GOLD STREET STREAKS INTO SOUTHWEST

Gold Street (Street Boss) will carry a three-race winning streak into Monday’s $750,000 GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park.

The bay has been perfect since earning his diploma by seven lengths at fourth asking at Churchill Downs Nov. 23. He captured the Sugar Bowl S. in his stakes debut at Fair Grounds Dec. 21, then stretched to two turns for the first time for a front-running score with a career-best 95 Beyer Speed Figure in this track’s Smarty Jones S. Jan. 24. All three of his victories have come over wet racetracks.

Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen will also saddle GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner Silver Prospector (Declaration of War), who could do no better than fourth closing into a slow pace behind his stablemate in the Smarty Jones. He defeated recent impressive GIII Holy Bull S. winner Tiz the Law (Constitution) in his aforementioned score beneath the Twin Spires.

‘TDN Rising Star’ Shoplifted (Into Mischief), a narrow winner over Answer In (Dialled In) in the Remington Springboard Mile S. Dec. 15, rounds out the Asmussen trio off a third-place finish in the Smarty Jones.

New York invader Chase Tracker (Verrazano) makes his sophomore debut for Todd Pletcher off a pair of third-place finishes in the GIII Nashua S. Nov. 3 and GII Remsen S. Dec. 7.

The Southwest will offer 17 points (10-4-2-1) toward starting eligibility for the GI Kentucky Derby.

SPLIT DIVISIONS, BUT NO SPLIT DECISION IN RISEN STAR

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

When you think of Fair Grounds and its series of GI Kentucky Derby preps, it’s easy to conjure up images of stamina-centric closers who can stay all day.

The track’s imposing 1,346-foot home stretch—for decades billed as the longest in North America, until the reconfigured Los Alamitos surpassed it by 34 feet in 2014—is the primary reason.

The other, which is new this year, is the elongated change in distance for the three races in Fair Grounds’ January-March prep series. Most notably, the GII Risen Star S. and GII Louisiana Derby have each been extended by an extra sixteenth of a mile, to nine furlongs and 1 3/16 miles, respectively. Cont. p3

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

NADAL AN ACE FOR TRANSATLANTIC TEAM

Kelsey Riley chats with Kerri Radcliffe regarding her Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream $700,000 juvenile selection Nadal (Blame), who recently won the GI San Vicente S. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.

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AQUA TREADMILL HAS DARLEY STALLIONS FIT

Katie Ritz reports on a new way that Darley is keeping its stallions fit during the colder months at Jonabell Farm.

ON AFTERCARE: TURNING FOR HOME HITS ITS STRIDE

In the latest edition of her regular column, Diana Pikulski talks to the program administrator of Turning for Home, an aftercare organization in Pennsylvania.

TODAY’S GRADED STAKES

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Horses race past the finish line Sunday at Oaklawn Park. The Hot Springs, Arkansas oval will host a trio of graded stakes on Monday's holiday card, including the $750,000 GIII Southwest S. for 3-year-olds. | Coady Photography

The Week In Review cont. from p1

When the overflow Risen Star got split into two divisions for Saturday’s running, it was no surprise that the betting public installed the most accomplished deep closers in each heat as the favorites.

In division one, Silver State (Hard Spun) edged Enforceable (Tapit) by a fractional amount in the wagering to go off as the 3-1 choice. Both horses had run well late over the surface in the GIII Lecomte S. Anneau d’Or (Medaglia d’Oro) was solidly backed at even money in the second division, based on his resolute late runs in California that fell only a head and a neck shy of earning him the 2019 juvenile championship.

The collective pari-mutuel mindset was leaning heavily in the direction that the longer race distance coupled with that taxing Fair Grounds stretch would surely move up those late threats even more.

Those pre-race prognostications involving deep-closing dominance ended up going right out the window when both divisions of the Risen Star were won by forwardly-placed, mid-priced longshots vying for the lead.

The first division came up tougher on paper. Mr. Monomoy (Palace Malice) broke like a pro in the New Orleans twilight and asserted himself on the front end, settling in hand under decent pressure for the backstretch run. When confronted three eighths out, the 7-1 pacemaker authoritatively re-seized the lead, but the colt maintained his composure and didn’t have to be roused with purpose until the field spun into that long stretch with the favorites hot on his heels. Mr. Monomoy not only held them at bay, but stylishly extended away from his pack of pursuers, crossing the wire 2 1/2 lengths in front of Enforceable, with Silver State another half-length back. Cont. p4

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Another Big Horse ... Another Big Weekend

TDN Rising Star MR. MONOMOY, a half-brother to Champion Monomoy Girl, lands himself squarely on the Derby trail with a bold and decisive three-length victory in the G2 Risen Star Stakes at Fair Grounds.

Mr. Monomoy was one of 5 winners on the weekend along with four Maiden winners.
In division two, **Modernist** (Uncle Mo) broke alertly at the rail on a Fair Grounds track consumed by darkness and with its artificial lights now fully blazing. He too displayed composure under sustained intensity, attaining then conceding the lead on three distinct occasions down the backstretch and into the lane while never giving up position near the fence. And like Mr. Monomoy did 35 minutes earlier, Modernist repulsed a trio of late-firing closers (although Anneau d’Or was not one of them; he caved after creating a difficult trip for himself).

![Modernist | Hodges Photography/Lou Hodges, Jr.](image)

It will be interesting to see what tweaks with Derby prep-race distances might be in the near-term future. Competing tracks might make some changes if horsemen indicate longer preps are what they want. And Churchill Downs, Inc. itself is likely to be adding some new wrinkles in 2021, because next year will be the first in which the corporation will control two winter/spring race meets (Fair Grounds and Turfway Park) that host Kentucky Derby preps.

When Churchill operates its first race meet at the refurbished Turfway next year (it acquired the track last autumn but didn’t significantly alter operations for the 2020 meet), expect a version of the Gill Jeff Ruby S. to be more prominently emphasized in the “Road to the Kentucky Derby” points series. That stakes will likely have its own prep, and the corporation will surely dovetail the Turfway and Fair Grounds sophomore stakes so they don’t conflict on the calendar.

**Seeing double at Delta**

The racing theme in the state of Louisiana last weekend was all about seeing double. Fair Grounds split its feature stakes in two, while 230 miles west, Delta Downs had twin first-time starters debuting in a $20,000 maiden-claimer for Friday’s opener.

**Custom Pete** and **Halo Carlos** are 3-year-old gelded sons of Custom for Carlos who both resulted from the same pregnancy of the mare Hide the Halo.

Coupled in the wagering, Halo Carlos broke running but faded by the turn of the five-furlong sprint. He finished last. Custom Pete lagged at the rear of the field for most of the race, then passed his twin brother late, running next-to-last.

News of the twins caused a mild buzz on social media before their debut, which likely contributed to the entry going off as the 2.6-1 second choice in the betting off of a 5-1 morning line. Bettors who backed the 8-5 favorite, Jazzy G (Congrats), ended up getting two huge breaks: The first is that Jazzy G likely would have gone off at half of that 8-5 mutuel had not all that casual cash depressed the odds on the twins. The second is that the longest shot on the board—a shifting and drifting 27-1 shot—ended up crossing the finish line first. But because that long shot couldn’t maintain a straight course, Jazzy G got elevated from second to the win via stewards’ disqualification.
Proposed PA purse raid “begging for a lawsuit”

One of the major sticking points in Gov. Tom Wolf’s proposal to help Pennsylvania’s low- and middle-income students by diverting $204 million from the state’s Race Horse Development Trust Fund (RHDTF) revolves around the fact that this isn’t some simple budget tussle about reallocating money from the state’s general fund.

In 2017, Wolf himself signed into law the Race Horse Industry Reform Act, which created a trust for the gaming revenue that funds purses, and it specifically states that money held in trust is “not funds of the Commonwealth” and that “the Commonwealth is not rightfully entitled” to it for other purposes.

So legislators would first have to undo that state statute before Wolf’s budget idea could move forward.

Speaking at a Feb. 13 rally at West Chester University, the largest of Pennsylvania’s 14 state colleges, Wolf acknowledged there is legislative opposition to his plan, but he said it would not affect his commitment to the proposal.

“It’s a hill I’m happy to die on,” the Philadelphia Inquirer quoted the Democrat governor as saying. “My choice would be to support the tens of thousands of students” in the system.

Two days later, the Inquirer itself editorialized in favor of Wolf’s plan to push ahead with his plan to allow the RHDTF to be gutted.

“Those supporting the industry claim that the money supports agricultural jobs which boosts the state economy, and by funding bigger purses, more people will bet. The reality doesn’t back that up,” the Inquirer editorial stated. “With so many critical and human problems this state faces, the unquestioned propping up of an industry that has shown no promise of improving is outrageous.”

But a number of politicians—particularly those whose districts include the state’s Thoroughbred and Standardbred tracks, plus the 15-venue county fair harness circuit—have already spoken out against repurposing the RHDTF.

