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Racing takes place Friday at Oaklawn in front of an empty grandstand | Sarah Andrew

by T.D. Thornton

In a way that nobody ever envisioned or wanted, the gambling part of our industry is about to have a massive social experiment imposed upon it: For the near-term future, betting on horse races will be pretty much the only form of sports wagering in America.

In an effort to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, professional basketball and hockey have suspended their schedules. Major league baseball's season opening has been pushed back. The NCAA basketball tournament has been canceled outright.

Racing's response to the coronavirus has been different, and for the time being, it should be. As of this writing, there have been no outright abandonments of Thoroughbred meets (beyond Fairmount Park ceasing live racing until further notice). Instead, most of the nation's largest tracks have announced that races will go on in front of grandstands closed to the public.

Horses are already stabled on backstretches nationwide, and their human connections want them to run so that everybody--from owners to grooms--can stay financially afloat.

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OBS TO PRESS ON WITH MARCH SALE

by Brian DiDonato

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company reiterated its decision to continue on with its March Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training, scheduled for next Tuesday and Wednesday, amid COVID-19 concerns which have prompted Keeneland to **cancel** its April 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale scheduled for Apr. 7 and Fasig-Tipton to **cancel** its Apr. 1 Gulfstream Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training.

"We are moving forward with the sale," confirmed OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski Friday evening shortly after a meeting of shareholders following the second of three breeze shows. "We have been listening to both the buyers and sellers, and also trying to be cognizant of the situation on the ground. We're certainly sensitive to health conditions--we are going to increase our sanitizing protocols around our facilities--but a lot of people are already here, and they felt that we needed to move forward." **Cont. p5**

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'TDN Rising Star' and GII Rebel contender Three Technique (Mr Speaker), pictured with Chirita Wright, wraps up his Friday morning with a bath. | Sarah Andrew

ALLARD LATEST ARREST IN DOPING SCANDAL

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Harness trainer Rene Allard has joined the long list of those indicted for their role in a massive horse doping scheme that has rocked Thoroughbred and harness racing.

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T.D. Thornton provides the latest details on the current state of litigation involving allegedly doped champion Maximum Security.

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But unlike schools and workplaces that are rushing to implement complicated forms of online infrastructure so that students and employees can accomplish work remotely, horse racing is uniquely positioned to have a seamless transition into all-remote betting, because simulcasting has been part of the fabric of the game for 30 years.

To be clear, I'm not painting a panic-tinged pandemic as an opportunity for the racing industry to pull off a massive cash grab. Far from it.

But the prospect of races being able to go on while other sports are forced to shut down could equate to an economic lifeline that keeps the game breathing above the virus flood when it otherwise would be drowned by it.

By now you've already heard plenty of snide (but alas, justifiable) comments related to how much of our sport's day-to-day action goes on in front of sparse crowds anyway, and how near-empty racetracks long ago devolved into prime locations to practice "social distancing."

But sarcasm can't obscure the fact that online bettors have and will continue to be the chief drivers of pari-mutuel handle. Now they'll operate under near-vacuum conditions against greatly diminished competition.

The fate of the 2020 Triple Crown races has yet to be decided. Those special events certainly do rely on sizable on-track crowds to bolster business, not to mention the flavor and spirit of those big days, plus the huge economic impacts those races provide for their host cities.

But the remainder of the racetracks that generate a Thoroughbred betting product in the early spring? They are poised to give "business as usual" their best shot, sans fans.

Beyond whatever betting handle can be generated, the thread of normalcy that day-to-day racing will provide should be of appreciable benefit to the industry. There is comfort in routine.

But how will the betting numbers shake out? Here's a guess at a few pluses and minuses that will factor into the equation.

No major sports to bet on: While it would be foolish to assume that everybody in America who was going to bet on ballgame or fill out an NCAA bracket this month is automatically going to gravitate to horse race betting, you have to think there will be at least some benefit to being the only form of sports action. Will advance deposit wagering (ADW) companies invest in a realistic push to go after some of these potential customers?

When legalized sports betting dawned nearly two years ago, "crossover" was a big buzzword. Bricks-and-mortar sports books at racetracks tried to sell the industry on the notion that sports bettors would be nudged toward playing the ponies. For the most part, that hasn't happened. Without much action going on in their sports books, will those venues tap into whatever databases they've amassed to give their sports customers an incentive to play some races instead? **Cont. p4**

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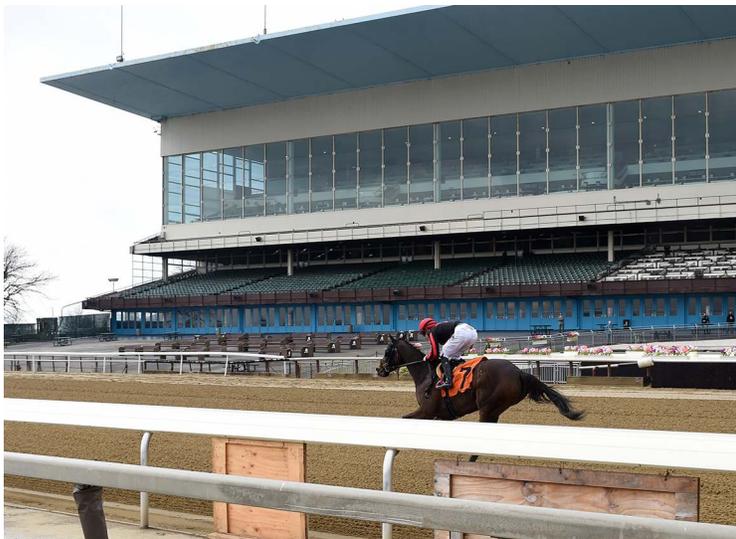


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The empty grandstand conundrum: Live handle is going to nosedive precipitously nationwide, and will obviously be zero at those tracks that have closed racing to spectators. Some of those racegoers will gravitate to online or mobile betting, or even to off-track betting venues that might remain open.

But overall betting handle losses will also include the vanished revenue from on-track players who would ordinarily be playing imported signals from other tracks alongside the live product, and that will be a substantial hit.

There will be a relative offset for tracks running live without fans because of reduced staffing. No on-track customers means slicing most race-day personnel (mutuels, admissions, food workers, security, janitorial) out of the operational equation. The financial impact of this will vary from track to track.



Bossy Bride takes the Aqueduct opener Friday in front of an empty grandstand | Chelsea Durand

People stuck at home needing something to do: A wide swath of the population will include workers mandated to stay home and people who choose not to go out. If they tune in to races to pass the time, will their pari-mutuel contributions make a difference? More importantly, will the industry give them a reason to watch in the first place?

I'm not postulating that people who are indeed sick are going to be jonesing to play a late pick three somewhere. Those folks clearly have far more pressing health issues to worry about.

But not everyone who will be stuck at home is going to be there because they are under a mandated quarantine. Be sure they know the show is going on. This means reaching out to both lapsed and casual ADW customers.

About 25 years ago, you'd hear of occasional proposals to build tracks that made no allowances for spectator amenities, but instead optimized the broadcast viewing experience to a heightened degree.

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2	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit Stands: Gainesway Farm (Fee \$200,000)		5 [3.47]	12 [8.33]	5 [3.47]	11 [7.64]	-- --	-- --	144	24 [16.67]	26	\$1,000,000 Tacitus	\$3,835,449
3	Mucho Macho Man (2008) by Macho Uno Stands: Adena Springs (Fee \$10,000)		1 [2.50]	2 [5.00]	1 [2.50]	2 [5.00]	1 [2.50]	1 [2.50]	40	12 [30.00]	15	\$3,162,000 Mucho Gusto	\$3,532,084
4	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Stands: Spendthrift Farm (Fee \$175,000)		11 [5.64]	24 [12.31]	4 [2.05]	8 --	-- --	-- --	195	49 [25.13]	58	\$300,000 Authentic	\$3,244,321
5	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by El Prado (Ire) Stands: Darley KY (Fee \$200,000)		1 [0.88]	6 --	1 --	1 --	-- --	-- --	114	21 [18.42]	26	\$1,703,055 Golden Sixty	\$2,768,535



Midnight Bisou shown winning the Apple Blossom Handicap (G1) at Belmont Park.



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Thornton cont.

This was before the internet, and the concept largely got ridiculed whenever it popped up. No such track ever got built in America.

But the basic idea behind “Simulcast Downs” would be looking pretty good right now in the midst of the current crisis, wouldn’t it? *See related story p20*

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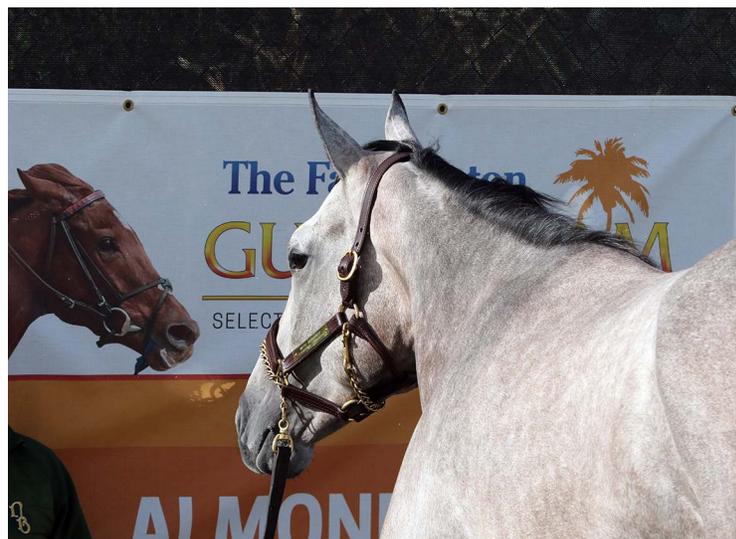
Wojciechowski noted that OBS would increase its phone bid capacity to accommodate anyone unwilling or unable to travel to the sales grounds. ThoroStride walking videos for a number of hips have also been posted on the OBS website.

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FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19



Fasig-Tipton Photo

Fasig-Tipton and The Stronach Group announced Friday that the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training, scheduled for Apr. 1, would be cancelled in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. **Cont. p5**



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Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream cont.

Gulfstream Park had already announced late Thursday that racing would be conducted without spectators, indefinitely.

"While disappointing, canceling the Gulfstream Sale is the most prudent and responsible decision we can make in light of the rapidly changing circumstances associated with COVID-19," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "With the facility closures at Gulfstream, it prevents us from conducting the auction. The health and welfare of all sale participants, both human and equine, is always our highest priority."

Aidan Butler, Chief Strategy Officer for The Stronach Group, added, "Difficult times call for difficult decisions, but this one was relatively easy. For the health and safety of our horsemen and women, facility access is limited to essential personnel to limit their risk of exposure to COVID-19. We are grateful to our partners at Fasig-Tipton for understanding these unique circumstances and look forward to hosting sales in the future."

Fasig-Tipton's contingency plan is to add the horses catalogued for The Gulfstream Sale into the company's Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, currently scheduled for May 18-19 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Maryland. Fasig-Tipton also plans to add a second Midlantic auction in late June at that same facility to provide an additional sale venue for horses, consignors, and buyers.

"This is certainly a unique set of circumstances, but we will always strive to make the best decisions that we can for the marketplace and our customers," added Browning.

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CORONAVIRUS FALLOUT: NO SPECTATORS FOR REBEL WEEKEND AT OAKLAWN PARK

With escalating fears over the spread of coronavirus, Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort has decided to run all races this weekend without on-site spectators, it was announced late Thursday evening. Saturday's card is headed by the \$1-million GII Rebel S. for 3-year-olds.

Oaklawn President Louis Cella said, "We represent the sport of kings. As such, we will act in a similar fashion to other sports organizations throughout the country. The health and safety of our fans, horsemen, and team members have always been and will continue to be our top priorities."

Following this Sunday's program, Tampa Bay Downs will conduct Thoroughbred racing minus spectators for an indeterminate period due to ongoing concerns about the spread of coronavirus. **Cont. p7**

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Coronavirus Fallout cont.

“Many factors enter into decisions of this magnitude, but our overriding concern is always the health and safety of our fans, our employees, our horsemen and the backstretch workers,” said Peter Berube, Tampa Bay Downs’ Vice President-General Manager. “We will continue to monitor the situation on a day-to-day basis while working with state and local officials, with the hope we can allow our loyal fans to return in the near future.”



The scene at Oaklawn Park Friday | Sarah Andrew

Santa Anita Park, Golden Gate Fields, Aqueduct, Turfway, Laurel Park, Gulfstream Park, Fair Grounds and Sam Houston will also continue to race, but all will be closed to the public.

Sunland Park announced Friday afternoon that it would still hold the Sunland Derby and Sunland Oaks next Sunday, Mar. 22, but without spectators. The GII Louisiana Derby card slated for Mar. 21 will still be held, but with no crowds.

CHRB Meeting Canceled...

Based on recommendations from Governor Newsom’s Office and California public health officials, it was announced that the California Horse Racing Board meeting scheduled for Mar. 19 at Cal Expo has been canceled.

TTA Cancels Roses to Ribbons Event, Postpones Awards Banquet, 2-Year-Old Sale Still Scheduled...

The Roses to Ribbons Old Fashioned Horse Fair, scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 14, at Sam Houston, has been cancelled. The Texas Thoroughbred Association hopes to hold another renewal of the event later this year at Lone Star Park. The event helps find new homes and careers for Thoroughbreds ready to leave the racetrack.

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The Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale is still scheduled Apr. 3 at Lone Star Park with the breeze show set for Apr. 1. The TTA will continue to monitor the situation and make an announcement should there be any changes.

HARNESSTRAINER RENE ALLARD LATEST ARRESTED IN DOPING SCANDAL

by Bill Finley

Harness trainer Rene Allard has joined the long list of those indicted for their role in a massive horse doping scheme that has rocked Thoroughbred and harness racing. The number of individuals who are known to have been involved is now 29.

Allard was not among the **original list of names** of those who were indicted that was released Monday by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. Allard is second in the current trainer's standings at Yonkers Raceway, behind only Richard Banca, who has also been indicted as part of the doping probe undertaken by the FBI.

According to a source, Allard was arrested earlier this week while vacationing in Las Vegas. He is being charged with "misbranding" drugs, which carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison.

During its investigation of Allard and others, the FBI intercepted a disturbing phone conversation between Ross Cohen and Louis Grasso, who were among those indicted Monday, discussing the deaths of horses who were given illegal drugs by Allard. It reads (sic throughout):

Cohen: What's going on with the Allard death camp?

Grasso: (Laughter) well I didn't get anymore emergency calls yesterday so I am assuming...

Cohen: Assuming the number stopped at 7?

