains his roster top spot at £175,000, following a year that brought two Classic winners in the shape of Anapurna (GB) and Logician (GB). Kingman, meanwhile, has earned the moniker of 'sire sensation' after siring a G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner in his first crop, which sees his fee double to £150,000 in 2020.

Quietly making a name for himself in their shadows is Bated Breath (GB), who stands for a comparatively diminutive fee of £12,500 in 2020. It's a slight increase from his 2019 fee of £10,000, and is a career high for the stallion, but looks good value considering he sired six group winners last season—the same number as Kingman. In total, he was responsible for 12 black-type winners in 2019—the same number as Kingman's sire, Invincible Spirit (Ire). In fact, Bated Breath is the leading European sire of stakes winners of those stallions standing for £35,000 or less.

The highlight of last season came at Royal Ascot. There, Bated Breath was represented by three winners in 2019: Daahyeh (GB) in the G3 Albany S., Space Traveller (GB) in the G3 Jersey S., and Britannia H. winner Biometric (GB).

GROUP 1 ACTION RESUMES AT SHA TIN

by Alan Carasso

Top-level racing returns to Hong Kong Sunday afternoon with the G1 Stewards' Cup (1600m) and the G1 Centenary Sprint Prize (1200m) and trainer John Size and jockey Joao Moreira look to have strong claims in both of the HK$10-million events.

The travails of two-time defending Horse of the Year Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road to Rock (Aus)) have been well-documented and the 7-year-old is looking to snap a three-race skid that includes latest third to Japan's Admire Mars (Jpn) (Daiwa Major (Jpn)) in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile Dec. 8. But it is the Size-conditioned Waikuku (Ire) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) that appears set to wrest the title of leading local miler away from Beauty Generation. Last year's Hong Kong Derby runner-up took down the champ's colors when in receipt of five pounds in the G2 Jockey Club Mile Nov. 17 and his runner-up effort in the Hong Kong Mile last time may have been unlucky, according to jockey Joao Moreira.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

TDN NEW STALLIONS: YOSHIDA

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) is the subject of the latest TDN New Stallions video feature. Kelsey Riley sits down with WinStar's David Hanley to discuss the new stallion. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
Bated Breath Cont. from p1

There is every reason to think Bated Breath’s rise will continue, given that his progeny appear to improve with age—as he did himself—and considering many of his star performers are to stay in training in 2020. His highest-rated performer in 2019 was the Richard Fahey-trained Space Traveller, who earned an official rating of 113 for his hold-up tactics in the G2 Boomerang S., suitably sponsored by his owner Steve Parkin’s Clipper Logistics. Bought by Joe Foley for 85,000gns, he won his first two starts as a juvenile and was Group 3-placed. He excelled at three, winning group races at Royal Ascot and on Irish Champions Weekend, as well as placing three times at stakes level, before receiving an invitation to the Breeders’ Cup.

Racing manager Joe Foley confirms Space Traveller stays in training as a 4-year-old, the age at which Worth Waiting (GB) won the G2 Dahlia S. last May, improving on her listed and Group 3 victories the previous season. That considered, it makes the 3-year-old return of Daahyeh (GB) all the more exciting. A £75,000 yearling purchase by Oliver St. Lawrence, Daahyeh finished in the first two on all of her six starts, which included two group victories and two seconds at the highest level in Britain and the US.

Despite enjoying a breakthrough season on the track, Bated Breath did not light up the yearling sales in 2019. His yearling price average was a career low at 24,283gns, while his highest-priced yearling sold for 105,000gns. Pinhookers obviously anticipate that Bated Breath’s star will continue to raise as at the foal sales, the highest price paid for a colt foal was 185,000gns, while his top-priced filly foal was also a career-high at 62,000gns, while his average rose to 34,310gns.

Bated Breath’s peak foal price of 185,000gns was paid for a colt bred by the Bryce family’s Laundry Cottage Stud, from a covering fee of £10,000. Cont. p3
Bated Breath Cont.