An op-ed by Republican Senator Dave Arnold on the website of the Pennsylvania Senate Republicans stated that, “While I understand the need to address rising college tuition costs and increasing student loan debt, I cannot support a plan that could essentially eliminate an industry that provides $1.6 billion in economic benefits to this state and is vital to our area.”

Republican Senator Scott Martin told PennLive that based on what he knows about the 2017 law that protects the RHDTF from transfers like the one Wolf is proposing, the governor is “kind of begging for a lawsuit” by attempting to raid it.

AQUA TREADMILL HAS DARLEY STALLIONS FIT FOR BREEDING SEASON

by Katie Ritz

Preparing elite stallions for a strenuous breeding season can be a challenge when also dealing with freezing temperatures in Central Kentucky. Darley has found a program that circumvents the unpredictable climate and also tailors exercise to each individual stallion with the addition of an aqua treadmill at Jonabell Farm.

Darley stallion manager Graham Lovatt spoke of his idea for the new fitness plan. “I've always wanted to have an exercise program. Many farms will ride their stallions or use a roller and side reins and go for a hand walk for a good hour and a half. While I like those ideas, it can sometimes be dangerous if there's ice and snow, so it's very weather-dependent.”

He continued, "A few years ago we had a horse that we would take to Kesmarc to use their Aquatred. It worked so well, we thought it would be a good idea to use for all of our stallions." The low-intensity exercise targets the muscles necessary for a busy breeding season. "We are hoping that this helps develop their back, topline, and hind-end muscles, everything necessary for breeding. I also think it's very good for their joints and stifles."
The intensity of the exercise correlates with the height of the water and the speed at which the treadmill is moving. With Darley’s program, once the stallion enters the machine, the treadmill will begin moving at four miles an hour and water will enter at the base. The water level will rise to about 15 inches so that it is just below the hock.

"The work comes in the motion of the horse getting his feet out of the water and into that forward movement," said Lovatt. "With the water level at 15 inches, you get that resistance without it being over strenuous. And with the slow walking speed, it doesn't elevate their heart rate too much, but they still get plenty out of it."

This water height can be adjusted based on the horse's size and the degree of intensity desired. Lovatt said that this factor is perfect for the variety of stallions on the Darley roster, especially for the 21-year-old farm patriarch, Medaglia d'Oro.

"For Medaglia d'Oro, we set his water level at nine inches. For him and Bernardini (age 17) they don't need as much resistance, but they still can get plenty out of the work. It's done them a world of good."

The workout also serves as a therapeutic activity, with Epsom salt-based water set at 39°F. "It's a similar idea to how they cool horses out in the saltwater in Australia," said Lovatt.

Lovatt recounted how the stallions were first introduced to their new exercise regiment. "They were all a bit inquisitive at first, but there was really no hassle with any of them. When we first started, the water was set at six inches and they would only be in for about two minutes. Over time we gradually raised the water and the amount of time they worked."

He also recalled five-time GI winner Nyquist as the star of the show as they began the program. "He absolutely loved it, and he still does. He's an active horse and likes to keep busy. We have to put him on first every day, because he gets upset if he has to watch the other ones go on first."

Nine weeks into the program, the Darley team is excited to see the results from their efforts. "In the past few weeks, we've seen a significant change in all of the boys," Lovatt said. "They've tightened up and have gotten a lot fitter."

Now at the end of the program, the stallions have worked their way up to exercising for 10 minutes a day. "They are happy as long as you stick to a routine. Ten minutes will be the peak time for each horse, since we have 10 horses to get through every afternoon," Lovatt said.

With the breeding season beginning, the daily program will slow down, but Lovatt said that they will continue to use it as maintenance as needed.

"Overall, we are happy with the results. We've seen positive changes not just with their physical physique, but also their mindset and attitude. We start the breeding season this week, and they're ready to go."

MINESHAFT WINNER SILVER DUST DQ’ED FROM LOUISIANA VICTORY

Silver Dust (Tapit), who scored in Saturday’s GIII Mineshaft S. at Fair Grounds, has been disqualified and placed last for his previous victory, in the GIII Louisiana S. Jan. 18, due to a failed drug test, according to a report in the Daily Racing Form. The Bret Calhoun-trained gray tested positive for levamisole, the same drug that got eight Joe Sharp trainees disqualified from wins at the meet earlier this month. Calhoun is married to Sharp’s mother, Sara Escudero, and the two trainers’ barns at Fair Grounds are next to one another, according to the DRF.

In addition, Sharp pupil Blackberry Wine (Oxbow), who finished seventh in the first division of Saturday’s GII Risen Star S. at the New Orleans oval, was disqualified from a victory in his previous race, an allowance/optional claiming event also run on Jan. 18. Cont. p7
‘Racy’ ‘Attractive’ ‘Gorgeous’

“ We are delighted with our *Mo Town* filly. She is a very racy type with lots of leg, good muscling and wonderful balance.”  

*Scott Ahlswede* on the filly ex *All Talk* he bred with *Hidden Lake Farm*

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*Courtney Schneider*, Director of Sales at Shawhan Place who bred the filly ex *Delavie* (PICTURED)

“ She is a gorgeous filly with lots of leg and great bone! I couldn’t be more delighted. ”

*Yvonne Schwabe* on the filly she bred out of *Diamond Maker*

“She is a very attractive, big, balanced filly. I got exactly what I wanted from this mating to MO TOWN.”

*Charles Kidd* on the filly ex *Andri* he bred with  
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Levamisole, which Sharp said earlier was found in an over-the-counter deworming product he purchased, is listed as a Class 2 drug by the Association of Racing Commissioners International.

**ON AFTERCARE: TURNING FOR HOME HITS ITS STRIDE**

*by Diana Pikulski*

Turning for Home, Inc. was created by the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association (PTHA) in 2008 as a model program for racehorse retirement at Parx Racing. Parx was the first to implement a mandatory funding plan simultaneously with rules forbidding horse owners and trainers from sending horses to, or allowing horses to end up in, slaughterhouse kill pens. The program was a success from inception and it has evolved from there. We caught up with the current program administrator, Danielle Montgomery, to talk about the program’s solid support, success stories and her concerns for the program, which has placed close to 3,000 horses, if Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf’s proposal to raid the Race Horse Development Trust Fund goes through.

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DP: Danielle, how does Turning for Home work?

DM: Horses that have been continuously stabled on the grounds of Parx Racing for 90 days prior to the time of application into Turning for Home, or have raced in the last 30 days with a trainer that is based at Parx for at least six months of the year, are automatically eligible. The owner or trainer brings me the paperwork and we evaluate the horse.

We have 19 farms that re-train and adopt out our horses. We pay the farms an average stipend of $1,500 per horse. The farm then sets their own adoption fee.

DP: How is Turning for Home funded?

DM: The funding comes from the Parx horse owners and jockeys, the PTHA, racetrack management, and the PA Horse Breeders Association. Primarily, the funding comes through a $30 per-start fee paid on every start at Parx. Sometimes owners and trainers make additional donations for their horses.

DP: How do you handle horses that are not sound for retraining when they are retired from racing?

DM: We have three veterinarians that review the horse's condition and prognosis and we have great veterinarians and vet hospitals that are willing to help us with surgery or treatments if the result will be a sound horse. If the horse is going to be in chronic pain with little or no chance of recovery, even after surgery, we euthanize the horse. Luckily, we have some flexibility in our stipends so that we can pay a bigger stipend if a horse needs a longer rehabilitation time. We put down less than 3% of the horses that come through our program.

DP: What is your background with horses and racing?

DM: I started on the racetrack when I was 16 and over time, I had my trainer's license in five states. I worked for some really successful great trainers. Eventually, my husband I and bought a farm and started a family. I had ridden and showed as a young person so my husband and I always had retired racehorse 'project' horses on the farm. Then I went to work as an executive assistant and I learned my office skills. When the position at Turning for Home came up, it was a perfect fit because it combines all of my skills.

DP: To what do you attribute Turning for Home's success?

DM: There are many reasons. It was started the right way by PTHA Executive Director Michael Ballezzi and the PTHA Board of Directors. The horsemen at Parx totally embraced. Cont. p9
Constitution

#1 SECOND-CROP SIRE

3YO filly LAURA’S LIGHT made it back-to-back stakes wins and became her sire’s crop-leading 5th Graded stakes winner with a determined victory in Sunday’s $100,000 Sweet Life S. (G3) at 5 ½ furlongs on turf at Santa Anita.

Owner: Gary Barber

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They are grateful for the service. They always wanted to do the right thing for their horses. They love their horses. But it used to be hard because they had no resources and it was difficult to keep track of where the horses went and if they were safe. A lot of horses used to end up in the slaughter pipeline. So, now there is no question. The horses go through our program and we keep track of them.

Plus, now, more than ever in the past 30 years, there is a demand for Thoroughbreds in showing, eventing and therapy. We have had many horses in the Thoroughbred Makeover. The trainers are always excited to hear how their horses are doing in their second careers.

DP: Do you take PA-breds or Parx horses even if they are no longer racing at Parx?