Grasso: Well yeah

Cohen: How many died?

Grasso: Three

Cohen: Jeez. What were you thinking?

Grasso: Three or two maybe.

The pair continue to discuss the situation before wrapping up:

Grasso: ...One of them just died on the table they just cut him open and poof it died.

Cohen: Holy f--k did they do an autopsy?

Grasso: Their heart rate was like triple they were breathing real heavy their membranes were going f-ing purple.

The legal documents obtained by the TDN include the deposition of FBI agent Bruce Turpin. Turpin states that Allard stabled at a training center run by Banca in Middletown, NY, and that his barn was raided on or about Mar. 9. **Cont. p9**



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Allard cont.

There, they found multiple empty syringes, the drug Glycopyrrolate, epinephrine and vials labeled "Thymosine Beta" and "for research purposes only."

The court filings also include the text of an intercepted text message from Allard to Grasso, which read: "I need 3 bottles of red acid to go to Canada Thursday." According to the FBI, red acid is administered to mask physical injuries in racehorses, thereby increasing the risk of injury while racing.

Allard and Baca share more than the fact they have both been indicted and that they trained at the same facility. They have been battling it out on the racetrack at Yonkers, where Banca has 42 winners this year, one more than Allard. The 10th leading trainer at Yonkers, Nick Surick, has also been indicted. Surick is the leading trainer at Freehold Raceway.

In a January, 19, 2020 press release written by the Standardbred Owners Association of New York, Allard discussed why he had been so successful on the young year.

"We're only racing about half the barn right now and the ones that we're racing are in good spots, so it helps," Allard said. "When you're only racing half the barn, it's easier to keep a higher average," Allard said. "I have approximately 30 horses who are going to qualify between now and the middle of February. I'm very happy with the start of the year so far. During the Yonkers break, we kept them fit and trained and as soon as

they opened, we were ready to go."

Allard becomes the fourth harness trainer tied up in the scandal who was previously banned at the Meadowlands by track owner Jeff Gural, joining a list that also includes Chris Oakes, Chris Marino and Banca.

According to *Harness Racing Update*, Allard had a horse racing at Woodbine test positive for codeine and morphine and was handed a one-year suspension and a \$5,000 fine.

He led all trainers in wins in 2019 at Pocono Downs.

Allard is the owner of Thoroughbred *Legendary Jack*, who is entered in Saturday's sixth race at Parx for trainer Silvio Martin.

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ALLEGEDLY DOPED 'MAX' NOW BOTH TARGET AND SEEKER OF JUDICIAL

VINDICATION by T.D. Thornton

Even as rival owners of horses that finished behind **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day) are threatening legal action to get the allegedly doped 3-year-old champ disqualified from previous wins, Gary and Mary West are forging ahead with their 10-month federal court odyssey to overturn the controversial GI Kentucky Derby stewards' in-race interference DQ that stripped their colt of the honor, prestige and prize money of America's most important horse race. **Cont. p10**



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Maximum Security cont.

“But for the stewards’ nonfeasance and misfeasance, Maximum Security would have been declared the official winner, and Plaintiffs would have received the Derby purse, trophy, as well as the tangible and intangible benefits of owning and breeding a Derby winner,” states a Mar. 6 reply brief that the appellants filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. “While Plaintiffs may be bound by Commission regulations, they are not bound by Defendants’ misinterpretation, nonfeasance, negligent misapplication, or willful disobedience of the Commission’s regulations.”

On May 14, 2019, the Wests, who co-own Maximum Security, sued the three stewards assigned to Churchill Downs, plus the 14 board members and the executive director of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC), based on allegations that “the final [revised Derby] order is not supported by substantial evidence on the whole record” and that the DQ violated the plaintiffs’ Fourteenth Amendment rights.



Maximum Security | Sarah Andrew

The defendants’ motion to dismiss the suit was granted by a U.S. District Court judge Nov. 15. “Kentucky’s regulations make clear that the disqualification is not subject to judicial review,” the court order stated. “Further, the disqualification procedure does not implicate an interest protected under the Due Process Clause of the U.S. Constitution.”

The Wests then field an appeal brief Dec. 20, and the defendants countered with their own Feb. 20, part of which stated, “The Wests can neither claim a property interest nor assert a due process claim in a purse they never won.... For the privilege of participating in horse racing, the Wests agreed to all of the Commission’s rules and regulations.”

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Maximum Security cont.

The Wests' Mar. 6 reply outlines four key points that argue for overturning the motion to dismiss: 1) The KHRC's "no appeal" rule is not a basis to dismiss the original complaint; 2) The stewards' final race order is indeed a judicially reviewable order; 3) The plaintiff's "deprivation of a constitutionally protected property interest" argument is indeed viable and actionable; and 4) The plaintiffs' "deprivation of a constitutionally protected liberty interest" assertion is adequate to withstand the "motion to dismiss" challenge.

"Defendants first seek to minimize the importance of Plaintiffs' property interest by devaluing the magnitude of Plaintiffs' accomplishment," the reply brief states. "From a group of more than 22,000 Thoroughbreds born the same year as Maximum Security, Plaintiffs are the only owners and breeders to have had their horse cross the finish line first in the Kentucky Derby.

"Defendants not only devalue Plaintiffs' accomplishment, they also say that the disqualification of Maximum Security in the Kentucky Derby is trivial--as if it is just another race," the reply brief continues.

"They write that the disqualification of Maximum Security is no more consequential than the 'loss of one purse following the disqualification of one horse from one race at one race meet in one jurisdiction on one evening in May,'" the reply brief states. "Defendants' attempt to diminish the iconic status of the Kentucky Derby and trivialize Plaintiffs' accomplishment rings hollow."

In the 2019 Derby, Maximum Security led almost every step and crossed the wire first.

But there was bumping and shifting in close quarters as he led the pack off the final turn. Two jockeys filed post-race objections, but there was no posted stewards' inquiry.

The three stewards who officiated the Derby--chief state steward Barbara Borden, state steward Brooks "Butch" Becraft, and Churchill Downs steward Tyler Picklesimer--launched a post-Derby adjudication process that played out on national TV.

After 22 agonizing minutes, Maximum Security was judged to have fouled Long Range Toddy (Take Charge Indy), and thus placed behind that rival in 17th. Country House (Lookin At Lucky), who crossed the wire second, was elevated to first place via the DQ process.

The Mar. 6 reply brief argues that had the KHRC followed its own regulations on adjudicating the Wests' initial commission-level appeal two days after the race, "Maximum Security and Country House would have been declared co-winners of the Derby by the Commission 'until the matter is finally adjudicated.' In failing to obey [the rule] the Commission violated Kentucky law."

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Filly ex. **STORM DIXIE** (dam of MG1SW
▼ **PRINCESS OF SYLMAR**)



Filly ex. **MOONSHINE MEMORIES** (won G1 Del Mar
▼ Debutante S. & G1 Chandelier S.)



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Maximum Security cont.

According to the reply brief, the Wests want the defendants' motion to dismiss reversed, "and the case remanded with instructions to the district court to terminate the stay and address the merits of Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment consistent with the opinion of this Court."

Three days after that reply brief was filed, the entire aura surrounding Maximum Security was altered when his trainer, Jason Servis, was one of 27 individuals indicted and arrested on federal charges related to a widespread national horse doping ring.

Servis was caught on intercepted phone calls and text messages allegedly discussing administering illegal substances to horses, including Maximum Security.

Discussing SGF-1000, a customized performance enhancing drug intended to promote tissue repair and increase a racehorse's stamina and endurance beyond its natural capabilities, Servis allegedly told another trainer "I've been using it on every [horse], almost."

And when Servis called a veterinarian in June to allegedly discuss his concerns about Maximum Security testing dirty, the vet allegedly replied, "They don't even have a test for it in America."

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BAFFERT SUPPORTS HIA IN WAPO OP/ED

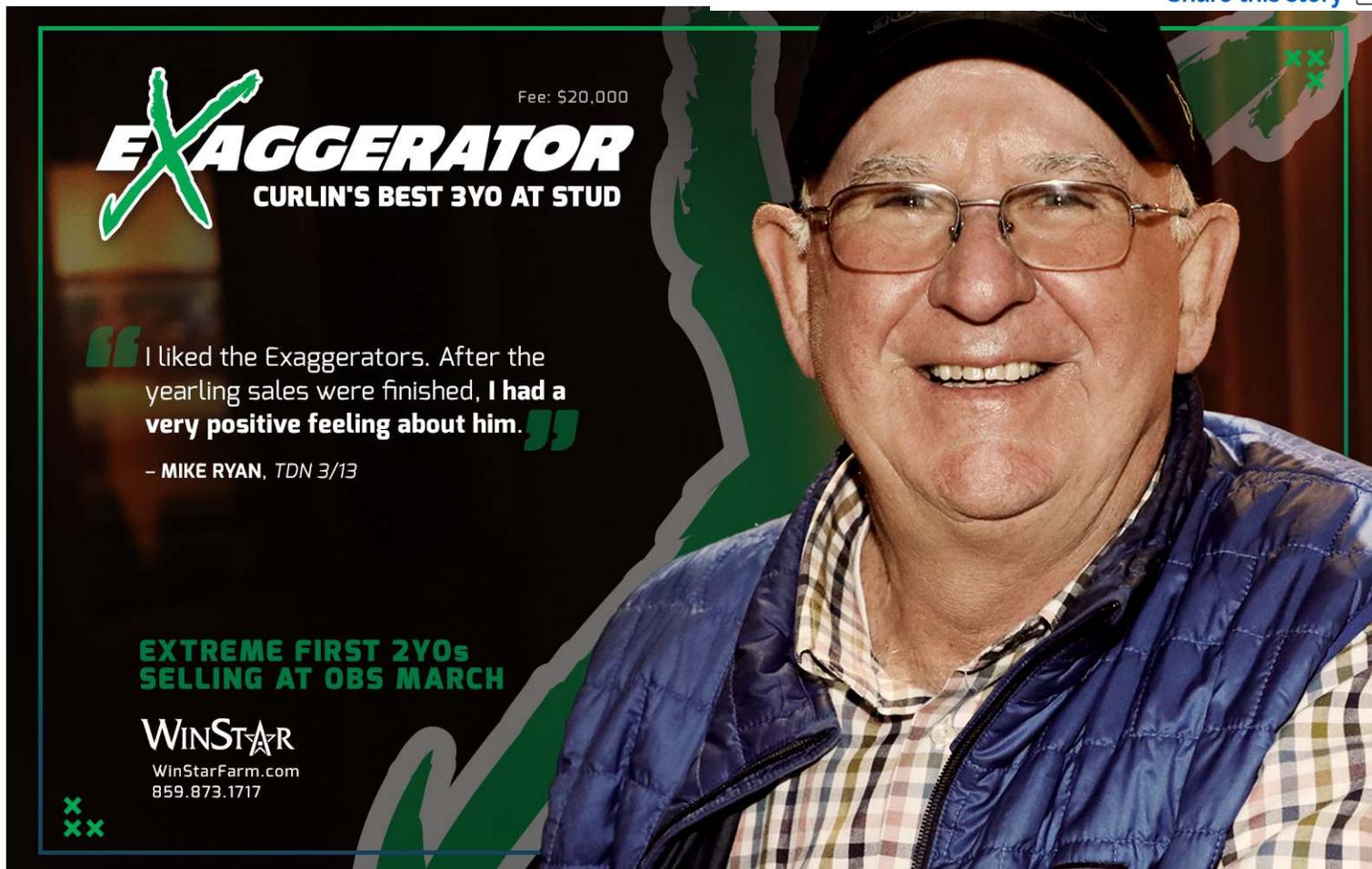
On a day when the *Washington Post's* editorial board came out in support of a total ban on horse racing, Bob Baffert has written his own op/ed in the *Post* in support of the Horseracing Integrity Act (HIA).

"Horse racing is experiencing the most profound crisis in the long history of the sport. To emerge stronger, we must act decisively to protect the horses who are the stars of the show; nothing else will restore the confidence of fans, gamblers and the general public. And that means federal action."

The piece continues, "I have held off supporting the HIA until now because I've questioned whether the benefits of creating a new layer of federal regulation would outweigh the burdens. However, these federal indictments have convinced me that horse racing needs immediate and drastic action to fix a broken system."

Both articles, including the editorial board's, "**Horse Racing Has Outlived Its Time**," were posted at 7 a.m. The editorial board argues, "anyone who thinks horse racing is like any other major sport is lying, ignorant or kidding themselves. No other accepted sport exploits defenseless animals as gambling chips. No other accepted sport tolerates the cruelties that routinely result in the injury and death of these magnificent animals. The rot in horse racing goes deep. It is a sport that has outlived its time."

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NADAL TRIES TO HOLD SERVE IN SALTY

REBEL by Joe Bianca

Bob Baffert sends out so many impressive 3-year-olds this time of year, it seems like some become forgotten as soon as the next one does something special. After the dazzling performances of Baffert trainees Authentic (Into Mischief) and Charlatan (Speightstown) in recent weeks, that forgotten horse may be the barn's unbeaten **Nadal** (Blame). Saturday, the \$700,000 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream buy will look to match his talented stablemates as a likely favorite while making his two-turn debut in the \$1-million GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn.

Debuting as a 6-5 favorite Jan. 19 going 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita, the bay overcame a slow start and a speed duel to score



Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas ponies Nadal, with Bob Baffert's assistant Jimmy Barnes walking alongside | Sarah Andrew

going away by 3 3/4 lengths and earn a 'Rising Star' badge of his own. Stepped up quickly in the seven-furlong GII San Vicente S. Feb. 9, Nadal sparred on a quick pace that featured a :44.09

half-mile split and wore down his front-end rival to prevail by three-quarters of a length. Concerns about his ability to stretch out loom after running his final furlong that day in :13.52, but the sharp fractions undoubtedly were a factor in the slow come-home time. Drawing the tricky rail in this 1 1/16-mile test, he removes blinkers and has drilled sharply at his Arcadia base, most recently going five furlongs in :59 3/5 (1/58) Mar. 8.

With seven figures on the line, there is rightfully plenty of competition for the chalk, led by the Steve Asmussen duo of

returning **Basin** (Liam's Map) and local hero **Silver Prospector** (Declaration of War).

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Rebel cont.

A nose second when heavily bet on debut last June at Churchill, Jackpot Farm's Basin graduated in sharp time next out July 21 at Saratoga and made a mockery of the GI Runhappy Hopeful S. Sept. 2 at the Spa, running away to a 6 1/2-length romp in the slop. Unseen since then after suffering a leg injury, he returns with a half-dozen Fair Grounds breezes showing, highlighted by a five-furlong bullet in :59 1/5 (1/16) Feb. 25.