On what attracted them to the progressive sire, Colin Bryce explained, "We thought he was well-priced. The mare is a good size and Bated Breath is himself quite handy, so they were a good fit physically. He's by Dansili, was a tough racehorse and ran for a good few years, so not just a flash in the pan. Considering all that, and how his runners were progressing, he seemed good value. There are very few sires at that price range in the UK, with that distance profile and potential commerciality. We can't afford to be paddling in the Frankel and Kingman pool, so we always look for value."

While breeding talented racehorses is a priority for every breeder, Bated Breath also sires an attractive individual, which was another draw for Bryce.

"He always produces lovely stock," he says. "I remember a few years ago at Goresbridge sale, Eamonn Reilly bought the top lot—a beautiful Bated Breath colt who went on to do well as Landshark (GB). He was a typical Bated Breath, a lovely, dark, well-proportioned athlete."

Bryce plans to use Bated Breath at his new fee of £12,500, he adds, "I think he's fantastic value and we'll certainly use him again. If you look at him versus newly retired stallions who start at £25,000 or £50,000, but have done absolutely nothing yet, he's brilliant value."

Juddmonte's nominations manager Shane Horan anticipates that the best is yet to come for the 13-year-old stallion.

He said, "His foals of 2019 hailed from his best book thus far and those breeders were duly rewarded in the sales ring. However, 2020 promises an exciting future for the stallion as he is now heavily oversubscribed for the 2020 breeding season and is fully booked at 140 mares. His latest book of mares will easily be his best to date as we have again seen a significant rise in mare quality and equally encouraging is the fact that many of Europe's most established and successful breeders are now including him in their mating plans."

Horan compare Bated Breath's rise as that of another Juddmonte stallion.

"Fingers crossed Bated Breath can follow in the footsteps of his sire Dansili, who also started his own stud career at £8,000, and proved himself a mainstay of the European stallion scene."
GLOBAL VIEWS with Godolphin Flying Start

SPELLING CULTURE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WORLDWIDE

In the coming months, Godolphin Flying Start trainees will provide insight into practices experienced and observations taken on their worldwide travels. First up is current second-year trainee and Australia native Anna Power, who discusses her country’s practice of spelling.

The Godolphin Flying Start programme is an unrivalled opportunity to learn about Thoroughbred racing and breeding across the world. The cultural differences of the industry in each country have been eye-opening and surprising. For example, prior to my time in America I had never foaled a mare indoors.

“It's really all the same no matter where you go,” one lecturer said, talking about how the outcome of elite horses racing on the track was the same across all borders.

‘Same same, but different,’ I thought. With factors such as weather and historical practices influencing decisions, it is easy to understand some of the differences. Needless to say, I was excited to reach the Australian phase of the course, where the practices would be familiar and I would not be a duck out of water.

One of the first things that my fellow trainees found extremely surprising was the systematic use of spelling in Australian training regimes; giving horses time away from the track for the opportunity to rest, recover and just be horses. It was strange to me that something that was such a normal practice in Australia seemed foreign to my fellow trainees.

Various studies have identified musculoskeletal injuries are the primary cause of death of racehorses across the world. In a recent study for Racing Victoria, Professor Chris Whitton from the University of Melbourne found that “low levels of microdamage are of no consequence, but if allowed to continue to accumulate injury can develop.” Simply treating horses with pain relief and anti-inflammatories while continuing 'soft' training and racing does not allow bone to repair properly. The scheduled breaks and use of spelling farms in Australia allows microdamage to heal and for bones to strengthen and remodel.

Professor Whitton also found that “over a seven-week period, one in 50 horses will develop a limb injury that will put them out of training for at least six months.” Knowing this, why is it that it is only in Australia that spelling is a vital part of the culture of racing?