DM: Well, we try to help all PA-breds and horses that may have had a career at Parx especially if they are in trouble. We have gotten calls about horses in the kill pen or needing rescue somewhere and we take them. Last year we brought home Barlovento Tiger (Big Brown) from Puerto Rico when they stopped racing him there. This was through a partnership with Caribbean Thoroughbred Aftercare. His breeders helped as well. We are currently working on getting James Lee (Changeintheweather), another PA-bred who ran at Parx for years, home from Puerto Rico. He’s had 102 starts and has been in Puerto Rico since August 2016.

DP: What about Turning for Home makes you the most proud?

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DM: The number of horses that we save every year and the great partnerships that we have with the re-training and adoption farms. Over time, with education and good results, more trainers are sending horses to us sound. We have horses placed all over the country and in every discipline.

We work with farms that are already established as Thoroughbred farms so they understand the breed and they do the work out of love for the horses. The horse always comes first. Some of these farms are Thoroughbred breeding farms and they already are taking back the horses they bred to rehome them. They are willing to take a few of ours to be helpful and to be good partners. I’m so worried that if the industry loses funding, the whole thing will fall apart and we won’t be able to do this important work.

For more information, go to https://patha.org/?s=, or contact Danielle Montgomery at turningforhome@patha.org.

Diana Pikulski is a partner at Yepsen & Pikulski and the editor of the Thoroughbred Adoption Network.

Sunday, Santa Anita Park
SWEET LIFE S.-GIII, $101,000, Santa Anita, 2-16, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.90, fm.

1--LAURA’S LIGHT, 124, f, 3, by Constitution
1st Dam: Light of a Star (SP, $140,590), by Muqtarib
2nd Dam: Mia F Eighteen, by Tough Knight
3rd Dam: Lucky Mia, by Regal Bearing (GB)

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($95,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $25,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Gary Barber; B-Golden Pedigree LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller; J-Abel Cedillo. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $147,320. *1/2 to Barry Lee (Violence), SW & MGSP, $156,928. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

Margins: 3/4, 4 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.40, 6.50, 23.60. Also Ran: Blue Sky Baby, Florentine Diamond, Orquidias Biz, Spitefulness. Scratched: Shines Her Light (Ire).

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Gary Barber’s Laura’s Light tracked the pace and wore down a stubborn frontrunner late to prevail in Sunday’s GIII Sweet Life S. at Santa Anita, her second straight stakes win and first victory in graded company.

First on debut for Scott Herbertson and trainer Jamey Thomas going six furlongs over the Golden Gate all-weather Nov. 2, she was privately purchased and switched to the Peter Miller barn, for whom she ran a big second at 24-1 in the GIII Jimmy Durante S. when stretched out to a mile Nov. 30 at Del Mar. Favored in the Blue Norther S. at the same distance here Dec. 29, the bay set a comfortable pace and kicked clear to a convincing score.

Hammered down to 2-5 favoritism cutting back to 5 1/2 furlongs in this spot, Laura’s Light bobbled a bit at the start, but recovered well to find a good spot in third as Lighthouse went at it with longshot Spitefulness through a :22.62 quarter. The latter started to wilt midway around the turn, and Lighthouse briefly went clear, but was set upon by the favorite as heads pointed for home. Appearing ready to run by her foe in early stretch, Laura’s Light was instead hooked into a dogfight and the pair remained inseparable a furlong from home before the chalk started to prove superior in the final sixteenth, edging in front to prevail by a half-length. Lighthouse was well clear of Roadrunner’s Honor, who grabbed third over distant second choice Blue Sky Baby (Pioneerof the Nile).

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Pedigree Notes:
One of five stakes winners for red-hot first-crop sire Constitution, Laura’s Light now joins the other four in picking up a graded stakes tally of her own. She is the second black-type winner out of her stakes-placed dam, following up ‘TDN Rising Star’ Barry Lee (Violence). Light of a Star, a 12-time winner in 26 career outings, is a half-sister to MGSW Summer Hit (Bertrando) and MSW Starbird Road (Count the Time). Bought by Mulholland Springs for $70,000 this past fall at Keeneland November, she has a juvenile Mineshaft colt who brought $105,000 from Pick View at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga and dropped a colt by Cairo Prince last term before being bred to Violence.

GIII Southwest S. - I really wanted to have a strong opinion in this race while making my Oaklawn Park debut this weekend, but struggled a bit landing on a top pick here. I’ll take a shot with American Butterfly, who ran a much-improved close second off the bench sprinting over this course while rallying up the rail in the stretch in a live-looking allowance earlier this month. Granted, he had more than his share of chances at two, but let’s see if he’s taken a step forward for Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas at what will be a very generous price. Selection: #5 American Butterfly (15-1).

DiDonato - Saturday’s Results - Was kicking myself after the first division of the Risen Star--should’ve followed my first instinct and taken Mr. Monomoy rather than Moon Over Miami, who turned out to be the wrong Mott trainee to land on at Fair Grounds. The hot pace I was expecting just never materialized. Lynn’s Map was way too far back in the second division--I can already see myself trying him again next time. At least my chalky play on Azul Coast came through to remain even with Sherack.
Bankroll: $1685.

GIII Southwest S. - This is a very well-matched group and, truthfully, I don’t have a super strong opinion. I’m going with Answer In, who ran a big race off just a maiden win to narrowly miss to re-opposing Shoplifted in the Springboard Mile. He had pretty obvious traffic trouble in the stretch, and just feels like the horse most likely to take another step forward. The outside post should allow him to work out a stalking, midpack trip, and it sounds like he’s been working pretty well. Selection: #9 Answer In (3-1).

Ed DeRosa of Brisnet.com takes on TDN’s Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato as they handicap Triple Crown prep races plus the big three races themselves. The three will make $100 Win/Place bets in the preps and $200 Win/Place bets in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont. Highest bankroll at the end wins.

DeRosa - Saturday’s Results - Scabbard was sixth and Mailman Money was fourth in their respective divisions of the Risen Star. Ajourneytofreedom was seventh at Golden Gate. Bankroll: $1195.

GIII Southwest S. - I really wanted to go with Gold Street here right back, but the presence of other speed, the added distance (with no short stretch), and the high weight impost all added up to an el paso in this spot for me. If he drifts from 6-1 I could still see him being worth a bet, but Answer In with Castellano coming in for the assignment and figuring to have speed to chase is the play here to cap a big Derby prep weekend for the Cox barn. Selection: #9 Answer In (3-1).

Sherack - Saturday’s Results - Frustrating day at the windows with all three selections running well and looking live at the top of the stretch, but settling for in-the-money finishes (Major Fed-second; Silver State-third; and Indian Peak-third). Bankroll: $1685.
WE’RE AT IT AGAIN.

SERIOUS DEALS ON SERIOUS STALLIONS

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by Andrea Branchini

There is quite a Native American connection in the names of the family line of Oaklawn allowance winner FIRECROW. His dam is the artistically named CHEYENNE AUTUMN (by Indian Charlie), resonant of the 1964 very “pro-Indians” John Ford western, defined as “an elegy for the Native Americans”. The late Joseph Fire Crow (sometimes spelled as Firecrow or FireCrow) was a famous and talented Cheyenne musician, nominated for a Grammy in 2001 for his album “Cheyenne Nation”.

8th-Oaklawn, $88,000, 2-14, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.62, ft. FIRECROW (g, 4, Maclean’s Music--Cheyenne Autumn, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, $125,436. O-Robert V. LaPenta & Harlow Stables LLC; B-Johnson, Galvin & Flounders (KY); T-Ron Moquett. *$16,000 RNA Wlg ’16 KEENOV; $70,000 Ylg ’17 FTKJUL; $300,000 2yo ’18 EASMAY.
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**SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, $750,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

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BAYAKOA S.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

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ELUSIVE QUALITY FILLY MAKES BIG MIDDLE MOVE TO EARN RISING STARDOM

Manganaro Bloodstock and David Ingordo’s Remanded (Elusive Quality) entered her unveiling Sunday at Gulfstream with an upbeat worktab at Payson Park, and was given a 4-1 chance for trainer Cherie DeVaux, who had won with five of her first 23 debuters. Out-breaking only 4-5 favorite Union Maiden (Union Rags), the bay sat toward the back of the pack behind a :22.45 opening quarter before launching a sweeping move into the turn that found her three deep and vying for command after a :45.85 half. She went on with it from there, and while she grew a bit leg weary late, Remanded still maintained a 1 1/2-length advantage on second timer Royal Meghan (Uncaptured) at the line while garnering ‘TDN Rising Star’ honors. Union Maiden could only manage fifth after her rough start.

A $75,000 KEESEP yearling, Remanded was bought back for $190,000 at last year’s OBS April sale after a :10 1/5 breeze. Her precocious dam Sleepless Dixie (Dixie Union), who was MSP as a 2-year-old, is out of GSW Dream About (Cherokee Run), making her a half to GSW Deeply Undervalued (Kitten’s Joy) and SW/MGSP Sleepless Knight (War Chant).
Remanded cont.

