

CONSTITUTION COLT LAYS DOWN THE LAW IN CURLIN FLORIDA DERBY



Tiz the Law | Lauren King

Sackatoga Stable’s **Tiz the Law** (Constitution) dominated a talented field at Gulfstream in Saturday’s GI Curlin Florida Derby to cement his status as one of the top contenders for the GI Kentucky Derby, which was recently moved to the First Saturday in September.

With many of what were supposed to be the final round of Derby preps canceled or postponed due to COVID-19 track closures, Gulfstream’s marquee race attracted 13 colts, but only nine remained by post time. Favored at 7-5 off his success in the GIII Holy Bull S. Feb. 1, Tiz the Law sat in a joint third with **As Seen On TV** (Lookin At Lucky) on the heels of 80-1 shot **Shivaree** (Awesome of Course) and Holy Bull runner-up **Ete Indien** (Summer Front), who dueled through a first quarter in :23.75. Tiz the Law inched up a bit onto Ete Indien’s flank through a half in :47.95 as As Seen On TV began to drop out of it and **Independence Hall** (Constitution) moved into contention.

Ete Indien seized the advantage heading into the far turn, but Tiz the Law ranged up strongly on his outside. They battled their way around the turn, but Tiz the Law took command at the top of the lane and it was all over from there. The native New Yorker rolled clear with ease to make his case as the nation’s top sophomore.

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AQUEDUCT GETS HOSPITAL GO AHEAD; RACING WONT RESUME FOR WINTER OR SPRING MEETS

Aqueduct will be re-purposed as a temporary hospital, and racing will not resume there again at the winter or spring meets, according to a press release from the New York Racing Association Saturday afternoon. When racing does resume, it is expected to be at Belmont Park, which is currently scheduled to open Apr. 24.

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo raised the possibility of making Aqueduct a temporary hospital at his press briefing Friday, and said he would seek the required permission from the federal government to serve the borough of Queens with a 1,000-plus patient overflow facility at the track. Cuomo has set a goal for New York State to provide COVID-19 patient overflow facilities in each New York City borough as well as Westchester, Rockland, Nassau and Suffolk counties. **Cont. p5**

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LOPE DE VEGA THE PLAN FOR BATTASH DAM

Amy Lynam speaks with Paul McCartan on Ballyphilip Stud’s 2020 mating plans. Lope de Vega (Ire) is the mate of Anna Law (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), herself the dam of MG1SW Battash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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Foaled on March 18, a colt by Curlin and out of Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun) is pictured above at Denali Stud. Owned by DATTT Farm, millionaire and MGIW Hard Not to Like will be bred back to Quality Road. [Click here](#) to email photos of your 2020 foals for consideration in the TDN. Please include sire, dam, owner, and photographer's name. [Click here](#) to submit foaling news for your stakes-winning and stakes-producing mares. | Mikala Bidwell

ARRAIGNMENT FOR ALLEGED DOPERS NOW APR. 2 8

The arraignment for trainers Jorge Navarro and Jason Servis and 18 others indicted in a horse doping ring will be held Apr. 2 after being delayed due to COVID-19.

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Curlin Florida Derby cont.



Tiz the Law | Ryan Thompson

Longshot Shivaree held on for second over Ete Indien and **'TDN Rising Star' Gouverneur Morris** (Constitution) was fourth. Independence Hall faded to a somewhat disappointing fifth.

"He is something special," said Sackatoga Stable's Jack Knowlton, who campaigned NY-bred GI Kentucky Derby hero Funny Cide with Barclay Tagg. "It would be a lot of fun going to Kentucky in five weeks, but that's not happening, obviously. Now we get to run some more races. Maybe the [Gil Wood] Wood will come back in play. Maybe we can do a Travers-Derby double. Right now it's a blank slate. Nobody knows what's going to happen where or when with all that's going on in the country."

He continued, "All we know is that we've got a horse that's very special, and it's pretty exciting for us. Unfortunately none of us could be there today. We were all watching it on TV from coast to coast. Manny just did a fabulous job. [Trainer] Barclay [Tagg] and [assistant] Robin [Smullen] had him prepared and it was just a great effort. He is something special, for sure."

"That's what I asked [jockey Manny Franco] to do last time, and he got the hang of it because he did it perfectly this time," Tagg said. "I just said I'd love you to be third in the two path and he was like third in the three path, but that was fine, because the horse could handle it. I was very impressed, but I've been impressed with everything he's done."

As for what's next, the conditioner said, "He's still got to go out every day. He's still got to be trained. He's still got to be fed, so we'll just keep taking care of him and try and keep him mostly fit and see what happens."

An impressive victor in his career bow against fellow Empire-breds at Saratoga Aug. 8, Tiz the Law scored another decisive victory in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Oct. 5. His connections decided to bypass the Breeders' Cup--taking a more

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3YO Highland Glory remains undefeated in 2020 in her stakes debut in the \$100,000 Sanibel Island Stakes on Florida Derby Day at Gulfstream, stopping the clock for the mile in 1:34.42

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conservative approach and avoiding the trip west to Santa Anita--and instead went to the Gil Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 30, where he suffered his first loss, finishing third in the slop after some traffic trouble.

Pedigree Notes:

Tiz the Law is one of five graded/black-type winners from the first crop of rising star stallion Constitution and remains his lone Grade I winner. Twin Creeks Farm purchased his Grade II-winning dam Tizfiz, a full-sister to GSW & GISP Fury Kapcori, for \$125,000 in foal to Mineshaft at the 2014 Keeneland November Sale. Her 2014 Tapit filly summoned \$525,000 at the following year's Keeneland September sale and went on to place in multiple stakes. The 16-year-old mare is also responsible for the juvenile filly Angel Oak (Mission Impazible) and a yearling colt by Mission Impazible. She was bred back to Constitution this spring. Tiz the Law also hails from the family of Horse of the Year Favorite Trick (Phone Trick).



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1--TIZ THE LAW, 122, c, 3, by **Constitution**



1st Dam: Tizfiz (GSW, \$410,944), by Tiznow

2nd Dam: Gin Running, by Go for Gin

3rd Dam: Crafty and Evil, by Crafty Prospector

(\$110,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG). O-Sacketoga Stable; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Manuel Franco. \$446,400.

Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$945,300. *1/2 to Awestruck (Tapit), MSP, \$357,116. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Sequel New York graduate

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2--**Shivaree**, 122, c, 3, **Awesome of Course**--Garter Belt, by Anasheed. O/B-Jacks or Better Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Ralph E. Nicks. \$144,000.

3--**Ete Indien**, 122, c, 3, **Summer Front**--East India, by Mizzen Mast. (\$85,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; €240,000 2yo '19 ARQMA). O-Linda Shanahan, Sanford Bacon, Dream With Me Stable, Inc., Horse France America, D P Racing LLC & Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC; B-Robert B. Tillyer & Eric Buckley (KY); T-Patrick L. Biancone. \$72,000.

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Aqueduct Approved as Hospital cont. from p1

On Saturday, Governor Cuomo announced that New York State had received the approval to move forward with the temporary hospital at Aqueduct Racetrack as well as locations in Brooklyn, Staten Island and the Bronx.

"NYRA and the New York racing community are thankful for Governor Cuomo's steady leadership during this unprecedented public health crisis, and we stand ready to assist in any way we can," said NYRA CEO and President Dave O'Rourke. "The governor's ability to quickly marshal all available resources is saving lives and inspiring action both here in New York and across the nation. Now that Gov. Cuomo has secured the federal approval, Aqueduct Racetrack will serve as a safe haven for those recovering from this virus. We recognize that we all must



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work together as a community to meet this challenge and emerge stronger for it. NYRA also joins the governor in extending our deepest gratitude to the first responders, medical professionals and volunteers who continue to operate on the front lines of the battle against COVID-19."

Wednesday, NYRA had announced that racing at Aqueduct would be suspended through at least April 5 due to the continued impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in New York.

The Big A winter meet was slated to run through March 29 with the 13-day spring meet scheduled from April 2 through April 19. The 51-day Belmont spring/summer meet featuring 58 total stakes races worth \$18.65 million is scheduled to kick off on Friday, April 24 through Sunday, July 1. **Cont. p5**

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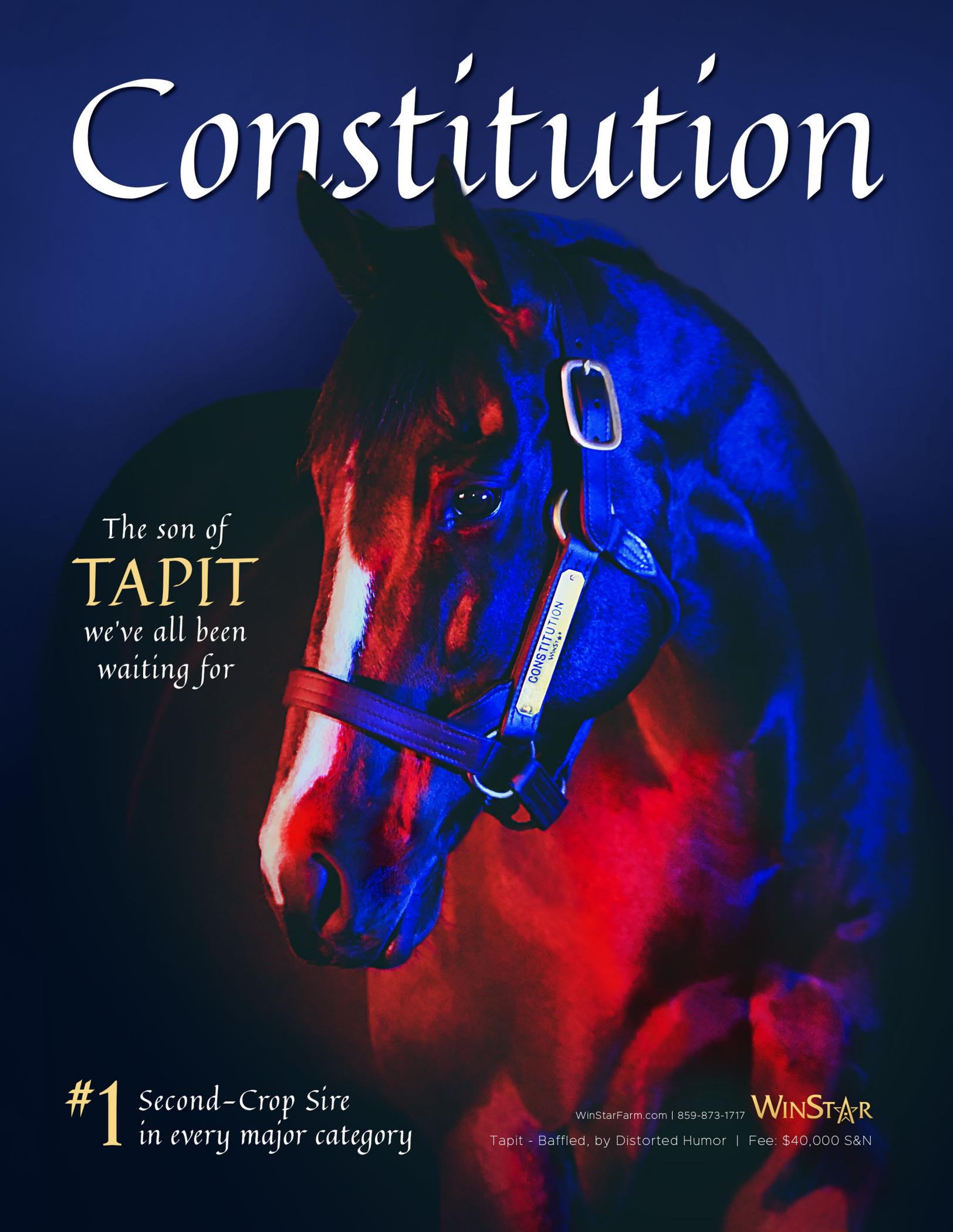
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Following the approval of Aqueduct Racetrack as a temporary hospital site, NYRA said they would focus efforts on preparing for live racing at Belmont Park.

"NYRA is continuing to strategize the safest options for a return to racing at Belmont Park, while prioritizing the health and welfare of our staff and the racing community," said O'Rourke. "A revised live racing schedule is an ongoing consideration, but secondary to our primary commitment to the health and well-being of the community."

The \$750,000 Gil Wood Memorial presented by Resorts World Casino, previously slated for April 4 at Aqueduct, has been postponed to a date yet to be determined. The 152nd running of the \$1.5 million GI Belmont S., is currently slated for Saturday, June 6.