The ever-growing financial pressures of training coupled with the demands of owners wanting to see their horses race frequently has led to a culture where sometimes the well-being of the horse and the longevity of its career is not always at the centre of decisions. While the favourable climate and land mass does allow trainers in Australia to make active use of spelling farms, there is an opportunity for the development of spelling farms across other racing jurisdictions. Perhaps once they are more readily available, they will be more commonly used.

The year-long circuit of racing throughout the United States does not provide break periods for horses. Similarly, the nature of the shorter flat racing season in Europe requires horses to be racing during this time. Therefore, if we want to promote the use of spelling it is up to the trainers to include it in their plans and to educate their owners on the benefits of time off.

While no racing jurisdiction is perfect, the consistent use of spelling by Australian trainers is a technique that the Flying Start trainees have been impressed by, and I for one think there is more room for its use internationally.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

NEW RESEARCH REVEALS INCREASE IN INBREEDING IN T’BRED POPULATION

Inbreeding in the Thoroughbred has increased significantly in the last 45 years according to a research paper published in Scientific Reports, the Racing Post reported on Saturday. Professor Emmeline Hill, a co-author on the report, spearheaded the research conducted by University College Dublin and equine science company Plusvital.
Inbreeding Cont.
The DNA of over 10,000 Thoroughbreds was analyzed, with the result a marked increase of inbreeding within the population, as favourable racing traits were selected, as well as more popular sire lines. Ninety-seven percent of the horses in the study traced to Northern Dancer, 35% of European horses had Sadler’s Wells present in their pedigree and 55% of Australian horses had Danehill among their ancestry.

Also the Chief Science Officer of Plusvital, Professor Hill told Racing Post, “Inbreeding has always been high in Thoroughbreds, but it is getting higher. It’s likely that, unchecked, inbreeding in the Thoroughbred will continue to increase in a market where there is high demand for particular sire lines.

“The problem with inbreeding is that it can compromise overall population fertility and health. This is a highly significant issue akin to global warming, where inbreeding is accumulating in the population, and it must be addressed at an industry-wide level.”

As noted in John Boyce’s recent article on the under performance of inbred horses, higher inbreeding is not associated with better results on the racecourse.

Hill noted that the research should be seen as a way to quantify a still-solvable issue in the industry.

“Our new data can assist the industry to monitor inbreeding and we have developed DNA-based tools that individual breeders can use to reduce the problem by choosing genetically diverse stallions for their mares. The purpose of this research is to provide information that, if harnessed in the right way, could be beneficial to ensure the future sustainability of the breed.”

Nigel Nott (GB), g, 4, Dutch Art (GB)–Baileys Jubilee (GB) (SW & MGSP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, $162,039), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Chelmsford City, 1-18, 5f (AWT), :59.16. B-G R Bailey Ltd (GB). *42,000gns RNA Wlg ‘16 TATFOA; 80,000gns Ylg ‘17 TAOTCT.

FRANCE
CONDITIONS RESULTS:
2nd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €44,000, Cond, 1-18, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.11, st. PATZEFREDO (FR) (c, 3, Penny’s Picnic {Ire}–Lili St Cyr {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 11-5-0-1, €110,900. O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-Zied Ben Mrad & Mme Samira Turki (FR); T-Frederic Rossi. *€15,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 ARAUG.

2nd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €19,000, Cond, 1-18, 4yo, 8f (AWT), 1:35.56, st. CASIVE (FR) (f, 4, Evasive (GB)–Colca (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, €25,900. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier. *1/2 to Mot de Passe (Fr) (Slickly (Fr)), SW-Fr, $127,105.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
In Australia:
Birth of Venus (Ire), m, 5, High Chaparral (Ire)–Danehill’s Dream (Ire), by Danehill. Rosehill, 1-18, Hcp. (£66k/£77k), 2000mT, 2:07.67. B-Liang Bloodstock. *1/2 to Yesterdayoncemore (Ire) (No Nay Never), SW-US. **$95,000 RNA Ylg ‘16 KEESEP.
High Bridge (GB), g, 9, Monsun (Ger) – Ameerat (GB) (G1SW-Eng, $290,654), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Flemington, 1-18, Hcp. (£71k/€84k), 2520mT, 2:38.48. B-Darley. *MSP-Aus.