Ed and Susie Orr's Silver Prospector, who made little impact in three turf starts to open his career, followed up a maiden win when switched to the dirt Oct. 13 at Keeneland with an upset of top GI Kentucky Derby contender Tiz the Law (Constitution) in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 30 at Churchill. Up against it from a pace standpoint when finishing a distant fourth in the Smarty Jones S. here Jan. 24, the gray produced a career high when rallying to a 97-Beyer success in the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 17.



Silver Prospector | Sarah Andrew

Maggi Moss and Greg Tramontin's **No Parole** (Violence), a **'Rising Star'** and buzzsaw through three starts in Louisiana-bred company, will get the acid test while shipping in for the Tom Amoss barn. Debuting as a 7-10 choice going six furlongs Dec. 15 at Fair Grounds, the \$75,000 Keeneland September graduate crushed his rivals with a 14 1/4-length romp and replicated that with a 13 1/4-length rout in a muddy state-bred allowance Jan. 11. Sent two turns for the first time in the LA-Bred Premier Night Prince S. Feb. 8 at Delta, he again went to the front and cruised to victory, this time by 6 1/2 lengths. The bay has drilled four times in the interim at his Fair Grounds base, capped by a half-mile move in :47 3/5 (2/107) Mar. 8.

August Dawn Farm brings yet another **'Rising Star'** to the mix in

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Three Technique (Mr Speaker). Runner-up in his first two starts, including Basin in the aforementioned July 21 Saratoga heat, Bill Parcell's runner rolled to a 5 1/2-length graduation Aug. 31 at the Spa and repeated in an Aqueduct optional claimer Nov. 20. Making his sophomore bow in the Smarty Jones, the dark bay chased wire-to-wire winner Gold Street (Street Boss) while finishing a clear second. Locally stabled for Jeremiah Englehart, he carved out a best-of-122 bullet when going four furlongs in :46 flat Feb. 29. **Cont. p15**



Three Technique | Sarah Andrew

Rebel cont.

American Theorem (American Pharoah) invades off the layoff for Kretz Racing and George Papaprodromou. Rallying to a well-bet debut score Aug. 31 at Del Mar, the gray was last seen finishing a distant runner-up in the GI American Pharoah S., finishing ahead of next-out GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile victor and eventual champion Storm the Court (Court Vision).

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HARD NOT TO LOVE GETS TWO-TURN TEST IN BEHOLDER MILE

by Joe Bianca

Budding distaff division star **Hard Not to Love** (Hard Spun), a winner of three straight and five of six in her young career, will try two turns for the first time as a probable heavy favorite in Saturday's GI Beholder Mile S. at Santa Anita.

Starting two-for-two here last year, the \$400,000 Keeneland September grad suffered her only defeat when third in the Angels Flight S. May 4. Returning off the bench to capture a local allowance Oct. 25, the **'TDN Rising Star'** closed from last to post an 11-1 upset in the GI La Brea S. and doubled up when rallying to a 3 1/2-length conquest of the GII Santa Monica S. in her 4-year-old debut Feb. 15. Though her dam and second dam did most of their damage sprinting, Hard Not to Love has a right to appreciate two turns being a half-sister to Queen's Plate victress Wonder Gadot (Medaglia d'Oro).



Hard Not to Love | Benoit

The lone other graded stakes winner in the seven-horse group is Paul and Karen Eggert's **Ollie's Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}). Opening her account with three straight wins, including in the local GII Summertime Oaks two seasons ago, the dark bay gamely captured the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. in her third try as a 4-year-old last summer at Del Mar. Third in the GII Zenyatta S. here Sept. 29, she chased a fast pace before checking in fourth

when last seen Nov. 2 in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff.

Lightly-raced **Ce Ce** (Elusive Quality) is an intriguing potential upsetter. A first-out victress going six furlongs here last April, the Bo Hirsch homebred posted a 97 Beyer when second by a neck to eventual GSW elder Lady Ninja (Majesticperfection) in an allowance May 11. Hung wide in the GI Acorn S. June 8 at Belmont, she made a run on the turn before weakening late to be fourth. Laid up for the remainder of her sophomore season, she returned in a local optional claimer Feb. 17 and overcame an awkward start to cruise to a 4 1/4-length tally.

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STREET BAND CAN TURN TABLES IN AZERI

by Alan Carasso



Street Band winning the Cotillion | Equi-Photo

The first four home from the Jan. 26 GIII Houston Ladies' Classic square off yet again in Saturday's GII Azeri S. at Oaklawn Park, and, having drawn widest of the sextet in Texas last time, **Street Band** (Istan) gets pole position here as she looks to make amends.

Third in last year's GI Alabama S. over a 10-furlong trip that potentially stretched her stamina, the chestnut got a perfect set-up in the GI Cotillion S. and blew past **'TDN Rising Star'** Guarana (Ghostzapper) to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Eighth as a 10-1 shot in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, she loomed boldly at the quarter-pole at Houston last time and hung slightly to be a close third. That effort should have her tighter for this and she has trained brilliantly since.

Last year's GI Kentucky Oaks victress, the admirably consistent **Serengeti Empress** (Alternation), made the running in the Lone Star state and showed her trademark tenacity to go down by just a half-length. She enjoyed a reasonably soft time of things on that occasion, but could take some pace pressure here from longshot **Awe Emma** (War Front). **Cont. p16**

Azeri cont.

Lady Apple (Curlin) sat an ideal inside trip in the Houston Ladies' Classic just behind the speed and when Serengeti Empress floated a bit wide into the lane, Ricardo Santana, Jr. took full advantage, shot through at the fence and Lady Apple was good enough to get the job done by a half-length.

My lady Curlin (Curlin) posted a record of 6-2-2 from 10 runs last season, highlighted by a 2 1/4-length tally in the GII Falls City H. at Churchill Nov. 28. She, too, was the beneficiary of a good trip in Houston last time and was in with every chance a furlong from home before settling for fourth, beaten a length.

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'STEAKS' ARE HIGH AT TURFWAY

by Alan Carasso



Invader | Coady

Saturday's GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks is one of just two Kentucky Derby points races in this country to be held over a synthetic racing surface and while only half of the 12 entrants hold nominations to the Triple Crown series, an interesting betting affair looms.

Invader (War Front) figures a lukewarm favorite, as he enters this graded-stakes debut perfect in two tries over the local Polytrack--a towering 12 3/4-length maiden victory going a mile last Dec. 4 followed by a 6 1/4-length success in the John Battaglia Memorial S. Feb. 14. The \$500,000 Keeneland September purchase has a pair of five-furlong bullets in the interim and can give trainer Wesley Ward a first victory in this event.

Conversely, trainer Mike Maker has won the Steaks no fewer than five times since 2006 and three of the last four. Three Diamonds Farm's **Field Pass** (Lemon Drop Kid) has a solid chance to add to that total, having gotten through late to post a neck tally in the Feb. 1 Dania Beach S. over the Gulfstream turf

course. Maker will also send out **Victory Boulevard** (Dialed In), who won his first start for this barn off a \$32,000 claim in an Aqueduct starter/optional claimer at Aqueduct Feb. 23; and **Fancy Liquor** (Lookin At Lucky), who Beyered 82 when taking out a one-mile turf maiden on Gulfstream debut Feb. 2.

The one-eyed **Finnick the Fierce** (Dialed In) ran with credit in New Orleans this winter, rallying to finish fourth in the GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 18 and an even seventh in a division of the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 15. The chestnut transitions to the synth for the first time, but he tore up the surface when firing a bullet half-mile in :46 3/5 (1/10) Feb. 27, a time that was better than two seconds quicker than the next fastest.

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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 - Last Week's Results - Honor A. P. (+200) was second-best in the San Felipe. **Necker Island** (Gotham) and **Letmeno** (Tampa Bay Derby) failed to fire. **Bankroll: \$1395.**

GII Rebel S. - The Rebel is as compelling a race I can remember with hotshot **Nadal** shipping east to make his two-turn debut, the brilliant Basin making his 3-year-old debut, **No Parole** making his graded stakes debut, and Silver Prospector looking to keep the momentum going. These are the four obvious choices, which is my way of saying there's no way No Parole is the 8-1 sixth choice as his morning line suggests, but he is my pick to win this race. Despite having things all his way in all three starts, the Brisnet Pace Ratings say he showed an ability to relax last time, and a similar trip "on paper" is good enough against these at the right price. **Selection: #5 No Parole (8-1).**

GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks - The Jeff Ruby Steaks looks to go through the favorite **Invader**, who looked awesome winning the Battaglia and has zero questions pedigree wise when it comes to the extra half furlong. **Selection: #11 Invader (3-1).**

Sherack - Last Week's Results - Honor A. P. (+\$200) ran about as good as you can without getting your picture taken in his comeback in the San Felipe. **Attachment Rate** came running for third and just missed second hanging on his left lead down the lane again in the Gotham while longshot **Letmeno** never factored in the Tampa Bay Derby. **Bankroll: \$1885.**

GII Rebel S. - Nobody was ever going to catch Gold Street after that easy lead and soft fractions over a wet track in the Smarty Jones, especially going a mile into Oaklawn's short stretch, but I really liked **Three Technique's** runner-up effort that day after making a three-wide bid on the far turn in his first attempt off the bench in his two-turn debut. He's been favored in all five of his previous efforts, but he could provide value here. Fired a four-furlong warning shot in :46 (1/122) in Hot Springs for this Feb. 29. **Selection: #6 Three Technique (7-2).**

GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks - The long-striding **Myamanoi** should appreciate the added real estate after finishing a close fourth with an impossible trip behind the re-opposing Field Pass in the Dania Beach going a mile over the Gulfstream turf. Good looking maiden winner two starts back at the Big A is a major player if his grass form translates to the synthetic. **Selection: #5 Myamanoi (4-1).**

DiDonato - Last Week's Results - Sole Volante (+\$180) provided a small bankroll bump when second at Tampa, but looking back at his PPs it's hard not to feel like romping 49-1 winner King Guillermo was a longshot you could land on with enough creativity in a race that was sort of calling for it. **Honor A. P.** (+\$200) ran well first time back off a break--he's obviously still got upside and should improve with more distance. **Attachment Rate** just missed second at the Big A--he seems to have some growing up to do still. **Bankroll: \$2065.**

GII Rebel S. - I must admit, I sort of forgot about **Basin** until this race was drawn. He had a very nice, if not abbreviated, year last year. The horse who beat him by a nose first out came back and won the GIII Sanford S.; then the horse he beat when breaking his maiden at Saratoga, re-opposing Three Technique, aired in his next two and was second last time in the Smarty Jones. The form of Basin's GI Runhappy Hopeful S. romp maybe hasn't held up as well as it could have, but he dominated that event and looked like one who should have no trouble with two turns. He



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was reasonably fast for a 2-year-old, and if he's developed since then as you'd expect him to, he could have a serious say in the outcome. Plus the potential for a less-than-fast racetrack shouldn't hurt his chances. **Selection: #3 Basin (3-1).**

GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks - I remember **Halo Again's** win in the Coronation Futurity at Woodbine because of how he dropped back and looked totally out of it before coming on again up the fence. He needs to get way faster, but he strikes me as a true nine-furlong grinder and he's already shown an affinity for the all-weather. I'd rather play him at better odds than some of these turf miler types. **Selection: #6 Halo Again (6-1).**

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AMERICAN PHAROAH FILLY BREEZES QUICKEST QUARTER; SEVEN GO :9.4 AT OBS

A filly by American Pharoah breezed the fastest quarter-mile of :20 2/5 Friday, while seven juveniles tied for the quickest eighth-of-a-mile breeze of :9 4/5 during the second of three under-tack shows ahead of next Tuesday and Wednesday's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale.

The American Pharoah filly is consigned to the sale by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, Inc. as **hip 237**. The half-sister to MSP My Sweet Stella (Eskendereya) was a \$70,000 KEENOV weanling and \$165,000 KEESEP yearling.

The following horses breezed in :9 4/5:

- **Hip 230**, a Kantharos colt from Golden Rock Thoroughbreds. [Click for breeze.](#)
- **Hip 289**, a Run Away and Hide colt from Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., Agent III. [Click for breeze.](#)
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- **Hip 369**, an Orb colt from L. G., Agent I. [Click for breeze.](#)
- **Hip 397**, a Liam's Map filly from Harris Training Center LLC, Agent IV. [Click for breeze.](#)
- **Hip 417**, a Ghostzapper colt by Ghostzapper from Sequel Bloodstock, Agent VI. [Click for breeze.](#)
- **Hip 433**, an Overanalyze filly from Golden Rock Thoroughbreds, Agent IX. [Click for breeze.](#)



Hip 237 | Photos by Z

The final under-tack session ahead of next Tuesday and Wednesday's sale will take place Saturday at 8 a.m.

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MASON SPRINGS VENTURES TO OCALA

by Brian DiDonato

Marcus and Crystal Ryan's Mason Springs will consign two juveniles at next week's OBS March Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale. It'll be the Aiken-based couple's first time selling horses at an auction other than the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale--they'll offer an Exaggerator colt (**hip 162**) on Tuesday and a filly by Not This Time (**hip 486**) on Wednesday.

"We love the Midlantic sale, but it's nice to branch out finally," Crystal Ryan said of the decision to head to OBS. "We both love traveling so much. We hope to be able to get a nice enough horse to be able to go to [Fasig-Tipton] Gulfstream one day and the Arqana sales are our big goal... We ended up landing these horses with a little deeper pedigrees and they were earlier horses. At first, when the entry deadline came, OBS called us--we had talked to them the year before about sending something to an earlier sale--and it was the end of December and we just weren't sure yet if the horses would be ready for March. The filly was a bit flighty early in her training, but then in January, she turned a corner and was just training so professionally, so we called them back and asked if there was still time to enter the sale. And they told us if we decided that day we could still get in. So we went for it."

Crystal Ryan got her start with reining horses in Georgia, and eventually made her way to Stonerside in Aiken, SC, where she galloped for Tim Jones. She stayed on when Darley bought Stonerside in 2008, and jumped at the opportunity to ride at Sheikh Mohammed's Greentree Stables in 2010--that's where her and Marcus met.

Marcus grew up in Ireland, and eventually got a job working in England for Darley with John Ferguson. He did a stint in Kentucky with Johnny Burke in the Lexington Darley rehabilitation division, and was also part of the staff at Greentree in 2010.

Their relationship, and the idea to start Mason Springs, began at the Spa, and grew as the couple headed back to Aiken and eventually purchased their first horse together at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale.