NYRA-operated racetracks have been used in prior emergency situations, including in 2012 when NYRA donated the use of the Aqueduct parking lot to the American Red Cross to operate a mobile feeding kitchen and relief supplies staging area in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy.

In 2001, Belmont Park served as one of the staging areas for emergency vehicles and personnel in the days following 9/11. Less than seven weeks later, on Oct. 27, 2001, Belmont Park was the site of the first major international sporting event post-9/11

in New York when it hosted the Breeders' Cup.

Aqueduct Racetrack opened Sept. 27, 1894, on property that belonged to the old Brooklyn Water Works, which was home to a conduit that brought water to New York City from the vast Hempstead Plain. Also known as the Big A, Aqueduct is the only racetrack in New York City, occupying 210 acres in South Ozone Park in the borough of Queens and is just eight miles from its sister track, Belmont Park.

From 1955-59, Aqueduct was rebuilt with a new grandstand, main track, barns, and accessory buildings. The new Aqueduct opened Sept. 14, 1959 to a crowd of 42,473 and rave reviews as the most up-to-date racing facility in North America. From 1963-68, during the reconstruction of Belmont Park, Aqueduct was the site of the Belmont S.

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IS TIZ THE LAW THE RIGHT HORSE BUT AT THE WRONG TIME?

by Bill Finley



Tiz the Law & Manny Franco | Ryan Thompson

In a normal year, the winner of the GI Curlin Florida Derby would soon be on his way to Churchill Downs, assured of a spot in the GI Kentucky Derby and likely to be among the favorites in the race everybody wants to win.

But there is nothing normal about this year, a year where a win in the 2020 Florida Derby doesn't guarantee anything.

Tiz the Law (Constitution) beat a deep field in the Florida Derby and did so with authority. He has never been better and is sitting on the proverbial go. If the Derby were to be run May 2, instead of Sept. 5, he would likely be ready to deliver a career-best performance.

Yet Tiz the Law and every other top 3-year-old will be on a very odd path to the Kentucky Derby. If the race were run on its normal date, Tiz the Law would be in the neighborhood of 5-2 and widely regarded as the best 3-year-old in the country not trained by Bob Baffert. Trainer Barclay Tagg's primary job would be to see to it that Tiz the Law holds his form for another five weeks.

"We sure like this horse," said owner Jack Knowlton. "Its going to be a long five months instead of a long five weeks."

Now, Tagg's job is much more complicated. What races will be available to Tiz the Law between now and the Kentucky Derby? How many more starts should he have before Sept. 5? What sort of training regimen should he design for Tiz the Law, knowing that there is a fine line between doing too much and not doing enough? The goal is to keep him healthy and sound, but what's the best way to do that? There is no blueprint so far as how to proceed.

Knowlton admits he doesn't know what path he and Tagg will take. But he sees reasons to be optimistic that the delay won't them a chance to win the Derby.

"We felt he was a horse who would be ready to go a mile-and-a-quarter on the first Saturday in May," he said. "He proved that today. Now there's a chance a bunch of other horses can catch up to him. Baffert has a stable full of those horses. But Tiz the Law has a chance to continue to get better. Nobody knows what the world is going to look like five months down the road."

So far as Tiz the Law's schedule, Knowlton threw out some options. He believes NYRA may reschedule the GII Wood Memorial and run it in late May or early June at Belmont. If so, that would be a perfect race for Tiz the Law. He is also eyeing the GI Travers, now scheduled for a week before he Kentucky Derby, but all but certain to be rescheduled.

"I know we want to do a Travers-Derby double," he said. "That is a long-range goal. Where we go between now and then, who knows? We're not in a rush. We have the points to run on the fist Saturday in September. For now, we'll just stay in place and wait for all these questions to be sorted out."

Knowlton is placing much of his faith in Tagg. Her figures he will figure it out.



Tiz the Law | Ryan Thompson

Winning the Derby now involves an element of luck that would not be there on May 2. Of the top 20 horses now in line for a Derby start, how many will be hurt and sidelined come Sept. 5? Six? Ten? Maybe more. If not hurt, will they be in the same form Sept. 5 as they were May 2? What about the horses who are behind the divisional leaders now but will develop and be ready for Grade I company come September?

Tiz the Law has momentum on his side, but momentum is fleeting. There's no telling what his situation will be come Sept. 5. That also goes for every 3-year-old out there. It's a tricky situation, but if you're horse is good now you want to see the Derby run in five weeks and not in five-plus months.

"There's nothing we can do," Knowlton said. "We can't change the calendar."

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In an effort to resume live racing at Santa Anita as promptly as possible, starting Monday, March 30, jockeys will not be permitted on the track's backstretch and agents will be asked to stay off the grounds, according to a text circulated among the horsemen by track officials Saturday morning.

This followed a sudden announcement Friday--with first post time looming--that Santa Anita, in accordance with Los Angeles County Health Department, would temporarily close for live racing "effective immediately" as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

That same day, California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) subsequently sent a message to the horsemen that read, "We are hoping this will be a short interruption, as we continue to discuss with the County on the resumption of races we will continue with our regular training schedule until further notice."

Until Friday, Santa Anita had been one of only a few tracks in the country conducting live racing. As it stands currently, live racing continues at The Stronach Group's (TSG) sister track in Northern California, Golden Gate Fields.

On Friday, TSG released a statement which included the following: "At Santa Anita Park, the health, safety and welfare of

every person and every horse in our community is our top priority. At this time, there are no known cases of COVID-19 at Santa Anita Park. This measure is being taken in response to a mandate from LA County officials.

"At Santa Anita Park, there are over 1,700 horses stabled who require daily care. That care is provided by the 750 backstretch team members, most who live on-site and have been operating under stringent new measures for protection aligned with the best guidance from local and international health and government authorities on COVID-19. The track has been closed to the general public and to closed all but essential personnel since March 12, 2020."

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ARRAIGNMENT FOR ALLEGED DOPERS NOW

APR. 2

By T.D. Thornton



Jason Servis | Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia

The federal judge in charge of the alleged racehorse doping case involving trainers Jorge Navarro, Jason Servis, and 18 other defendants has set Apr. 2 as the new arraignment date.

Court closures related to COVID-19 have already caused two postponements of the arraignment since Mar 23. In an effort to avoid another delay, the judge has ordered this Thursday's arraignment to be conducted via conference call.

United States District Court (Southern District of New York) Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil also wrote in the Mar. 27 order that the missed time between the original arraignment date and the new one won't count in the defendants' favor under the Speedy Trial Act.

She wrote that the reason for excluding that time lag is because of both the current health crisis and the "voluminous" load of evidence that prosecutors plan to introduce.

Servis is the former trainer of 3-year-old champion Maximum Security (New Year's Day) and Navarro is a seven-time leading Monmouth Park trainer who has conditioned numerous graded stakes winners. Both won races at an astounding 29% clip over the past three years, and thus are the two highest-profile defendants facing felony drug misbranding charges. According to published reports from when the charges were first announced, both trainers are expected to plead not guilty.

"All Defendants have either waived personal appearance at the arraignment or have indicated an intention to waive appearance," the order states. "As a result, the arraignment and initial conference in this case will be held telephonically."

"It is further ordered that...all time through April 2, 2020, shall be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act as the ends of justice served by exclusion of such time outweighs the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

"The Court has been advised that the discovery in this case is voluminous and the exclusion of time will facilitate discussions regarding the production and review of discovery," the order continued. "The Court also finds that the exclusion of time is appropriate in light of the COVID-19 health crisis, and in order to protect the health of all parties to this case and their counsel as well as the health of the public."

The other defendants in the case are Erica Garcia, Marcos Zulueta, Michael Tannuzzo, Gregory Skelton, Ross Cohen, Seth Fishman, Lisa Giannelli, Jordan Fishman, Rick Dane, Jr, Christopher Oakes, Kristian Rhein, Michael Kegley, Jr, Alexander Chan, Henry Argueta, Nicholas Surick, Rebecca Linke and Christopher Marino.

When the federal indictments were unsealed Mar. 9, court documents alleged that Servis, in an intercepted June 2019 phone call, expressed concerns to Rhein, a veterinarian, that Maximum Security was going to test dirty for a customized performance-enhancing drug called SGF-1000 that Rhein had allegedly supplied. Rhein allegedly told Servis not to worry, because "They don't even have a test for it in America."

In another intercepted phone call between Navarro and Tannuzzo, a New York-based trainer, Navarro allegedly recounted a close call with a regulator at Gulfstream Park who almost walked in on the outfit's alleged pre-race doping regimen.

"He would have caught our asses [expletive] pumping and pumping and fuming every [expletive] horse [that ran] today," Navarro allegedly admitted.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS-GII, \$200,000, Gulfstream, 3-28, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43.54, ft.

1--**SWISS SKYDIVER, 122, f, 3, by Daredevil**

1st Dam: Expo Gold, by Johannesburg

2nd Dam: Clouds of Gold, by Strike the Gold

3rd Dam: Cloudy Colors, by Personal Flag

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$35,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Peter J. Callahan; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck; J-Paco Lopez. \$115,320. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$197,980. *3rd black-type winner, 2nd graded winner for sire. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Lucrezia, 122, f, 3, Into Mischief--Verdana Bold, by Rahy.** O-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly S. Anderson; B-Edward A. Seltzer, Beverly Anderson & Krista Seltzer (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour. \$37,200. **Cont. p9**

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1	Constitution 🐾 Tapit, 2011	\$40,000 WinStar Farm, KY	52	16	3	3	Tiz the Law (\$151,800)
2	Tonalist 🐾 Tapit, 2011	\$15,000 Lane's End, KY	43	11	1	2	Tonalist (\$70,394)
3	Carpe Diem 🐾 Giant's Causeway, 2012	\$15,000 WinStar Farm, KY	56	11	-	-	Carpe Diem (\$57,543)
4	Tapiture 🐾 Tapit, 2011	\$10,000 Derby Dan Farm, KY	53	16	-	-	Tapiture (\$102,000)
5	Khozan 🐾 Distorted Humor, 2012	\$10,000 Jockeyman Stallions, FL	47	10	-	-	Khozan (\$43,904)
6	Liam's Map 🐾 Unbridled's Song, 2011	\$35,000 Lane's End, KY	47	10	-	-	Liam's Map (\$14,174)
7	Palace Malice 🐾 Curlin, 2010	\$25,000 Three Chimneys Farm, KY	47	10	-	-	Palace Malice (\$102,000)
8	Honor Code 🐾 A.P. Indy, 2011	\$35,000 WinStar Farm, KY	47	10	-	-	Honor Code (\$157,500)
9	Bayern 🐾 Offlee Wild, 2011	\$25,000 Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	46	12	-	-	Temper's Rising (\$107,000)
10	American Pharoah 🐾 Pioneerof Change, 2012	\$50,000 Ashford Stud, KY	54	9	2	2	Cafe Pharoah (\$92,232)
11	Conquering Edge 🐾 Caveat, 2012	\$12,500 Ashford Stud, KY	49	14	-	-	Misty Blue (\$55,800)

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1	Constitution 🐾 Tapit, 2011	\$40,000	52	16	3	3	123
2	Palace Malice 🐾 Curlin, 2010	\$25,000	47	10	-	-	123
3	Liam's Map 🐾 Unbridled's Song, 2011	\$35,000	47	10	-	-	114
4	Tapiture 🐾 Tapit, 2011	\$7,500	53	16	-	-	123 72 27
5	Bayern 🐾 Offlee Wild, 2011	\$15,000	46	12	-	-	123 54 25
6	Khozan 🐾 Distorted Humor, 2012	\$10,000	47	10	-	-	123 74 43 18 8
7	Wicked Strong 🐾 Hard Spun, 2011	\$5,000	131	65	26	6	122 122 122
8	Carpe Diem 🐾 Giant's Causeway, 2012	\$15,000	56	11	-	-	130 124 55 17 4
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3--**Lake Avenue**, 122, f, 3, **Tapit**--Seventh Street, by Street Cry (Ire). O-Godolphin, LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$18,600.

Margins: 3 1/4, NO, HF. Odds: 9.10, 4.90, 5.90.

