

VALUE SIRES PART 5: FIRST 3-YEAR-OLDS



Mehmas | Tally-Ho Stud

By Kelsey Riley

The latest installment of our values sires series brings us to the second-crop sires of 2021. While there was a runaway leader, this group gave us plenty to unpack. A handful of rising star sires were crowned, and a few remain on the bubble with plenty to entice us with this year as their first crops prepare for their crucial 3-year-old campaigns.

The race for champion first-season sire honours was not much of a competition at all last year, with **Mehmas (Ire)** jumping out of the gate with a pair of winners the day after British racing's resumption on June 1. As the winners continued to pile in for Tally-Ho's son of Acclamation (GB), his race became more against history than his contemporaries, and in mid-October he sailed past Iffraaj (GB)'s 10-year-old record for winners in a debut season (38), eventually settling at an eye-popping 56. Mehmas certainly had numbers on his side, with 101 of the 121 named foals from his first crop having made a start, but the quality was undoubtedly there, too: he led his sire crop by all metrics bar group winners, with five black-type winners (only Fasliyev, Night Of Thunder {Ire}, Frankel {GB}, No Nay Never and Oasis Dream {GB} have had more in their first season), 12 black-type horses, two group winners and two Group 1 horses, headed by the G1 Middle Park S. winner Supremacy (Ire), and earnings of €1,212,486/£1,079,930. [Cont. p2](#)

BENBATL TO RESURFACE IN EUROPE

Godolphin's **Benbatl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a Group 1 winner in Australia, Germany and Dubai, will not compete in either the Dubai World Cup Carnival or the Saudi Cup. The 7-year-old entire will instead make his next appearance in Europe according to his trainer Saeed bin Suroor. The bay signed off last year with a third in the G2 Joel S. at Newmarket on Sept. 25.

"Benbatl will not run in Dubai or Saudi Arabia this year--we'll keep him for a European campaign and look to get him out in May," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He's still a good horse, but this year we are looking for better results from him. Last year didn't go his way--the ground never seemed right, [and] there is no point running him on soft.

"He's not going to stud just yet, anyway. We've got him for this year, then we'll keep options open. Everything over a mile, nine furlongs and a mile and a quarter is suitable for him, that's what we think."

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Mehmas had 16 runners achieve a Racing Post Rating of 90+, eight achieve 100+ and two reach 110+. In addition to Supremacy he had the G2 Gimcrack S. victor and Middle Park third Minzaal (Ire) and listed winners Acklam Express (Ire), Method (Ire) (also third in the G3 Cornwallis S.) and Quattroelle (Ire) (a listed winner at Santa Anita who is also Grade III-placed). Mystery Smiles (Ire) was third in the Gimcrack and the G3 Sirenia S., while Muker (Ire) was second in the G3 Mercury S. and third in the Listed Windsor Castle S. Mehmas has risen to €25,000 for 2021, having stood for €7,500 last year after starting at €12,500. With Mehmas himself having retired at the end of a 2-year-old campaign in which he won the G2 July S. and the G2 Richmond S., beating Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal) and placing in the G1 National S. and G1 Middle Park S., breeders will be waiting on the edge of their seats this year to see if his progeny train on. They can take some comfort in knowing that hasn't been a problem for the progeny of a horse bred on the same cross and from a very similar profile in Dark Angel (Ire). Mehmas's second crop averaged €52,172/£46,445 at last year's yearling sales--third among this cohort.

Whitsbury Manor Stud's **Adaay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) was second to Mehmas on last year's first-season sires' table by both earnings (€470,925/£419,438) and winners (23). It is important to point out that a hefty €147,500 of Adaay's earnings haul came from Shark Two One (GB)'s victory in the Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sale S., but he is nonetheless the sire of three stakes horses, including G3 Premio Passi third Doctor Strange (GB) and the Listed Marygate S. second Furlong Factor (GB). Adaay, the winner of the G2 Sandy Lane S. and G2 Hungerford S. at three, stays at £5,000 for the third straight year and has a second crop of 57 2-year-olds to go to bat for him this year, which averaged €15,062/£13,416 at last year's yearling sales.

Adaay is one of four sons of Kodiac in the top 10 first-season sires of 2020 by stakes horses that are still at stud. The G3 Prix de Meautry winner **Coulsty (Ire)** made an eye-catching start

with numbers not on his side: his first crop of 32 foals, of which 23 started, yielded five stakes winners last year (22%), three additional black-type horses (13%) and nine overall winners. Coulsty's highest-rated runner thus far is the G3 Princess Margaret S. winner and G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S. third Santosha (Ire), while he has also had the Italian listed winners Sopran Aragorn (Ire) and Suicide Squad (Ire) and the G3 Round Tower S. third Coulthard (Ire). Coulsty was a winner and made six starts at two before winning the six-furlong Meautry and the seven-furlong Listed King Charles II S. at three, and he added another listed win and was second to Adaay in the Hungerford at four. Coulsty stays at €4,000 at Rathasker Stud this year, and while he is sure to garner attention off a strong start he will face an uphill climb in the years to come, having sired just four foals last year before covering nine mares.



Adaay | Whitsbury Manor Stud

Kodi Bear (Ire), who stays at €6,000 at Rathbarry Stud for the third successive season, joins Coulsty on five stakes horses. A listed-winning 2-year-old who went on to win the G3 Sovereign S. and G2 Celebration Mile going a mile at three, Kodi Bear was represented by the Listed Stonehenge S. scorer and G2 Royal Lodge S. third Cobh (Ire) last year, but the fact that he had five stakes horses, five runners rated 90+ and two rated 100+ stands him in good stead should his progeny progress with age as he did. There was plenty of quality among Kodi Bear's

stakes-placed runners: Measure Of Magic (Ire) was third in the G2 Flying Childers, Scarlet Bear (Ire) second in the G3 Firth of Clyde and third in the G3 Dick Poole, Broxi (Ire) third in the G3 Acomb S. and Mystery Angel third in the G3 Zetland S. Buyers took notice of the Kodi Bears, too, at the yearling sales last year; they averaged €21,098/£18,791 off an €8,000 covering fee.

The 2016 G2 Norfolk S. winner **Prince Of Lir (Ire)** was one of the first of this crop to make a big impression last year, with his The Lir Jet (Ire) breaking the course record on debut at Yarmouth before himself winning the Norfolk and placing in the G1 Phoenix S. and G2 Prix Robert Papin. Prince Of Lir supplied in total 14 winners and three additional stakes horses from his initial crop of 51, and is available for a career-low €3,500 in 2021 after covering 46 mares last year. [Cont. p3](#)



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While Mehmas took Britain and Ireland by storm, it was a similar story for **Goken (Fr)** in France. During a time when France has hit new heights on the sire front with the likes of Siyouni (Fr), Le Havre (Ire) and Kendargent (Fr) staking their claims as truly international sires, it is a son in Kendargent in Goken who made a case for someday joining their ranks, with two group winners and three group horses from 37 starters (his first crop numbered 57 foals in total). Goken had three runners last year assigned an RPR of 100+ headed by the G3 Prix la Rochette scorer Go Athletico (Fr) at 110. Goken was also represented by the G3 Prix du Bois one-two Livachope (Fr) and Axdavali (Fr) and 15 total winners. Goken was himself a precocious horse who ran eight times at two including winning the Bois himself, and he trained on at three to win the G3 Prix Texanita as well as finishing third to Profitable (Ire) in the G1 King's Stand S. at four. Goken is up to €15,000 alongside his sire at Haras de Colleville for 2021 after dropping to as low as €3,000 in 2020.



French standout Goken | Haras de Colleville

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) may have wound up just 10th by earnings, but he was one of this cohort's true eye-catchers based on the quality of his winners. The G1 Prix du Jockey Club victor New Bay was one of the 118 Group 1 winners campaigned by Khalid Abdullah, and he had 39 starters from a first crop of 63 last year. Twelve won; two were pattern-race winners, and four overall were stakes horses. New Bay was, significantly, the only other first-crop sire in addition to Mehmas and Goken last year to have a runner rated RPR 110+ (G2 Royal Lodge S. scorer New Mandate {Ire}), and he had three rated 100+. New Bay had five runners last year rated RPR 90+, and four on the cusp at 89.

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Shalaa | Zuzanna Lupa

Value Sires: First 3-Year-Olds Cont.

New Bay's other standouts included the G3 Oh So Sharp victress and G1 1000 Guineas hopeful Saffron Beach (Ire). New Bay, who is from the family of successful sires Oasis Dream (GB) and Kingman (GB), has received continued support from his ownership syndicate including Juddmonte, China Horse Club and Ballylinch Stud, and he is back up to his opening fee of €20,000 this year at Ballylinch after dipping to €15,000 the past two seasons. Buyers were clearly buoyed by New Bay's early signs, making him the leading second-crop sire at the yearling sales last year with 34 sold for an average of €74,005/£65,654.

Haras de Bouquetot's G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. winner **Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) had been the leader of this crop with his first yearlings in 2019, and buyers were encouraged enough by his start in 2020 to snap up 51 of his 58 yearlings offered last year for an average of €58,889/£52,244. Shalaa didn't have a stakes winner in the Northern Hemisphere last year but he came close with the G2 Coventry S. third Saeiqa (GB), the G3 Prix Eclipse second Legal Attack (GB) and the Listed Ingabelle S. second No Speak Alexander (Ire), and he had 20 winners from 64 starters. Shalaa leads the first-season sires' standings in Australia; his G3 Breeders' Plate winner Shaquero (Aus) recently took the Listed Restricted Magic Millions 2YO Classic. Shalaa has provided a respectable three winners Down Under just over halfway through the season, and those also include the G3 Ottawa S. second Nice For What (Aus). Shalaa was the leader of this sire crop when he retired for €27,500 in 2017, and the son of Invincible Spirit is available for €15,000 in 2021.

Another son of Invincible Spirit, Darley's G1 Prix Jean Prat winner and G1 2000 Guineas second **Territories (Ire)**, carried high hopes on his shoulders after the 2019 yearling sales and he likewise made a promising start, with two stakes winners and

seven stakes horses among the 19 winners (65 starters) in his first season. Those were led by the G3 Prix des Reservoirs scorer and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Rougir (Fr), and he looks to have some useful runners waiting in the wings with nine of his runners having already achieved RPRs of 90+; that is more than anyone bar Mehmas in this crop. Territories has had three new winners since the turn of the calendar, including a double at Deauville on Jan. 9. Territories has been well supported at Dalham Hall at a fee of €12,000 through his first four seasons, and he takes a cut for the first time to €10,000.

Darley has an equally promising prospect at Kildangan Stud in the G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 Lockinge S. victor **Belardo (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who was the joint leader among this group by number of group winners (three), with four stakes winners overall last season and 13 winners from 53 starters. Belardo's top-rated runner was the G2 Rockfel S. and G3 Prestige S. winner Isabella Giles (Ire), while he also had the G3 Park S. scorer Elysium (Ire) and the G3 Prix Miesque winner Lullaby Moon (GB) and one listed winner. His mark of four Northern Hemisphere black-type winners is just one off Mehmas, while he also had one listed winner in the Southern Hemisphere. Belardo remains at €10,000 at Kildangan Stud, the fee at which he has stood the past three seasons after opening at €15,000.

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) has not returned to Coolmore's Irish headquarters from Australia since shuttling for a second season in 2018, but a case could be made for him doing so after he left behind five first-crop stakes winners, equal with Mehmas, last year. Three of those were group winners, including the G3 Sweet Solera S. winner Star Of Emaraty (Ire), and he had eight runners RPR rated 90+ and five RPR rated 100+. Pride Of Dubai currently remains ensconced in Jerry's Plains, having been leading first-season sire in Australia last year with two stakes winners. [Cont. p5](#)



Belardo | Marc Ruhl

Value Sires: First 3-Year-Olds Cont.