Group 1 Actions Resumes at Sha Tin Cont. from p1

“It was quite a shame that he wasn’t able to win that race, but he was a bit unlucky and that might have cost him the race,” the ‘Magic Man’ told the HKJC’s David Morgan. “In different circumstances, I’m quite confident he would have won the race.

“He deserves a Group 1,” Moreira said. “He’s done enough to have that reputation and I really believe it’s just a matter of time and it’s likely to be this time. If it’s not, I have no doubt that he’s going to win a Group 1 because he seems to be classy enough to be winning those types of races.”

Size sends out four of the seven runners in the Centenary Sprint Prize, the quartet headed by Beat the Clock (Aus) (Hinchinbrook {Aus}), who defeated Mr Stunning (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in this race last year and exits a neck success over stable companion Hot King Prawn (Aus) (Denman {Aus}) in the Hong Kong Sprint some six weeks ago. The 6-year-old has been a model of consistency during his career, having won nine of his 23 starts while never finishing outside of the top three.

“He just doesn’t like to run a bad race; he’s such a sound and nice individual,” Moreira told HKJC’s Declan Schuster. “In some of the races he has placed in he could have nearly won--reasons like he was unlucky in the gate or off his splits he was not able to get there--but he is a winner and he likes to keep doing his best every time he steps out.”

The Brazilian views another of Beat the Clock’s stablemates, Full of Beauty (Aus) (Darci Brahma {NZ}) as Sunday’s chief danger. Beaten just over a length into fifth at odds of 22-1 in the Hong Kong Sprint, he was a touch slow away and couldn’t bridge the gap late.

“Full Of Beauty was a bit unlucky last time,” Moreira said. “It looks like something happened in the gate, he’s done that before and he finished very close--so if he’s able to do things a little bit more proper he might be the one to beat.”

Saturday, Kokura, Japan
AICHI HAI-G3, ¥68,810,000 (US$624,685/£480,126/€563,272), Kokura, 1-18, 4yo/up, f, 2000mT, 2:01.10, sf.
1--DENKO ANGE (JPN), 123, m, 7, by Meisho Samson (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Denko Lucky (Jpn), by Marienbard (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Meisho Yurihime (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
   3rd Dam: Toho Dia (Jpn), by Partholon (Ire)
O-Yasuhiro Tanaka; B-Isono Farm (Jpn); T-Yoshiyuki Arakawa; J-Yoshitomi Shibata. ¥36,567,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 32-4-1-3. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Werk Nick Rating: D+.
2--Armeria Bloom (Jpn), 117, m, 6, Dream Journey (Jpn)--
   Allmahlich (Jpn), by Neo Universe. O-Sunday Racing; B-Oiwake Farm (Jpn); ¥14,162,000.
3--Reiho Romance (Jpn), 115, f, 7, Harbinger (GB)--Suzuka Laurent (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Tsuji Farm (Jpn); ¥9,081,000.
Also Ran: Fairy Polka (Jpn), Centelleo (Jpn), Win Chatelaine (Jpn), Passing Through (Jpn), Lyric Drama (Jpn), Salacia (Jpn), Savoir Aimer (Jpn), Aloha Lily (Jpn), Pont des Arts (Jpn), Curren Ciliegio (Jpn), Morphe Orfe (Jpn), Red Landini (Jpn), Randonnee.
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Saturday’s Results:
4th-Meydan, AED185,000, 1-18, Hcp., NH & SH 4yo, 2435mT, 2:31.10, gd.
BEAUVAIS (IRE) (h, 5, New Approach {Ire})--Marie de Medici {GSP-Fr, SW-Eng, $103,783}, by Medicean {GB}), off the mark going 2200 metres at Ripon in May of 2018, returned to run second upped to 1 1/2 miles at Pontefract a month later. Tried in his third successive novice race in his all-weather debut at Kempton coming off a 513-day break on Nov. 19, the chestnut tired to third. Making his 5-year-old bow in this Meydan unveiling, Beauvais was hustled up to contest the lead from stall 13. Perched a little off the free-wheeling Emirates Empire (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), for much of the first 2000 metres, pilot Kevin Stott had the half-brother to G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner Local Time (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (GSW-Eng, UAE & Tur, $532,031) poised to pounce when called upon. He tackled Emirates Empire and forged to the front in a matter of strides a quarter mile from home, before holding off the surging Dolmen (Fr) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) to win by a neck. Emirates Empire tired to finish eighth. Cont. p7
4th-Meydan Cont.

