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GOSDEN STRIKES FOR A THIRD WINTER DERBY

Forest Of Dean | *racingfotos.com*

Godolphin's **Forest of Dean (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) had finished adrift of Marco Botti trainee **Felix (GB)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in both starts this term and stepped forward to exact revenge on that familiar foe in Saturday's G3 Betway Winter Derby Trial at Lingfield, providing John Gosden with a record-breaking third renewal of the fledgling 10-furlong test. Successful in four of seven starts in 2019, he was under wraps until running third in a Jan. 11 Wolverhampton conditions heat on belated return before filling the same spot in the Feb. 6 Listed Winter Derby Trial over course and distance last time. The 10-3 third favourite accepted a tow from **Johnny Drama (Ire)** (Lilbourne Lad {Ire}) through halfway. Bounding to the front soon after passing the three-furlong marker, he poached a decisive lead off the home turn and kept on strongly under late urging to hold the late thrust of Felix by 3/4-of-a-length.

"He's definitely on an upward curve and Rab [Havlin] rode him beautifully," the winning trainer said.

"When he got to the top of the hill he said 'I'm gonna steal this' and kept him rolling. He's a brave little horse who was off for over 400 days after having problems following his run at Newbury [in Sept. 2019]. I think the [Apr. 2] Easter Classic over a mile-and-a-quarter [on All-Weather Championships Finals Day] might be more his scene than the [one-mile] Lincoln."

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HOLLAND, FALLON TO TRAIN IN NEWMARKET

Former Group 1-winning jockey Darryll Holland has taken out a training license and will operation from Harraton Court Stables in Newmarket with former champion jockey Kieren Fallon as his assistant.

"The process has being going on a long while," Holland said. "We were actually going to announce everything on Tuesday, but news travels fast in Newmarket."

Holland, whose star mounts included multiple Group 1 winner Falbrav (Ire) and top stayer Double Trigger (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), and who already owns Harraton Court, has been taking his training modules over the last several years.

"I've always had it in the back of my mind, but then I went out to Canada," Holland said. "I just thought the timing was right now and it's a perfect transition."

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

GREATEST HONOUR TAKES FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Greatest Honour marched toward the GI Kentucky Derby with an eye-catching win in Saturday's GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

Winter Derby cont.

Forest of Dean is the fourth of eight foals produced by the dual stakes-placed Forest Crown (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and the March-foaled bay is a half-brother to G2 Prix de Sandringham second Golden Crown (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) and G3 Athasi S. third Rionach (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). From a family featuring GISW sire Storm Cat (Storm Bird) and dual Group 1 winner Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate), he is also kin to a yearling colt by Wootton Bassett (GB) and a weanling colt by Lope de Vega {Ire}). His dam is a half-sister to G1 Racing Post Trophy-winning sire Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and to the dam of MGISW distaffer Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero Brando (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

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Saturday, Lingfield, Britain

BETWAY WINTER DERBY S.-G3, £55,000, Lingfield, 2-27, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:04.92, st.

1--**FOREST OF DEAN (GB), 126, g, 5, by Iffraaj (GB)**
1st Dam: Forest Crown (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Royal Applause (GB)
2nd Dam: Wiener Wald, by Woodman
3rd Dam: Chapel of Dreams, by Northern Dancer
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. (450,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Robert Havlin. £30,811. Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-2, $180,038. *1/2 to Golden Crown (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}), GSP-Fr; and Rionach (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), GSP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Felix (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Luminance (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (32,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TAOCT; 24,000gns 3yo '19 TATAHI). O-K Sohi & Partner; B-Fittocks Stud (GB); T-Marco Botti. £11,732.

3--**Father of Jazz (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Kingman (GB)--Bark (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-W J & T C O Gredley; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian. £5,874.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.33, 3.00, 1.50.

Also Ran: Power of States (Ire), Johnny Drama (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

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IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

FORBIDDEN LOVE ROMPS IN G1 SURROUND

Forbidden Love (All Too Hard) earned her first Group 1 victory in Randwick's G1 Surround S. Saturday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**

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Holland, Fallon To Train In Newmarket cont. from p1

Holland continued, "I own the stables, I have done since 2007 but I was leasing it out. I've taken it back on. If I didn't own it, starting out the premises could have been a bit of a burden, but we won't have that. It will be good fun, we can get some nice people in, owners and things like that--it will be enjoyable for everyone.

"We're looking to start off with about 20 horses, but we have plenty of orders coming in so we'll go to the sales. I think we'll get full pretty quickly. It will be different working with Kieren for a change, we were rivals in the saddle but we've become good mates. We've got a wealth of knowledge that you can't buy--70 years between us. The pair of us have been around the world twice, ridden in most countries and if we can't get a winner between us there's something wrong."

Darryll Holland in the saddle in 2016 | *racingfotos.com*

Holland said that Fallon's son, Group 1-winning rider Cieren Fallon--second retained rider to Qatar Racing--will also be part of the team.

"Young Cieren [Fallon] will ride, but his first priority is Qatar Racing. When available he'll get the leg up. So will Frankie [Dettori]; we'll put him on a quick one. He actually sent me a good luck message the other day. We'll have a big launch on Tuesday, but we've got a website up and running with a bit more info on for everybody at harratoncourtstables.co.uk ."

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THE NEED FOR DATA

By Greg Saveall-Green

Recent developments in the U.S. on the 140-mare cap introduced by The Jockey Club on stallion coverings, and the subsequent lawsuits filed by Ashford Stud, Spendthrift Farm and Three Chimneys Farm, should be a wake-up call for owners and breeders in Europe. The justifications from both sides of the debate raise some interesting questions that must be addressed for the future of the industry.

The Jockey Club's rationale for implementing the cap is that it is "formulating a rule that will promote diversity of the Thoroughbred gene pool and protect the long-term health of the breed." Taken at face value this seems a reasonable and noble move to protect the future of the Thoroughbred horse and the racing industry. The response from the three studs taking legal action is that the cap "serves no legitimate purpose and has no scientific basis," while also alleging that the nine stewards of The Jockey Club who voted to adopt the rule change did so based more on a desire to satisfy their own "conflicting economic interests" rather than the organisation's stated purpose of "facilitating the soundness of the Thoroughbred breed." Again, a reasonable counter-argument. So how will this be resolved?

Let us be clear, the 'industry' as a whole needs the likes of Ashford Stud et al to continue to be economically viable to drive the industry forward, as their success is a reflection of the horses that they race or purchase and develop as stallions. Their success feeds down to all levels of the racing and breeding industry, and we should be mindful of not disrupting that success. However, the raison d'etre of racing and breeding is to improve the Thoroughbred breed and to promote high-ability athletes while maintaining a viable and robust horse population. The topic of inbreeding is often discussed and explored by breeders the world over, with many successful examples of it having a positive effect on some high-profile individuals, namely Danehill, or more recently Zoustar (Aus), amongst others. But ultimately breeders, studs and The Jockey Club have no real data on how any consequences of inbreeding manifest in the horse population. There is very little research into the impact of inbreeding, or line breeding, and thus a poor understanding of the impact on the breed caused by stallions covering large books of mares. There is just the general assumption that continued inbreeding or limiting the gene pool is detrimental to the Thoroughbred and its soundness. But is that true? Where are the data and the studies? Where are the facts?

Greg Saveall-Green suggests genomic testing should begin with each new crop of foals | *Horsephotos*

There is only one answer to these questions. To finally understand the impact of the likes of Northern Dancer and whether his ubiquity has positively or negatively impacted the breed, to know for sure if the continued increasing book sizes of the elite proven stallions is detrimental to the racehorse: that answer is genomics.

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Population-scale genomics of the Thoroughbred. And it needs to start now.

Genomics and DNA sequencing are powerful tools widely used to understand the influence of genetic variation on gene expression, as well as helping to understand the genetics behind medical conditions. There are good reasons this should be supported by all sides of the industry and will ultimately benefit the industry as a whole, including studs and breeders at every level.

Practically speaking, the study needs to begin with each new generation of foals, this being the easiest point to capture and gather data. A small blood sample would be taken and sent for DNA sequencing. This only needs to be captured once for each individual horse and the cost for the British foal crop, working on an individual sample cost of £600-£800, would be roughly in the region of £3 million per year.

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> Greg Saveall-Green

In the interests of preserving the longevity of the sport, and circumventing the suggestion of a similar situation in Europe to what we are seeing in the U.S., funding for the study should come from all corners of the industry and be weighted towards the areas of the industry that profit the most from the sport of racing. Namely, bookmakers, the BHA, The Jockey Club, stud farms, auction houses, vet practices...and the list goes on.

So why would this benefit the industry?

If a study indicates that the large books of successful stallions, and the subsequent increase of inbreeding and lack of genetic variation causes a negative impact on a horse's welfare, either manifested as reduction in soundness or by increased medical conditions, then without any action from studs and breeders the long-term business of racing will be at risk. Taking no action would result in a weaker horse in generations to come, and pressure from the public, and especially animal welfare organisations, would be at an all-time high. By following the data and using such a study to support corrective actions and future decision-making the industry could head off any potential problems before they hit.

Alternatively, if a study indicates the opposite, that large stallion books do not lead to limited genetic variation manifesting as reduced soundness or medical conditions, then again we will have the data and factual evidence to support the strategy of continuing with the status quo.

Either result is of importance and benefit to studs, breeders and racing in general; so much so, that without such a genomics study being initiated, we are likely to see the studs' business model being at risk with or without an enforced mare cap--either by genetic problems affecting future generations, or by a strict limiting of their stallions' book sizes.

Clearly the key to the success of a genetic study of the Thoroughbred is gathering as much data as possible, and this isn't going to provide quick answers. It's a long-term project, and likely as long as 10 to 20 years would be necessary to gather enough data to truly understand the impact of large book sizes. To compliment the genetic data, there would be a need for a method to capture the health and ability of each individual horse throughout its life. We already have handicapper ratings to guide us on ability levels of each horse that races, but more importantly there needs to be a way to capture indications of medical unsoundness or health conditions, especially for horses that do not make it to a racecourse. Ideally, the responsible party for recording these health data points should be the veterinarians who are the subject matter experts on these issues, as they already have the training and ability to categorise any abnormalities or medical conditions. The creation of a database cataloguing these details would make it easy for vets to update the information any time a horse's condition changes.

A large-scale Thoroughbred genomics study of this nature would revolutionise the conversation on breeding and settle any arguments on the risks of inbreeding and stallion book sizes. It would be a proactive, data-driven approach to tackling the topic, and prevent any decisions being made based on uninformed opinion or bias. Such a study would help guide ruling bodies such as the BHA and The Jockey Club, give data and resources to the studs and breeders, and ensure the welfare and success of the Thoroughbred racehorse for generations to come.

Greg Saveall-Green is a Thoroughbred breeder and works in the field of genomics.

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BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:

BETWAY HEVER SPRINT S.-Listed, £30,000, Lingfield, 2-27, 4yo/up, 5f 6y (AWT), :58.25, st.

1--**LORD RIDDIFORD (IRE), 126, g, 6, Zebedee (GB)--Beacon of Hope (Ire), by Barathea (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€27,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O-The JAM Partnership; B-Malachy M Harney (IRE); T-John Quinn; J-Jason Hart. £17,013. Lifetime Record: 34-9-3-2, $177,301.

2--**Moss Gill (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, No Nay Never--Sharaarah (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). (£30,000 RNA Ylg '17 GOUKPR). O-G Van Cutsem, J Bethell & S Bethell; B-Camas Park & Lynch Bages (IRE); T-Ed Bethell. £6,450.

3--**Blue de Vega (Ger)**, 126, g, 8, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Burning Heights (Ger), by Montjeu (Ire). (€32,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS; €75,000 2yo '15 GBMBR; 85,000gns 5yo '18 TATAHI). O-Mrs J Morley; B-Gestut Ammerland (GER); T-Robert Cowell. £3,228.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.50, 1.50, 18.00.

Also Ran: Ornate (GB), Rocket Action (GB), Belle Anglaise (GB), Royal Birth (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Lord Riddiford has been a handicap mainstay since early 2018, bagging six contests at that level, but he parted company with rider Jason Hart in his Jan. 22 seasonal return at Chelmsford before regaining the winning habit in a Feb. 13 Wolverhampton sprint handicap last time. Smartly away from the inside gate to stalk the pace in second, he was last off the bridle into the straight and found a combination of gears under stern urging inside the final furlong to outpoint G1 Nunthorpe S. third Moss Gill for a career high.

"That was his best ever run, which is very pleasing, as he had it to do on the ratings," said winning rider Jason Hart. "He'd done very well through the winter and he's a race-fit horse who is really thriving on his racing at the minute. The boss has placed him well throughout the winter and it is nice to top it off with a Listed win. He always breaks sharply, but I was unable to lead and after that I was happy to sit handy. I don't know what the plans will be, but I'm sure John [Quinn] will have one for him."

Lord Riddiford, half-brother to a 2-year-old filly by El Kabeir from the family of G1SW sire First Trump (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}), is one of five scorers and the lone black-type performer produced by a half-sister to juvenile winner All For Laura (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Descendants of All For Laura include GSW G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Misheer (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), G2 Cape Verdi heroine Althiqa (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Listed Boadicea Fillies' S. winner Mistrusting (Ire) (Shamardal).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Chelmsford City, £4,800, Cond, 2-27, 4yo/up, 13f 66y (AWT), 2:58.06, st.

DOLPHIN VILLAGE (IRE) (g, 11, Cape Cross {Ire}--Reform Act {SW-Ire & GSP-US, $148,984}, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 93-11-4-12, $126,057. O-Nottinghamshire Racing; B-Gerrardstown House Stud (IRE); T-Shaun Harris. *33,000gns Ylg '11 TA11; £13,000 4yo '14 DONNOV; 14,000gns 7yo '17 TATFEB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Discomatic (Ire), c, 3, **Estidhkaar (Ire)**--Alltherightmoves (Ire), by Namid (GB). Chelmsford City, 2-27. 8f (AWT), 1:39.18. B-Glashare House Stud (IRE). *€26,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP. **1/2 to Ventura Knight (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}), SP-Eng, $119,289.

Crimson Sand (Ire), g, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Crimson Sunrise (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Lingfield, 2-27, 5f 6y (AWT), :59.07. B-Vincent Hannon (IRE). *€15,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; 75,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

Glentaneous (Ire), g, 3, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Spontaneous (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire). Lingfield, 2-27, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.72. B-Frank Dunne (IRE). *£46,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR.

Outcast (GB), f, 3, **Outstrip (GB)**--Jakarta Jade (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Royal Abjar. Chelmsford City, 2-27, 5f (AWT), 1:00.24. B-Overbury Stallions Ltd (GB). *1,500gns Ylg '19 TATFEB. **1/2 to Jakarta Jazz (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), GSP-Ire.

FRANCE

Saturday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DU DEPARTEMENT 06-Listed, €70,000, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-27, 4yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:39.64, vsf.

1--**ATEEM (FR), 125, g, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--Jeu de Plume (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€150,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG; 7,000gns 3yo '18 TATAUT). O-Ecurie Brillantissime, Richard Sam Hoskins, RPG Bloodstock & Chauvigny Global Equine SASU; B-Eric Puerari, Mme Dominique Ades-Hazan & Dominic K K Li (FR); T-Francois Monfort; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €35,000. Lifetime Record: 39-9-5-8, €233,627. *1/2 to Spotlight Dream (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), SP-Fr, $147,534.

2--**Brokeback Mountain (Fr)**, 125, g, 6, Le Havre (Ire)--Beaumont (Fr), by Trempolino. O/B-Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €14,000.

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3--**Libello (Ire)**, 125, h, 8, Archipenko--Scarlett's Pride (Fr), by Singspiel (Ire). (€32,000 Ylg '14 AROCT). O-Bruno Touzeau, Cedric Boutin & Ecurie Benoit Roualec; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (IRE); T-Cedric Boutin. €10,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.10, 3.80, 16.00.

Also Ran: Skazino (Fr), Stelvio (Fr), Alkuin (Ire), Palus Argenteus (Fr), Moderator (Fr), Good Question (Fr), Unique Diamond, Mykiss (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Placed in all four prior starts at this level, veteran campaigner Ateem justified a welter of market confidence coming back off a Feb. 6 conditions triumph over course and distance and gained a deserved breakthrough score in this stamina test. Tanking along in fourth until improving to go third at halfway, he powered to the fore on the bridle off the home turn and stayed on strongly under late rousting to secure a career high with a degree of comfort.

Ateem is one of four winners from as many runners and becomes the leading performer produced by Jeu de Plume (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), herself out of a half-sister to G1SW sire Groom Dancer (Blushing Groom {Fr}). He is a half-brother to Listed Prix Montenica third Spotlight Dream (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Scar Rocks (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). Black-type descendants of his second dam Pieds de Plume (Fr) (Seattle Slew) include stakes-winning G1 Premio Lydia Tesio runner-up Rave Reviews (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1 1000 Guineas placegetter Moth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G2 Coventry S. and G2 July S. runner-up Roman Soldier (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €44,000, Cond, 2-27, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:04.32, st.

BOBBYMURPHY (FR) (c, 3, Intello {Ger}--Galaxie des Sables {Fr} {SP-Fr, $109,633}, by Marchand de Sable) Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €51,560. O-Mbaye Niang SNC & Scuderia Il Fino; B-Haras d'Haspel (FR); T-Frederic Rossi. *€30,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARAUG; €58,000 2yo '20 OSAMAY. **1/2 to Galaxe (Fr) (High Chaparral {Ire}), MSP-Fr.

1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €28,000, Cond, 2-27, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:36.48, st.

HAVOC (FR) (c, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Chasing Stars {GB} {SW-Fr, $140,312}, by Observatory) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, €53,833. O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-SARL Darpat France (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€20,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

JONSSON WORKWEAR CAPE DERBY-G1, R750,000, Kenilworth, 2-27, 3yo, 10fT, 2:04.38, gd.

1--**LINEBACKER (SAF), 132, g, 3, by Captain of All (SAf)**
1st Dam: Thin Red Line (Aus) (GSP-SAf), by Redoute's Choice (Aus)
2nd Dam: Isadora (Aus), by Gold Fever
3rd Dam: Eurythmics (Aus), by Yallah Native
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-C L Gabler, Jane Truter & K P Truter; B-Klawervlei Stud (SAF); T-Vaughan Marshall; J-Grant van Niekerk. R450,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-4-0, R761,500. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

2--**Rascallion (SAf)**, 132, c, 3, Vercingetorix (SAf)--Sofala (SAf), by Jet Master (SAf). O-Bryn Ressell & N M Shirtliff; B-Dr V Kritzinger (SAF); T-Vaughan Marshall. R187,500.

3--**The Gatekeeper (SAf)**, 132, c, 3, Dynasty (Saf)--Champers (SAf), by Restructure (Ire). O-N Jonsson; B-Cheveley Stud (SAF); T-Justin Snaith. R75,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1. Odds: 6.50, 2.35, 3.65.

Also Ran: Hoedspruit (SAf), Crimson King (SAf), Russian Rock (SAf), Firealley (SAf), Legitimate (SAf), Dubai Lights (SAf), Fort Red (SAf), Juan Carlos (SAf). Scratched: Kommetdieding (Saf).