Also Ran: Bajan Girl, Spice Is Nice, Dream Marie, Tonalist's Shape, Spartanka, Mrs. S, Inveterate, Sunset Promise, Addilyn. Scratched: Four Grands, Marialuisa. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Swiss Skydiver | Ryan Thompson

Swiss Skydiver sprung a mild upset Saturday with a wire-to-wire victory in the Gulfstream Park Oaks, earning points towards a start in the GI Kentucky Oaks in September. Seizing the early advantage--by surprise to most, the 9-1 shot cruised through opening splits of :24.33 and :49.12, shadowed by Lucrezia. Showing the way into the lane, the chestnut kept on finding, pulling clear of her competition to win as she pleased. Lucrezia gamely fended off a late challenge from Lake Avenue to be second. Previously unbeaten favorite Tonalist's Shape (Tonalist) finished sixth.

"We've had a really hard time getting this filly to two turns," said winning trainer Ken McPeck. "It always seemed like the timing was off on everything. We finally got her in the Rachel Alexandra in New Orleans, where she hooked a couple of really tough ones, and she needed the experience. We were almost five weeks in between races and this was real good timing. She'd been in Florida a while already, so she was real prepared for this."

A decisive debut winner at Churchill Downs in November, Swiss Skydiver finished second in an optional claimer in the slop there two weeks later. Fifth in Tampa's Gasparilla S. Jan. 18, she was third last time in the GII Rachel Alexandra S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 15.

Pedigree Notes:

Swiss Skydiver is the second graded winner and third stakes winner from the first crop of Daredevil, who was recently exported to Turkey after starting his stud career at WinStar. Expo Gold produced a full-brother to the winner in 2018 and had a Danzing Candy colt last year. She was bred back to that young California stallion.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

KITTEN'S JOY PAN AMERICAN S.-GII, \$200,000, Gulfstream, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:24.91, fm.

1--**BEMMA'S BOY**, 118, g, 5, by **Into Mischief**



1st Dam: Arcing, by Arch
2nd Dam: Pertuisane (GB), by Zamindar
3rd Dam: Ballerine, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$15,000 Ylg '16 FTKFEB; \$20,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Paradise Farms Corp.; B-Lochlow Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Florent Geroux. \$119,040. Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-2, \$291,983. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

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2--**Zulu Alpha**, 124, g, 7, Street Cry (Ire)--Zori, by A.P. Indy. O-Michael M. Hui; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$38,400.

3--**Current**, 118, c, 4, **Curlin**--Crosswinds, by Storm Cat. (\$725,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Robert V. LaPenta & Dixiana Farms LLC; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$19,200.

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Also Ran: Channel Cat, Spooky Channel, Go Poke the Bear, Focus Group, Galleon Mast, Manicomio. Scratched: Prince of Arabia.

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A former claimer from the Mike Maker barn was expected to win Saturday's GII Kitten's Joy Pan American S. It just wasn't the one everyone was anticipating.

Bemma's Boy, haltered for just \$30,000 out of a last-place finish in an off-the-turfer at Churchill last May, got his picture taken for the second time for these connections capturing an allowance race at this distance at the Keeneland fall meeting.

Pan American cont.



Bemma's Boy | Ryan Thompson

He held his own in a pair of subsequent graded attempts, finishing a close fourth in Churchill's GIII River City S. Nov. 16 and second in the GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup S. at this same trip at Sam Houston most recently Jan. 26, respectively.

Bemma's Boy saved ground while rating nicely in fifth through a half mile in :48.56. A close third down the backstretch, his heavily favored stablemate and former-claimer-turned GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. winner Zulu Alpha made a flashy, five-wide move into contention heading into the far turn. Longshot Current hit the front at the top of the stretch with Zulu Alpha looming to his outside. Current and Zulu Alpha battled through the stretch, but it was Bemma's Boy, who finally found room late and was tipped out to produce a serious late rally en route to a narrow victory to lead home the Maker-trained exacta.

"I got a great trip," winning jockey Florent Geroux said. "I drew a nice post and was able to sit third and save all the ground. My horse ran a great race and finished nicely down the lane."

Pedigree Notes:

Bemma's Boy is the 69th stakes winner and 28th graded winner for leading sire Into Mischief. The unraced Arcing, a \$55,000 RNA as a Keeneland September yearling, most recently produced a 2-year-old filly by Palace Malice. The winner's second dam Pertuisane (GB) was third in both the GI Diana H. and GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. for the late Hall of Famer Bobby Frankel.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

ORCHID S. PRESENTED BY ROOD AND RIDDLE-GIII, \$100,000, Gulfstream, 3-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:11.73, fm.

1--**MEAN MARY, 124, f, 4, by Scat Daddy**

1st Dam: Karlovy Vary (GISW, \$448,596), by Dynaformer

2nd Dam: The Right Pew, by Pulpit

3rd Dam: Packet, by Polish Navy

O-Alex G Campbell Jr; B-Alex G Campbell Jr Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-Luis Saez. \$57,660. Lifetime

Record: 6-4-1-0, \$258,660. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Gentle Ruler, 124, m, 5, Colonel John--Winikins, by Cozzene.** (\$18,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Morsches Stable; B-Builder's Mart Inc (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes. \$18,600.

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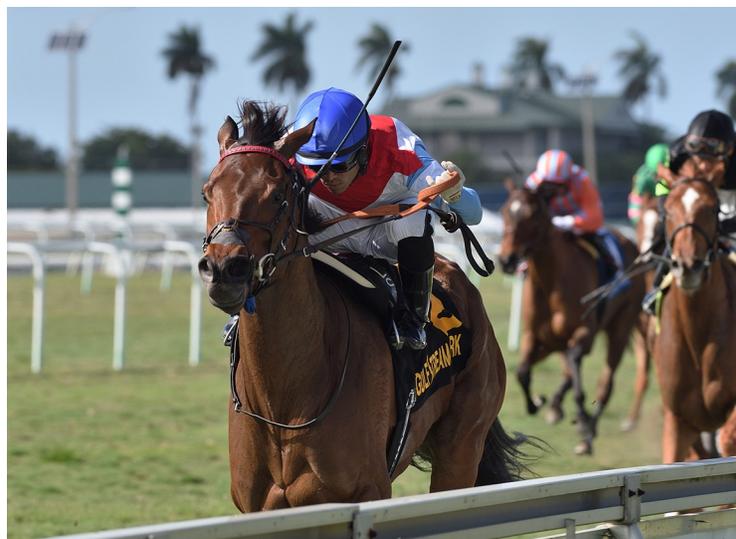
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3--**Elizabeth Way (Ire), 124, f, 4, Frankel (GB)--Maids Causeway (Ire), by Giant's Causeway.** (€58,000 HRA '19 GOFNOV).

O-John J McCormack; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Roger L Attfield. \$9,300.

Margins: 1, 3 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 5.90, 4.30.

Also Ran: Cap de Creus, Beale Street, Get Explicit, Beau Belle, Irisa (Arg), Kelsey's Cross, La Australiana, Over Thinking, Quick Witted. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Mean Mary | Derbe Glass

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Orchid cont.

Mean Mary followed up on her impressive victory in the GIII La Prevoyante S. with another front-running success here.

The favorite quickly established command from the git-go and passed the stands for the first time under a snug hold. She scattered some geese entering the clubhouse turn, held a measured advantage down the backstretch and began to let it out a notch rounding the far turn. Jockey Luis Saez took his second peek in the rear view in the stretch and Mean Mary kept on finding to win her third straight.

Mean Mary, a maiden winner at second asking in her turf debut at Keeneland last fall, held on for a head victory in an optional claimer in Hallandale Dec. 22, then rolled by five lengths going 1 1/2 miles in the La Prevoyante last time Jan. 25.

"I was very pleased," winning trainer Graham Motion said. "This was kind of our Plan B and you always worry when you go to a backup plan. But she's so classy and she handles everything so well. She gallops all day."

For more on Mean Mary and how trainer Graham Motion got her to settle down, read *From Champion to 'Babysitter,' Main Sequence Still Producing for Motion.*

Pedigree Notes:

Mean Mary is one of 78 worldwide graded/group winners for the late, great sire Scat Daddy. Alex G. Campbell, Jr. homebred Karlovy Vary, heroine of the GI Central Bank Ashland S. over the former synthetic surface at Keeneland in 2012, is also represented by the 3-year-old colt Bye Bye Melvin (Uncle Mo), who was unplaced in this year's GII Tampa Bay Derby after putting together a two-race winning streak over that track's turf course. Mean Mary's winning second dam The Right Pew was a \$230,000 Keeneland July Yearling purchase by Campbell in 2000.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HAL'S HOPE S.-GIII, \$100,000, Gulfstream, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.25, ft.

1--IDENTIFIER, 118, c, 4, by **Creative Cause**

1st Dam: **Can't Catch Kate**, by Shakespeare

2nd Dam: **Run Kate Run**, by Cherokee Run

3rd Dam: **Latch**, by Broad Brush

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$17,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-Gelfenstein Farm; B-Heinz J. Steinmann (KY); T-Oscar M. Gonzalez; J-Marcos Meneses. \$58,280. Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-0, \$168,390. **Werk Nick Rating: C+** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Just Whistle**, 118, h, 5, **Pioneerof the Nile**--And Why Not, by

Street Cry (Ire). (\$190,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Helen K. Groves; B-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-Michael R. Matz. \$18,800.

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3--**Bodexpress**, 118, c, 4, Bodemeister--Pied a Terre, by City Zip. (\$45,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '18 EASMAY). O-Top Racing, LLC, Global Thoroughbred & GDS Racing Stable; B-Martha Jane Mulholland (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. \$9,400.

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Margins: 1, HF, 8 1/4. Odds: 60.50, 24.80, 2.10.

Also Ran: Eye of a Jedi, Prompt, You're to Blame, Sir Anthony, Harvey Wallbanger, American Tattoo (Arg), Realm, Rare Form.

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Identifier blew up the tote at a whopping 60-1 to score his black-type badge in the Hal's Hope. Racing in mid-pack through a :23.34 opening quarter, the dark bay dropped back a bit on the fence through a half in :47.24. Weaving his way outside in search of running room, he was four wide in the lane and ran down Bodexpress to pull off a shocker. Just Whistle rallied behind him to nip Bodeexpress for second.



Identifier | Derbe Glass

"I'm very grateful to Mr. Gonzalez and I'm very happy for the horse. He's a good horse," rider Marco Meneses said. "Last time there were only a few horses in the race. This race today had a lot of speed. I just waited and waited all the way. I began my race from the three-eighths pole. The horse was perfect."

Identifier started his career with the recently indicted Jorge Navarro, winning a Penn National allowance in his final start for that barn in August. Transferred to Bernardo Lopez, he was last in a Gulfstream optional claimer Dec. 22 and was moved yet again to Oscar Gonzalez, winning an off-the-turf event over track and trip Feb. 1. **Cont. p12**

Pedigree Notes:

Identifier is the 15th stakes winner and fifth graded winner for Creative Cause. The winner's dam Can't Catch Kate is a half to MSW Kid Kate (Lemon Drop Kid) and SW & MGSP Amie's Dini (Bandini). She is also responsible for the 3-year-old filly Ride Sally Ride (Creative Cause) and the 2-year-old filly Can't Catch Kayla (Empire Way). Can't Catch's Kate 2019 filly by Creative Cause died and she was bred back to that stallion last spring.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

APPLETON S.-GIII, \$100,000, Gulfstream, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:32.81, fm.

1--**SOCIAL PARANOIA, 122, c, 4, by Street Boss**



1st Dam: Shutterbug, by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: Chateaubaby, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Chateaucreek, by Chateaugay

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$75,000 Ylg '17

FTKJUL). O-The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Mineola Farm II, LLC & Silent Grove Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Florent Geroux. \$57,660. Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-4, \$837,760. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--**Sombeyay, 124, c, 4, Into Mischief--Teroda, by Limehouse.**

(\$125,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$230,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP).

O-Starlight Racing; B-J D Stuart & Mueller Farms, Inc. (KY);

T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$18,600.

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3--**March to the Arch, 122, g, 5, Arch--Daveron (Ger), by Black**

Sam Bellamy (Ire). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL);

T-Mark E. Casse. \$9,300.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 6.30, 4.40, 3.90.

Also Ran: Hembree, Dr. Edgar, Maraud, English Bee, Mr Dumas, Ballagh Rocks, Louder Than Bombs, Smart Remark, El Tormenta. Scratched: First Premio, Flavius, Halladay, Regally Irish.

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With seemingly too much left to do turning into the stretch of Saturday's GIII Appleton S. at Gulfstream, Social Paranoia came roaring from out of the clouds to hand his stablemate Sombeyay a comfortable defeat.

