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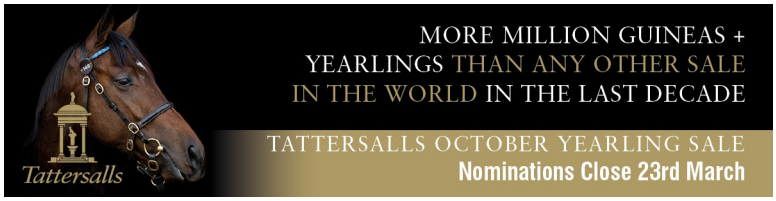

HEAD ANSWERING SAUDI CALL

Freddy Head has been an international success as a jockey and a trainer | *Scoop Dyga*

By Kelsey Riley

In the annals of the international turf, the story of Freddy Head must feature among the most remarkable.

He recorded a rare enough feat when winning back-to-back GI Breeders' Cup Miles aboard Miesque (Nureyev) in 1987 and 1988–she was the first horse to win twice at America's premier international meeting–but Head outdid even his own historic accomplishment when, as a trainer, he sent out the Wertheimers' Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) from his Chantilly base to win that same race in 2008, 2009 and 2010–she remains the only horse to win three times at the Breeders' Cup.

Head takes another crack at history on Saturday when–10 years removed from Goldikova's historic third victory at the Breeders' Cup--he sends out **Call The Wind (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) in the inaugural $2.5-million Longines Turf Cup over 3000 metres, the richest of three turf races on the undercard of the $20-million Saudi Cup at King Abdulaziz Racetrack in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Head handles the 6-year-old gelding Call The Wind for another internationally recognized owner-breeder, George Strawbridge, and the chestnut is coming off a fruitful if frustrating season of placed efforts in France in 2019 while strapped with a weight penalty for his win in the 2018 G1 Prix du Cadran.

Call The Wind was last seen finishing second in the nearly two-mile G1 Prix Royal-Oak on Oct. 27.

"He is a very consistent horse," Head said. "Last year was a bit frustrating, though. He was unlucky a couple of times and had to carry a lot of weight. In France, when you win a Group 1 race, you have to carry a lot of weight."

Call The Wind showed the ability to travel when finishing third in last year's G2 Dubai Gold Cup behind the 2018 G1 Melbourne Cup winner **Cross Counter (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}).

"He ran a good race at Meydan," Head said. "I think I have a better horse this time. I think he is in better shape. In fact, the plan was to go to Dubai again this year, but then when I saw this race I said, 'well, that is the race we should try.' There is of course a lot of money to be won."

This time around, Call The Wind gets a three-pound weight break from Cross Counter, who will be a formidable foe coming off a sneaky good eighth in the latest renewal of the Melbourne Cup in November.

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"I think the ratings are pretty fair," Head said. "Judging by the Godolphin horse, who I was giving a lot of weight last year, this year it is the other way round, which gives me a chance."

Call The Wind will be piloted for just the second time by Olivier Peslier, who was in the saddle for all three of Goldikova's wins at the Breeders' Cup.

"My horse likes a bit of give in the ground and Olivier Peslier, who came here a couple of weeks ago to ride on the track, told me that the track was very good, not too firm," Head said. "I hope there will be enough pace in the race, as my horse is a true stayer. We will keep him handy and in a good position. Obviously, I would love to see some speed in this race."

Call The Wind training in Saudi | *Saudi Cup*

That speed could be provided by **Dee Ex Bee (GB)** (Farhh {GB}), who adds blinkers for the first time off a fifth-place finish, beaten two lengths, in the Listed Meydan Cup on Jan. 30. Dee Ex Bee breaks from gate five, one to the outside of Call The Wind and carries co-top weight with Cross Counter of 136 pounds.

"We're going to add blinkers on him," said trainer Salem bin Ghadayer. "That will help him and I think he will be fine. He has a lot of speed and will have no problem [going to the front], but he also can track another horse just fine. We gave him the one race at [owner] Sheikh Hamdan [bin Mohammed]'s request, and I must thank him so much for that, because the horse has come back from that race and we have seen a lot of improvement."

Called To The Bar (Ire) (Henrythenavigator) joins Call The Wind on the trip over from France.

Pia Brandt's 6-year-old gelding won the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier and the G3 Prix Gladiateur last season but must improve off a fifth in the G1 Hong Kong Vase on Dec. 8. **Prince of Arran (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}) was back in 11th in that same contest, and that was off another productive globetrotting campaign where he beat the Vase seventh **True Self (Ire)** (Oscar {Ire}) in the G3 Geelong Cup and finished second, beaten a quarter-length, in the Melbourne Cup. Prince of Arran carries 131 pounds to the mare True Self's 127, with True Self having bounced back from defeat in the Geelong Cup to win the G3 Queen Elizabeth S. at Flemington three weeks later. True Self breaks from gate 12, and trainer Willie Mullins said, "Ideally, we would have preferred to be drawn a bit closer to the inside but I spoke to Frankie [Dettori] about the track and he has ridden there plenty of times on the dirt and knows the ins and outs of the track very well so that is a plus."

The card kicks off with the $1-million The Mohamed Yousuf Naghi Motors Cup over 2100 metres on the turf, where last year's G1 Nassau S. winner **Deirdre (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) looms large as the 4-5 favourite. The 6-year-old mare has not been disgraced in defeat in her three tries since her historic win at Glorious Goodwood, finishing fourth in the G1 Irish Champion S., third in the G1 Champion S. and fourth in the Hong Kong Vase. Deirdre is drawn in gate two, something assistant trainer Yoshitake Hashida said suits him just fine.

"She was a bit keen when preparing for her last start in Hong Kong but she is very calm here," he said. "The draw is fine with us since she will come from behind and the field [nine runners] is kind of small; we were not too worried about it."

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Breaking one spot to Deirdre's inside is Flaxman Stables and the Coolmore partners' **Mount Everest (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). The 4-year-old was a dismal last in the Hong Kong Vase but has some promising back form. He missed the first half of his 3-year-old campaign but won a listed race over 1800 metres at Leopardstown in October two weeks before running a close sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Mount Everest is out of another of the Niarchos Family's Breeders' Cup Mile winners, Six Perfections (Fr) (Celtic Swing {GB}).

"He seems very comfortable in and around that mile and a quarter trip and he takes his traveling and racing very well, which is just what you want," said trainer Aidan O'Brien.

An intriguing horse at a bit of a price is the 20-1 **For The Top (Arg)** (Equal Stripes {Arg}).

Magic Wand (rear) and Mount Everest | *Saudi Cup*

The 5-year-old joined Bob Baffert after winning the G1 Nacional S. in Argentina by five lengths in November of 2018 and finishing third in the G1 Carlos Pellegrini at San Isidro. Three tries on the dirt in Southern California proved unfruitful, and the bay joined Salem bin Ghadayer in the UAE. His first-up run was a second to Saudi Cup contender Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Singspiel S. on the grass on Jan. 9. Unlike that three-time Group 1 winner he didn't make a successful transition back to the dirt in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R2 a month later, finishing a well-beaten sixth, but that first up run could be an indiction that the grass is where he wants to be.

Some of **Royal Youmzain (Fr)** (Youmzain {Ger})'s best numbers from seasons' past put him right among the contenders here, but more of a concern is a nine-race losing streak dating back to July of 2018.

12 Classic prospects to watch out for...

ARTHUR'S KINGDOM (*AP O'Brien*)	2nd Criterium de Saint-Cloud-**Gr.1**
BRENTFORD HOPE (*R Hughes*)	Unbeaten 5-length Newmarket Maiden winner
CANY BARVILLE (*S Nigge*)	Unraced Prix de Diane-**Gr.1** entry
DANCING HARRY (*R Charlton*)	Unbeaten Newbury Maiden winner
DEGRAVES (*JP O'Brien*)	Won Eyrefield Stakes-**Gr.3**
DESERT EMPEROR (*Roger Varian*)	Unraced Prix Jockey Club-**Gr.1** entry
EAGLEMONT (*JP O'Brien*)	Unraced Prix Jockey Club-**Gr.1** entry
ENGLISH KING (*Ed Walker*)	Impressive maiden winner
EVEN SO (*Ger Lyons*)	Impressive maiden winner
MYTHICAL (*AP O'Brien*)	3rd Criterium de Saint-Cloud-**Gr.1**
MOONLIGHT IN PARIS (*J Gosden*)	Unbeaten maiden winner
WADACRE (*S Nigge*)	Unraced Prix de Diane-**Gr.1** entry

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Turf sprinters will get their chance in the $1-million stc 1351 Sprint Cup over 6 1/2 furlongs, and Sheikha Al Jalila's **Glorious Journey (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) looms large as the 5-2 favourite after making the short trek over from Dubai. It was there at Meydan that the 5-year-old gelding won the G2 Al Fahidi Fort on Jan. 23 with his re-opposing stablemate **Mubtasim (Ire)** (Arcano {Ire}) back in third. The favourite was handed no favours after drawing gate 12, but trainer Charlie Appleby was philosophical about the situation.

"Mubtasim's was a good draw in six because we know he goes forward," he said. "On a track like that, I don't think with Glorious Journey that you're ever going to have an ideal draw because he's a hold-up horse and is never going to make life easy for himself. It might give William [Buick] the option, if he can get some cover, of coming around them a bit."

William Haggas and Ted Voute | *Saudi Cup*

Also unaided by the draw was **King Malpic (Fr)** (King's Best), who landed in the extreme outside 14, but trainer Thierry Lemer was taking it in his stride after arriving on track on Friday.

"He is relaxed and traveled well," Lemer said of the 20-1 shot, who won the G3 Prix de Ris Orangis in July but was a well-beaten eighth in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois when last seen in August. "We have been to many places with him, so he is used to it. I like the look of the track. He hasn't got the best draw, as he has to start on the outside, but it looks like the track rises a bit at the start and that should suit him."

Drawn between King Malpic and Glorious Journey in 13 is **Suedois (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) who, like Glorious Journey, enters this off a victory at Meydan, having taken a mile turf handicap at second asking on Jan. 16.

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George Turner and Clipper Logistics's 9-year-old has shown no signs of ageing as of late, having hit the board in six of eight starts last season including a win in the G3 Supreme S. at Glorious Goodwood and a third in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile, which he won in 2017.

Momkin (Ire) (Bated Breath {GB}) breaks from gate 11 and makes his first start for trainer William Haggas after placing in three of his last four runs, including a second to Suedois in the Supreme.

Last year's G2 Lennox S. and G2 Park S. winner **Sir Dancealot (Ire)** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) fared much better in gate eight, and the services of Ryan Moore should certainly be a bonus as well. The David Elsworth-trained 6-year-old was last seen finishing 10th in the Prix de la Foret in October.

"He feels great and has traveled well, having been out to Hong Kong before," said Elsworth's traveling head lad Andrew Morris. "He has taken it all in his stride. He can be a little keen on the track but the boss is happy which is the main thing."

Morris added after cantering the horse on Friday, "He's in brilliant nick."

The Saudi Cup will be televised in the U.S. live on FOX Sports 1 at Noon ET (DIRECTV ch. 219, Dish ch.150) with the undercard airing on TVG. In the UK, it will be shown on Sky Sports Racing and Racing TV.

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CORONAVIRUS STEERING GROUP: RACING TO 'CONTINUE AS USUAL'

British racing's coronavirus steering group–comprising the British Horseracing Authority, the Racecourse Association and horsemen–announced racing would "continue as usual" and stressed there was "no need to develop a policy regarding abandonment of any specific fixtures due to coronavirus at this time," after meeting on Friday.

Within the last 24 hours, the number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Britain has risen from three to 19, and a first case was confirmed in Wales.

"We will continue to speak to government and should a situation arise where this is required then the sport has established mechanisms in place for handling such scenarios," the statement continued. "The industry group continues to liaise closely with government and plan for a range of contingencies. We would encourage everyone in racing to focus on the government's advice on personal health and their advice to employers and businesses. These are the actions that in the view of public health experts are the most important at this stage. Speculation about potential actions from government or racing, whilst wholly understandable in the circumstances, may simply distract from the advice on which the population is being asked to focus."

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RATHASKER TO SPONSOR PHOENIX SPRINT

Maurice and Madeline Burns, Pat Keogh and Liviu Parvu with Rathasker stallion Gregorian

The Burns family's Rathasker Stud has taken over sponsorship of the G3 Phoenix Sprint S., to be run over six furlongs at The Curragh on Aug. 9.

Maurice Burns said, "We are delighted to announce our new sponsorship at The Curragh; the G3 Rathasker Stud Phoenix Sprint S. of €65,000 over six furlongs.

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FIRST MARES IN FOAL TO LAND FORCE

The first mares have been scanned in foal to **Land Force (Ire)** (No Nay Never), the G2 Richmond S. winner who stands at Highclere Stud for £6,500. They include the winning Shamardal mare Bonhomie (GB), whose Cable Bay (Ire) yearling sold for £175,000 to Shadwell at Goffs UK last year; Shanndoura (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a half-sister to Group 1 winner Shamdala (Fr) (Grand Lodge); Sea The Stars (Ire) mare Kaminari (Ire); and the stakes-producing Three Sugars (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}).

"Land Force is a natural in the covering shed and these lovely mares give a fantastic indication of the smart pedigrees being sent to him in his first year," said Highclere's Jake Warren. "Breeders have clearly been very taken by him with his book now reaching 130 mares; we've been bowled over by this extremely exciting start."

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Land Force winning the Richmond S. | *Racing Post*

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SAINTE BARONNE

Recognising the achievements of breeders, the Mare of the Moment is run in association with the Irish National Stud. The owner of the mare will receive a personalised headcollar. This month's prize goes to Sainte Baronne (Fr), the dam of G1 Weatherbys Champion Bumper favourite Appreciate It (Ire).

Appreciate It | *Racing Post*

A winning point-to-pointer as a 4-year-old, Appreciate It, by the late Jeremy, has sailed through his last two starts in Leopardstown bumpers, winning by six lengths over Christmas and then following up with a 7 1/2-length triumph in a Grade 2 contest at the Dublin Racing Festival. This puts the 6-year-old in pole position for the Weatherbys Champion Bumper on the Wednesday of the Cheltenham Festival, a race his trainer Willie Mullins has won on nine occasions.

Appreciate It was bred by Frank McNulty through Barmakin Ltd & South Lodge Stud from the Saints Des Saints (Fr) mare Sainte Baronne (Fr), who was placed in three bumpers in Ireland before being retired to the paddocks.

Mare Of The Moment: Sainte Baronne cont.

The 16-year-old's second career has proved more fruitful than her first as three of her first four offspring are winners. The first, Pilgrim Way (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}), won three times over hurdles for his breeder, while Danny Kirwan (Ire) (Scorpion {Ire}) was an easy maiden point-to-point winner before being sold on to race for Paul Nicholls. He won a bumper on his debut under rules and was runner-up in the G2 Supreme Trial Novices' Hurdle at Ascot last season. He too could be heading to Cheltenham, with entries in the Coral Cup and Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle.

So far, the 138-rated Appreciate It looks to be the best of the bunch, with Mullins stating at a recent press morning at his stable, "He has done everything right in his two runs and will have a big chance [at Cheltenham]. He has a huge cruising speed, which is probably what you need for the race. He'd have to be one of our main hopes."

Since Appreciate It was born, Sainte Baronne has produced a 4-year-old filly by Fame And Glory (GB), and a colt and a filly by Soldier Of Fortune (Ire) in each of the two following years. The mare was herself bred in France by Haras de Clairfeuille out of Belle Baronne (Fr) (Akarad), a four-time winner on the Flat and also the dam of Grade 3-winning chaser Bingo Bell (Fr) (Fijar Tango {Fr}).

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BRITAIN

Saturday, Lingfield, post time: 3.10 p.m.

LADBROKES HOME OF THE ODDS BOOST SPRING CUP S.-Listed, £45,000, 3yo, 7f 1y (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Amarillo Star (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Donohoe	Fellowes
2	8	Hector Loza (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Bradley	Dow
3	3	Kondratiev Wave (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	Norton	Carroll
4	6	Malotru (GB)	Casamento (Ire)	Atzeni	M Botti
5	2	Oh Purple Reign (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Marquand	Hannon
6	5	Raaeb (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Crouch	bin Suroor
7	1	Sun Power (Fr)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	de Sousa	Hannon
8	4	The Perfect Crown (Ire)	Hallowed Crown (Aus)	H Doyle	A Watson
9	9	Melodic Charm (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	McDonald	Tate

All carry 128 pounds bar Melodic Charm, 123.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Lingfield, £5,300, Nov, 2-28, 4yo/up, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:23.94, st.

HEALING POWER (GB) (g, 4, Kodiac {GB}--Loch Ma Naire {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $11,422. O-Carl Hodgson; B-St Albans Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ivan Furtado. *280,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT; 17,000gns 3yo '19 TATJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

My Macho Man (Ire), g, 3, **Camacho (GB)**--Mypreciousblue (GB), by Peintre Celebre. Newcastle, 2-28, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.70. B-A Kirwan (IRE). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€27,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV.

True Scarlet (Ire), f, 3, **Make Believe (GB)**--Lady Pimpernel (GB) (GSW-US & SW-Eng, $193,557), by Sir Percy (GB). Lingfield, 2-28, 10f (AWT), 2:08.12. B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE). *€180,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG.

Sea Me Win (Ire), g, 7, **Sea the Stars (Ire)**--Silk Trail (GB), by Dubai Destination. Newcastle, 2-28, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:10.30. B-Norelands Bloodstock (IRE). *75,000gns RNA Wlg '13 TATFOA; €40,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB; £3,600 3yo '16 GOFAUG.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

3rd-Deauville, €25,000, Mdn, 2-28, unraced 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.87, st.