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FORBIDDEN LOVE ROMPS AWAY WITH SURROUND

G1 Surround S. heroine Forbidden Love | *Ashlea Brennan*

by Paul Vettise

A disappointing trip to Queensland with **Forbidden Love** (All Too Hard) was banished to a distant memory when the filly made a dazzling return to competition at Randwick. The Richard and Michael Freedman-trained Forbidden Love turned in an explosive performance to thump a competitive line-up in the G1 Cellarbrations Surround S. The 3-year-old has now won five of her 11 starts and with previous Listed victories in the Reginald Allen H. and the Gosford Guineas and a spring third placing in the G1 Empire Rose S. she is an exceptionally valuable commodity. On Saturday, Forbidden Love travelled in midfield for Nash Rawiller and when the gaps appeared in the straight they powered between runners to hit the front 100 metres off the post and sauntered clear to score by three lengths.

Forbidden Love had headed to Queensland for a tilt at the R. Listed Gold Coast Magic Millions Guineas, but failed to flatter and trained in ninth behind Aim (Star Witness).

"It's a big thrill and I was a little bit despondent after her run in the Magic Millions. I thought she would run a lot better, but she just didn't cope with the trip at all," Michael Freedman said.

"She had a couple of weeks off at Julian Blaxland's Queensland farm after that. He rang me and said she's doing that well that you should bring her home and set her for something and that's what we did."

A half-sister to multiple winner Kuramae (Foxwedge), Forbidden Love was bred by Kerry O'Brien Thoroughbreds and was a $150,000 purchase out of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale draft of Bhima Thoroughbreds.

She is a daughter of Juliet's Princess (USA) (More Than Ready {USA}), who was successful on five occasions up to 1600 metres in Australia, and is out of a three-quarter sister to the G3 Belmont Tempted S. winner Better Now (USA) (Thunder Gulch {USA}).

A half-sister River Squall (USA) (Summer Squall {USA}) won twice at Group 3 level and her half-siblings Scenic Point (USA) (Unbridled's Song {USA}) and Eastern Dude (USA) (Dahar {USA}) were also stakes winners.

"She's come a long way and less than 12 months ago she was going around in the midweeks. She has just kept improving and maturing all the time," Freedman said.

Vangelic (Vancouver) turned in a tenacious performance to finish runner-up after enduring a wide run and Elizabeel (Power {GB}) was a game third ahead of Never Talk (No Nay Never {USA}).

Montefilia (Kermadec {NZ}), a dual Group 1 winner last preparation of the Flight S. and Spring Champion S., was excellent on her return. She settled at the tail of the field and worked home encouragingly for fifth.

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Pedigree Notes:

Bred by Kerry O'Brien Thoroughbreds, Forbidden Love was purchased at the 2019 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale for $150,000 by Richard Freedman through Bhima Thoroughbreds. She is out of another Kerry O'Brien Thoroughbreds bred mare, Juliet's Princess (More Than Ready {USA}) who was Listed placed on one occasion. Juliet's Princess herself is from the family of multiple American Group-placed gallopers, including G3 Saratoga Saranac S., winner River Squall (Summer Squall). Juliet's Princess has a foal by Epaulette at her foot, while in foal to All Too Hard.

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

SURROUND S.-G1, A$500,000, ATC, 2-27, 3yo f Open Set, 1400mT, 1:22.30, Soft.

1--**FORBIDDEN LOVE, 56.0, f, 3, by All Too Hard**
1st Dam: Juliet's Princess (USA) (SP-USA, $170,850), by More Than Ready (USA)
2nd Dam: Malayan Princess (USA), by Thunder Gulch (USA)
3rd Dam: Bangkok (USA), by Riverman (USA)
1ST GROUP STAKES WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 STAKES WIN. O-Purple Sash (Mgr: Mrs A C Freedman), C C Pickford, Ms S S Bromley, D P Hassab, D F Hore-Lacy, A Krolikowski, M D Shaw & M D Skinner; B-Kerry O'Brien Thoroughbreds P/L SA; T-R & M Freedman; J-N Rawiller; A$292,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-4, A$700,750. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Vangelic**, 56.0, f, 3, Vancouver--Angel Bee (NZ) , by Pins. O-A Konstantatos, Mrs A Konstantatos, R Holland, Ms P Bourke, Mrs M Maloney, G Bacon, Mrs J Bacon, L Caminiti, A Harvey, M Christopher, Ms K Waterhouse, D Lilley, Mrs S Lilley & M Lynch; B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd NSW; T-G Waterhouse & A Bott; J-Tim Clark; A$94,000.

3--**Elizabeel**, 56.0, f, 3, Power (GB)--Now and Again (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O-P C Shadbolt & Mrs K J Shadbolt; B-Mrs K Shadbolt NSW; T-J G Sargent; J-R Dolan; A$49,500.

Margins: 3.0 len, 3.2 len, 4.2 len

Also Ran: Never Talk, Every Rose, Montefilia, Love Sensation, Hungry Heart, Dame Giselle, Thermosphere, Away Game, Miravalle, La Mexicana, Eight Diamonds, Joviality, Philizzy.

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VERRY ELLEEGANT DOES IT AGAIN

Verry Elleegant adding a seventh Group 1 win | *Ashlea Brennan*

by TDN AusNZ

Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}) added a seventh Group 1 to her resume, with a gusty second up victory in the G1 Chipping Norton S. The superstar mare settled midfield with cover under James McDonald and peeled three-wide on the turn to level up alongside, Colette (Hallowed Crown). From there it was game on, with the pair going bob-for-bob over the concluding 400 metres. Avilius (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) proved that he's still up to Group 1 level, finishing third ahead of the Chris Waller-trained pair Funstar (Adelaide {Ire}) and Kolding (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}). Master Of Wine (Ger) finished the best of the rest, working home into sixth after settling last.

Pedigree Notes:

Verry Elleegant is the fourth of seven foals out of two-time New Zealand winner Opulence (NZ) (Danroad). Opulence herself is from the family of G1 LKS Mackinnon S. winner Danewin (Danehill {USA}) and Group 1-placed, Commands. Commands is the sire of star New Zealand mare Melody Belle (NZ). Opulence's most recent offspring, Affluential (NZ) (Zed {NZ}) was purchased for NZ$140,000 by John Chalmers Bloodstock at the 2020 New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale.

Upcoming Australian Group 1 Races

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 6	G1 Randwick Guineas	Randwick
	G1 Canterbury S.	Randwick
	G1 Australian Cup	Flemington
	G1 Newmarket H.	Flemington
Mar. 13	G1 Coolmore Classic	Rosehill
Mar. 19	G1 William Reid S.	Moonee Valley

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

CHIPPING NORTON S.-G1, A$600,000, ATC, 2-27, 3yo/up, Open Weight For, 1600mT, 1:35.49, Soft.

1--**VERRY ELLEEGANT (NZ), 57.0, m, 5, by Zed (NZ)**
1st Dam: Opulence (NZ), by Danroad
2nd Dam: Mulan Magic, by King's Theatre (Ire)
3rd Dam: Chalet Girl (NZ), by Imposing (Aus)
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: A Whittingham), J O'Neill & V Kheir; B-J D Goodwin, Auckland, NZ; T-C J Waller; J-J B Mc Donald; A$349,000. Lifetime Record: 27-12-5-2, A$7,427,768. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Colette**, 57.0, m, 4, Hallowed Crown--Libretto (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Godolphin Australia NSW; T-James Cummings; J-Rachel King; A$114,000.

3--**Avilius (GB)**, 59.0, g, 7, Pivotal (GB)--Alessandria (GB), by Sunday Silence (USA. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-James Cummings; J-N Rawiller; A$58,000.

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Margins: 0.2 len, 0.4 len, 0.6 len

Also Ran: Funstar, Kolding (NZ), Master of Wine (Ger), Southern France (Ire), Toffee Tongue (NZ) , Prince Fawaz.

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LUNAR FOX CAUSES UPSET

Australian Guineas hero Lunar Fox | *Bronwen Healy*

by TDN AusNZ

The Paul Preusker-trained colt **Lunar Fox** (Foxwedge) caused a boilover here second up, winning only his third race at start number 13. Michael Dee relaxed his mount in a midfield position and found the back of Dom To Shoot (Shooting To Win), who gave him a cart into the straight.

From there he went past the labouring WA raider before levelling up alongside lone filly, Zou Dancer (Zoustar) and the well-supported Tagaloa (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), who stuck on bravely into third after leading the field up until the final 50 metres. Cherry Tortoni (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) flashed home into second placing after being forced to settle back last from barrier 17.

Pedigree Notes:

Lunar Fox was bred by Mrs R and Mr T Kelly and passed in at the 2019 Inglis Premier Yearling Sale after failing to meet his reserve of $30,000. He is the sixth of eight foals out of twice Listed-placed mare Grant's Moon (USA) (Malibu Moon {USA}). She is from the family of numerous American Group and Listed winners, including G2 Belmont Jerome H. winner Boston Common (USA) (Boston Harbor {USA}).

Saturday, Flemington, Australia

AUSTRALIAN GUINEAS-G1, A$1,000,000, VRC, 2-27, 3yo Open Set Weight, 1600mT, 1:35.86, Good.

1--**LUNAR FOX, 57.0, c, 3, by Foxwedge**
1st Dam: Grant's Moon (USA) (SW-USA, US$219,390), by Malibu Moon (USA)
2nd Dam: Grant a Wish (USA), by Nureyev (USA)
3rd Dam: Wendy's Daughter (USA), by Halo (USA)
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-J R Burke, Mr A O'Sullivan, G Baldwin, K J Jones, Dr P R Knight, G P Brown, R P P Brown, L K Williams, B E Jordon, T C Morris, Mrs D G Rinaldi, M J Rinaldi, T P Sexton, Mrs R J Sexton, K J Maher, Mrs M T Maher, Ms J G O'Sullivan, J P Spence & D B Spence; B-Mrs R Kelly VIC; T-P A Preusker; J-M J Dee; A$605,000. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-0, A$870,850. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
Werk Nick Rating: F.

2--**Cherry Tortoni**, 57.0, g, 3, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Tortoni, by Strategic. O-O P Tait & Mrs J G Nivison; B-Mr OP Tait NSW; T-Patrick Payne; J-W Egan; A$180,000.

3--**Tagaloa**, 57.0, c, 3, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Vasilissa (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn). O-A Kheir, Yu Long Investments (Mgr: Yuesheng Zhang), A Latassa, D P Juratowitch, Mrs S H Juratowitch, J C L See, Mrs N K Stuart, J R Clancy, C E Gilder, S A Lewin, T M Scales, Mrs R T Secatore, B A Secatore, Dr A Terluk, T E Woodman, S L Curran, G Ohehir, J A O'Neill & V Kheir; B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd NSW; T-T Busuttin & N Young; J-L Currie; A$90,000.

Margins: 0.5 len, 0.8 len, 0.9 len

Also Ran: Embolism, Zou Dancer, Beltoro, Jet Propulsion, Here to Shock (NZ), Aysar, Ole Kirk, Cambourne, Grandslam, Dom to Shoot, It'sourtime, Ironedge.

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EIGHT GROUP 1S FOR AVANTAGE *by TDN AusNZ*

Top-class mare **Avantage** (Fastnet Rock) posted her eighth Group 1 victory here and she once again did it in style. She was three wide early before rider Opie Bosson took her to sit on the leader's quarters and they took control of the race 300 metres off the post. Callsign Mav (NZ) (Atlante) finished off gamely but Avantage never looked in serious danger and Travelling Light (NZ) (El Roca) made late ground from the back for third.

Pedigree Notes:

Avantage was sold on behalf of breeders Willie and Karen Calder at New Zealand Bloodstock's National Yearling Sale by The Oaks Stud where she was purchased by Te Akau's David Ellis for NZ$210,000.

She is a daughter of the Listed Warstep S. winner Asavant (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), who has also produced the multiple winner and stakes performer Asathought (So You Think {NZ}).

Asavant is a half-sister to the G1 HKJC Centenary Cup winner D B Pins (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}) and they are out of the G3 White Robe Lodge S. and G1 Thorndon Mile runner-up Pins 'N' Needles (NZ) (Pins).

Saturday, Otaki Maori, New Zealand

WFA S. (Otaki-Maori WFA)-G1, NZ$200,000, Otaki Maori RC, 2-27, Open wfa, 1600mT, 1:34.07, Dead.

1--**AVANTAGE (AUS) , 57.0, m, 5, by Fastnet Rock (Aus)**
1st Dam: Asavant (SW & G1SP-NZ), by Zabeel
2nd Dam: Pins 'n' Needles, by Pins (Aus)
3rd Dam: Raining, by Centaine (Aus)
($210,000 Ylg '17 NZB National Yearling Sale). O-Te Akau Avantage Syndicate (Mgr: Kw Fenton-Ellis Mnzm); B-Mr W Calder NSW; T-J W Richards; J-O P Bosson; NZ$108,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo & 3yo-NZ, Top 2yo Filly Free H., 25-15-5-2, A$1,867,876. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++* Triple Plus***
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Callsign Mav**, 59.0, g, 4, Atlante (Aus)--Raadisi, by Volksraad (GB). ($3,000 Wlg '17 NZB National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale). O-J G G Bary, S Baster, R & S Boob, M Carney, D & N Haynes, S Kyriazis, A, B & M Nelson, A Ng, T Ongarezos, A Pearce, T Raptis, B Roubos & T Schneider; B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd, Waikato, NZ; T-J G Bary; J-J K Riddell; NZ$35,000.

3--**Travelling Light**, 57.0, m, 4, El Roca (Aus)--Cissy Bowen, by Colombia. O-C R & I Macrury; B-C R & I MacRury, Auckland, NZ; T-B W Foote; J-L J Allpress; NZ$17,000.

Margins: 0.8 len, 3.3 len, 4.1 len

Also Ran: Shadows Cast, House of Cartier (Aus), Imelda Mary, Deerfield.

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN NEW ZEALAND:

Sword of State, c, 2, **Snitzel**--In The Vanguard (GSP-Aus), by Encosta de Lago. Matamata, 2-27, Waikato Stud Slipper-G3 *($66k)*, 1200m, 1:08.78. B-Go Bloodstock (NSW). *Won by 6 1/2 lengths. **1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. ***$600,000 Ylg '20 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

Hold The Press, f, 3, **Press Statement**--Asset Rain, by Encosta de Lago. Otaki, 2-27, Hcp. (BM74) *($26k)*, 1300m, 1:15.78. B-G Harvey (NSW). *$35,000 Ylg '19 MMJUN. **VIDEO**

IN SINGAPORE:

Hard Too Think, g, 4, **All Too Hard**--Mnemonic, by Hussonet (USA). Kranji, 2-27, Hcp. (C4) *($48k)*, 1700m (AWT), 1:45.79. B-G Harvey (NSW). *$45,000 Ylg '18 MMJUN. **VIDEO**

Sun Ops, g, 4, **I Am Invincible**--Fine Bubbles (GSW-Aus, $321,565), by Casino Prince. Kranji, 2-27, Hcp. (C4) *($49k)*, 1000m (AWT), :58.24. B-Sun Bloodstock (Vic). *Formerly Covert Ops. **GSP-Aus. **VIDEO**

NEW ZEALAND-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

Star of the Seas, g, 6, **Ocean Park**--Stella Livia (GB), by Titus Livius (Fr). Flemington, 2-27, Darley Blamey S.-G2 *(NZ$213k)*, 1600m, 1:35.11. B-Trelawney Thoroughbreds Ltd. *1/2 to Spieth (Thorn Park {Aus}), SW & G1SP-Aus, US$476,098. **MG1SP-Aus.

IN SINGAPORE:

Harry Dream, f, 3, **Pins (Aus)**--Always Happy (USA), by Aldebaran (USA). Kranji, 2-27, Open Maiden *(NZ$21k)*, 1000m (AWT), :58.89. B-C Elias. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **VIDEO**

Boy Xander, g, 3, **Shamexpress**--Georgia Oak, by Savabeel. Kranji, 2-27, Restricted Maiden *(NZ$78k)*, 1200m (AWT), 1:11.71. B-J D Czerpak & Windsor Park Stud Ltd. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **NZ$38,000 Ylg '19 NZBJAN; NZ$80,000 2yo '19 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

Sure Will Do, g, 4, **Per Incanto (USA)**--Eloa (GSW-NZ), by Volksraad (GB). Kranji, 2-27, Hcp. (C4) *(NZ$52k)*, 1000m (AWT), :58.44. B-Little Avondale Trust. NZ$210,000 Ylg '18 NZBJAN. **VIDEO**

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'QUALITY' SHINES THROUGH IN SOUTHWEST

Essential Quality | *Coady*

by Alan Carasso

Mother Nature did her level best over the last couple of weeks to try to wreak havoc with the seasonal debut of Godolphin's undefeated Eclipse Award winner and **'TDN Rising Star' Essential Quality** (Tapit).

An atypically cold and snowy stretch of weather in and around Hot Springs left the track closed for several days and set maintenance crews the monumental task of first clearing the better part of a foot of snow, then caring for the strip which bore a resemblance more to a construction site than it did Thoroughbred horse track. Oaklawn triumphantly welcomed the return of racing this past Thursday, and Saturday, hosted a potentially mouthwatering match-up between the champ and the outstanding MGISW **Jackie's Warrior** (Maclean's Music). In the end, however, it was a one-horse show, as Essential Quality belied a near four-month absence and an interrupted training regimen to consolidate his position atop most every Derby poll with a sound defeat of California raider **Spielberg** (Union Rags). Jackie's Warrior was a valiant, albeit well-beaten third.

"He showed up and ran his race. It was somewhat of a relief to get this race over with," said trainer Brad Cox. "The delay of the race, the track condition, just a lot of obstacles to overcome. Good horses do overcome, but it doesn't mean the trainer doesn't worry. We just want to wrap him in bubble wrap and get to the next race." **Cont. p3**

DR. GARY LAVIN PASSES AWAY

by Sue Finley

Dr. Gary Lavin, one of the Thoroughbred industry's most respected and accomplished veterinarians, passed away Saturday morning at his home in Louisville, Kentucky after a long battle with cancer, according to his family. He was 83 years old.

Lavin is a past president of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, Steward of The Jockey Club, trustee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and the Breeders' Cup, director at Keeneland, and vice-chairman of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation.

Lavin was a 1962 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania veterinary college and was honored with the school's Bellweather Medal for Distinguished Leadership. He was recognized as an Honor Guest by the Thoroughbred Club of America in 2014. **Cont. p8**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

GOSDEN STRIKES FOR A THIRD WINTER DERBY

Godolphin's Forest Of Dean gave trainer John Gosden a third straight win in the G3 Winter Derby on Saturday.

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Spring is in the air. *A month-old filly by Super Ninety Nine and out of Pikachu Princess cavorts in the melting snow on Wednesday at Country Life Farm in Bel Air, MD. Click here to email photos of your 2021 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.* | *Ellen Pons*

WHOLEBODEMEISTER UPSETS DAVONA DALE 11

Sent off at odds of 52-1, Wholebodemeister (Bodemeister) led past every pole to upset the GII Davona Dale S.