Bringing up the rear going into the first turn, the striking dark bay was unhurried as Dr. Edgar (Lookin At Lucky was prompted by Maraud and El Tormenta (Stormy Atlantic) with Sombeyay a well-positioned fifth through an opening half in :46.37. Still last



Social Paranoia | Lauren King

while several paths wide turning for home, Social Paranoia took aim at a gaggle of horses, including the tight-knit leading trio of Maraud and Dr. Edgar, split by Sombeyay, who squeezed between rivals to take the advantage inside the final sixteenth. However, it was Social Paranoia who carried the most momentum late, sweeping to a 1 1/2-length victory over Sombeyay. Tyler Gaffalione, aboard the third-place finisher March to the Arch, lodged an objection against the winner for interference in the stretch, however, the final order of finish was allowed to stand.

Following a quartet of on-the-board finishes in New York in 2018, including a third in Belmont's 8 1/2-furlong GIII Pilgrim S., Social Paranoia broke through in style, graduating by eight lengths at the Hallandale oval last March. Third in Churchill's GII American Turf S. and nine-panel GIII Pennine Ridge S. at Belmont last spring, the Todd Pletcher trainee was narrowly bested at 16-1 by Henley's Joy (Kitten's Joy) in the 10-panel GI Belmont Derby Invitational in July. Finishing fourth in the Saratoga Derby Invitational in August, the 4-year-old was heavily backed for his latest in the Dueling Grounds Derby at Kentucky Downs Sept. 8 and came from just off the pace to score by a half length.

Pedigree Note:

Social Paranoia's unplaced dam Shutterbug is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winning turfer Fantastic Fellow (Lear Fan). Responsible for a full stakes winning sibling Dekabrist, the 19-year-old mare produced a pair of Street Boss colts in 2018 and 2019 and was bred back to Bernardini.

HERRSCHAFT 'RULES' THE DAY AT NAKAYAMA *by Alan Carasso*



Herrschaft | Horsephotos

Nakayama Racecourse played host to the \$320,629 Fukuryu S. Saturday, an allowance race that serves as the fourth and final scheduled leg on the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby. With the Run for the Roses delayed to early September, there could be more Japanese points races to follow, but with his 26-1 upset in the 1800-meter test, **Herrschaft** (Will Take Charge) earned 40 points and--at least for the time being--the Japanese berth in the starting gate at Churchill Downs.

Away fairly from gate two, Herrschaft led them under the wire for the first time, as favored **Danon Pharaoh (Jpn)** (American Pharoah) did the chasing from second. The latter came under some pressure leaving the three-furlong pole, but Herrschaft was always traveling sweetly, put the chalk away in upper stretch and rolled home an easy winner at boxcar odds. **T O Keynes (Jpn)** (Sinister Minister) rallied for second ahead of **Miyaji Kokuo (Jpn)** (Victoire Pisa {Jpn}), who was along late to touch the rail-skimming **American Face** (Tapit) out of third.

Herrschaft was winning for the third time from six starts, having finished a creditable fifth to Cafe Pharoah (American Pharoah) in the third leg of the series, the Listed Hyacinth S. at Tokyo Feb. 23.

A half-brother to the 2-year-old filly Bound By Love (Oxbow) and to a newborn Mendelssohn filly, Herrschaft is out of a daughter of SW Hidden Cat (Storm Cat), the dam of MSW & GSP Global Power (Pulpit) and SW Pegasusbystorm (Fusaichi Pegasus). His third dam was 1994 Canadian Horse of the Year Alywow (Alysheba), who was responsible for MGSW and MG1/GISP Century City (Ire) (Danzig).

Saturday's Results:

FUKURYU S. (Allowance), ¥34,600,000 (\$320,629), Nakayama, 3-28, 3yo, 1800m, 1:53.4, ft.

1--**HERRSCHAFT, 123, c, 3, Will Take Charge--Love Ava Love, by Mr. Greeley.** (\$110,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Kanayama Holdings Co Ltd; B-Colts LLC (KY); T-Kenji Nonaka; J-Yusuke Fujioka; ¥18,280,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$323,139.

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2--**T O Keynes (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Sinister Minister--Maxim Cafe (Jpn), by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn). O-Tomoya Ozasa. ¥7,280,000.

3--**Miyaji Kokuo (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Victoire Pisa (Jpn)--Eminent City (Jpn), by Brian's Time. (RNA Wlg '17 JRHAJUL; ¥22,680,000 Ylg '18 HOKSEL). O-Tsukasa Soga. ¥4,540,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, NK. Odds: 26.80, 6.70, 10.60. [Video](#)

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TODAY'S GOOD NEWS/
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VACCAREZZA STARTS GOFUNDME CAMPAIGN TO HELP TRAINERS

by Bill Finley

In every crisis, it's possible to find examples of kindness and generosity, of people reaching out to help total strangers out of the goodness of their heart. To focus attention on the many people in the industry who have stepped forward to help those who have been impacted by the coronavirus, the TDN has launched a series that we hope will put a smile on your face during these difficult times. We'll do our best to bring you a little bit of good news every chance we get.

As the sport has tried to figure out how to get through the coronavirus, trainers have largely been forgotten. There's no need to worry about Todd Pletcher or Chad Brown, but what about the trainers with three horses? Owner-trainer Carlo Vaccarezza doesn't want them to be forgotten. And that is why he started a [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com) campaign geared toward helping South Florida trainers through these difficult times. He said the money will be used primarily for trainers in need to buy feed and shavings.

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Carlo Vaccarezza | *Coglianesse*

"At the very least, we can buy feed and we can buy shavings," he said. "It is something trainers can take off their bottom line. That way they can focus on keeping their employees healthy and paying them."

The South Florida racing circuit may not seem like the most appropriate place to start a fundraising campaign for trainers as Gulfstream is one of few tracks still racing and the winter home to some of the sport's most successful trainers.

But Vaccarezza, like many, is worried that racing at Gulfstream won't continue much longer and he wants to have something in place and ready to go, if there is a shutdown.

"It's not 100% sure, but I think it is inevitable that they will shut down racing here in South Florida," he said. "I don't have any information whether they are going to keep running or not, but look at what happened yesterday with Santa Anita. If I had to guess, they made a deal with the authorities here to run through the Florida Derby and Sunday and then shut down. That's my personal opinion."

But even if racing continues at Gulfstream, Vaccarezza believes some trainers will find themselves having a hard time staying afloat. There will be, he says, plenty of owners who can't pay their bills because they have lost their jobs or their businesses have had to shut down because of COVID-19.

"The biggest problem we have here is so many owners, and I'm not talking the Repoles or Violas or WinStars, but the middle of the road owners who have two, three horses, some of those people have lost their livelihoods," he said. "Their restaurants are closed, their offices are closed or whatever business they own has had to close. They are suffering. I believe that if somebody has lost his livelihood and he has three, four kids, a wife, a mortgage payment, a car payment, the horses are not going to be their first priority. They will be scrambling just to feed their families and pay their bills and that means the trainer

won't be paid."

Vaccarezza said there are many trainers in South Florida who train as a hobby and have small barns. If they don't get paid by owners or can't earn purse money, they will likely need help.

"I have heard from quite a few trainers," he said. "People with three or four horses. They do it as a hobby and might have another job in the afternoons. These are the ones I am worried about. If this continues, there are going to be a lot of horses looking for a new home"

Vaccarezza has been impacted himself by coronavirus as he owns the restaurant Frank and Dino's, which is in Boca Raton, Florida. The restaurant is now open only for takeout food, but Vaccarezza said he will not have any problems weathering a slow period for his restaurant. His horses have shipped out of Gulfstream and are now at Keeneland. He has vowed not to lay off any of his backstretch help, no matter how long racing is shut down in Kentucky.

Vaccarezza made a small contribution to get his [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com) page running and says he will be making a more sizeable donation in the near future. He says that he has gotten commitments to donate from Gulfstream and from the Florida HBPA. The goal of the fund is to raise \$250,000.

"I'm not trying to be a hero," he said. "I think this is a necessity. I just think this is the right thing to do. We have to put politics and personalities aside and focus on the well-being of the horses and make sure they are well taken care of. We must also look after the well-being of the help."

To make a donation go to Vaccarezza's [gofundme](https://www.gofundme.com) page.

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Fonner CEO is Hoping to Keep the Racing Season Going

"Fonner Park CEO Chris Kotulak hopes to continue racing past Apr. 1. Fonner and the Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Society made an agreement to run two weeks of Monday through Wednesday racing." **Bob Hamar, *The Independent***

COVID-19 Places Stress on Thoroughbred Industry Aftercare

“COVID-19 is hitting the Thoroughbred industry hard. The effects of auction and race meet cancellations, while unintended, are far-reaching for horsemen and the animals who fall under their care. One of the most concerning trends we are seeing is an uptick in the number of horses retiring from racing earlier than anticipated and in need of rehoming now. We expect to see significantly more in the coming weeks.” **Jen Roytz, *The Horse***

On the Schedule: Chess, Horse Racing & Children Lifting

“Horse racing is one of the last sports still trotting along, with races scheduled in Florida, Ireland and South Africa in coming days. But not in Victoria or New South Wales, Australia, where racing was shut down after a jockey flew on a plane with a confirmed coronavirus case among its passengers.” **Victor Mather, *New York Times***

Horse Racing Doesn't Get Betting Windfall Amid COVID-19 Sports Shutdown

“As legalized ways of gambling have almost come to a stop, horse racing remains the only sport still open for business. Despite that unique position, it hasn't led to a surge in popularity or revenue to the few tracks still operating.” **John Cherwa, *Los Angeles Times***



MAY APPOINTED EXEC DIR. OF MN RACING COMM.

Steve May of Georgetown, Kentucky, has been appointed by Minnesota Governor Tim Walz as the next executive director of the Minnesota Racing Commission. May will assume his new duties in late April, succeeding Tom DiPasquale, who retired in February after serving as director since 2013.

"Steve May has had broad background in racing and pari-mutuel operations and is well suited by education and experience to lead the fine commission staff assembled here in Minnesota by his predecessor," said Minnesota Racing Commission chairman Jim Lane.

May is the Director of Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Compliance for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Previously, he was vice president and business manager of the Association of Racing Commissioners International, a national association that represents pari-mutuel racing regulators in most racing states, including Minnesota. May's educational background includes

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bachelor and master degrees, including an MBA.

In regard to anticipated opening of live racing in Minnesota in mid-May Lane added, “We simply don't know what the future of this pandemic holds for our sport. At least for now, we must remain vigilant and exercise common sense by following applicable CDC and Minnesota Department of Health guidelines to protect ourselves and families, horsemen, racetrack and card club customers, and commission and racing association employees. As we're being reminded daily, 'we're all in this together'.”

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Center Aisle at two | Fasig-Tipton

by Christina Bossinakis

4th-GP, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 2:31 p.m. ET

OXO Equine LLC's **CENTER AISLE (Into Mischief)** marks her debut for trainer Chad Brown, who strikes with 24% of his sophomore firsters. A \$165,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, she brought \$450,000 at Keeneland September before reeling in \$1.5 million after breezing a quarter in :20 3/5 at the Fasig-Tipton 2yo in Training sale at Gulfstream last March. Out of unplaced Specification, who is a half-sister to GISW Skimming, the filly most recent breezed a bullet four furlongs in :48 1/5 at Palm Meadows Mar. 21. Shadwell Stables' **PRAIRIE WINGS (Tapit)**, an \$800,000 Keeneland September yearling, finished second--going 6 1/2 furlongs in her debut at Gulfstream Feb. 9--behind Fashion Babe (Curlin), who subsequently won at that venue Feb. 28. She needs a scratch to get into the body of the field, however, as she currently sits on the AE list just behind **Starlit Daydream (Can The Man)**, who finished third as the favorite in the Feb. 9 maiden. The latter is a half to graded stakes winner Gas Station Sushi. Whisper Hill Farm's **DANCE D'ORO (Medaglia d'Oro)** debuts for trainer Ralph Nicks. The hombred is out of stakes-winning Dance Quietly, a half-sister to Grade I winners Saint Liam and Funtastic, in addition to graded winners Quiet Giant and Congressionalhonor. **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CUTLER BAY S., \$100,000, Gulfstream, 3-28, 3yo, 1mT, 1:33.12, fm.