HEALER (FR) (c, 3, Medicean {GB}--Paiota Falls {SW-Can, $177,354}, by Kris S.) was slowest of 11 from the stalls and raced in rear through the initial stages of this debut. Turning for home along the fence in mid division, the 51-10 chance came under pressure to close in early straight and kept on relentlessly for continued rousting in the latter stages to deny Freechope (Fr) (Kheleyf) by a short head on the line. Becoming the sixth scorer produced by Listed La Lorgnette S. victress Paiota Falls (Kris S.), the homebred chestnut is a half-brother to MGSP Listed Prix Montenica winner African Ride (GB) (Candy Ride {Arg}), stakes-winning GIII Sam F Davis S. runner-up Rafting (Tapit) and a yearling filly by Candy Ride (Arg). Paiota Falls is herself one of four black-type performers out of an unraced full-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine and Canadian Horse of the Year Dance Smartly (Danzig). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Christophe Ferland.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Deauville, €30,000, Cond, 2-28, 4yo/up, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:42.02, st.

FUNNY KID (h, 7, Lemon Drop Kid--Pitamakan (SW & GSP-US), by Danzig) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 28-8-7-6, €337,386. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Christophe Ferland. *1/2 to Pitamore (More Than Ready), SP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Light the Fuse (Ire), g, 3, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Mandhooma (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Deauville, 2-28, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.65. B-Ballyhane Stud (IRE). *£42,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR; 9,500gns 2yo '19 TATAUT.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

WOODFORD RESERVE PATTON S.-Listed, €75,000, Dundalk, 2-28, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40.10, st.

1--**CROSSFIREHURRICANE, 129, c, 3, by Kitten's Joy**
1st Dam: Louvakhova (SW-US, $116,378), by Maria's Mon
2nd Dam: Louvain (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire)
3rd Dam: Flanders (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Scott C Heider; B-Glen Hill Farm & Scott C Heider (KY); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Shane Crosse. €45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $70,275.

2--**Choice of Mine (Aus)**, 129, c, 3, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Thislilsoulofmine, by Perfect Soul (Ire). O-Charles E Fipke. €15,000.

3--**Orchid Gardens (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Muhaarar (GB)--Lidanski (Ire), by Soviet Star. (130,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT; €65,000 2yo '19 TATGOR). O-Mrs Wendy O'Leary. €7,500.

Margins: HF, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 5.50, 20.00.

Also Ran: Dutch Admiral (Ire), King of Athens, Wonder Elzaam (Ire), Howling Wolf (Ire), Battle of Liege, In the Present.

Scratched: New World Tapestry. **Click for the Racing Post result**.

Crossfirehurricaneccame came back off a break after annexing a June 15 Limerick maiden first up to maintain his perfect record in a Feb. 7 seven-furlong conditions heat at this venue last time. Quickly into stride to race in a prominent fourth before easing into second approaching halfway in this black-type bow, he was shaken up to challenge Choice of Mine soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and driven out in the latter stages to deny that resilient Joseph O'Brien stablemate for a career high.

"We didn't go hard today, I was happy to move outside Declan [McDonogh aboard Choice of Mine] and get a lead into it," said winning rider Shane Crosse. "He jumped well so I wasn't going to take him back. He was travelling and can be a bit lazy, but you would rather have them that way than the other way. He's done nothing wrong since day one, he has the speed for a mile and I could see him going further."

Crossfirehurricane, one of two scorers and the leading light for the stakes-winning Louvakhova (Maria's Mon), is full-brother to a colt foal and half to a 2-year-old filly by Speightstown and to the dam of last term's Listed Atlantic Beach S. victor Jack and Noah (Fr) (Bated Breath {GB}). Louvakhova is herself a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Filles Turf and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) out of GIII Miesque victress Louvain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}).

Crossfirehurricane | *Racing Post*

4th-Dundalk, €12,000, Mdn, 2-28, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12.61, st.

UNITED FRONT (c, 3, War Front--Shell House {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), on sabbatical since finishing ninth behind leading juvenile Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal) in Royal Ascot's June 22 Listed Chesham S., found cover in eighth after breaking alertly from an outer gate in this return. Nudged along to close off the home turn, the 5-6 favourite quickened to launch his challenge approaching the final furlong and lengthened clear under mild coaxing in the closing stages to easily account for Chanell Eclipse (Ire) (Cable Bay {Ire}) by four lengths. "He'd some very good runs last year," said winning rider Seamus Heffernan. "He has a little bit of class and did everything right." United Front is the second foal and winner out of G3 Give Thanks S. third Shell House (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself a half-sister to MGSW G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up What A Name (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) and MGISP sire Diabolical (Artax). The February-foaled bay is full to a yearling colt and half to a 2-year-old colt by Americam Pharoah. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $11,745.

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Springhill Farm (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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Grab and Run (Ire), g, 4, **Kodiac (GB)**--Private Alexander (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). Al Ain, 2-28, Maiden, 1000m, :59.71. B-Mountarmstrong Stud. *7,000gns HRA '19 TATAUT.

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Churchill, g, 4, **Smart Missile**--Dearness, by Snippets. Kranji, 2-28, Hcp. *($55k)*, 1400m, 1:23.57. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd (NSW). *Formerly Front Sight. **1/2 to Romantic Touch (Northern Meteor), G1SW-Aus, MSW-Mac, MGSP-HK, US$2,517,586; and Burning Passion (Northern Meteor), MGSW-Aus, $598,030. **VIDEO**

NEW ZEALAND-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Hurrian, g, 4, **Swiss Ace (Aus)**--Inara Belle, by Elusive Quality (USA). Kranji, 2-28, Hcp. *(NZ$58k)*, 1100m (AWT), 1:05.29. B-Mrs A S & P D Johnson. **VIDEO**

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Saturday, King Abdulaziz Racetrack, Saudi Arabia, post time: 8:40 p.m.

THE SAUDI CUP-COND., $20,000,000, 4yo/up, 1800m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Benbatl (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Murphy	bin Suroor	126
2	13	Capezzano	Bernardini	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	126
3	10	Chrysoberyl (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Soumillon	Otonashi	126
4	1	Gold Dream (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Lemaire	Hirata	126
5	11	Great Scot (GB)	Requinto (Ire)	Morena	Mishrif	126
6	5	Gronkowski	Lonhro (Aus)	Dettori	bin Ghadayer	126
7	7	Maximum Security	New Year's Day	Saez	Servis	126
8	9	McKinzie	Street Sense	Rosario	Baffert	126
9	14	Mjjack (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	Alawfi	Al Harabi	126
10	8	Mucho Gusto	Mucho Macho Man	Ortiz, Jr.	Baffert	126
11	4	North America (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mullen	Seemar	126
12	2	Tacitus	Tapit	Lezcano	Mott	126
13	12	Magic Wand (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	121
14	7	Midnight Bisou	Midnight Lute	Smith	Asmussen	121
Reserve:						
15		Staunch (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	No Rider	Almandeel	126

Saturday, King Abdulaziz Racetrack, Saudi Arabia, post time: 5:10 p.m.

THE LONGINES TURF H., $2,500,000, 3yo/up, 3000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Cross Counter (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	135
2	5	Dee Ex Bee (GB)	Farhh (GB)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	135
3	4	Call The Wind (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Peslier	Head	133
4	3	Called To The Bar (Ire)	Henrythenavigator	Bachelot	Brandt	132
5	2	Prince of Arran (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Doyle	Fellowes	131
6	8	Twilight Payment (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Lordan	O'Brien	131
7	9	Downdraft (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Moore	O'Brien	130
8	13	King's Advice (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Fanning	Johnston	129
9	10	Mekong (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Spencer	Osbourne	129
10	12	True Self (Ire)	Oscar (Ire)	Dettori	Mullins	128
11	7	Contango (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Morales	Alghareeban	119
12	6	Hibou (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Ortiz Jr	Alabdmonim	119
13	11	Mafaaheem (Ire)	Shamardal	Al Audeeb	Alharabi	119
14	14	Dramatic Device (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Murphy	Khalid	119
Reserves						
15		Main Street (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	No Rider	Alharabi	119
16		Asbab (KSA)	Alnajim Althakeb (KSA)	No Rider	Almandeel	119

Saturday, King Abdulaziz Racetrack, Saudi Arabia, post time: 7:50 p.m.

THE SAUDIA SPRINT, $1,500,000, 3yo/up, 1200m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Captain Scotty	Quality Road	Saez	Miller	126
2	3	Drafted	Field Commission	Cosgrave	Watson	126
3	7	Gladiator King	Curlin	Barzalona	Seemar	126
4	10	Imperial Hint	Imperialism	Rosario	Carvajal	126

Saudia Sprint cont.

5	9	Indelible Ink (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Morales	Alghareeban	126
6	8	Manguzi (Fr)	Planteur (Ire)	Almussa	A/A Khalid	126
7	12	Matera Sky	Speightstown	Take	Mori	126
8	1	Maypole (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Alfouraidi	Almandeel	126
9	2	Muhtaram (GB)	Shamardal	Ospina	Alghareeban	126
10	6	New York Central	Tapit	Ortiz Jr	Alharabi	126
11	4	Sobre Action (Arg)	Interaction (Arg)	Moreno	Wahed	126
12	13	Beau Warrior (Ire)	Declaration of War	Alanaz	Almuteb	121
13	11	Mesquite (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Alfairouz	A/A Khalid	121

Saturday, King Abdulaziz Racetrack, Saudi Arabia, post time: 4:00 p.m.

THE MOHAMED YOUSUF NAGHI MOTORS CUP, $1,000,000, 4yo/up, 2100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	For The Top (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	126
2	7	Imagen de Roma (Arg)	Roman Ruler	Yanguez	Alsubaie	126
3	8	Intellogent (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Boudot	Chappet	126
4	1	Mount Everest (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	126
5	4	Persian Moon (Ire)	Makfi (GB)	Ortiz Jr.	Al Harabi	126
6	9	Port Lions (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	de Vries	Nass	126
7	6	Royal Youmzain (Fr)	Youmzain	Murzabayev	Woehler	126
8	5	Trais Fluors (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Lee	Condon	126
9	2	Deirdre (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Murphy	Hashida	121

Saturday, King Abdulaziz Racetrack, Saudi Arabia, post time: 4:35 p.m.

THE STC 1351 CUP, $1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1351mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Dark Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dettori	Smith	126
2	4	Ghoul (Brz)	Put It Back	Rosario	Miller	126
3	12	Glorious Journey (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
4	1	Graignes (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	Cosgrave	Baker	126
5	14	King Malpic (Fr)	King's Best	Peslier	Lerner	126
6	2	Larchmont Lad (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Ortiz Jr	Alharabi	126
7	10	Legends of War	Scat Daddy	Bejarano	O'Neill	126
8	11	Momkin (Ire)	Bated Breath (GB)	Egan	Haggas	126
9	6	Mubtasim (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Doyle	Appleby	126
10	8	Sir Dancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Moore	Elsworth	126
11	3	Speak In Colours (GB)	Excelebration (Ire)	Lordan	J O'Brien	126
12	13	Suedois (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara	126
13	7	Holy Day (Arg)	True Cause	Yanguez	Almadeel	121
14	5	Royal Intervention (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Murphy	Walker	121

Saturday, King Abdulaziz Racetrack, Saudi Arabia, post time: 7:10 p.m.

THE SAMBA SAUDI DERBY, $800,000, 3yo, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Bella Fever (Uru)	Texas Fever	Ortiz Jr	de Kock	127
2	4	Aan Alawaan (KSA)	Premium Tap	Boudot	Rezaig	121
3	10	Billy Batts	City Zip	Rosario	Miller	121
4	2	Cherokee Trail	War Front	Moore	Gosden	121
5	14	Full Flat	Speightstown	Take	Mori	121
6	11	Lake Causeway	Creative Cause	Mullen	Seemar	121
7	6	Malafehk (KSA)	Stratford Hill	Castro	Alfarraj	121
8	12	Mishriff (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Egan	Gosden	121
9	7	Rajee Allah (KSA)	Official Flame	Saez	Rezaig	121
10	8	Rowdy Yates	Morning Line	Smith	Asmussen	121
11	9	Down On Da Bayou	Super Saver	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	117
12	5	Final Song (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Bentley	bin Suroor	117
13	3	Mor'edah (KSA)	Top Music	Moreno	Alzama	117
14	1	Tamaari (KSA)	Blue Burner	Ospina	Rezaig	117

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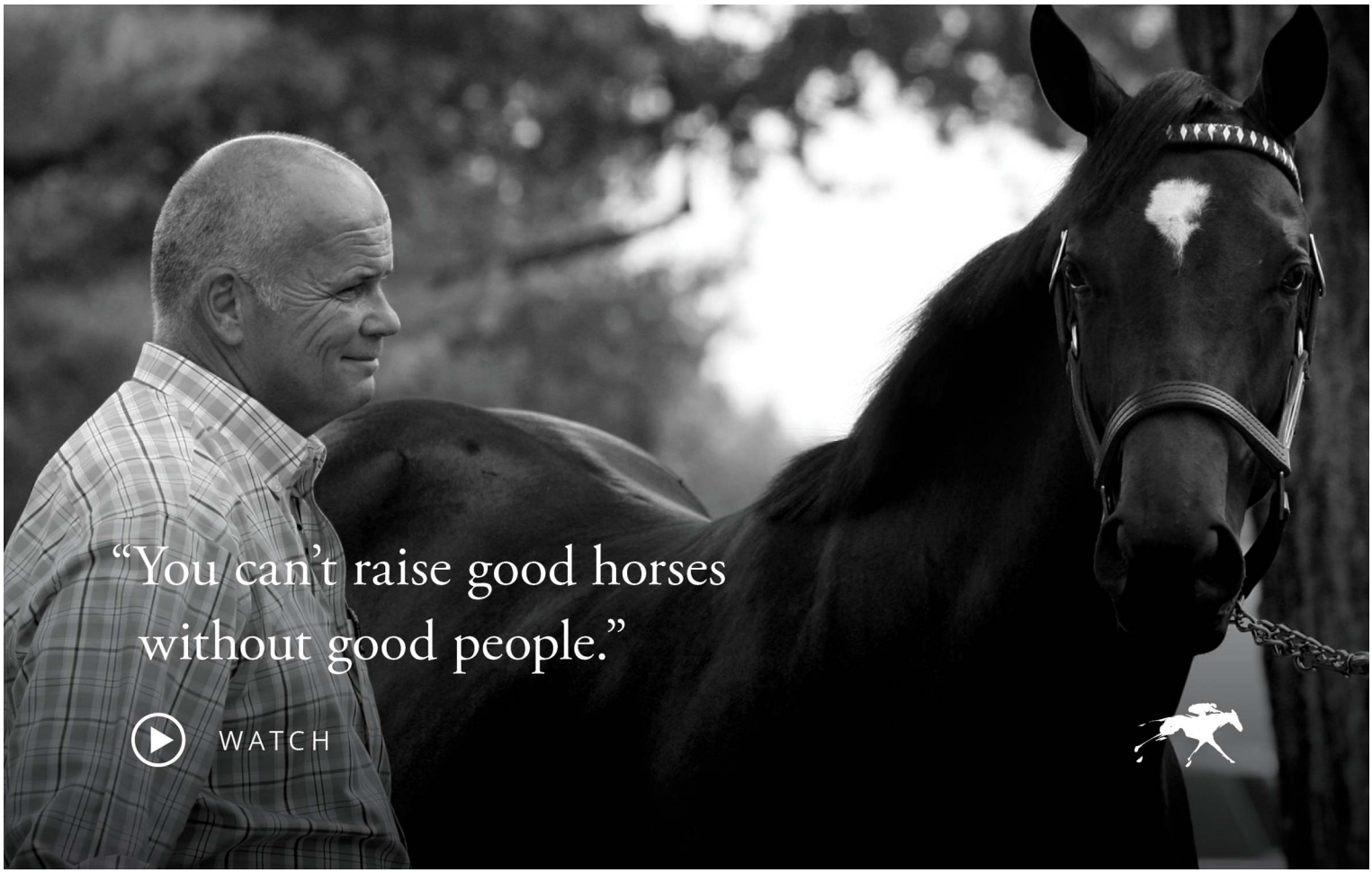

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SAUDI CUP DAY DAWNS IN RIYADH

King Abdulaziz Racetrack | *Becky Donald*

by Jessica Martini

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA - When Prince Bandar bin Khalid Al Faisal, the chairman of the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia, first started talking publicly last summer about creating the world's richest horse race, King Abdulaziz Racetrack didn't even have a turf course. Half a year later, the Riyadh oval is poised to host a world-class day of racing. Saturday's card is highlighted by the $20-million Saudi Cup, but also includes the $2.5-million Longines Turf H., $1.5-million Saudia Sprint, $1-million Mohamed Yousef Naghi Motors Cup, and $1-million STC 1351 Turf Sprint.

"We're putting on the Saudi Cup in the hope that people who love horses and racing around the world might come and take a closer look at our culture and our country," Prince Bandar said while inviting fans to Saudi Arabia.

The Saudi Cup card comes 24 years after Sheikh Mohammed permanently altered the international racing calendar with the introduction of the G1 Dubai World Cup. Bill Mott won that inaugural race back in 1996 with the great Cigar. Mott returns for another try at the world's richest race when he saddles **Tacitus** (Tapit) Saturday.