MYSTIC GUIDE ROMPS IN THE RAZORBACK 16

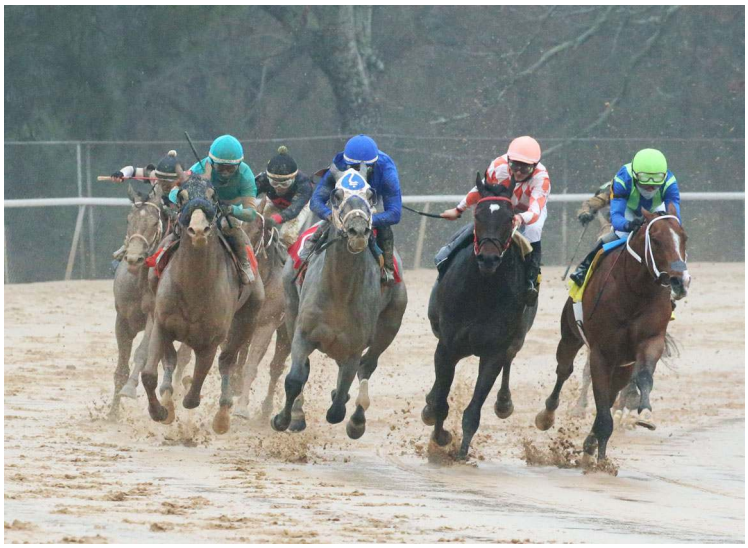
TDN Rising Star Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper) gave Godolphin the first of three homebred graded winners Saturday in the GIII Razorback H.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

ET	Race	Click for	TV
6:11p	**Bayakoa S.-GIII**, OP	TJCIS PPs	TVG

Essential Quality Romps In Southwest cont.

Favored at 90 cents on the dollar while making his first start since securing the 2-year-old championship in the Nov. 7 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland, Essential Quality jumped neatly from gate one and was almost immediately guided away from the inside by Luis Saez, as 6-5 Jackie's Warrior made the running from the two path in advance of the progressive **Woodhouse** (Speightstown). As he did with Mystic Guide in the Razorback a few races earlier, Saez kept the gray colt in the clear and out of harm's way while tugging against him through the middle stages before allowing him to take closer order on the second turn. Handled confidently while asked to win his race three wide off the final corner, Essential Quality eased alongside the dueling pacesetters after six furlongs in 1:13.59, easily claimed Jackie's Warrior in upper stretch and powered home a much-the-best winner. Spielberg was slowly into stride from the outside alley, took a mild run at the eventual winner passing the midstretch marker and kept on to be clearly second.



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"The plan was to try to follow him [Jackie's Warrior] the whole way," Saez said. "Everything came together. He broke pretty well and at the five-eighths pole he took the bridle and was really pulling me, but I was waiting, just trying to wait with him. We came to the stretch just so easy. He switched leads and just took off. What a nice horse. He finished very strong and I still had a lot of horse."

Accorded **'Rising Star'** status off an impressive four-length debut success over six furlongs of the Churchill main track on the Derby undercard Sept. 5, Essential Quality validated 19-10 favoritism to give his owners a second consecutive victory in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 3.

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Southwest S. cont.

The second choice to Jackie's Warrior on Breeders' Cup Friday, the homebred got the race run to suit, as he closed from midpack off a furious pace to best Hot Rod Charlie (Oxbow) and next-out GII Kentucky Jockey Club hero Keepmeinmind (Laoban) by three-parts of a length. Jackie's Warrior attended those enervating fractions and was scarcely disgraced in finishing fourth.

Pedigree Notes:

Essential Quality gave his sire the first half of a sweep of the day's Derby preps, preceding by about 20 minutes the scintillating performance of Greatest Honour in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream. His Grade III-placed dam is a daughter of Contrive, the dam of 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and Eclipse Award winner Folklore (Tiznow) and SW & GSP Divided Attention (A.P. Indy). Folklore is the dam of Rhodochrosite (Unbridled's Song), whose son Contrive (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) swept all three legs of the Japanese Triple Crown in 2020 and is preparing for a possible 4-year-old debut in the G1 Osaka Hai Apr. 4. Delightful Quality is the dam of a 2-year-old filly by Uncle Mo and is due to the latter's son Nyquist this year.

Saturday, Oaklawn

SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, $750,000, Oaklawn, 2-27, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.48, sy.

1--**ESSENTIAL QUALITY, 119, c, 3, by Tapit**
1st Dam: Delightful Quality (GSP, $253,900), by Elusive Quality
2nd Dam: Contrive, by Storm Cat
3rd Dam: Jeano, by Fappiano
'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Luis Saez. $450,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $1,785,144. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Spielberg**, 119, c, 3, Union Rags--Miss Squeal, by Smart Strike. ($1,000,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Golconda Stables, Siena Farm LLC and Masterson, Robert E.; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $150,000.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

3--**Jackie's Warrior**, 119, c, 3, Maclean's Music--Unicorn Girl, by A. P. Five Hundred. ($95,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Robison, J. Kirk and Judy; B-J & J Stables (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $75,000.

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GREATEST HONOUR COMPLETES TAPIT DOUBLE

Greatest Honour | *Lauren King*

Courtlandt Farm homebred **Greatest Honour** (Tapit) looked all but hopeless rounding the final bend in Saturday's GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream, but he flew home in the stretch to complete a huge daily double for his sire. The Shug McGaughey trainee's victory came just minutes after returning champion Essential Quality (Tapit) cruised in Oaklawn's GIII Southwest S. Pacesetting **Drain the Clock** (Maclean's Music) held well for second, beaten 1 1/2 lengths, while longshot **Papetu** (Dialed In), who briefly looked like the winner, checked in third. It was the third Fountain of Youth for Hall of Famer McGaughey, who won in 2019 with Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}) and in 2013 with Orb (Malibu Moon). The latter, who employed similar late-running tactics and hails from the same A.P. Indy sire line, would go on to add the GI Florida Derby and GI Kentucky Derby.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park
FASIG-TIPTON FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, $300,000, Gulfstream, 2-27, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.02, ft.
1--**GREATEST HONOUR, 123, c, 3, by Tapit**
1st Dam: Tiffany's Honour, by Street Cry (Ire)
2nd Dam: Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister
3rd Dam: Blush With Pride, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

O/B-Courtlandt Farms (Donald & Donna Adam) (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $176,700. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, $351,940. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Drain the Clock**, 120, c, 3, Maclean's Music--Manki, by Arch. O-Slam Dunk Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables & Michael Nentwig; B-Nick Cosato (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. $57,000.

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3--**Papetu**, 118, c, 3, Dialed In--Lady Malkin, by Sharp Humor. ($80,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Magic Stables LLC; B-Almar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Antonio Sano. $28,500.

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Margins: 1HF, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 2.80, 18.30.

Also Ran: Tarantino, Jirafales, King's Ovation, Prime Factor, Fire At Will, Tiz Tact Toe, Sososubtle. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Developed with the typical patience McGaughey is renowned for, Greatest Honour was third in seven-furlong events at Saratoga Sept. 5 and Belmont Oct. 11, respectively, to kick off his career. He was beaten a head when stretched out to nine panels at Aqueduct Nov. 8 by well-bred Known Agenda (Curlin), who was subsequently third in the GII Remsen S. and most recently took a local optional claimer by 11 lengths on Friday. Greatest Honour broke through over track and trip Dec. 26, and took his game to a whole different level when annexing the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 30 by 5 3/4 lengths.

Immediately out-sprinted, Greatest Honour seemed to resent the kickback early while ultimately settling in third last and saving some ground. He appeared to be going up and down after six furlongs in 1:11.51 and as Papetu blew by him from even farther back midway on the home bend. Drain the Clock turned for home with a three or four-length advantage, but he was going to need a bigger cushion than that. Greatest Honour was switched wide and exploded down the center, bounding by with fluid strides to win with room to spare.

"He broke good, a bit slow like he always does, and I put him in the race," said winning rider Jose Ortiz. "I tried to be as close as I could going to the backside and I got a good path behind Prime Factor (Quality Road). But, when we hit the turn I bumped the horse outside of me and lost my hind end a little bit and it was very hard to get him back going. He's such a big horse with such a big stride. At the three-eighths pole I'm trying to get him going and I got a space on the inside, but I didn't want to have to stop

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him again, so I decided to go wide and when he hit the clear, boom. He was there for me. Huge run."

McGaughey, who said the Mar. 27 GI Florida Derby would be next on the agenda, admitted he wasn't feeling confident for much of Saturday's race.

"I wasn't real comfortable," he said. "I could see what was going on and I felt like if Jose got him in the clear then we could have a shot to make a run at him. The horse that was second [Drain the Clock], when he did break clear I said, 'Uh, oh.' But, he's a really nice horse."

He continued, "The pace wasn't that fast today, I don't think, but he was able to overcome it. He's won twice down here now in stakes doing what he doesn't want to do, and that's a mile and a sixteenth. Like Jose said, I'm glad these mile and a sixteenth [races] are behind us. We'll be looking forward to getting him stretched out. Hopefully it's in the near future but, if not, I know what we've got. Hopefully as we keep going longer he'll keep improving. The farther the better for him."

Owner/breeder Don Adam was also on hand to celebrate.

"It's very exciting," he said. "Being a horse that I bred and the history by which I came by him is very gratifying. I was a little concerned in this one. It looked like he wasn't in the best position, but this will be the shortest race he runs in a long time. And the longer he goes, the better he will be."

Adam added, "I bought the mare [Tiffany's Honour] in foal to a Tapit colt and that colt hit the ground and was killed in a paddock accident. So, I bred her back to Tapit and got him. I bought her at a Fasig-Tipton sale."

Click here for more on Courtlandt and Tiffany's Honour and her Tapit colts.

Pedigree Notes:

Greatest Honour is one of 88 graded stakes winners by Tapit (6-1 in the Kentucky Derby Sire Wager that closed in November after Essential Quality's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Win), but is the only one out of a Street Cry mare. Street Cry also sired the dam of Fearless (Ghostzapper), who took the GII WinStar Gulfstream Park Mile S. earlier on the card. Courtlandt acquired dam Tiffany's Honour after she RNA'd for $2.3 million at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton November Sale in foal to Tapit. The unplaced daughter of GISW and Broodmare of the Year Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister)--dam of GI Belmont S. and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine and class of 2021 Hall of Fame nominee Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy)--produced a War Front colt in 2017 who would go on to fetch $1.1 million at Keeneland September the following year. After producing Greatest Honour, Tiffany's Honour sold to Japan's Katsumi Yoshida for $2.2 million at the 2018 Keeneland November sale.

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Gary Lavin Dies cont. from p1

The son of racing secretary Allan Lavin who started his career as an assistant trainer at Greentree in California before World War II, Lavin grew up in the sport. He worked for many years on the racetrack as an equine practitioner and surgeon, and was a member of the Keeneland inspection team for 16 years, retiring in 2010. His grandfather was a doctor, and though his family has Kentucky roots, he was born in New Orleans and raised in Arkansas.

Lavin was also an owner and breeder, and developed Longfield Farm in Goshen, Kentucky, a commercial breeding and boarding operation, which bred or raised notable horses such as Pine Bluff, Prairie Bayou, Eddington, Quality Road, Om, and Secret Circle.

"He was great, great, great man," said Rogers Beasley, former Vice President of Racing at Keeneland and currently the Chief Strategy Officer at the Breeders' Cup. "He encompassed a whole range of our industry from racing to breeding, to being on many many boards that provided for the health and welfare of our horsemen. He was concerned for all involved in the industry, both horses, and on the backside."

Dr. Gary Lavin in 2019 | *TDN/Keeneland photo*

Lavin was the subject of the TDN and Keeneland's Life's Work Project in April, 2020, which may be read and viewed here.

One of the pioneers in early equine surgery, Lavin recalled Tim Tam's successful operation for a broken sesamoid in the wake of the 1958 Belmont Stakes as a turning point in equine surgery.

"When I got to Churchill, surgery was in its very beginnings," he told the TDN's Chris McGrath in 2019. "That was the summer Tim Tam broke down in the Belmont and went to the University of Pennsylvania for his surgery. I've always marked that as the time, when it made the front page of the *Daily Racing Form* for weeks after, that people knew it was possible."

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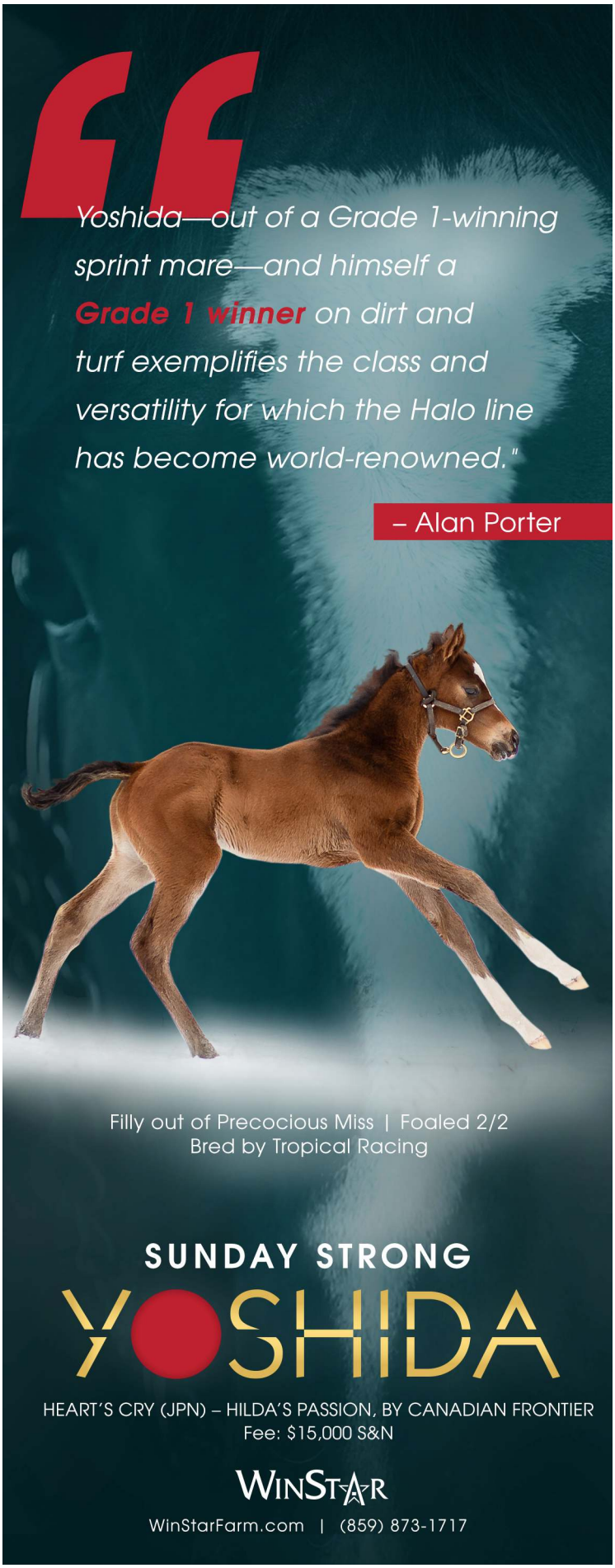


Lavin cont.

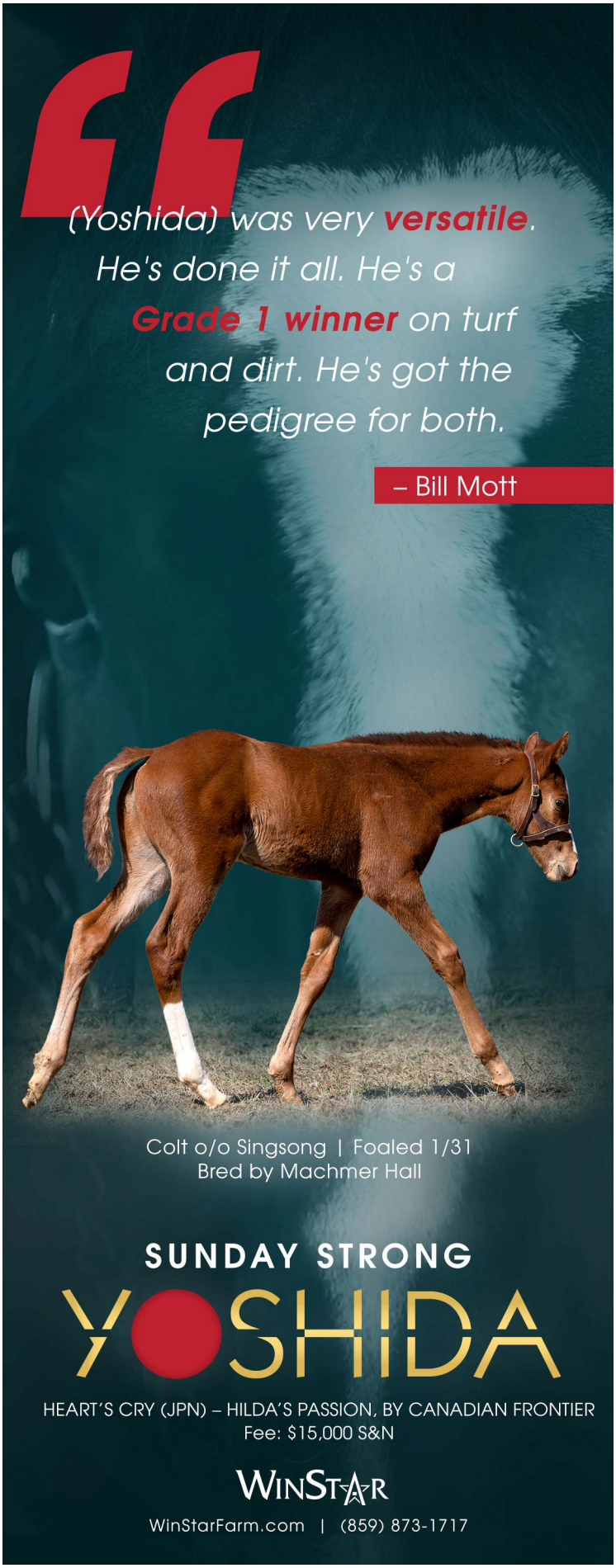
He and his colleague Dr. Robert Copelan were credited with saving Flip Sal, who broke down in the 1974 Kentucky Derby.

"He had a good pulse in his pastern and we decided, well, we'll just see what happens," he told McGrath. "We snugged him up in a tight bandage and, day by day by day, finally we put a cast on him. And he spent the entire summer there. And, of course, Dr. Copelan and I got all the credit for doing a wonderful job. All we did feed him, clean [his] stall and change the cast. That horse saved himself, is what happened."

Lavin (front row, second from left, with TDN) with Dr. Peter Hall, Johnny Mack Smith, Geoffrey Russell, Mark Maronde and Tom Thornbury | *Gary King photo*

Shug McGaughey trained his first-ever stakes winner, Party School, for Lavin and his partner Henry Meyer's Mjaka Stable and said that Lavin was a transformational influence on his life.