1--**DECORATED INVADER, 124, c, 3, by Declaration of War**

1st Dam: Gamely Girl, by Arch

2nd Dam: Helstra, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Hail Atlantis, by Seattle Slew

(\$200,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, William T. Freeman, William Sandbrook & Cheryl Manning; B-Redmon Farm, LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joel Rosario. \$57,660. Lifetime Record: GISW, 5-3-1-0, \$288,035. *1/2 to Jubliant Girl (Henrythenavigator), SW, \$107,067.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

2--**South Bend, 122, c, 3, Algorithms--Sandra's Rose, by Old Trieste.** (\$47,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$70,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-Sagamore Farm LLC; B-Highclere Inc. (KY); T-Stanley M. Hough. \$18,600.

Pick View LLC Graduate

Another Yearling Graduate from Stuart Morris, Agent

3--**Get Smokin, 118, g, 3, Get Stormy--Hookah Lady, by Smoke Glacken.** (\$11,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT). O-Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust; B-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr. (KY); T-Thomas M. Bush. \$9,300.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.80, 8.80, 5.80.

Cutler Bay S. cont.

Also Ran: Summer to Remember, Vitalogy (GB), Fenwick Station, Street Ready, Moon Over Miami, Pleasercallmeback, Mr. Hustle, Captain D, Inter Miami. Scratched: Bye Bye Melvin, Diamonds Enjoy, Vintage Print, With Verve.

Trainer Christophe Clement earned his 2000th career victory Friday afternoon with a son of Declaration of War in Gufo, and picked up right where he left off Saturday, with last year's GI Summer S. hero Decorated Invader making a successful sophomore debut to give Clement his second win on the card through four races. A fast-finishing second on debut at the Spa last July, Decorated Invader broke through by daylight a month later before his visually impressive tally in Woodbine's Summer. He settled for fourth in the Nov. 1 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf after getting shuffled back early and then uncorking a head-turning but very wide rally that likely left many of his backers feeling like they were on the right horse but got nothing to show for it. Backed early and often here against a field that included last-out GIII Palm Beach S. hero Vitalogy (GB) (No Nay Never), Decorated Invader broke slowest but was unhurried early as a pair of foes hooked up and sped away through impossible fractions of :22.53 and :45.59.

The bay launched an outside bid heading into the home turn, spinning into the lane some five or six deep. He took a few strides to level off, but once he did he inhaled gutsy pace presence Get Smokin as South Bend followed him in.

The winner's dam, who dominated her only career start sprinting on the dirt, was bred to Distorted Humor for 2020. His third dam is GISW Hail Atlantis, who produced MSW and successful sire Stormy Atlantic as well as the dam of GISW Bandini. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Grade I winner Decorated Invader (Declaration of War) returns running in the Cutler Bay S. | *Derbe Glass*

Black-Type Results cont.

SANIBEL ISLAND S. PRESENTED BY US FOODS, \$100,000,

Gulfstream, 3-28, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.42, fm.

1--**HIGHLAND GLORY, 118, f, 3, by Sky Mesa**

1st Dam: Kristi With a K (GSP, \$194,647), by Petionville

2nd Dam: Kristi B, by El Prado (Ire)

3rd Dam: Highland Mills, by Pia Star

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Steadfast Stable; B-Bonner Young (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Paco Lopez. \$58,280. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$106,580. *Full to Highland Sky, MSW & GISP, \$725,494.

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2--**Cheermeister, 124, f, 3, Bodemeister--Kuhlu, by Ghostzapper.** (\$30,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$20,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$195,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Teresa & David J. Palmer; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Armando De La Cerda. \$18,800.

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3--**She's My Type (Fr), 122, f, 3, Dunkerque (Fr)--Theoricienne (Fr), by Kendor (Fr).** (\$27,000 Ylg '18 KESEEP). O-Ghislaine Head; B-Haras Du Quesnay (FR); T-Christophe Clement. \$9,400.

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Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.90, 6.50, 7.30.

Also Ran: Stunning Sky, Walk In Marrakesh (Ire), How Ironic, Lucky Polly, Heir of Light, Seducer, Fujairah, Onyx. Scratched: Duchess of Sussex, Lady Panda.



Highland Glory | Derbe Glass

Highland Glory stayed unbeaten on the grass Saturday while becoming the second Sky Mesa-sired stakes winner out of her dam and for these connections, following in the hoofsteps of hard knocker Highland Sky. Second to next-out GI Frizette S. heroine Wicked Whisper (Liam's Map) in that one's 'TDN Rising Star'-garnering debut sprinting at Saratoga last August, the bay was fourth going a mile at Belmont in October behind subsequent Tempted S. romper Maedean (Tapit) and recent Busher S. upsetter Water White (Conveyance). She resurfaced to score as the favorite here Jan. 19, and took some tote support for this stakes debut off a 12-1 morning line projection. Sitting midpack early while out in the clear, the bay traveled strongly down the backside and inched closer heading for home while four wide. Pacesetter Cheermeister looked like she might score another front-running victory when they straightened, but Highland Glory leveled off late to get up in the shadow of the wire. The winner's dam is half to GISW Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), who in turn produced Grade II winner Caroline Thomas (Giant's Causeway). Further down the page are GISWs Miss Josh and Royal Mountain. Kristi With a K was bred back to Lord Nelson for 2020. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

SAND SPRINGS S., \$100,000, Gulfstream, 3-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.12, fm.

1--**LA SIGNARE (FR), 118, m, 5, Siyouni (Fr)--La Teranga (Fr), by Beat Hollow (GB).** O-Madaket Stables LLC, Tim & Anna Cambron & Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-Moussa Mbacke (FR); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$58,900. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-3-1-2, \$227,543.

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2--**Zofelle (Ire), 122, f, 4, Zoffany (Ire)--Height of Elegance (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** (27,000gns 3yo '19 TATJUL). O-Heider Family Stables LLC; B-Fullbury & Minch Bloodstock (IRE); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$19,000.

3--**Valedictorian, 122, m, 6, Temple City--Smart N Classy, by Smart Strike.** O-Epic Racing; B-John Bowers Jr (NJ); T-Kelly J. Breen. \$9,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 3/4. Odds: 5.70, 1.50, 3.80.

Also Ran: Picara, Smart Shot, Getmotherarose, Angel of Mischief, High Regard, Another Time, East Moon. Scratched: Jakarta, Newspaperofrecord (Ire), Souper Escape.

Not having seen the inside of the winner's circle since taking the 2018 renewal of the Gill Wonder Again S. at Belmont, La Signare displayed a sharp turn of foot late en route to a victory in Saturday's Sand Springs S. at Gulfstream.

Sand Springs S. cont.

Taken to the back of the field by the white-hot Tyler Gaffalione after exiting post six, the French bred lingered in ninth as Valedictorian rolled through initial splits of :23.60 and :46.63. Narrowing the gap on the front runner while a couple of paths wide leaving the far turn, she kicked into another gear rounding the home turn. On the far outside in the stretch, she took dead aim on the game pacesetter, forged to the front late and held off the oncoming favorite Zofelle at the wire. Valedictorian held on for third.

Following her nine-furlong Wonder Again win for trainer Brian Lynch at three, La Signare finished 10th in her seasonal finale in the GI Bemont Oaks Invitational that fall. Off the board in her first two starts—both at the Grade III level—last term, she was sent to Brendan Walsh later in the summer and was cut back in trip to finish a close-up third in a Keeneland allowance in October. Sixth in her 2020 reappearance in the Marie G. Kratz Memorial S. at the Fair Grounds Jan. 18, she finished third in her latest in the GIII Very One S. at Gulfstream Feb. 29.

La Signare, a half to French stakes winner Le Baol (Fr) (Orpen), has a yearling half brother by No Nay Never. This is the family of German Oaks heroine Amarette (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

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La Signare | Ryan Thompson

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SIR SHACKLETON S., \$75,000, Gulfstream, 3-28, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:21.92, ft.

1--**VEKOMA**, 118, c, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--**Mona de Momma (GISW, \$384,399)**, by **Speightstown**. (\$135,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP). O-R. A. Hill Stable & Gatsas Stables; B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-George Weaver; J-Manuel Franco. \$44,175. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-4-0-1, \$833,025.

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2--**Yorkton**, 124, h, 6, Speightstown--Sunday Affair, by A.P. Indy. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon. \$14,250.

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3--**He Hate Me**, 120, g, 5, Algorithms--Quiet Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. (\$90,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL). O-Sagamore Farm LLC; B-Mike Mareina & Nathan Mitts (FL); T-Stanley M. Hough. \$7,125.

Another Yearling Graduate from Stuart Morris, Agent

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 20.80, 4.60. Also Ran: Bourbon Resolution, Home Base, Bourbon Calling, Garter and Tie, Last Judgment, Hy Riverside, Jackson. Scratched: Frosted Grace, Majestic Dunhill.



Vekoma | Ryan Thompson

Vekoma, last seen crossing the wire 13th (elevated to 12th via disqualification) in the GI Kentucky Derby May 4, returned to the races with a promising performance here.

Last term's GII Toyota Blue Grass S. winner and 2018 GIII Nashua S. hero jumped well and was on the chase on the inside in third through an opening quarter in :22.52. Under a ride in fourth with three furlongs to go, the chestnut was guided out three deep approaching the quarter pole and came rolling down the lane while displaying his well-documented 'paddle' to win going away. **Cont. p5**

Sir Shackleton S. cont.

Vekoma's late dam GI Humana Distaff S. heroine Mona de Momma (Speightstown) was acquired by Reynolds Bell Jr. on Jon Clay's behalf for \$1.55 million while in foal to Malibu Moon at the 2011 FTKNOV Sale. Vekoma was her final foal. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Oaklawn, \$62,000, Alw, 3-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.67, sy.

GETRIDOFWHATAILESU (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Autobahn Girl {MSW, \$237,299}, by A.P. Indy) returned from a 2 1/2-month break to post a 4 1/4-length allowance victory over a mile Feb. 2 before dropping one spot as the favorite in a money-earned allowance/optional claimer Feb. 28. Last but not one for the opening four furlongs, the \$160,000 FTSAUG yearling took her cue at the half-mile marker, loomed boldly to be widest in a line of five at the entrance to the stretch and powered clear in the final eighth to prevail by 3 3/4 lengths.



Getridofwhataileyou | Coady

Getridofwhataileyou was purchased in utero by Calumet Farm at Keeneland November in 2015 and her dam was sold on to Korean interests for \$30,000 in foal to Animal Kingdom at KEENOV in 2017. Autobahn Girl, a daughter of Sovereign Award winner Saoirse (Cure the Blues), is a half-sister to MGSW & GISP Hide and Chic (Seeking the Gold). The filly's third dam Apelia (Cool Victor), also a champion female sprinter north of the border, is also the dam of Gil Adirondack S. winner More Happy

(Vindication). Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$169,197. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Brad H Cox.

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3rd-Gulfstream, \$45,000, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.40, fm.

LARGENT (g, 4, Into Mischief--Life in Seattle, by Unbridled), never out of the exacta in his four previous appearances, returned from a May layoff to pummel first-level allowance foes by 5 3/4 lengths Jan. 19. The \$460,000 KESEP yearling attended a lively pace in his latest Feb. 22 and took the lead into the final furlong, but was beaten on the wire by the useful Penalty (Blame). The 4-5 favorite was sent along and argued a solid early pace inside of the outposted Ry's the Guy (Distorted Humor) for the opening five-eighths of a mile. He poked his head in front passing the quarter pole, pinched a break entering the final furlong and held off a late dive from perfect-trip Temple (Temple City) to take it by a half-length. The winner, whose second dam is dual Grade I winner Life At the Top (Seattle Slew), is a half-brother to Edgewater (Lion Heart), MSP, \$250,142; and Kona Blend (Dixieland Band), MSW & GSP, \$174,960. Sales history: \$460,000 Ylg '17 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$98,670. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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5th-Gulfstream, \$46,400, (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-28, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.63, ft.

WIND OF CHANGE (BRZ) (h, 5, Forestry--Academia Real, by Banker's Gold) was a six-time winner in his native Brazil, including a scorer at the Group 3 level at Gavea last summer. Marking his U.S. debut with Efren Loza Jr. in the six-furlong Pelican S. at Tampa Feb. 15, the bay finished third and was overlooked at 19-1 for his route bow. Taken to the front early, he led throughout, holding on to win by a half length over favored Network Effect (Mark Valeski). The winner is a half to Action Street (Brz) (Giant Gentleman), MG1SP-Brz; 1/2 to Estrela Do Oriente (Brz) (Redattore (Brz)), G1SW-Brz. Lifetime Record: GSW-Brz, 12-7-2-1, \$78,303. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Alonso, Amancio and Some In Time Inc.; B-Haras Sao Jose da Serra (BRZ); T-Efren Loza Jr.