"You've got first-class facilities here like the quarantine center and the way it's set up and managed," Mott said of the Riyadh racetrack. "To have this race go off for the first time, they've done a terrific job getting everything prepared on such short notice." **Cont. p3**

ALL EYES ON DENNIS' MOMENT IN FASIG-TIPTON FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH *by Joe Bianca*

For only having raced four times thus far, Albaugh Family Stables' '**TDN Rising Star**' **Dennis**' **Moment** (Tiznow) has already had a roller coaster's worth of twists and turns in his career. Two brilliant victories paired with two disastrous starts in his 2-year-old season have established dichotomous perceptions of the imposing bay colt. Saturday at Gulfstream Park, he will get a chance to solidify himself as a top contender for the GI Kentucky Derby when making his highly anticipated 3-year-old debut as a likely heavy favorite in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S.

Unveiled last June in a five-furlong event at Churchill, the $400,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga buy was heavily touted pre-race by trainer Dale Romans, but clipped heels and threw rider Robby Albarado in the opening furlong before finishing impressively on his own to be side by side with the winner at the wire. **Cont. p13**

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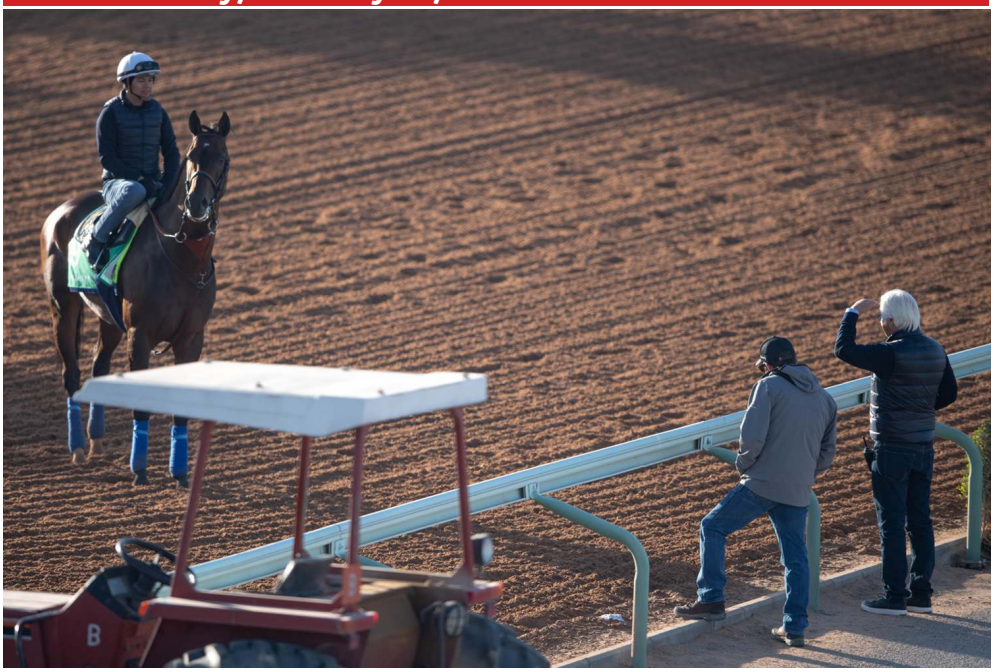

Bob Baffert and Jimmy Barnes watch over McKinzie (Street Sense) on Friday morning at King Abdulaziz Racetrack in Riyadh. | *Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia/Doug DeFelice*

CHAPA: "I KNEW FULL WELL IT WAS WRONG" 8

Roman Chapa was reinstated by the Texas Racing Commission Thursday after a 5-year ban, but there is more to the story. T.D. Thornton reports.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
12:40p	**Saudi Cup**, KAB	----------	FS1
12:57p	**Palm Beach S.-GIII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
1:27p	**Honey Fox S.-GIII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
2:27p	**The Very One S.-GIII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
3:28p	**Herecomesthebride S.-GIII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
3:59p	**Davona Dale S.-GII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	FS2/TVG
4:30p	**Canadian Turf S.-GIII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	FS2/TVG
5:01p	**Gulfstream Park Mile S.-GII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	FS2/TVG
5:32p	**Mac Diarmida S.-GII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	FS2/TVG
6:04p	**Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S.-GII**, GP	TJCIS PPs	FS2/TVG

Saudi Cup Day cont.

Mott continued, "I'd like to be able to put [the Saudi Cup] on my resume. If that were to happen, you'd have some bragging rights. It's something you can talk about--it's a good conversation starter. At the time, the Dubai World Cup was the richest race in the world and now this one is."

Trainer Bob Baffert, a three-time winner of the Dubai World Cup, will saddle a pair of runners in Saturday's marquee event.

"$20 million in the desert--who would have thought this 20 years ago," Baffert asked. "Sheikh Mohammed started this with the racing in Dubai. He got the best horses there. And that's what they've done here. They got the best horses here."

Baffert said the Saudi Cup has the potential to change the economics of racing and encourage more owners to keep their horses in training.

"We've seen all the good 3-year-olds go off to stud because they can't make that kind of money," Baffert said. "But a horse like **McKinzie** (Street Sense), if they didn't have this race, he'd probably be at a farm right now. It gives a guy a chance. You spend a lot of money breeding horses and it gives them a way out. So when I go to buy a horse for somebody, I can say, 'Look what we can do.' Before it was all about the Kentucky Derby. Now there is life after the Kentucky Derby. You have the Breeders' Cup, Dubai World Cup, now you've got this Cup. You never know what's next."

Prince Bandar Bin Khaled Al-Faisal | *Becky Donald*

Another horse whose career was extended to make room for the Saudi Cup is **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute). Connections had entered the dark bay mare in last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale, but decided to scratch her from that auction the day before her runner-up effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

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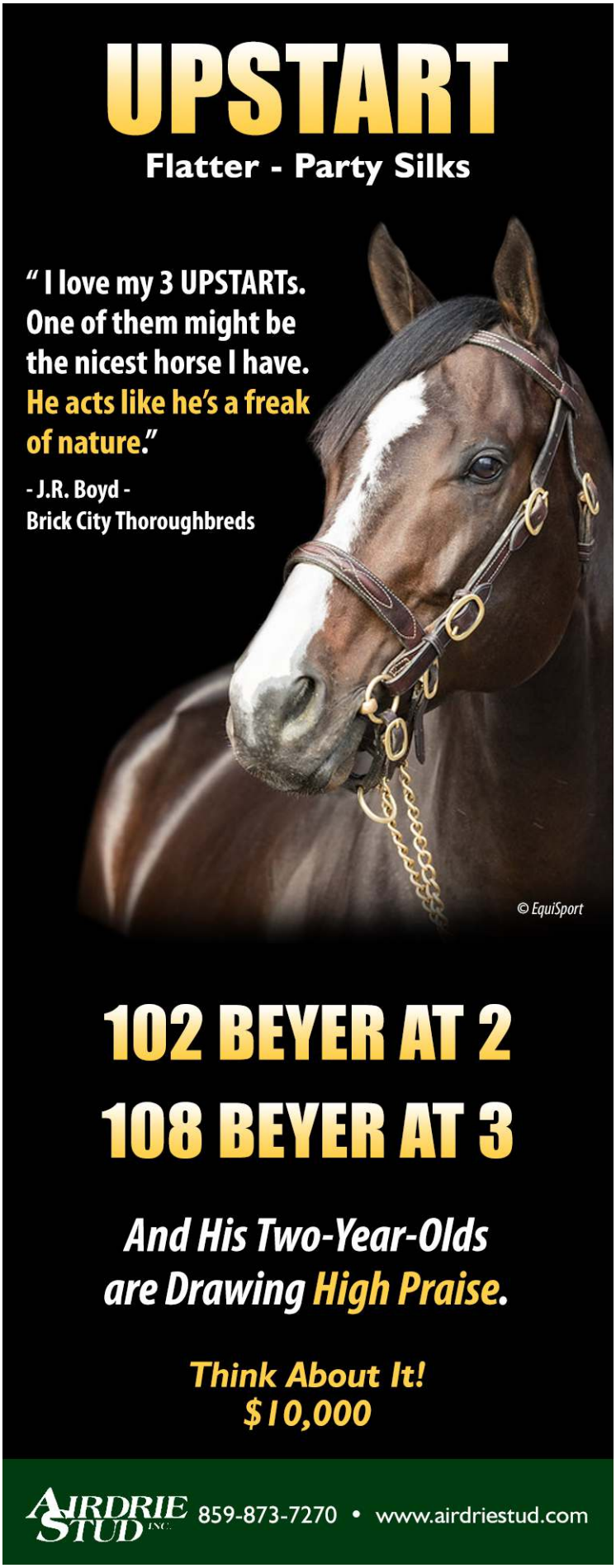

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"We were supposed to be selling Midnight Bisou at the November sale," said co-owner Jeff Bloom. "We decided the day before the Breeders' Cup that we were going to go ahead and race her another year. And what went into the equation in terms of making that decision was a $20-million race on the horizon. When it was introduced to us in the States, I think we were all in the same boat--who do I have in my portfolio who might be suitable for this. We always felt Midnight Bisou would be up to the challenge of facing the boys, and when we decided to go ahead and keep her in training, it was a no-brainer. There's a $20-million ticket out there. Let's go ahead and take that chance."

The Saudi Cup will be televised in the U.S. live on FOX Sports 1 at Noon ET (DIRECTV ch. 219, Dish ch.150) with the undercard airing on TVG. In the UK, it will be shown on Sky Sports Racing and Racing TV.

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Americans Look Tough in Saudi Cup

Maximum Security | *Laura Green*

A stellar group of international talent has been assembled for the inaugural $20-million Saudi Cup over 1800 meters at King Abdulaziz Racecourse in Riyadh Saturday, with a quintet of impressive American contenders.

Leading the American charge is Gary and Mary West's **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day). After infamously being disqualified from first in the GI Kentucky Derby last May, the bay colt redeemed his sophomore season with wins in the GI Haskell Invitational and GIII Bold Ruler H. before cementing an Eclipse championship with a win in the Dec. 7 GI Cigar Mile H. He makes his 4-year-old debut in the Saudi Cup.

Bob Baffert admitted when he first heard about plans for the Saudi Cup, he hoped he would have a horse good enough to compete. The trainer will actually saddle two for the big event, with **Mucho Gusto** (Macho Mucho Man) coming off a break-out win in the Jan. 25 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational and stablemate **McKinzie** (Street Sense) making his first start since finishing second in the Nov. 2 GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Mucho Gusto | *Laura Green*

"I'm pretty blessed to have two really nice horses and it's pretty exciting," Baffert said of the '**TDN Rising Stars**'. "McKinzie has always been a really good horse. He's had some tough losses. And Mucho Gusto earned his way with the race he ran in the Pegasus in Florida, even though the race sort of fell apart there in the end. He still ran a big race and I think he's ranked number one in America. He ran huge that day."

Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) will make her first start of the year in the Saudi Cup and co-owner Jeff Bloom is expecting a big race from the champion in her 5-year-old debut.

"The two biggest advantages for our filly is the track configuration--the one-turn mile and an eighth really was intriguing to us--and there's very little kick back and that should be of value to our filly," said Bloom. **Cont. p5**

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Rounding out the American contingent is Juddmonte Farms' multiple Grade I-placed **Tacitus** (Tapit), who makes his first start since finishing third in last year' GI Jockey Club Gold Cup.

"We've always thought a good deal of him, and the way he set off last year in the [GII] Tampa Bay Derby and the [GII] Wood [Memorial], he looked booked for a good season," said Juddmonte racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe. "He ran very consistently in the GI Kentucky Derby, the GI Belmont and the GI Travers. Obviously he's had six months off, he's apparently travelled very well there, but it will be a big ask for him."

Gronkowski (Lonhro {Aus}), second in last year's G1 Dubai World Cup, shipped over from Dubai for the Saudi Cup. The 5-year-old was third in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 at Meydan Feb. 6.

Also in the Saudi Cup line-up is Japan's champion dirt horse **Chrysoberyl (Jpn)** (Gold Allure {Jpn}), who will be putting his perfect six-for-six record on the line Saturday. He will be making his first start since a record-setting win in the G1 Champions Cup at Chukyo.

"After the Champions Cup, I gave him about two months to refresh and recover," trainer Hidetaka Otonashi said through an interpreter. "Then I started to train him for the Saudi Cup. It will be his first race outside of Japan and first time shipping with the long flight from Japan to Saudi, so when Chrysoberyl arrived he was tired and had lost about 20 kilos, but since then he has been training very well. And I am happy with him."

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Imperial Sprint Faces 12 in Saudia Sprint

The mighty **Imperial Hint** (Imperialism) will begin his 7-year-old campaign facing 12 rivals in the $1.5-million Saudia Sprint over 1200 meters at King Abdulaziz Racetrack Saturday. The speedster was last seen in the Middle East finishing third in the 2019 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. He returned stateside to win his second renewals of both the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. and GI Vosburgh S. and will be making his first start since a third-place effort in the GIII Mr. Prospector S. at Gulfstream last December.

"It's great the success Imperial Hint has brought me around the world, like coming here for the first time to Saudi Arabia," trainer Luis Carvajal, Jr. said. "It's a big deal. That's what you're looking for, especially a small guy like me. I wish this would happen to every small trainer in horse racing."

Imperial Hint | *Becky Donald*

Gladiator King (Curlin), winner of last year's GIII Hutcheson S., is two-for-two for new owner Sheikh Rashid bin Humaid Al Nuaimi. The former American runner has already won the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint and G3 Dubawi S. at Meydan this year.

"Lately he has been very good," trainer Satish Seemar said. "He's very unique for a sprinter because he can go to the front or sit and stalk, so I feel like I'm in a very good position with him. His fitness and blood reports are perfect and everything is going well and to plan. We will see how he handles the dirt course, though."

New York Central (Tapit) won last year's GIII Maryland Sprint S. for WinStar Farm, China Horse Club International and SF Racing. He sold for $240,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale and makes his first start for Prince Faisal Bin Khaled and trainer Sami Alharabi Saturday.

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Da Bayou Looks to Shine in the Desert

Down on Da Bayou (Super Saver) looks to follow up her devastating 19-length victory in the Feb. 20 G3 UAE Oaks with a victory over the boys in the Samba Saudi Derby at King Abdulaziz Racetrack Saturday. The bay filly will be making her sixth lifetime start in the 1600-meter race, but her first away from Meydan.

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Billy Batts (City Zip), second in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, will be trying the dirt for the first time. The Peter Miller trainee, previously owned by Rockingham Ranch, will be making his first start for Sharaf Mohammed Al Zahrani. He captured the Feb. 7 Baffle S. at Santa Anita in his most recent trip to the post.

L and N Racing's three-time stakes winner **Rowdy Yates** (Morning Line) lines up for trainer Steve Asmussen. The dark bay, second in last year's GIII Bashford Manor S., is coming off a 3 1/2-length victory in the Riley Allison Derby at Sunland Park.

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SMITH TAKES SAUDI JOCKEY CHALLENGE

by Jessica Martini

Lisa Allpress makes history Friday, becoming the first female jockey to win a race in Saudi Arabia | *Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia/Doug DeFelice*

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA - Mike Smith, with two wins on the day (races 4 and 6), may have won the International Jockey Challenge at King Abdulaziz Racetrack Friday, but it was the women--allowed to ride in Saudi Arabia for the first time--who stole the show. New Zealand jockey Lisa Allpress became the first woman to ever ride the winner of a race in the country when she captured the first leg of the challenge aboard Matmon (KSA) (Kreem {GB}) (video) and the event was bookended by winning women when Sibylle Vogt captured the last leg aboard Sabeq'hom (KSA) (Cairo Prince) (video).

Vogt also had a pair of third-place efforts on the day to finish second behind Smith in the final standings. Allpress and Mickaelle Michel tied for third.

"It was a fun way to start with the International Jockey Challenge and it being the first time women were allowed to ride here," Smith said. "And they proved today that they belong anyplace against anybody. They are leading riders."

Of her historic win, Allpress said, "I've never felt like a female jockey. I'm just a jockey that's out there being a jockey. And we compete against the males all the time. We can achieve as well as they can."

Vogt's victory in the last leg of the challenge was extra special for the young Swiss rider.

"My idol is Frankie Dettori," she said with a laugh. "And I am so happy he was behind me."

Detorri finished third behind Vogt in the day's seventh race and challenge finale event.

Smith will partner with filly champion **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute) in the $20-million Saudi Cup and hopes the girl power continues into Saturday.

"We saw how well the females did tonight," Smith said. "I hope Midnight does the same thing tomorrow. She is a filly against the boys, but she deserves a chance."

Smith had nothing but praise for the dirt track in Riyadh following his first rides over it Friday.

"It is probably one of the best dirt courses I've ever been on, to be honest with you," he said. "I like that it is so kind. The kickback is very, very kind. You only need one pair of goggles to go 1 1/8 miles, which is incredible. It reminds me a whole lot of Hialeah back in the day in Florida where they used to grow these beanstalks on the racetrack during the off season and then they would harrow it into the racetrack so there was an element of something different besides just dirt. It would keep the dirt from clogging up. That's what this feels like."

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CHRB RULE CHANGE CAUSES CONFUSION AT SANTA ANITA *by Dan Ross*

ARCADIA, CA — Confusion reigned at Santa Anita Friday morning after a California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) memo was texted to trainers Thursday evening which read, “Horses entered to race shall only be given water, hay, and grain until post time,” and that, “no drugs, medications, or substances shall be administered to a horse after it is deemed entered to race.” The link in the text pointed to a letter from the CHRB dated Feb. 27, which read, “The following amendments to the CHRB Rules and Regulations were approved by the Office of Administrative Law and became effective February 26, 2020. The memo went on to say that a list of prohibited substances after entry day includes the nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) phenylbutazone, flunixin, and ketoprofen, electrolyte solutions and amino acid solutions, and that “a horse’s mouth shall only be washed with water.”