"I don't think that anybody was a bigger influence on my career than Dr. Lavin was at an early age," said McGaughey. "I don't think I'd be where I am today if it weren't for him. I knew he had been struggling a little bit, but I didn't expect this at this time. This one is hard. He was a wonderful man, he loved the game, he put a lot into the game through Grayson and being a surgeon in the old days, when they basically operated on horses with knives and forks. I remember him telling me when he retired that it wasn't because he was getting too old for it; he said, `I got tired of giving people bad news.' I repeated that story just the other day to a girl who works for me down in Florida. He was a great influence on me, we were great friends, not only on the racetrack, but off. He was a proud guy; proud of his accomplishments, though he would never say it. He was proud of his family, proud of his friends, and we had a lot of fun together and a lot of laughs. When they won a race, they celebrated and had a good time." **Cont. p10**



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Keeneland's Geoffrey Russell worked with Lavin for years on the inspection team and called him, "the most wonderful human being I think I've ever met. He never met a stranger. He had time for everybody. Sometimes, on inspections, it was difficult to get him off of the farms for all the chatting and catching up he did. That's what made him such a wonderful person. We had great trips across Kentucky, and up the East Coast, and the stories he would tell made those trips so much more enjoyable."

Russell said that in 1998, Lavin was part of the group who told him that he had just seen the sales topper.

"I said, 'Come on guys, it's the middle of March. It's the second day of inspections.'" That horse was Fusaichi Pegasus, who topped the Keeneland July Sale for $4 million and went on to win the Kentucky Derby. "'Dockie' always said about that horse, he had the skin of a seal."

"He had all his priorities right. He loved what he did and he loved his family. He put everything in the right order." *--Dell Hancock*

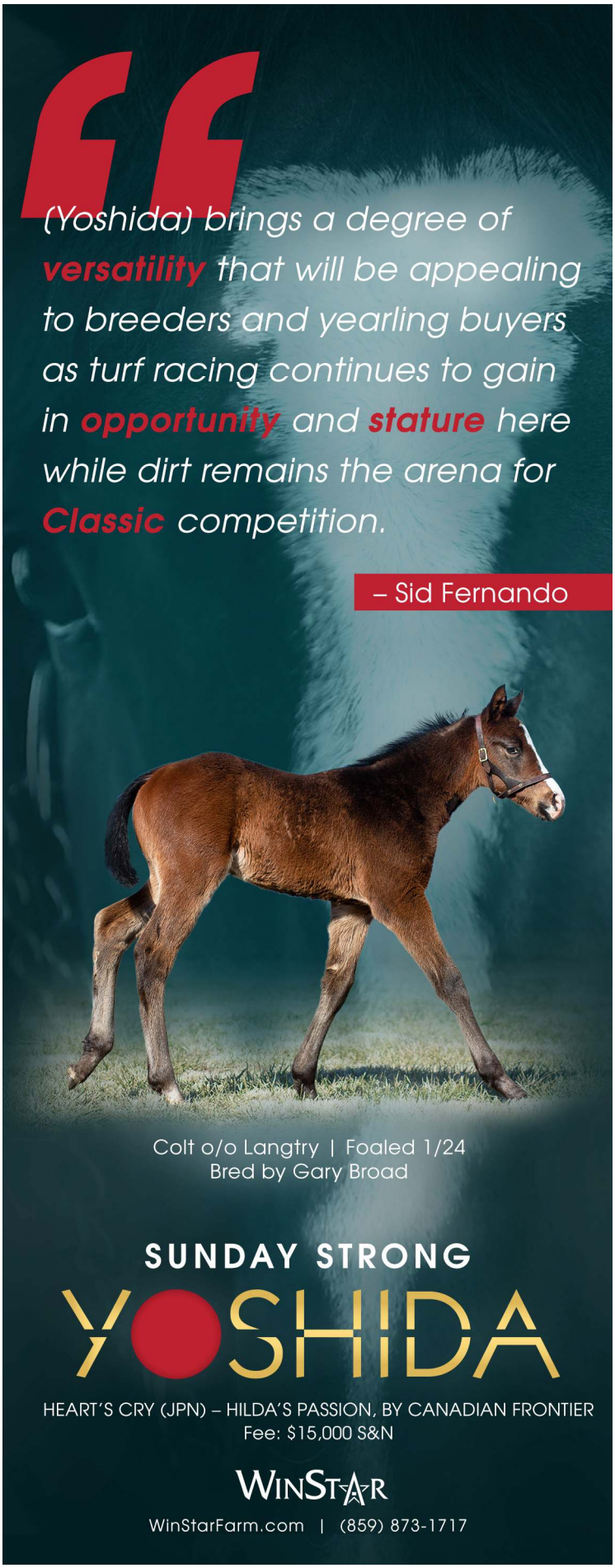
His experience, his eye and his willingness to share his knowledge made working with him on the inspection team "a blessing," said Russell. "For anybody who worked with him, it was a blessing. Having worked 33, 34 years on the racetrack, he had seen every conformational flaw on a horse and would say, `I've seen that. That won't bother him.' He was a wonderful teacher, and so happy to share his information. He was in it for everybody."

Dell Hancock, who worked closely with Dr. Lavin at Grayson, said she had known him since her early 20s, and said, "He was one of the kindest, most wonderful people I've ever met. He was obviously a great veterinarian, but his knowledge of horses went so much further than just this or that. He loved horses. He didn't just work on them, he loved them. That separated him from so many people."

She called his work at Grayson "invaluable."

"He always put the horse first," she said. "His work for the horse at Grayson was invaluable and it's one of things that made Grayson what it is. He and Larry Bramlage are the ones who came up with an early look at all these projects and it's the backbone of Grayson, and each would say it wouldn't have happened without the other. I couldn't say enough good things about Doc Lavin. He's one of the few people who didn't have an enemy. Just a super, super person.

"He had all his priorities right," said Hancock. "He loved what he did and he loved his family. He put everything in the right order." **Cont. p11**



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Lavin is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Betsy), a former member of the Kentucky Racing Commission; his son Kevin and his wife, Amy; son Allan and his wife Susan; and grandchildren Catherine, Alexandra, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Lulu, and Hattie.

He will be buried Tuesday in Louisville's Cave Hill Cemetery in a service for family only. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, 821 Corporate Drive, Lexington, Ky., 40503.

The entire Life's Work interview with Dr. Lavin, recorded July 18, 2019, may be viewed here at the University of Kentucky's Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History.

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WHOLEBODEMEISTER CAUSES DAVONA DALE BOILOVER, VEQUIST NINTH *by Alan Carasso*

Wholebodemeister | *Derbe Glass*

Reigning Eclipse Award-winning juvenile filly **Vequist** (Nyquist) was bet like she could not lose her 3-year-old debut in Saturday's GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Park, but she never so much as truly reached contention, as **Wholebodemeister** (Bodemeister) got loose and brave on the lead and scampered

clear to cause a 52-1 boilover. **Crazy Beautiful** (Liam's Map) was a bit hesitant to load, but closed off decently for second ahead of 53-1 **Competitive Speed** (Competitive Edge) in third.

Drawn the fence with Edgard Zayas calling the shots, Wholebodemeister put herself right into the race and set what appeared to be a solid pace from **Adios Trippi** (Adios Charlie) as Vequist settled one out and one back in the second flight. Wholebodemeister galloped them along comfortably, but Vequist began to find her best stride three wide at the three-eighths and worked her way up to within a couple of lengths of the front-runner. The champ was soon under the bat and clearly in deep waters, but the same could not be said for Wholebodemeister, who widened under a hold with a furlong and a half to travel and wandered about inside the final eighth of a mile, but was never in serious danger. Vequist was not persevered with when clearly beaten and finished ninth of the 10 runners.

"Last time, it was a troubled trip," Zayas said. "She's still learning a lot. I remember last time she was between horses and she didn't like it. The last eighth she found some space and she went through it and only got by a little more than a length. I knew she would be solid if I could keep her in the clear. My plan was just to break out of there, put her on the lead and see what she got."

A maiden winner from three juvenile appearances, Wholebodemeister was the 4 3/4-length winner of a modestly rated two-lifetime allowance at Gulfstream West Oct. 24 ahead of a never-nearer seventh in Tampa's Sandpiper S. Dec. 5. The homebred was stretching out to the mile for the first time, having made moderate late inroads to be third, beaten under two lengths, in the seven-furlong GIII Forward Gal S. at this venue Jan. 30.

Pedigree Notes:

Wholebodemeister is the 20th stakes winner and seventh black-type winner for her sire, who now stands stud in Turkey, and she is the 11th stakes winner (sixth graded winner) out of a daughter of the late Scat Daddy. The bay is out of a Grade III-placed daughter of the SP Carr Shaker (Carr de Naskra), the dam of New York-bred GSW Dewars Rocks (Big Mukora) and two other state-bred stakes performers. Wholelottashakin was barren to Connect for 2019, but produced a Union Rags filly in 2020 and foaled a colt by Arrogate Feb. 3 of this year.

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DAVONA DALE S.-GII, $200,000, Gulfstream, 2-27, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36.89, ft.

1--**WHOLEBODEMEISTER, 120, f, 3, by Bodemeister**
1st Dam: Wholelottashakin (GSP, $337,465), by Scat Daddy
2nd Dam: Carr Shaker, by Carr de Naskra
3rd Dam: Talc Shaker, by Talc
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Sabana Farm, LLC (KY); T-Juan Carlos Avila; J-Edgard J. Zayas. $117,800. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, $175,922.

2--**Crazy Beautiful**, 120, f, 3, Liam's Map--Indian Burn, by Indian Charlie. **'TDN Rising Star'** ($250,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT). O-Phoenix Thoroughbred III; B-Carolyn R Vogel (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. $38,000.

3--**Competitive Speed**, 120, f, 3, Competitive Edge--Shopped Out, by Mineshaft. ($50,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $5,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN). O-John C. Minchello; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Javier E. Gonzalez. $19,000.

NBS SUCCESS

Margins: 6HF, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 52.80, 9.20, 53.90.
Also Ran: Pens Street, Curlin's Catch, Happy Constitution, Millefeuille, Three Tipsy Chix, Vequist, Adios Trippi. Scratched: Hindsight, Lady Traveler. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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WINSTAR GULFSTREAM PARK MILE S.-GII, $200,000, Gulfstream, 2-27, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.61, ft.

1--**FEARLESS, 118, g, 5, by Ghostzapper**
1st Dam: And Why Not (MGISP, $262,965), by Street Cry (Ire)
2nd Dam: Alchemist, by A.P. Indy
3rd Dam: Aldiza, by Storm Cat
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($725,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $120,000 RNA 4yo '20 FTKHRA). O-WinStar Farm LLC & CHC INC.; B-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $122,760. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, $246,280. *1/2 to Just Whistle (Pioneerof the Nile), SW & MGSP, $241,085. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**
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2--**Avant Garde**, 118, g, 4, Tonalist--Dancing Afleet, by Afleet Alex. ($7,500 Ylg '18 EASOCT). O-Gelfenstein Farm; B-Jar Stables (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. $39,600.

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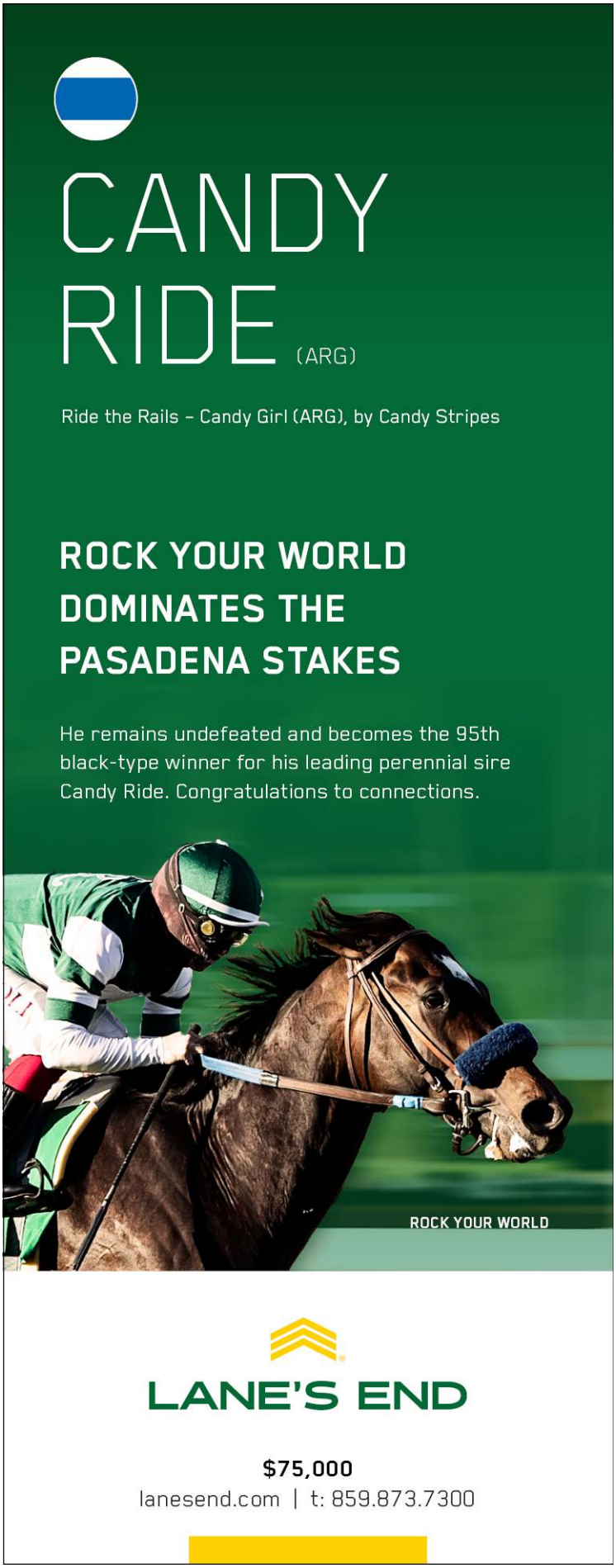
3--**Performer**, 124, h, 5, Speightstown--Protesting, by A.P. Indy.
O-Phipps Stable & Claiborne Farm; B-Phipps Stable (KY);
T-Claude R. McGaughey III. $19,800.
Margins: 3/4, 2, 3HF. Odds: 2.80, 4.60, 0.90.
Also Ran: Eye of a Jedi, Phat Man, Wind of Change (Brz).
Scratched: Summer Kid, Tax. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Fearless | *Coglianese*

The third time in graded company was the charm for lightly raced and well bred Fearless, who carried the silks of race sponsor WinStar Farm. Two for two here to kick off his career during last year's championship meet, the bay was moved up from sixth to fifth after a rough trip in Fair Grounds's GII New Orleans Classic S. in March. He was second in an Oaklawn optional claimer in May, then cleared his second-level allowance condition while doubling up 94 Beyer Speed Figures under the Twin Spires May 30. He could only manage sixth in Churchill's GII Stephen Foster S. June 27, and was subsequently bought back for $120,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age sale.

With an upbeat tab at Palm Beach Downs on display, Fearless broke cleanly and settled in three deep in fourth as Wind of Change (Brz) (Forestry) ran off and odds-on Performer sat closest. Fearless was the first to hit the gas as he cruised up into second after a :46.57 half, and he took over at the quarter pole to take them for home with a length advantage. Performer continued to grind along one paced, while Avant Garde tried to make a race of it late as Fearless continued to do what he had to.

"Our biggest concern was that in his last couple starts he dropped back. We were hoping that being fresh that he'd put himself into the race a little bit," trainer Todd Pletcher said.



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"He broke well and got in a good stalking position. He was forward from there and kicked on and ran like we hoped he would."

"Todd does what Todd does, and they come out running. He ran a super race," added WinStar's Elliott Walden. "We were pretty confident, seeing him breeze the last few times."

Pedigree Notes:

Fearless is the 82nd stakes winner (44th graded) for Hall of Famer Ghostzapper, but first out of a Street Cry mare, and is coincidentally also the 82nd stakes winner (44th graded) for Street Cry as a broodmare sire. Ghostzapper was also represented Saturday by GIII Razorback H. romper Mystic Guide.

Fearless's dam And Why Not, who hit the board over seven furlongs as a juvenile in the 2011 GI Spinaway S. and over 10 panels in the 2013 GI Delaware H., hails from one of the deepest families in the stud book. Second dam is GSWP Alchemist, in turn the dam of GSW Far From Over (Blame), and GISW third dam Aldiza produced one graded winner and the dams of two others. Fearless's fifth dam is none other than 1983 Broodmare of the Year Courtly Dee (Never Bend).

And Why Not has a 2-year-old filly named Marzipan (Candy Ride {Arg}) and a yearling filly by Blame. She was bred back to the latter sire.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

MAC DIARMIDA S.-GII, $200,000, Gulfstream, 2-27, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:13.84, fm.

1--**PHANTOM CURRENCY, 120, g, 5, by Goldencents**
1st Dam: Phantom Rising, by Mr. Greeley
2nd Dam: Lifting the Veil, by Quiet American
3rd Dam: Secret Advice, by Secreto

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($260,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-Sally Thomas & New Dawn Stable LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Paco Lopez. $120,280. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-0, $314,355. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**

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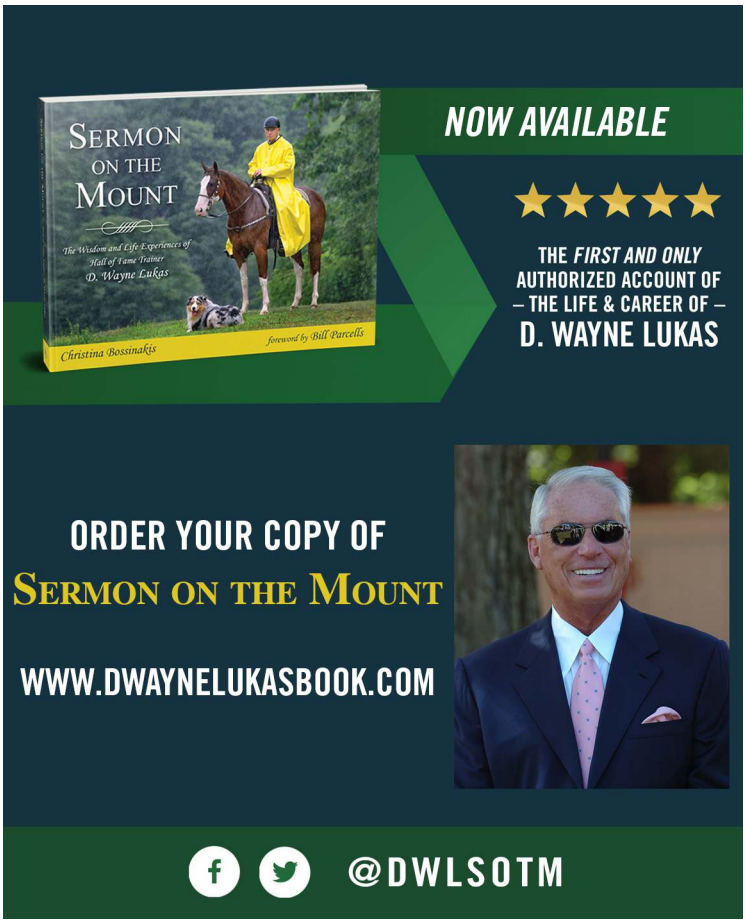
2--**Tide of the Sea**, 124, h, 5, English Channel--Routine, by Empire Maker. ($80,000 3yo '19 KEENOV). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. $38,800.