Remanded is bred on a version of the extremely potent cross that has produced three Grade I winners (Caledonia Road, Klimt and Salty) by Elusive Quality’s son Quality Road out of Dixie Union mares.

A $205,000 yearling, Sleepless Dixie sold to Clarkland Farm for $210,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale carrying a colt by Quality Road. She produced a filly by Mastery in 2019 before being bred back to Accelerate.

SPEIGHTSTOWN COLT THE LATEST HIGH-DOLLAR ‘RISING STAR’ FOR BAFFERT BARN

Charlatan (Speightstown) would’ve likely gone favored in most Santa Anita maiden special weights if not for the presence Sunday of Lane Way (Into Mischief)—who was third behind Charlatan’s ‘TDN Rising Star’ and GII San Vicente S.-winning stablemate Nadal (Blame) here last month—and he made 6-5 look like a particular bargain after zipping away in dominant fashion to get the ‘Rising Star’ nod himself. Seizing the lead without having to work particularly hard for it, the chestnut bowled along through splits of :21.89 and :44.72. He looked like a lock entering the stretch with a clear advantage, and Drayden Van Dyke didn’t have to ask for anything from there as he glided to the wire 5 3/4 lengths in front. Shooters Shoot (Competitive Edge) held second over odds-on chalk Lane Way.

“I gigged him just a little after the break, just to get him into the race,” said Van Dyke. “I really didn’t know that much about him. You could see he had a couple bullet works from the gate and that he’d been training well. He blew by those horses so easy and as you could see, he galloped out big.”

The winner was the second most expensive Speightstown yearling to sell in 2018 after bringing $700,000 from his formidable ownership group at Keeneland September. His dam annexed the 2013 GII La Troienne S. for Todd Pletcher and Padua Stables, and finished second in a trio of Grade I events behind Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow), Royal Delta (Empire Maker) and Beholder (Henny Hughes) before checking in third behind Beholder and Close Hatches (First Defence) in the 2013 GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff. She sold days later for $1.2 million at Fasig-Tipton November to Stonestreet.

Authenticity’s first foal was Hanalei Moon (Malibu Moon), SW, $295,090. Charlatan is her second foal. Her now 2-year-old colt Bennyfromthebronx (Tapit) was a $300,000 KEESEP yearling himself. Authenticity produced an Into Mischief filly last May 1 before being bred to Curlin. She is a granddaughter of MGSW and GISP Appealing Missy (Lypheor (GB)).
Chowda is the first stakes winner for his sire, 2012 GI Forego S. victor Emcee. He has a 2-year-old full-brother named Lobsta and a yearling half-brother by Micromanage. Their dam, who was bred again to Micromanage for this season, hails from the extended family of 1982 GI Haskell Invitational H. winner Wavering Monarch (Majestic Light). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Santa Anita, $60,000, (S), Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 2-16, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.05, ft.
TIGRE DI SLUGO (h, 5, Smiling Tiger--Erica’s Smile {MSW & GISP, $232,190}, by Williamstown) closed after a slow beginning to win when unveiled in state-bred company sprinting over the Del Mar dirt Nov. 15. Making his 5-year-old bow, he made up some late ground to take third Sunday=’s rival Afternoon Heat (Unusual Heat) was second=going 6 1/2 furlongs locally Jan. 18. Favored at 2-1, the entire raced wide well off the fence in a tracking fifth through an opening quarter in .22.09. He was sluggish to switch leads at the top of the lane, but took dead aim on Posterize (Shackleford) in the final furlong and kicked past to win by 2 1/4 lengths. His dam, a half-sister to MGSW Purely Cozzene (Cozzene), SP Forestry Prince (Forestry) and to the dam of GIII Florida Oaks heroine Quality Rocks (Rock Hard Ten), placed third in the GI La Brea S. Tigre di Slugo is a full-brother to the placed 3-year-old filly Erica’s Tiger (Smiling Tiger) and a juvenile full-sister. Erica’s Smile was covered by Danzing Candy for 2020. Sales history: $190,000 Ylg ’16 BAROCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $73,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Slugo Racing, Tiger Racing Stable LLC & Mike Puype; B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Mike Puype.

5th-Santa Anita, $59,000, (S), Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-16, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.59, fm.
MARGOT’S BOY (g, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Margot Machance {GB}, by Creachadoir {Ire}), fifth to the reopposing If Id Told You (Creative Cause) when unveiled versus Cal-breds going this trip over the Del Mar lawn Nov. 14, led from pillar to post in a similar contest here Jan. 12. Second choice in the betting at 5-2, the Alfred Pais homebred quickly hustled up to take command from stall three and set splits of :22.84 and :46.82 on an uncontested lead. Cont. p4
5th-SA cont.
Still full of run with a quarter mile remaining, he strode away to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Johnny Podres (Grazen) rallied for second, a neck better than Fly the Sky (Boisterous). The winner’s dam has a juvenile colt named Big Coupe (Lakerville) and yearling Margot’s Girl, a full-sister to Margot’s Boy. She was sent back to Lakerville last spring. Irish Group 3 winner Al Qasi (Ire) (Elndim) is under the third dam. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $68,240. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Alfred Pais (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis.

10th-Gulfstream, $50,000, Alw, 2-16, 3yo, f, 5f (off turf), :58.84, ft.
COMPENSATE (f, 3, Liam’s Map--Recoupe, by Indian Charlie) won her previous off-turf try--six furlongs at Aqueduct Dec. 14 when trained by Mark Casse--then set the pace and faded to fifth in the GIII Forward Gal S. Feb. 1 in her first start for these connections. Breaking from the outside here at 3-1 in a field scratched down to five, Compensate was hustled up to stalk the fractions of :22.53 and :45.59 set by chalk Queen of Shades (Midshipman). Queen of Shades looked to be a clear winner in the stretch, but Compensate was never far off and surged just before the wire to win the photo by a head. The winner’s dam has a 2-year-old full-brother to Compensate named Time Leverage, who sold at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale for $170,000, as well as a yearling filly by Noble Mission (GB). Leverage, who sold at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale has a 2-year-old full-brother to Compensate named Time Leverage, who sold at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale for $170,000, as well as a yearling filly by Noble Mission (GB).
O/CJ Thoroughbreds; B-Westpoint Stables (KY); T-Cam M. Gambolati.

7th-Turfway, $48,500, Alw, 2-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:40.11, ft.
JEANNIE’S BEEPBEEP (f, 4, Successful Appeal--Vonnegut, by General Meeting) aired by 5 1/4 lengths first out at Tampa in December of 2018, and resurfaced a year and three days later to take a first-level allowance here Dec. 18. Favorable at 2-1 this time on the stretch-out, she led from the start and had a length on New Roo (Dominus) at the wire. The winner is a granddaughter of GISW Cat’s Cradle (Flying Paster). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $71,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Kendel Standlee (KY); T-Anthony J. Granitz.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
3rd-Aqueduct, $65,960, Msw, 2-16, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41.93, ft.
INVETERATE (f, 3, Palace Malice--Fifth of April (SP), by Dehere) added to an already very productive weekend for her young sire, who was represented Saturday by the faster of two GII Risen Star S. winners Mr. Monomoy as well as a pair of maiden special weight graduates. Fifth in a debut sprint at Saratoga July 19, the bay nearly stole a turfy mile event Sept. 14, only to settle for a close third at 17-1. She was off since fading to 11th at Keeneland Oct. 4, and was backed at 5-2 to successfully shake off the cobwebs. Bobbling badly at the start, Inveterate rushed up from her rail draw to take command by about a length down the backside. After posting splits of :24.30, :49.04 and 1:15.20, she left favorite Sengekontacket (Mineshift) in the dust to put 6 1/4 lengths on that foe at the line. Inveterate has a yearling half-brother by El Deal. Sales history: $40,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP; $230,000 RNA 2yo ’19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $50,201. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Nice Guys Stables; B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-Dermot Magnier.

1st-Santa Anita, $57,500, (S), Msw, 2-16, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.57, fm.
BELLA VITA (f, 3, Bayern--Queenie Cat, by Storm Cat) missed by just a nose in her debut over this course and trip Jan. 10 and was 1-2 to finish one better here. The bay broke sharply, took command, and shrugged off her pursuers on the turn, galloping home a 5 1/4-length victress in a hand ride. On Mars (Vronsky) completed the exacta. Dam Queenie Cat, once a $1.7-million yearling at Keeneland, was unraced and died in 2018 when Bella Vita was a yearling. Bella Vita’s granddam was GSW Strawberry Reason (Strawberry Road), whose five stakes horses included 2002 champion 2-year-old Vindication (Seattle Slew), who stood at Hill ’n’ Dale–breeder of Bella Vita–prior to succumbing from complications of colic at the age of eight. Sales History: $75,000 Ylg ’18 FTKOCT; $400,000 2yo ’19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $44,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Kaleem Shah, Inc.; B-Hill ’n’ Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (CA); T-Simon Callaghan.
5th-Fair Grounds, $45,000, (S), Msw, 2-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.90, sy.
QUIKFAST N AHURRY (f, 3, Closing Argument--Wynning Ride (SW & MGISP, $345,108), by Candy Ride (Arg)), a half-sister to Sporting Chance (Tiznow), GISW, $409,790, just missed by a head after blowing the break and rallying going a two-turn seven panels at Delta Downs Jan. 30. Taking a few dollars fewer than fellow 7-5 shot Gilded Apple (Gold Tribute), the chestnut settled back in second last around the first turn. Checking off heels heading down the backside, she snuck up the fence to take closer order and was all the way into third inside of Gilded Apple hitting the home bend. She had to wait for clear sailing approaching the stretch, but eventually found a seam to squeeze through down on the fence and kicked through resolutely to best her market rival by a comfortable 2 1/2 lengths. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Pioneerof the Nile and her dam visited Quality Road for 2020. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $35,000.