"We had free time in the afternoons after galloping in the mornings, and just working with the yearlings and seeing some of them go off to early racing, it was something that intrigued us--especially pinhooking," Crystal said. "That was when the Euro was stronger than the dollar, so we traded in Marcus's savings account for a yearling and have built steadily since then."

The Ryans sold one horse a year at Timonium from 2012 to 2015, having their biggest score in 2015 when their \$7,500 yearling purchase turned into a \$125,000 juvenile.

That proved a particularly fortuitous time for a score, as just a couple months later Darley would announce that it was closing its Aiken Training Track stable.

At that point, the Ryans decided to dedicate themselves fully to Mason Springs.



Marcus & Crystal Ryan | Photos by Z

Mason Springs cont.

“We didn’t know Darley was pulling out of Aiken, but we had already had our business established, and even though we were still small, we had just been around long enough that when they pulled out, we decided to just go ahead and try to get a few training horses and keep pinhooking and go from there rather than go work for someone else or move away,” Crystal said.

Mason Springs’s crop of juveniles grew to four in 2016, and their quality has steadily improved since then.

Hip 162 was a \$50,000 Keeneland September purchase out of a half-sister to Grade II winner Higher World (Peaks and Valleys); hip 486 cost \$20,000 at the same auction.



The Ryans and hip 162 | Photos by Z

“Their walks and presence--especially with the colt,” Crystal said when asked what stood about their two OBS March offerings last September. “For the filly, we had a picture in our heads of exactly what we were looking for, and she was it. So I followed her up to the ring and we had already spent the majority of our money on the colt and I turned around said, ‘Why am I even walking up there? She looks like every \$100,000 that I’ve been trying to bid on all morning. I’m going to miss 10 horses behind her because I’m bidding on another \$100,000 horse.’ But one of our partners said, ‘I’ll put in extra money if we need it. I love her too.’ ... So we went for it, and it worked out.”

While the Ryans weren’t specifically targeting freshman sires, like many pinhookers they were seeking prospects with significant long-term upside who wouldn’t break the bank.

“We felt like with those two stallions, that they would have precocious 2-year-olds, but also horses who would stretch out going two turns, being from the Giant’s Causeway line (Not This Time) and the Curlin line (Exaggerator),” Marcus said. “Rather than looking for sprinters, we were really going out there looking for horses who would run as 2-year-olds but then run those Classic distances later on.”

Hip 162 breezed during Thursday’s first under-tack show, covering a quarter in **:22 2/5**. While the time may not have stacked up with some of the faster works of the day, the Ryans were quick to note that they do not push their horses to their limits and are extremely conservative with things like vet work--their slogan is “It takes heart...we don’t break it.”

“I’m very happy with the quarter in hindsight,” Marcus said after noting that the colt would likely excel over a route of ground. “Looking at it, you’re like ‘it wasn’t :21 flat’ and all this nonsense. But we’ve done our quarters at home and he has really stepped up his game. For a young horse, coming all the way down here from South Carolina this early in the year, to the big city, I’m very proud of the colt and the way that the filly has been acting. You can look at the times all day long, but to see how they look and how they come back and cool out, that’s what matters to me. In our quarters at home, the colt would’ve probably gone no faster than :26--we have a deeper surface, granted. Maybe we’ve sacrificed a little bit of speed, but our fitness has been great.”

The Not This Time filly will breeze an eighth on Saturday.

“She prepped in :10 2/5 the other day, so I’m hopeful--we live on hope--for a :10 flat,” Marcus said. “But I’d be very glad for just a nice breeze, a good gallop out and for the horse to sell. She’s come on leaps and bounds and she’s really learning to trust us.”

The Ryans also break and train young horses for end-users, and have aligned themselves with another up-and-coming Midlantic-based horseman in trainer Jeremiah O’Dwyer, who Marcus grew up with in Ireland. Mason Springs has six horses for O’Dwyer at the moment, and also helped kick-start the career of **Rookie Salsa** (Two Step Salsa), a debut winner for O’Dwyer last April at Laurel who went on to upend the Kentucky Juvenile S. under the Twin Spires on GI Kentucky Derby week. **Cont. p20**



Rookie Salsa | Coady Photo

Mason Springs cont.

“We were having a party--it was so exciting,” Crystal said of the Churchill Downs win. “We were so happy for him. It definitely helps with our credibility, and it’s nice to have that quality of horse come out of our program. It’s funny--when you work for somebody like Darley for so long, and then you start on your own, you have to work your way up again. But at least we know what the goal is.”

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ALL-SOURCES HANDLE UP YEAR-OVER-YEAR FRIDAY AT AQUEDUCT

All-sources handle rose sharply Friday at Aqueduct compared to the second Friday in March last year as the track held races without spectators due to the Coronavirus pandemic. A total of \$4,614,051 was bet on a nine-race card, compared to \$3,585,745 on Friday, Mar. 8, which was also a nine-race card.

“The health and safety of employees, fans, horsemen and the backstretch community is paramount,” said NYRA’s Patrick McKenna in a statement sent to *TDN* Friday evening. “In addition to closing Aqueduct to all fans, we have taken additional steps consistent with CDC and New York Department of Health guidelines to ensure the safety of our employees and racing participants. With these adjustments now in place, NYRA is confident that we can continue to conduct live racing safely and securely. We are closely monitoring all developments and are in constant contact with the New York State Gaming Commission should additional steps need to be taken.

“Thoroughbred racing in New York State is responsible for 19,000 jobs and more than \$3 billion in annual economic impact. Racing generates jobs in nearly every county. These are good paying jobs connected to small businesses. Opening Aqueduct, and racetracks across the country, supports horsemen and their businesses, racetrack employees and the backstretch community. The uncertainty we are facing as a country right now is without precedent and its effect on the economy is surely to be immense.

“With each day that we are able to open the doors safely, NYRA and tracks around the country are reducing that economic uncertainty for an enormous number of hourly workers who otherwise would not be earning money to support their families. We owe a tremendous amount of credit to the men and women who are doing those jobs to keep us going--cleaning crews and maintenance staff especially. This is a delicate balance, and right now we are proud to be able to find the right balance to have a positive economic impact in New York. And, on a completely different level, it’s nice to be able to provide New Yorkers with some small distraction that reminds us of normalcy.”

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BADGETT REJOINS STRONACH GROUP



Bill Badgett | *Adam Coglianes*

Bill Badgett, former General Manager of Gulfstream Park and current President of the Florida Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association, will rejoin The Stronach Group effective immediately in the capacity of Executive Director, Florida Racing Operations.

“We are thrilled that Bill will be returning to lead our 1/ST Racing operations in Florida,” said Craig Favel, Chief Executive Officer, 1/ST Racing. “Florida is a key priority for our company and Bill’s daily presence and expertise will be instrumental as we grow our racing program with the highest of integrity and modern-thinking.”

Badgett will serve to build on and establishing critical reforms in Florida and on developing relationships with horsemen and key industry stakeholders in the state.

“I am excited to be returning to the company and look forward to building on the success of the 1/ST Racing program here in Florida,” said Badgett. “Together with Mike Lakow, Vice President of Racing Operations at Gulfstream Park, our focus will be on setting a new competitive standard for Florida Thoroughbred racing that is in lock step with 1/ST’s vision to achieve the highest level of horse and rider care and safety.”

Badgett, who departed The Stronach Group last September, served as an advisor on two of the company’s main events in Florida, including the Caribbean Classic and Pegasus World Cup Championship Invitational Series.

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OPEN LETTER TO THE INDUSTRY: #FREEDATAFRIDAY VOLUME 25: HIDING IN PLAIN DATA

Editor's Note: the following is part of the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation's weekly 'Free-Data Friday' series.

by Pat Cummings

The federal indictments handed down on Monday, March 9 have rippled through the American racing industry, with every indication more are on the way. The results confirmed details which American horseplayers have accounted-for in their analysis over a long period. The veritable dean of those, Andy Beyer, used his platform in the *Washington Post* as the nation's horseplayer/columnist of record for decades to share his insights informed by observations and data.

In 2009, Beyer named the performances of horses from several trainers, including Jason Servis, as ones where "horseplayers disregard the normal logic of handicapping."

"Such distrust has corroded the very foundation of the sport," said Beyer. "Honest owners are reluctant to invest in the game when they believe they can't compete with the cheaters. Many bettors have lost enthusiasm because the art of handicapping has become an exercise in guessing who has the best 'juice.' The public at large is alienated when it suspects that drugs are tainting the sport's greatest events."

Beyer offered his take on the indictments in a Tuesday morning interview on "At The Races with Steve Byk." (March 10, 2020 - Hour 1).

The data is there for the racing world to be far more familiar with metrics that defy natural performance. It's not just win percentage, but advanced filtering to identify how well horses perform for trainers in particular situations. With so many variables to consider, advanced analytics can be used to benefit future investigations--intelligence resides in the form lines.

Access to free, or far more affordable and widely available data, is a meaningful step, but hardly the only one, towards improve racing integrity. The more people who have the data, the better. Just one month ago, we offered the insight shared by the head of the global track and field integrity at the 38th Asian Racing Conference in South Africa.

The following excerpt, from Volume 22 of our #FreeDataFriday series, is striking in light of the indictments and the subsequent dialogue.

Brett Clothier, Head of the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU), an international, independent body managing all items related to integrity (doping and non-doping) for the world's track and field operations provided detail as to how they keep the sport, which had a number of prominent scandals in the not-too-distant past,

clean. Clothier suggested the organization has focused most of its efforts on intelligence, as opposed to testing.

"It's very clear that testing does not work," Clothier. "It's very hard to catch determined, well-resourced cheats with testing processes that are essentially random."

Almost in passing at the conclusion of his remarks, Clothier highlighted the AIU is also using tech-driven intelligence to identify dramatic changes in an athlete's performance, outliers that vary from more established patterns of past performance. Details were light, but the concept's relation to horse racing, and the need to have access to data, is clear.

The quest for more widely available, better formatted and free data continues.

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COLONIAL DOWNS RELEASES 2020 STAKES SCHEDULE



Four Wheel Drive winning the 2019 Rosie's S. | Coady

The GIII Virginia Derby, the marquee event of the Colonial Downs season, highlights the New Kent oval's 2020 stakes schedule. The turf event for 3-year-olds anchors the 18-day meeting's closing day Saturday, Aug. 29. Also featured on Virginia Derby Day: the Virginia Oaks, Rosie's S. and Kitten's Joy S. The 2019 Rosie's winner Four Wheel Drive (American Pharoah) went on to win the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint.

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Colonial Downs cont.

The 2020 season kicks off July 23 with live racing days over a six-week period will run every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Post time has been moved back 30 minutes from last year, to 5:30 p.m. (EDT). An average of \$500,000 in purses will be distributed daily.

Colonial Downs has been added to the Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred Championship (MATCH) Series lineup this summer. Seven participating tracks in the series will take turns hosting five stakes monthly between April and October.

The five-pack of \$100,000 stakes at Colonial, scheduled for Aug. 15, include a trio of dirt contests--Victory Gallop S., Chesapeake and Seeking The Pearl--and the Da Hoss and Old Nelson on grass.

Virginia-bred/sired horses will again be showcased on two evening programs--opening night July 23 and closing weekend Aug. 28. A quartet of \$100,000 stakes will be contested on each evening card: the Camptown S., Nellie Mae Cox S., Meadow Stable S. and Edward P. Evans S. (July 23) and the Tyson Gilpin S., Brookmeade S., Bert Allen S. and Punch Line S. (Aug. 28).

"Colonial Downs has expanded the stakes schedule for 2020 off a very successful return to live racing in 2019," said Colonial VP of Racing Jill Byrne. "The addition of the lucrative MATCH Series is a wonderful fit to our program and our role in the Mid Atlantic. Add in Virginia Derby day and the increased opportunities for the Virginia-Bred and Certified program and it is a packed schedule to take advantage of our fantastic turf and dirt courses during our 18 day meet."

A complete stakes schedule can be found at www.colonialdowns.com.

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FIRST MARE BRED TO GISW FORCE THE PASS IN FOAL

The first mare bred to Wasabi Ventures Stallions' Grade I scorer **Force the Pass** (Speightstown--Social Queen, by Dynaformer) was confirmed in foal Mar. 12 at St. Omer's Farm in Forest Hill, Maryland. The mare, Wasabi Ventures Stables'-owned **Magical Point** (Point Given), is out of a full-sister to Grade I-winning sire Include and is the dam of three winners.

Campaigned by his breeder, Richard Santulli's Colts Neck Stables, Force the Pass won the 2015 GI Belmont Derby as a 3-year-old. Also victorious in the GIII Penn Mile that season, he added a victory in Monmouth Park's Cliff Hanger S. as a 6-year-old. Out of multiple Grade III-winner Social Queen, Force the Pass, retired sound with five wins from 21 starts and earnings of \$1,359,114. He is from the female family of Grade I winner and \$4,714,213-earner Perfect Drift.



Force the Pass | Sarah Andrew

Force the Pass, who entered stud in 2020 at Anchor & Hope Farm in Port Deposit, Maryland, stands for \$4,000 live foal. He is the subject of an incentive program offering a rebated stud fee to breeders if he is not the Mid-Atlantic's leading freshman sire in 2023 with his first crop runners.