1st-Gulfstream, \$44,000, Alw, 3-28, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.74, fm.

TRAIPSING (f, 4, Stroll--Dilly, by First Samurai) got the Florida Derby program off on a \$41 note, overcoming a high draw and defying an 18-month absence in the process. Able to secure a two-path trip into the first turn after jumping from gate 11, the homebred raced under a tight Joel Rosario hold as Scatnap (Scat Daddy) set a sedate tempo from the ironically named Enjoyitwhilewecan (Quality Road). Asked to take up the chase rounding the turn, Traipsing was behind a wall of horses at the top of the lane, but she found daylight four off the rail at the furlong grounds and raced over the top of rivals for a half-length success. Devious Charm (Into Mischief) rounded out the exacta ahead of Enjoyitwhilewecan. A debut fourth to future GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf winner Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) over the Saratoga turf in August 2018, the dark bay was last seen graduating by 8 1/2 lengths over the Presque Isle Tapeta the following month. Traipsing, produced by a half-sister to MGSW sprinter/miler Boston Common (Boston Harbor) and MGSW Storm Surge (Storm Cat), has a yearling half-brother by Algorithms. Dilly was most recently covered by the latter. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$47,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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2nd-Gulfstream, \$42,000, Alw (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 3-28, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22.65, ft.

TRAVELLING MIDAS (g, 5, Quality Road--Wind Capar {MSP, \$194,286}, by Touch Gold) was a close third in the 2018 Ellis Park Derby, but was off the board in two subsequent tries that season and went missing until finishing second to the well-regarded Soldado (Verrazano) in a heat like this one going a furlong shorter Feb. 6. Off at 7-2, the bay was ridden along in between rivals to take up a forwardly placed position through a first quarter in :22.41. He cranked up the pressure on the frontrunner heading into the bend, took over after a :44.86 half and cruised away convincingly from there. Overdeliver (Overanalyze) was second. The winner, who hails from the extended female family of last year's standout sophomore Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}), has a 2-year-old Dialed In half-brother who was a \$210,000 KEESEP yearling and a yearling half-sister by Maclean's Music. Wind Capar was bred back to Lookin At Lucky for 2020. Sales history: \$200,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-1-3, \$85,984. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-VinMar Farm LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$20,000, Msw, 3-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.59, ft.

MALIBEAUTY (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Jaramar Rain {SW & GSP, \$292,660}, by Thunder Gulch) was knocked down to 17-10 favoritism for this debut run and was niggled at a bit to keep pace from an early third. Blocked for a stride or two with 2 1/2 furlongs to travel, she split rivals leaving the three-sixteenths marker, was confidently ridden into the final eighth of a mile and trotted in by 3/4 of a length while under a double hammerlock from Samy Camacho. Malibeaauty, a half to Imperial Council (Empire Maker), MGSP, \$258,465, cost \$215,000 as a FTKJUL yearling and \$235,000 as an OBSMAR breezer. Jaramar Rain is the dam of a 2-year-old colt by American Pharoah, a yearling full-brother and was most recently bred to Goldencents. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Hoolie Racing Stable LLC; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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

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 3-Oaklawn, Aoc 1 1/16m, COMPELLING SMILE, 15-1
 \$22,000 KEE SEP yrl
 3-Oaklawn, Aoc 1 1/16m, KANSAS KIS, 7-5
 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$57,000 OBS APR 2yo
 6-Gulfstream, Msw 7f, SUPERFECTO, 9-2

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$30,000

213 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
 10-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, POWER OF MAGIC, 20-1

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

130 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
 10-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, MISS FLYING SUN, 12-1
 \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$8,500

130 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
 4-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, INDEPENDENT MISS, 20-1

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25,000

211 foals of racing age/27 winners/4 black-type winners
 6-Gulfstream, Msw 7f, NOCTURNAL, 6-1

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

181 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, SUMMER LOVE, 5-1
 \$65,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000

232 foals of racing age/35 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Oaklawn, Aoc 1 1/16m, JILTED BRIDE, 7-2
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NODOUBLE BREEDERS' S., \$100,000, Oaklawn, 3-28, (S),
 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.00, sy.

1--**K J'S NOBILITY, 123, g, 6, Primary Suspect--K J's Girl (SW, \$112,213), by Big Pistol. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Carson McCord; B-Hobego Racing (AR); T-Cecil P Borel; J-Calvin H Borel. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 27-9-4-4, \$400,944.

2--**Bandit Point, 123, h, 5, Indy Squall--Set Point, by Langfuhr.** O/T-Robert N Cline; B-Marianna's Fate Inc (AR). \$20,000.

3--**Glacken's Ghost, 118, g, 7, Smoke Glacken--Ho Joy, by Silver Ghost.** (\$25,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$20,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN). O-Greg Giles & Hugh H Robertson; B-McDowell Farm (AR); T-McLean Robertson. \$10,000.

Margins: 3, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.80, 12.30, 21.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$41,200, Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-28, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.19, ft.

INDIAN PEAK (c, 3, Comic Strip--Ms. Booty, by Roar) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-1, \$100,840. O-Jill & Dr. William T. Gray; B-William T. Gray (CA); T-Quinn Howey.

8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$39,124, Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-27, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.79, ft.

BULLETPROOF ONE (f, 3, Idiot Proof--Onefunsonofagun, by Decarchy) Lifetime Record: MSW, 10-5-2-0, \$257,922. O-Gary & Cecil Barber, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Wachtel Stable; B-Victory Rose Thoroughbreds & KMN Racing (CA); T-Peter Miller. *1/2 to I Came to Party (Bold Chieftain), MSP, \$261,931.

3rd-Golden Gate Fields, \$31,186, Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-28, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09.32, ft.

JIVE TALKIN (g, 3, City Zip--Top Kisser {GSW, \$407,100}, by Old Topper) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$46,620. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Jonathan Wong.



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Sunsation, c, 3, **Bayern**--Sun for Fun (MSP, \$222,583), by Sky Classic. Tampa Bay Downs, 3-28, 1mT, 1:36.53. B-M Stribling (KY). *\$27,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$160,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

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Presley, f, 4, **Kantharos**--Cowtown Kitty, by El Corredor. Oaklawn, 3-28, (S), 6f, 1:11.04. B-McDowell Farm (AR). *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '17 OBSWIN.



BAYERN, Sunstation, c, 3, o/o Sun for Fun, by Sky Classic. MSW, 3-28, Tampa Bay

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Vekoma, c, 4, o/o Mona de Momma, by Speightstown. Sir Shackleton S., 3-28, Gulfstream

CITY ZIP, Jive Talkin, g, 3, o/o Top Kisser, by Old Topper. AOC, 3-28, Golden Gate

COMIC STRIP, Indian Peak, c, 3, o/o Ms. Booty, by Roar. AOC, 3-28, Golden Gate

CONSTITUTION, Tiz the Law, c, 3, o/o Tizfiz, by Tiznow. GI Curlin Florida Derby, 3-28, Gulfstream

CREATIVE CAUSE, Identifier, c, 4, o/o Can't Catch Kate, by Shakespeare. GIII Hal's Hope S., 3-28, Gulfstream



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DAREDEVIL, Swiss Skydiver, f, 3, o/o Expo Gold, by Johannesburg. GII Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Park Oaks, 3-28, Gulfstream

DECLARATION OF WAR, Decorated Invader, c, 3, o/o Gamely Girl, by Arch. Cutler Bay S., 3-28, Gulfstream

FORESTRY, Wind of Change (Brz), h, 5, o/o Academia Real, by Banker's Gold. AOC, 3-28, Gulfstream

GHOSTZAPPER, Getridofwhatailesu, f, 4, o/o Autobahn Girl, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 3-28, Oaklawn

IDIOT PROOF, Bulletproof One, f, 3, o/o Onefunsonofagun, by Decarchy. AOC, 3-27, Golden Gate

INTO MISCHIEF, Bemma's Boy, g, 5, o/o Arcing, by Arch. GII Kitten's Joy Pan American S., 3-28, Gulfstream

INTO MISCHIEF, Largent, g, 4, o/o Life in Seattle, by Unbridled. AOC, 3-28, Gulfstream

KANTHAROS, Presley, f, 4, o/o Cowtown Kitty, by El Corredor. MSW, 3-28, Oaklawn

MALIBU MOON, Malibeauty, f, 3, o/o Jaramar Rain, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 3-28, Tampa Bay

PRIMARY SUSPECT, K J's Nobility, g, 6, o/o K J's Girl, by Big Pistol. Nodouble Breeders' S., 3-28, Oaklawn

QUALITY ROAD, Travelling Midas, g, 5, o/o Wind Caper, by Touch Gold. AOC, 3-28, Gulfstream

SCAT DADDY, Mean Mary, f, 4, o/o Karlovy Vary, by Dynaformer. GIII Orchid S. presented by Rood and Riddle, 3-28, Gulfstream

SIYOUNI (FR), La Signare (Fr), m, 5, o/o La Teranga (Fr), by Beat Hollow (GB). Sand Springs S., 3-28, Gulfstream

SKY MESA, Highland Glory, f, 3, o/o Kristi With a K, by Petionville. Sanibel Island S. presented by US Foods, 3-28, Gulfstream

STREET BOSS, Social Paranoia, c, 4, o/o Shutterbug, by Deputy Minister. GIII Appleton S., 3-28, Gulfstream

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LOPE DE VEGA THE PLAN FOR BATAASH DAM



Battaash winning the Nunthorpe. His dam, Anna Law, visits Lope De Vega this year | *Racing Post*

By Amy Lynam

To breed three world champions would be considered by many a major achievement. To do so in a six-year period, even more so. But it is far rarer still to accomplish such a feat from 12 or 13 mares at any one time.

That is something Paul and Marie McCartan can lay claim to after Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) topped the sprinters' division in the 2019 Longines World Racehorse rankings, following in the footsteps of fellow Ballyphilip Stud champions Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel) and Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). And who knows what Battaash might achieve as a 6-year-old in 2020, having returned to the Charlie Hills yard in mid-March in the hopes of adding to his eight group race victories, two of them having come at the highest level.

"Battaash's performance in 2019, gaining his second Group 1 win in the Nunthorpe S. in which he shattered Dayjur's 29-year-old record, was the highlight," said Paul McCartan. It also strengthened hopes for the gelding's younger siblings. "It no doubt helped his full-sister sell to Shadwell for 800,000gns in October. **Anna Law (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) has produced another cracking Dark Angel three weeks ago, this time a colt, and she visits Lope De Vega (Ire) in 2020. [Cont. p2](#)

MARQUAND RIDES GROUP 3 DOUBLE DOWN UNDER

British jockey Tom Marquand, who is currently riding in Australia, booted home a pair of Group 3 winners at Rosehill on Saturday—2-year-old colt **Holyfield (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) in the G3 Schweppervescence H. ([video](#)) and **Vegadaze (Aus)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the G3 Star Kingdom S. ([video](#)) later on the card. Marquand earned his first Group 1 win aboard Addeybb (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G1 Ranvet S. last Saturday.

Raced by Aquis Farm and Phoenix Thoroughbred, who secured the G1 Golden Slipper with Farnan (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}) on Mar. 21, the Ciaran Maher and David Eustace trainee seized command 350 metres from home and held off the determined rally of Untamed (Aus) (Pierro {Aus}) to win by 3/4 of a length. The A\$800,000 Magic Millions Gold Coast yearling's next target is the 1600-metre Champagne S. at Royal Randwick on Apr. 18.

R. D. Spratt's Vegadaze handed trainer Anthony Cummings a narrow head victory over his son James's pair of Manicure (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and Kementari (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), who both race for Godolphin, in the Star Kingdom S. [Cont. p4](#)



Tom Marquand | *Racing Post*

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TIZ THE LAW WINS FLORIDA DERBY

Tiz the Law (Constitution) won the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park on Saturday. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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Lope De Vega The Plan For Battaash Dam Cont. from p1

"Lope De Vega is a proven sire with huge international appeal," McCartan said. "I think he's a perfect match for Anna Law physically, as he's a big, rangy type and she's quite compact."

As a 200,000gns yearling, and by a sire who now commands €85,000, Battaash's creation may not appear to be so shrewd at first glance. His dam was bought by Ballyphilip Stud for just 14,000gns in 2012 and she was covered by Dark Angel for a price of €12,500.