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3--**Moon Over Miami**, 122, c, 4, Malibu Moon--Zinzay, by Smart Strike. O/B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott. $19,400.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 6.80, 2.10, 7.50.

Also Ran: Temple, Sir Sahib, Admission Office, Basha, Aquaphobia. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Phantom Currency sprung a mild upset and earned his first black-type badge in Saturday's GII Mac Diarmida S. at Gulfstream. Bounding up to take immediate control, the bay was loose on the lead through an opening quarter of :23.60 and slowed it down, allowing the others to catch up, through a :49.08 half-mile. Joined by Tide of the Sea through three-quarters in 1:14.62, the gelding was briefly headed by that foe on the backstretch, but regained command at the top of the lane and extended clear to secure the victory. Tide of the Sea held second and Moon Over Miami--who was forced to check hard as Temple (Temple City) came over and blocked his path in mid-stretch--rebounded to be a solid third.

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Mac Diarmida S. cont.

"I was surprised they left him alone like they did, and I was very happy to see him make the lead like they did and then slow it down the second quarter," said winning trainer Brian Lynch. "He's a horse that gets very, very game when he's left alone. Paco [Lopez] said he gave him a little breather around the three-eighths pole and he still felt like he had a lot of horse. He let them come to him and then he crept away. I'm very proud of

Phantom Currency | *Lauren King*

him. He's been an overachiever, this horse. He obviously likes this track and he's very dangerous when he's left alone."

Fourth in a 12-furlong allowance at Keeneland Oct. 7, Phantom Currency took to the main track next out, capturing an off-the-turf event at Churchill Oct. 31. Well-beaten when ambitiously placed in that venue's GI Clark S. Nov. 27, he rebounded with an optional claimer victory going nine panels on the Gulfstream lawn Jan. 13.

Pedigree Notes:

Phantom Currency is the fourth graded winner and 10th black-type winner for his sire Goldencents. He is also the 36th graded victor and 81st black-type scorer out of a daughter of Mr. Greeley. The winner is bred on the same Into Mischief/Mr. Greeley cross as Horse of the Year Authentic. Phantom Rising is also the dam of the 3-year-old colt Kawhi Me a River (Kantharos) and a 2020 colt by Tonalist. She was bred back to that Lane's End stallion.

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park

RAZORBACK H.-GIII, $600,000, Oaklawn, 2-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.33, sy.

1--**MYSTIC GUIDE, 121, c, 4, by Ghostzapper**

1st Dam: Music Note (MGISW, $1,615,000), by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Note Musicale (GB), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: It's in the Air, by Mr. Prospector

'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-Luis Saez. $360,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-3-2-2, $553,200. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Silver Prospector**, 117, c, 4, Declaration of War--Tap Softly, by Tapit. ($50,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $190,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Ed & Susie Orr; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $120,000.

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3--**Owendale**, 120, h, 5, Into Mischief--Aspen Light, by Bernardini. ($200,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Rupp Racing; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $60,000.

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Margins: 6, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.20, 6.40, 1.40.

Also Ran: Hunka Burning Love, Rated R Superstar, Long Range Toddy, Mailman Money. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Making his 4-year-old debut as the second betting choice in Saturday's lucrative and weather-delayed GIII Razorback H. at Gulfstream Park, **'TDN Rising Star'** Mystic Guide provided his sire with his second graded winner on the afternoon, overcoming a extremely wide journey and a rain-affected strip to post a powerful victory.

Away without incident from the outside stall in the compact field of seven, the homebred was forwardly placed, but with Hunka Burning Love (Into Mischief) making the running in about the four path and Long Range Toddy (Take Charge Indy) outside that one, Mystic Guide was no better than six or seven deep around the first turn. Kept widest of all and out of the sloppy kickback down the backstretch, the blaze-faced chestnut traveled extremely well while covering additional ground on the second turn, but loomed boldly to make a line of three at the entrance to the stretch. Shaken up from there by Luis Saez, he cruised into the lead about a furlong and a half from home and splashed clear. Silver Prospector enjoyed the run of the race and

looked a danger with a rails run into the lane, but he could not sustain the momentum and was second ahead of favored Owendale in third.

Impressive in graduating by five lengths with an explosive burst to earn his **'Rising Star'** at the Fair Grounds last March, Mystic Guide was a deceptively good second in a June 4 Belmont allowance ahead of a third behind Country Grammer (Tonalist) as the favorite in the GIII Peter Pan S. at Saratoga July 16. With connections having decided to give the GI Runhappy Travers S. a miss, Mystic Guide was a determined winner of the Jim Dandy S. Sept. 5 and closed the season with a runner-up effort to fellow **'Rising Star'** Happy Saver (Super Saver) in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Oct. 10.

Mystic Guide | *Coady*

Pedigree Notes:

Mystic Guide is one of four winners from five to race from his dam, campaigned by Godolphin to five victories at the highest level, including the 2008 GI Mother Goose S. and GI Coaching Club American Oaks, and to third-place efforts in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic behind Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in 2008 and Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat) the following season. A half-sister to Musical Chimes (In Excess {Ire}), winner in France of the 2003 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and of the GI John C. Mabee H. in this country, Music Note is also the dam of Gershwin (Distorted Humor), a maiden winner at the Fair Grounds Feb. 6 and the 2-year-old filly Gina (Maclean's Music). She was bred to Medaglia d'Oro in each of the last two years.

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Saturday, Gulfstream

CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, $125,000, Gulfstream, 2-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.42, fm.

1--**VENEZUELAN HUG, 122, c, 4, by Constitution**
1st Dam: Downtown Diva, by Giant's Causeway
2nd Dam: Down, by Mr. Greeley
3rd Dam: Up We Go, by Waquoit
1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Spedale Family Racing LLC & R. A. Hill Stable; B-Orlyana Farm (FL); T-Danny Gargan; J-Junior Alvarado. $74,400. Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-1, $252,830. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Olympic Runner**, 120, g, 5, Gio Ponti--Nadadora, by Carson City. ($27,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $180,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Gary Barber; B-Eutrophia Farm LTD (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $24,000.

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3--**Gear Jockey**, 118, c, 4, Twirling Candy--Switching Gears, by Tapit. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. $12,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 1. Odds: 4.50, 4.20, 26.50.

Also Ran: Winters Back, Eons, Dynadrive, Fancy Liquor, Bizzee Channel, Monarchs Glen (GB). **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Venezuelan Hug made it back-to-back stakes wins on the Gulfstream program Saturday, slicing through from between rivals in the dying strides to take out the GIII Canadian Turf S.

Content to settle in the latter third of the field as Bizzee Channel set a modest tempo from Winters Back (Summer Frost), the gray colt began to work his way into contention while slipstreaming Gear Jockey (Twirling Candy) on the run into the final three-eighths of a mile. Held together into the stretch by Junior Alvarado, Venezuelan Hug was shifted down to the inside at the furlong grounds and split Winters Back and Gear Jockey to be up in the nick of time. Olympic Runner raced three wide with cover and a spot better than Venezuelan Hug through the middle stages. Forced to shift out four or five wide off the home corner, the Gary Barber runner kicked hard and led late, only to be denied on the money.

Sixth to Decorated Invader (Declaration of War) in the GII Pennine Ridge S. last June, Venezuelan Hug was the romping winner of a first-level Saratoga allowance Aug. 9 ahead of a last-of-eight finish to Gufo (Declaration of War) in the Oct. 3 Belmont Derby Invitational S. The Florida-bred carried a two-race winning streak into this return to graded company, albeit against softer in the Sunshine Millions Turf Preview at GPW Nov. 21 and the Sunshine Millions Turf Jan. 16.

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Pedigree Notes:

Venezuelan Hug is the ninth winner at graded/group level worldwide for Constitution, whose **'TDN Rising Star'** son Annex announced himself as a major player in this year's sophomore turf ranks with a cozy victory in the Palm Beach S. Venezuelan Hug's dam is a daughter of Down, third in the 2006 GI Hollywood Starlet S. and herself the dam of MSW Winter (Awesome Again). Venezuelan Hug is the first graded winner bred on the cross over Giant's Causeway, but the Tapit cross over Storm Cat has been a rich one, resulting in Grade I winners Careless Jewel, champion Hansen, Sweet Loretta, American Pharoah's half-sister Chasing Yesterday and Tell a Kelly. Downtown Diva is the dam of the 3-year-old filly Venezuelan Talent (Outwork) and a 2-year-old filly by Treasure Beach (GB). The mare was most recently bred to Mendelssohn.

Venezuelan Hug | *Coglianese*

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HONEY FOX S.-GIII, $125,000, Gulfstream, 2-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.52, fm.

1--**GOT STORMY, 123, m, 6, by Get Stormy**

1st Dam: Super Phoebe, by Malabar Gold
2nd Dam: Air France, by French Deputy
3rd Dam: Twin Propeller, by Known Fact

($23,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $45,000 2yo '17 EASMAY; $2,750,000 5yo '20 FTKNOV). O-My Racehorse CA, LLC & Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope, Pope Jr. & Marc McLean (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $75,175. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 27-11-5-3, $2,096,553. *1/2 to Sky Gold (Successful Appeal), SP, $151,020. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Zofelle (Ire)**, 123, m, 5, 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. $24,250.

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3--**Feel Glorious (GB)**, 120, m, 5, Bated Breath (GB)--Self Centred (GB), by Medicean (GB). (52,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT; 130,000gns 2yo '18 TATAHI). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Tango Uniform Racing LLC; B-Mrs E. C. Roberts (GB); T-Christophe Clement. $12,125.

Margins: NO, NK, NK. Odds: 1.10, 1.50, 11.20.

Also Ran: Jakarta, Art of Almost, Ricetta (GB), Secret Time (Ger), Bienville Street. Scratched: Nomizar. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Got Stormy scored her first win for her new connections Saturday in Gulfstream's GIII Honey Fox S. Heavily favored in this seasonal bow, the chestnut broke on top, but was overtaken by Jakarta (Bustin Stones) and settled in second through an opening quarter in :24.29 and a half in :48.76. Challenging the pacesetter on the far turn, the $2.75 million FTKNOV buy surged to the front in the final strides and held off a late bid from Zofelle (Ire) to win by a nose.

"She had a great spot," said trainer Mark Casse. "Just kind of what we thought, we thought the horse that was on the lead would be there and she was sitting nice. She kicked and you could see a little bit of the rustiness today. She kicked, but she didn't kick as hard as she does sometimes. I think she'll build from this and get better."

He continued, "I was really confident with her, as long as the turf stayed hard. She should build from this; it's just which direction do we go. She can do a little bit of anything. I don't know. We may sprint her. Never over a mile though."

"She's a tremendous filly," said jockey Tyler Gaffalione. "I've been able to get to know her the past few years and I have a lot of confidence every time I'm on her. She shows up every time. Really all the credit goes to Mark and his team to get her ready off the layoff. She fired a big one today."

Winner of the GI Fourstardave H. and GI Matriarch S. in 2019, Got Stormy was second in both the GI Woodbine Mile and GI Breeders' Cup Mile that season. Off the board in last term's GIII Endeavour S., she was a close second in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile last winter and was fourth in both the GIII Beaugay S. and GIII Poker S. Got Stormy finished second when attempting to defend her Fourstardave title last summer, but captured the GIII Kentucky Downs Ladies Sprint S. next out Sept. 12. Rallying to victory in the GIII Buffalo Trace Franklin County S. next out at Keeneland Oct. 9, the speedy chestnut was fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint S. at the venue Nov. 7 and went

through the ring at Fasig-Tipton the next day, bringing $2.75 million from Spendthrift Farm. They returned her to Casse's barn and My Racehorse, who teamed up with Spendthrift on Horse of the Year Authentic (Into Mischief), joined in as a partner.

Got Stormy | *Coglianese*

Pedigree Notes:

Got Stormy is the only Grade I winner for her sire Get Stormy and is one of six graded winners and nine black-type scorers for the stallion. Her dam Super Phoebe is a half-sister to MGSW & MGISP Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz) and GSW Overdriven (Tale of the Cat). The 17-year-old mare is also responsible for the sophomore colt Got Curly (Super Saver); a juvenile colt by Mohaymen, who brought $315,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October Sale; and a yearling colt by Bolt d'Oro. She was bred back to Uncle Mo.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

THE VERY ONE S.-GIII, $125,000, Gulfstream, 2-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:53.70, fm.

1--**ANTOINETTE, 120, f, 4, by Hard Spun**

1st Dam: Shuruq (Hwt. Older Mare-UAE at 7-9 1/2 f, MGSW-UAE, GSW-Tur, GSP-Eng, $658,709), by Elusive Quality

2nd Dam: Miss Lucifer (Fr), by Noverre

3rd Dam: Devil's Imp (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $74,400. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 11-4-1-4, $608,750. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Belle Laura**, 120, m, 5, Mucho Macho Man--Belle Chaussee, by Giant's Causeway. ($32,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT). O-GU Racing Stable, LLC; B-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing (KY); T-Juan Carlos Avila. $24,000.

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3--**Sister Hanan**, 118, m, 5, Orb--Costenia, by Giant's Causeway. O-Sumaya U.S. Stable; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Ben Colebrook. $12,000.

Brookdale Born and Raised

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 3.60, 3.90, 8.40.

Also Ran: Tuned (GB), War Like Goddess, Kalifornia Queen (Ger), Lovely Luvy, Bacchanalia, Heavenly Curlin. Scratched: Dominga, Mylastfirstkiss.

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Antoinette, who hadn't seen racing action since last October, rolled home an emphatic winner in her seasonal bow in Saturday's GIII The Very One S. at Gulfstream. Sharp off the blocks, she eagerly assumed the helm while heading into the first turn. Comfortably on top through an initial quarter in :23.98, the 4-year-old continued at a steady but sensible beat through a half-mile in :49.11. Given a little more encouragement by Jose Ortiz as Sister Hanan loomed on her outside hip entering the home turn, the Godolphin homebred found another gear late en route to a 2 1/2-length score over Belle Laura (Mucho Macho Man). Sister Hanan held on for third.

Antoniette | *Ryan Thompson*

Winner on both the dirt and turf at two, including an off-turf score in the one-mile Tepin S. at the Big A, Antoinette hit the board in six of seven starts the following season, while recording a single win in the Saratoga Oaks in August. In 2020, she also finished runner up in the 10-furlong GI Belmont Oaks Invitational and third in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, GII Fair Grounds Oaks and GIII Wonder Again S. Afforded some backing at 3-1 in the Oct. 16 GIII Valley View S., she finished an uninspiring eighth, beaten 7 3/4 lengths. **Cont. p20**

Pedigree Notes:

Antionette's win represents the 42nd graded/group winner for her Darley sire, Hard Spun. Antoinette's dam, Shuruq, was multiple group winner in the UAE, earning the Highweight older mare title at 7-9 1/2 furlongs on the UAE Free Handicap during a very productive 4-year-old season under the Godolphin banner. Also a group winner in Turkey and group placed in England, the half-sister to French Highweight sprinter Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) is also responsible for 3-year-old Grade III-placed Javanica (Medaglia d'Oro), a 2019 filly by Medaglia d'Oro and a yearling colt by Uncle Mo. She was most recently bred to War Front.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII, $100,000, Gulfstream, 2-27, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.30, fm.

1--***CON LIMA, 120, f, 3, by Commissioner**
1st Dam: Second Street City (SW, $209,843), by Consolidator
2nd Dam: Trix City, by Carson City
3rd Dam: Always Nettie, by Vice Regent
1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($15,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $19,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $22,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Joseph F Graffeo, Eric Nikolaus Del Toro & Troy Johnson; B-Lisa Kuhlmann (TX); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $60,140. Lifetime Record: 8-4-4-0, $214,495. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Joy of Painting**, 118, f, 3, Munnings--Purrmorehissless, by Smart Strike. ($50,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Ashbrook Farm; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-George R Arnold, II. $19,400.

3--**I Get It**, 120, f, 3, Get Stormy--Twisted Beauty, by General Quarters. ($8,500 Ylg '19 OBSOCT). O-We Got This Stables; B-Flying H Stables LLC (MD); T-Ronald B Spatz. $9,700.

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Margins: 1, NO, 1. Odds: 2.00, 68.90, 17.70.

Also Ran: Spanish Loveaffair, Lijana, Tobys Heart, Mail Order, Designer Ready.

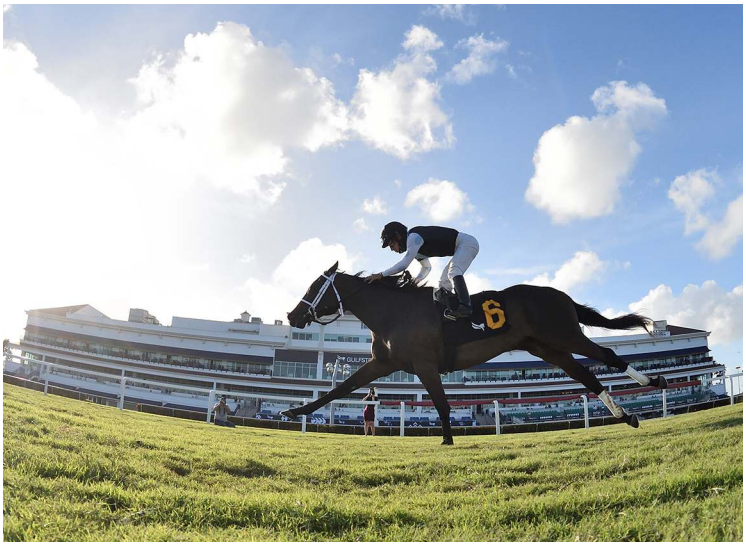
*Placed first with the DQ of Spanish Loveaffair (Karakontie {Jpn}). **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

The graded stakes portion of Saturday's monster program at Gulfstream got off to a controversial start when favored Spanish Loveaffair (Karakontie {Jpn}), an apparent easy winner of the GIII Herecomesthebride S., was disqualified to fourth for interfering with I Get It almost a half-mile from the finish and Con Lima was gifted the race.

The SW and GSP Spanish Loveaffair, making her first appearance since a sixth-place effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, won the break from the inside gate before easing back into the box seat as Mail Order took up the running from longshot Joy of Painting turning up the backstretch. Tyler Gaffalione eased the favorite into the two path and that left the rail open to a middle move from Miguel Vasquez aboard I Got It, but after exchanging bumps repeatedly at the seven-sixteenths, the latter clipped heels short of room and lost several positions. Spanish Loveaffair traveled strongly on the turn, peeled into the three path to launch her rally outside of Joy of Painting in upper stretch and raced away to score by a convincing margin as Con Lima--typically an on-pace runner--made belated progress into second. Joy of Painting won a photo for third from I Get It, who rallied smartly despite the earlier incident. Stewards took a very long look at replays and ultimately decided to demote Spanish Loveaffair and place her behind I Get It.

“Our plan was to go to the lead but the filly, unfortunately, didn’t break that good,” said winning jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. “After that I just had to go to Plan B. That wasn’t even our Plan B. It was Plan C, I guess. She relaxed and just sat and waited for me. I had to start working on her a little early, but she performed well and kept coming. [Spanish Loveaffair] was a better filly today, but she’s a very good filly.”