“We thought he would run well, but did not have a great draw and can be a bit tricky,” said winning jockey Kevin Stott. “Obviously, he has not had much racing, but his form in Britain was good and he has done well to win here, showing a determined attitude. It would be nice to think we can qualify him for a Carnival race.”

His dam is a half-sister to GI Pattison Canadian International S. and G1 Grand Prix de Paris scorer Erupt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), while GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational S. heroine Aube Indienne (Fr) (Bluebird) is under the third dam. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $39,946. Click for the Racing Post chart and the VIDEO.

O/B-Godolphin (Ire). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

2nd-Meydan, AED165,000, Mdn., 1-18, NH & SH 3yo, 1600m, 1:39.09, ft.

EMBLEM STORM (c, 3, English Channel--American Girl {Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire}), one of five in the race for trainer Satish Seemar, made his racing debut a winning one, drawing off in late stretch for the victory at Meydan on Saturday. Racing a touch keenly in midpack once the gates flew, pilot Antonio Fresu steered his mount to the rail for the backstretch run. He dropped back through the pack on the turn, but, asked for his bid at the 500-metre mark, willingly engaged once directed out into the middle of the track.

Racing five deep with rallying stablemate Lake Causeway (Creative Cause) off his right shoulder, that duo closed in tandem with the chestnut taking command just inside the 300m. Emblem Storm then fended off the persistent Lake Causeway and ultimately drew clear to win by two lengths.

“We broke well, but then he did not like the kickback,” Fresu said. “I was able to find a bit of space, even in that big field, which did his confidence a lot of good and then he travelled nicely before quickening and showing a very good battling attitude. He should improve from this debut and it was obviously a nice spare ride for a top yard.”

The winner is the first foal from the three-time winning dam, who has a yearling filly by Fed Biz. American Girl (Ire), a half-sister to Irish highweight and MG1SW Lush Lashes (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), was covered last spring by Palace Malice. Sales history: $45,000 Ylg ‘18 KEESEP; $95,000 2yo ‘19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0, $26,958. Click for the Racing Post chart and the VIDEO.


HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-Meydan, AED185,000, Hcp., 1-18, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.90, ft.

POP THE HOOD (g, 8, Street Cry {Ire}--Prophetically {MSP-NA, $264,527}, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 26-6-3-2, $283,307. Click for the Racing Post chart and the VIDEO.


5th-Meydan, AED185,000, Hcp., 1-18, NH & SH 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:05.32, ft.

ILLUSIONAL (GB) (g, 5, Bernardini--Illustrious Miss {G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, $116,154}, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-3, $85,432. Click for the Racing Post chart and the VIDEO.

O-Dale Brennan. B-Godolphin (GB). T-Doug Watson. *1/2 to Late Romance (Storm Cat), SP-Fr; and a full to Gamilati (GB) (Bernardini), GSW-Eng, SW-UAE, $258,559.
6th-Meydan, AED185,000, Hcp., 1-18, NH & SH 4yo/up, 1400mT, 1:23.31, gd.

**TASHWEEQ (IRE)** (g, 7, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Dance Hall Girl (Ire), by Dansili (GB)) Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 13-3-1-1, $128,154.

Click for the Racing Post chart and the VIDEO.