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O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Carrol J. Castille (LA); T-Steven B. Flint.

5th-Gulfstream, $43,000, Msw, 2-16, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51.66, ft.
MRS. S (f, 3, Creative Cause--Sean S, by Ministers Wild Cat) was second in a dirt sprint and then a route at Belmont in September and October, respectively, before finishing a distant sixth over a mile at Aqueduct Nov. 15. Most recently third when switching to the local lawn Jan. 1, she was backed down to 11-10 among what was left in this off-the-turfer, and more or less looked like a winner from start to finish despite drifting out some late. Justleaveitalone completed an exacta for her sire. The winner has a 2-year-old full-sister and her dam visitedCreative Causeagain last breeding season. Sales history: $230,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, $61,770.
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O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Abbey Spearman; B-Heinz J. Steinmann (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

5th-Laurel, $41,200, Msw, 2-16, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51.66, ft.
BRIGHT DAWN (c, 3, Itsmyluckyday--Golden Gal Al, by Monarchos) did everything but get the job done when second by a neck over track and trip in the mud Jan. 25, and owned a 74 Beyer Speed Figure that made him a huge standout on paper here. Away on top, the 3-5 favorite duelied inside of a longshot through splits of :22.95 and :46.40. He shook away from his pace foe at the head of the lane, but was immediately tackled by firsterr Al Brown (Shackleford), and dug deep to hold on by a neck. There was a gap of 14 lengths back to third. The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother by Limehouse and his dam visited Poseidon’s Warrior for 2020. Sales history: $15,500 Wlg '17 EESEP; $25,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $70,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $31,200.
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O/B-William L. Hedrick & Judy Hedrick (CA); T-Robert B. Hess, Sr.

5th-Golden Gate Fields, $39,300, (S), Msw, 2-16, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.15, ft.
AWESOME SUMMER (c, 3, Vronsky--Summer Swimmer, by Siberian Summer) was favored in his Dec. 29 debut going six panels over this track and put in a strong rally to finish second by a head. The chalk again at 1-2 Sunday, the gray sat comfortably in third a few paths wide. Encouraged on the turn, he stuck his white face in front briefly before putting the result to bed with authority, finishing four lengths clear of stablemate Just Like Fred (Ultimate Eagle). The homebred is a half to Summersimage (Slew’s Tiznow), MSW, $245,539. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $31,200.
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O/B-William L. Hedrick & Judy Hedrick (CA); T-Robert B. Hess, Sr.
Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $15,000
231 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, Wmc 1m, CURRENT SITUATION, 8-1
$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; $120,000 KEE SEP yrl; $70,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, $12,500
155 foals of racing age/32 winners/4 black-type winners
9-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, DANGEROUS EDGE, 8-1
$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; $150,000 FTF MAR 2yo

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $40,000
233 foals of racing age/31 winners/5 black-type winners
10-Oaklawn, Msw 1 1/16m, DREAMONMEBABY, 12-1
$105,000 KEE NOV wnl; $120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $28,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
5-Parx Racing, Wmc 1m, FASTROADAHEAD, 8-1
$7,000 KEE SEP yrl

Danza (Street Boss), Fair Winds Farm, $2,500
140 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, Wmc 1m, ALLGUSSIEDUP, 20-1

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private
158 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, DARE TO TRY, 9-2
$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, $30,000
213 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, DEVIL'S CODE, 12-1
$45,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Imagining (Giant's Causeway), Anchor & Hope Farm, $7,500
98 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Laurel, Wmc 1m, MARKET MOVER, 5-2
$2,500 EAS OCT yrl
5-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, MONTANA GUY, 8-1
5-Parx Racing, Wmc 1m, YOURINDENIAL, 20-1
$2,000 EAS OCT yrl

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
130 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2fT, CAZADORA, 20-1

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, $8,500
130 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Oaklawn, Msw 1 1/16m, BACKGROUND, 6-1

Last Gunfighter (First Samurai), Pin Oak Lane Farm
36 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, Wmc 1m, GUNFIGHTER'S GIRL, 20-1

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, $35,000
232 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, Wmc 1m, MARY'S SONG, 9-2
$45,000 OBS APR 2yo
10-Oaklawn, Msw 1 1/16m, WARRIOR'S MAP, 10-1

Moonshine Mullin (Albert the Great), Lake Hamilton Equine Center, $1,000
30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, MOONSHINE MISS, 4-1

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
152 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, SPURWINK LANE, 5-1
$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; $25,000 KEE SEP yrl

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, $25,000
211 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, TRUE PALACE, 30-1
$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; $9,000 EAS MAY 2yo
5-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, TRY TRY AGAIN, 5-1
9-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, WALRUS GUMBOOT, 6-1

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
145 foals of racing age/20 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, MISS NOTORIOUS, 4-1
$95,000 FTK JUL yrl

Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
79 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, CREASY, 7-2

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
181 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 1m, AWESOME DRIVE, 10-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $90,000 OBS APR 2yo

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
179 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Fair Grounds, Msw 1 1/16m, ARTISTIC JEWLER, 12-1
3-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/8m, COWTOWN, 8-5
$260,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, LIQUOR, 30-1
Second-Crop Starters cont.

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
232 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Oaklawn, $750K GIII Southwest S., 1 1/16m, VILLAINOUS, 15-1
$100,000 FTK JUL yr
8-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2fT, WICKED SMART, 6-1
$16,000 KEE NOV wnl; $30,000 OBS OCT yr; $425,000 OBS MAR 2yo

IN ITALY:
Anacreonte, c, 4, Discreet Cat--Mrs. Patmore, by Elusive Quality.
*1,500 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; $15,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT.

San Monterazzano, c, 4, Verrazano--Quite Honestly, by Lion Heart. Rome, 2-14, Plate (€5.5k), 2300m (AWT), 2:29.70. O-Societa Agricola Sabina A R. L. B-Paget Bloodstock & Galtee Bloodstock (KY). T-Alessio Marchetti. *75,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $110,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; 48,000gns RNA HRA '18 TATMAY.

STAKES RESULTS:
ENCHANTRESS S., (NB) $100,000, Sunland, 2-16, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.43, ft.
1--CHARY RIDE, 121, f, 3, by Excessive Passion
   1st Dam: Chary (SW), by Montbrook
   2nd Dam: Lady Discreet, by Boundary
   3rd Dam: Pretty Discreet, by Private Account
O-Gallegos Del Norte Racing & Nate Roybal; B-Miguel L Gallegos (NM); T-Jose R. Gonzalez, Jr.; J-Jimmy Ray Coates.
$60,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-1-3-2, $100,739. *1/2 to Walker Stalker (Stroll), SW, $123,720.
2--Shugs Charlie, 121, f, 3, Shame On Charlie--Shug's Spirit, by Diabolical. O-Humberto & Karla J. Munoz; B-Barbara Brown (NM); T-Filiberto Quiroz. $20,000.
3--Two Stepper, 121, f, 3, Attila's Storm--Samba Queen, by Giant's Causeway. O-R. D. Hubbard & Paul Blanchard; B-R. D. Hubbard (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. $10,000.
Margins: 2, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 30.70, 17.10, 2.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
6th-Aqueduct, $77,228, 2-16, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.79, ft.
QUEEN KAHEN (f, 4, Paynter--Toast to Ashley, by First Defence)
Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-2, $203,577. O-Imaginary Stables; B-Zayat Stables, LLC (KY); T-Edward R. Barker.
7th-Aqueduct, $73,938, 2-16, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.83, ft.
I LOVE JAXSON (g, 5, Flat Out--Procellous, by Smarty Jones)
Lifetime Record: 18-6-1-0, $234,464. O-Drawing Away Stable; B-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. *$29,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSWIN.

5th-Laurel, $46,326, 2-16, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.87, ft.
REFLECT (f, 4, Trappe Shot--Scat Patty, by Scat Daddy)
Lifetime Record: GISP, 12-2-2-1, $177,261. O-SF Racing LLC; B-T/C Stable, LLC (KY); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer. *$70,000 Ylg '17 KEESSEP; $110,000 3yo '19 KEENOV.

6th-Fair Grounds, $41,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 2-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.16, sy.
MAYBE I CAN (f, 4, Can the Man--Shakedown Sister, by Put It Back)
Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-3, $69,400. O/T-Jerry Delhomme; B-Mark Toothaker (KY).
8th-Sam Houston Race, $37,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-15, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.94, fm.
MARGAUX MANIA (f, 3, Uncle Mo—Time to Tap, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $46,900. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *Won by 3 3/4 lengths.