A maiden winner for trainer Carlos David at second asking over this main track in July, Con Lima was stakes placed in a pair of rained-off events in her first two appearances for this barn in September and was the front-running 5 1/4-length winner of a first-level allowance/optional claimer here Dec. 12. Allowed a soft lead when wiring the Jan. 2 Ginger Brew S. Jan. 2, she enjoyed a similarly easy time of things up front in the Jan. 30 GIII Sweetest Chant S., but was no match late for the very impressive White Frost (Candy Ride {Arg}).



Con Lima | *Ryan Thompson*

Pedigree Notes:

Texas-bred Con Lima is the second graded winner and is one of eight black-type winners for Commissioner, who was sold last summer to continue his stallion career in Saudi Arabia. His dam, who was acquired by this breeder for $8,000 in foal to New Year's Day at the 2017 Keeneland January Sale, is a stakes-winning half-sister to SW Trix In the City (Friends Lake). Second Street City is also the dam of the Texas-bred yearling colt Pico de Gallo (Point of Entry) and was most recently covered by Lord Nelson.

CASSE WILL APPEAL HERECOMESTHEBRIDE DQ *by Bill Finley*

Spanish Loveaffair | *Lauren King*

After Spanish Loveaffair (Karakontie {Jpn}) was disqualified for causing interference in the $100,000 GIII Herecomesthebride S. Saturday at Gulfstream, trainer Mark Casse said he would appeal the decision.

"I have the paperwork right here and I am filling it out," he said just a few minutes after the race.

On the far turn, Spanish Loveaffair got tangled up with I Get It (Get Stormy) and the two appeared to clip heels, which caused I Get It to bounce off the inner rail. It was not exactly clear whether or not I Get It's rider Miguel Vasquez went for a hole that was not there. The stewards reviewed the race for about 10 minutes before making their call.

Tyler Gaffalione was aboard Spanish Loveaffair, who crossed the wire 2 3/4 lengths in front. I Get It crossed the wire fourth, but was elevated to third because of the disqualification. Spanish Loveaffair was placed fourth.

"I've been through a lot of DQ's in my life and have appealed a few. But it's been about 10 years since I've done that," Casse said. "I don't want to be a crybaby and I take my lickings. But I thought Vasquez moved into a spot he probably shouldn't have been in. There's no question that they clipped heels, but he initiated the contact. Our opinion is that she should not have been DQ'ed."

Spanish Loveaffair is a half-sister to GI American Oaks winner Spanish Queen (Tribal Rule).

"Do you know what this race meant to her value as a broodmare?" Casse said. "If they hadn't taken her down she would be a half-sister to a Grade I winner who is a Grade III winner herself at Gulfstream Park. The DQ cost us hundreds of thousands of dollars."

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MONOMOY GIRL MAKES HIGHLY ANTICIPATED RETURN IN BAYAKOA

Monomoy Girl | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

Dual champion **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar) makes her highly anticipated seasonal debut--albeit two weeks later than planned--Saturday in the delayed GIII Bayakoa S. at Oaklawn.

Named champion 3-year-old filly after a sensational 2018 season, the chestnut was a perfect four-for-four last term after spending all of 2019 on the sidelines due to colic and a hamstring injury. Returning from an 18-month layoff at Churchill May 16, Monomoy Girl scored a decisive victory in a sloppy optional claimer and captured Belmont's GII Ruffian S. next out July 11. A facile winner of the GI La Troienne S. at Churchill Sept. 4, she clinched her second Eclipse award with another victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland Nov. 7. Sent through the ring across town at Fasig-Tipton the very next day, Monomoy Girl was the star of the show, topping the sale on a $9.5-million bid from Spendthrift Farm and was returned to the Brad Cox barn for a 2021 campaign. In the interim, original owner Sol Kumin of Madaket Stables bought back in as co-owner and My Racehorse has also joined in as a lease partner.

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Bayakoa S. Preview cont.

This event will likely be bet as a one-horse affair, but the second best horse on paper is **Finite** (Munnings). Winner of the GII Rachel Alexandra S. last term, the chestnut was shelved after finishing fourth in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks in March. Trying turf in her return to action in the Music City S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 15, the $200,000 EASMAY buy showed the grass was not for her, finishing 11th. Missing by a neck to another daughter of Munnings in Venetian Harbor in Keeneland's GII Raven Run S. Oct. 17, Finite made amends with a win in the GIII Chilukki S. at Churchill Nov. 21 and rallied to be fourth in the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita Dec. 26.

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FORMER CHURCHILL DOWNS PRESIDENT LYNN STONE PASSES AWAY

Seattle Slew was one of three Triple Crown winners during Lynn Stone's tenure at Churchill | *Horsephotos*

Former Churchill Downs CEO and president Albert Lynn Stone, better known as Lynn Stone, passed away Feb. 22 in Lexington, Ky. He was 95.

During Stone's tenure at the helm of Churchill, from 1970-84, the Louisville track witnessed a remarkable three Triple Crown winners in Secretariat, Seattle Slew, and Affirmed. As Churchill's ninth president, he was responsible for instituting the 20-horse limit in the Kentucky Derby and also oversaw $10-million in physical improvements that included new Skye Terraces, a press box, jockey quarters, 12 new barns, fire-resistant tack rooms, sprinkling systems in all barns, a recreation building, restroom facilities, and fireproof stairways in the grandstand and clubhouse.

Stone had originally joined the Louisville track in 1961 as resident manager and jointly spent several years as president of both Churchill and Florida's Hialeah Park. He also served two terms as president of the Thoroughbred Racing Association of North America and was on various boards, including the American Horse Council, Jockey Club Round Table, and Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.

Born in New Orleans in 1925, Stone was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. A career in professional baseball followed. He signed with the New York Yankees and played with other minor league teams, then moved into management. He was part of the 1958 move of the Milwaukee Braves Triple-A team to Louisville and served as general manager of the Louisville Colonels until Churchill beckoned.

After retiring, Stone continued as a consultant to Churchill and other racing and sports organizations. Survivors include his wife, Jane Stokes Stone; three sons: Michael Stone (Katharine Friel) of Versailles, Patrick (Nora) Stone of Lawrenceburg, and Steve (Leslie) Stone of Nicholasville; two step-children: Charles (Christine) Halloran of Washington, D.C. and Ann Tarter Halloran of Lexington; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

A public visitation will be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home-Harrodsburg Road in Lexington. Private funeral services will be held at Kerr Brothers, with private burial to follow at Camp Nelson National Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to either the American Legion Man O' War Post #8 (1230 Man O' War Place, Lexington, KY 40504) or the Alzheimer's Association (Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter--Kaden Tower, 6100 Dutchmans Lane, Ste 401, Louisville, KY 40205-3284).

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JOURNEYMAN'S "CLOCKWORK FURY" TO SELL FOR CHARITY AT OBS

A unique piece of art entitled "Clockwork Fury" will sell as the last hip of the day Tuesday, Mar. 16, during the OBS March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. The "steampunk" horse statue, made by Florida artist Mark Hershberger and owned by Ocala's Journeyman Stud, will be auctioned as a partnership with Horse Fever 20/20 and OBS to help raise funds for Florida Thoroughbred Charities (FTC) and Marion Cultural Alliance (MCA). Due to the fundraising challenges non-profit organizations have faced during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Journeyman co-owner Crystal Fernung was moved to offer the statue that has graced her farm for the past decade.

Clockwork Fury was on display in the lobby of OBS during the recent January Mixed sale and will again be on display in the OBS lobby before the March sale, beginning Mar. 11 at noon. Bidding must be in person in the pavilion or via agent/proxy. No pre-qualification is necessary. The Horse Fever committee and Creech Horse Transportation will assist with delivery to the new owner within the U.S.

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Artist Mark Hershberger with Clockwork Fury
Courtesy of Journeyman Stud

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Date	Race	Track
Mar. 6	GI Santa Anita H.	Santa Anita
	GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S.	Santa Anita
	GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
	GII San Carlos S.	Santa Anita
	GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa
	GII Hillsborough S.	Tampa
	GIII Florida Oaks	Tampa
	GIII Challenger S.	Tampa
	GIII Gotham S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Tom Fool S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Honeybee S.	Oaklawn
Mar. 7	GIII Santa Ynez S.	Santa Anita
Mar. 13	GI Beholder Mile S.	Santa Anita
	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
	GII Azeri S.	Oaklawn
	GIII Hurricane Bertie S.	Gulfstream
	GIII San Simeon S.	Santa Anita
Mar. 20	GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
	GII TwinSpires.com Fair Grounds Oaks	Fair Grounds
	GII Muniz Memorial Classic	Fair Grounds
	GII New Orleans Classic	Fair Grounds
	GIII San Luis Rey S.	Santa Anita
Mar. 26	GI Curlin Florida Derby, presented by Hill 'n' Dale Farms at Xalapa	Gulfstream
	GII Gulfstream Park Oaks	Gulfstream
	GII Pan American S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Appleton S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Orchid S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Santa Ana S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks	Turfway
Apr. 2	GIII Kentucky Utilities Transylvania S.	Keeneland
	GIII Beaumont S., pres. by Keeneland Select	Keeneland
	GIII Distaff H.	Aqueduct
Apr. 3	GI Carter H.	Aqueduct
	GI Central Bank Ashland S.	Keeneland
	GI Madison S.	Keeneland
	GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GII Wood Memorial, presented by Resorts World Casino	Aqueduct
	GII Toyota Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
	GII Shakertown S.	Keeneland
	GII Appalachian S., pres. by JRA	Keeneland
	GII Santa Anita Oaks	Santa Anita
	GII Royal Heroine S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Bay Shore S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Excelsior S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Gazelle S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Commonwealth S.	Keeneland
	GIII Fantasy S.	Oaklawn
	GIII Providencia S.	Santa Anita
Apr. 4	GIII Las Flores S.	Santa Anita

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BAYAKOA S.-GIII, $250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Chance to Shine	Morning Line	Peggy Thompson	Hartman	Tohill	12-1
2	Another Broad	Include	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Asmussen	Rosario	6-1
3	Finite	Munnings	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Thomas J. Reiman, William Dickson, & Deborah A. Easter	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	9-5
4	Istan Council	Istan	Brereton C. Jones	Jones	Talamo	6-1
5	Our Super Freak	Mineshaft	LBD Stable LLC and Ingordo, David	DeVaux	Cohen	6-1
6	Monomoy Girl	Tapizar	My Racehorse Stable, Spendthrift Farm & Madaket Stables	Cox	Geroux	Even

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INTO MISCHIEF COLT WOWS ON FOY UNDERCARD FOR 'RISING STAR' HONORS

Collaborate | *Adam Coglianese*

by Steve Sherack

In an interview in Thursday's 'Second Chances' column profiling **Collaborate** (Into Mischief) after a useful debut fifth in the Gulfstream slop Feb. 6, trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. said that, "Hopefully, we get to see the horse that we think he is [Saturday]."

Did we ever.

The $600,000 FTSAUG yearling, campaigned in partnership by Three Chimneys Farm and e Five Racing, ran to the billing with a 12 1/2-length daylight victory, easily good enough for **'TDN Rising Star'** honors.

Favored at 7-5 in a deep-looking maiden special weight going six furlongs on debut, the handsome bay broke slowly and took some time to get his footing over the saturated surface as they flew through fractions of :22.19 and :44.88. He still, nonetheless, got into the race entering the far turn and grinded his way to a very solid effort, getting beaten by just 1 1/4 lengths rallying between rivals in the stretch in a blanket finish.

Collaborate, meanwhile, tipped his hand in the interim, working in company with his year-older stablemate and last year's narrow GI TVG.com Haskell S. runner-up Ny Traffic (Cross Traffic), covering five furlongs in 1:00.29 (2/28) at Gulfstream Feb. 21.

Getting a fast track this time and some additional real estate to work with stretching to a one-turn mile, the even-money favorite broke on top and it was pretty much over from there. He traveled very nicely beneath Tyler Gaffalione under token pressure through fractions :23.72 and :46.57. Under confident handling rounding the far turn, he hit the quarter pole in complete control, and, after a couple of taps on the right shoulder to switch over, Collaborate was in a race of his own in a flash, running up the score in the stretch to win for fun.

Bennyfromthebronx (Tapit), a half-brother to GISW and game Saudi Cup runner-up Charlatan (Speightstown), ran well in defeat to complete the exacta following a flashy four/five-wide sweeping move on the far turn after getting sawed off at the start. Like the winner, he is also out of a Quiet American mare.

The Triple Crown nominated son of red-hot leading sire Into Mischief is out of 2010 GII Fair Grounds Oaks heroine Quiet Temper (Quiet American) and hails from the extended female family of Phipps GISWs Furlough, Dancing Spree, Fantastic Find, Heavenly Prize and Oh What a Windfall.

Quiet Temper is also represented by a Gun Runner 2-year-old filly. She was bred back to the 2017 Horse of the Year for the 2021 season.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

5th-Gulfstream, $45,000, Msw, 2-27, 3yo, 1m, 1:36.35, ft, 12 1/2 lengths.

COLLABORATE, c, 3, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: Quiet Temper (MGSW, $633,643), by Quiet American)
2nd Dam: Dead Aim, by Silver Deputy
3rd Dam: Loping Along, by Easy Goer

Sales history: $600,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $27,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.**

O-Three Chimneys Farm & e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

Another Saturday Afternoon Horse From Denali

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By Christie DeBernardis

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FULL-SIBLING TO CLASSIC EMPIRE DEBUTS

Classic Empire | *Coolmore*

3rd-GP, $50K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:08p.m.

China Horse Club and WinStar Farm's **HARVARD (Pioneerof the Nile)**, a full-brother to champion Classic Empire, makes his career bow Sunday in Hallandale. Classic Empire was named champion juvenile colt of 2016 after victories in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He captured the GI Arkansas Derby at three and was second in the GI Preakness S. before retiring to Ashford Stud. China Horse Club privately acquired his dam Sambuca Classica (Cat Thief) a short time later and her 2017 Candy Ride (Arg) filly summoned $775,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Sambuca Classica is also the dam of stakes winners Uptown Twirl (Twirling Candy) and Anytime Magic (Fusaichi Pegasus); and SP Exclamation Point (Concord Point).

Klaravich Stables' **Publicly Available (Liam's Map)** debuts in this spot for Chad Brown.

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The $275,000 KEESEP purchase is out of a half-sister to Grade I-winning millionaire Dream of Summer (Siberian Summer), dam of Grade I winners Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway) and Vexatious (Giant's Causeway); and MGSW & GISP Destin (Giant's Causeway).

Robert and Lawana Low's $700,000 OBSOPN buy **Dupuis (Distorted Humor)** makes his second start in this test after finishing eighth in the slop over track and trip Feb. 6. **TJCIS PPs**

HALF TO COMMISSIONER MAKES CAREER BOW

6th-GP, $50K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 2:36p.m.

The well-related **STATEN ISLAND (Carpe Diem)** makes his first trip to the post in this event. Out of MSW & GSP Flaming Heart (Touch Gold), the chestnut is a half to MGSW & GISP Commissioner (A.P. Indy); GSW & GISP Laugh Track (Distorted Humor); GSP Intrepid Heart (Tapit); and the dam of champion Vino Rosso (Curlin). **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SPRING FEVER S., $200,000, Oaklawn, 2-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.07, sy.

1--**KIMARI, 118, f, 4, Munnings--Cozze Up Lady (GSW, $407,169), by Cozzene**. ($152,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL). **'TDN Rising Star'** O-Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.; B-China Horse Club International Limited (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Joel Rosario. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, $578,777.

IT'S IN THE WATER

2--**Casual**, 122, f, 4, Curlin--Lady Tak, by Mutakddim. O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura) and Stretch Run Ventures, LLC; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $40,000.

Hill 'n' Dale Bred and Raised

3--**Shesomajestic**, 116, m, 5, Majesticperfection--Sheso-provocative, by Orientate. ($5,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT). O-WSS Racing, LLC; B-Green Hills Farm Inc. (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. $20,000.

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Kimari | *Coady*

Margins: 4 1/4, 2, 1HF. Odds: 0.70, 4.20, 23.00.
Also Ran: Amy's Challenge, Best Kept Secret, Ain't No Elmers.
Scratched: Cashcheckorcharge, Headland, Sunny Dale.

'TDN Rising Star' Kimari, who had previously shown her affinity for the slop, returned off a layoff to win Saturday's Spring Fever S. at Oaklawn.

Quickly into fourth for her outside draw, Kimari was kept in striking distance as 9-5 Amy's Challenge (Artie Schiller) led through an opening quarter in :22.54. Five wide into the home turn, Kimari overtook the pacesetter in early stretch and pulled away with ease late to score by a comfortable margin over Casual.

"She ran very big," said winning jockey Joel Rosario. "She was responding to everything I was asking for. Turning for home, she took the lead in hand. Looked like any time I wanted to go, she was there for me. I was very confident. That was a very big performance."

A first-up winner at Keeneland in the spring of her juvenile season, she was among the Wesley Ward Royal Ascot-bound team that season, where she finished runner-up in the G2 Queen Mary S. Victorious in Saratoga's Bolton Landing S. and the Indian Summer S. at Keeneland later in the year, she rounded out 2019 with a fourth in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint at Santa Anita. Back on top in last term's off-turf Purple Mountain S. in Hot Springs, she finished second in her return to the Royal meeting for the G1 Commonwealth Cup. in June. In her final race of her 3-year-old campaign, she came home third in the 6 1/2-furlong Music City S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 15.

"She's sound as new money," said Ward. "And, she probably ran one of the best races of her life. Only thing different this year over last year [when she won the Purple Martin] was the outside post. It was to her advantage this year. We were fortunate. It made Joel's job easier."

Cozze Up Lady is also responsible for an unraced juvenile colt by Quality Road named Imola. She was most recently bred to Constitution. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

STYMIE S., $121,250, Aqueduct, 2-27, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.97, sy.
1--**MR. BUFF, 122, g, 7, Friend Or Foe--Speightful Affair (GSP, $142,182), by Speightstown**. O/B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-John C. Kimmel; J-Manuel Franco. $68,750. Lifetime Record: 44-17-8-4, $1,364,536.
2--**Limonite**, 118, h, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Colina Verde (Brz), by Know Heights (Ire). ($115,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $100,000 3yo '19 KEENOV). O-Brian & Kerry Novak, Inc.; B-Roberto Mesquita (KY); T-Amira Chichakly. $25,000.

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3--**Musical Heart**, 118, g, 6, Maclean's Music--Leonessa, by Lion Heart. ($8,500 Ylg '16 FTKFEB; $15,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG). O-Michael Dubb; B-Sovereign Farm & Hill 'N' Dale Farm (KY); T-Rob Atras. $15,000.

Hill 'n' Dale Co-Bred

Margins: HF, HF, 12 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.40, 2.75.
Also Ran: Tintoretto (Ger), Alwaysmining.

Mr. Buff | *Susie Raisher*

Veteran Mr. Buff, close to unbeatable when he makes the lead at the listed or New York-bred levels, further padded his sizable bankroll Saturday while earning a 10th win at the Big A.