Santa Anita | *Horsephotos*

Friday morning, CHRB equine medical director Rick Arthur further clarified the situation. Though the rule changes went into effect on Wednesday, Feb. 26, they will be enforced starting Mar. 1, this Sunday, he explained. A horse is deemed entered to race at midnight the day entries close for the race. Entries already drawn are not affected.

The only exemptions to the prohibition on the use of drugs, medications and substances after the entry date are Lasix, certain injectable vitamins and ulcer medications, Arthur explained. “There is no change in the Lasix regulation,” he said.

In California, the entry date at certain tracks can be as many as six or seven days out from a race, which caused concern among a number of trainers in light of the new rules. Currently in California, an NSAID like phenylbutazone is prohibited for use within 48 hours of a race.

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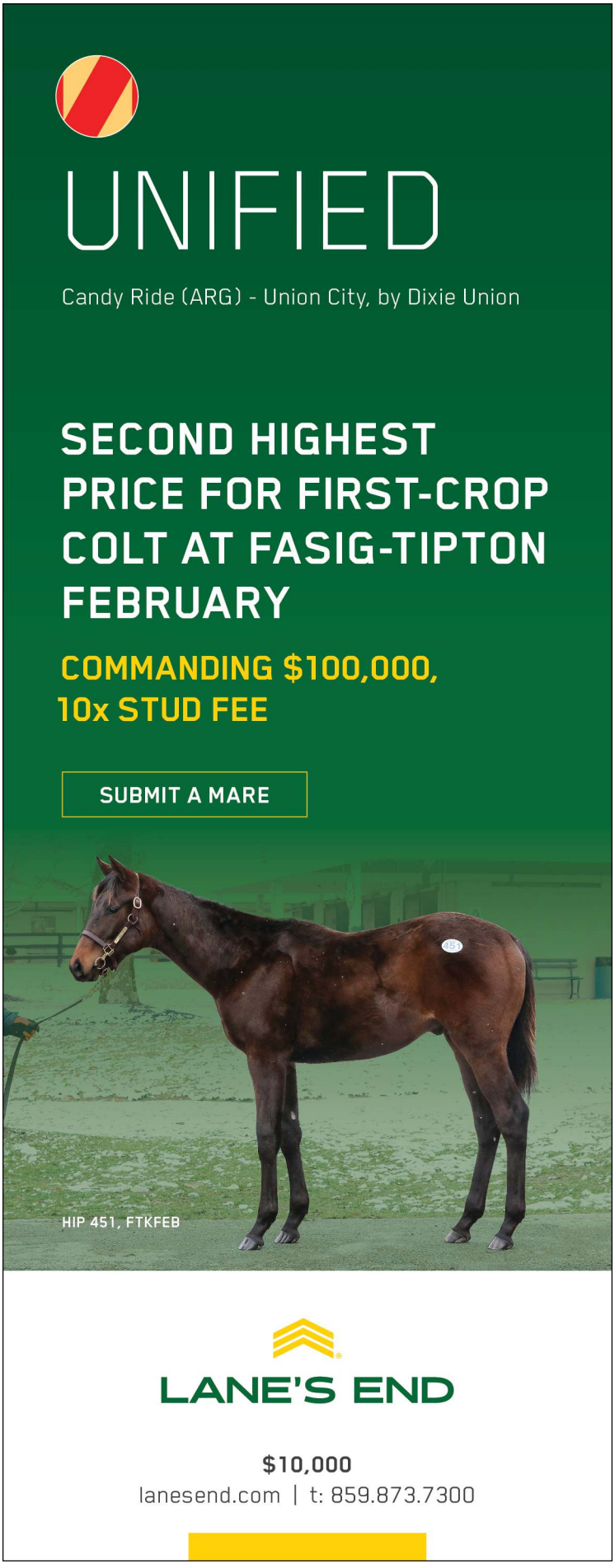

CHRB Rule Change cont.

Several Santa Anita-based trainers said they were worried they might also be restricted from using electrolytes on horses sent on the long journey to Golden Gate during the summer.

An earlier version of the story stated that, in response, TSG would take entries at the company's California tracks 48 hours before a race. Aidan Butler, TSG's chief strategy officer, explained that TSG was still working out the specifics, but added that entries at their tracks will probably be taken either between 48 and 72 hours before a race, likely the latter.

Arthur explained that the amendments to the various CHRB rules were noticed in January of this year. "So, I'm a bit bewildered why people are confused," he added.

Indeed, a CHRB statement issued early Friday afternoon explained how these changes were adopted "on an emergency basis" at the Jan. 22 board meeting "pending adoption of permanent regulations at the February 20 Board meeting."

"The texts of these emergency and permanent regulations were posted on the CHRB website and contained in meeting packages throughout the months-long regulatory processes. The CHRB received no communications regarding 1843.5 during the public notice periods for both the emergency and permanent rules, and there were no comments during public hearings prior to approvals," the statement read.

California Thoroughbred Trainers president Eoin Harty, however, warned that the new changes are unworkable for multiple industry stakeholders as written.

"Entry dates fluctuate so rapidly, it's just not a workable solution," he said. "We need to take a deep breath and come up with something better."

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CHAPA: "I USED A BUZZER WHEN I KNEW FULL WELL IT WAS WRONG" *By T.D. Thornton*

After serving a five-year suspension and paying a $100,000 fine for using an illegal electrical shocking device on a Thoroughbred at Sam Houston Race Park in 2015, jockey Roman Chapa on Thursday got his riding license reinstated by the Texas Racing Commission (TRC), a spokesperson there confirmed.

On Friday morning, the 48-year-old jockey crossed the state border into New Mexico to meet with Sunland Park stewards to discuss whether they would allow him to ride there.

Izzy Trejo, the executive director of the New Mexico State Racing Commission, told *TDN* he was unsure if Chapa had actually submitted a written application. But he added that in light of Chapa's history of suspensions and his criminal record, "I'm sure that [the stewards] would review [any application from Chapa] pretty darn closely, and do what's in the best interest of horse racing here in New Mexico." **Cont. p9**

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Chapa's rap sheet includes a 2017 guilty plea to felony charges of making false statements to a Texas state investigator during that 2015 "buzzer" case. He was given an order of deferred adjudication and was placed on "community supervision" probation for 10 years as a penalty, while a related felony charge of "unlawful influence on racing" was dismissed.

Prior to that, Chapa had twice been suspended in Texas (1993) and New Mexico (2007) for attempting to frighten a racehorse into running faster with an illicit object.

In addition, the *Houston Press* reported that in 2001, Chapa was charged with one felony count of cruelty to animals when a Harris County sheriff's deputy responded to a call about a man reportedly beating a Boxer dog with a leather strap. Chapa pled guilty to a lesser offense and served 10 days in jail, the Press wrote.

Roman Chapa | *Coady*

When *TDN* reached Chapa via phone Friday afternoon to ask for his side of the story, he said he was on horseback and could not speak. He agreed to talk later, then changed his mind when a reporter called back. Chapa said he preferred instead to answer questions via text messaging. He subsequently texted the following statement:

"I am profoundly humbled by these past five years. It has been very hard on me and my family. I wholeheartedly apologize to everyone that my actions affected. I was wrong. I used a buzzer when I knew full well it was wrong. I cheated, and I got caught.

"That is not how I was raised and that is not the man I am now. I want to spend the rest of my career as a jockey earning back the trust of everyone.

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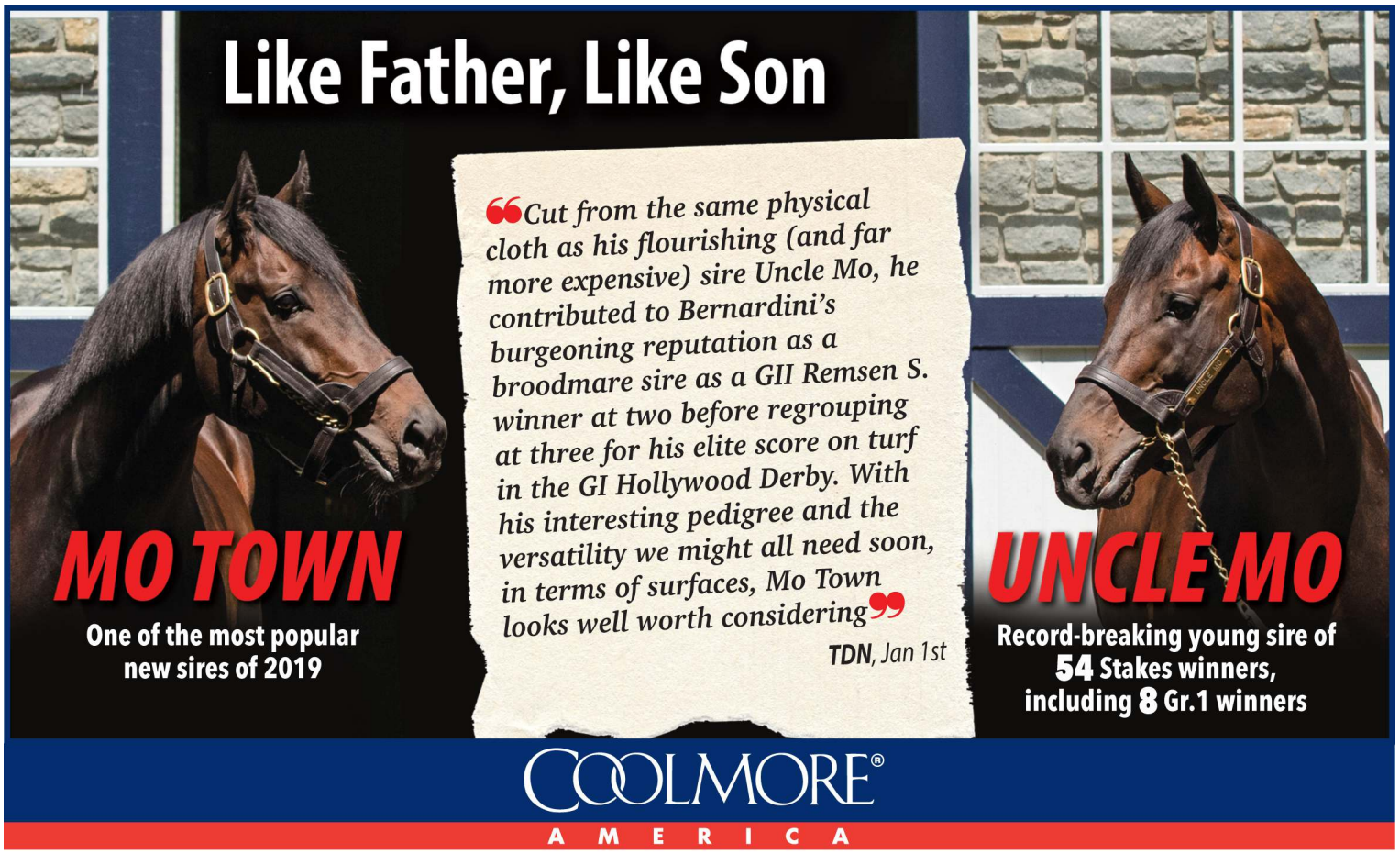

"Horse racing has received bad publicity recently and I can't help thinking that I was part of the reason. That saddens me deeply. I want to be part of good publicity for this beautiful sport.

"Mine was the largest fine, $100,000, and the longest suspension, five years, in Texas racing history. It was deserved.

"I want to thank the Texas Racing Commission, in particular Virginia Fields, for renewing my license. I will not betray the trust you put in me. I also welcome the opportunity to work with ANY racing commission in the country to make horse racing better.

"I love horses and horse racing. Horses are my life. My actions five years ago betrayed their beauty and grace as athletes. I am capable of doing better. I will do better. I'm doing better now. See you in the starting gate."

The granting of a racing license by the TRC does not mean that Chapa, who was often a standings-topping rider in the Southwest region between 1993 and 2015, can resume riding immediately. His participation in the sport is still subject to "house rules" at individual racetracks, whose managements could utilize private-property stipulations to keep him from riding at their venues.

Chapa was asked via text if he has been keeping in riding shape.

"Yes I have," Chapa texted. "My mother-in-law has a small stable of race horses and I'm actually in great shape."

But when *TDN* began to delve deeper into exactly where and under what circumstances Chapa has been riding during the past five years, Chapa's texted responses slowed and then stopped altogether.

Specifically, *TDN* wanted to know if Chapa has fully recovered from grave injuries that he sustained while allegedly riding in an unregulated Quarter Horse match race at an unsanctioned "bush" track in Memphis, Tennessee, in 2017.

Unregulated "bush tracks" exist throughout the United States. These events generally host match races between Quarter Horses, with owners putting up stakes in the form of bets. The drugging of horses, the fixing of races, and the permissibility of electrical shocking devices are the stuff of lore whenever one of these tracks gets discovered and raided by U.S. authorities, which happens a handful of times in any given year. There is generally zero veterinary oversight for the equine competitors and no ambulance service for riders who get injured.

According to archived social media posts, the Memphis track--known informally as both "Carril de Memphis" and "Carril el Gringo"--ran a 14-race card in July 30, 2017. Numerous Facebook photos and videos documented the action.

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The Likeness Continues...

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Both rails of the straightaway were packed with tailgating fans who cheered lustily. Festive music blared and beer flowed. Horses broke from a rusty, four-stall gate and there was even a photo-finish camera to settle close races.

The 2 p.m. race was a 250-yard match between La Borregita and La Golondrina. No jockeys for any of the races were named on the entry sheet. A live Facebook video (see it here) with the translated title "Hope our friend Chapa is okay" shows two horses veering in sharply toward each other after leaving the starting stalls. They bump in the center of the straightaway. La Borregita then careens outward to the rail, dislodging the jockey, who falls off awkwardly to the left while the horse runs off riderless.

The video shows onlookers rushing to the stricken rider. A witness, presumably the person shooting the video, can be heard three times referencing "Chapa" as the fallen jockey.

The next day, a Facebook page belonging to Carreras del Mundo, a carril racing fan site, posted a message that translates to "Asking for your prayers for a speedy recovery for our friend Chapa. Yesterday he suffered an accident at Carril el Gringo." In subsequent weeks, Chapa's family members posted medical updates on social media. His injuries were detailed as three broken ribs in front, five broken ribs in back, a collapsed lung, three fractured vertebrae, and kidney function difficulties.

TDN referenced that video in a text message to Chapa, asking if he had recovered from his 2017 injuries. Chapa wrote back, "Yes sir." Asked how long he had been hospitalized, Chapa responded, "Not long."

After that, Chapa stopped responding to text messages sent by *TDN*.

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JUDGE GRANTS YEOMANSTOWN'S MOVE TO DISMISS MGG CLAIM

Judge Kim Bunnell ruled to dismiss the claims brought by the MGG Investment Group against Yeomanstown Stud in which they sought the return of the stallion El Kabeir in Fayette County (KY) Circuit Court Friday morning.

Yeomanstown purchased the stallion from Ahmed Zayat's Zayat Stables Sept. 20, 2017, for $500,000. MGG was attempting to acquire the horse as part of its suits seeking the return of horses and breeding shares sold by the Zayats which had been pledged as collateral for $30 million in loans.

Yeomanstown had moved to discuss MGG's claim on two bases: first, that a party possessing a security interest cannot take action against a buyer until it has pursued a remedy or

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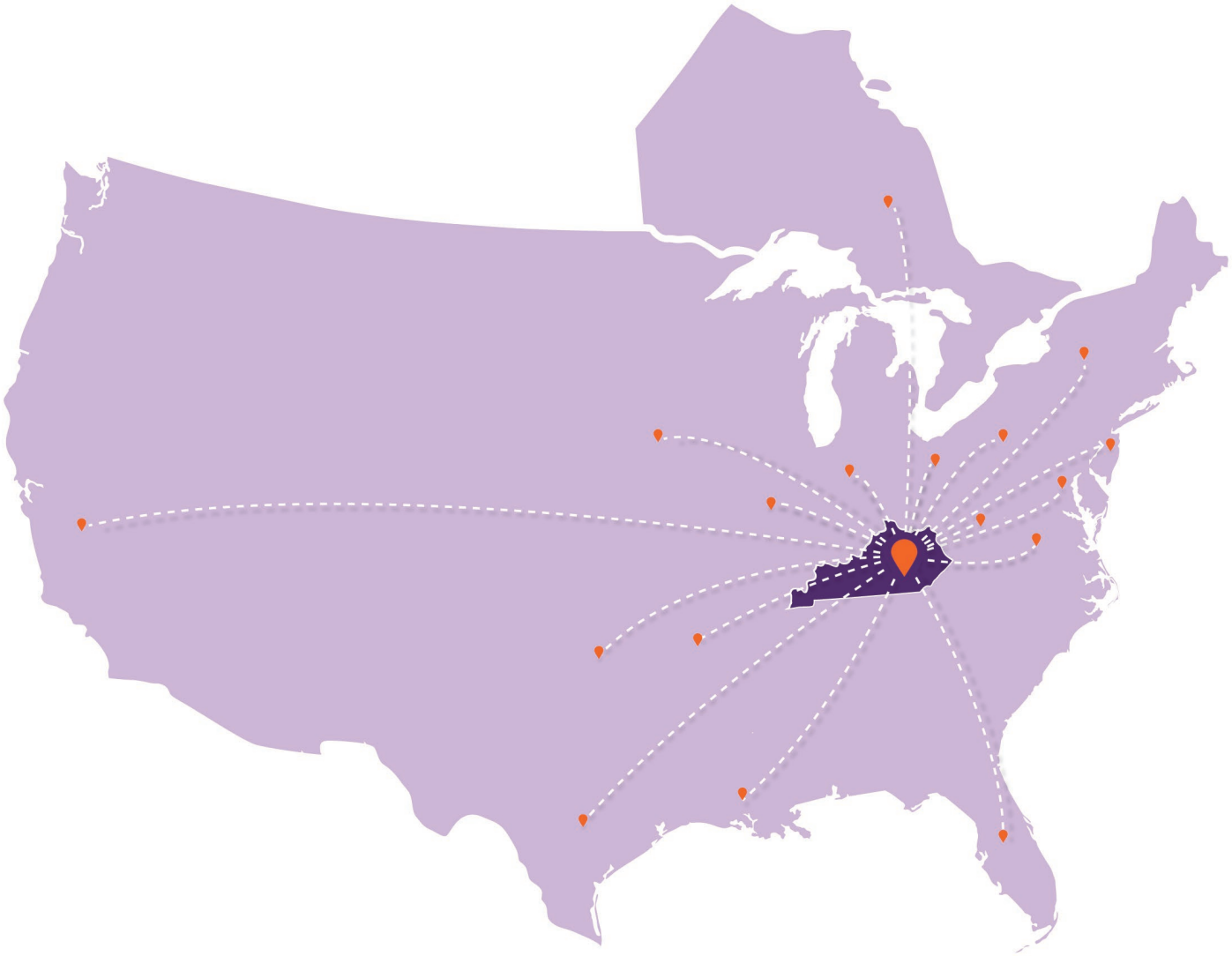

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received a judgment against the seller; in this case, Zayat Stables. The judge granted that motion, and dismissed the claim, leaving open the possibility that MGG could again pursue the claim if it obtains a judgment against Zayat.