Coolmore has another representative here in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Sussex S. winner **The Gurkha (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), whose 15 winners were led by the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten scorer Best Of Lips (Ire). This first crop was bred on a fee of €25,000, and The Gurkha is chopped to €5,000 this year, having stood for €12,500 last year.

Cheveley Park Stud's G1 Sprint Cup and G1 Diamond Jubilee winner **Twilight Son (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) was well supported early at stud with a first crop of 109 foals yielding 80 runners last year, and 22 of those became winners, good for third among first-crop sires by that metric. His Aria Importante (GB) was a standout juvenile in Italy, winning four races last year including the G3 Premio Primi Passi, and his Grammata (rel) was second in Cork's Listed Tipperary S. Twilight Son himself didn't hit his best stride until the second half of his 3-year-old campaign, and he is available for £5,000 this season.

The two others in this crop to supply stakes winners last year were Derrinstown Stud's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Tara Stud's G2 Superlative S. and G2 Champagne S. victor **Estidhkaar (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who stand for €10,000 and €5,000, respectively, in 2021. Awtaad's stakes winner came in the U.S. in the form of the Santa Anita listed scorer Ebeko (Ire), and he also had the Listed Ingabelle S. third A Taad Moody (Ire) among his 15 winners. Estidhkaar's flagbearers were the Listed Sea The Moon-Rennen victor Belcarra (Ire) and the Italian listed-placed The King Geremia (Ire) among his 10 winners. The G1 Deutsches Derby victor **Isfahan (Ger)** had just 10 runners to his name last year from his debut crop of 36 from Gestut Ohlerweiherhof, and those included five winners headed by the G3 Premio Guido Berardelli scorer Isfahani (Ger) and Sardasht (Fr), who is a maiden after five starts but was given an RPR of 95 for his fourth in the G3 Wackenhut Mercedes-Benz-Preis Zukunftsrennen.

Haras de Bonneval's G1 Prix Ganay winner **Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal) was responsible for two Group 3-placed horses among his 10 winners, and he stays at €8,000, the same fee he has commanded since his debut in 2017. Kildangan's G2 Coventry S. winner and dual Group 1-placed 2-year-old **Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) supplied 13 winners, including the G2 Beresford S. third Snapraeterea (Ire), and he stays at €5,000, while Lanwades's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner **Bobby's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) provided 12 winners last year including Monaasib (GB), who edged Snapraeterea out for second when they were beaten by the Derby favourite High Definition (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Bobby's Kitten stands for £7,000 this year.

A trio of Group 1 winners whose progeny could reasonably be expected to progress with age this year are **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) (seven winners from 24 starters last year),

Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (three winners from 17 starters) and **Protectionist (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}). Protectionist had one winner, the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin third Amazing Grace (Ger), from 13 starters, and his Milka (Ger) was also listed-placed. Protectionist remains at €6,500 at Gestut Rottgen, while Harzand stands for €8,000 at Gilltown Stud and Fascinating Rock for €5,000 at Ballylinch Stud.

Value Sires' Podium

Gold: Mehmas (€25,000) - if he can keep up his early tempo like Dark Angel did, €25,000 will look like value in a few years' time.

Silver: Territories (£10,000) - more runners rated RPR90+ than any sire in this crop bar Mehmas last year, and he has gotten off to a quick start in 2021.

Bronze: Coulsty (€4,000) - his small book sizes the last few seasons will not help those looking to sell their foals of 2022, but the numbers don't lie: he can get a runner.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

PARK LANE STABLES FUNDRAISER UNDERWAY

A **crowdfunding effort** has been started for Park Lane Stables RDA (Riding for the Disabled), a riding school charity that provides therapy and riding lessons for people with and without disabilities in London. Run by Natalie O'Rourke, the Teddington-based riding school's landlord is not renewing their lease and selling the property. A total of £1 million is needed by Feb. 24 to enable Park Lane to purchase the property and secure their future in the community. The riding school has already raised over £183,000 toward their goal.

Park Lane first drew international notice with #tinyponyatyourwindow during the first London lockdown of the COVID-19 pandemic. Stable volunteers cheered those self-isolating with their pony Annie's Whizz, who eventually would visit over 300 people in their homes, schools, hospitals and care homes. To donate, please go to www.crowdfunder.co.uk/save-our-stables.

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SIRE'S FIRST FOAL

STUDY OF MAN (IRE)



Study of Man | Scoop Dyga

- French Classic hero **Study of Man (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) celebrated the arrival of his first two foals, both fillies, on Jan. 21 in Newmarket.
- The Pivotal (GB) mare Lucinda Jane (Fr) produced her bay filly at The National Stud for Guy Heald. The mare's second dam is G2 Pretty Polly S. heroine Hanami (GB) (Hernando {Fr}).
- Lanwades's German Group 1 winner Lady Jane Digby (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) followed a few hours later with her filly at Kirsten Rausing's Newmarket stud.
- "Our own filly is a most charming individual with great presence," said Lanwades Stud's Rausing. "I am of course thrilled to have Study of Man, son and grandson of racing legends, here at Lanwades. He is being supported by some of Europe's leading breeders, and I believe he will be an enormous asset to the European breeding industry."
- A winner of the 2018 G1 Prix du Jockey Club, Study of Man stands for £12,500 at Lanwades in 2021.

BRITAIN

Sunday's Result:

7th-Lingfield, £5,300, Novice, 1-24, 3yo/up, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:11.12, st.

BREATH OF SUN (GB) (c, 3, **Bated Breath {GB}--Heliograph {GB}**, by **Ishiguru**), sent off at 9-2 on this debut, took a fierce grip tracking the leading duo throughout the early stages. Delivered to hit the front with 150 yards remaining, the bay

readily asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Mummy Bear (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}). The dam is a half to the G2 Richmond S. winner Prolific (Ire) (Compton Place {GB}) and the stakes winner Deal Breaker (GB) (Night Shift) connected to the G1 Middle Park S. third Steady Pace (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). She also has the 2-year-old filly Autumn Magic (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) and a yearling colt by Harry Angel (Ire). Sales history: 34,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; £60,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,692. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Mr Trevor Fox; B-Park Farm Racing (GB); T-Clive Cox.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULT:

8th-Pau, €22,000, 1-24, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:35.60, st.

MICHEL (FR) (g, 3, **Scissor Kick {Aus}--Marron {GB}**, by **Raven's Pass**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €20,800. O-Haras D'Etream & Didier Guillemin; B-Haras D'Etream (FR); T-Didier Guillemin. *€12,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG.



IN UAE:

Nibras Passion (GB), c, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)---Poppet's Passion (GB)**, by Clodovil (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 1-24, Mdn. (AED80k), 1400mT, 1:24.28. O-Tariq Saeed Humaid Al Tayer. B-Whatton Manor Stud (GB). T-Ismaïl Mohammed. *22,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; 40,000gns 2yo '20 TATJUN. **1/2 to Mubaalegh (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SP-Ger; and Lord Tennyson (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}), SP-Eng.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

A DOZEN ON THE TROT FOR GOLDEN SIXTY

by Alan Carasso

Golden Sixty (Aus) (**Medaglia d'Oro**) had to channel his inner Usain Bolt in Sunday's G1 Stewards' Cup at Sha Tin, as the 5-year-old sprinted his final half-mile in a mind-boggling :44.18 and final 400 metres in a staggering :21.80 to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. **Cont. p7**



Golden Sixty | HKJC

Golden Sixty Cont.

His record now stands at 16 starts for 15 wins and his 12th consecutive score draws him ever closer to the local record of 17 straight held by the legendary Silent Witness (Aus).

Very little went according to script. With Zac Purton steering, **Ka Ying Star (GB)** (Cityscape {GB}) took up his customary spot at the head of affairs, with token pressure from **Mighty Giant (NZ)** (Power {GB}), but there was no pace on, as Golden Sixty settled six lengths away from third-last. Though Purton had rated Ka Ying Star a treat, **Southern Legend (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) went on the attack from the box seat at the 400 metres, just as Vincent Ho was rousing the heavy favourite into action deepest out. The 1200-metres was achieved in 1:11.15, but Ho swung out Golden Sixty deepest of all, got after his mount in earnest with a furlong and a half to race and drove past Southern Legend to repeat the finish of the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile six weeks back. **Waikuku (Ire)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}) would also have been inconvenienced by the lack of speed and was hampered in the dying strides en route to a fast-finishing fourth.

“They went pretty slow all the way, actually, so he was a little keen and he was pulling a little bit and then everyone sprint[ed] home,” Ho told the HKJC notes team. “I knew I would still get there, but it was quite close.”

Winning trainer Francis Lui suggested that Golden Sixty could return to his Hong Kong Derby-winning distance of 2000 metres for his next start in the G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup Feb. 24 where he could run into Horse of the Year Exultant (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

Pedigree Notes

Bred on the exact same cross as American Grade I winners Elate and New Money Honey and the cross over Forty Niner

responsible for dual champion Songbird, Golden Sixty is one of 26 top-level winners worldwide for Medaglia d’Oro, who was represented by an exciting new ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ in the form of Prevalence at Gulfstream Park Jan. 23. Golden Sixty has an unraced 3-year-old half-brother named Rainbow Connection (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) and a yearling half-sister by Capitalist (Aus) that sold to All Winners Thoroughbreds for A\$425,000 the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale earlier this month. Having missed to Medaglia d’Oro’s son **Astern (Aus)** in 2017 and to Trapeze Artist (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) in 2020, Gaudeamus was bred to Vancouver (Aus) on a late October 2020 cover. **Read more on Golden Sixty’s pedigree and upbringing here.**

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STEWARDS’ CUP-G1, HK\$12,000,000 (£1,128,669/€1,275,325/A\$1,996,071/US\$1,548,035), 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.35, gd.

1--**GOLDEN SIXTY (AUS)**, 126, g, 5, by **Medaglia d’Oro**

1st Dam: Gaudeamus (GSW-Ire, \$179,846), by **Distorted Humor**

2nd Dam: Leo’s Lucky Lady, by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: Konafa, by **Damascus**

(A\$120,000 Ylg ‘17 MMGCYS; NZ\$300,000 2yo ‘17 NZBRTR).

O-Stanley Chan Ka Leung; B-Asco International Pty Ltd (Qld);

T-Francis Lui; J-Vincent Ho; HK\$6,840,000. Lifetime Record:

Ch. 4yo-HK, 16-15-0-0, HK\$59,685,600. *1/2 to Igitur (Aus)

(Helmet {Aus}), SP-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***.

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2--**Southern Legend (Aus)**, 126, g, 8, Not A Single Doubt (Aus)--

Donna’s Appeal (Aus), by Carnegie (Ire). (A\$280,000 Ylg ‘13

INGEAS). O-Boniface Ho Ka Kui; B-Corumbene Stud (NSW);

T-Caspar Fownes; J-Karis Teetan; HK\$2,640,000.

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3--**Ka Ying Star (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Cityscape (GB)--Casual Glance

(GB), by Sinndar (Ire). O-Leung Shek Kong; B-Kingsclere Stud;

T-Tony Cruz; J-Zac Purton; HK\$1,200,000.

Margins: HD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 1-5, 10-1, 14-1.