**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Harbour Dance (GB), g, 4, Harbour Watch (Ire)--Midnight M (GB), by Green Desert. Meydan, 1-18, 2000m, 2:06.89, ft. B-Natton House Thoroughbreds (GB). *1/2 to Fly on the Night (GB) (Equiano (Fr)), GSW-Fr, SW-Ity, $101,715. **£15,000 Ylg ‘17 GOFAUG; 50,000gns HRA ‘19 TATJUL. VIDEO.
**GROUP ENTRIES**

**CENTENARY SPRINT CUP-G1**, HK$10,000,000 (£984,230/€1,155,283/A$1,864,899/US$1,286,714), 3yo/up, 1200mT

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RICHARDS KEEN ON CRACK AT AUSTRALIA

By Paul Vettise

Avantage (Fastnet Rock) returned to her dashing best with victory in the G1 JR & N Berkett Telegraph at Trentham to have trainer Jamie Richards pondering another crack at Australia with the mare. Avantage was well below her best in the spring when she failed to be a factor in either the G3 Bill Ritchie H. at Randwick or the G2 Shannon S. at Rosehill and Richards would relish the opportunity to set the record straight. That will come in the future, but in the meantime Avantage is likely to make her next appearance in the G1 BCD Sprint at Te Rapa on Feb. 8.

“She’ll probably go to the weight-for-age race and I would love to take her back to Australia and show her off. We’ve got some unfinished business there,” Richards said.

Avantage was spelled after her disappointing time in Sydney and gave a hint of what was to come at Trentham when she finished runner-up from the outside gate when resuming in the Listed Hallmark Stud H. at Ellerslie on Boxing Day.

The 4-year-old had to put up with a wide gate again in the Telegraph and, after settling off the pace, Avantage wound up powerfully to deny Enzo’s Lad (Testa Rossa) his third consecutive victory in the event.

“That was awesome. She’s a proper good horse and we probably made a mistake in taking her to Sydney. I’m glad we’ve repaid the owners with a Group 1 win,” Richards said. “She’s a very valuable mare. She’s all class and just a really good racehorse. She’s so strong and is built like a colt and incredibly hard to handle, but such a thrill for everyone involved.

“David [Ellis] buys the best horses that he can for our owners and to get a result like this a week out from the sales is really important for the whole business.”

An integral part of the operation is stable jockey Opie Bosson and he again gave Avantage a gun ride.

“It was a 10 out of 10 ride. He’s a real confidence man and when he’s in the zone he’s hard to get past,” noted Richards.

Bosson said he didn’t go into the Telegraph with a pre-conceived plan from the awkward alley.

“All Jamie said was don’t be last,” said Bosson. “I got a nice run with cover and she wobbled a bit at the junction and then let down. She’s a real sweetheart and kicked hard. She took a lot of improvement from her last run and Jamie and the team had her spot on.”

Runner-up Enzo’s Lad was gallant and made the running and rallied strongly under pressure in the straight.

“He kicked back when the other horse got half a length on me so all credit to Enzo,” rider Michael McNab said. “I can’t speak highly enough of the horse.”

Trainer Michael Pitman, who prepares the sprinter with son Matthew, was proud of Enzo’s Lad’s performance and said, “While you can’t be disappointed with a second in a Group 1 race I would have loved to have won it again.”

Spring Heat (More Than Ready {USA}) arrived late for third and an all-important Group 1 credit with the well-backed Julius (NZ) (Swiss Ace) a gallant fourth ahead of Winter Bride (Not A Single Doubt), who finished well when into the clear.
**Pedigree Notes**

Bred by Willy and Karen Calder, Avantage was sold through the Oaks Stud draft at Karaka where Ellis went to NZ$210,000 to secure the daughter of the Listed Warstep S. winner Asavant (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). The second dam Pins ‘N’ Needles (NZ) (Pins) won the G3 White Robe Lodge H. and it’s also the family of the G2 Western Australian Guineas winner King Saul (Flying Pegasus).

**Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand**

**TELEGRAPH S.-G1**, NZ$250,000, WRC, 1-18, Open WFA, 1200mT, 1:06.65, dd.

1--**AVANTAGE (AUS)**, 56.5, m, 4, by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

1st Dam: Asavant (SW & G1SP-NZ), by Zabeel

2nd Dam: Pins ‘n’ Needles, by Pins (Aus)

3rd Dam: Raining, by Centaine (Aus)

($210,000 Ylg 2017 NZB National Yearling Sale). O-Te Akau Avantage Syndicate (Mgr: Kw Fenton-Ellis Mnzm); B-Mr W Calder NSW; T-J W Richards; J-O P Bosson; NZ$146,875. 

**Lifetime Record**: Ch. 2yo Filly-NZ, G1SW-NZ, GSW-Aus, 14-8-3-1, A$1,068,000. 


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2--**Enzo’s Lad (Aus)**, 58.5, g, 7, Testa Rossa (Aus)--Sheerama (Aus), by Catbird (Aus). (A$47,500 RNA > 14 Ylg INGAPR). O-N P Beban, P G Bentley, K N Bradley, S W Grant, J Jacobsen, S W Grant, J Jacobsen, P Murphy, M R Pitman, I & Mrs L Vibert; B-Reavill Farm Management; T-M & M Pitman; J-M J Mc Nab; NZ$47,000. 

**Margins**: SNK, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. **Odds**: 3.60, 17.60, 40.00.

Also Ran: Julius, Winter Bride (Aus), Endless Drama (Ire), Evalina (Aus), Xpression, Speedy Meady, Sheezallmine, Dawn Patrol, Sensei (Aus), The Precious One. 

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**RED LETTER DAY**

Avantage completed a perfect day at Trentham for the stable, who had earlier struck with **Festivity (NZ)** (I Am Invincible), their only other runner at the meeting. The filly had won on debut at Taupo and she followed up with a dominant performance in the Gazley Mercedes Benz Premier to maintain her perfect record.

“She’s an exciting filly. We’ll see how she comes through this and make some plans, but I don’t want to put too much pressure on her just yet,” Richards said.

Bred by the Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Industry, Festivity was a NZ$410,000 purchase for Te Akau boss David Ellis out of Windsor Park Stud’s Karaka draft. She is from the family of Group 1 winners Uneathly (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) and Innocent King (Tolemoe {Ire}).

**THE MITIGATOR TAKES G1 THORNDON MILE**

The Mitigator (Master Of Design) is at his best when allowed to bowl along in front and the race panned out perfectly for him. He travelled well to the turn before rider Shaun McKay urged him clear and the 5-year-old had enough in reserve to see it through. Wyndspelle (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}) found the line strongly for second ahead of Yearn (NZ) (Savabeel) and Rock On Wood (NZ) (Redwood {GB}) was fourth.

**Pedigree Notes**

The winner, a first at Group 1 level for his sire Master Of Design, is a son of the unraced Rubiton mare Charming Ruby. She has produced five winners, including Fontein Ruby (Turffontein) who was successful in the G2 Edward Manifold S. Charming Ruby is a half-sister to the G2 Tristarc S. winner Infinite Grace (Prince Of Birds {USA}) and the family of the G2 Moreton Cup winner Pretty In Pink (Sebring).

**Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand**

**THORNDON MILE H.-G1**, NZ$200,000, WRC, 1-18, Open Set Weight, 1600mT, 1:35.47, dd.

1--**THE MITIGATOR (AUS)**, 56.0, g, 5, by Master of Design (Aus)

1st Dam: Charming Ruby (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus)

2nd Dam: Infinite Charm (Aus), by Tristano

3rd Dam: Finneto (Aus), by Cerreto (Ire)

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN**. ($75,000 Ylg ‘16 MMLJAN). O-R P Davis, T
More Juvenile Success for Maher/Eustace

Savabeel’s Showbeel Wins Impressively

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Soleseifei Takes New Zealand Cup