El Kabeir | *Sarah Andrew*

Yeomanstown had also moved to dismiss the claim on a second basis centered on the statute of limitations. While the Kentucky statue allows for a claim to made within five years, the statute of limitations for retrieval of "specific personal property" must take place within two years. The judge ruled that horses were specific personal property, and therefore the two-year statute applied. However, MGG's lawyer Craig Robertson argued that the tolling of the statute couldn't begin until the claimant found out about the sale. Judge Bunnell said that while she was still inclined to dismiss, she didn't have enough information about the case to make a ruling, but indicated that if the claim was brought again, she might dismiss it on the basis of the two-year statute.

The win for Yeomanstown is the second such victory among the 10 prominent industry members or organizations listed in MGG's broadly expanded civil complaint filed Feb. 12. On Feb. 18, they dropped their complaint against Thomas Clark Bloodstock.

Last week from the bench, Judge Bunnell agreed to increase the powers of the court-appointed receiver, Elizabeth Woodward, per Woodward's Feb. 18 motion.

"Over the course of her work, the Receiver and her agents have been contacted by many parties informing her of their claims and asserting first rights to sale proceeds and receivables," her motion stated. "Based on the frequency of demands and the heightened interest spurred by the Receiver's first sales at Fasig-Tipton Mixed Sale, the Receiver predicts these conflicting claim demands will only increase as more sales occur and proceeds are recovered. **Cont. p13**

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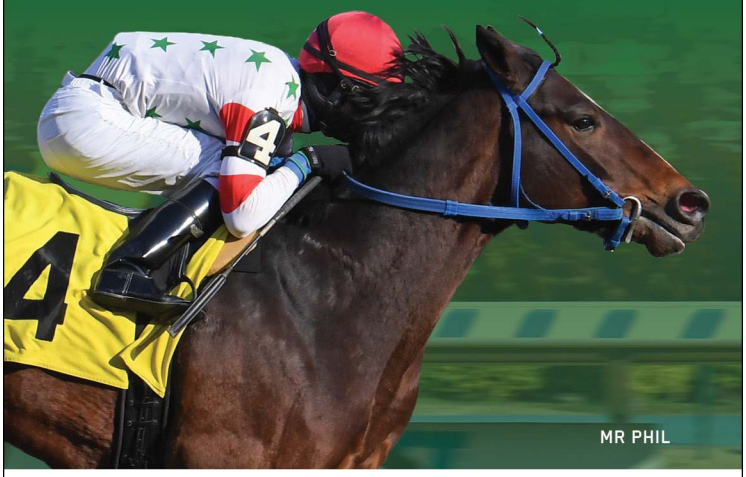

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"The Receiver submits that determining lien validity, priority and payment entitlement beyond payment of statutory liens for agisters and veterinary service is beyond the Receiver's duties set forth in the Order. Not only are questions and claims against the proceeds of sales increasing, the Receiver is in receipt of notice that some parties intend to keep possession of assets unless paid, seemingly in contradiction of the terms of this Court's Order," the motion said.

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Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. cont. from p1

Returning to the barn unscathed, he gave it another go in a seven-panel maiden July 27 at Ellis and lived up to his conditioner's billing, running away to a devastating 19 1/4-length romp, more than enough to earn his **'TDN Rising Star'** badge.

Validating that performance with an easy and professional victory when stretched out to two turns in the GIII Iroquois S. Sept. 14 in Louisville, Dennis' Moment appeared to be all systems go for the GI TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile and was accordingly installed as a 9-10 favorite by the bettors. But again, bad luck ended his race nearly before it started, as he stumbled terribly at the break and trailed throughout, ultimately hitting the wire 21 1/4 lengths adrift of upset victor and eventual champion Storm the Court (Court Vision). Shipped to Gulfstream early in the year, he has drilled steadily and swiftly for his return, most recently going an easy half-mile in :48 flat (14/91) Feb. 23. Flavien Prat is in for the pickup mount with regular rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. overseas to ride Mucho Gusto (Mucho Macho Man) in the Saudi Cup.

Dennis' Moment gallops Thursday morning at Gulfstream
Ryan Thompson

"I'm feeling a lot of pressure. I'm not usually in this situation where I feel pressure. I usually like being the underdog because there's not much pressure," Romans told the Gulfstream notes team. "This horse, there's so much hype with him--well deserved, he's very talented. I put the pressure on myself because of what I think of him. I think he's ready to roll."

Romans and Dennis' Moment were the beneficiaries of a favorable draw, being placed in the five-hole when pills were pulled Wednesday morning, while their main rivals were marooned on the outside. Getting the worst of it was Shooting Star Thoroughbreds' **Chance It** (Currency Swap) in the 12 post. Powerfully capturing the Florida Sire Dr. Fager S. and In Reality S. here as a juvenile, he stepped into open company for the first time in the Mucho Macho Man S. Jan. 4 and delivered, gamely prevailing over the re-opposing **As Seen On Tv** (Lookin At Lucky) by a head while earning a career-high 99 Beyer.

Not much better off after the draw is **Ete Indien** (Summer Front) in the 11-hole. Racing over turf twice to begin his career, the $80,000 Keeneland September buy scored at 14-1 in a local optional claimer in his dirt debut Dec. 20 and proved that was no fluke when finishing a good second to top Derby prospect Tiz the Law (Constitution) in the GIII Holy Bull S. here Feb. 1. One stall inside of him is the only graded stakes winner in the field save Dennis' Moment, **Shotski** (Blame). A second-out graduate sprinting at Laurel, the $25,000 Fasig-Tipton October pickup was fourth in the Street Sense S. before going wire to wire in the GII Remsen S. Dec. 7 at Aqueduct. He was last seen running second as the favorite in the GIII Withers S. Feb. 1.

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TRIPLE CROWN THROWDOWN

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 - ***GIII Southwest S. Results*** - **Answer In** was a well-beaten third. ***Bankroll: $1195.***

GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. - Looking to start a hot streak here with **Country Grammer**, who returns for trainer Chad Brown after last being seen 2 1/2 months ago when breaking his maiden in his dirt debut after a useful career bow on turf. Tonalist is a sire I really like as his horses develop as the distances get longer, so I'm likely to latch on to this one with any sort of good performance. But for wagering purposes, he's worth putting on top at what should be a big number with the presences of Dennis' Moment and Chance It. ***Selection: #7 Country Grammer (15-1)***.

Sherack - ***GIII Southwest S. Results*** - **American Butterfly** had some early trouble and never factored at 16-1. ***Bankroll: $1685.***

GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. - Big field assembled here, but won't be trying to beat the comebacking favorite **Dennis' Moment**. Expecting the talented son of Tiznow to make his Breeders' Cup Juvenile debacle a distant memory. Will attempt to create some value in my personal wagers by pairing him up in an exacta with Candy Tycoon and a cold double with A Thread of Blue. ***Selection: #5 Dennis' Moment (2-1).***

DiDonato - ***GIII Southwest S. Results*** - **Answer In** was a slightly disappointing third, but he still seems like one with room to improve. ***Bankroll: $1685.***

GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. - I find it a little tough to completely trust Dennis' Moment in this spot, and some other logical contenders seem up against it from a pace scenario or post position perspective (or both). So I'll take a stab with **Country Grammer**, who I'm admittedly not *entirely* sold on, but whose expected price makes him worth the gamble. His maiden breaker was solid visually, even though the fact that it came over nine furlongs as a bit of a knock against him for this. He beat a pretty good horse that day in Portos, who came back to score before finishing third in the GIII Withers. Country Grammer needs to get way faster, but he should with expected progression and maturity since his last appearance in early November--plus the Tonalists seem to be coming on of late, as you'd expect. ***Selection: #7 Country Grammer (15-1)***.

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DeRosa and DiDonato have gone for Paul Pompa, Jr.'s Country Grammer in the Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. | *Susie Raisher*

THIS SIDE UP

by Chris McGrath

A FOUNTAIN OF MEMORIES, WHATEVER THE FUTURE HOLDS *by Chris McGrath*

Scat Daddy, shown here prior to his win in the 2007 Fountain of Youth
Sarah Andrew photo

Never mind a Fountain of Youth.

Right now we find ourselves in need of a rather more pressing therapy. Without wishing to be impertinent, in Europe it does feel as though the insidious economic peril of coronavirus--quite apart from its biological impact, deadly as that can be--has been grasped rather more urgently on one side of the Atlantic than the other.

That's perfectly understandable, given its unexplained foothold in Italy at a time when the U.S. President could still declare that domestic cases would "within a couple of days... be close to zero." But whatever their own response, politicians everywhere have quickly learned the view of the markets. These have haemorrhaged even faster than when Lehman Brothers was holed below the waterline.

This is hardly the place to anticipate potentially transformative challenges to the global village, from supply chains to tourism. But there may well be others, specific to our own walk of life. For one thing, if Americans were unfortunate enough to repeat the pattern now being established in Europe, timing may become crucial for major race meetings. One of the biggest matches of the Italian soccer season will tomorrow be played in an empty stadium; other sports, such as rugby, are postponing international fixtures. So let's just hope that the Churchill turnstiles can still rotate without restriction on the first Saturday in May. As for the day-to-day functioning of a truly international industry, you could start by just taking a quick look at the state of play in Hokkaido.

Less speculatively, everyone who depends on this business for a livelihood will be anxiously hoping that the shock sustained by the markets proves to be just that: a shock. Because, as we saw in 2008, few sectors are more exposed to recession than bloodstock. In the years after that crisis, trade in luxury goods--from classic automobiles to art--was nourished to a nearly reckless degree by the injection of cash steroids into the economy, through quantitative easing, nugatory interest rates and other devices to promote liquidity. Having exuberantly ridden that wave, however, the bloodstock industry may now suddenly find itself separated from the surfboard.

Sorry to be so cheerless. Mortality, after all, is a fact of life; *the* fact of life, you might say. Hence, indeed, the quest for the Fountain of Youth.

An elixir that would mean different things to different people. To Lucas Cranach the Elder, the German painter who depicted "Der Jungbrunnen" in 1546, it was about the vivid physical rejuvenation of the withered old folk immersing themselves into the pool. Modesty did not prevent him from faithfully depicting the results, in those emerging from the water. By a remarkable coincidence, however, only females happened to be using the facility that day.

Possibly this was just what Juan Ponce de Leon was supposed to have been seeking, when he had reached Florida 33 years previously. Regardless, the race named for that quest has certainly proved a renewable source of vigour in that most virile of animals, the Classic racehorse.

What storied names are engraved on the GII Fountain of Youth S. trophy! Tim Tam was the first of five Kentucky Derby winners to graduate from here. In Reality won the 1967 running, only for Dr Fager to deny him the status even of Florida's premier sophomore. In modern times, the race has become a springboard for a series of splendid stallions: Dehere, Pulpit, Scat Daddy, Quality Road, Union Rags.

Pulpit, of course, was from the debut crop of A.P. Indy, who himself drank so deeply from some Fountain of Youth until his death, at the venerable age of 31, just days ago. It almost seems too much to hope that his brawny yet balletic grandson Honor A.P. (Honor Code) could live up to his name in the GII San Felipe S. next weekend.

That race was won in 1954 by Determine. The little gray went on to win the Kentucky Derby under the 20-year-old Ray York, whose death this week deprived our community of another cherished veteran. **Cont. p15**

Chris McGrath cont.

Those down the field at Churchill that year included Sea o'Erin, the Fountain Of Youth winner. Sea o'Erin-a half-brother to Saggy--the only horse to beat Citation at three--persevered to 85 starts across five years; Determine had to settle for 44 before breaking down (in, of all races, the Sunset H.).

Different times, different times. Determine was trained by Willie Molter for Andrew Crevolin, who had made his fortune with Chrysler's mass-produced horseless carriage. Crevolin's fourth wife was the sultry Dolores Gray, who won a Tony Award for launching what became a Sinatra standard, Here's That Rainy Day, in a forgotten Broadway musical.

Ray York was evidently a lovable character. He had some dark times, but came out the other side and his 86 years spanned a rich life. In 1956, moreover, he ensured due longevity for Johnny Longden, thinking fast and acting cool to save his friend when stricken under a horse in a drainage ditch at Golden Gate Fields. Longden made it to 96.

Molter, in contrast, died of a stroke at just 49. But quality can always redress quantity. Besides Determine, he also trained Round Table, and there have been thousands of trainers who wish they knew what that felt like.

Frivolous as our sporting obsession may seem, then--especially at a time like this--let's comfort ourselves that it remains a valid source, if not of eternal youth, then certainly of color and vitality.

Coronavirus or no coronavirus, let's be grateful for those horses who seek to emulate Spectacular Bid at Gulfstream today; or Determine, in the San Felipe next week.

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CURLIN RISING STAR 'SPICES' UP DAVONA DALE

by Joe Bianca

Robert and Lawana Low's $1.05-million **'TDN Rising Star' Spice Is Nice** (Curlin), an impressive 12-length victress on debut, will take her first big step toward the GI Kentucky Oaks as a probable favorite in Saturday's one-mile GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream.

A daughter of GISW Dame Dorothy (Bernardini), the chestnut was bet strongly to be 11-10 at the off debuting over track and trip Jan. 12 and did not disappoint, squeezing through a narrow rail opening on the turn and rocketing away to a powerful graduation. She has drilled four times since that unveiling at trainer Todd Pletcher's Palm Beach Downs base, most recently going a half-mile in :49 flat (11/24) Feb. 22.

A trio of unbeaten fillies loom as Spice Is Nice's main foes, led by four-for-four **Tonalist's Shape** (Tonalist). Rallying to a local 19-1 upset first out for Juan Avila Sept. 28, the chestnut was privately purchased and transferred to the scorching Saffie Joseph, Jr. barn. Annexing a Gulfstream West allowance Oct. 20, she repeated by nine lengths in the track-and-trip Hut Hut S. Nov. 30 and scored as a prohibitive favorite in the GIII Forward Gal S. here Feb. 1, albeit with just a 70 Beyer, 19 points lower than her Hut Hut number. Tonalist's Shape will have her fifth different jockey in five starts Saturday, with Tyler Gaffalione taking over for Saudi Arabia-bound Irad Ortiz, Jr.

Belladonna Racing's **Bayerness** (Bayern) looks to give trainer Cherie DeVaux her first stakes success. Rallying to a sharp 4 1/4-length debut triumph despite a troubled start Oct. 18 at Keeneland, the $350,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic buy repeated in a sloppy-track optional claimer going this trip Nov. 30 at Churchill and has breezed swiftly at Payson Park for this sophomore bow, capping preparations with a half-mile spin in :49 2/5 (2/21) Feb. 22.

Len and Jon Green's **Chart** (Lea) debuted as a favorite going six furlongs Jan. 19 at Tampa and ran to the money with a 5 1/4-length graduation. The rail-drawn bay shows four sharp breezes in Oldsmar since for trainer Gary Contessa, including a five-panel work in 1:00 flat (1/28) Feb. 9. Jon Green reported on this week's TDN Writers' Room podcast that Chart may scratch to run in Oaklawn's GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 7.

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Spice Is Nice | *Lauren King*

PEGASUS RUNNER-UP MR FREEZE HEADS COMPETITIVE GULFSTREAM MILE

Mr Freeze | *Horsephotos*

by Joe Bianca

Fresh off a pair of Grade I placings, Jim Bakke and Gerry Isbister's **Mr Freeze** (To Honor and Serve) will look for his third graded stakes score in an evenly matched 11-horse renewal of the GII Gulfstream Park Mile S. Saturday at the Hallandale Beach oval.

Capturing his first two starts at 9-1 two springs ago in Kentucky, the chestnut was a narrow second in the Iowa Derby before cruising by eight lengths in the GIII West Virginia Derby. Failing to find the mark in his next three outings, he annexed the GIII Ack Ack S. Sept. 28 at Churchill and was runner-up in the GII Hagyard Fayette S. in the Keeneland slop Oct. 26. Third after arguing the pace in the GI Clark S. back in Louisville Nov. 29, he dictated terms through the first six furlongs of the GI Pegasus World Cup Invtiational S. here Jan. 25 and dug in for second money behind runaway victor Mucho Gusto (Mucho Macho Man).