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

BEHOLDER MILE S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Hard Not to Love 🍀	Hard Spun	Mercedes Stables LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Dilworth, Scott, Ingordo, Dorothy, Ingordo, David and Mooney, F. Steve	Shirreffs	Smith	8-5
2	Der Lu	Orb	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Cedillo	5-1
3	Zusha 🍀	Congrats	Rafael Steinbruch	Mandella	Rispoli	15-1
4	Kaydetre	Mizzen Mast	David Randall	Randall	Blanc	30-1
5	Mother Mother 🍀	Pioneerof the Nile	Gainesway Stable, Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC, Hall, Barry, Lipman, Barry and Mathiesen, Mark	Baffert	Van Dyke	401
6	Ollie's Candy 🍀	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eggert, Paul and Eggert, Karen	Sadler	Prat	3-1
7	Ce Ce	Elusive Quality	Bo Hirsch, LLC	McCarthy	Espinoza	4-1

Breeders: 1-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 2-Merriebelle Stable, LLC, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-David Randall & Vida Randall, 5-T. F. VanMeter, 6-Paul Eggert & Karen Eggert, 7-Bo Hirsch LLC

Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 6:23 p.m. EDT

REBEL S.-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Nadal 🍀	Blame	Bolton, George, Hoyeau, Arthur, Lipman, Barry and Mathiesen, Mark	Baffert	Rosario	5-2
2	Excession 🍀	Union Rags	Calumet Farm	Asmussen	Baze	30-1
3	Basin 🍀	Liam's Map	Jackpot Farm	Asmussen	Castellano	3-1
4	Silver Prospector 🍀	Declaration of War	Orr, Ed and Orr, Susie	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	7-2
5	No Parole 🍀	Violence	Moss, Maggi and Tramontin, Greg	Amoss	Talamo	8-1
6	Three Technique 🍀	Mr Speaker	August Dawn Farm	Englehart	Saez	7-2
7	Coach Bahe 🍀	Take Charge Indy	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Sanjur	30-1
8	American Theorem 🍀	American Pharoah	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodrmu	Pereira	6-1

Breeders: 1-Sierra Farm, 2-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn ARandal Trustees, 3-Cottonwood Stables, LLC, 4-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 5-Coteau Grove Farms, 6-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders, 7-Merriebelle Stable, LLC, 8-Sierra Farm

Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT

AZERI S.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Street Band	Istan	Francis, Ray, Jones, Cindy, Jones, J. Larry, Medallion Racing and MyRaceHorse Stable	Jones	Doyle	3-1
2	Mylady Curlin	Curlin	Sather Family LLC	Cox	Rosario	4-1
3	Saracosa 🍀	Bernardini	Chad Schumer	Contreras	Garcia	20-1
4	Lady Apple 🍀	Curlin	Phoenix Thoroughbred III and KatieRich Stables	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	5-2
5	Serengeti Empress 🍀	Alternation	Joel Politi	Amoss	Talamo	9-5
6	Rahway	Eskendereya	Out Of This World Racing LLC	Maker	Rocco, Jr.	20-1
7	Awe Emma 🍀	War Front	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Stewart	Eramia	12-1

Breeders: 1-Larry Jones, Cindy Jones & Ray Francis, 2-Sather Family LLC, 3-Meritage Ventures, Inc., 4-KatieRich Farms, 5-Tri Eques Bloodstock, LLC, 6-George Krikorian, 7-Rhinestone Bloodstock

Saturday, Turfway, post time: 6:42 p.m. EDT**JEFF RUBY STEAKS-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Dack Janiel's	Tonalist	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Bejarano	30-1
2	Toma Todo 🌿	English Channel	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Asmussen	Garcia	20-1
3	Fancy Liquor	Lookin At Lucky	Skychai Racing LLC and Sand Dollar Stable LLC	Maker	Geroux	8-1
4	Unthrottled	The Big Beast	Calumet Farm	Stewart	Lanerie	30-1
5	Myamanoi	Temple City	Corms Racing Stable and R. A. Hill Stable	Gargan	Carmouche	4-1
6	Halo Again 🌿	Speightstown	Winchell Thoroughbreds & Willis Horton Racing	Asmussen	Hernandez	8-1
7	Victory Boulevard 🌿	Dialed In	Paradise Farms Corp.	Maker	Corrales	30-1
8	Finnick the Fierce	Dialed In	Monge, Arnaldo and Hernandez, Rey	Hernandez	Leon	6-1
9	Austrian	Freud	Calumet Farm	Fernandez	Lezcano	50-1
10	The Stiff	Danza	Michael McCarthy Racing Stable, Inc., Daniell, Donna, Daniell, Jim and McCarthy, Terrence	McCarthy	Franco	12-1
11	Invader 🌿	War Front	Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stables, LLC and LNJ Foxwoods	Ward	Jimenez	3-1
12	Field Pass	Lemon Drop Kid	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	7-2

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-B. P. Walden Jr., 3-Hot Pink Stable & Skychai Racing LLC, 4-Ocala Stud, 5-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Peter J. Callahan, 6-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 7-Upson Downs Farm, Inc., 8-Paige Jillian Blu Sky Stables, 9-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, Jamey Gibson & Windswept Stables, LLC, 10-Daniell, McCarthy & McNamara, 11-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 12-Mark Brown Grier

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 5:52 p.m. EDT**HURRICANE BERTIE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Blamed 🌿	Blame	Cieber J. Massey	Mott	Jaramillo	3-1
2	Heiressall	Wildcat Heir	My Purple Haze Stables LLC	Pompay	Vasquez	8-1
3	Unholy Alliance 🌿	First Samurai	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	12-1
4	W W Fitzy	Well Positioned	William Stiritz	Becker	Meneses	15-1
5	Sally's Curlin 🌿	Curlin	CJ Thoroughbreds, Left Turn Racing LLC and Casner Racing, LP	Romans	Prado	6-1
6	Nonna Madeline 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Teresa Viola Racing Stables and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	9-2
7	Wildwood's Beauty	Kantharos	William Stiritz	Becker	Leparoux	4-1
8	PausefortheCause	Giant's Causeway	Broman, Sr., Chester and Broman, Mary	McLaughlin	Lopez	6-1
9	Lady Kate 🌿	Bernardini	Anderson Stables, LLC	Kenneally	Ortiz	8-1

Breeders: 1-Sagamore Farm, 2-Purple Haze Stable, 3-Craig Drago, 4-William P. Stiritz, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Philip Matthews & Karen Matthews, 8-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 9-Eileen H. Hartis & Godolphin



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SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

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PHAROAH HALF TO MOR SPIRIT DEBUTS AT GP

1st-GP, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 12:45p.m.

Charles Fipke homebred **IMA PHAROAH (American Pharoah)** makes his career bow in this test for Todd Pletcher. Out of MSW & GSP Im a Dixie Girl (Dixie Union), the dark bay is a half to MGISW millionaire Mor Spirit (Eskendereya). Fipke purchased Im a Dixie Girl for \$475,000 at the 2016 FTKNOV Sale with this colt in utero. **TJCS PPs**

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT

ESSEX H., \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Guest Suite	Quality Road	Garcia	Contreras	30-1
2 Night Ops	Warrior's Reward	Talamo	Cox	4-1
3 Laughing Fox	Union Rags	Castellano	Asmussen	9-2
4 Bankit	Central Banker	Santana	Asmussen	5-2
5 Bravazo	Awesome Again	De La Cruz	Lukas	8-1
6 Snapper Sinclair	City Zip	Rosario	Asmussen	7-2
7 Pioneer Spirit	Malibu Moon	Cohen	Diodoro	3-1

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

BEYOND THE WIRE S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Pprincess Cadey	Dialed In	Cruz	Gonzalez	4-1
2 Mama's Grey Ghost	Violence	Acosta	Farrior	12-1
3 Naughty Thoughts	The Factor	Toledo	Maldonado	5-2
4 Bella Aurora	Carpe Diem	Pimentel	Trombetta	7-2
5 Ankle Monitor	Raison d'Etat	Cintron	Gonzalez	5-1
6 Miss Tap Dance	Tapiture	McCarthy	Ness	8-1
7 Long Point Beach	Golden Lad	Marquez	Gaudet	10-1
8 She'smysunshine	Golden Lad	Arroyo	Whylie	10-1

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT

PRIVATE TERMS S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 My Friends Beer	Stay Thirsty	Lynch	O'Dwyer	12-1
2 Lebda	Raison d'Etat	Cintron	Gonzalez	5-2
3 Amen Corner	Malibu Moon	N/A	O'Dwyer	20-1
4 Big City Bob	Shanghai Bobby	Toledo	Duarte	2-1
5 Mine Not Mine	Golden Lad	Russell	Russell	5-1
6 Awesome Party	Curlin	McCarthy	Pletcher	15-1
7 Took Charge	Take Charge Indy	Pimentel	Englehart	5-2



ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Oaklawn, \$90,000, Alw, 3-13, (NW2L), 3yo, 6f, 1:10.15, sy.

ECHO TOWN (c, 3, Speightstown--Letgomyecho {GSW, \$136,200}, by Menifee) captured his debut at Fair Grounds Jan. 18 and was third over this track and trip last time Feb. 23.

Installed as the 6-5 favorite, the bay kept close tabs from third through a swift half-mile in :45.22. Launching an attack turning for home, he spurted clear in early stretch to win by 3 3/4 lengths over American Butterfly (American Pharoah). The winner is a half to Unbridled Outlaw (Unbridled's Song), GSP, \$253,478 and J Boys Echo (Mineshaft), GSW, \$377,543.

Letgomyecho produced a Candy Ride (Arg) colt in 2018 and a Gun Runner filly last year. She was bred back to American Pharoah. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$92,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-L and N Racing LLC; B-Betz, J. Betz, Burns, CHNNHK Thoroughbreds, Magers, CoCo Equine & R (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

7th-Aqueduct, \$82,220, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-13, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.99, ft.

PAYNE (h, 5, Paynter--Vertical Vision {MSW, \$202,979}, by Pollard's Vision) entered off back-to-back wins at this oval Nov. 2 and Dec. 12 and was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism to repeat here. Pressing from a neck second through a :23.44 opening quarter and a :46.53 half, the dark bay took control on the backstretch and powered clear to win for fun by 9 3/4 lengths. Musical America (Malibu Moon) was best of the rest in second. The winner is a half to to Vertical Oak (Giant Oak), MGSW, \$773,095. Vertical Vision has an unnamed 3-year-old filly named Becky's Best (Elusive Quality) and a juvenile colt named Guice (Half Ours). She was bred back to Into Mischief last term. Sales history: \$42,000 Wlg '15 FTKNOV; \$82,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL; \$100,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '17 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-2, \$260,266. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren, Jr.; B-Millennium Farms & Paynter Syndicate (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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8th-Aqueduct, \$80,663, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.15, ft.

HONEY I'M GOOD (f, 4, Shackleford--American Queen {SP, \$155,533}, by Quiet American) won a turf sprint at Belmont Oct. 12 and finished third after setting the pace in another turf sprint in Ozone Park Nov. 23. A well-beaten third in a sloppy main track event at the Big A Dec. 30, he was a close second last time over track and trip Jan. 26. Favored at 2-1 to go one better, the bay stalked from second through a :22.31 first quarter. She took control turning for home and strode clear to register a 2 1/4-length success over Honor Way (Caleb's Posse). The winner has a 2-year-old full-brother and a yearling half-sister named Goodmorning Angel (Dialed In). American Queen was bred back to Accelerate. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-3, \$191,553. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Almost Heaven Stables; B-Ann Fostock (FL); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

5th-Aqueduct, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 3-13, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.42, gd. BEG TO DIFFER (g, 3, Stephanoatsee--Strike Twice {SP}, by More Than Ready) failed to hit the board when unveiled on the turf against state-breds at Belmont Oct. 26 and was third next out when switched to the main track against NY-bred company Jan. 24. Dispatched at 4-1 this time, the homebred stalked from a two-wide third through a half in :47.28. Taking command on the far turn, Beg to Differ rolled clear to a 6 1/2-length graduation over Unrelenting Force (Carpe Diem). The winner is the first foal out of Strike Twice, who has since produced a juvenile Dialed In filly and a yearling filly by Silent Name (Jpn). She was bred back to Silent Name. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$40,572. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-My Meadowview Farm LLC (NY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

3rd-Turfway, \$46,000, Msw, 3-12, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.65, ft.

SUGOI (c, 3, Karakontie {Jpn}--Timeless Spirit, by Devil His Due) finished fifth on debut here Feb. 15 and was given a 7-2 chance this time around. Sitting back off the pace in fourth through a :22.47 opening quarter, the bay rallied three wide turning for home and closed stoutly in the lane for a 3 1/2-length victory. Company Clown (Successfull Appeal) completed the exacta. The winner has a juvenile half-sister named Tapit's Spirit (Tapizar). Sales history: \$6,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,620. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-KM Racing Enterprise, Inc.; B-Normandy Farm (KY); T-William E. Morey.



4th-Gulfstream, \$44,400, Msw, 3-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.31, ft.

GOLDEN AMI (f, 4, Goldencents--Gallop Ami {Outstanding Broodmare-Can}, by Victory Gallop), favored at 8-5 to get off the mark in this belated career bow, went straight to the front and never looked back. Pressed through a sharp first quarter in :22.27, the homebred covered a half in :45.56 and cruised clear in the lane to dominate by six lengths. Jeana's Gem (Big Drama)

completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Amis Gizmo (Giant Gizmo), Ch. 3-year-old Colt-Can, GSW, \$800,022; Aragorn Ami (Aragorn (Ire)), SW, \$112,535; and Ami's Flatter (Flatter), GSW & GSP, \$536,931. This is also the family of two-time Sovereign Award winner Ami's Mesa (Sky Mesa) and GSW Ami's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday). Galloping Ami has not produced a foal since 2017, but was most recently bred to Medaglia d'Oro. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Josie Carroll.

3rd-Laurel, \$42,120, Msw, 3-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.55, ft.

WONDRWHERECRAIGIS (g, 3, Munnings--Social Assassin, by Giant's Causeway), given a 5-2 chance in this unveiling, sat back off the pace in third through a :22.55 opening quarter. Closing in on the backstretch, the bay confronted the leader in early stretch and charged clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Abuelo Paps (Shanghai Bobby). Super Assassin produced a Super Saver colt in 2019 and a Mineshaft filly this year. Sales history: \$67,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant), Madaket Stables LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Fleur de Lis Stables (KY); T-Brittany Russell.



2nd-Fair Grounds, \$45,000, Msw, 3-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.98, ft.

OLSON (c, 3, Midnight Lute--Storm Lily, by Storm Cat) finished eighth over this track and trip Feb. 15 and was given an 9-1 chance this time. Assuming the early advantage, the homebred zipped through an opening quarter in :22.08. Showing the way into the lane, the dark bay continued clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Established (Constitution). The winner is a half to Gold City (IRE) (Pivotal (GB)), MGSP-UAE, SP-Eng, \$382,809. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Brendan Walsh.