Also Ran: Waikuku (Ire), Rise High (Fr), More Than This (GB),

Champion’s Way (Aus), Mighty Giant (NZ). **Click for the**

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AT LONG LAST, HOT KING PRAWN GETS HIS GROUP 1 by Alan Carasso

Entering Sunday’s G1 Centenary Sprint Cup at Sha Tin, the likeable **Hot King Prawn (Aus)** (Denman {Aus}) had won half of his 22 career starts and had been out of the top three on just four occasions. His record at Group 1 level left more to be desired, as he had been blanked from seven previous tries, but the John Size trainee righted that wrong with a convincing success Sunday. **Cont. p8**



Hot King Prawn | HKJC photo

Hot King Prawn Cont.

Drawn gate two for Joao Moreira, Hot King Prawn was driven along early and found himself in the perfect spot from third as **Voyage Warrior (Aus)** (Declaration of War) set a decent pace from **Computer Patch (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Moreira peeled Hot King Prawn three deep outside of the dueling front-runners at the 400m mark, reeled in Voyage Warrior with a little less than a furlong to travel and came away to a facile success. **Regency Legend (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}), first-up for better than 400 days and who displayed some obstreperous parade ring behavior, flashed home up the fence to take a photo for second from **Big Party (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

Pedigree Notes

A half-brother to multiple Australian Group 3 winner Siren’s Fury, Hot King Prawn is the first top-level scorer for Twin Hill Stud’s Denman and is the 26th GI/G1SW produced by a daughter of the late Unbridled’s Song. Breeder Torryburn Stud consigns Hot King Prawn’s yearling full-brother as **lot 561** to next month’s Inglis Classic Yearling Sale, while Hot King Prawn’s half-sister Storm Siren (Aus) (Excites {Aus}) is the dam of **lot 347**, a Widden Stud-consigned yearling from the first Southern Hemisphere crop of Coolmore’s Churchill (Ire).

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CENTENARY SPRINT CUP-G1, HK\$12,000,000 (£1,128,669/€1,275,325/A\$1,996,071/US\$1,548,035), 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.01, gd.

1--**HOT KING PRAWN (AUS)**, 126, g, 6, by **Denman (Aus)**

1st Dam: **De Chorus (Aus)**, by **Unbridled’s Song**

2nd Dam: **Val de Grace (Aus)**, by **Centaine (Aus)**

3rd Dam: Renasans (NZ), by Ashabit (GB)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (A\$90,000 Ylg ‘16 INGFEb). O-Lau Sak Hong; B-Torryburn Stud (NSW); T-John Size; J-Joao Moreira; HK\$6,840,000. Lifetime Record: 23-12-5-2, HK\$34,087,300. *1/2 to Siren’s Fury (Aus) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), MGSW-Aus, \$379,420. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: D+.

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2--**Regency Legend (NZ)**, 126, g, 5, Pins (Aus)--Sparkling (NZ), by O’Reilly (NZ). (NZ\$50,000 Ylg ‘17 NZBJAN). O-Wong Shun Yuen; B-Waikato Stud Ltd; T-Danny Shum; J-Antoine Hamelin; HK\$2,640,000.

3--**Big Party (Aus)**, 126, g, 6, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--De Groove (Aus), by Dehere. (A\$420,000 Ylg ‘17 INGEAS). O-Ryan Wong Man Yeung & Roland Wong Ka Yeung; B-G S A Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Vic); T-Frankie Lor; J-Karis Teetan; HK\$1,200,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 11-10, 27-1, 40-1.

Also Ran: Voyage Warrior (Aus), Computer Patch (Aus), Fat Turtle (Aus), Buddies (Aus), Wishful Thinker (Aus), Stronger (Aus), Jolly Banner (Aus), Amazing Star (NZ). **Click for the HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO. Click for the free EquineLine.com catalog-style pedigree.**

FRIENDLESS ‘PROPOSAL’ MAKES AMENDS IN HONG KONG CLASSIC MILE by Alan Carasso



Excellent Proposal | HKJC photo

Those who got stuck into Sunday’s Hong Kong Classic Mile from a pari-mutuel standpoint very much adopted a ‘what-have-you-done-for-me-lately’ approach, failing to give the talented **Excellent Proposal (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) the benefit of the doubt for a dismal last-out performance in Class 2 company Jan. 10. Dismissed at 22-1, a massive overlay given the promise he’d shown previously, the chestnut rallied wide beneath Blake Shinn and charged home to cause the boilover. **Cont. p9**

Excellent Proposal Cont.

Lucky Express (Aus) (Tornado {Ire}) lasted for second from a desperately unlucky **Tourbillon Diamond (Aus)** (Olympic Glory {Ire}). The race was marred by an injury to the well-backed **Enrich Delight (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro), who took a bad step at the 1100-meter mark and was later euthanised, with multiple fractures in a fetlock, *South China Morning Post* reported.

Void of early speed from his high draw, Excellent Proposal raced with one or two behind through the opening stages and was forced to take some evasive action around the stricken Enrich Delight prior to the turn. Traveling deep, but with cover on the circle, he shifted out into the clear leaving the 600-metre mark and enjoyed a clean run through the lane en route to the victory. Lucky Express sat a good inside trip and weaved his way through to grab second, while Tourbillon Diamond was strung up in traffic from the 400m to the furlong grounds and flew home once clear for a luckless third.

"He has a very good temperament, he is a very quiet horse and he probably just missed the competition--he hadn't raced for three months and it looks like that is correct, because today he savaged the line, he knew what he was doing and he was there to win the race," said trainer John Size, winning the Classic Mile for the third time in the last six years.

A winner of three of his four Australian starts for Richard and Michael Freedman, Excellent Proposal was second off a rating of 75 on local debut last season and won his first three this term before his headscratching 11th last time. That result helped push Joao Moreira onto **Sky Darci (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}), the 23-10 favourite in the Classic Mile, but who could do no better than sixth.

Pedigree Notes

Excellent Proposal is the 180th worldwide stakes winner for Exceed and Excel, whose five other Hong Kong stakes winners include the now-retired dual G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint hero Mr Stunning (Aus). The winner's dam was a daughter of the Leon MacDonald-trained Group 2 winner Dilly Dally and was raced as a homebred by Godolphin to victories at Deauville and Longchamp in 2011 ahead of a listed-stakes placing at Maisons-Laffitte. Exported to Australia in 2012, she produced foals by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Medaglia d'Oro in 2013 and 2014, respectively, was barren for 2015 and was purchased by the Victoria-based Holloway Equine for A\$180,000 carrying the colt that would become Excellent Proposal at the 2016 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale. Procrastination produced the Vancouver (Aus) colt Potato Pete for Fernrigg Farm in November 2017, but passed away the following month, days shy of her 10th birthday.

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG CLASSIC MILE-LR, HK\$12,000,000 (£1,128,669/€1,275,325/A\$1,996,071/US\$1,548,035), NH/SH4yo, 1600mT, 1:33.81, gd.

1--**EXCELLENT PROPOSAL (AUS)**, 126, g, 4, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)

1st Dam: Procrastination (GB) (SP-Fr), by Pivotal (GB)

2nd Dam: Dilly Dally (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus)

3rd Dam: Faricca (Aus), by Millionaire (Ire)

1ST STAKES WIN. (A\$200,000 Ylg '18 MMGCYS). O-Kenneth Chung Kin Shu; B-Holloway Equine Pty Ltd (Vic); T-John Size; J-Blake Shinn; HK\$6,840,000. Lifetime Record: 10-7-1-0, HK\$12,297,470.

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2--**Lucky Express (Aus)**, 126, g, 4, Tornado (Ire)--Il Diamante (Aus), by Testa Rossa (Aus). (A\$145,000 Ylg '18 INGMAR).

O-Larry Yung Chi Kin; B-C Jackson (Vic); T-John Size; J-Karis Teetan; HK\$2,640,000.

3--**Tourbillon Diamond (Aus)**, 126, g, 4, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Modave (NZ), by Montjeu (Ire). (A\$7,000 Ylg '18 MMJUN).

O-Shum Mak Ling, Jimmy Tang, Bennie Lau Yuk Lung & William Shum Wai Lam; B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd, Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Danny Shum; J-Alexis Badel; HK\$1,380,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 22-1, 15-2, 17-2.

Also Ran: Lucky Patch (NZ), Shadow Hero (Aus), Sky Darci (NZ), Healthy Happy (Aus), The Summit (Fr), Russian Emperor (Ire), Maximus (Ger), Beauty Joy (Aus), Celestial Power (Aus). DNF: Enrich Delight (Aus). Scratched: Tsar (GB). **Click for the HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.**



Eight-time Group 1 winner and dual Hong Kong Horse of the Year Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road to Rock {Aus}) was given a send off at Sha Tin on Sunday. The son of Stylish Bel (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), also named a three-time Hong Kong Champion Miler, will spend his retirement in Australia. | HKJC



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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB CUP-G2, ¥120,200,000
(US\$1,158,253/£846,523/€951,625), Nakayama, 1-24 4yo/up,
2200mT, 2:17.90, vsf.

1--**ARISTOTELES (JPN)**, 121, c, 4, Epiphaneia (Jpn)
1st Dam: **Blue Diamond (Jpn)**, by Deep Impact (Jpn)
2nd Dam: **Grace Admire (Jpn)**, by Tony Bin (Ire)
3rd Dam: **Ballet Queen (Ire)**, by Sadler's Wells
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Hideko Kondo;
B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Christophe
Lemaire. ¥63,190,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 10-4-5-0.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Weltreisende (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, by Dream Journey (Jpn)--
Mandela (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O-Sunday Racing;
B-Northern Farm (Jpn). ¥25,340,000.
3--**Last Draft (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Novellist (Ire)--Marcellina (Jpn), by
Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn);
¥16,170,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 1HF. Odds: 1.40, 5.80, 13.70.
Also Ran: Stay Foolish (Jpn), Mozu Bello (Jpn), Win Marilyn (Jpn),
Jako Maru (Jpn), Naimama (Jpn), Tagano Diamante (Jpn), Sun
Appleton (Jpn), Satono Flag (Jpn), Best Approach (GB0, Noble
Mars (Jpn), Meiner Honey (Jpn), Generale Uno (Jpn), Sossusvlei
(Jpn), Run for the Roses (Jpn).

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Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

TOKAI TV HAI TOKAI S.-G2, ¥106,320,000
(US\$1,024,505/£748,771/€841,737), Chukyo, 1-24, 4yo/up,
1800m, 1:49.20, sy.

1--**AUVERGNE (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, Smart Falcon (Jpn)
1st Dam: **Guyenne (Jpn)**, by Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)
2nd Dam: **Sugino Toyo Hime (Jpn)**, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)
3rd Dam: **Toyomaru**, by Clever Trick
1ST GROUP WIN. O-Tadakuni Sugiyama; B-Meiji Farm (Jpn);
T-Masayuki Nishimura; J-Yuga Kawada. ¥56,148,000. Lifetime
Record: 19-7-3-0. *1/2 to Vosges (Jpn) (Nakayama Festa {Jpn}),
SW-Jpn, \$1,194,220. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Another Truth (Jpn)**, 126, g, 7, I'll Have Another--Kyoei Truth
(Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). O-Normandy Thoroughbred Racing;
B-Okada Stud (Jpn); ¥22,304,000.

3--**Memory Ko (Jpn)**, 119, m, 6, Espoir City (Jpn)--Memory Cap
(Jpn), by Captain Steve. O-Shinzan Club; B-Taihoku Farm (Jpn);
¥14,152,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 5.20, 14.00, 79.00.
Also Ran: Dieu du Vin (Jpn), Great Time (Jpn), Hayayakko (Jpn),

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Keiai Purple (Jpn), Taiki Ferveur (Jpn), Danon Splendor (Jpn),
Koma Bisho (Jpn), T O Force (Jpn), Inti (Jpn), Muito Obrigado
(Jpn), Daishin Indi (Jpn), Lord Axis (Jpn).