Battaash and multiple Group 1 winner Harry Angel were born just two days apart at Ballyphilip Stud. The latter's dam Beatrix Potter (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) was sold privately off the back of her son's exploits, but not before foaling a 2017 colt by Cappella Sansevero (GB). From the first crop of a sire who began at a fee of €4,500, some may have dismissed his sibling, but for a yearling price of 140,000gns, Roger Varian and Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum were rewarded by an unbeaten Mill Reef S. winner and 'TDN Rising Star' in Pierre Lapin (Ire).

Harry Angel's first foals are arriving this spring, though Ballyphilip is without a representative by their star graduate for the time being, with Mystery Bet (Ire) (Kheleyf) having died

carrying to him. McCartan said he hopes to purchase one of his first crop later this year and on Harry Angel's chances as a stallion he says, "I think he has a good chance—he was very precocious and speedy. He had a very similar profile to his father, even better actually, because Dark Angel didn't race beyond two."

Harry Angel's dam, Beatrix Potter, is a half-sister to another high-flying Ballyphilip graduate in Xtension (Ire), a dual Group 1 winner in Hong Kong, while her black-type half-sister A Huge Dream (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) produced dual stakes winner Mrs Gallagher (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Their dam, Great Joy (Ire) (Grand Lodge), is now retired, but is succeeded by two daughters. "We have two half-sisters to Beatrix Potter," McCartan reveals. "**Our Joy (Ire)** (Dark Angel) is in foal to Starspangledbanner (Aus) and **Goodnight And Joy (Ire)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) is in foal to Dark Angel."

Along with Night Of Thunder, McCartan highlights Starspangledbanner as a sire on an upward trajectory. "I like Starspangledbanner," he says. "I think he's done things the hard way. He's a proven sire at reasonable money, with good-sized crops to run for him, so I hope the momentum will continue for him." [Cont. p3](#)



Training goes on in Newmarket. Sir Michael Stoute horses gallop up Long Hill. | Emma Berry



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ANOTHER GROUP 1 FOR WATERHOUSE/BOTT

Shout the Bar (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt) won the G1 Vinery S. in Oz on Saturday. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

Lope De Vega The Plan For Battaash Dam Cont.

McCartan has an excellent strike rate of using young sires before they hit the big time, because as well as enjoying success with Dark Angel, he used Kodiak for a fee of €6,500 to produce 2014 champion 2-year-old filly Tiggy Wiggy. She is now part of the Coolmore broodmare band after selling to MV Magnier for 2,100,000gns in 2015 and in 2019 her first foal, Year Of The Tiger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), gained a Group 1-placing in the Vertem Futurity Trophy S.

HE'S A PROVEN SIRE AT REASONABLE MONEY, WITH GOOD-SIZED CROPS TO RUN FOR HIM, SO I HOPE THE MOMENTUM CONTINUES FOR HIM.

Paul McCartan on Starspangledbanner

All updates remain relevant to the Ballyphilip paddocks.

"We retained her half-sister **Tiggy Two (Ire)** (Bated Breath {Ire}) as a broodmare. She has a lovely filly foal by Kodiak and she is currently carrying service to Showcasing (GB)."

McCartan says he is a big fan of Whitsbury Manor Stud's rising star of the stallion ranks. "We have a breeding right in Showcasing, as I've always liked him. He's a proven sire who can get a young mare off the mark, and has better bred individuals coming along in the coming seasons."

Ballyphilip last year invested in two new broodmares to replace Great Joy and one of them, 130,000gns Tattersalls July Sale purchase **Scintilating (GB)**, is also visiting Showcasing this season.

"Scintilating is a daughter of Siyouni (Ire) and a half-sister to Richmond S. winner Prolific (Ire) (Compton Place {GB}), from a speedy family," McCartan said. "She's a gorgeous-looking mare with a great hip and quarters, with terrific depth. We saw her win as a 2-year-old on debut in a Newbury maiden and she looked like an aeroplane that day."

On Ballyphilip's other recent acquisition, McCartan says, "We also bought **Modern Love (Ire)** (Dark Angel) for 180,000gns at Tattersalls in December. She's a full-sister to Princess Margaret S. winner Angel's Hideaway (Ire) and to Mill Reef S. second Perfect Angel (Ire). She produced an excellent first foal by Zoffany (Ire) and visits Night Of Thunder (Ire) in 2020."

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Paul McCartan | Tattersalls

Lope De Vega The Plan For Battaash Dam Cont.

The above mares cost considerably more than some of the bargain broodmare buys Ballyphilip have become known for, which McCartan describes as a sign of the times. "It's a reflection on the state of the market at the moment," he explains. "There is a big shortage of the type of mares one would like to buy for breeding. If you want to stay in the game, you pay the premium, it's as simple as that."

The market also influences Ballyphilip's choice of stallions.

"I've always tried to use proven stallions, because otherwise you can destroy a young mare," McCartan says. "Now that the market is becoming tougher and tougher, I'm even more inclined to using proven sires, but occasionally one [unproven sire] comes along who I'm keen to use."

One new sire to have caught McCartan's eye is dual Group 1 winner Ten Sovereigns (Ire), to whom he plans to send a mare, though which one is yet to be decided. "I like the Scat Daddy line," he says. "I really liked Ten Sovereigns when I went to see him. I loved his physique and I was very taken by him."

Ballyphilip Stud supports its breeding operation with pinhooking, something McCartan experienced mixed fortunes with last year. "We had some good results selling in 2019, but found it a difficult year to purchase foals. My own personal opinion is that it was a poor enough crop of individuals. The number of foals that really excited us was small and consequently, there was excessive demand for the chosen few. We bought fewer than usual."

McCartan's obvious love for the game began at an early age, though he was not born into the industry. "We came from a place called Ballymahon in County Longford," he explains. "It wouldn't be a horsey area, but there was a family up the road called the Finns. They were big horse people--they kept stallions, had point-to-pointers and trained under rules. They also kept a

few mares, so that's how we got interested in it." The 'we' Paul refers to includes his brother Jim, who runs a successful breeze-up operation from his Gaybrook Lodge Stud.

"We always went to the local shows, point-to-points and racing at Kilbeggan and Roscommon," McCartan continues. "Then I went to college, but I was interested in stud management as a career."

After graduating, he worked at Juddmonte Farms in England, before venturing further afield to the Wallace family's Ardsley Stud in New Zealand and later returned to Juddmonte, this time in Kentucky. He was then based in Ireland, first with James Egan at Corduff Stud, then as assistant manager at Mount Coote Stud for Alan Lillingston, followed by eight years working for Liam Cashman at Glenview Stud.

Ballyphilip Stud was established in 2000 and in the early years, was managed by Paul's wife Marie, while Paul spent 14 years working for Denis Brosnan at Croom House Stud. Marie, like Paul, boasted experience with the industry's best, having worked at Rathbarry Stud and for the late Gerry Dilger in Kentucky, as well as for trainer Brian Meehan. Horses are in her blood, and she no doubt celebrated her brother Eugene O'Sullivan's recent Cheltenham Festival success with It Came To Pass (Ire) (Brian Boru {GB}), ridden to victory by her niece Maxine in the Foxhunter's Chase.

"I always made a point to work for who I thought were the best in the business and I learnt an awful lot from all of those people," McCartan says.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Marquand Scores G3 Double in Oz Cont. from p1

The chestnut had the advantage a furlong from home, but Manicure clawed ahead at the 100-metre marker, before Vegadaze re-rallied to win by a slim margin.

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ARQANA BREEZE UP SALE COULD BE MOVED TO JUNE

The Arqana Breeze Up Sale, which released its [catalogue earlier this week](#), could be rescheduled for either June 3 or 4 depending on the COVID-19 situation, the sales company announced on Saturday. Currently, the sale is slated for May 9, with breezes to take place the day prior. This format would be maintained if the sale is moved to early June. [Cont. p5](#)

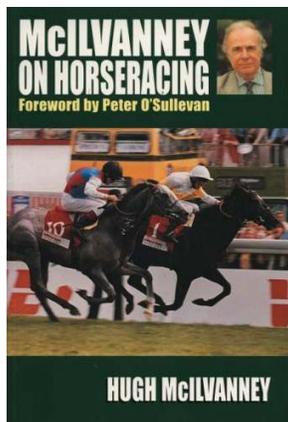
Arqana Breeze Up Sale Cont.

Deauville Racecourse will continue to play host to the breezes, regardless of when it is actually conducted.

“In the midst of a crisis that is affecting us all, we are looking to adapt to the constraints and offer the best possible conditions for our vendors and buyers, therefore we have thought distancing the sale from the general lockdown and suspension of racing would provide a more favorable environment,” said Arqana CEO Eric Hoyer. “The situation on the Covid-19 front is still rapidly evolving though, and we will wait until the end of the lockdown is officially announced to firm up this schedule. On behalf of all at Arqana, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a message of support to all those participants of the racing industry whose businesses are being hit by the epidemic.”

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By Hugh McIlvanney

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Cascadian (GB), g, 5, **New Approach (Ire)**--Falls of Lora (Ire) (GSW-UAE, SW-Eng, \$246,417), by Street Cry (Ire). Rosehill, 3-28, Doncaster Prelude S.-G3 (£79k/€88k), 1500mT, 1:31.66.

B-Godolphin. *1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. **G1SP-Fr & Aus.

Calibration (Ire), g, 6, **Excelebration (Ire)**--Dance Troupe (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Doomben, 3-28, Hcp. (£25k/€28k), 2200mT, 2:16.26. B-Ennistown Stud. *1/2 to Puncher Clynych (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$385,916; and Jellicle Ball (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSP-Eng. **38,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

MAINICHI HAI-G3, ¥72,550,000

(US672,298/£539,848/€603,031), Hanshin, 3-28, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:47.9, gd.

1--**SATONO IMPRESA (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Sahpresa (MGSW & G1SP-Fr, MG1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Jpn, G1SP-HK, \$2,032,282), by Sahm

2nd Dam: Sorpresa, by Pleasant Tap

3rd Dam: Dubiously, by Jolie Jo

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Satomi Horse Company; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Yutaka Take (Jpn); ¥38,385,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Al Jannah (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**--Condo Commando, by Tiz Wonderful. (¥170,000,000 Wlg '17 JRHAJUL). O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥15,110,000.

3--**Danon Aller (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**--Sisterly Love, by Bellamy Road. (¥100,000,000 Wlg '17 JRHAJUL). O-Danox Inc.; B-Yano Farm (Jpn); ¥9,555,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 1.10, 8.80.

Also Ran: Meisho Ratsuan (Jpn), Meisho Dajin (Jpn), Stone Ridge (Jpn), T M Flora (Jpn), Earning Fame (Jpn), Arvind (Jpn), Tokei Tannhauser (Jpn).

[Click for the JRA chart & video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Satono Impresa, trying the waters at group level for the first time in the G3 Mainichi Hai at Hanshin, didn't miss a beat and remained undefeated after saluting in an Oct. 26 Kyoto newcomers' affair and in the Feb. 16 Kobushi Sho. Second choice on the board at 9-5, he dropped anchor at the tail of the field and maintained that position for the first half-mile. Navigating towards the head of affairs up the inside, he found a seam inside the final 200 metres, burst in between horses and won going away by 3/4 of a length over favoured Al Jannah.

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G3 Mainichi Hai Cont.

Satono Impresa is the 155th black-type winner for his late sire out of the three-time G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Sahpresa.

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

NIKKEI SHO-G2, ¥120,120,000

(US1,113,115/£893,819/€998,429), Nakayama, 3-28, 4yo/up, 2500mT, 2:32.90, fm.

1--**MIKKI SWALLOW (JPN), 123, h, 6, Tosen Homareboshi (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Madre Bonita (Jpn), by Jungle Pocket (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Twinkle Bride (Jpn), by Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **Devil's Bride, by Caro (Ire)**

(¥26,000,000 Wlg '14 JRHAJUL). O-Mizuki Noda; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Takanori Kikuzawa; J-Norihiko Yokoyama (Jpn); ¥67,994,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-2. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

***Triple Plus*.**

2--**Mozu Bello (Jpn), 123, c, 4, Deep Brillante (Jpn)--Harlan's Ruby, by Harlan's Holiday. O-Capital System; B-Murata Farm (Jpn); ¥27,284,000.**

3--**Stiffelio (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Serious Attitude (Ire), by Mtoto (GB). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥17,142,000.**

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 4.00, 18.42.