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, MARCH 14

American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
318 foals of racing age/32 winners/6 black-type winners
10-Oaklawn, \$100K GII Rebel S., 1 1/16m, AMERICAN
THEOREM, 6-1

\$190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

12-Turfway, Msw 1m, BLACK SHEEP, 10-1

1-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, IMA PHAROAH, 4-1

5-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2f, IMPERIAL MOMENT, 9-2

\$60,000 KEE JAN 2yo

Bahamian Squall (Gone West), Double Diamond Farm, \$3,000

55 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Gulfstream, Aoc 5f, BAHAMIAN GIRL, 20-1

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000

157 foals of racing age/31 winners/0 black-type winners

4-Turfway, Msw 6f, AUNTIE MABEL, 8-1

\$20,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

8-Turfway, \$100K Rushaway S., 1 1/16m, DREW, 20-1

\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$9,000 RNA BAR OCT yrl

12-Turfway, Msw 1m, HAVE A PLAN, 7-2

12-Turfway, Msw 1m, JACK'S ADVANTAGE, 10-1

\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

11-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, LEGGS GALORE, 12-1

6-Sunland, Alw 6f, OLD TRAFFORD, 5-1

The Big Beast (Yes It's True), Ocala Stud, \$6,000

102 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners

11-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, CLASSY BEAST, 20-1

11-Turfway, \$250K GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, 1 1/8m,

UNTHROTTLED, 30-1

\$52,000 OBS APR 2yo

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$5,000

93 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner

1-Penn National, Alw 5 1/2f, MUSICAL TIMES, 7-2

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

231 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners

7-Laurel, \$100K Beyond The Wire S., 1m, BELLA AURORA, 7-2

\$87,000 EAS OCT yrl

Chitu (Henny Hughes), Bridlewood Farm, \$4,500

88 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

6-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 7f, BUFFALO MAX, 15-1

Cigar Street (Street Sense), Sandringham Farm, \$5,000

20 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

6-Turfway, \$75K Mayers Electric Company Animal Kingdom S., 6

1/2f, WILLISTON WAY, 20-1

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$12,500

155 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners

2-Turfway, Msw 1m, EDGE ANGEL, 4-1

\$47,000 KEE SEP yrl

Conquest Curlinate (Curlin), Shannondoe Farm

35 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

2-Turfway, Msw 1m, GRAY NAY, 20-1

\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000

233 foals of racing age/36 winners/5 black-type winners

5-Sam Houston Race, Msw 1mT, AIRLINE DRIVE, 9-2

\$12,000 TTA MIX yrl

5-Oaklawn, Msw 1 1/16m, DREAMONMEBABY, 6-1

\$105,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$28,000 RNA

FTK OCT yrl

10-Turfway, \$150K Maxim Crane Works Bourbonette Oaks, 1m,

LAURA'S LIGHT, 9-5

\$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

6-Gulfstream, Aoc 6f, SMALL REASON, 20-1

\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Danza (Street Boss), Fair Winds Farm, \$2,500

140 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners

5-Parx Racing, Msw 1m, ALLGUSSIEDUP, 15-1

11-Turfway, \$250K GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, 1 1/8m, THE STIFF, 12-1

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private

158 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners

4-Turfway, Msw 6f, CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR, 3-1

\$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000

142 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners

5-Sam Houston Race, Msw 1mT, ANNA'S LINGERIE, 30-1

\$9,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$14,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

8-Fair Grounds, Msw 1m, CHICK BE QUICK, 8-1

\$42,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 EAS MAY

2yo



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GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS (G2)
3YO F 11/16
\$250,000

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4&UP 11/2 (T)
\$250,000

ORCHID (G3)
4&UP F&M 1 3/8 (T)
\$100,000

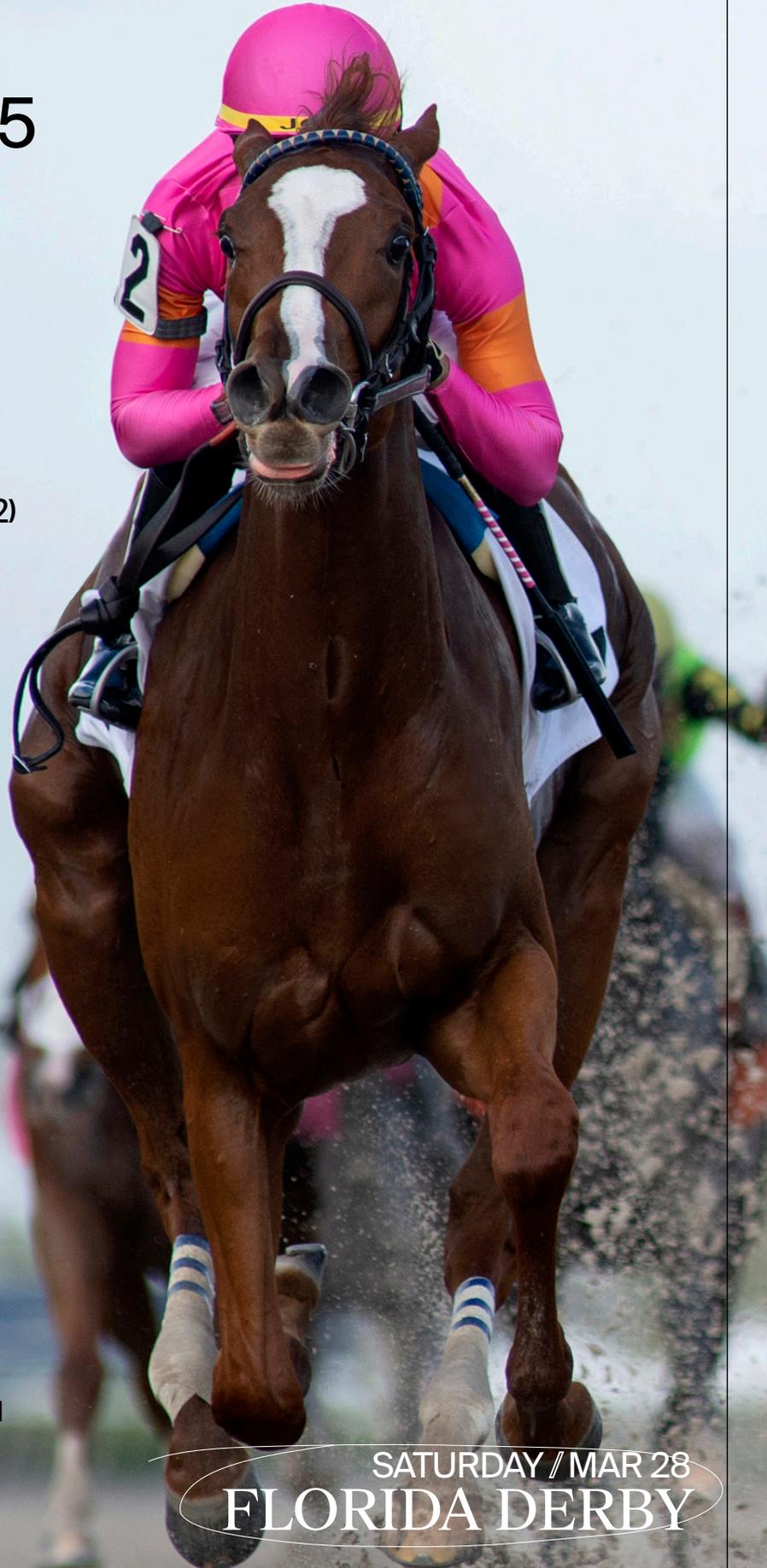
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4&UP 1M (T)
\$100,000

HAL'S HOPE (G3)
4&UP 11/8
\$100,000

SAND SPRINGS
4&UP F&M 1M (T)
\$100,000

CUTLER BAY
3YO 1M (T)
\$125,000

SANIBEL ISLAND 3YO F 1M (T) \$125,000	SIR SHACKLETON 4&UP 7F \$75,000
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SATURDAY // MAR 28
FLORIDA DERBY

Golden Lad (Medaglia d'Oro), Northview Stallion Station, \$5,000
124 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Laurel, \$100K Beyond The Wire S., 1m, LONG POINT BEACH, 10-1
\$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo
10-Laurel, \$100K Private Terms S., 1 1/16m, MINE NOT MINE, 5-1
\$72,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$210,000 EAS DEC 2yo
7-Laurel, \$100K Beyond The Wire S., 1m, SHE'SMYSUNSHINE, 10-1
\$1,000 EAS OCT yrl

Hampton Court (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Spendthrift Farm
45 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Turfway, Msw 6f, KITTEN'S MAN, 20-1

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$30,000
213 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 1m, DON'T UNZIP ME, 6-1
\$130,000 KEE NOV wnl
10-Turfway, \$150K Maxim Crane Works Bourbonette Oaks, 1m, FASHION CODE, 20-1
\$275,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Turfway, Msw 1m, HONORABLE MEMORY, 4-1
1-Turfway, Msw 6f, LUCKY ASSET, 10-1
8-Fair Grounds, Msw 1m, TACTFUL SUSAN, 12-1
\$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
130 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Turfway, Msw 6f, ANTHROPOLOGY, 10-1
\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl
10-Turfway, \$150K Maxim Crane Works Bourbonette Oaks, 1m, LAS RAMBLAS, 50-1
\$5,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$16,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo
1-Cross Country Pick X, Msw 6f, REMOANE, 10-1
\$65,000 FTK OCT yrl
6-Turfway, \$75K Mayers Electric Company Animal Kingdom S., 6 1/2f, TORRES DEL PAINE, 8-1
\$33,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$8,500
130 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Oaklawn, Aoc 1 1/16m, BACKGROUND, 6-1

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
103 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Sam Houston Race, Aoc 1mT, GLASS EATER, 9-2

\$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000
232 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Oaklawn, \$1000K GII Rebel S., 1 1/16m, BASIN, 3-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Cross Country Pick X, Msw 6f, LEYTE, 8-1
\$100,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$60,000 EAS MAY 2yo
6-Santa Anita, Aoc 1m, RUSHIE, 6-1
\$70,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mr. Prankster (It's No Joke)
4 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Charles Town, Alw 4 1/2f, DISTORTED SPLENDOR, 7-2
5-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, GRECIAN ADMIRAL, 3-1

Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
79 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Oaklawn, \$1000K GII Rebel S., 1 1/16m, THREE TECHNIQUE, 7-2
\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$180,000 FTK JUL yrl

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
152 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Turfway, Msw 6f, QUEEN'S PALACE, 15-1
\$27,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
181 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Turfway, Msw 6f, NEVER KNOW CHRISTY, 6-1
12-Turfway, Msw 1m, RUNTECH, 12-1
\$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
246 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Turfway, \$150K Maxim Crane Works Bourbonette Oaks, 1m, KAY BEE GEE, 20-1
\$33,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$19,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$35,000 FTK OCT yrl
7-Laurel, \$100K Beyond The Wire S., 1m, MISS TAP DANCE, 8-1
\$15,000 EAS OCT yrl
6-Gulfstream, Aoc 6f, PERUVIAN BOY, 7-2
6-Sunland, Alw 6f, TAPPIN FORA DANCE, 9-2
\$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
179 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
11-Turfway, \$250K GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, 1 1/8m, DACK JANIEL'S, 30-1

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
 232 foals of racing age/35 winners/1 black-type winner
 10-Turfway, \$150K Maxim Crane Works Bourbonette Oaks, 1m,
 A WICKED WILDCAT, 50-1
 \$3,500 KEE SEP yrl
 10-Turfway, \$150K Maxim Crane Works Bourbonette Oaks, 1m,
 SECRETLY WICKED, 50-1
 \$1,300 RNA KEE SEP yrl
 6-Oaklawn, Aoc 1 1/16m, VILLAINOUS, 7-2
 \$100,000 FTK JUL yrl



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TEMPERANCE HILL S., \$125,000, Oaklawn, 3-13, 4yo/up,
 1 1/2m, 2:33.00, sy.
**1--SKY PROMISE, 117, h, 5, Sky Mesa--Maddie's Promise (SW,
 \$241,257), by Dehere.** (\$55,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL). O-Wiest, Rick,
 Wiest, Clayton, R 6 Stable and Tremblay, Norman;
 B-Normandy Farm LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Orlando
 Mojica. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 28-7-5-3, \$455,889.

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Fleetwood Bloodstock Mating Recommendation

2--Campaign, 122, h, 5, Curlin--Arania, by Dynaformer.
 675,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Woodford Racing, LLC;
 B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY); T-John W. Sadler.
 \$25,000.

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**3--Remembering Rita, 119, h, 6, Spring At Last--Deep South, by
 Unbridled's Song.** (\$9,500 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Jeral Keith
 Adams; B-Dapple Bloodstock & Lisa McNamara (KY); T-Doug L.
 Anderson. \$12,500.
 Margins: NK, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 6.20, 1.50, 2.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-Turfway, \$48,500, 3-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT),
 1:38.83, ft.**

EVIL EYE (c, 4, Magician {Ire}--Baroness Rose, by Curlin)

Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$84,700. O-Pamela Brickley Hann;
 B-Skychai Racing (KY); T-Steven F. Cahill.

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**7th-Laurel, \$44,235, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 3-13, 4yo/up,
 f/m, 7f, 1:23.51, ft.**

REFLECT (f, 4, Trappe Shot--Scat Patty, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime

Record: 13-3-2-1, \$202,911. O-SF Racing LLC; B-T/C Stable, LLC
 (KY); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer. *\$70,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$110,000
 3yo '19 KEENOV.

**1st-Fair Grounds, \$41,000, 3-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT,
 1:44.63, fm.**

KULIK BEAR (c, 4, Curlin--Kulik Cat, by Giant's Causeway)

Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-4, \$116,200. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC;
 B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.
 *\$185,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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4th-Laurel, \$36,050, (C), 3-13, (C), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24.09, ft.

LET'S PLAY NINE (g, 4, Super Ninety Nine--Arch Enemy, by

Arch) Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$82,875. O-Country Life Farm;
 B-Barak Farm (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. \$43,000 Ylg '17
 FTKOCT. *1/2 to Bay Muzik (Maclean's Music), GSP, \$143,995.

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6th-Penn National, \$29,120, 3-12, (NW1X), 3yo, 1m, 1:37.09, ft.

IRISH RIVIERA (g, 3, Blame--Autumn Ash, by Tapit) Lifetime
 Record: 6-2-0-0, \$34,110. O-Jagger Inc.; B-Crossed Sabres Farm
 (KY); T-Jamie Ness. *\$85,000 2yo '19 EASMAY.

**7th-Charles Town, \$28,000, (S), 3-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f,
 1:21.58, ft.**

**FANCY CASTLE (g, 3, Windsor Castle--Fancy Up, by Smoke
 Glacken)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,560. O/B/T-John A.
 Casey (WV).

**8th-Penn National, \$28,000, 3-12, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1m 70y,
 1:42.02, ft.**

CULLINAN (f, 3, Gemologist--Hot Ember, by Dixie Union)
 Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$56,140. O-Carl L. Hess, Jr.; B-Tailgate
 Racing LLC (KY); T-Brandon L. Kulp. *15,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV;
 \$8,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

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5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$20,000, 3-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up,
1 1/16mT, 1:41.55, fm.

BLACKLINE (g, 4, Scat Daddy--Edit, by Unbridled's Song)
Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$25,050. O-DARRS, Inc.; B-Taylor
Brothers Properties, LLC, George E Saufley, et al (KY); T-Michael
Stidham. *\$80,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Our Circle of Love
(Distorted Humor), SP, \$193,892.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hissy Missy, f, 3, Medal Count--Miracle Rose, by Awesome
Again. Oaklawn, 3-13, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48.69. B-Wildwood
Farms Inc (AR). *1/2 to Jomelo (Giacomo), MSP, \$454,345.