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2020/2021 Australian Group Races

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 26	G3 Blue Diamond Preview (f)	Caulfield
Jan. 30	G2 Expressway S.	Rosehill
	G3 Canonbury S.	Rosehill
	G3 Widden S.	Rosehill
	G3 Chairman's S.	Caulfield
	G3 Manfred S.	Caulfield
Feb. 6	G3 Eskimo Prince S.	Warwick Farm
	G1 C.F. Orr S.	Caulfield
	G2 Autumn S.	Caulfield
	G2 Blue Diamond Prelude (f)	Caulfield
	G2 Rubiton S.	Caulfield
	G3 Blue Diamond Prelude (c/g)	Caulfield
	G3 Carlyon Cup	Caulfield
	G3 Geoffrey Belmaine S.	Caulfield
G3 Kevin Hayes S.	Caulfield	



HEAVYWEIGHTS JOIN FORCES AT KARAKA



Lot 94, a filly by Zoustar (Aus) | NZ Bloodstock

by Paul Vettise

A new international partnership was unveiled on Day 1 of New Zealand Bloodstock's National Yearling Sale after Te Akau chief David Ellis secured the session-topping Lot 94, a quality daughter of Zoustar for NZ\$800,000.

At A Glance:

- Te Akau's David Ellis landed the Sale-topper when he went to NZ\$800,000 for a daughter of Zoustar, Lot 94, offered by Pencarrow Stud.
- Ellis had earlier outlaid NZ\$625,000 for a Written Tycoon colt, Lot 52, who was consigned by Woburn Farm on behalf of breeder Sir Patrick Hogan.
- Day 1 aggregate reached NZ\$17,047,500 at an average of NZ\$130,134, a median of NZ\$100,000 and a clearance rate of 73%.
- The 2020 aggregate was NZ\$21,952,500 at an average of NZ\$145,381, the median was NZ\$110,000 and a clearance rate of 73%.
- Ellis purchased 12 lots for a total spend of NZ\$2,540,00 including the two highest-priced lots, at an average of NZ\$211,666.
- Trainer Graeme Rogerson was active with seven purchases, including colts by Savabeel, Lot 5, and Almanzor (Fr), Lot 7, for NZ\$300,000 apiece.

Coolmore Gets Involved

While overseas visitors were absent from Karaka, Ellis ensured major international participation when he purchased the Zoustar filly out of Pencarrow Stud's draft and then disclosed Te Akau would be racing the well-related youngster with a partnership, including global powerhouse Coolmore.

"John Magnier said he wanted to support Karaka this year and that he would like to take a share in the best filly," Ellis said. "I thought she was the best in the sale and John has taken a good-sized share in her."

Also involved will be an unnamed Hong Kong-based client with Te Akau also remaining in the ownership, and a remaining small stake expected to be quickly snapped up.

"We have a very good friend and client in Hong Kong, who has raced a lot of horses with Te Akau," Ellis said.

The daughter of Zoustar is out of Scintillula (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who won the G3 Leopardstown S. and finished runner-up in the G1 Curragh Moyglare Stud S. and both of her foals to race have been successful.

Rich Pedigree

Scintillula is a sister to the G3 Royal Ascot Albany S. winner and G1 Thousand Guineas second Cuis Ghaire (Ire) and the listed winner The Major General (Ire). Another sister Gile Na Greine (Ire) was a winner and twice placed at Group 1 level in the Royal Ascot Coronation S. and the G1 1000 Guineas.

"She's got the pedigree and the athleticism and we think she's a 1000 Guineas filly who can train on to be an Oaks filly," Ellis said. "It's very rare to see a filly at Karaka with her pedigree. She is as nice a filly as I've bought and I thought I might have to go to NZ\$1 million to get the sale-topping filly."

Ellis said the form of the Jamie Richards-trained Avantage (Fastnet Rock) hadn't escaped Magnier's attention and played a part in him forming an alliance with Te Akau.

"He has been very impressed with the job we have done with Avantage. She has won six Group 1 races from 1200 to 2000 metres, more Group 1s than any other Fastnet Rock."

Pencarrow Stud Manager Leon Casey said the youngster had received plenty of attention in the lead-up expected her to be extremely popular.

"She is a top-class filly in every way. We had lots of interest from many good judges, including many New Zealanders as underbidders. She is a lovely type. You can see the Zoustar quality as well as the galileo strength, plenty of quality and depth."

Steady as She Goes

New Zealand Bloodstock's Managing Director Andrew Seabrook was cautiously optimistic in the weeks leading into the Sale, with both vendors and buyers remaining positive and he was satisfied with the Day 1 results.

"It was a pleasing start to the week ahead given the current circumstances and being the first time since Phar Lap was sold that international buyers have not been on the grounds here in New Zealand," he said. "It was great to see confidence from the domestic market with a number of trainers, syndicators and buyers coming out strong on the first day.

"Earlier in the week, I had accepted that a 10% decrease on last year's average would be a pleasing result, so we are tracking well.

"It was also great to see the amount of participation on our online bidding platform, with 41% of the yearlings offered today receiving online bids," said Seabrook.

The Day 1 aggregate reached NZ\$17,047,500 at an average of NZ\$130,134, a median of NZ\$100,000 and a clearance rate of 73%.

The 2020 aggregate during the first session was NZ\$21,952,500 at an average of NZ\$145,381, the median was NZ\$110,000 and a clearance rate of 73%.

Colt Ticks All Boxes

Ellis was shopping for a colt with the precocity to enhance his future stallion profile and the Te Akau chief believes he hit the jackpot with a Written Tycoon youngster.

He was happy to stretch the budget to NZ\$625,000 on Sunday afternoon in his successful pursuit of Lot 52, a son of the stakes winner Pussy O'Reilly (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}).

The youngster was bred by Sir Patrick Hogan and offered on his behalf by Adrian Stanley and Hannah Kettlety's Woburn Farm.

"I first saw him in early December and I'm looking for colts that can run in the Karaka Million and the G1 Golden Slipper S. and then come back here and go to stud. This colt meets all the criteria," Ellis said.

The son of Written Tycoon is out of Pussy O'Reilly, who won the Listed Flying H. and finished runner-up in the G1 Makfi Challenge S. She is a three-quarter sister to the G2 Wakefield Challenge S. winner Pussy Willow (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}).

"He's a beautiful colt from a really good family and I'm thrilled to have him. He went for a bit more than I thought, but to get these top colts you have to pay more," Ellis said.

It is a family that Haunui Farm has also enjoyed great success with, most notably through the G3 Manawatu Classic winner Valpolicella (Red Ransom {USA}), dam of the Group 2 winners Vavasour (Redoute's Choice) and Vilanova (Commands).

"This colt is very athletic and has Karaka Million written all over him. He was bred by Sir Patrick and I fell in love with him the first time I saw him," Ellis said. "I think he's one of the top three colts in the Sale."

The purchase came off the back of Richards producing On The Bubbles (Brazen Beau) to spearhead a first-four result in Saturday's R. Listed Karaka Million and Te Akau's fifth consecutive winner of the feature.

"We have got huge interest from people who want to buy

shares and I'll be buying at all budgets and everyone is welcome to join the team," Ellis said. "I think there will be value here, but maybe not on the top colts who will look after themselves."

Vendor Stanley said the Written Tycoon colt was on the market when bidding hit NZ\$180,000.

"He is a quality individual. He definitely has the wow factor, but is also easy to work with, a quick thinker," Stanley said. "He has gone to a great stable. I couldn't be happier that Jamie has him, he'll be given all the right opportunities."



David Ellis | TDN AusNZ

Early Double for Rogerson

Tuhikaramea trainer Graeme Rogerson was quickly into action on the first morning with a pair of NZ\$300,000 purchases within the first 20 minutes. He moved first for Lot 5, a son of Savabeel presented by Waikato Stud and a family known well to him, and the doubled up for Lot 7, a son of first-season sire Almanzor (Fr) offered by Cambridge Stud.

The Savabeel colt is out of the unraced Pins mare On Broadway (NZ) and she is a sister to the dam of Dowager Queen (NZ) (Savabeel), who won three Listed events for Rogerson. She also finished runner-up in the G1 VRC Oaks and third in both the G1 Flight S. and G1 Manawatu Sires' Produce S. and was twice Group 1-placed. The pedigree page also features the presence of the G1 Patinack Classic winner Swick (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}).



Lot 5, a colt by Savabeel (Aus) | NZ Bloodstock

The sale provided Waikato Stud with an early windfall after pre-listing the colt would be on the market at NZ\$150,000 or near offer.

The first youngster by Almanzor to grace the Karaka ring had earlier got Rogerson's attention and he had the final say on the colt. He is out of the multiple winner and stakes performer Onlyarose (NZ) (One Cool Cat {USA}).

She is the dam of the Group 3 performer Snapper (NZ) (Power {GB}) and the family of successful stallions Commands and Danewin and six-time group 1 winner Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}).

Savabeel's son, Lot 130, provided another case of significant overs for Waikato Stud when, after following a lengthy bidding duel he was knocked down to the online duo of Chris Waller Racing and Mulcaster Bloodstock for NZ\$320,000.

The Matamata farm had pre-advised the colt would be on the market at NZ\$150,000. He is out of the Pins mare Snowdrop (NZ), a talented performer who won six races and was twice runner-up at Listed level. She is a daughter of the multiple Group 1 winner Daffodil (No Excuse Needed {GB}).

James Stays Distance

Roger James, who trains in partnership with Robert Wellwood, thought he was down and out when chasing Lot 126, but thanks to the support of his undisclosed client was successful in securing a Sebring filly for NZ\$295,000.

"I'm indebted to my owner who showed a lot of heart. I thought we were out NZ\$100,000 earlier," James said. "She's a true-blue athlete."

The filly was offered by Trelawney Stud and is the first foal of the six-time winner and stakes performer Smashing (NZ) (Pins).

She is out of the dual Group 2 winner Ruud Van Slaats (NZ) (Van Nistelrooy {USA}) and the family of the G1 Diamond S. and Karaka Million winner Ruud Awakening (NZ) (Bernardini {USA}).

"I first saw her three weeks ago at the stud and I don't look at yearlings until after the New Year. I've seen the entire catalogue since and we've got some more work to do here in the next two days," James said.

He was also delighted with the performance of Western Springs (Lonhro), who rushed home from back in the field to finish sixth in the R. Listed Karaka Million 2YO at Ellerslie on Saturday evening.

"I bought him as a Classic 3-year-old miler and he ended up in the best 2-year-old race and boy, did he find the line," James said.

He bought Western Springs, who is out of a half-sister to the Karaka Million winner Xiong Feng (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}) and the family of the G1 Cox Plate winner Maldivian (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), out of Monovale Farm's draft 12 months ago for NZ\$280,000.

Late Hkjc Strike

International participation continued through to the end of the sale when the final offering of the day, a Reliable Man (GB) colt, Lot 200, from Westbury Stud's draft, was sold for NZ\$340,000. She was signed for by Bruce and Maureen Harvey, of Ascot Farm, on behalf of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. The colt is out of the unraced Fastnet Rock mare Veva Girl who has produced the G3 Soliloquy S. winner De La Terre (NZ) (Reliable Man {GB}) and her sister Aalaalune (NZ) was runner-up in the G1 Diamond S. The pedigree page features the G2 TAB S. winner and multiple Group 1 placegetter Osborne Bulls (Street Cry {Ire}).