8th-Delta Downs, $34,000, 2-15, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.49, ft.
WICKETS WAY (g, 5, Prospective--Take Me to Zuber {SP}, by Toccet) Lifetime Record: 27-8-4-3, $100,194. O-Mallory Greiner; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Chris Richard.

6th-Turfway, $30,145, 2-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.88, ft.
ROGUE TOO (f, 4, First Dude--Pleasant Thunder, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 27-9-4-2, $129,845. O-Andrew D. Janszen; B-Rowling Oaks Farm LLC (FL); T-Douglas W. Danner.

5th-Sunland, $29,000, 2-16, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02.74, ft.
INTO MYSTIC (f, 4, Into Mischief--Loveofalifetime, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-2, $115,918. O-George Chris Coleman & Brad King; B-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Catesby W. Clay Investment 2 LLC (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. *$650,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

7th-Charles Town, $29,000, 2-15, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 1/2f, 1:21.21, ft.
AZZURRA (f, 4, Capo Bastone--Wild in Manila, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-4, $64,143. O/B-Antonio Scotto DiCarlo (WV); T-Raimondo Schiano-Dicola.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Icecap, c, 3, Carpe Diem—One Foxy Grey, by Big Brown. Oaklawn, 2-16, (C), 1m, 1:38.21. B-Nancy C. Shuford (KY). *$180,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $60,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.
Roll On Curlin, g, 3, Curlin—Twixy Roll (MSW, $277,172), by Roll Hennessy Roll. Sunland, 2-16, 5 1/2f, 1:04.76. B-Dale Taylor (KY).
Nycherylikemychery, f, 3, Empire Way—Chokecherymary (SW, $271,492), by Capsized. Santa Anita, 2-16, (S), 1mT, 1:37.33. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA).
Money Never Sleeps, f, 3, Munnings—Unbridled Essence (GSW, $324,957), by Essence of Dubai. Gulfstream, 2-16, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38.74. B-Red Oak Stable (KY). *1/2 to Unbridled Daddy (Scat Daddy), GSP, $199,566.

Clever Union, c, 3, Overanalyze—Paris Girl, by Pulpit. Sam Houston Race, 2-15, (C), 1mT, 1:39.29. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *$14,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESSEP.

Lonely Private, c, 3, Soldat--Lastroseofsummer (Ire), by Haafhd (GB). Fair Grounds, 2-16, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.51. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *$30,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Melesina (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SP-Eng, GSW-Fr; and White Mocha (Lope de Vega {Ire}), GSP-Eng, SP-Fr.

Perceived, g, 4, Blame—Street Trick, by Street Sense. Aqueduct, 2-16, 1m, 1:39.84. B-Hunter Valley Farm, Keith Lazar & Dermot Ryan (KY). *$75,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

Galerio, g, 4, Jump Start—Congaree Princess, by Congaree. Laurel, 2-16, 6 1/2f, 1:17.07. B-Daniel Marconi (MD).

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BAYERN, Bella Vita, f, 3, o/o Queenie Cat, by Storm Cat. MSW, 2-16, Santa Anita
BLAME, Perceived, g, 4, o/o Street Trick, by Street Sense. MSW, 2-16, Aqueduct
CAN THE MAN, Maybe I Can, f, 4, o/o Shakedown Sister, by Put It Back. AOC, 2-16, Fair Grounds
CARPE DIEM, Icecap, c, 3, o/o One Foxy Grey, by Big Brown. MCL, 2-16, Oaklawn
CAPO BASTONE, Azzurra, f, 4, o/o Wild in Manila, by Wild Rush. ALW, 2-15, Charles Town
CLOSING ARGUMENT, Quikfast N Ahurry, f, 3, o/o Wynning Ride, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 2-16, Fair Grounds
CLUBHOUSE RIDE, Margot’s Boy, g, 3, o/o Margot Machance (GB), by Creachadoir (Ire). AOC, 2-16, Santa Anita
CONSTITUTION, Laura’s Light, f, 3, o/o Light of a Star, by Muqtarib. Gill Sweet Life S., 2-16, Santa Anita
CREATIVE CAUSE, Mrs. S, f, 3, o/o Sean S, by Ministers Wild Cat. MSW, 2-16, Gulfstream
CURLIN, Roll On Curlin, g, 3, o/o Twixy Roll, by Roll Hennessy Roll. MSW, 2-16, Sunland
ELUSIVE QUALITY, Remanded, f, 3, o/o Sleepless Dixie, by Dixie Union. MSW, 2-16, Gulfstream
EMCEE, Chowda, c, 3, o/o Salty Little Sis, by Chief Seattle. Gander S., 2-16, Aqueduct
EMPIRE WAY, Nycherylikemychery, f, 3, o/o Chokecherymary, by Capsized. MSW, 2-16, Santa Anita
EXCESSIVE PASSION, Chary Ride, f, 3, o/o Chary, by Montbrook. Enchantress S., 2-16, Sunland
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FIRST DUDE, Rogue Too, f, 4, o/o Pleasant Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 2-15, Turfway
FLAT OUT, I Love Jaxson, g, 5, o/o Procellous, by Smarty Jones. ALW, 2-16, Aqueduct
INTO MISCHIEF, Into Mystic, f, 4, o/o Loveofalifetime, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 2-16, Sunland
ITSMYLUCKYDAY, Bright Dawn, c, 3, o/o Golden Gal Al, by Monarchos. MSW, 2-16, Laurel
JUMP START, Galerio, g, 4, o/o Congaree Princess, by Congaree. MSW, 2-16, Laurel
LIAM’S MAP, Compensate, f, 3, o/o Recoupe, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 2-16, Gulfstream
MUNNINGS, Money Never Sleeps, f, 3, o/o Unbridled Essence, by Essence of Dubai. MCL, 2-16, Gulfstream
OVERANALYZE, Clever Union, c, 3, o/o Paris Girl, by Pulpit. MCL, 2-15, Sam Houston
PALACE MALICE, Inveterate, f, 3, o/o Fifth of April, by Dehere. MSW, 2-16, Aqueduct
PAYNTER, Queen Kahan, f, 4, o/o Toast to Ashley, by First Defence. ALW, 2-16, Aqueduct
PROSPECTIVE, Wickets Way, g, 5, o/o Take Me to Zuber, by Toccet. ALW, 2-15, Delta Downs
SMILING TIGER, Tigre Di Slugo, h, 5, o/o Erica’s Smile, by Williamstwon. AOC, 2-16, Santa Anita
SOLDAT, Lonely Private, c, 3, o/o Lastroseofsummer (Ire), by Haafhd (GB). MSW, 2-16, Fair Grounds
SPEIGHTSTOWN, Charlatan, c, 3, o/o Authenticity, by Quiet American. MSW, 2-16, Santa Anita
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, Jeannie’s Beepbeep, f, 4, o/o Vonnegut, by General Meeting. ALW, 2-15, Turfway
TRAPPE SHOT, Reflect, f, 4, o/o Scat Patty, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 2-16, Laurel
UNCLE MO, Margaux Mania, f, 3, o/o Time to Tap, by Tapit. AOC, 2-15, Sam Houston
VRONSKY, Awesome Summer, c, 3, o/o Summer Swimmer, by Siberian Summer. MSW, 2-16, Golden Gate

Longshot Chowda (Emcee) digs in in Aqueduct’s Gander S. Sunday to become the first stakes winner for his sire | Coglianese Photo
NADAL AN ACE FOR TRANSATLANTIC TEAM

By Kelsey Riley

The business of buying racehorses is a constant test of balancing risks and opportunities.

A month after Kerri Radcliffe signed for a son of Blame for $700,000—the joint highest price for a 2-year-old by the sire at auction—at Fasig-Tipton’s Gulfstream Sale last March, one of the investors backed out. That left Radcliffe with an expensive colt on her hands, but an opportunity to put a transatlantic group of clients in on a horse she staunchly believed in.

The ownership group of George Bolton, best known for campaigning international stars like Curlin, Lady Aurelia and The Factor; Rancho Santa Fe businessman and private investor Mark Mathiesen, who has also enjoyed success in Australia this year with the Radcliffe-purchased filly Away Game (Aus) (Snitzel (Aus)); law firm partner and philanthropist Barry Lipman and French-based bloodstock agent Arthur Hoyeau have likely only just begun reaping the rewards in their investment in the colt now named Nadal, the unbeaten winner of last weekend’s GII San Vicente S. who is hot on America’s Triple Crown trail.