A 20-length winner of the Haynesfield S. for state-breds around this time last year, the chestnut was second in the restricted Commentator S. in June and fifth in both the GII Suburban S. and GI Whitney S. over the summer. He resurfaced for a clear-cut win in the Oct. 24 Empire Classic H., but was fifth in the GI Cigar Mile H. back in deeper waters.

Second in the Alex M. Robb S. over nine local panels Dec. 12, he aired by seven lengths in the open Jazil S. Jan. 23 going that same 1 1/8 miles.

Hard ridden from the gate to ensure he'd be in his preferred spot, Mr. Buff was pursued by two rivals through splits of :22.96 and :45.51. He left Musical Heart in his wake at the top of the stretch, and found the wire just in time to hold off a fast-finishing Limonite.

"I wanted to make sure I broke out of there running," said winning rider Manny Franco. "The two horse [Musical Heart] kept pushing my horse and I know my horse can rate but I just wanted to let him do his thing. When I got to the front, I was happy and I know that's the way he likes to run.

"He's got a big stride and he just outrun the other horses. The last sixteenth I felt he was tiring, but I know he went pretty quick the first part, and that was my plan."

The winner's dam, who is a daughter of MSW Santerra (Tejabo) and a half to the dam of Grade II winner Ms Locust Point (Dialed In), produced an Accelerate colt in 2020 but was not bred back that season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PALM BEACH S., $100,000, Gulfstream, 2-27, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.62, fm.

1--**ANNEX, 118, c, 3, by Constitution**
1st Dam: You Make Me Sing, by Unbridled's Song
2nd Dam: Our Dani, by Homebuilder
3rd Dam: Lovely Briar, by Briartic
($65,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-LNJ Foxwoods & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. $60,140. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $84,140.
'TDN Rising Star'

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

2--**Scarlett Sky**, 120, c, 3, Sky Mesa--Mata Mua, by Arch. O/B-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. $19,400.

3--**Chess's Dream**, 123, c, 3, Jess's Dream--Achalaya, by Bellamy Road. ($20,000 Ylg '19 OBSWIN; $25,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL). O-Michael Dubb, Steven Bouchey, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Chester A. Bishop; B-Loren Nichols (FL); T-Michael J. Maker. $9,700.

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Margins: HD, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 2.70, 7.10.
Also Ran: Fighting Force, Sigiloso, Cave Hill, Hot Blooded, Arzak.

Annex took his record to two-for-two with a late-closing kick to take the Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream Saturday. Tabbed a **'TDN Rising Star'** when rallying from well back to graduate on debut going a mile here Jan. 16, he was favored at 6-5 to repeat in this black-type bow. Racing in sixth, the chestnut was well back off the pace as Arzak (Not This Time) shot out to a clear lead with about 10 lengths on his closest pursuer Hot Blooded (Declaration of War), who also had daylight on the rest of the field. Arzak zipped through swift splits of :22.38 and :44.80 with Annex and the others just biding their time. Pulled out into the clear three wide at the top of the lane, Annex unleashed a powerful turn of foot, surging clear late to secure the win over Scarlett Sky.

Annex is the 16th black-type scorer for hot young sire Constitution and the 189th black-type winner out of a daughter of Unbridled's Song. His dam You Make Me Sing is a half-sister to MGISW You (You and I), who is the dam of GSW You and I Forever (A.P. Indy). She produced an Honor Code colt in 2019 and a filly by that sire in 2020. The 10-year-old mare was bred back to Mitole. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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PASADENA S., $100,000, Santa Anita, 2-27, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.39, fm.

1--**ROCK YOUR WORLD, 120, c, 3, by Candy Ride (Arg)**
1st Dam: Charm the Maker (MSW & MGISP, $340,290), by Empire Maker
2nd Dam: Charm the Giant (Ire), by Giant's Causeway
3rd Dam: Olympic Charmer, by Olympio
($650,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Hronis Racing LLC & David Michael Talla; B-Ron McAnally & Deborah McAnally (KY); T-John W. Sadler; J-Umberto Rispoli. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $96,600. *Full to She's Our Charm, GSP, $144,598.

2--**Cathkin Peak (Ire)**, 124, g, 3, Alhebayeb (Ire)--Drumcliffe Dancer (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). (€17,000 Ylg '19 GOFSPT). O-CYBT, Sterling Stables, LLC & Michael Nentwig; B-G. Kinch (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. $20,000.

3--**Red Flag**, 120, c, 3, Tamarkuz--Surrender, by Stormy Atlantic. ($50,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $220,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Jerome S. & Tina Moss; B-Elaine MacPherson (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs. $12,000.

Mating recommended and dam purchased by Gayle Van Leer Thoroughbred Services
Dam purchase by ARCH BLOODSTOCK, LLC

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, NK. Odds: 1.10, 1.00, 7.70.
Also Ran: Commander Khai, Harlan Estate. Scratched: Mac

Daddy Too.

Rock Your World captured his grassy six-panel debut impressively in Arcadia Jan. 1 and was favored at even-money to repeat in the one-mile Pasadena S. Saturday. The $650,000 KEESEP buy kept close tabs on the leader Commander Khai (Twirling Candy) from second through a half in :46.72. Shaken up approaching the bend, Rock Your World was confronted by Cathkin Peak (Ire) (Alhebayeb {Ire}) and a brief duel ensued, but the chalk still hadn't hit his best stride. Rock Your World turned on the afterburners in the final sixteenth, powering clear to win as he pleased.

The winner's dam, Charm the Maker, is also responsible for Grade III-placed She's Our Charm (Candy Ride {Arg}) and an unraced juvenile colt by that sire named He's Our Maker. After foaling a Curlin filly in 2020, the sister to Grade II winner Liam The Charmer (Smart Strike) was bred back to Candy Ride. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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BLACK GOLD S., $75,000, Fair Grounds, 2-27, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.05, fm.

1--**ROYAL PRINCE, 118, c, 3, by Cairo Prince**
1st Dam: Rose and Shine (MSW, $399,829), by Mr. Sekiguchi
2nd Dam: Yellowenglishrose, by Colonial Affair
3rd Dam: Princess Baja, by Conquistador Cielo
($70,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Steve Landers Racing LLC; B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. $45,750. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $101,910. *1/2 to British Idiom (Flashback), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, $1,442,139.

Breeding Recommended by and
Dam Purchased by ARCH BLOODSTOCK, LLC
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Paul Sharp Training Graduate

2--**Dyn O Mite**, 118, c, 3, Goldencents--Boom Boom Dynamite, by Langfuhr. O-Brad Allshouse; B-Thoroughbred Acadiana (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. $15,000.

3--**Palazzi**, 122, c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Kindle, by Indian Charlie. ($375,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $510,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG). O-John C. Oxley; B-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $7,500.

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.70, 4.50, 2.60.
Also Ran: Fulsome, T D Dance, Excess Magic, Ghostlighter, Lookin for Loki. Scratched: Kinetic Sky.

The year-younger half-brother to 2019 Eclipse champion 2-year-old filly British Idiom made some noise of his own with a first stakes win in Saturday's Black Gold S. He had finished first in a Sept. 7 Kentucky Downs maiden that was declared a no contest when the gate opened before the entire field was loaded, then subsequently captured a Keeneland maiden Oct. 2. Off the board in November after trying deeper waters in the GIII Cecil B. DeMille S., he was third last out in a Jan. 3 optional allowance over this course.

Royal Prince secured a choice spot along the rail in third as the opening quarter was dictated in :24.22 and the half in :49.30. He was right in the thick of things as everyone quickened off the turn, angling out and drawing abreast of the leaders while wide. Dyn O Mite hit the front before he did, but the two moved together in the final sixteenth in a duel to the wire with Royal Prince getting the nod in a photo.

In addition to his champion half-sister, Royal Prince is a half to Sunland Park listed winner Parade of Roses (New Year's Day) and to a 2019 filly by Jimmy Creed who brought $500,000 at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky yearling sale. Dam Rose and Shine was bred to Tapit for 2021. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

CINCINNATI TROPHY S., $64,550, Turfway, 2-26, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.64, ft.

1--**WAIT FOR NAIROBI, 118, f, 3, Carpe Diem--Evrobi, by Tabasco Cat**. ($50,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Hartwell Farm & SF Racing LLC; B-SF Bloodstock, LLC & Hartwell Farm Inc. (KY); T-Rey Hernandez; J-Edgar Morales. $38,688. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, $73,458. *1/2 to Tell a Kelly (Tapit), GISW, $274,610.

2--**Phantom Vision**, 118, f, 3, Declaration of War--Zucchini Flower, by Flower Alley. O/B-Albert Frassetto (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. $12,480.

3--**Igloo**, 118, f, 3, Mshawish--Winter Palace, by Smart Strike. ($9,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; $40,000 2yo '20 EASMAY). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Carolyn Vogel (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas. $6,240.

Margins: 2, 3 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 15.10, 4.20, 1.80.
Also Ran: Speeding, Pledge, Just Read It, Dirty Dangle, Lichita, Devil's Advocate. Scratched: Delta Gamma Cats, Paradise Song, Rocket Reload, Sheisthehero.

Wait for Nairobi, second, beaten a neck over track and trip last time Jan. 15, was placed first via disqualification due to interference that day. Overlooked in this hike up the class ladder, the half-sister to GI Darley Debutante S. heroine Tell a Kelly (Tapit) was seventh through an opening quarter in :22.12 and rallied down the lane to pull off the upset. She is the fifth black-type winner for young sire Carpe Diem. The winner's dam

is also represented by the 2-year-old filly Cute Blonde (Exaggerator) and a yearling filly by Always Dreaming. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Sunday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 4:49 p.m. ET
DIXIE BELLE S., $150,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Goin' Good	Congrats	Geroux	Cox	3-1
2	Mariah's Princess	Ghostzapper	Cabrera	Bauer	7-2
3	Miss Twenty	Bodemeister	Vazquez	Lauer	12-1
4	Big Time	Astrology	Rocco Jr.	Stewart	8-1
5	Abrogate	Outwork	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	5-2
6	Heart Full of Soul	Violence	Arrieta	Robertson	8-1
7	Someone Said So	Texas Red	Loveberry	Rosin	15-1
8	Windmill	Street Sense	Talamo	Jones	7-2

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
1st-Santa Anita, $63,500, (S), Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-27, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.21, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
HOCKEY DAD (c, 3, Nyquist--Ann Summers Gold {GSP-Eng}, by Yankee Victor), a well-beaten fifth sprinting against Cal-breds on the dirt Dec. 27, rebounded to win next time going six panels over the Santa Anita turf Jan. 22. Making it two straight while reverting to the main in a six-furlong optional claimer Feb. 20, the bay was installed the 6-5 choice to add his third consecutive victory while trying a route of ground. Up to press the pace set by Discretionary Day (Acclamation), who cut out opening fractions of :22.79 and :46.63, Hockey Dad drew alongside that rival on the far turn. Taking over near the quarter pole, the Doug O'Neill trainee battled with that rival through the stretch, shaking clear late to score by 1 1/4 length over Big Talker (Mr. Big). The pacesetter finished a head back in third. The winner's dam, Ann Summers Gold, produced a filly by Square Eddie in 2019 and a full-brother to Hockey Dad earlier this season. The winner is a half to Sprouts (Square Eddie), MSW, $207,440; 1/2 to Radish (Square Eddie), MSP, $213,036. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $113,420. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

7th-Gulfstream, $58,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 2-27, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.88, ft, 1 length.
ATTACHMENT RATE (c, 4, Hard Spun--Aristra, by Afleet Alex), third in last year's GIII Gotham S., captured an allowance in the slop at Churchill Oct. 29 and was fourth next out in Aqueduct's GIII Discovery S. Nov. 28. Tenth when trying turf at this oval Jan. 23, he was given a 6-1 chance for this return to the main track. Racing well back off the early pace, the chestnut rallied six wide turning for home, swallowing up his rivals in the lane and driving clear for a one-length success. West Will Power (Bernardini) completed the exacta. Aristra is also responsible for a juvenile filly by Classic Empire and a 2021 colt by Laoban. She is a half-sister to SW Vespers (Known Fact), dam of GISW Hymn Book (Arch); and SW Database (Known Fact), who produced GISW Data Link (War Front). Sales history: $100,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-3-1, $212,422. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Bakke, Jim and Isbister, Gerald; B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA); T-Dale L. Romans.

2nd-Gulfstream, $53,700, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 2-27, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.63, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
NOCTURNAL (c, 4, Palace Malice--Only by the Night, by Tale of the Cat) earned a strong 93 Beyer Speed Figure when second to

Nocturnal | *Coglianese Photo*

subsequent SW and MGISP stablemate Dr Post (Quality Road) on debut here 11 months ago, and resurfaced to don cap and gown with a 91 Beyer over track and trip Jan. 15. Third that day was another Pletcher trainee in $700,000 yearling Bold Agenda (Candy Ride {Arg}), who came back to earn his diploma on Valentine's Day. Supported as the 7-10 chalk to start a streak, Nocturnal applied pace pressure from the two path and took over leaving the backside. He was challenged by Beau Luminaire (I Want Revenge) leaving the bend, posing the question as to whether he made his move too soon, but Nocturnal found another gear in the lane to stiff arm his stubborn foe by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner's unraced 2-year-old half sister has

recorded three breezes this month at Payson Park. He has a 2-year-old half-sister named Beauxs Artes (Mastery) and a yearling half-brother by American Pharoah. Only by the Night, a $350,000 KEENOV buy and half sister to Eclipse and Pletcher's MGISW Curalina (Curlin), most recently visited Twirling Candy. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $63,970. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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5th-Fair Grounds, $51,000, Alw, 2-27, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.71, fm, 5 3/4 lengths.
MORE THAN UNUSUAL (f, 4, More Than Ready--Unusual Way {MSW & GSP, $716,115}, by Unusual Heat), a Kentucky Downs maiden winner last September who nabbed two seconds in the interim--including in the Tropical Park Oaks at Gulfstream Dec. 26 with an 82 Beyer--made her 4-year-old debut in NOLA. The 4-5 choice broke straight and true en route to settling on the inside in fifth through early fractions of :23.84 and :48.80. Inching up on the turn, More Than Unusual swung around rivals and entered the stretch several paths out. Waiting until nearly a furlong from home to switch to her proper lead, she lugged in a bit but was quickly corrected and cleared the field for a stellar 5 3/4-length score with pacesetter Fireside Kitten (Kitten's Joy) chasing her home in second. The bay's four-time stakes-winning dam also placed in the 2013 GII San Clemente H. Last sold for $45,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale, she was exported to Turkey where she delivered an Oscar Performance filly in 2020. Sales History: $35,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-3-0, $125,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Martin S. Schwartz; B-Dixiana Farms LLC & More Than Ready Syndicate (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

BLUEWATER Ryder Finney Yearling Purchase
LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
9th-Oaklawn, $86,000, Msw, 2-27, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.14, sy, 3/4 length.
MOLTO VIVACE (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Deeds Not Words, by Street Sense) had the benefit of an uninterrupted training regimen having been based at Fair Grounds rather than Oaklawn, which was shut down for the better part of two weeks due to historic snowfall and cold temperatures. Drawing in from the also-eligible list, he was well supported at 7-2 off a debut second in NOLA Feb. 4. The :10 1/5 OBSAPR breezer broke alertly from his outside draw but was out-sprinted by a number of rivals down the backside and sat in a hard-ridden fifth around the bend. Seemingly in deep water while passed by Stiletto Boy (Shackleford) heading for home, he got going in the stretch to get up late by 3/4 of a length. Name Rejected (Munnings) edged Stilleto Boy for second. The winner has half siblings by Protonico foaled in 2019 and 2020. His dam most recently visited First Mondays. Sales history: $55,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $50,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $62,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom); B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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3rd-Santa Anita, $71,980, Msw, 2-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.53, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.
THAT'S AMARE (f, 4, Unusual Heat--Amare, by Flatter), a strong runner-up after steadying in her Aug. 20 debut at Del Mar, was shelved for six months, but showed no sign of rust Saturday. Under a tight hold in third on the inside through a first quarter in :22.24, she remained in the same spot through a half in :45.15, then found a gaping hole coming off the turn and romped in a hand ride. Her 1 1/2-length win over pacesetter Irish Aura (Sky Mesa) looked like it could easily have been by a wider margin if she'd been encouraged. The 4-5 Cal-bred chalk has one half-sibling to date, a 2019 filly by Acclamation who sold for $3,000 at the Northern California yearling sale last August. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $58,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Ali Nilforushan & Francie Nilforushan; B-Ali Nilforushan (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

5th-Aqueduct, $70,000, (S), Msw, 2-27, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.90, sy, 5 3/4 lengths.
DR. BLUTE (g, 3, Not This Time--Truss, by Friends Lake), a :10 1/5 breezer at Timonium before he sold for $100,000 at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic, was let go at 7-1 for this first try and proved good value at that price. Away in midpack, the chestnut advanced into third down the backside and tugged his way up strongly to challenge around the bend. He took over from Big Brown Shoes (Big Brown) at the quarter pole, and splashed away from there convincingly. The winner is out of a half sister to trainer John Kimmel's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint winner Bar of Gold (Medaglia d'Oro). He has a 2-year-old half-sister by Connect and a yearling half-brother by Bolt d'Oro. Truss is by the same sire as Kimmel conditioned millionaire Mr. Buff, who took the Stymie S. two races earlier on the card. Sales history: $100,000 Wlg '18 FTNMIX; $110,000 RNA Ylg '19 SARAUG; $100,000 2yo '20 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $38,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Flanagan Racing; B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC & Axle Ahlschwede (NY); T-John C. Kimmel.

7th-Aqueduct, $70,000, (S), Msw, 2-27, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.25, sy, 3 1/2 lengths.
SCHOKOLADE (g, 3, Bayern--Candybedandy {SW, $230,497}, by Holy Bull), given a 5-2 chance in this unveiling, zipped out to an early lead and clocked a first quarter in :22.69. Confronted by Viking Zim (Mshawish) through a half in :46.87, the gray shook off that foe in the lane and splashed clear to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths. Dr Ardito (Liam's Map) filled the place spot. The winner is a half to Free Cover (Congrats), SP, $180,348. The winner's juvenile half-brother by Ironicus died last year and he has a yearling half-brother by Always Dreaming. Candybedandy was bred back to Speightster. Sales history: $3,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $38,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Carem Stables; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-William I. Mott.