The Harveys have a lengthy and successful association with the HKJC and have been in charge of the preparation of Australasian-bred horses for its International Sale for more than a quarter of a century.



IN HONG KONG:

Winner Method, g, 3, **Deep Field**--Magical Belle, by Blackfriars. Sha Tin, 1-24, Hcp. (\$167k), 1000m, :56.55. B-C B Atwell (WA). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Mystic Maid (Patronize), MGSP-Aus, \$278,000; and Enchanted Dream (Patronize), SW-Aus, \$139,484. ***\$150,000 Ylg '19 MMGCYS. Muruntau **VIDEO.**

Excellent Proposal, g, 4, **Exceed and Excel**. See 'TDN Europe--Asia.'

Sight Success, g, 4, **Magnus--Tarp**, by Bletchley Park (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-24, Hcp. (\$251k), 1200m, 1:08.85. B-G R Daws (WA). *Remained unbeaten in three starts with a 2l victory as the \$1.80 favourite. **Formerly Sendintheclown. ***\$45,000 Ylg '18 MGC FEB. **VIDEO**

Sea of Life, g, 4, **Sebring--Life On the Edge**, by Redoute's Choice. Sha Tin, 1-24, Hcp. (\$251k), 1400m, 1:22.15. B-Ramsey Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW). *\$240,000 Ylg '18 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

Golden Sixty, g, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro (USA)**. See 'TDN Europe--Asia.'

Hot King Prawn, g, 6, **Denman**. See 'TDN Europe--Asia.'

Assimilate, g, 6, **Sebring--Jester's Girl** (SW-Aus, \$111,350), by Commands. Sha Tin, 1-24, Hcp. (\$368k), 1800m, 1:47.70. B-I K Smith (NSW). *SW & MGSP-Aus. **\$420,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS. **VIDEO**



IN HONG KONG:

Master Hero, g, 4, **Savabeel (Aus)--Eudora**, by Pins (Aus). Sha Tin, 1-24, Hcp. (NZ\$179k), 1400m, 1:21.98. B-Waikato Stud Ltd. *Full to Savvy Coup, Ch. 3yo & MG1SW-NZ, US\$541,023. **NZ\$500,000 Ylg '18 NZBJAN; HK\$6,000,000 HRA '20 HKJUL. **VIDEO**

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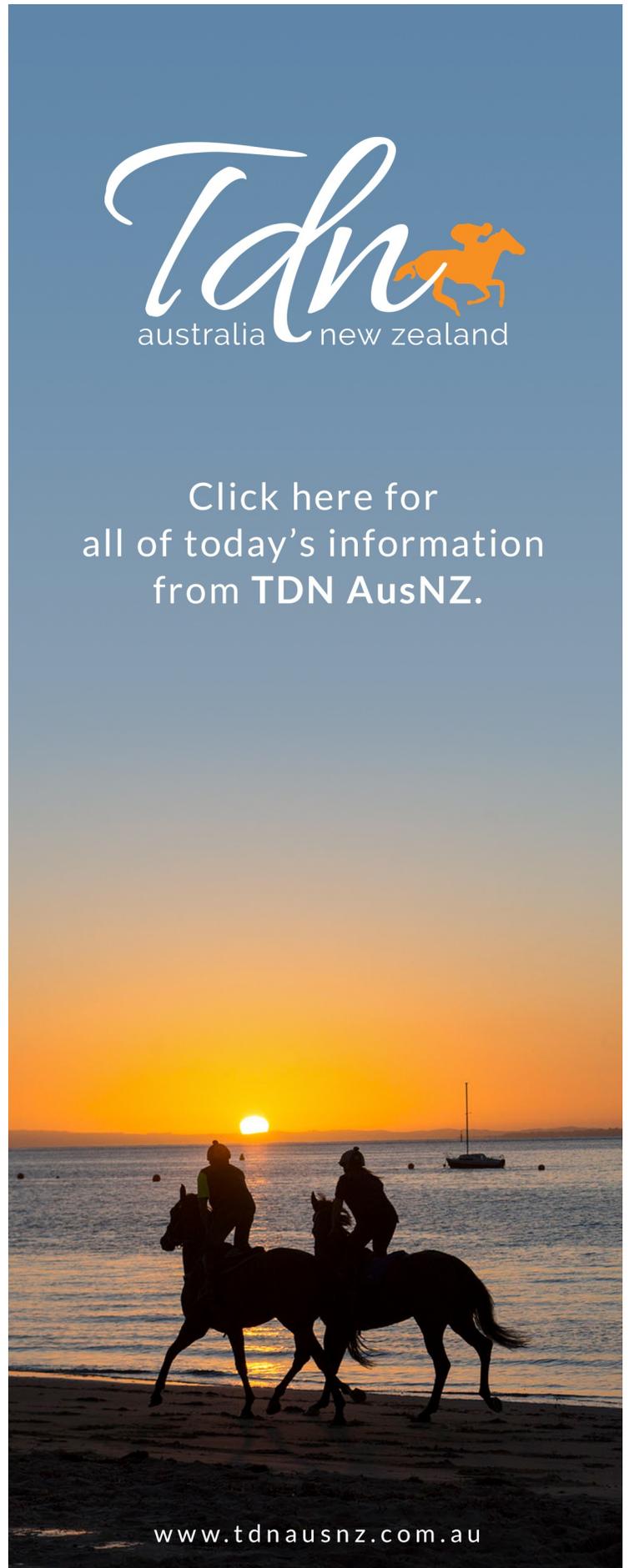
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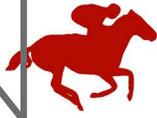
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Keeneland Association and the Red Mile issued a joint press release Jan. 24 announcing the closure of historical horse race (HHR) gaming that the two tracks operate in partnership at the Red Mile harness track. The Sunday morning decision came three days after the Supreme Court of Kentucky ruled that it will not rehear an appealed Sept. 24 decision that told a lower court to re-examine the legality of the most crucial form of funding for purses in the commonwealth.

“We were disappointed the Kentucky Supreme Court denied our petition for rehearing,” the press release stated. “At this time, Keeneland and Red Mile have made the very difficult decision to temporarily close historical horse racing operations until there is more clarity surrounding the situation. We have confidence the Kentucky legislature will continue its efforts to protect jobs and state revenue generated by historical horse racing, as well as protect Kentucky’s signature horse racing industry.”

An additional sentence was tacked on to that release on the home page of the Red Mile’s website: “Red Mile will close at end of business on Sunday, January 24th. A reopening date has not been identified at this time.”

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KNICKS GO-CHARLATAN SHOWDOWN COULD BE IN THE OFFING

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

After last year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Classic, it seemed that every horse that mattered had been retired and that 2021 was going to be a bleak year for the handicap ranks. But 23 days into the year, it is apparent that’s not going to be the case. First, **Charlatan** (**Speightstown**) turned in a sizzling performance in his comeback race in the GI **Runhappy** Malibu S. and, exactly four weeks, later **Knicks Go** (**Paynter**) could not have won the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational any more easily. And the two may be on a collision course, with the possibility that they will meet in the Feb. 20 Saudi Cup.

Brad Cox reported Sunday that **Knicks Go** came out of the Pegasus in good shape and was on his way back to his base at Fair Grounds. **Cont. p4**

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DESORMEAUX SIDELINED WITH BACK FRACTURES

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Hall of Fame jockey Kent Desormeaux reported that he suffered small fractures in his back when going down in a spill Saturday at Santa Anita. Desormeaux said the injury will not require surgery.

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Keeneland, Red Mile Close HHR Gaming cont. from p1

HHR handled \$2.2 billion during the commonwealth's most recent fiscal year, and revenue from that form of gaming annually contributes tens of millions of dollars to the Kentucky purses. This form of gaming has been operational--but challenged by opponents in the courts as illegal--for the better part of a decade on the grounds that HHR does not meet the definition of pari-mutuel wagering.

In its September judgment, the Supreme Court ruled 7-0 that HHR machines made by Exakta Systems do not "create a wagering pool among patrons such that they are wagering among themselves as required for pari-mutuel wagering."

Although the Supreme Court case only involves HHR machines made by Exakta Systems, whose machines are in use at the Red Mile, Kentucky Downs and Ellis Park, the gaming systems operate in broadly the same manner throughout Kentucky, meaning that a precedent established for one version is likely to affect all forms of HHR gaming.

Churchill Downs, Inc., which owns the tracks and gaming licenses associated with Kentucky's Churchill Downs and Turfway Park, has already halted reconstruction on its demolished Turfway grandstand, vowing late in 2020 not to continue until HHR's legality gets sorted out.

Although Thursday's Supreme Court decision was not entirely unexpected, it eliminated a judicial avenue for keeping HHR functional in Kentucky, making it clearer that getting HHR passed via new legislation remains the Thoroughbred industry's best path forward, according to some stakeholders.

But the Kentucky legislature only meets for 30 days in odd-numbered years, meaning that there is increased time pressure to take up the issue before the 2021 session ends Mar. 30.

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Week in Review cont. from p1

Cox and his owner, the Korean Racing Authority, have yet to decide where Knicks Go will run next, but the trainer said that the Saudi Cup is “on the radar.” He added that the March 27 G1 Dubai World Cup is also a consideration.

A Charlatan-Knicks Go showdown in Saudi Arabia would be great theater. Not only are they both immensely talented, both are horses that combine brilliant early speed with stamina. If they were to meet, it would be possible that they could turn the event into a match race, going hard after one another every step of the way.

In the meantime, Cox will allow himself to enjoy what was a statement-making performance from Knicks Go Saturday at Gulfstream. Not only did he win decisively, he had no problem negotiating the mile-and-an-eighth distance, dispelling one of the few knocks against a horse who had never run beyond a mile and a sixteenth.

“We are hopeful that he can be a top horse in the handicap division,” Cox said. “On Saturday, he was able to get a mile and an eighth with solid fractions up front and was able to carry his speed. He’s a very talented horse. He showed brilliance as a 2-year-old in the Breeders’ Futurity and again in the Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile. He came right back to that form.”

What makes Knicks Go so dangerous is that he is capable of ripping off fractions of 22.90, 46.16 and 1:09.91, his splits in the Pegasus, and keep going as if the pace took nothing out of him.

“Any time you are running races at a mile and an eighth or more, speed is deadly,” Cox said.



Knicks Go after the Pegasus | Tim Sullivan

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A VERY FAIR DEAL...

Street Boss has sired another G1 winner since we set his price for 2021 – Fair Maiden in the G1 La Brea, his fourth three-year-old G1 winner on dirt since 2013. It’s a total only bettered by Curlin, Tapit, Quality Road and Into Mischief. *They all stand for at least 10 times his stud fee.*

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Dam of Lotapa (2x G1 winner)
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Won **G1 Phoenix S.**
Dam of Magnum Moon (**G1 Arkansas Derby**)
Won **G1 Pretty Polly S.**
Dam of Midnight Bisou (5x G1 winner)
Won **G1 Del Mar Oaks**
Won **G1 Prioress S.**
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Won **G1 Spinaway S.**
Dam of Mo Town (**G1 Hollywood Derby**)
Champion Female Sprinter & 4x G1 winner
Champion 3YO Filly & 2x G1 winner
Dam of Bar of Gold (**G1 BC F&M Sprint**)
Dam of Knicks Go (2x G1 winner)
A Champion 3YO Filly & G1 winner
Dam of Mine That Bird (**G1 KY Derby**) & Dullahan (3x G1 winner)
Won **G1 Personal Ensign S.**
Dam of Points Offthebench (**Champion Sprinter** & 2x G1 winner)
Won **G1 Del Mar Debutante S.** & **G1 Chandelier S.**
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Won **G1 Chandelier S.**
Won **G1 Madison S.**
Dam of Classic Empire (**Champion 2YO** & 3x G1 winner)
Dam of Restless Rider (**G1 Alcibiades S.**)
Champion 3YO Filly in Germany & G1 winner
Dam of Princess of Sylmar (4x G1 winner)
Won **G1 Hollywood Starlet S.**
Champion 2YO Filly, won **G1 BC Juvenile Fillies**
Dam of Con Te Partiro (2x G1 winner)
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"I like the idea of him going two turns and a mile and a quarter," he said. "I think he can handle that and that's why Dubai is an option."