Something Special Racing's late-running **Hog Creek Hustle** (Overanalyze) tries to rediscover the winning thread and could benefit from a contested pace while stretching out to a mile after three straight six-furlong tries. Closing from 10th to get up at 18-1 in the GI Woody Stephens S. last June at Belmont, he was unlucky when second by a nose in the GI H. Allen Jerkens S. Aug. 24 at Saratoga before running fifth in the GII Phoenix S. and sixth in the GI Beeders' Cup Sprint. Making his 4-year-old debut in the Duncan F. Kenner S. Jan. 18 at Fair Grounds, he showed more speed than he ever had before, but was no match for loose leader and potential 2020 sprint division kingpin Bobby's Wicked One (Speightstown) while holding for the place.

Two other 4-year-olds from last year's Triple Crown trail rate chances from the two inside posts. Rail-drawn **Bodexpress** (Bodemeister), a 71-1 runner-up in the GI Xpressbet Florida Derby, came back from his GI Preakness S. mishap with a pair of Gulfstream West victories last fall before running third in the GIII Harlan's Holiday and fifth in the Pegasus, while **Haikal** (Daaher), victor of last March's GIII Gotham S., was a nose second in an Aqueduct optional claimer Jan. 5 in his first start since running third in the GII Wood Memorial S.

The top three finishers from the local GIII Fred W. Hooper S. Jan. 25 return, with winner **Phat Man** (Munnings) and defeated pacesetter **Zenden** (Fed Biz) looking slightly more likely than third finisher **Rare Form** (The Factor).

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ZULU ALPHA GOES FOR TITLE DEFENSE IN MAC DIARMIDA

Zulu Alpha | *Zoe Metz*

by Joe Bianca

Already a smashing success story as a former claim turned multiple graded stakes winner, Michael Hui's **Zulu Alpha** (Street Cry {Ire}) enjoyed a dream run along the rail to earn his first top-level score in the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. last out, and the hard-knocking gelding is right back in the entry box as he attempts to defend his title in the 1 3/8-mile GII Mac Diarmida S. Saturday at Gulfstream.

Haltered for $80,000 out of a dominant optional-claiming victory in the summer of 2018 at Churchill, Zulu Alpha paid immediate dividends when annexing the GIII Sycamore S. next out at Keeneland, and he followed up with tallies in the GIII W.L. McKnight S. and Mac Diarmida here last winter. Narrowly missing Grade I glory when second by a neck in the GI United Nations S. three starts later, he was a wide fifth in the GII Bowling Green S. before capturing the GIII Kentucky Turf Cup S. Sept. 7 at Kentucky Downs. Off the board in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. Oct. 5 at Belmont, the dark bay closed from last to be fourth behind Horse of the Year Bricks and Mortar (Giant's

Causeway) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf prior to his Pegasus Turf heroics.

Among the chief rivals for Zulu Alpha are **Channel Maker** (English Channel), a multiple Grade I winner who was second in the Joe Hirsch who looks to rebound from a last-place run in the Breeders' Cup Turf and 2018 Mac Diarmida hero **Sadler's Joy** (Kitten's Joy), who scored his first victory since then in the GIII Red Smith S. Nov. 23 at Aqueduct before running sixth in the Pegasus Turf. Len Green's **A Thread of Blue** (Hard Spun) looms as the speed for Kiaran McLaughlin. A wire-to-wire upsetter of the Saratoga Derby Invitational S. last summer, the dark bay couldn't quite stretch his speed to 12 furlongs when fourth in the Jockey Club Derby Invitational S. Sept. 7 at Belmont, and was runner-up in the GII Hill Prince S. before checking in fourth as the favorite after chasing a fast pace in the GIII Tropical Turf S. here Jan. 11.

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WELL-MATCHED DOZEN FACE OFF IN PALM BEACH

South Bend | *Coady*

by Joe Bianca

With no standouts to be found, but plenty of lightly raced horses with potential, Saturday's GIII Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream drew a dozen sophomore turfers all looking for their first black-type success on the lawn.

The lone stakes winner in the field is narrow 4-1 morning-line favorite **South Bend** (Algorithms). Starting his career three for three, including a score in the Street Sense S. on the Churchill main track Oct. 27, the Sagamore Farm colorbearer was sixth in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and fourth in the local Mucho Macho Man S. before running a narrow third in the Dania Beach S. here Feb. 1, his turf bow.

Vitalogy (GB) (No Nay Never) is the 9-2 second choice, but drew the tricky 12-hole under Javier Castellano. A first-out upsetter at 25-1 July 24 at Naas, the dark bay was fourth in the G3 Tattersalls Acomb S. Aug. 21 at York before running third when shipped to North America for the GI Summer S. Sept. 15 at Woodbine. Transferred from Joseph O'Brien to Brendan Walsh's barn after that, he was last seen closing from 14th to just miss as a neck runner-up in the GIII Dixiana Bourbon S. Oct. 6 at Keeneland.

LNJ Foxwoods and NK Racing's **Tiesto** (Tiznow) hammered for $600,000 as an OBS April breezer and pulled an 11-1 upset debuting on grass Sept. 21 at Belmont. Favored when stepped up into stakes company in the Awad S. there Oct. 26, he made a move on the backstretch before fading to sixth.

A pair of recent longshot maiden-breakers look to keep it going in Centennial Farm's **Life On Top** (Carpe Diem) and Skychai Racing and Sand Dollar Stable's **Fancy Liquor** (Lookin At Lucky). The former, seventh debuting on dirt Oct. 23 at Belmont, rallied to get up at 45-1 on the local lawn Jan. 18, while the latter scored a front-running success at 14-1 here Feb. 2.

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ABSCOND HOPES FOR EASIER GETAWAY IN HERECOMESTHEBRIDE

Abscond winning the Natalma | *Michael Burns*

by Joe Bianca

Grade I winner **Abscond** (Blame), favored in the local Ginger Brew S. last out, stumbled at the start and got rank after that before finishing a close third, but will have a chance at redemption when likely going off as the public's choice again in Saturday's GIII Herecomesthebride S. for 3-year-old turf fillies at Gulfstream.

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A debut victress sprinting on the Ellis green last July, the bay was runner-up to '**TDN Rising Star**' Kimari (Munnings) in the Bolton Landing S. Aug. 14 at Saratoga before gamely prevailing in the GI Natalma S. Sept. 15 at Woodbine. Fading to seventh after dueling on the front end in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, the Eddie Kenneally trainee never quite looked comfortable after the break in the Ginger Brew, but ran on decently between horses to be beaten just three-quarters of a length.

The lone other stakes winner in the field is Teresa and David Palmer's **Cheermeister** (Bodemeister), who wired the Wait A While S. here three back Nov. 30 and, after retreating to 10th in the Ginger Brew, scored another front-running success in the local GIII Sweetest Chant S. Feb. 1.

The one-two finishers from a course-and-distance optional claimer Jan. 31 both loom as contenders. Stuart Janney's **In a Hurry** (Blame), sixth when unveiled in a Colonial turf sprint Aug. 17, finished full of run to graduate at a mile Sept. 27 at Laurel and repeated when adding Lasix here in her seasonal debut. Beaten a half-length by her was Mary Ann Charlston's **Witez** (More Than Ready), who was previously runner-up at 45-1 in the GII JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S. Oct. 9 at Keeneland.

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NEWS ROUNDUP

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VALEDICTORIAN NEW JERSEY HORSE OF THE YEAR

Valedictorian (Temple City), a two-time graded-stakes winner in 2019, has been named New Jersey-bred Horse of the Year, champion older female and champion turf runner by the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New Jersey.

Trained by Kelly Breen for Epic Racing, the daughter of Smart N Classy (Smart Strike) posted a 9-1 upset of the GIII Suwannee River S. last February and added Monmouth Park's GIII Eatontown S.--won by her dam in 2005--as the odds-on favorite in June while also hitting the board in the GIII Honey Fox S. and GIII Noble Damsel S. Bred by John Bowers, Jr., Valedictorian earned nearly $340,000 of her $708,000 career bankroll in 2019. Valedictorian makes her seasonal return in Saturday's GIII Honey Fox S. at Gulfstream.

Horologist (Gemologist) also proved her merit against open company last season en route to champion 3-year-old filly honors. The Holly Crest Farm-bred bay went on a tear last summer at the Jersey Shore, winning three straight, including

the Smart and Classy H. as the 1-20 chalk ahead of a defeat of champion Jaywalk (Cross Traffic) in the GIII Monmouth Oaks. She was also third to Street Band (Street Boss) and '**TDN Rising Star**' Guarana (Ghostzapper) in the GI Cotillion S. Owned at that time by There's a Chance Stable and trained by John Mazza, an interest in the filly was sold to a group including Parkland Thoroughbreds, Medallion Racing and Abbondanza Racing LLC. She remains in training this season in California with Richard Baltas.

Dennis Drazin's homebred **Sunny Ridge** (Holy Bull) was named champion older male of 2019, having won two of his seven trips to the post, including the GIII Salvator Mile S. at Monmouth and the Richard W. Small S. at Laurel before closing the season with a narrowly beaten third in the GIII Toboggan S. at Aqueduct. With earnings of $1,432,577, Sunny Ridge is the second leading New Jersey-bred money spinner in history.

Other divisional champions included: **Pnutnbutter Special** (Jump Start), champion 3-year-old colt/gelding, champion sprinter; **Irish Mias** (Sky Mesa), champion 2-year-old; **Irish Score** (Even the Score), broodmare of the year; **Hey Chub**, stallion of the year.

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Valedictorian | *Sarah Andrew*

ELLIS PARK HIRES TRACK SUPER JAVIER BARAJAS

Javier Barajas, who has tended to racetracks and courses around the globe, is Ellis Park's new track superintendent. Glenn Thompson, a veteran of almost 70 years maintaining the track, helped Ellis Park become one of the safest racetracks in the country and will continue to work with Barajas.

"We now have two of the best and most-respected track superintendents in the world working at Ellis Park," said Jeff Hall, Ellis Park's Director of Racing Operations. "While Javier and Glenn have very different backgrounds, they share fierce determination to do what is best for the horse as far as surfaces over which they race and train."

Barajas has been in the business of racetrack maintenance for 43 years, including as Keeneland's track superintendent for five years before leaving in 2019 and building his consulting business. He was 13 years old and already a veteran hot walker when he got his first job on a track crew, working for his dad, Arlington Park's turf-course foreman. Barajas went on to work at Sam Houston Race Park, Fair Grounds, Canterbury Park, and Golden Gate Fields, as well as in Dubai, China, Chile and Peru.

A former track superintendent for the Dubai Racing Club's Meydan Racecourse, Barajas will work year-round for Ellis Park while also continuing his consulting business, including a project to build dirt tracks in Turkey. He comes aboard as Ellis Park embarks on construction to widen its mile turf course and install lights that will allow for races to be held into the evening.

"We have a big shortage of track superintendents," Barajas said. "I've gotten seven or eight calls from different racetracks in a month saying they need somebody. I think with my career now I need to focus on the future. I'm really happy Glenn is staying on, because I get to learn from one of the best. You never stop learning. I've been in the business 43 years, but learning from somebody who has that feel, who has everything in his head--instead of having data, he has it in his brain--hopefully he'll share it with me and I'll still learn more to give it to somebody else."

Thompson, 84, was honored by Ellis Park at the end of the 2019 race meet for his 69 years working at the track, the vast majority as track superintendent.

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FOR NYRA SAFETY AND INTEGRITY TEAM, HORSE WELFARE IS TOP PRIORITY *Edited Press Release*

Jean Claude Jaramillo says his favorite memories working at the New York Racing Association, Inc. are easy choices: being a part of the security horse detail of the last two Triple Crown winners: Justify in 2018 and American Pharoah in 2015.

But it's not the highlight. "That I get to be a part of this team is what I'm proudest of here," says Jaramillo, an equine investigator specialist on NYRA's four-person Safety & Integrity team and the new chair of the global Organization of Racing Investigators (ORI).

"Working back here, you realize that we're all in the same boat in working for the welfare of the horses," he says.

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"Here" are the vast backstretches of Belmont Park, Saratoga Race Course and Aqueduct Racetracks where Jaramillo and other NYRA team members--Safety Stewards Hugh Gallagher, Juan Dominguez and Tim Kelly--dedicate themselves to enhancing existing safety protocols.

On this frosty winter morning, Jaramillo conducted barn inspections--checking that the horses have adequate bedding, water and feed inside their stalls. He also inspects the equine medications and even the prescription labels and expiration dates. From there, he makes stops at the training track and the clockers stand, where trainers and anyone on the backstretch can go to him with an issue--anything, big or small.

Welcome to the NYRA Safety and Integrity team's "boots-on-the-ground" strategy in seeing to the welfare of horses. Ranging from monitoring and observing daily backside activities to following up on leads that may involve the inappropriate or illegal use of medications and ensuring that the training rules are followed, the team makes recommendations to NYRA, New York State and Jockey Club Stewards to ensure the integrity of racing and compliance with horse racing laws and regulations.

"Horsemen know we're a constant presence on the backstretch, at the training track for morning workouts and in the barn areas," said Gallagher. "They also know that they can come to us at any time and for anything from a significant safety issue or concern to a burned-out light bulb. It's to everyone's advantage to make safety the absolute top priority."

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POINT SYSTEM, 6, Broken Vow--Brownie Points, by Forest Wildcat
Foal born Feb. 16, a colt by Candy Ride (Arg)
Will be bred back to Into Mischief
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud
Accomplishments: SW, $164,850

MISSION IMPASSIBLE (IRE), 5, Galileo (Ire)--Margot Did (Ire), by Exceed and Excel (Aus)
Foal born Feb. 8, a colt by Kingman (GB)
Will be bred back to Almanzor
Owned and boarded at Haras d'Etreham
Accomplishments: GSW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, $ 211,814

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Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 6:04 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Candy Tycoon	Twirling Candy	Mathis Stable LLC	Pletcher	Franco	15-1
2	Makabim	Tapizar	Daniel C. Hurtak	Hurtak	Vasquez	50-1
3	Masterday	New Year's Day	Gelfenstein Farm	Zerpa	Torres	30-1
4	The Falcon	Union Rags	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC and Quartarolo, Ashley	Quartarolo	Meneses	50-1
5	Dennis' Moment	Tiznow	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Prat	2-1
6	As Seen On Tv	Lookin At Lucky	Screen Door Stables, LLC	Breen	Lopez	9-2
7	Country Grammer	Tonalist	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Brown	Castellano	15-1
8	Gear Jockey	Twirling Candy	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Leparoux	20-1
9	Liam's Lucky Charm	Khozan	Stonehedge LLC	Nicks	Zayas	15-1
10	Shotski	Blame	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable, Pantofel Stable and Howling Pigeon Farms, LLC	O'Dwyer	Velazquez	10-1
11	Ete Indien	Summer Front	L. Shanahan, S. Bacon, Dream With Me Stable., Horse France America, D P Racing & P. Biancone Racing	Biancone	Geroux	8-1
12	Chance It	Currency Swap	Shooting Star Thoroughbreds, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	7-2

Breeders: 1-Jerry Romans Jr., 2-Venneri Racing, Inc., 3-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & Tom Bozarth, 4-Phillips Racing Partnership, AlanQuartucci & Christophe Clement, 5-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 6-Craig L. Wheeler, 7-Scott Pierce & Debbie Pierce, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Stonehedge LLC, 10-Springland Farm & Prime Bloodstock LLC, 11-Robert B. Tillyer & Eric Buckley, 12-Bett Usher

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

GULFSTREAM PARK MILE S.-GII, $300,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Bodexpress	Bodemeister	Top Racing, Global Thoroughbred & GDS Racing Stable	Delgado	Jaramillo	6-1
2	Haikal	Daaher	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	Maragh	10-1
3	Phat Man	Munnings	M. Stribling, Force Five Racing & Two Rivers Racing Stable	Sweezey	Castellano	4-1
4	Forever Mo	Uncle Mo	Partner Stable LLC	Delgado	Meneses	20-1
5	Zenden	Fed Biz	LLP Performance Horse, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	9-2
6	Expert	Point Given	All In The Family Racing	Schettino	Alvarado	8-1
7	True Timber	Mineshaft	Calumet Farm	McLaughlin	Bravo	15-1
8	Rare Form	The Factor	Jones, Sr., Frank L. and Churchill Downs Racing Club	Romans	Prat	10-1
9	Mr Freeze	To Honor and Serve	Bakke, Jim and Isbister, Gerald	Romans	Franco	7-2
10	Do Share	Candy Ride (Arg)	AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC	Casse	Leparoux	15-1
11	Hog Creek Hustle	Overanalyze	Something Special Racing, LLC	Foley	Gaffalione	12-1

Breeders: 1-Martha Jane Mulholland, 2-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 3-Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli, 4-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 5-Brent Harris & Beth Harris, 6-Stone Farm, 7-Mr. & Mrs. Marc C. Ferrell, 8-McCann Bloodstock, Mark Kelder & DougRichards, 9-Siena Farms LLC, 10-Colts Neck Stables, LLC., 11-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & SilverFern Farm, LLC

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Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 3:59 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Chart	Lea	Leonard & Jonathan Green	Contessa	Bravo	10-1
2	Dream Marie	Graydar	Miracle's International Trading, Inc.	Williams	Mitchell	15-1
3	Emily's Oasis	American Pharoah	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Wilkes	Landeros	10-1
4	Nikki and Papa	Mineshaft	L. Anderson-Butler, T. Cady, V. Smith, Ron Paolucci Racing, A. Quartarolo, J. Lambert, S. Melen & N. Sigband	Hess, Jr.	Olsson	12-1
5	Reluctant Bride	Speightstown	D P Racing LLC and Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC	Biancone	Prat	15-1
6	Spice Is Nice	Curlin	Lawana L. and Robert E. Low	Pletcher	Velazquez	7-5
7	Bayerness	Bayern	Belladonna Racing, LLC	DeVaux	Geroux	9-2
8	Addilyn	Palace Malice	Briannjenn Racing LLC	Sano	Zayas	20-1
9	Tonalist's Shape	Tonalist	Slam Dunk Racing, Branham, Doug and Legacy Ranch, Inc.	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	7-2