Radcliffe has a good affinity with Gulfstream’s 2-year-old sale—she signed for Grade I winner Dream Tree (Uncle Mo) there in her breakout year as an agent in 2017—and she said Nadal was one of just two that made it on her list after the breeze show and inspections last year. Cont. p2

HANAGAN DIAGNOSED WITH VERTEBRAL FRACTURE

Paul Hanagan is facing a spell on the sidelines after suffering a fractured T6 vertebra in a fall at Newcastle on Saturday evening. Hanagan’s mount Requinto Dawn (Ire) (Requinto {Ire}) appeared to clip heels before stumbling a furlong out in the penultimate race on the card, a six-furlong sprint handicap. The dual Flat champion jockey was attended by medics on course, before being taken to hospital for X-rays and further assessment.

He stayed in hospital overnight and his agent Richard Hale said on Sunday, "He has a fractured T6. He was scanned and it's a stable fracture."

Requinto Dawn, trained by Richard Fahey, was reported to be unscathed following the incident.

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“He breezed like a monster and when you saw his breeze and saw how big he was, you couldn’t quite figure out how that horse did that,” Radcliffe said. “He was a lovely horse, I really liked him, and Randy Bradshaw—who bought him as a yearling [for $65,000] and sold him there—said when I was looking at the horse, ‘Kerri, this is a special horse.’ I had two horses on my list to buy. The first one was Donna Veloce (Uncle Mo) [runner-up in two Grade Is last year at two]. My vet failed her, so Nadal was the only one left.”

Nadal joined the Bob Baffert stable shortly thereafter—“he was only ever going to Bob Baffert, he’s just the perfect Baffert horse,” Radcliffe said—and soon began to turn heads working at Los Alamitos Racecourse, which is about an hour’s drive south of Santa Anita Park and is used as a satellite location by many top Southern California trainers. It was soon time to move the bay to the main string at Santa Anita, and that’s when the first bout of bad horse racing luck struck.

“He had been at Los Alamitos and breezing and Bob wanted him up at Santa Anita,” Radcliffe said. “On his way up on the van he got injured. He kicked out in the stall in the van and got his hind leg caught over the partition; we don’t know how he didn’t break his leg.”

Owners and trainer gave Nadal time to recuperate from that ordeal, but when the horse returned to the work tab, Baffert still wasn’t satisfied.

“When we got him recovered from that he did a few more breezes and Bob said, ‘this horse just isn’t finishing his work off quite right.’ And he had been breezing like a monster. Bob did some X-rays and he had some bone bruising, so Bob said, ‘we need to give this horse a break to get over this.’”

Shortly after the calendar turned on his third birthday, Nadal was at last ready to make an afternoon appearance in a 6 1/2-furlong Santa Anita maiden special weight on Jan. 19. A touch slow from the one draw, Nadal worked his way up the rail to take the lead after about a furlong. He set fast fractions before drawing off in the stretch to win by four lengths under a hand ride, earning ‘TDN Rising Star’ status. The plan in the immediate aftermath was the Feb. 17 GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park in Arkansas, but Radcliffe said the master trainer called a last-minute audible last week.

“Bob rang me just last week, very last minute,” she said. “The horse had worked on the Tuesday and worked unbelievable. We had been thinking the Southwest, but Bob said to me, ‘I think we might just go to the San Vicente.’ I said, ‘ok, you’re the trainer, it’s up to you. I’m not going to argue with Mr. Baffert.’”

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So, for the second time in three weeks, Radcliffe was on a flight from the UK to Southern California last weekend. And, not surprising given his record of handling 3-year-olds—two Triple Crowns and five Kentucky Derbys—Baffert was right. Nadal won the seven furlong GII San Vicente S. by a game three-quarters of a length after once again setting the tempo.

“The fractions he did were just insane,” Radcliffe said. “He went :21 in change, :44 flat, and 1:09. He’s a big horse and for his second start that was a very big ask.”

The San Vicente, unlike the Southwest, didn’t hold Kentucky Derby qualifying points, so Nadal still needs to win or hit the board in at least one official prep race to secure his spot in the 20-horse starting gate for the Run to the Roses. That opportunity will come in the Mar. 14 GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park, which Baffert has won with the likes of American Pharoah, The Factor and Lookin At Lucky.

While the Kentucky Derby’s unique qualifying system makes it difficult to truly take things one race at a time with a developing 3-year-old, Radcliffe insisted that’s just what the team is doing.

It is not lost on her, though, that her trainer has some recent experience with taking an exciting colt who was unraced at two successfully through the Triple Crown.

“We’re very excited, but we’re taking it each day at a time,” the agent said. “It’d be nice to think he was as good as Justify or American Pharoah, but we’ll just take baby steps at the moment.”

Radcliffe has started 2020 off strong, with the aforementioned Away Game winning the A$2-million Magic Millions 2YO Classic in Australia in early January. Just as Radcliffe has a habit of buying top-level horses at auction, she also names them after sporting celebrities when given the opportunity.

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Nadal Cont.

That move resulted in American football star Rob Gronkowski investing in his namesake and going to the races in 2018, and Radcliffe said she hopes the same will happen with tennis great Rafael Nadal.

“From what I’ve heard he is aware of the horse--his agent is aware of the horse,” Radcliffe said. “Wouldn’t it be great to get to the Derby and have Nadal, the human and horse form, together? I keep naming these horses things like that because the sport needs that kind of exposure; we need new people to come in.”

**WARGRAVE SALUTES IN SWISS SHOWPIECE**

MSP Wargrave (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) made all and scored by 1 1/2 lengths over Hout Bay (Fr) (Whipper) in the 2000-metre Longines Grosser Preis von St Moritz on the final Sunday of action of the unique White Turf meeting. Bred by Orpendale and Drakenstein Stud Pty. Ltd in Ireland, the 4-year-old was winning for the second time in 13 starts after selling for 100,000gns to George Baker Racing during the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale last year. Out of G3 Phoenix Sprint S. heroine Scream Blue Murder (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), the colt is from the extended family of MGSW and MG1SP Gibraltar Blue (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). **Cont. p5**
White Turf Cont.

This was the third consecutive Sunday of White Turf, and the new King of the Engadine was Adrian von Gunten, who had already earned that crown in 2012, 2013 and 2016. It was also announced on Sunday that Credit Suisse had extended its partnership with White Turf through 2022, joining fellow main sponsors BMW and Longines.

Sunday’s Result:

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<td>CLOG MAKER (IRE) (c, 3, Dark Angel (IRE)--Utrecht (GB) {GSW-Fr}, by Rock of Gibraltar (IRE))</td>
<td>fourth on his racecourse bow behind TDN Rising Star and subsequent G2 Mill Reef S. winner Pierre Lapin (IRE) (Cappella Sansevero (GB)) over this trip at Haydock on his sole start in May, soon held the lead. Headed a furlong from home by Lexington Storm (IRE) (Dream Ahead), the 1-2 favourite stayed on stronger of the pair to register a two-length success. The G3 Prix Chloe-winning dam is a granddaughter of Korveya (Riverman), another winner of that race who went on to produce one of the finest racemares of recent times in Bosra Sham (Woodman) and the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches-winning duo Hector Protector and Shanghai (Procida). Her 2-year-old filly is by Night of Thunder (IRE). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,673. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.</td>
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CONDITIONS RESULT:
2nd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €35,000, 2-16, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.79, st.
MERRY PICNIC (FR) (c, 3, Penny’s Picnic (Ire)--Marie D’O (Fr) (SP-Fr, $125,640), by Librettist) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, €56,190. O-Pegase Bloodstock, Comte Guillaume De Saint-Seine, Uranie SARL & Philippe Ripert; B-Ecurie Vaporetto, Comte G de Saint-Seine, Z Ben M’rad & Haras du Hoguenet (FR); T-Didier Guillemin. *€10,000 RNA Wlg ‘17 ARDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Serkiyna (Ire), f, 3, Charm Spirit (Ire)--Serasana (GB), by Red Ransom. Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-16, 8f (AWT), 1:38.93. B-S.A. Aga Khan (IRE). *1/2 to Saryshagann (Fr) (Iffraaj (GB)), SP-Fr, $105,805.
Barakatle (GB), c, 3, Poet’s Voice (GB)--Baraket Fayrouz (Fr), by Barathea (Ire). Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-16, 8f (AWT), 1:38.57. B-R Shaykhutdinov (GB).

IN UAE:

IN HONG KONG:
Time Warp (GB), g, 7, Archipenko. See ‘TDN Europe--Worldwide News.’

WORLDWIDE NEWS

BEAUTY GENERATION SUPREME IN QSJC
by Richard Edmunds, courtesy TDNAus/NZ
Two-time Hong Kong Horse of the Year Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road to Rock (Aus)) and his long-time companion Zac Purton regained their rightful place with their eighth Group 1 victory in Sunday's Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup at Sha Tin, his third consecutive victory in the 1400-metre event.
From relatively humble beginnings as an NZ$60,000 purchase at the 2014 New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale at Karaka, Beauty Generation first rose to prominence as a quality 3-year-old who placed in the G1 Rosehill Guineas and G2 Hobartville S. in Sydney for trainer Anthony Cummings under his former name Montaigne (Aus). Cont. p6
HK Results Cont.