Though Knicks Go won the GI Breeders' Futurity as a 2-year-old, he did not put it together until joining the Cox stable before a Feb. 22 allowance at Oaklawn. He's 4-for-4 since and has turned in Beyer numbers of 107, 108 and 108 in his last three starts. His best number prior to entering the Cox barn was a 93.

"His works at the Fair Grounds leading up to the Pegasus, I thought he was as good or better than he was leading up to the Dirt Mile," Cox said. "He's the type of horse that gives you confidence as a trainer."

A Bright Future For Prevalence?

There were seven graded stakes races on the Saturday card at Gulfstream, but there was no overshadowing the performance by **Prevalence** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the sixth race, a seven-furlong maiden special weight event. Trained by Brendan Walsh, he ran away from what looked like a strong group on paper. Eased up at the end by Tyler Gaffalione, he nonetheless managed to win by 8 1/2 lengths, earning an 89 Beyer and 'TDN Rising Star' honors. The runner-up was Stage River (Pioneer of the Nile), the half brother to Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy).

"I thought he was a nice horse, but did I expect him to do that? No. It was impressive," trainer Brendan Walsh said.

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Walsh said he has yet to decide on what will be next for Prevalence.

Though it's a long way from a maiden race in January to the Kentucky Derby, Prevalence ran well enough to suggest that he could be a major factor going forward in the 3-year-old ranks. That's more good news for Godolphin. The stable has had no success when it comes to the GI Kentucky Derby and now has two candidates in Prevalence and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Essential Quality (Tapit). This is easily the strongest hand Godolphin has had with fewer than 100 days to go until the Derby.

Larry King, Horseplayer

Long before he came to CNN, Larry King, who died last week at age 87, had a mid-morning show on WIOD radio in Florida in the 1970s. With his afternoons off, King spent plenty of days in the press boxes at the Florida tracks, where he was known as an

enthusiastic horseplayer.

In his 2009 biography "My Remarkable Journey," King wrote about a day at Calder in 1971 where he took the last \$42 to his name and wagered it on a 70-1 shot named Lady Forli. He wrote

that he had win tickets on the mare and also had the exacta and the trifecta. He went on to claim that he won \$11,000 on the race and used it to pay child support and his rent for a year.

It's a good story, but...

Lady Forli was born in 1972, didn't start until 1975 and never won a race in the U.S., let alone at 70-1. And in 1971, trifectas were not offered at Calder.

"Larry King spun a sweet little tale of hitting it big at the racetrack, thanks to a plucky horse named Lady Forli. Are you sitting down? It's all a lie!" reads

a line from a story on the book in Deadspin.

In 2003, the horse Larry King debuted at Santa Anita.

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Did you see Prevalence?
Medaglia d'Oro three-year-old is hugely impressive earning TDN Rising Star status on the Pegasus undercard.

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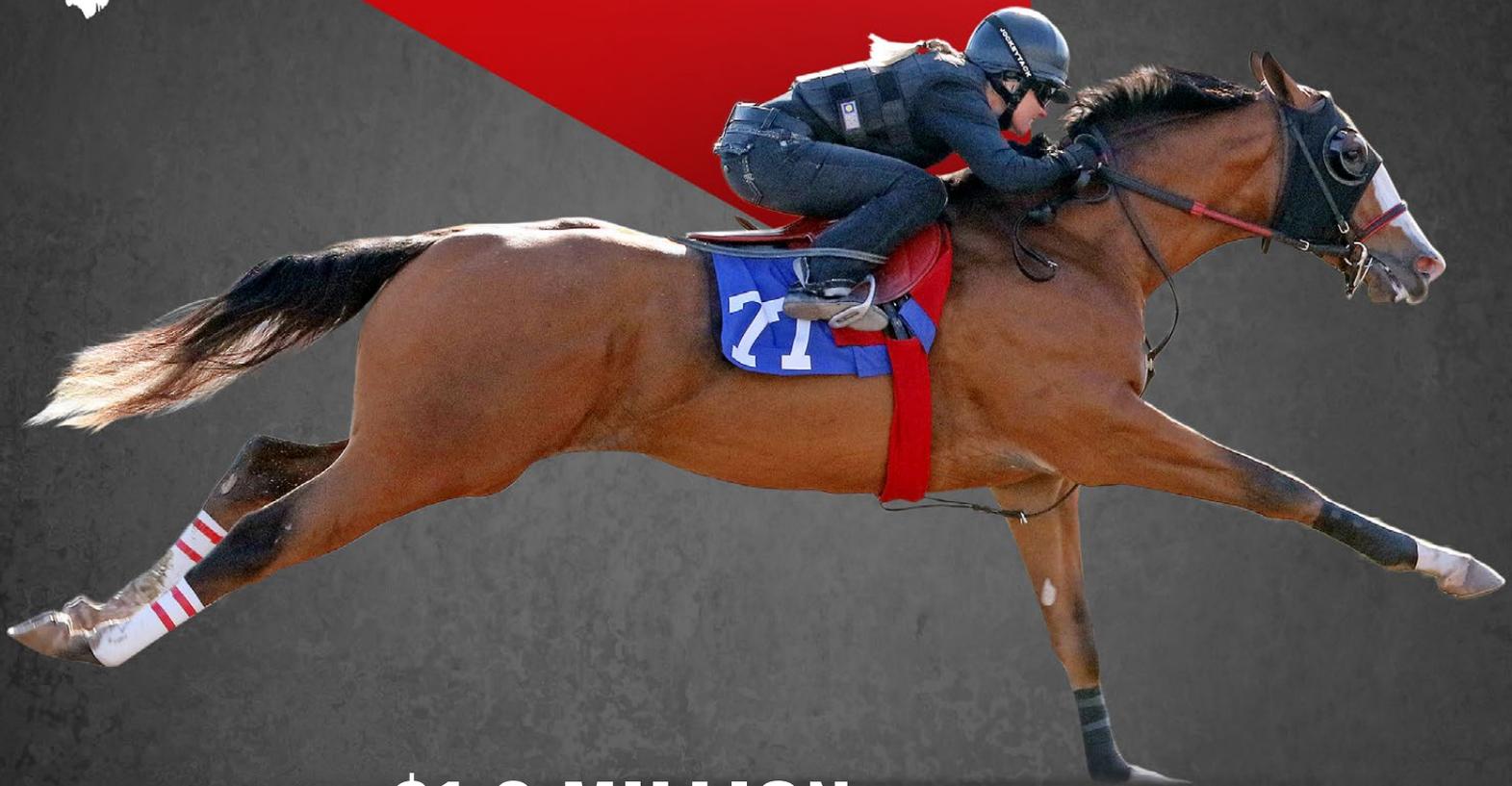
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Swiss Skydiver Was Snubbed

While **Authentic** (**Into Mischief**) will be named Horse of the Year, and deservedly so, it was more than disappointing that **Swiss Skydiver** (**Daredevil**) was not among the three finalists for the title.

In an era where a top horse may run four or five times a year and with eight, nine weeks off in between races, she was a breath of fresh air. Starting her year off in February and concluding it in the Breeders' Cup in November, she made 10 starts, running at nine different tracks. She won five stakes, including the GI Alabama S. and a historic win over **Authentic** and other males in the GI Preakness S.

Had she won the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, I very well may have voted for her for Horse of the Year. Eclipse Awards are supposed to be emblematic of sustained success over the course of the year, and no horse embodied that more than Swiss Skydiver. The voters should have recognized this and rewarded a remarkable filly for her remarkable year.

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Hall of Fame jockey Kent Desormeaux suffered fractures in his back when going down in a spill in Saturday's fifth race at Santa Anita. In a post on his Facebook page, Desormeaux said the spill caused a "couple little bone cracks" in his back, but that he will not need surgery. Desormeaux added that his doctor "says it's completely a pain management situation."

The 50-year-old three-time Eclipse Award-winning rider was aboard Scat's Choice (Scat Daddy) for trainer Vann Belvoir in the \$25,000 claiming event when the 3-year-old filly broke down, throwing Desormeaux to the track. He was taken to Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena complaining of hip pain. Scat's Choice was euthanized and is the first racing fatality at Santa Anita since 2019.

Desormeaux had just recently returned to riding at the start of the Santa Anita winter meet after a five-month hiatus that included a stay in an alcohol rehabilitation center.

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2	Jeweled Princess	Cairo Prince	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Gutierrez	118
3	Ujjayi	Smarty Jones	T. L. Wise	Maker	Hernandez	116
4	Lady Apple	Curlin	Phoenix Thoroughbred III, Ltd.	Asmussen	Elliott	120
5	Figure It Out	Paynter	Joel Politi	Amoss	Luzzi	123
6	Shes Our Fastest	Oratory	Norman, Mark and Norman Stables LLC	Gelner	Eikleberry	118
7	Letruska	Super Saver	St. George Stable LLC	Gutierrez	Castanon	123

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1	Celerity	City Zip	Cundiff Racing, LLC	Cundiff	Diego	116
2	Signalman	General Quarters	Lewis, Tommie M., Crabtree, Steve, Demaree, Dean, David A. Bernsen, LLC and Chambers, Jim	McPeek	Gutierrez	120
3	Ajourneytofreedom	Hard Spun	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Castanon	118
4	Tenfold	Curlin	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Elliott	116
5	Conviction Trade	Exchange Rate	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Hernandez	118
6	Marzo	Medaglia d'Oro	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Jimenez	116
7	Tut's Revenge	Eskendereya	Claim To Fame Stable	Stuart	Eikleberry	120
8	Changi	Giant Oak	Jeanne Marie Dolan	Dolan	Hamilton	116
9	Vettori Kin (Brz)	Vettori (Ire)	Alistar Fyfe	Stidham	Mena	116
10	Spooky Channel	English Channel	Terry Hamilton	Lynch	Leparoux	120
11	Strong Tide	English Channel	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Doyle	123
12	Henley's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Asmussen	Carroll	116

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2nd Dam: Devilish Brunette, by Diablo

3rd Dam: Appealing Brunette, by Valid Appeal

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Free [Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree](#).**

O-Gary & Mary West; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CLOCKER'S CORNER S., \$74,700, Santa Anita, 1-24, (C), 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.42, fm.

1--**GREGORIAN CHANT (GB)**, 122, g, 5, **Gregorian (Ire)--Tabrina (Ire), by Fasliyev.** (7,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €23,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC, Slam Dunk Racing & Michael Nentwig; B-Clarendon Farm (GB); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$43,920. Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, \$165,013.

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2--**Strike Me Down**, 120, g, 6, **Tapit--Strike Softly**, by Smart Strike. O-Agave Racing Stable & Sam-Son Farm; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Philip D'Amato. \$14,640.

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3--**Thanks Mr. Eidson**, 121, g, 4, **More Than Ready--Nest Egg**, by Eskendereya. (\$210,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Del Secco DCS Racing; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Jeff Bonde. \$8,784.

Margins: 2 1/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.50, 2.40, 5.00.