Septemberten, g, 4, Gone Astray--Marquet Niche, by
Marquetry. Gulfstream, 3-13, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17.20. B-Lucy
Edwards & Randell Edwards (FL). \$3,500 Ylg '17 OBSOCT. *1/2
to Majestic Marquet (Proud Accolade), MSP, \$217,340.

Eisele, g, 4, Windsor Castle--Last Train (SP), by Silver Train.
Charles Town, 3-12, (S), 7f, 1:28.94. B-Thomas Weeks (WV).



BLAME, Irish Riviera, g, 3, o/o Autumn Ash, by Tapit. ALW, 3-12,
Penn National

CURLIN, Kulik Bear, c, 4, o/o Kulik Cat, by Giant's Causeway.
ALW, 3-13, Fair Grounds

GEMOLOGIST, Cullinan, f, 3, o/o Hot Ember, by Dixie Union.
ALW, 3-12, Penn National

GOLDENCENTS, Golden Ami, f, 4, o/o Galloping Ami, by Victory
Gallop. MSW, 3-13, Gulfstream

GONE ASTRAY, Septemberten, g, 4, o/o Marquet Niche, by
Marquetry. MCL, 3-13, Gulfstream

KARAKONTIE (JPN), Sugoi, c, 3, o/o Timeless Spirit, by Devil His
Due. MSW, 3-12, Turfway

MAGICIAN (IRE), Evil Eye, c, 4, o/o Baroness Rose, by Curlin.
ALW, 3-12, Turfway

MEDAL COUNT, Hissy Missy, f, 3, o/o Miracle Rose, by Awesome
Again. MSW, 3-13, Oaklawn

MIDNIGHT LUTE, Olson, c, 3, o/o Storm Lily, by Storm Cat. MSW,
3-13, Fair Grounds

MUNNINGS, Wondrwhereraigis, g, 3, o/o Social Assassin, by
Giant's Causeway. MSW, 3-13, Laurel

PAYNTER, Payne, h, 5, o/o Vertical Vision, by Pollard's Vision.
AOC, 3-13, Aqueduct

SCAT DADDY, Blackline, g, 4, o/o Edit, by Unbridled's Song. ALW,



Speightstown's Echo Town scores at Oaklawn | Sarah Andrew

3-13, Tampa Bay

SHACKLEFORD, Honey I'm Good, f, 4, o/o American Queen, by
Quiet American. AOC, 3-13, Aqueduct

SKY MESA, Sky Promise, h, 5, o/o Maddie's Promise, by Dehere.
Temperence Hill S., 3-13, Oaklawn

SPEIGHTSTOWN, Echo Town, c, 3, o/o Letgomyecho, by
Menifee. ALW, 3-13, Oaklawn

STEPHANOATSEE, Beg to Differ, g, 3, o/o Strike Twice, by More
Than Ready. MSW, 3-13, Aqueduct

SUPER NINETY NINE, Let's Play Nine, g, 4, o/o Arch Enemy, by
Arch. ALW, 3-13, Laurel

TRAPPE SHOT, Reflect, f, 4, o/o Scat Patty, by Scat Daddy. AOC,
3-13, Laurel

WINDSOR CASTLE, Eisele, g, 4, o/o Last Train, by Silver Train.
MSW, 3-12, Charles Town

WINDSOR CASTLE, Fancy Castle, g, 3, o/o Fancy Up, by Smoke
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BOUM TIME AGAIN FOR MULLINS IN GOLD CUP



Al Boum Photo (far side) on his way to his second straight win in the Gold Cup | *Racing Post*

By Emma Berry

CHELTENHAM, UK--With a slightly surreal sense of the final day of the Cheltenham Festival providing a last hurrah for racing as we know it, at least for now, **Al Boum Photo (Fr)** (Buck's Boum {Fr}) returned to the scene of his greatest triumph to land back-to-back runnings of the Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup.

He's not seen often, but when the sleek 8-year-old gelding appears at the races he seldom disappoints and his assured victory sealed a sensational day for Willie Mullins, who saddled the first four winners of the week's finale. Despite his prowess at Cheltenham, where he is the most successful trainer of all time at the Festival, Mullins only took home its most coveted prize for the first time last year when Al Boum Photo led from the second-last fence for a comfortable win. Twelve months later, the margins were a little tighter but the result remained the same despite a strong late rally from **Santini (GB)** (Milan {GB}), who went down by just a neck. Less than two lengths separated the first four home, with **Lostintranslation (Ire)** (Flemensfirth) taking third from **Monalee (Ire)** (Milan {GB}).

Some of the great names in the sport's history are found on the list of previous multiple winners of the Gold Cup: Golden Miller (Ire), Arkle (Ire) and Best Mate (Ire) are all commemorated in bronze around the headquarters of jump racing. [Cont. p2](#)

OSARUS BREEZE-UP POSTPONED; ALL FRENCH RACING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

The French-based Osarus sales company has announced that its breeze-up sale will be postponed until May 12 and 13, in the week after the Arqana Breeze-up Sale in Deauville.

Seventy-nine 2-year-olds have been catalogued for the sale, with horses having originally been set to gallop at La Teste de Buch racecourse near Bordeaux on Apr. 8 and the sale conducted the following day.

A statement released by Osarus on Friday read, "Due to the rising number of cases of coronavirus during the past few days and subsequent travel restrictions, the La Teste Breeze-up Sale, originally to take place on Apr. 8 and 9, has been postponed. The sale will now take place on May 12 and 13, sanitary conditions permitting."

The news comes the day after **Keeneland announced the cancellation of its April Sale** of 2-year-olds in training and horses of racing age as "an abundance of caution to do our part in containing the spread of COVID-19." [Cont. p4](#)



La Teste de Buch Racecourse | Emma Berry

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Boom Time Again For Mullins In Gold Cup cont. from p1

Still only a relative youngster, Al Boum Photo may yet extend his record in the race reserved for the elite of the staying chase division.

He has become, however, something of a rare treat. Having arrived in Ireland from France just over three years ago, Al Boum Photo has run 15 times for eight wins, but had made only one start this season prior to Friday, at Tramore on New Year's Day, echoing his preparation for last year's Gold Cup.

"Don't break a winning formula when it works and it has paid off thankfully," said a delighted Mullins. "I thought this year's Gold Cup wasn't anything like last year's. I was just thinking if he had a clear round and a bit of luck then it was all to play for.

"I was happy throughout and Paul [Townend] was brave on him at the last. Paul's plan came together and I'm delighted for him as well as [owners] Marie and Joe Donnelly."

For the Donnellys, it was the second win of the week after their Nicky Henderson-trained Shishkin (Ire) (Sholokhov {Ire}) landed the opening race of the meeting, the G1 Supreme Novices' Hurdle, and Melon (GB) (Medicean {GB}) was beaten just a nose in the G1 Marsh Novices' Chase. Meanwhile Paul Townend's final-day treble took him to the head of the jockeys' list with five wins throughout the four days.

He said, "It's amazing. I'd want some boot in the rear end if I had been in front that early and got beat by Santini. I thought that I would never feel anything like the feeling I had here last year, but I think this is even better. It's unreal. It's a credit to Willie, to go to Tramore two years in a row and come here with one run. The man is a genius."

Townend continued, "I just went out with the plan of getting into a rhythm like last year. We missed a few fences but he always found his feet, and it just happened again at the top of the hill, he was jumping a bit better and I ended up in front a bit sooner than I wanted, but I was able to hang on there and produce him when I needed him at the last. He's a tough animal.

"This is huge. This is the main stage. Before this I was having a brilliant day, but this is the icing on the cake.

The Gold Cup is the Gold Cup, and sure, we'll wait 12 months for another one."

Fab Four

The Gold Cup victory meant that Mullins won the first four races of the day but he was gentlemanly in his reluctance to celebrate the first when **Burning Victory (Fr)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) benefited from a last-flight blunder in the G1 JCB Triumph Hurdle by favourite Goshen (Fr) (Authorized {Ire}), who appeared to have the race at his mercy when unseating Jamie Moore.

Nathaniel may be best known as the sire of the incomparable Enable (GB), but it has been quite a week for his daughters at Cheltenham. On Thursday, the Wertheimer-bred Concertista (Fr) stormed to a 12-length victory in the G2 Daylesford Mares' Novices' Hurdle, and a little less than 24 hours later it was the turn of Burning Victory, who was also a winner on the Flat in her native France before turning to hurdling. The 4-year-old was bred by Nicolas and Marc de Chambure at Haras d'Etreham, where her dam M'Oubliez Pas (El Corredor) still resides.

"It's such a great feeling to breed a Grade 1 winner at the Festival," said Nicolas de Chambure, who noted that the 13-year-old mare, a six-furlong winner and listed-placed at two during her racing days, has two young fillies on the way through--a 2-year-old by Scissor Kick (Aus) and a yearling by Wootton Bassett (GB).

In the winner's enclosure, Mullins was quick to praise Goshen's trainer and jockey Gary and Jamie Moore, the father and brother of leading Flat jockey Ryan Moore. He said, "I feel like a bit of an imposter in here. I feel very sorry for Jamie and Gary. It was their one shot of the meeting and they had all the work done. Jamie asked all the right questions coming to the last, asked him to take off and the horse just didn't take off for him. These things happen unfortunately. I'm delighted to have a winner for Greg and Audrey Turley, but I feel hugely for Gary and Jamie, a father and son team."

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He added of Burning Victory, "She has a huge engine, like yesterday's filly Concertista she's by Nathaniel and is a lovely big filly, but she needs to brush up her jumping. Hopefully she'll do that."

With **Saint Roi (Fr)** (Coastal Path {GB}) continuing JP McManus's good week in the G3 Randox Health County Hurdle and Monkfish (Ire) (Stowaway {Ire}) winning the G1 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle for Rich and Susannah Ricci, Mullins finished level with his great rival Gordon Elliott on seven winners at the meeting.

Elliott's seventh came with the triumph of **Chosen Mate (Ire)** (Well Chosen {Ire}) in the G3 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual, but some respite from the Irish onslaught came in the final race of the Festival, the Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys' Hurdle. Owning one of the best names in the weighing-room, Rex Dingle rode the well-named **Indefatigable (Ire)** (Schiaparelli {Ger}) to a first Cheltenham win for himself, trainer Paul Webber and the mare's sire, who stands just a few miles from the course at Overbury Stud.

Schiaparelli wasn't the only son of Monsun (Ger) to register a breakthrough at the Festival.

Gentlewave (Ire) was represented by the Glenfarclas Chase winner Easysland (Fr), while Simply The Betts (Ire), a son of Arcadio (Ger), won the G3 Brown Advisory & Merribelle Stable Plate, and Aramax (Ger) provided a first win at the meeting for Maxios (GB), who now stands in Ireland at Castle Hyde Stud.

Bred in Germany before Maxios's move, Aramax is a product of the successful Gestut Rottgen operation and it was a particularly good week for his stakes-placed dam Aramina (Ger) (In The Wings {GB}) as her 7-year-old son by Monsun, Aramon (Ger), was second in Friday's G3 County Hurdle.

With a long, bleak shadow now cast over sporting events around a world in the grip of the coronavirus pandemic, the Cheltenham Festival will almost certainly be the last major race meeting to be staged in front of a crowd for a while. And what a crowd it was. Almost 69,000 people attended Gold Cup day, bringing the week's attendance to 251,684. Enjoy it while it lasts.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Osarus Breeze-Up Postponed; All French Racing Behind Closed Doors cont. from p1

As the expectation of a disrupted breeze-up season grows, representatives at both Tattersalls and Goffs indicated on Thursday that they are keeping a watching brief on the coronavirus situation. The first breeze-up sale in Britain is currently set to be held at Tattersalls Ascot on Apr. 1, with breezes taking place on the racecourse the previous day at 12 noon.

France Galop has made the move to run all race meetings until further notice without public spectators.

"In application of government measures for the whole country, all racecourses will operate behind closed doors from Friday, Mar 13. Access to the racecourse is strictly limited to people [volunteers, employees, service providers, staff from training stables and jockeys, media] whose presence is essential to the running of the events. The entourage of each runner is limited to two people: the person accompanying the horse on arrival at the racetrack and the trainer.

Owners and breeders are not allowed on racetracks. A maximum of five representatives from the racing press will be accredited."

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KELSO CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC; NO CALL YET ON BRITISH RACING

Monday's meeting at Kelso Racecourse in Scotland will be contested behind closed doors, following the Scottish government's advice to delay the spread of coronavirus by cancelling mass gatherings.

All Irish racing is closed to the public until Mar. 29, and France Galop put a similar measure in place on Friday, while Osarus postponed his breeze-up sale by five weeks. Britain has not yet barred spectators from any race meetings. The British Horseracing Authority issued a statement on Friday that read, "British racing continues to be in close contact with the UK Government and has been following their advice to continue with business as usual, subject to public health guidance. We are aware of the decisions taken by a number of sports today to suspend fixtures in advance of any Government decision coming into effect.



IN THE EYES of the EXPERTS

"We are really happy with the filly. She is a good size for a first foal and has a lovely eye. Hopefully she will inherit some of the natural speed and ability of her sire."

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Kelso Closed To The Public cont.

“Racing’s leaders are monitoring the situation daily and are currently considering a range of options in this rapidly developing situation. Contingency plans are ready as required. We are seeking further guidance from the Scottish Government after their decision yesterday to ban outdoor gatherings of more than 500 people to protect the resilience of critical emergency services. Prior to receiving detailed advice from Scottish Government, racing at Kelso on Monday will be behind closed doors. The number of staff and participants will be below the Scottish Government’s figure of 500 for outdoor gatherings.”

In a further coronavirus update, Cologne in Germany was originally scheduled to host its Sunday meeting behind closed doors, but that meeting—the country’s first of the year on the turf—has now been scrapped altogether.

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SON OF DEEP IMPACT, SARAFINA TO STAND IN GERMANY

Geniale (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), a winner in his native Japan before winning the G3 Prix Messidor in France in 2018, will take up stud duties at Gestut Lindenhof in Germany, *Racing Post* reports. Geniale is out of triple Group 1 and Classic winner

Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}), who raced as a homebred for the Aga Khan but who has produced all of her foals in Japan for Shadai Farm.

Geniale is her first foal, and her four foals to race also include the G3 Prix d’Aumale victress Savarin (Jpn) and the Japanese Group 3-placed Go Timing (Jpn), both by Deep Impact.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

2nd-Lingfield, £5,300, Nov, 3-13, 3yo/up, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:37.97, st.