Breeders: 1-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 2-Wynnstay LLC & GWR LLC, 3-Peter J. Callahan & Runnymede Farm, Inc, 4-Susan King, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-B. Flay Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Machmer Hall, 8-Dixiana Farms LLC, 9-Sabana Farm

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Morocco	Pioneerof the Nile	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Sanchez	20-1
2	Nessy	Flower Alley	Sierra Farm	Wilkes	Landeros	6-1
3	A Thread of Blue	Hard Spun	Leonard C. Green	McLaughlin	Bravo	9-2
4	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Castellano	7-2
5	Channel Maker	English Channel	G. Barber, Wachtel Stable, R A Hill Stable & D. Reeves	Mott	Alvarado	8-1
6	Zulu Alpha	Street Cry (Ire)	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Gaffalione	2-1
7	Admission Office	Point of Entry	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Franco	15-1
8	Spooky Channel	English Channel	Terry Hamilton	Lynch	Leparoux	20-1
9	Marzo	Medaglia d'Oro	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Prat	12-1
10	Armistice Day	Declaration of War	Lunsford, Bruce and Robbins, Lansdon B.	Minshall	Zayas	20-1

Breeders: 1-Oakbrook Farm, 2-Sierra Farm, 3-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 4-Woodslane Farm, LLC., 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Glenvale Stud

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 12:57 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Tiesto	Tiznow	LNJ Foxwoods and NK Racing	Mott	Alvarado	6-1
2	Bee Catcher	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Motion	Prado	15-1
3	Street Ready	More Than Ready	Lucky Seven Stable	Wilkes	Landeros	12-1
4	Sassy But Smart	Overdriven	Martha, Scott & Mike Borchetta and Martin Silver	Condie	Bravo	15-1
5	Fancy Liquor	Lookin At Lucky	Skychai Racing LLC and Sand Dollar Stable LLC	Maker	Geroux	5-1
6	Allgorilla	Algorithms	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC	Mejia	Zapico	30-1
7	South Bend	Algorithms	Sagamore Farm LLC	Hough	Leparoux	4-1
8	Life On Top	Carpe Diem	Centennial Farms	Jerkens	Maragh	12-1
9	Turn of Events	Hard Spun	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Lopez	15-1
10	Famished	Uncle Mo	Tobey L. Morton	Kimmel	Franco	10-1
11	Fenwick Station	Magician (Ire)	Summerplace Farm	Kenneally	Gaffalione	6-1
12	Vitalogy (GB)	No Nay Never	Qatar Racing Limited, Marc Detampel & Bottle Rocket Stable	Walsh	Castellano	9-2

Breeders: 1-David Jacobs & Tiznow Syndicate, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Earle I. Mack, LLC, 4-Mike Borchetta, Martha Borchetta &Martin Silver, 5-Hot Pink Stable & Skychai Racing LLC, 6-Adele B. Dilschneider, 7-Highclere, Inc., 8-Gabriel Duignan, Crosshaven Bldsk,Hazelmere Bldsk & Petaluma Bldsk, 9-Bryant H. Prentice, III, 10-Michael C. Byrne, 11-Lantern Hill Farm, 12-Mr W. A. Tinkler

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 1:27 p.m. EST

HONEY FOX S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Silver Kitten	Kitten's Joy	D. Feiss, B. Terner, S. Kennedy, Corms Racing Stable & H. Lynch	Gargan	Prat	10-1
2	Atomic Blonde	Scat Daddy	Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	Pletcher	Castellano	9-2
3	Sweet Hitch Hiker	Take Charge Indy	Mawhinney, Tim and Karen	Kurtinecz	Rendon	20-1
4	La Feve (Fr)	George Vancouver	Madaket Stables, R. LaPenta, Lindy Farms & Team Hanley	Joseph, Jr.	Geroux	6-1
5	Steelin Magnolias	City Place	Mike Trent	Hendry	Prado	20-1
6	Conquest Hardcandy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Alfonso Cammarota	Sano	Zayas	10-1
7	Getmotherarose	Get Stormy	Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust	Bush	Alvarado	15-1
8	Miss Munnings	Munnings	Tobey L. Morton	Kimmel	Franco	8-1
9	Sister Hanan	Orb	Sumaya U.S. Stable	Colebrook	Lanerie	15-1
10	Munchkin Money	Freud	Sweet Home Stables, M. Parkinson, B. Martin, S. Bouchey & T. Weintraub	Clement	Gaffalione	4-1
11	Valedictorian	Temple City	Epic Racing	Breen	Lopez	7-2

Breeders: 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-John D. Gunther, Eurowest BloodstockServices & Nicole Gunther, 3-Tim James Mawhinney & Karen FayeMawhinney, 4-Bernard Leclere & Mme Raymonde Leclere, 5-Mike Trent & Ruth Trent, 6-The New Hill Farm LLC, 7-Mary A. Sullivan, 8-Ashleigh Stud Farm, Frank Ramos &Jackie Ramos, 9-Int'l Equities Holdings, Inc., 10-Dr. Thomas M. Murray, 11-John Bowers, Jr.

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 2:27 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Layla Noor	Midnight Lute	Lael Stables	Delacour	Zayas	20-1
2	Touriga (Brz)	Put It Back	Kiyoshi Maekawa	Motion	Velazquez	8-1
3	Queen of Time (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Alex Frost	Motion	Alvarado	12-1
4	Ferdinanda	Giant's Causeway	Ann M. Backer	Tagg	Franco	5-1
5	Cap de Creus	Tapit	Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Prat	8-1
6	Lemon Zip	Ghostzapper	High Kings Racing LLC	Saville	Conner	9-2
7	Romantic Pursuit	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	McLaughlin	Bravo	6-1
8	La Signare (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Madaket Stables, Tim & Anna Cambron & Bradley Thoroughbreds	Walsh	Gaffalione	12-1
9	Elizabeth Way (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	John J. McCormack	Attfield	Lopez	20-1
10	Empressof the Nile	Pioneerof the Nile	Madaket Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock & R. Masiello	Motion	Castellano	4-1
11	Raining Lemons	Lemon Drop Kid	Edith R. Dixon	Matz	Geroux	20-1
12	English Affair	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Leparoux	10-1

Breeders: 1-Lael Stable, 2-Fazenda Mondesir, 3-Shortgrove Manor Stud, 4-William M. Backer Revocable Trust, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Godolphin, 8-Moussa Mbacke, 9-Godolphin, 10-Pam Doddridge, 11-Edith R. Dixon, 12-Calumet Farm

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 3:28 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Hey Kitten	Haynesfield	R. Brisset, Rags Racing Stable & R. Wood	Brisset	Prat	20-1
2	Veruca	Twirling Candy	Belladonna Racing, LLC	DeVaux	Geroux	15-1
3	Declarationwarrior	Declaration of War	Gary Barber	Casse	Zayas	12-1
4	Ginger Kitty	Red Rocks (Ire)	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Rendon	15-1
5	Cheermeister	Bodemeister	Palmer, Teresa and Palmer, David J.	De La Cerda	Jaramillo	8-1
6	In a Hurry	Blame	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Leparoux	4-1
7	Abscond	Blame	Apogee Bloodstock	Kenneally	Gaffalione	3-1
8	Stunning Sky	Declaration of War	Paradise Farms Corp. and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Maker	Lopez	10-1

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9	Witez	More Than Ready	Mary Ann Charlston	Wilkes	Landeros	5-1
10	Lucky Polly	Lookin At Lucky	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	6-1
11	Sunset Promise	Broken Vow	David Staudacher	Maker	Franco	12-1
12	Lost Ticket	More Than Ready	Staghawk Stables	Mott	Alvarado	15-1

Breeders: 1-Richard Perkins, 2-Machmer Hall & D + J Racing Stable LLC, 3-Camas Park Stud, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Mike Abraham, 6-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC., 7-Michael Niall, 8-Stephen J. McDonald, 9-Mary Ann Charlston, 10-Nicholas J. Sibilio, 11-Rosedown Racing Stables, LLC, 12-Gryphon Investments

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Hay Dakota	Haynesfield	Mr. Amore Stable	Servis	Lopez	4-1
2	Caribou Club	City Zip	Glen Hill Farm	Proctor	Lynch	6-1
3	Krampus	Shakespeare	Hatfield Stables and Hatfield, Rod	Tomlinson	Leparoux	12-1
4	Hembree	Proud Citizen	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	5-1
5	Sombeyay	Into Mischief	Starlight Racing	Pletcher	Prat	9-2
6	Gemonteer	Distorted Humor	Fred Rosen	Antonucci	Vasquez	10-1
7	Mr Dumas	Majesticperfection	WSS Racing LLC and Hooties Racing LLC	Maker	Franco	12-1
8	English Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Motion	Castellano	15-1
9	Gidu (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Zayat Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	8-1
10	Louder Than Bombs	Violence	Sandra New	Fawkes	Bravo	12-1
11	Musical Heart	Maclean's Music	Joseph Bucci	Miller	Maragh	20-1
12	Flying Scotsman	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Geroux	15-1
13	Thunder Ride	Pioneerof the Nile	My Purple Haze Stables	Pompay	Maragh	20-1
14	Joyful Heart	Kitten's Joy	Borchetta, Mike, Borchetta, Martha and Borchetta, Scott	Condie	Torres	30-1

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Glen Hill Farm, 3-William C. Schettine, 4-Derby Lane Farm, LLC, 5-J. D. Stuart & Mueller Farms, Inc., 6-Millennium Farms &Distorted Humor Syndicate, 7-Ramspring Farm, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Ecurie Des Monceaux, 10-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm, 11-Sovereign Farm & Hill 'N' Dale Farm, 12-Calumet Farm, 13-Gainesway Tbreds LTD, J & B Passerello,Graves, Howard & Ivanovich, 14-Mrs. Jerry Amerman

NORTH AMERICAN RACING
Saturday, February 29, 2020

SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: PAIR OF LOADED MAIDEN EVENTS ON FOY UNDERCARD *Sponsored by Alex Nichols Agency*

by Christie DeBernardis

2nd-GP, $50K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 11:59p.m.

Kiaran McLaughlin unveils Shadwell Stable's $800,000 KEESEP buy **ASHIHAM (Tapit)** in this event. He is out of MGSW Wine Princess (Ghostzapper), who is a daughter of Horse of the Year Azeri (Jade Hunter). Breaking one stall to his left is Albaugh Family Stables's **Tiger's Back (Ghostzapper)**. The $370,000 KEESEP purchase's second dam is MGISW millionaire Pure Clan (Pure Prize), who is the dam of SW & MGSP Princesa Carolina (Tapit). This is also the family of GISW Finley'sluckycharm (Twirling Candy). Chad Brown also sends out a first timer in **Candy Machine (Candy Ride {Arg})**, who represents Peter Brant and breeder Three Chimneys Farm. The $475,000 KEESEP acquisition is out of GSP Viva Carina (Arg) (Giant's Causeway) and is a half to GSP Sultry (Malibu Moon). Todd Pletcher is having a very strong meet and has a chance to add to his win total with **I'll Fight Dempsey (Into Mischief)**. Purchased by St. Elias Stable for $300,000 at FTSAUG, the bay is out of an unraced half-sister to dual champion Tepin (Bernstein) and MGSW Vyjack (Into Mischief). **TJCIS PPs**

8th-GP, $50K, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 2:57p.m.

HERO D'ORO (Medaglia d'Oro) summoned $1.2 million at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale after breezing in :10 1/5 and he debuts in this test for trainer Chad Brown and HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud. The dark bay is a half-sibling to stakes winners Annulment (Broken Vow) and Youngest Daughter (The Factor). His dam is a half to Grade I winner Centre Court (Smart Strike) and a full to GSW Ravel (Fusaichi Pegasus). Todd Pletcher unveils a Bobby Flay homebred in **Fried Rice King (Bernardini)**. The bay is a son of GSW & MGISP Super Espresso (Medaglia d'Oro), who is a half to MGSW & G1SP King or Rome (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). This is also the family of champions Covfefe (Into Mischief) and Althea (Alydar). Shadwell Stable's **Ajhar (Tapit)** makes his second attempt for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin here. The $800,000 KEESEP purchase finished fifth after breaking a step slow behind a '**TDN Rising Star**'-worthy performance from Edge of Fire (Curlin) going six panels in his career bow in Hallandale Feb. 1. The gray is out of MGSW & GISP Jojo Warrior (Pioneerof the Nile), who is a half to GISW A Z Warrior (Bernardini), GSW & GISP E Z Warrior (Exploit) and MSW J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday). **TJCIS PPs**

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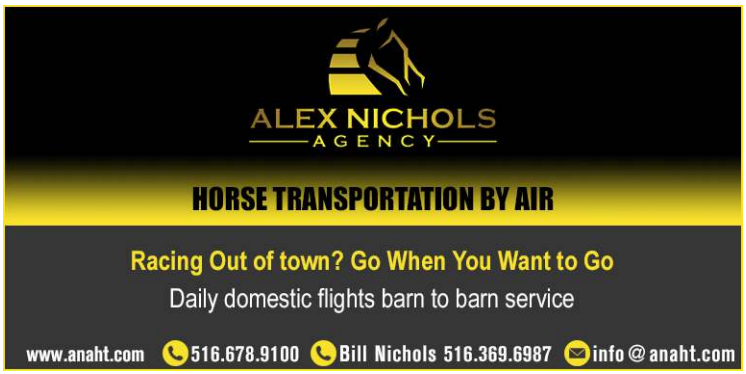

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 2:28 p.m. EDT
BLACK GOLD S., $75,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Jersey Cat Tale	Tale of Ekati	Graham	Deville	15-1
2	Mishko	Temple City	Saez	Sharp	6-1
3	Kinenos	Empire Maker	Hernandez	Cox	6-1
4	Bodecream	Bodemeister	Parker	Pish	5-2
5	Hieronymus	Girolamo	Bridgmohan	Cox	7-5
6	Pixelate	City Zip	Murrill	Stidham	4-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 12:28 p.m. EDT
HUTCHESON S., $100,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Peruvian Boy	Tapiture	Zayas	Sano	12-1
2	King Snake	Elusive Quality	Geroux	Sisterson	12-1
3	Scarto	Paynter	Berrios	Sanchez	3-1
4	With Verve	Kantharos	Prado	Bates	20-1
5	Shivaree	Awesome of Course	Jaramillo	Nicks	2-1
6	Ournationonparade	Cal Nation	Lopez	Ritvo	4-1
7	Smash Factor	Khozan	Vasquez	Yates	5-2

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT
PASADENA S., $050,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Governance	Fed Biz	Pereira	Baltas	10-1
2	Last Opportunity (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Gutierrez	Drysdale	4-1
3	Rager	Into Mischief	Maldonado	Lerner	12-1
4	Club Aspen	Clubhouse Ride	Velez	Lewis	12-1
5	Liar Liar (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Fuentes	Baltas	6-1
6	Smooth Like Strait	Midnight Lute	Franco	McCarthy	3-1
7	Ra'ad	Twirling Candy	Espinoza	Baffert	12-1
8	Goliad	War Front	Cedillo	Mandella	5-1
9	Hariboux (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Rispoli	Mullins	7-2

ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Oaklawn, $88,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.50, ft.

BLUE MOONRISE (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Dawn Chorus, by Unbridled's Song) was transferred from Bob Baffert to Steve Asmussen before a double-digit maiden-breaking score at Remington Sept. 21, and she doubled up on the stretch out there in equally dominant fashion Oct. 19. Third behind stablemate Magical (Tapit) in the She's All In S. Dec. 25, she stopped abruptly in the local Pippin S. Jan. 25, and was 3-1 on the class drop. Right to the front here, the bay set fractions of :23.37, :47.44 and 1:12.46 and never looked back in the lane despite swishing her tail repeatedly. Getridofwhatailesu (Ghostzapper) was second as the favorite. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by Orb and a yearling full-sister. Her dam was bred back to Uncle Mo for 2020. Sales history: $500,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-3-1, $146,885.

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O-Phoenix Thoroughbred III, Ltd; B-Gabriel Duignan & Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

9th-Gulfstream, $44,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 2-28, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.86, ft.