Also Ran: Real News, Ghoul (Brz), Oiseau de Guerre, Strongconstitution, Mr Vargas.



Gregorian Chant | Benoit

Gregorian Chant cut back drastically in distance, halving his out-of-the-money last out of 12 furlongs Nov. 27 at Del Mar in the Gil Hollywood Turf Cup. He hadn't been less than a mile since coming stateside in 2019 and his two previous U.S. wins were at 1 1/16 miles and 1 1/8 miles. He did win in his lone start at two, going seven furlongs on the all-weather surface at Dundalk in Ireland, and placed third in the one-mile Lure S. at Santa Anita last October. **Cont. p3**

OUTWORK THE COMPETITION

3YO filly
ABROGATE

remained **undefeated** with a determined victory at Oaklawn Park on Sunday, following a dominant 6-length MdSpWt win in her career debut last year at Churchill Downs.

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Owners: Alex and JoAnn Lieblong
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Clockers' Corner S. cont.

The second-longest shot on the board at 10-1 in the Clockers' Corner S., Gregorian Chant broke from the outside and was quickly shuffled back to last after a first quarter in :21.76. Tipped out widest of all after a half in :44.65, he flew to the front down the middle of the course and looked like a practiced sprinter, decimating the field by 2 1/4 lengths in a hand ride.

"I gotta give Nick Cosato [of Slam Dunk Racing] a lot of credit. He thought of this after his last race," trainer Phil d'Amato said of the decision to cut Gregorian Chant back. "Just remembering what a big turn of foot he had from when we bought him, we thought it was worth a try. Juan [Hernandez] fits this horse really well. Actually his brother, Jonathan, gallops him in the morning, so it's kind of a little family affair there. Juan has a special touch there with him and gets everything out of him."

The gray has a 2-year-old half-sister by Coach House (Ire) and has a number of group winners in Italy sprinkled throughout his female family. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

BUSANDA S., \$97,000, Aqueduct, 1-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:54.90, ft.

1--**THE GRASS IS BLUE, 120, f, 3, by Broken Vow**

1st Dam: Shine Softly (SP), by Aldebaran

2nd Dam: Soaring Softly, by Kris S.

3rd Dam: Wings of Grace, by Key to the Mint

(\$20,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Louis Lazzinaro LLC; B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Manuel Franco. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$121,978.

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2--**Coffee Bar, 120, f, 3, Outwork**--Short Iron, by Tale of the Cat. (\$14,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT). O/B-Repole Stable Inc (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$20,000.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

3--**Diamond Ore, 120, f, 3, Tapit**--Bubbler, by **Distorted Humor.** (\$750,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV). O-Clearview Stable LLC; B-Clearsky Farms & Hill N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (KY); T-Barbara J. Minshall. \$12,000.

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Margins: 1, 5, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.75, 2.00, 11.80.

Also Ran: Traffic Lane, Wonderwall.

The Grass is Blue overcame some tense moments when bottled up to eventually get clear and zoom home for a first stakes victory. An 8 1/2-length debut graduate when dangled in for a \$25,000 tag by John Stephens at Monmouth last July, the chestnut was subsequently acquired privately by these connections. She circled the field impressively to take a Keeneland optional claimer Oct. 4, but could only manage sixth back at that venue on Breeders' Cup weekend in the Songbird S. She was third beaten just a neck in Laurel's Anne Arundel County S. the day after Christmas, and was sporting blinkers for the first time here.

The Grass is Blue was wrangled back to third early as Traffic Lane (**Outwork**) set an easy pace with her stablemate Coffee Bar in nearest pursuit. The Grass is Blue continued to tug her way along heading into the turn for home, but she had a wall of Repole silks in front of her. Eventually able to work her way out into the clear at the top of the lane while spotting the leaders several lengths in the process, she leveled off resolutely in midstretch to kick on and prove clearly best.

"I think Manny [Franco] gave the horse a perfect trip," said owner Louis Lazzinaro. "It looked like she liked the track a lot so we'll probably keep her here during the winter and let [trainer] Chad [Brown] figure out what to do and how to go about winning another race with her. Chad took his time with her and got her going good. The distance was good for her today."

The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Dialed In** and a yearling half-brother by Bolt d'Oro. Her dam, who is a daughter of champion grass mare Soaring Softly, was bred back to fast-starting **Laoban** for 2021. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



The Grass is Blue | Susie Raisher



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Oaklawn, \$85,000, Alw, 1-24, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.89, my, 2 1/4 lengths.

HIDDEN SCROLL (h, 5, **Hard Spun--Sheba Queen, by **Empire Maker**),** named a **'TDN Rising Star'** off his 14-length debut win and 104 Beyer at Gulfstream two years ago, disappointed as the favorite in both the 2019 GI Florida Derby and GI Fountain of Youth and only managed one other win during his nine-race tenure in two seasons for Hall of Famer Bill Mott. The former Juddmonte runner was always highly regarded, but frequently tried his connections with behavioral issues which were never more apparent than when going to the Gulfstream gate last January after an eight-month layoff. He became fractious, lost his rider after being loaded in the gate, and was scratched by the stewards. He flashed his ability next out in March with a second double-digit win and a 102 Beyer, but didn't hit the board in four other starts last year.

Entered in last year's Keeneland November sale, Hidden Scroll was knocked down to his new connections for \$525,000 as further evidence of the latent ability believed to be bubbling beneath the surface. New conditioner Brad Cox tuned him up with a four-furlong bullet move at Oaklawn Jan. 17 in :47 2/5 (1/125).



Hidden Scroll | Coady

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Hidden Scroll cont.

Hammered down to 1-2 for his 5-year-old debut, Hidden Scroll broke smoothly and was shuffled back to midpack after steadying slightly in traffic behind a first quarter in :21.77. He was eager and hard held by Florent Geroux, then let go after a half in :46.04 around the six path coming off the turn. The eye-catching move sent him straight to the front and he strolled home a facile winner under a hand ride. Royal Daaher (Daaher) chased him home, 2 1/4 lengths behind in second.

Cox, considered the favorite to be named the outstanding trainer at this coming week's Eclipse awards, had a big day Saturday with another horse he also turned around: his Knicks Go (Paynter) won the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S.

Hidden Scroll's unraced dam, Sheba Queen, was sold for \$7,500 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale and shipped to Turkey for two years before returning to the U.S. in 2019. She was bred to Mendelssohn for this term after delivering a **Flintshire** (GB) colt in Turkey in 2018 that also came stateside. Sheba Queen is out of French Group 1 winner Etoile Montante (Miswaki) and is a half to MGSW Starformer (Dynaformer) from the extended family of Juddmonte homebreds Bonny South (Munnings), a GSW & GISP runner of 2020, and Sun Path (Munnings), fourth in last week's Silverbulletday S., who are also in the Cox barn. Sales history: \$525,000 4yo '20 KEENOV.

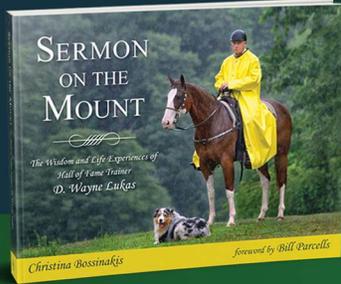
Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$155,007. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Marc Detampel; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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8th-Oaklawn, \$84,000, Alw, 1-24, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.89, my, 1 1/2 lengths.

ABROGATE (f, 3, ~~Outwork~~--Hot Coffee, by Burning Roma) became the third winner on Oaklawn's Sunday card for her owners, trainer and jockey Ricardo Santana, Jr. A six-length debut winner at Churchill Nov. 12, she'd been flattered when the runner-up from that heat returned to take her next two starts and was backed down to 4-5 favoritism facing a promising group. Away well, the dark bay was content to press from second through an opening quarter of :22.78 before poking her nose in front while flanked by rivals through a :46.62 half. Southern Grayce (Liam's Map) mounted a stiff challenge in the lane, but Abrogate turned her back to get the job done by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner, who hails from the family of Grade I winners Big Drama and Sheer Drama, has a 2-year-old half-sister by **Daredevil** and yearling half-brother by **Good Samaritan**. Her dam visited **Hard Spun** for 2021. Sales history: \$75,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$270,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$99,492. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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Abrogate | Coady Photo



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Oaklawn, \$82,000, Msw, 1-24, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39.90, my, 4 1/4 lengths.

WILLFUL WOMAN (f, 3, Nyquist--Foxy Danseur {MSW & MGSP, \$340,153}, by Mr. Greeley) netted a pair of thirds in the fall at Keeneland and Churchill to take favoritism here at nearly even money. The dark bay broke from the two spot and was immediately part of the early pace before settling into third behind a quarter in :23.52. Willful Woman sat patiently in the same spot through the half in :47.97, then sacrificed a bit of position before tipping out to engage the leaders and take command with authority. She drifted out and changed to her wrong lead late, but the decision was already set in stone as she was 4 1/4 lengths clear of Smarmy (Liam's Map) at the wire. A half to Ever So Clever (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW, \$522,830, whose biggest win came in the 2017 GIII Fantasy S. over this track; Willful Woman is the most recent foal out of MSW & MGSP Foxy Danseur, who was bred to champion Mitole for this term. Sales History: \$400,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$64,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



Willful Woman is alone at the wire | Coady

5th-Oaklawn, \$82,000, (S), Msw, 1-24, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.89, my, 4 3/4 lengths.

MAHOMEY (g, 3, Run Away and Hide--Never Ends, by Successful Appeal), last seen finishing fourth at Remington Park Nov. 20 in his only previous outing, was let go at 5-1. Breaking from the extreme outside, the gelding was shuffled back to midpack, made a big move on the turn, and emerged from the fray to run by the rest and win going away by 4 3/4 lengths over firster Topf Road Rules (Laurie's Rocket). Never Ends produced a colt in 2019 and a filly in 2020, both by Moonshine Mullin, and visited Jimmy Creed for this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$50,925. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Randy Patterson; B-Cedar Run Farm LLC (AR); T-Randy L. Morse.

5th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 1-24, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.88, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MY ALLURING LADY (f, 3, Runhappy--Charismata {SP}, by Curlin) became the 11th winner for her sire following five months away after tiring in her debut last summer at the Spa. She broke midpack, hard held as she tugged her way up to second after the runner to her inside unseated her rider. The bay dogged Hip Number One (Central Banker) from the outside through a first quarter in :22.86, then moved up to challenge on the turn. My Alluring Lady edged clear late, finally putting 1 1/4 lengths on Hip Number One, who got nosed late for second by Blame It On Mary (Blame). My Alluring Lady was second choice at 3-1. Her dam's now-juvenile colt by Bernardini brought \$2,000 at last October's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale. Charismata has a yearling colt by Army Mule and was bred back to Bernardini. Sales History: \$300,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,932. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, R. A. Hill Stable & Danny Gargan; B-Billy Terrell & Boyd T Browning Jr. (NY); T-Danny Gargan.



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8th-Fair Grounds, \$45,000, Msw, 1-24, 3yo, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.90, ft, 3 lengths.

KINETIC SKY (c, 3, Runhappy--Sky America {MSP, \$102,978}, by Sky Mesa) crossed the wire first in his Indiana dirt debut Nov. 2, only to be DQ'd for interference. He was third behind recent GIII Lecomte S. runner-up Proxy (**Tapit**) over track and trip Nov. 26, and was adding blinkers this time as the heavy 3-5 chalk. Chasing three deep while a bit hard to handle into the first turn, the pricey bay remained far off the inside for the run down the backside. He took over rapidly midway around the second bend, and stiff-armed Cody's Legacy (**Daredevil**) in midstretch before re-breaking to pull away by three lengths. The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Gun Runner**. His dam was carrying his full-brother when she brought \$67,000 at KEENOV '20. Sales history: \$180,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$450,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$38,370. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Robert V. LaPenta; B-Elm Tree Farm, LLC, Curt Leake, Time Will Tell, LLC & Warren Harang (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



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1st-Laurel, \$43,720, Msw, 1-24, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39.74, ft, 3/4 length.