It was in John Moore’s Hong Kong stable that he blossomed into a superstar, stringing together an extraordinary sequence of high-level wins and breaking Hong Kong records with fast times and unprecedented prize-money earnings. A 10-race winning streak was surprisingly snapped in October, and he had to settle for minor placings in four consecutive races, though he hinted he might be on his way back when second in the G1 Stewards’ Cup (1600m) last time.

But any claims that his star was on the wane were premature, and on Sunday he emphatically returned to the peak of his powers. Given a perfect run by Purton just behind the leading pair, Beauty Generation cruised into contention in the straight and stretched out powerfully to defeat Ka Ying Star (GB) (Cityscape {GB}) by half a length, with Hot King Prawn (Aus) (Denman {Aus}) third. Continue reading in TDNAusNZ

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
QUEEN’S SILVER JUBILEE CUP-G1, HK$10,000,000
(£986,749/E1,187,352/A$1,915,262/US$1,287,374), 3yo/up,
1400mT, 1:21.64, gd.
1--BEAUTY GENERATION (NZ), 126, g, 7, by Road To Rock (Aus)
1st Dam: Stylish Bel (Aus), by Bel Esprit (Aus)
2nd Dam: Stylish Victory (Aus), by Durham Ranger
3rd Dam: Romantic Peace (Aus), by Mikado (Aus)
(NZ$60,000 Ylg ‘14 NZBJAN). O-Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen;
B-Nearco Stud Ltd; T-John Moore; J-Zac Purton; HK$5,700,000.
Lifetime Record: 2x Horse of the Year & 2x Ch. Miler HK,
36-19-4-7, HK$100,190,720. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple
Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Ka Ying Star (GB), 126, g, 5, Cityscape (GB)--Casual Glance (GB), by Sinndar (Ire). O-Leung Shek Kong; B-Kingsclere Stud;
T-Tony Cruz; J-Jamie Spencer; HK$2,200,000.

3--Hot King Prawn (Aus), 126, g, 5, Denman (Aus)--De Chorus (Aus), by Unbridled’s Song. (A$90,000 Ylg ‘16 INGFEB). O-Lau
Sak Hong; B-Torryburn Stud (NSW); T-John Size; J-Karis Teetan;
HK$1,000,000.

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Margins: 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 3-5, 17-1, 77-10.
Also Ran: Thanks Forever (Aus), Beat the Clock (Aus), Rattan (NZ), Wishful Thinker (Aus). Click for the HKJC chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
CITI HONG KONG GOLD CUP-G1, HK$10,000,000
(£986,749/E1,187,352/A$1,915,262/US$1,287,374), 3yo/up,
2000mT, 2:02, gd.
1--TIME WARP (GB), 126, g, 7, by Archipenko

1st Dam: Here to Eternity, by Stormy Atlantic
2nd Dam: Heat of the Night (GB), by Lear Fan
3rd Dam: Hot Thong (Brz), by Jarraar

(£37,000 Ylg ‘14 TISEP). O-Martin Siu Kim Sun; B-Miss K
Raising; T-Tony Cruz; J-Joao Moreira; HK$5,700,000. Lifetime
Record: Ch. Middle Distance Horse-HK, 42-12-4-5,
HK$38,913,180. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple
Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

KYOTO KINEN-G2. ¥119,500,000

(US$1,087,569/£834,561/€1,004,648), Kyoto, 2-16, 4yo/up, 2200mT, 2:16.40, sf.

1--CHRONO GENESIS (JPN), 119, f, 4, Bago (Fr)

1st Dam: Chronologist (Jpn), by Kurofune
2nd Dam: In This Unison (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
3rd Dam: Rustic Belle, by Mr. Prospector

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Takashi Saito; J-Yuichi Kitamura. ¥62,700,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 9-5-1-2. *1/2 to Normcore (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}), G1SW-Jpn, $2,278,903. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

Werk Nick Rating: F.

2--Curren Bouquet'dor (Jpn), 117, f, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)--

Solaria (Chi), by Scat Daddy. O-Takashi Suzuki; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥25,200,000.

3--Stay Foolish (Jpn), 123, h, 5, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Kauai Lane (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraori Farm (Jpn); ¥16,100,000.


Also Ran: Noble Mars (Jpn), Armeria Bloom (Jpn), America's Cup (Jpn), Prince of Pesca (Jpn), Dreadnoughtus (Jpn), Ganko (Jpn), Courageux Guerrier (Jpn).

Click for the JRA chart or video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

A winner of the G1 Shuka Sho last October, Chrono Genesis bounced back from a fifth-place finish in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup in November with a 2 1/2-length victory in the G2 Kyoto Kinen on Sunday. Able to secure a fourth-place position as America's Cup (Jpn) (Manhattan Café {Jpn}) towed the field along with an open length advantage, the Sunday Racing colourbearer was traveling sweetly entering the final bend. Tipped out to the center of the course, the 8-5 pick unleashed a sharp burst of acceleration that carried her to the front a furlong from the wire and she coasted across the line much the best. Curren Bouquet'dor made up some late ground to take second, while Stay Foolish, who had stalked from second the entire trip, hung on for third, 1 3/4 lengths behind.

Successful in the Listed Ivy S. and runner-up to the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies at two, Chrono Genesis made her sophomore bow a winning one in the G3 Daily Hai Queen Cup at Tokyo and earned a pair of Classic placings when third in both the G1 Oka Sho and G1 Yushun Himba last spring. She was freshened until her Shuka Sho victory on Oct. 13.

Pedigree Notes

The winner is one of two top-level scorers for 2004 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Bago (Fr) (Nashwan), who has 10 black-type winners in total. Already a half-sister to G1 Victoria Mile winner Normcore (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}), Chrono Genesis has a 3-year-old half-sister by Rulership (Jpn) and a juvenile half-brother by Maurice (Jpn).

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

KYODO NEWS SERVICE HAI-G3, ¥72,490,000

(US$659,731/£506,253/€609,502), Tokyo, 2-16, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:49.60, gd.

1--DARLINGTON HALL (GB), 126, c, 3, New Approach (Ire)

1st Dam: Miss Kenton (Ire), by Pivotal (GB)
2nd Dam: Do The Honours (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr)
3rd Dam: Persian Secret (Fr), by Persian Heights (GB)


2--Bitterender (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Orfevre (Jpn)--Bitter Sweet (Jpn), by Afleet Alex. (¥36,000,000 Wlg '17 JRHAJUL). O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Sakurai Farm (Jpn); ¥15,098,000.

3--Figlio Allegro (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Jioconda (Ire), by Rossini. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥9,540,000.

Margins: NO, 4, HD. Odds: 5.00, 13.10, 3.60.

Also Ran: My Rhapsody (Jpn), Kokorono Todai (Jpn), Shingun Bazooka (Jpn), En (NZ), Shiko (Jpn), Adjuvant (Jpn).

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A winner at first asking at Hakodate in July of 2019, Godolphin’s Darlington Hall backed up with a brace of thirds—in the Aug. 31 G3 Sapporo Nisai S. and in the Habotan Sho at Nakayama on Nov. 30. Third choice in the betting at 5-1, the bay was just off the early pace until pilot Christophe Lemaire tapped the breaks allowing others to go on with it. Making his bid for the lead after 1000 metres in x, he surged up in between horses on the bend and engaged Bitterender for the stretch run. Those two raced in lockstep all the way to the finish, with Darlington Hall prevailing by a nose. Figlio Allegro completed the trifecta four lengths back of the top two.

Pedigree Notes

Bred by Canning Bloodstock, the colt is the 51st black-type winner for Darley stallion New Approach and 34th group winner. The second foal out of Miss Kenton after Listed Ascendant S. second Floating Artist (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), Darlington Hall is from the same family as Godolphin’s G1 Melbourne Cup hero Cross Counter (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), that gelding being out of a half-sister to his dam. Cont. p9
G3 Kyodo News Service Hai Cont.
Miss Kenton has a 2018 filly by Showcasing (GB) named Izumi (Ire) and a yearling colt by Highland Reel (Ire). Blue hen Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) is under the winning fourth dam Rahaam (Secreto).

IN HONG KONG:
Wellington, g, 3, All Too Hard--Mihiri (GSP-Aus, $146,450), by More Than Ready (USA). Sha Tin, 2-16, Hcp. ($278k), 1200m, 1:09.77. B-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd, David Paradise, Steve McCann (NSW). *Ran his record to two-from-two as the $1.60 favourite. **$70,000 Ylg ‘18 MMGCYS. VIDEO
Ping Hai Bravo, g, 3, Red Dazzler--Mountain Bluebird, by Beautiful Crown (USA). Sha Tin, 2-16, Hcp. ($185k), 1200m, 1:10. B-Eureka Cambooya Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (Qld). *$9,000 Ylg ‘18 MMGCYS. VIDEO
Beauty Rush, g, 4, Helmet--Syncopated, by Lonhro. Sha Tin, 2-16, Hcp. ($278k), 1400m, 1:22.55. B-Darley (NSW). *Formerly Tin Hat. **GSW-Aus. VIDEO

IN HONG KONG:
Beauty Generation, g, 7, Road To Rock (Aus). See ‘TDN Europe--Worldwide News.’

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