Also Ran: Sun Appleton (Jpn), Ice Bubble (Jpn), Etario (Jpn), Red Leon (Jpn), Win Exceed (Jpn), Pont des Arts (Jpn), Satono Chronicle (Jpn), Meiner Carezza (Jpn), Yamakatsu Raiden (Jpn), Soul Stirring (Jpn), Ganko (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**



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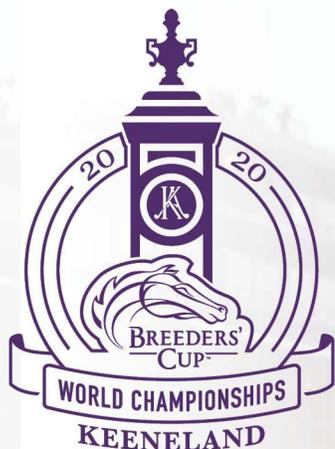
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1	Stelvio (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Maruyama	Kimura	126
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3	Diatonic (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Kitamura	Yasuda	126
4	Teehaff (Jpn)	Storming Home (GB)	Kokubun	Nishiura	126
5	Love Kampf (Jpn) (m)	Shonan Kampf (Jpn)	Sakai	Morita	121
6	Danon Smash (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Kawada	Yasuda	126
7	Groove It (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Iwata	Matsunaga	126
8	Gran Alegria (Jpn) (f)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ikezoe	K Fujisawa	121
9	Tower of London (Jpn)	Raven's Pass	Fukunaga	K Fujisawa	126
10	I Love Tailor (Jpn) (f)	Tosen Ra (Jpn)	Take	Kawachi	121
11	Kurino Gaudi (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Wada	N Fujisawa	126
12	Seiun Kosei (Jpn)	Admire Moon (Jpn)	Miyuki	Uehara	126
13	Daimei Princess (Jpn) (m)	King Halo (Jpn)	Akiyama	Morita	121
14	Mozu Ascot 	Frankel (GB)	Demuro	Yahagi	126
15	Nac Venus (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Tanabe	Sugiura	126
16	Mozu Superflare (m) 	Speightstown	Matsuwaka	Otonashi	121
17	Shivaji 	First Samurai	Fujioka	Nonaka	126
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ANOTHER GROUP 1 FOR WATERHOUSE/BOTT



Adam Hyeronimus & Shout the Bar | AAP Photos

By Paul Vettise

Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott continued their autumn of content with further Group 1 success at Rosehill courtesy of **Shout The Bar** (Not A Single Doubt), a filly that flew under the radar ahead of Saturday's feature.

Waterhouse and Bott celebrated a Group 1 winner on a third successive Saturday following Shout The Bar's success, their roll starting with Con Te Partiro (USA) (Scat Daddy {USA}) in the Coolmore Classic a fortnight ago and a week later with Farnan (Not A Single Doubt) in the Golden Slipper S.

Shout The Bar's victory capped a meteoric rise through the grades and in the process blew away popular pre-race opinions that the Vinery would be a match race between Funstar (Adelaide {Ire}) and Probabeel (NZ) (Savabeel).

The Waterhouse and Bott representative only began her career in February with a maiden sprint win at Newcastle and followed up on the Kensington track with a BM64 success. She then gave an inkling of what was to come when runner-up in the G3 Kembla Grange Classic.

The filly has been ridden in all of her starts by Adam Hyeronimus, who was basking in the glory of his first Group 1 victory.

"It's very rewarding, especially to ride one for Gai and such a privilege. As a kid, I used to watch the races on Saturdays and Gai used to dominate the 2-year-old races and that's what I grew up with," he said. "To end up finishing my apprenticeship with her and continue riding on for her and get my first Group 1 winner is a huge thrill."

Shout The Bar headed straight for the front on Saturday and had **Asiago** (Medaglia d'Oro {USA}) outside her before she shook her off into the straight. Other challengers emerged, but Shout The Bar wasn't to be denied and she dug deep to see off the late charge of **Probabeel** and **Nudge** (Fastnet Rock) arrived late to take third off her stablemate Funstar, who had her chance.

"Not once at any stage did I think she was going to win. She's not a leader, but was there by default and she floated along," Hyeronimus said. "In the middle stages I was quite worried I was going too slow and that's why I picked the tempo up."

"I didn't want to get into a sit and sprint and I know she is tough and I know she can run a strong 2000 metres. After her second trial, I said to Adrian this is our Oaks horse. She looks after herself very well, she's such a placid horse and when she was a baby she was too quiet. She would do what you asked, but she never had that speed as a 2-year-old."

"She had a good spell and Gai and Adrian did the right thing by her. She's come back such a bigger and stronger horse and she keeps finding and she's showed that."

Bott could once again celebrate another Group 1 victory and with a filly that has got to the top well ahead of time.

"It's been fantastic and obviously I'm so happy for the team behind us and all the owners involved. Everybody has worked through this period and none more so than Adam Hyeronimus, obviously very happy for him and his first Group 1," he said. "He puts the hard yards in and has done a fantastic job with this filly all the way through and particularly today. He kept his cool and got the right run."

"We like to reward everybody who is loyal and there's none more hard working than Adam. He's been here for a long time and at times had to forego certain opportunities so it's great he's been able to stick with this filly and he's been rewarded."

Bott said they believed the best would always be seen of Shout The Bar once she was extended in distance and so it proved at Rosehill.

"It's been an amazing progression and she showed us plenty of ability this campaign and her class shone through over the shorter trips."



Adam Hyeronimus & Adrian Bott | AAP Photos

“We thought she was very vulnerable early days and she surprised us in those 1100-metre races and it was her class and talent. We were looking forward to stepping her out over the trip and thought it was what she was always looking for and it’s good to see her come through it.”

Pedigree Notes

Shout the Bar is by the recently retired Not A Single Doubt, who is the sire of 647 winners from 906 runners with 70 individual stakes winners. Shout The Bar became his 13th Group 1 winner, with Farnan becoming the 12th in the Golden Slipper last Saturday. Bred by Ron Finemore and Planette Thoroughbred Trading, Shout The Bar was sold through the Newhaven Park draft at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale to Waterhouse and Bott for \$200,000. The value of her sister who will be offered by Segenhoe Stud as Lot 416 at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale has now gone to another level. The dam of Shout The Bar is Drinks All Round (NZ) (O’Reilly {NZ}), who won three races. She is out of a half-sister to the multiple Group 2 winner Satinka (NZ) (Stravinsky {USA}) and also the stakes-placed She Wishes (NZ) (Kenfair {NZ}), who is the dam of G1 Doncaster and George Ryder S. hero Rangirangdoo (NZ) (Pentire {GB}). She Wishes is also the dam of Group 3-placed Master Hunter (NZ) (O’Reilly {NZ}) and is granddam of Queensland Oaks placegetter Lady Cuvee (NZ) (Savabeel).

Shout The Bar is the only foal to race for Drinks All Round. The mare has a 2-year-old Not A Single Doubt filly named She’s A Survivor, and a yearling filly by the same sire. She returned to Not A Single Doubt again in the spring of 2019.

Saturday, Rosehill, NSW, Australia

VINERY STUD S.-G1, A\$500,000, ATC, 3-28, 3yo, f, Open Set Weights, 2000mT, 2:08.28, sf.

1--**SHOUT THE BAR, 56.0, f, 3, Not a Single Doubt**

1st Dam: Drinks All Round (NZ), by O’Reilly (NZ)

2nd Dam: Tattinger (NZ), by Centaine

3rd Dam: Miss Saigon (NZ), by Kings Island (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

(A\$200,000 Ylg ‘18 MMLJAN). O-Mystery Downs (Mgr: F W Cook), Mrs C M Cook, Bangaloe Stud (Mgr: Miss J C Ritchie), Bamboo Bloodstock (Mgr: W J Wendt), G A Kelly, Vasamiry (Mgr: R A W Kelly), A C Poole, I W Patri; B-Mr RS Finemore (NSW); T-G Waterhouse & A Bott; J-A Hyeronimus; A\$292,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, A\$378,825. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Probabeel (NZ), 56.0, f, 3, Savabeel**

1st Dam: Far Fetched (NZ), by Pins

2nd Dam: Beyond (NZ), by Centaine

3rd Dam: Hyades (NZ), by O’Reilly (NZ)

(\$380,000 Ylg ‘18 NWZJAN). O-B J Lindsay Mnmz & Mrs J E A Lindsay; B-G J Chittick (NZ); T-J W Richards; J-K Mc Evoy; A\$94,000.

3--**Nudge, 56.0, f, 3, Fastnet Rock**

1st Dam: Julinsky Princess (NZ), by Stravinsky (USA)

2nd Dam: Juliette Heights (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Juliette Marny (GB), by Blakeney (GB)

(A\$380,000 Ylg ‘18 MMLJAN). O-R G Treweeke, R J Gallagher, K T Pobjie, Mrs S L Pobjie, K H Warriner, G J Capon, Mrs L Capon, J T C Lake, W J Peterson, Ms L M Barker, C L Pidcock & P D Greentree; B-Mr J Bromley (NSW); T-C J Waller; J-N Rawiller; A\$49,500.

Margins: NK, 1, SHD. Odds: 14.00, 3.80, 25.00.

Also Ran: Funstar, Game of Thorns, Asiago, Contrition (NZ), Fascino (NZ), Subpoenaed (NZ), Aspect Ratio, Strange Charm, Love Me Quietly, Missile Mantra.

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VERRY ELLEEGANT DEMOLISHES RIVALS

By TDN AusNZ

Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}) barely had to raise a sweat to distance her rivals and add another Group 1 victory to her record. The mare sat back in the field before rider James McDonald slipped her more rein near the turn and she coasted into contention. The 4-year-old strolled to the front 300 metres from home and ambled clear to win untested from **Mustajeer (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) and last year’s winner **Avilius (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}).

Pedigree Notes

A sister to the multiple winner Verry Flash (NZ), Verry Elleegant is a daughter of Opulence (NZ) (Don Eduardo {NZ}).



James McDonald aboard Verry Elleegant | AAP Photos

The second dam Chalet Girl (NZ) (Imposing) is an unraced half-sister to the G1 Spring Champion S. winner and sire Danewin and his brother Commands won the G3 Missile S. before attaining champion sire status. The family also features their close relative, the G1 Waikato International S. winner Emerald Dream (NZ) (Danehill {USA}) and the young Group-winning stallions Deep Field and Shooting To Win are also members of this family.

Saturday, Rosehill, NSW, Australia

TANCRED S.-G1, A\$1,500,000, ATC, 3-28, 3yo/up, Open Set Weights, 2400mT, 2:31.25, sf.

1--**VERRY ELLEGANT (NZ)**, 56.5, m, 4, Zed (NZ)

- 1st Dam: Opulence (NZ), by Danroad
- 2nd Dam: Mulan Magic, by King's Theatre (Ire)
- 3rd Dam: Chalet Girl (NZ), by Imposing

O-Jomara Bloodstock Ltd (Mgr: M Carter), Ellee (Mgr: J Goodwin), Balmerino Racing Partnership (Mgr: J Rosham), M Wanzare, T Barry, B Sokolski, A Kheir, K Stocker, Honeycomb Stud (Mgr); B-J D Goodwin, (NZ); T-C J Waller; J-J B Mc Donald; A\$898,200. Lifetime Record: 19-8-4-1, A\$2,749,718. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Mustajeer (GB)**, 59.0, g, 7, **Medicean (GB)**--Qelaan (USA), by Dynaformer (USA). (50,000gns HRA '17 TATJUL). O-Australian Bloodstock (Mgr: L Murrell), C Pickford, M Skinner, Power Thoroughbreds Syn (Mgr W Power), B Watkins, A Grant-Taylor, Help Syn, Peggaff & McKhendo Syn, D Searle, S Roth; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (GB); T-K A Lees; J-N Rawiller; A\$285,000.

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 3--**Avilius (GB)**, 59.0, g, 6, Pivotal (GB)--Alessandria (GB), by Sunday Silence (USA). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-James Cummings; J-J Bowman; A\$145,000.

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 Margins: 4 1/4, SHD, 2HF. Odds: 1.15, 6.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: Mirage Dancer (GB), Carif, Mugatoo (Ire), Angel of Truth, Danceteria (Fr), Southern France (Ire).

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Night's Watch, g, 6, **Redwood (GB)**--Glory Run (Aus), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Rosehill, 3-28, Sellwood S.-G3 (NZ\$163k), 2000m, 2:05.57. B-G Harvey. *G1SP-Aus.

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