PROMISE THE WORLD (f, 3, Union Rags--Sweet Promises, by Bernardini) took some tote support at 5-2 for this first go. Away a bit sluggishly, she bided her time in last under a snug hold. Still forced to wait for clear sailing as they straightened, the chestnut was guided out wide and inhaled foes down the center of the track to get up by 3/4 of a length. Dare to Promise (**Daredevil**) was second. The winner's dam, a daughter of MGISW Life is Sweet (Storm Cat) from a highly productive Wygod family, produced an Arrogate colt last term before being bred back to **Gun Runner**. Sales history: \$45,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Gary Broad; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.



LANE'S END FOALED, RAISED & SOLD



4th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 1-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.75, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

TABOR HALL (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--State Treasure {SP, \$111,504}, by Mineshaft) turned a string of off-the-board finishes in Kentucky and New York into a second Jan. 3 going a mile over this surface. Picking up Lasix and an extra sixteenth Sunday, the homebred left the gate at 9-1 and went straight to the front. She set pressured fractions of :24.29 and :48.51 while Caramel Swirl (**Union Rags**) stayed glued to her flank. Tabor Hall held sway and pulled clear by 1 1/2 lengths in the stretch to secure that first career victory.

State Treasure, a half to MGISW Secret Status (A.P. Indy) and MGSW Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), has the 2-year-old filly Shelley's Song (**Macleans Music**), who brought \$3,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic yearling sale in October. The mare visited **Exaggerator** for this term. Sales History: \$90,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$45,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Lee Pokoik (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.



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8th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 1-24, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.10, fm, 1 length.

JOY OF PAINTING (f, 3, Munnings--Purmorehissless, by Smart Strike), fourth at first asking sprinting over the Keeneland main Oct. 2, hopped at the start in her off-turf Churchill bow and could only manage seventh in the slop Oct. 29. Her latest outing prior to Sunday's win was a sixth going six panels beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 29. Overlooked at 15-1, the chestnut bolted straight to the head of affairs, but yielded her position to sit second as an 80-1 longshot laid out fractions of :23.54 and :47.87. Moved to the outside, Joy of Painting re-rallied and thrust her neck in front entering the far turn. She was given a few reminders in the final quarter mile by Joe Bravo. Held together by Bravo in the lane, Joy of Painting had put enough distance on her rivals to score by a length. An onrushing trio fought out the minor awards, with No Ordinary Time (**Frosted**) a neck to the good of Salit (American Pharoah). Brina (**Frosted**) was another three-quarters of a length back in fourth. The first foal of her dam, the winner has a **Mastery** half-sister Super Cat that just turned two and a yearling half-sister by **Union Rags**. Her dam is a half-sister to GI Juddmonte Spinster S. heroine In Lingerie (Empire Maker). Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$29,465. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ashbrook Farm; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

8th-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000, Msw, 1-23, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.02, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

DEVILISH WIT (f, 3, Tapit--Devils Humor, by Distorted Humor), fifth after showing speed at Keeneland Oct. 23, sat midpack early here before launching a wide bid and kicking away convincingly as the 4-5 favorite. Firster Tizafeelin (**Jimmy Creed**) was second best. The winner is a full to Tight Ten, MGSP, \$132,369; and All in Fun, SP, \$311,480. Her dam, a daughter of MGISW Fleet Renee (Seattle Slew), visited **Gun Runner** for 2021. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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Big Rope, c, 4, **Verrazano**--Hope Chant, by War Chant. Siracusa, 1-23, Hcp. (€9.9k), 2100mT. O-Grazia Bosco Domenica. B-Tony Holmes (KY). T-Carmelo Bottone. *\$100,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$17,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; €15,000 HRA '19 TATMAY.

Stone Skipping, h, 7, **Bustin Stones**--Mick's Doll, by Mojave Moon. Rome, 1-22, Hcp. (€5.5k), 1200m (AWT). O-Scuderia Svetlana SRL. B-Mojo Stables, Inc. (NY). T-Ivano Bugattella. *\$1,300 Wlg '14 FTNOCT.

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Golden Sixty (Aus), g, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro**. See 'TDN Europe--Asia.'



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Santa Anita, \$80,120, 1-23, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.42, fm, head.

SASSYSERB (f, 4, Circumference {Ire}--Incredible Ten, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-3, \$189,563. O-Next Wave Racing; B-John & Allegra Ernst (CA); T-Richard Baltas. *\$32,000 Ylg '18 BARSEL.

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6th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 1-24, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.58, ft, neck.

IMPAZIBLE DONNA (f, 4, Mission Impazible--Pink Lollipops {SP, \$135,690}, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$114,920. O-Flying P Stable; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine. *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '18 SARAUG.

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4th-Laurel, \$49,388, 1-24, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.55, ft, 1 length.

ZIGGY MON (g, 5, Verrazano--Little Green Light, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: 15-4-5-2, \$116,979. O-Rising Sun Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Crossed Sabres Farm (KY); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez. *\$29,000 3yo '19 OBSWIN.

10th-Gulfstream, \$48,900, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-24, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.48, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

RICHIES GREAT GIRL (f, 4, Greatness--Bay Point Countess, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-1, \$132,840. O-Richard Ravin & Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Richard Ravin (FL); T-Larry Rivelli.

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9th-Gulfstream, \$44,900, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-24, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.61, ft, 4 lengths.

ROYAL MEGHAN (f, 4, Uncaptured--Royal Sighting, by Rahy)
 Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$118,870. O-Lowwood Farm, LLC & Fernando Abreu; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Fernando Abreu. *\$62,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

9th-Golden Gate Fields, \$37,930, 1-23, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39.33, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

BABE DIDRIKSON (m, 5, Grazen--Chelcee's Hope {SP, \$237,123}, by Bartok {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-1, \$138,190. O-Philip Paine; B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Jose Bautista.

6th-Turfway, \$34,951, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-23, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09.86, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

TWIRLING MAMBA (c, 3, Twirling Candy--Bluster, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$40,759. O-Sandra Sexton & Ortiz Racing Stables, LLC; B-Sandra Sexton (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

7th-Turfway, \$32,524, 1-23, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.13, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

STRONG ODOR (f, 4, Strong Mandate--Tuna, by Even the Score)

Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$32,295. O/B-Freddy Lewis, Jr. (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$20,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Basil Flavor, f, 3, Declaration of War--Werewolf, by Arch. Santa Anita, 1-24, (C), 1mT, 1:38.79. B-Springhouse Farm (KY). *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$36,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

Not On My Watch, f, 3, Not This Time--Sassy Miss Sue, by Tiznow. Laurel, 1-24, (WC), 5 1/2f, 1:04.31. B-CresRan LLC (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

Endless Sunset, c, 3, Violence--Kihei Sunset, by Lemon Drop Kid. Golden Gate Fields, 1-24, 1m (AWT), 1:41.29. B-Jim & Donna Daniell (KY). *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Complex System, c, 4, Amira's Prince (Ire)--Lady Halite, by Medaglia d'Oro. Fair Grounds, 1-24, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.17. B-Beth Bayer (FL). *\$25,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; \$210,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

Dancing Kiki, f, 4, Blame--Justenufappeal (SW, \$111,200), by Exchange Rate. Aqueduct, 1-24, (S), (C), 7f, 1:26.18. B-Dutchess Views Farm, Inc. & SGO Thoroughbred LLC (NY). *\$35,000 Wlg '17 FTNMIX; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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Tahitian Breeze, f, 4, **Too Much Bling**--Dynachick, by Dynaformer. Sam Houston Race, 1-23, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:41.87. B-Century Acres Farm, LLC (TX). *Won by 8 1/4 lengths.



AMIRA'S PRINCE (IRE), Complex System, c, 4, o/o Lady Halite, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 1-24, Fair Grounds

BLAME, Dancing Kiki, f, 4, o/o Justenufappeal, by Exchange Rate. MCL, 1-24, Aqueduct

BROKEN VOW, The Grass Is Blue, f, 3, o/o Shine Softly, by Aldebaran. Busanda S., 1-24, Aqueduct

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Tabor Hall, f, 3, o/o State Treasure, by **Mineshaft**. MSW, 1-24, Gulfstream

CIRCUMFERENCE (IRE), Sassyserb, f, 4, o/o Incredible Ten, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 1-23, Santa Anita

DECLARATION OF WAR, Basil Flavor, f, 3, o/o Werewolf, by Arch. MCL, 1-24, Santa Anita

GRAZEN, Babe Didrikson, m, 5, o/o Chelcee's Hope, by Bartok (Ire). ALW, 1-23, Golden Gate

GREATNESS, Richies Great Girl, f, 4, o/o Bay Point Countess, by Bernstein. AOC, 1-24, Gulfstream

GREGORIAN (IRE), Gregorian Chant (GB), g, 5, o/o Tabrina (Ire), by Fasliyev. Clocker's Corner S., 1-24, Santa Anita

HARD SPUN, Hidden Scroll, h, 5, o/o Sheba Queen, by Empire Maker. ALW, 1-24, Oaklawn

MALIBU MOON, **Slumber** Party, f, 3, o/o Devilish Lady, by Sweetsouthernsaint. MSW, 1-24, Gulfstream

MISSION IMPAZIBLE, Impazible Donna, f, 4, o/o Pink Lollipops, by Silver Deputy. ALW, 1-24, Aqueduct

MUNNINGS, Joy of Painting, f, 3, o/o Purrmorehissless, by Smart Strike. MSW, 1-24, Gulfstream

NOT THIS TIME, Not On My Watch, f, 3, o/o Sassy Miss Sue, by Tiznow. WMC, 1-24, Laurel

NYQUIST, Willful Woman, f, 3, o/o Foxy Danseur, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 1-24, Oaklawn

OUTWORK, Abrogate, f, 3, o/o Hot Coffee, by Burning Roma. ALW, 1-24, Oaklawn

RUN AWAY AND HIDE, Mahomey, g, 3, o/o Never Ends, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 1-24, Oaklawn

RUNHAPPY, Kinetic Sky, c, 3, o/o Sky America, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 1-24, Fair Grounds

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STRONG MANDATE, Strong Odor, f, 4, o/o Tuna, by Even the Score. ALW, 1-23, Turfway

TAPIT, Devilish Wit, f, 3, o/o Devils Humor, by **Distorted Humor**. MSW, 1-23, Sam Houston

TOO MUCH BLING, Tahitian Breeze, f, 4, o/o Dynachick, by Dynaformer. MSW, 1-23, Sam Houston

TWIRLING CANDY, Twirling Mamba, c, 3, o/o Bluster, by Storm Cat. AOC, 1-23, Turfway

UNCAPTURED, Royal Meghan, f, 4, o/o Royal Sighting, by Rahy. AOC, 1-24, Gulfstream

UNION RAGS, Promise the World, f, 3, o/o Sweet Promises, by **Bernardini**. MSW, 1-24, Laurel

VERRAZANO, Ziggy Mon, g, 5, o/o Little Green Light, by Smarty Jones. ALW, 1-24, Laurel

VIOLENCE, Endless Sunset, c, 3, o/o Kihei Sunset, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 1-24, Golden Gate

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