FASHION BABE (f, 3, Curlin--Keep the Peace {GISP, $323,553}, by Touch Gold) was off at 6-1 as the money poured in on Eve of War (Declaration of War), a big-figure debut winner for the Todd Pletcher barn. Pushed on to emerge with a narrow advantage down the backside, the homebred cleared off nearing the turn and was still going strongly up front after posting a :46.44 half. A couple rivals tried to make runs at her, but she kept finding to hold off Alandra (Blame) by 1 1/4 lengths. Eve of War broke poorly and never looked comfortable before checking in a non-threatening fourth. The winner had been on the board in each of her five prior outings, and scored by 2 1/4 lengths over track and trip last time Feb. 9. She has full sisters born in 2018 and 2019 and her dam was bred back to Quality Road. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, $79,350. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Jason Servis.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Oaklawn, $85,000, Msw, 2-28, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.14, ft.
GALLANT PLUNGER (c, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Receipt {SP}, by Dynaformer) had settled for second in three of his prior four efforts--and looked like he was going to do so again here, but was moved up by the stewards to finally break through. Originally campaigned by his breeder St. Elias Stables and trained by Anthony Margotta, Jr. the dark bay was runner-up sprinting on the Monmouth grass last June and third in a rained off, sloppy event there at the beginning of September. He went one better on the dirt later that month, and changed hands at Keeneland November when purchased for $100,000. He was beaten a neck over a wet/fast surface here Feb. 7, and was 4-5 to get the job done this time. Tracking from a three deep third off of Wild Popit (Tapit's) right flank, the favorite shadowed that one's move to assert heading for home. He appeared to be on his way to victory by midstretch, but Wild Popit fought back--and drifted out--and crossed the line a neck to the good. The winner is a half to Feathered (Indian Charlie), GSW & MGISP, $577,474. His dam, a daughter of MGISW Finder's Fee (Storm Cat) and granddaughter of GISW Fantastic Find (Mr. Prospector), produced a Liam's Map colt in 2018 and was bred to City of Light for 2020. Sales history: $100,000 3yo '19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, $90,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Madaket Stables LLC; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

5th-Santa Anita, $56,000, Msw, 2-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.09, fm.
BORDER TOWN (c, 4, War Front--Liscanna {Ire} {GSW-Ire, $118,164}, by Sadler's Wells) showed that blinkers were all he needed as he donned them for the first time Friday, along with his cap and gown. Starting out as a member of the Chad Brown barn, he was second at Monmouth last July and fifth from far back at Belmont in September. He resurfaced with Richard Mandella here, finishing second by a head Jan. 5 and third by less than a length 25 days later. Getting an additional furlong to work with this time, the even-money choice bided his time in midpack early before uncorking a powerful move around the home bend that propelled him to a 3 1/2-length victory over Commanding Chief (Will Take Charge). The well-bred winner is a full to Hit It a Bomb, GISW-US, SW & MGSP-Ire, $626,476; Brave Anna, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eur & Ire, G1SW-Eng, $213,423; and the Irish SP Threeandfourpence, who took a handicap in Singapore on Friday. He has another 2-year-old full-brother and his dam visited War Front again for 2020. Sales history: $325,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, $62,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Perry R. II & Ramona S. Bass; B-Mrs. E Stockwell (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

5th-Gulfstream, $44,000, (S), Msw, 2-28, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.89, ft.
ROMAN EMPIRE (c, 3, Empire Maker--Positively Royal, by Bernardini) went from last to third in his turfy unveiling here Feb. 13, and was 3-5 to break through on the surface switch while facing a formidable foe in $600,000 KEESEP grad and newcomer Freedom Force (American Pharoah). Away cleanly enough from his rail draw, the bay settled in at the fence and crept up on the backside to draft behind the leaders as Freedom Force pressed from the three path. Freedom Force seemed to be going very easily as he took over leaving the bend, and John Velazquez was busy getting Roman Empire revved up and out into the clear for the stretch drive. Roman Empire continued to respond to energetic handling to take over from Freedom Force in upper stretch, and before that one could respond Roman Force was already running up the score to an eventual 8 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam, who was a $325,000 yearling from the family of GISW Eddington (Unbridled), has a 2-year-old filly by Gemologist and a yearling filly by Cairo Prince. She was bred back to Verrazano. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $30,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Mathis Stable LLC; B-Bill & Terry Mathis (FL); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, FEB. 29
American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
318 foals of racing age/31 winners/6 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, $200K GII Davona Dale S., 1m, EMILY'S OASIS, 10-1
$325,000 FTS AUG yrl
3-Aqueduct, Msw 6 1/2f, NOT PHAR NOW, 3-1
$185,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $190,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

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Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
157 foals of racing age/29 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, $200K GII Davona Dale S., 1m, BAYERNESS, 9-2
$170,000 KEE SEP yrl; $350,000 EAS MAY 2yo
1-Laurel, Wmc 7f, SELF AWARENESS, 4-5
8-Gulfstream, Msw 1m, TIO WIL, 20-1
$75,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, UNPRECEDENTED, 20-1
$100,000 KEE JAN wnl; $220,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Bold Red (Wiseman's Ferry)
3 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Mahoning Valley, Alw 6f, REALLY RED, 6-1

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, $5,000
93 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Aqueduct, Msw 6 1/2f, DOUBLE SHOT, 6-5
$7,500 KEE NOV wnl; $32,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $15,000
231 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, $150K GIII Palm Beach S., 1 1/16mT, LIFE ON TOP, 12-1
$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, $7,500
162 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Charles Town, Alw 6 1/2f, CAMPANIA, 9-2
$21,000 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Aqueduct, Msw 6 1/2f, PAVE IT, 6-1
$7,500 KEE NOV wnl; $50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, $12,500
155 foals of racing age/34 winners/4 black-type winners
1-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, EDGEWAY, 4-1
$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; $275,000 OBS APR 2yo
1-Charles Town, Alw 6 1/2f, POWER FORWARD, 6-1

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $40,000
233 foals of racing age/34 winners/5 black-type winners
4-Oaklawn, Msw 1m, GENERAL TREV, 5-1

Danza (Street Boss), Fair Winds Farm, $2,500
140 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Oaklawn, Msw 1m, STEELY DANZA, 6-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $62,000 OBS APR 2yo

Global Power (Pulpit), J.S.R. Equine Center, $2,000
11 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Mahoning Valley, Alw 6f, POWERS OUT, 8-1

Golden Lad (Medaglia d'Oro), Northview Stallion Station, $5,000
124 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Laurel, Wmc 7f, ANY MINUTE NOW, 12-1
$27,000 EAS OCT yrl

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, $30,000
213 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Aqueduct, Msw 6 1/2f, DEVIL'S CODE, 10-1
$45,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo
6-Aqueduct, Msw 6 1/2f, THE LAST ACE, 5-1
8-Gulfstream, Msw 1m, ROGUE ELEMENT, 30-1
$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Imagining (Giant's Causeway), Anchor & Hope Farm, $7,500
98 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Penn National, Alw 6f, DREAMING OF LOVE, 8-1
6-Parx Racing, Wmc 1m, PERFECT DAYDREAM, 15-1

Jack Milton (War Front), Crestwood Farm, $6,500
102 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Sam Houston Race, Msw 1mT, WITTS MAMBO JACK, 50-1
$1,700 KEE SEP yrl

Japan (Medaglia d'Oro), Waldorf Farm
50 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Parx Racing, Wmc 1m, HIBACHI, 5-1
6-Parx Racing, Wmc 1m, RONIN WARRIOR, 5-1

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, $8,500
130 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Oaklawn, Aoc 1m, GANGLY, 4-1
$9,000 OBS WIN wnl
14-Gulfstream, $400K GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., 1 1/16m, LIAM'S LUCKY CHARM, 15-1
3-Gulfstream, $100K Hutcheson S., 6f, SMASH FACTOR, 5-2

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
103 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, $200K GII Davona Dale S., 1m, CHART, 10-1
$120,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Santa Anita, Msw 1mT, DIPPING IN, 5-1
$85,000 KEE NOV wnl; $47,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; $80,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, $35,000
232 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Laurel, Wmc 7f, MARY'S SONG, 6-1
$45,000 OBS APR 2yo
8-Gulfstream, Msw 1m, PEDDLERS PRIDE, 10-1
10-Oaklawn, Msw 1m, WARRIOR'S MAP, 12-1

Mr. Prankster (It's No Joke)
4 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, Alw 4 1/2f, DISTORTED SPLENDOR, 6-1

Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
79 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Oaklawn, Msw 1m, MISSUMAXWELL, 15-1
$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; $92,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
152 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, TRIANGLE PARK, 4-1

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, $25,000
211 foals of racing age/26 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, $200K GII Davona Dale S., 1m, ADDILYN, 20-1
$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $20,000 OBS MAR 2yo
4-Sam Houston Race, Msw 1mT, PRINCESA HELENA, 2-1

Secret Circle (Eddington), Elite Thoroughbreds, private
62 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Delta Downs, $70K Big Drama S., 7f, SECRET BISCUIT, 6-1
$2,000 KEE NOV wnl; $3,000 OKC YRL yrl

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
181 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
14-Gulfstream, $400K GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., 1 1/16m, ETE INDIEN, 8-1
$85,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $80,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
246 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Gulfstream, $100K Hutcheson S., 6f, PERUVIAN BOY, 12-1

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
179 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
14-Gulfstream, $400K GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., 1 1/16m, COUNTRY GRAMMER, 15-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; $450,000 OBS APR 2yo
10-Gulfstream, $200K GII Davona Dale S., 1m, TONALIST'S SHAPE, 7-2
$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $60,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
232 foals of racing age/32 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Oaklawn, Msw 1m, OCTOBER SURPRISE, 15-1
$35,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $100,000 KEE SEP yrl

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Yonkers, g, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Anne of Kiev (Ire) (MSW-Eng, $140,832), by Oasis Dream (GB). Canterbury, 2-28, Hcp. *($32k)*, 1550mT, 1:33.70. B-Forging Oaks Farm LLC (KY). *$350,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $575,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG.

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IN SINGAPORE:

Threeandfourpence, g, 5, **War Front**--Liscanna (Ire) (GSW-Ire, $118,164), by Sadler's Wells. Kranji, 2-28, Hcp. *($50k)*, 1600mT, 1:35.71. B-Mrs E Stockwell (KY). *Full to Hit It a Bomb, GISW-US, SW & MGSP-Ire, $626,476; and Brave Anna, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eur & Ire, G1SW-Eng, $213,423. **SP-Ire. **VIDEO**

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Oaklawn, $86,000, (S), 2-27, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.30, ft.
HERITAGE PARK (g, 4, Jersey Town--Heartstrong, by Running Stag) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, $93,462. O-Derrell Riggan; B-James H. Glover (AR); T-Kenny P. Smith.

7th-Aqueduct, $72,712, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 2-28, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.47, ft.
SUMMER BOURBON (g, 7, Ghostzapper--Celestial Sweep, by Eddington) Lifetime Record: 38-9-7-4, $303,398. O-Gustavo Rodriguez & Andrew Gurdon; B-William Parsons Jr. & David Howe (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. *$32,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $85,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

Hidden Brook Sales Graduate

6th-Aqueduct, $72,008, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 2-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.16, ft.
THE GREAT JOHANNA (m, 5, Teuflesberg--Money My Honey {SP, $126,701}, by Red Bullet) Lifetime Record: 15-4-5-3, $230,863. O-J. & A. McMahon, K. Buchakjian, G. Dalton & K. Latta; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-James W. Ferraro. *$34,000 RNA Ylg '16 SARAUG; $14,000 RNA 2yo '17 EASMAY. **1/2 to Esposito (Ghostzapper), SP, $177,333.

Hidden Brook Florida Graduate

7th-Turfway, $50,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 2-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.95, ft.
TAKE CHARGE ANGEL (f, 4, Will Take Charge--Georgie's Angel {GSW, $129,564}, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, $160,089. O-Sheffer Racing, LLC; B-Sheffer Equine Partners LLC & Ronald Stocks (KY); T-Ben Colebrook.

7th-Fair Grounds, $48,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 2-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.95, ft.
DIAMOND CRAZY (f, 4, Tale of Ekati--Boy Crazy, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, $160,416. O-Stewart Racing Stable & Nexus Racing Club; B/T-Dallas Stewart (LA). *Full to Saint's Fan, SW, $102,700.

8th-Delta Downs, $42,000, (S), 2-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.20, ft.
NAVY TIMES (g, 5, Midshipman--Scamp and a Half {MSP, $148,876}, by Storm and a Half) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, $75,870. O-Terrell Jarrett Jr.; B-Scottie D. McNair & Golden Sky Racing (LA); T-Jorge Lara. *$4,200 Wlg '15 ESLMIX; $45,000 2yo '17 EQL2YO.

6th-Fair Grounds, $42,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 2-28, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.77, fm.
A SONG FOR ARCH (g, 6, Songandaprayer--La Belle Bear, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 30-5-3-5, $141,990. O-Larry J. & Katherine Menard; B-Larry Joseph Menard (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman. *$14,000 RNA 2yo '16 EQL2YO.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, $39,138, 2-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37.63, ft.
BLUE DIVA (f, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Farmers Wife, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-7-2-5, $199,209. O-Frankly Speaking, LLC; B-BKB Stables LLC (CA); T-Jacqui Navarre.

8th-Sunland, $31,100, (S), 2-28, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.53, ft.
DAUX (g, 4, Abstraction--Thibodaux {MSP}, by Early Flyer) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, $53,880. O-James Sours & Teresa K. Marr; B-Michael C. Stinson (NM); T-Joel H. Marr.

7th-Charles Town, $29,000, 2-27, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.47, ft.
FIBER AND EMILY (g, 5, Fiber Sonde--Crafty Emily, by Crafty Friend) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-4, $110,017. O/B/T-William Atkins (WV).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Near Genius, g, 3, **Abstraction**--Lady Genius (MSW, $354,022), by Quinton's Gold. Sunland, 2-28, (S), 5f, :58.24. B-Bill & Mike Carson & Leach Racing LLC (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Cubic Sound, c, 3, **Creative Cause**--Pyrite Princess, by Spring At Last. Charles Town, 2-27, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23.23. B-Heinz J. Steinmann (WV).

Special Liaison, f, 3, **Liaison**--Achalaya, by Bellamy Road. Gulfstream, 2-28, (C), 1mT, 1:36.81. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (FL). *$18,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Casa Creed (Jimmy Creed), GSW, $364,508.

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Fevola, g, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Solid Gold, by Street Sense. Aqueduct, 2-28, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.17. B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *$50,000 Wlg '17 FTKNOV; $85,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL.

Mr Phil, c, 3, **Mr Speaker**--Appeal to the Win (SP), by Successful Appeal. Aqueduct, 2-28, 6f, 1:13.07. B-Peter Berglar Racing Interests LLC & Narola, LLC (KY). *$30,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $25,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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Uncle Bud, g, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Annis, by Texas Glitter. Tampa Bay Downs, 2-28, 5 1/2f, 1:04.89. B-Michael C. Stinson (KY). *1/2 to Proceed (Desert God), MSW, $468,329.

Malibu Cat, f, 4, **Malibu Moon**--Catrageous (SW), by Tale of the Cat. Santa Anita, 2-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.51. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *$85,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; $205,000 2yo '18 BARAPR.

Jeweled Crown, f, 4, **Shackleford**--Jewel in the Crown, by Seeking the Gold. Oaklawn, 2-28, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.50. B-Dr. Rebecca Bynum-Avery & Four Legacy LLC (AR). *$14,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; $27,000 2yo '18 EQL2YO. **1/2 to Old Deuteronomy (Storm Cat), G1SP-Ire, GSP-Eng, SP-US, $238,778.

Irish Spirit, g, 5, **Curlin**--Just Parker, by Forest Camp. Santa Anita, 2-28, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.37. B-Michael Samotowka (KY). *$310,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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ABSTRACTION, Daux, g, 4, o/o Thibodaux, by Early Flyer. ALW, 2-28, Sunland

ABSTRACTION, Near Genius, g, 3, o/o Lady Genius, by Quinton's Gold. MSW, 2-28, Sunland

BLUEGRASS CAT, Blue Diva, f, 4, o/o Farmers Wife, by Quiet American. ALW, 2-28, Golden Gate

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Gallant Plunger, c, 4, o/o Receipt, by Dynaformer. MSW, 2-28, Oaklawn

CREATIVE CAUSE, Cubic Sound, c, 3, o/o Pyrite Princess, by Spring At Last. MSW, 2-27, Charles Town

CURLIN, Fashion Babe, f, 3, o/o Keep the Peace, by Touch Gold. AOC, 2-28, Gulfstream

CURLIN, Irish Spirit, g, 5, o/o Just Parker, by Forest Camp. MCL, 2-28, Santa Anita

EMPIRE MAKER, Roman Empire, c, 3, o/o Positively Royal, by Bernardini. MSW, 2-28, Gulfstream

FIBER SONDE, Fiber and Emily, g, 5, o/o Crafty Emily, by Crafty Friend. ALW, 2-27, Charles Town

GHOSTZAPPER, Summer Bourbon, g, 7, o/o Celestial Sweep, by Eddington. AOC, 2-28, Aqueduct

JERSEY TOWN, Heritage Park, g, 4, o/o Heartstrong, by Running Stag. ALW, 2-27, Oaklawn

LIAISON, Special Liaison, f, 3, o/o Achalaya, by Bellamy Road. MCL, 2-28, Gulfstream

MALIBU MOON, Blue Moonrise, f, 4, o/o Dawn Chorus, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 2-28, Oaklawn

MALIBU MOON, Malibu Cat, f, 4, o/o Catrageous, by Tale of the Cat. MCL, 2-28, Santa Anita

MIDNIGHT LUTE, Fevola, g, 3, o/o Solid Gold, by Street Sense. MCL, 2-28, Aqueduct

MIDSHIPMAN, Navy Times, g, 5, o/o Scamp and a Half, by Storm and a Half. ALW, 2-27, Delta Downs

MR SPEAKER, Mr Phil, c, 3, o/o Appeal to the Win, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 2-28, Aqueduct

SHACKLEFORD, Jeweled Crown, f, 4, o/o Jewel in the Crown, by Seeking the Gold. MCL, 2-28, Oaklawn

SONGANDAPRAYER, A Song for Arch, g, 6, o/o La Belle Bear, by Arch. AOC, 2-28, Fair Grounds

TALE OF EKATI, Diamond Crazy, f, 4, o/o Boy Crazy, by Sky Mesa. AOC, 2-28, Fair Grounds

TEUFLESBERG, The Great Johanna, m, 5, o/o Money My Honey, by Red Bullet. AOC, 2-28, Aqueduct

UNCLE MO, Uncle Bud, g, 3, o/o Annis, by Texas Glitter. MSW, 2-28, Tampa Bay

WAR FRONT, Border Town, c, 4, o/o Liscanna (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. MSW, 2-28, Santa Anita

WILL TAKE CHARGE, Take Charge Angel, f, 4, o/o Georgie's Angel, by Bellamy Road. AOC, 2-27, Turfway

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