9th-Aqueduct, $70,000, (S), Msw, 2-27, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.10, sy, 1/2 length.
LAURA'S BELLAMY (f, 3, Bellamy Road--Laura Can Disco, by Disco Rico)--given a 9-2 chance in this career bow--slipped up the fence to take command, clocking a :22.26 opening quarter with a pair of rivals in hot pursuit. Turning for home in front, the Empire-bred kept on finding in the lane to hold Handle the Truth (Speightster) at bay by a half-length. Laura Can Disco's only foal since the winner is a yearling colt by Bellamy Road. She was bred back to Majestic City. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $38,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-C. Robert Valeri (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

6th-Fair Grounds, $55,000, Msw, 2-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.17, ft, 1/2 length.
SAN DESTIN (f, 4, Commissioner--Summer Humor, by Distorted Humor), never off the board in three previous tries, finally broke through Saturday with a half-length score over Love Enough (He's Had Enough). Last seen finishing third over this track and trip Jan. 28, San Destin trailed early while staying in touch behind a torrid pace of :21.99 and :46.43. Extremely wide off the turn, she ground down the stretch and didn't relent, switching to her wrong lead late as she caught Love Enough just before the wire. The second choice at nearly 3-1, the dark bay is a half to Summer's Indy (Take Charge Indy), SP, $262,237; and is the last foal out of her dam, who died in 2017. San Destin's granddam is GISW Summer Colony (Summer Squall). Sales History: $65,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, $49,749. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Barry & Carol Conrad; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (NY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

1st-Gulfstream, $48,000, Msw, 2-27, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.18, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
PASS THE CHAMPAGNE (f, 3, Flatter--Champagne Taste {SW, $115,622}, by Distorted Humor) proved a savvy private

Pass the Champagne | *Coglianese Photo*

purchase first time for her new connections. A well-beaten second with trouble as the 3-1 favorite behind **'TDN Rising Star'** Slumber Party (Malibu Moon) for Rusty Arnold and Pat Madden LLC over track and trip Jan. 24, the chestnut was backed down to 4-5 to go one better here and did not disappoint. Pushed

along for position from her outside post, Pass the Champagne sat just off the pace four deep before advancing into second hitting the turn. She poked a head in front at the quarter pole, and kept finding from there to hold safe firster Another Woman (Broken Vow) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is half to Los Borrachos (Pulpit), SP, $318,377; and Miss Kentucky (Blame), GSW, $229,662. She has a yearling full sister, and her dam--a daughter of MGSW Go Go (Falstaff)--was bred to Catholic Boy for 2021. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $36,970. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-R. A. Hill Stable, Black Type Thoroughbreds, Rock Ridge Racing LLC, BlackRidge Stables LLC & James Brown; B-Preston Madden (KY); T-George Weaver.

IN AUSTRALIA:

Yonkers, g, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Anne of Kiev (Ire) (MSW-Eng, $140,832), by Oasis Dream (GB). Randwick, 2-27, Hcp. (BM88) *($96k)*, 2000mT, 2:04.57. B-Forging Oaks Farm LLC (KY). *$350,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $575,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG.

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Avalina, m, 5, **Tale of Ekati**--Perfect Nodouble, by Perfect Soul (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 2-27, Japan's Cup (NBT), 1600m, 1:37.72. B-Charles Fipke (KY). *SW-US. *$15,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $75,000 HRA '20 FTKJUL. **VIDEO**

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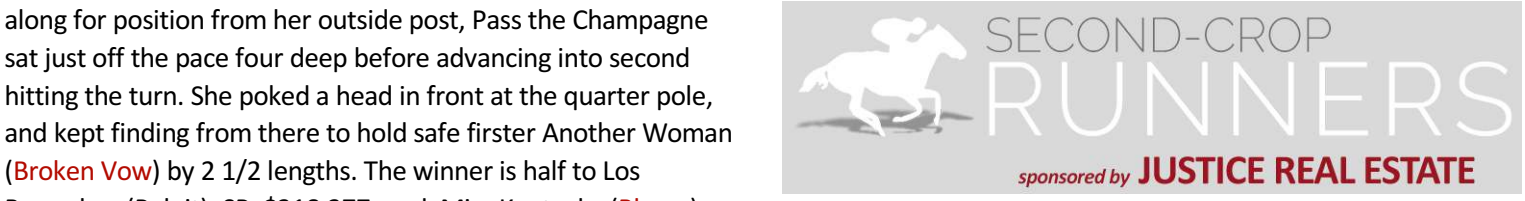

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
2021 Stud Fees Listed

Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud, $10,000
178 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, Searching for Gold, 10-1
$16,000 KEE SEP yrl; $22,500 OBS APR 2yo

Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Calumet Farm, $5,000
73 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, Msw 1 1/16mT, Cellist, 8-1

Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $10,000
158 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, Connagh's Quay, 3-1
8-Fair Grounds, Msw 1 1/16mT, Freddy Flintshire, 8-1

Ironicus (Distorted Humor), Claiborne Farm, $5,000
56 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, Spill the Tea, 6-1
$50,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mosler (War Front), Country Life Farm, $4,000
111 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2f, Irish Saga, 12-1
$10,000 EAS DEC wnl
9-Laurel, Aoc 5 1/2f, Macy's Boy, 15-1

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Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, $15,000
209 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Oaklawn, $150K Dixie Belle S., 6f, Abrogate, 5-2
$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; $270,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Oaklawn, Aoc 6f, Outasite, 2-1
$45,000 KEENOV wnl; $155,000 KEESEP yrl; $380,000 OBSMAR 2yo
3-Santa Anita, Msw 1mT, Shvere Arbeter, 4-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, Strong Point, 3-1
$50,000 FTK OCT yrl

Runhappy (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, $10,000
199 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Fair Grounds, Msw 6f, Fasthappy, 4-1

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot, $15,000
218 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Gulfstream, Msw 1 1/16mT, My Sea Cottage (Ire), 8-1
RNA GOF NOV wnl; €60,000 GOF OR yrl

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $10,000
228 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2f, Spirit Or Spite, 7-2
$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; $30,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Texas Red (Afleet Alex), Crestwood Farm, $10,000
95 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Oaklawn, $150K Dixie Belle S., 6f, Someone Said So, 15-1
$1,200 KEE NOV wnl

Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Coolmore Australia
146 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Gulfstream, Msw 1 1/16mT, He'spuregold, 4-1
8-Gulfstream, Msw 1 1/16mT, Straight Up Guy, 20-1
$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; $11,000 EAS MAY 2yo

STAKES RESULTS:
DIXIE POKER ACE S., $60,000, Fair Grounds, 2-27, (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.87, fm.
1--**JUS LIVELY, 117, h, 5, Paddy O'Prado--Lively Number, by Mt. Livermore. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Pine Knoll Farm (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Adam Beschizza. $36,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-1, $221,500.

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2--**Treys Midnite Moon**, 117, g, 6, Neko Bay--Peace Street, by Street Cry (Ire). O-Snake Racing LLC; B-David Thomas Rogers (LA); T-Corale A. Richards. $12,000.
3--**Maga Man**, 117, g, 6, Musket Man--Lew's Gray, by Pulling Punches. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Steven M Renshaw (LA); T-Steven B. Flint. $6,600.
Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.00, 5.80, 15.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
11th-Oaklawn, $89,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 2-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.23, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.
LONE ROCK (g, 6, Majestic Warrior--Ruby Lips {GSP}, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: SW, 29-8-2-2, $355,437. O-Flying P Stable; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Pollock Farms (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. *$55,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL.

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6th-Oaklawn, $88,000, 2-27, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.22, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.
BACKGROUND (g, 4, Khozan--Ephyra, by Corinthian) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-3, $132,132. O-Giddyup Stables, LLC; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Michael Puhich.

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8th-Fair Grounds, $57,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 2-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.29, ft, 4 lengths.
HAVE NO FEAR (m, 5, Cameo Appearance--Time Well Spent {MSP, $112,040}, by Storm and a Half) Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-1, $138,960. O-Ten Strike Racing & Raquel Ritchie; B-Scrivener Stables (LA); T-Matt A. Shirer.

7th-Laurel, $53,234, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 2-27, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.50, sy, 2 1/2 lengths.
IN THE LOOP (g, 5, Super Saver--Jenny's Rocket, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 15-7-4-0, $162,795. O-No Guts No Glory Farm & Gene Gould, Jr.; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-John J. Robb. *$150,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Necker Island (Hard Spun), GSP, $199,730.

9th-Laurel, $52,794, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 2-27, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.71, my, head.
PROPER ATTIRE (f, 3, Imagining--Inspired Say Eye, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, $94,457. O-Bird Mobberley LLC; B-Thomas Bowman (MD); T-John E. Salzman, Jr. *$1,000 Wlg '18 EASDEC; $26,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT.

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7th-Sam Houston Race, $44,000, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-26, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.68, ft, 4 lengths.
DRIVEHAPPY (c, 3, Runhappy--Entrustment {GSP}, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, $58,100. O-Holly & David Wilson, Siena Farm LLC, Gary Stevens & Asmussenequine.com; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

8th-Penn National, $31,600, (S), 2-26, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.78, ft, 1 length.
OCTORARO ORPHIE (g, 4, Jump Start--Marquee Kelly {MSP, $180,130}, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, $68,459. O-W.M.T. Stable; B-WMT Stables, Inc. (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton. *1/2 to Raging Smoke (More Smoke), MSW, $422,282.

7th-Mahoning Valley, $30,500, (S), 2-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.86, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.
SWEET LEMON DROP (g, 3, Mobil--Lemonesque, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, $67,250. O-Samuel Klein, Jr., LLC & Aurora Racing; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *$24,000 2yo '20 OTBOMX.

5th-Tampa Bay Downs, $25,250, 2-27, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.94, fm, head.
NOTORIOUS R B G (f, 4, Speightstown--Maryfield {Ch. Female Sprinter, GISW-USA, GSP-Can, $1,334,331}, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $61,180. O-River Oak Farm, Scott D. Krase & Peter G. Stokes; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement. *$125,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG; $115,000 2yo '19 EASMAY.

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1st-Mahoning Valley, $21,200, 2-27, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.82, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.
SIERRA DIAMOND (f, 3, Bahamian Squall--Galaxy Princess, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, $34,067. O-Dave Casalinova; B-Donald R. Dizney, LLC (FL); T-Tina Casalinova.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Spritz, f, 3, **Awesome Again**--Holy Blitz (SW), by Holy Bull. Turfway, 2-26, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.22. B-Tony Holmes & SF Bloodstock LLC (KY). *$140,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper), Ch. Female Sprinter, MGISW-USA, SW-Can, $1,815,922.

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Hollywood Gina, f, 3, **Frosted**--Jane of All Trades (GSP, $151,689), by Rock Hard Ten. Aqueduct, 2-27, (C), 6f, 1:12.62. B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY). *$125,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.
Go Big Green, f, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Abatis, by Aptitude. Sam Houston Race, 2-26, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.31. B-Adena Springs & Tony Holmes (KY). *$150,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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Code Duello, c, 3, **Honor Code**--Caroni, by Rubiano. Fair Grounds, 2-27, (C), 1mT, 1:39.71. B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY). *$95,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bella Castani (Big Brown), SW, $128,225; Mo Tom (Uncle Mo), GSW, $665,356; Red Ruby (Tiznow), MGSW, $438,000; Beautician (Dehere), SW & MGISP, $636,175.

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Queen Molotov, f, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Starship Duchess (MSP, $189,116), by Speightstown. Golden Gate Fields, 2-27, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.99. B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). *$10,000 Ylg '19 FTCAYR; $52,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***Won by six lengths.
Moro Coffee, f, 3, **Moro Tap**--Cofresi Tesoro, by Successful Appeal. Sam Houston Race, 2-26, (S), 6f, 1:13.88. B-Wesley Melcher (TX).
Moonsafe, f, 3, **Mosler**--Fifteen Moons, by Malibu Moon. Laurel, 2-27, (WC), 1m, 1:40.51. B-Country Life Farm & Fifteen Moons LLC (MD). *1/2 to Mayla (Sharp Humor), SW & MGSP, $305,132. **Won by 15 1/4 lengths.

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Simona's Choice, f, 3, **Oxbow**--Belgian Twist, by English Channel. Oaklawn, 2-27, (WC), 6f, 1:13.51. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *$3,200 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $2,700 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

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Hubris, c, 3, **Paynter**--Path to Power, by Political Force. Santa Anita, 2-27, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:49.14. B-Anita Nesser & BHMFR, LLC (KY). *$24,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $47,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR.
Niceasakittenseyes, f, 3, **William's Kitten**--Shestwiceasnice, by Parents' Reward. Mahoning Valley, 2-27, (S), 6f, 1:16.01. B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH).
Saturday Sun, f, 4, **Sky Mesa**--Fun in the Desert, by Distorted Humor. Tampa Bay Downs, 2-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.02. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). *1/2 to Desert Ride (Candy Ride (ARG)), Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Can, MSW, $430,737.
Temple of Sol, c, 4, **Temple City**--Goodness Unbridled, by Unbridled's Song. Sam Houston Race, 2-26, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.26. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *$45,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL.

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AWESOME AGAIN, Spritz, f, 3, o/o Holy Blitz, by Holy Bull. MSW, 2-26, Turfway

BAHAMIAN SQUALL, Sierra Diamond, f, 3, o/o Galaxy Princess, by Tiznow. ALW, 2-27, Mahoning Valley

BAYERN, Schokolade, g, 3, o/o Candybedandy, by Holy Bull. MSW, 2-27, Aqueduct

BELLAMY ROAD, Laura's Bellamy, f, 3, o/o Laura Can Disco, by Disco Rico. MSW, 2-27, Aqueduct

BODEMEISTER, Wholebodemeister, f, 3, o/o Wholelottashakin, by Scat Daddy. GII Davona Dale S., 2-27, Gulfstream

CAIRO PRINCE, Royal Prince, c, 3, o/o Rose and Shine, by Mr. Sekiguchi. Black Gold S., 2-27, Fair Grounds

CAMEO APPEARANCE, Have No Fear, m, 5, o/o Time Well Spent, by Storm and a Half. AOC, 2-27, Fair Grounds

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Rock Your World, c, 3, o/o Charm the Maker, by Empire Maker. Pasadena S., 2-27, Santa Anita

CARPE DIEM, Wait for Nairobi, f, 3, o/o Evrobi, by Tabasco Cat. Cincinnati Trophy S., 2-26, Turfway

COMMISSIONER, Con Lima, f, 3, o/o Second Street City, by Consolidator. GIII Herecomesthebride S., 2-27, Gulfstream

COMMISSIONER, San Destin, f, 4, o/o Summer Humor, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 2-27, Fair Grounds

CONSTITUTION, Annex, c, 3, o/o You Make Me Sing, by Unbridled's Song. Palm Beach S., 2-27, Gulfstream

CONSTITUTION, Venezuelan Hug, c, 4, o/o Downtown Diva, by Giant's Causeway. GIII Canadian Turf S., 2-27, Gulfstream

FLATTER, Pass the Champagne, f, 3, o/o Champagne Taste, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 2-27, Gulfstream

FRIEND OR FOE, Mr. Buff, g, 7, o/o Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. Stymie S., 2-27, Aqueduct

FROSTED, Hollywood Gina, f, 3, o/o Jane of All Trades, by Rock Hard Ten. MCL, 2-27, Aqueduct

GET STORMY, Got Stormy, m, 6, o/o Super Phoebe, by Malabar Gold. GIII Honey Fox S., 2-27, Gulfstream

GHOSTZAPPER, Fearless, g, 5, o/o And Why Not, by Street Cry (Ire). GII WinStar Gulfstream Park Mile S., 2-27, Gulfstream

GHOSTZAPPER, Go Big Green, f, 3, o/o Abatis, by Aptitude. MSW, 2-26, Sam Houston

GHOSTZAPPER, Mystic Guide, c, 4, o/o Music Note, by A.P. Indy. GIII Razorback H., 2-27, Oaklawn

GOLDENCENTS, Phantom Currency, g, 5, o/o Phantom Rising, by Mr. Greeley. GII Mac Diarmida S., 2-27, Gulfstream

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HARD SPUN, Antoinette, f, 4, o/o Shuruq, by Elusive Quality. GIII The Very One S., 2-27, Gulfstream
HARD SPUN, Attachment Rate, c, 4, o/o Aristra, by Afleet Alex. AOC, 2-27, Gulfstream
HONOR CODE, Code Duello, c, 3, o/o Caroni, by Rubiano. MCL, 2-27, Fair Grounds
IMAGINING, Proper Attire, f, 3, o/o Inspired Say Eye, by Two Punch. AOC, 2-27, Laurel
INTO MISCHIEF, Collaborate, c, 3, o/o Quiet Temper, by Quiet American. MSW, 2-27, Gulfstream
JUMP START, Octoraro Orphie, g, 4, o/o Marquee Kelly, by Marquetry. ALW, 2-26, Penn National
KHOZAN, Background, g, 4, o/o Ephyra, by Corinthian. ALW, 2-27, Oaklawn
MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Molto Vivace, c, 3, o/o Deeds Not Words, by Street Sense. MSW, 2-27, Oaklawn
MAJESTIC WARRIOR, Lone Rock, g, 6, o/o Ruby Lips, by Hard Spun. AOC, 2-27, Oaklawn
MIZZEN MAST, Queen Molotov, f, 3, o/o Starship Duchess, by Speightstown. MSW, 2-27, Golden Gate
MOBIL, Sweet Lemon Drop, g, 3, o/o Lemonesque, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 2-27, Mahoning Valley
MORE THAN READY, More Than Unusual, f, 4, o/o Unusual Way, by Unusual Heat. ALW, 2-27, Fair Grounds
MORO TAP, Moro Coffee, f, 3, o/o Cofresi Tesoro, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 2-26, Sam Houston
MOSLER, Moonsafe, f, 3, o/o Fifteen Moons, by Malibu Moon. WMC, 2-27, Laurel
MUNNINGS, Kimari, f, 4, o/o Cozze Up Lady, by Cozzene. Spring Fever S., 2-27, Oaklawn
NOT THIS TIME, Dr. Blute, g, 3, o/o Truss, by Friends Lake. MSW, 2-27, Aqueduct
NYQUIST, Hockey Dad, c, 3, o/o Ann Summers Gold, by Yankee Victor. AOC, 2-27, Santa Anita
OXBOW, Simona's Choice, f, 3, o/o Belgian Twist, by English Channel. WMC, 2-27, Oaklawn
PADDY O'PRADO, Jus Lively, h, 5, o/o Lively Number, by Mt. Livermore. Dixie Poker Ace S., 2-27, Fair Grounds
PALACE MALICE, Nocturnal, c, 4, o/o Only by the Night, by Tale of the Cat. AOC, 2-27, Gulfstream
PAYNTER, Hubris, c, 3, o/o Path to Power, by Political Force. MCL, 2-27, Santa Anita
RUNHAPPY, Drivehappy, c, 3, o/o Entrustment, by Forestry. AOC, 2-26, Sam Houston
SKY MESA, Saturday Sun, f, 4, o/o Fun in the Desert, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 2-27, Tampa Bay
SPEIGHTSTOWN, Notorious R B G, f, 4, o/o Maryfield, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 2-27, Tampa Bay
SUPER SAVER, In the Loop, g, 5, o/o Jenny's Rocket, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 2-27, Laurel
TAPIT, Essential Quality, c, 3, o/o Delightful Quality, by Elusive Quality. GIII Southwest S., 2-27, Oaklawn
TAPIT, Greatest Honour, c, 3, o/o Tiffany's Honour, by Street Cry (Ire). GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., 2-27, Gulfstream
TEMPLE CITY, Temple of Sol, c, 4, o/o Goodness Unbridled, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 2-26, Sam Houston
UNUSUAL HEAT, That's Amare, f, 4, o/o Amare, by Flatter. MSW, 2-27, Santa Anita
WILLIAM'S KITTEN, Niceasakittenseyes, f, 3, o/o Shestwiceasnice, by Parents' Reward. MSW, 2-27, Mahoning Valley

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