LUNCIES (GB) (c, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Under The Rainbow {GB} {SW & MGSP-Eng, \$212,062}, by Fantastic Light) dwelt as the gates opened, but recovered to race along the fence in mid division after the initial exchanges of this first go. Creeping closer once past halfway, the 5-1 chance turned for home in third and quickened well under urging inside the final furlong to account for Claudius Secundus (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths. Half-brother to a 2-year-old filly by Charm Spirit (Ire) and a yearling colt by Outstrip (GB), the March-foaled grey becomes the fourth scorer for stakes-winning G2 Lancashire Oaks runner-up Under the Rainbow (GB) (Fantastic Light), herself one of three black-type performers and the leading light out of stakes-winning G3 Prix Cleopatre third Farfala (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,309. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-W J & T C O Gredley; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-Simon Crisford.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pale King (Fr), c, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Spring Stroll, by Skywalker. Lingfield, 3-13, 12f (AWT), 2:31.74. B-SAS Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€31,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €35,000 RNA Ylg '18 GOFOR. ***1/2 to Dinner's Out (GB) (War Front), SP-Fr & US, \$128,154.

Blackcastle Storm (GB), c, 3, Showcasing (GB)--How High The Sky (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Southwell, 3-13, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:29.53. B-Whatton Manor Stud & Robert Cornelius (GB). *30,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT; €95,000 2yo '19 ARQMA.

Greek Kodiak (Ire), g, 4, Kodiak (GB)--Greek Easter (Ire), by Namid (GB). Chelmsford City, 3-12, 10f (AWT), 2:08.80. B-J Hanly (IRE). *€110,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP; 65,000gns 2yo '18 TATBRE.



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Paul Townend celebrates victory aboard Al Boum Photo (Fr) (Buck's Boum {Fr}) in the Grade 1 Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase on Friday.

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Dual Group 1 winner Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) pictured with her filly foal by Galileo (Ire). Coolmore purchased the mare for 2.1-million gns at Tattersalls December in 2017. | Coolmore Stud

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 3-12, 3yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:10.81, vhy.

1--**WANAWAY (FR)**, 122, f, 3, by Galiway (GB)

1st Dam: Matwan (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$106,930),
by Indian Rocket (GB)

2nd Dam: Spain (Fr), by Bering (GB)

3rd Dam: Sevilliana (GB), by General Holme

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Pascal Bary; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, €60,400. *1/2 to Batwan (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), MGSP-Fr; Matorio (Fr) (Oratorio {GB}), GSP-Fr, \$145,999; and Revedargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), SP-Fr.

2--**Abama (Fr)**, 122, f, 3, Alhebayeb (Ire)--Iffraja (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). (€55,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Malcolm Parrish. €11,000.

3--**My Love's Passion (Fr)**, 122, f, 3, Elvstroem (Aus)--Amber Two (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (€10,000 Ylg '18 AROCT). O-Passion Racing Club. €8,250.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 12.30, 7.20, 2.60.

Also Ran: Gadea (Ire), Bavaria Baby (Fr), Dutch Chop (Fr), Lady Galore (Ire), Be Ahead (GB), Ernesto de la Cruz (Fr), Astral Path (Ire), Three Coins (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Wanaway stepped up from an Oct. 18 breakthrough score in a Maisons-Laffitte claiming heat to run fourth back there in the Oct. 29 G3 Prix Miesque and was fourth again when contesting the Nov. 12 Listed Prix Yacowlef over this course and distance in

her sixth juvenile start last time. Patiently ridden tracking the leaders under a firm grip through halfway in this seasonal return, she was shaken up to launch her challenge approaching the final eighth and ridden out in the closing stages to assert for a career high.

"She had shown good quality last year, especially when encountering soft ground, but we stretched her out too far when going [over seven furlongs] for the Miesque last year," admitted trainer Pascal Bay. This trip or six [furlongs] is probably her optimum distance and we'll now go for the [Apr. 13 G3] Prix Sigy [back over this strip]."

Wanaway, the latest of eight foals, is one of seven winners from as many runners produced by Listed Prix des Reves d'Or victress Matwan (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}), herself kin to G3 Prix de Meautry and G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise winner Myasun (Fr) (Panis). From a family featuring G1SW sire Sillery (Blushing Groom {Fr}), the homebred bay is a half-sister to G2 Prix du Muguet second Matorio (Fr) (Oratorio {GB}), G3 Prix Djebel and G3 Prix de Saint-Georges placegetter Batwan (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) and Listed Prix Contessina third Revedargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}).

PRIX MONTENICA-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 3-12, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.62, st.

1--**QUIET TIMES (GER)**, 125, f, 3, by Reliable Man (GB)

1st Dam: Quenching (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sundrop (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

3rd Dam: Oenothera (Ire), by Night Shift

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€82,000 RNA Ylg '18 AROCT). O-Fair Salinia Ltd & Pia Brandt; B-Fair Salinia Ltd (GER); T-Pia Brandt; J-Cristian Demuro. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €41,000.

2--**Maystar (Ire)**, 128, g, 3, Mayson (GB)--Oakley Star (GB), by Multiplex (GB). (€38,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP; €35,000 2yo '19 TATGOR). O-Hambleton Racing Ltd XXXVI. €11,000.

3--**Jedha Man (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Dandy Man (Ire)--Desert Sprite (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). (€45,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Vivaldi & Ecurie Bartok. €8,250.

Margins: NK, SNK, NK. Odds: 28.30, 14.00, 4.30.

Also Ran: *Porcelaine (Ire), *Lindy Lou (Fr), Over Attracted, Bellanodine (Fr), Speed Chance (Ire), Lipsink (Ire), Merry Picnic (Fr), Wootton Saga (Fr), Slayer (Fr), Electric Ladyland (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

*Dead-heated for fourth.

Quiet Times bettered an Oct. 24 first-up ninth tackling one mile at Deauville with a Dec. 1 breakthrough success dropped to 7 1/2 furlongs back at that Normandy venue in her only subsequent outing and duly delivered in this seasonal return.

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Employing patient tactics through the initial stages of this black-type bow, she made relentless headway in the straight and kept on strongly under late coaxing to secure a personal best in a blanket finish.

Quiet Times, full-sister to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Masterman (Fr), is one of two scorers and the lone stakes performer produced by a winning half to the stakes-winning pair Whitman (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}) and Nature's Colors (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}). Her second dam, MGSW G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Sundrop (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), is a daughter of stakes-winning G3 Stutenpreis von Neuss second Oenothera (Ire) (Night Shift), who in turn is kin to MGSW US champion Northern Spur (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW sire Great Marquess (GB) (Touching Wood) and G3 Jockey Club Cup and G3 Doncaster Cup victor Kneller (GB) (Lomond).

4th-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 3-13, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.18, st.

SI SENORITA (FR) (f, 3, Dabirsim {Fr}--Snow Valley {Fr}, by Choisir {Aus}), a Feb. 11 debut runner-up over this course and distance last time, raced in rear after a sluggish departure here. Inching ever closer in the straight, the 6-4 pick was rowed along passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on powerfully under continued rousting to deny New World Next (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) by 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line. Full to a 2-year-old filly and half to a yearling colt by The Grey Gatsby (Ire), she becomes the fourth scorer produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Prix de la Cochere victress Silent Sunday (Ire) (Testa Rossa {Aus}) and the dual stakes-placed Shadow Skills (Fr) (High Yield). Sales history: €85,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €20,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Erich Schmid (FR); T-Pia Brandt.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mary's France (Fr), f, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Mary's Precedent (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$115,373), by Storming Home (GB). Chantilly, 3-13, 8f (AWT), 1:40.33. B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & SCEA Bissons (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€65,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

Moshadid (Ire), c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Saraaba (Ire) (SP-Fr), by New Approach (Ire). Chantilly, 3-13, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:55.62. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE).

Rajani (Fr), g, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Ramora, by Monsun (Ger). Chantilly, 3-13, 8f (AWT), 1:40.55. B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

IRELAND

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Dundalk, €15,000, Cond, 3-13, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.47, st.

DARK VADER (IRE) (c, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Cheetah {GB} {GSW-US & SW-Eng, \$248,732}, by Tiger Hill {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$38,614. O-Hayden, Casse & All In Line Partnership; B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. *€85,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Corncrake (GB), c, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Harvest Queen (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Eng, \$150,381), by Spinning World. Kembla Grange, 3-13, Hcp. (£25k/€28k), 2400mT, 2:33.65. B-The Rt Hon Lord Rothschild. *1/2 to Glean (GB) (Raven's Pass), GSP-Eng, \$575,429; Helene Happy Star (Ire) (Zamindar), SW & MG1SP-HK, MSP-Eng, \$1,059,323.

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Kimitonara, g, 3, **Star Witness**--Sacred Voyage, by Dubai Destination (USA). Kranji, 3-16, Novice Race (\$86k), 1400m, 1:22.64. B-G Fraser (NSW). *Won in dead-heat. **\$40,000 Ylg '18 MMGCYS; \$41,000 2yo '18 MMOCT. **VIDEO**

Coming Fast, g, 4, **Bon Hoffa**--Shardul, by Catbird. Kranji, 3-13, Open Maiden (\$23k), 1200m, 1:11.45. B-Bowness Stud (NSW). *1ST START IN SINGAPORE. **Formerly Thakur. ***\$48,000 Ylg '17 MMMAR. **VIDEO**

Sacred Gift, g, 4, **Zoustar**--Calcatta (SW-Aus, \$118,250), by Tale of the Cat (USA). Kranji, 3-13, Hcp. (\$57k), 1000m (AWT), :58.98. B-I K Smith (NSW). *Formerly Sacred Quartz. **1/2 to Lady Naturaliste (Choisir), SW, \$118,205; and Tanker (Pride of Dubai), SW-Aus, \$134,700. ***\$200,000 Ylg '17 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**



IN SINGAPORE:

War Pride, g, 3, **Tavistock**--Hasta La Brahma, by Darci Brahma. Kranji, 3-16, Novice Race (NZ\$88k), 1400m, 1:22.64. B-G, K D & Mrs T Fly & Te Akau Stud Ltd. *Won in dead-heat. **NZ\$50,000 Ylg '18 NZBFEB. **VIDEO**

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1	6	Almoreb (Ire)	Raven's Pass	O'Neill	Al Rayhi	125
2	9	Barreesh (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Doyle	Ramadhan	125
3	11	Charles Kingsley (GB)	New Approach (GB)	Ziani	bin Ghadayer	125
4	4	Corsen (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	O'Shea	Seemar	125
5	3	GM Hopkins (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cosgrave	Ramadhan	125
6	1	Hakeem (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Crowley	Al Rayhi	125
7	12	Jaaref (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Paiva	Al Rahyi	125
8	10	Majestic Mambo (SAf)	Mambo in Seattle	de Vries	de Kock	125
9	7	Muzdawaj (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Fresu	Al Mheiri	125
10	8	Poet's Prince (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Mazur	bin Harmash	125
11	2	Seniority (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mullen	Seemar	125
12	5	Zamaam (GB)	Muhtathir (GB)	Veron	Charpy	125

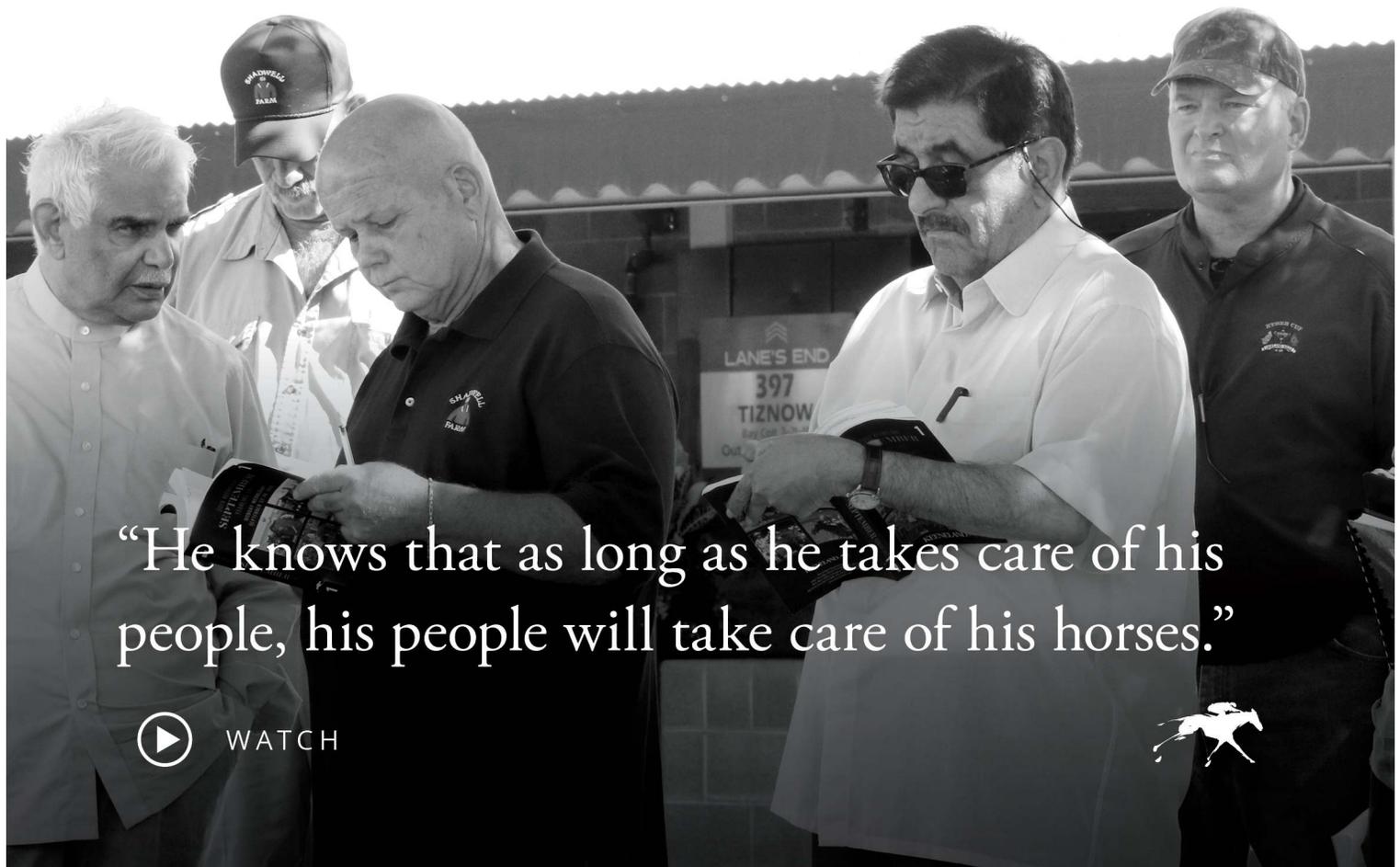
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