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GORDON ELLIOTT BANNED FOR TWELVE MONTHS, SIX SUSPENDED

Gordon Elliott | *PA Media*

Irish National Hunt trainer Gordon Elliott has said that he is "paying a very heavy price" but that he has no complaints after being handed a 12-month suspension by the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board (IHRB), with the last six months of the ban suspended.

While it has been announced that the latter second half of the ban has been suspended, it has yet to be announced for how long that suspension would apply and what level of offence would cause it to be triggered. Elliott has not been fined but was ordered to pay €15,000 towards the IHRB's costs.

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SUPER SATURDAY ON TAP AT MEYDAN

By Kelsey Riley

A packed slate of seven pattern races is set for Meydan's 'Super Saturday' card for aspirants to the Dubai World Cup races on Mar. 27, and headlining the card is the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 over the course and distance of the $12-million G1 Dubai World Cup. Last-out group winners **Salute The Soldier (Ger)** (Sepoy {Aus}) and **Secret Ambition (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) are the headliners, but potential distance limitations for the pair of them perhaps levels the playing field. The 6-year-old Salute The Soldier went the furthest he has gone last out in the 1900 metre G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R2, winning by a diminishing length after hitting the lead two furlongs out.

Secret Ambition is a mile specialist who beat the reopposing **Hypothetical (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) over that trip in the G3 Firebreak S. on Feb. 4, and he goes beyond a mile for just the second time in his 40-race career. The only time he attempted this trip was two years ago when he was beaten 12 1/2 lengths in a Meydan handicap on the turf. Salute The Solider and Secret Ambition are, interestingly, both by Australian-bred sprinters and have damsires that are Dubai World Cup winners--Street Cry (Ire) and Singspiel (Ire), respectively--so connections will be hoping they can call on the stamina of their female lines. Salute The Soldier's rider Adrie De Vries said the horse got the trip well last time. "That was a new trip last time and he stayed well, suggesting the extra 200 metres will not be an issue," the rider said.

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Gordon Elliott Banned For Twelve Months cont. from p1

The referrals committee of the IHRB heard evidence on Friday relating to the social media release last weekend of a disturbing photograph showing Elliott sitting astride a dead horse on his gallops in Co Meath. The horse was later identified as the Gigginstown House Stud-owned Morgan (Ire), who is believed to have suffered a heart attack during routine morning exercise in 2019.

After being handed his penalty, Elliott released a statement on his Twitter account on Friday evening. He said, "I accept my situation and my sanction and am satisfied with my engagement with the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board. It is not an easy job to sit on the panel but I was dealt with fairly."

Gordon Elliott | *PA Media*

Elliott added, "I am in this situation by my own action and I am not going to dodge away from this. With my position in the sport I have great privileges and great responsibility. I did not live up to that responsibility.

"I am paying a very heavy price for my error but I have no complaints. It breaks my heart to see the hurt I have caused to my colleagues, family, friends and supporters. I have a long road ahead of me but I will serve my time and then build back better."

The trainer has assured the IHRB that he will not attend a race meeting or a point-to-point fixture for six months. The authority has released details of the findings of the referral committee hearing.

Its concluding statement read, "We consider that a suspension of Mr Elliott's training licence is merited. In all of the circumstances of this case, to reflect the seriousness of the offence and the damage to the Irish racing industry, to deter other offences of this nature and having taken into account the mitigating factors we have heard, we consider the period should be 12 months, however the last six months of this will be suspended."

Assessing the decision, Denis Egan, CEO of the IHRB said, "Where breaches of rules occur and where participants in racing act in a manner that brings the sport into disrepute, there are no winners, and in fact, the loss is to Irish racing with damage to the reputation of the sport. Having acted with thoroughness and having followed due process at all times, the IHRB team are satisfied that the case has been dealt with fairly and appropriately."

He added: "Ireland and its racehorse trainers, riders, breeders and workers are held in high regard globally providing some of the very best horses and the very best racing talent.

"We recognise the heartfelt upset that this matter has caused to people inside and outside of racing, none more so than to the staff employed by Mr Elliott. We also see at first hand both on the racecourse and as part of our stable inspection programme that horses receive unrivalled care, attention, and affection. Indeed, as part of the investigation into this very case, an unannounced stable inspection of Mr Elliott's yard this week led to no concerns about the welfare of the horses in his care, as has been the case during any other inspection we carried out at his premises each year. In our opinion the incident covered in today's hearing is not reflective of Irish racing."

Elliott's conduct was considered under Rules 272 and 273 (xiii) of the Rules of Racing and Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Rules. The former deals with licensed individuals acting "in a manner which is prejudicial to the integrity, proper conduct or good reputation of horseracing" and the latter with any act "likely to be prejudicial to the interests of the IHRB or which is likely to cause serious damage to the interests of horseracing in Ireland."

There has been widespread condemnation throughout the racing world and beyond of the image--in which Elliott appears to be giving the 'victory' sign while sitting on the stricken horse--following its emergence on Saturday. The following evening the three-time Grand National-winning trainer released a statement to confirm the authenticity of the photograph and stated that he was cooperating fully with the IHRB investigation.

Following this admission, Michael and Eddie O'Leary of Gigginstown House Stud, the biggest owner at Elliott's Cullentra House stable, pledged their support of the trainer. Cheveley Park Stud removed eight horses from the yard on Tuesday, including star novice chaser Envoi Allen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), who has now joined Henry de Bromhead's stable. The eight horses were split between de Bromhead and champion trainer Willie Mullins.

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The trainer this week lost his yard sponsor, eComm Merchant Solutions, the company owned by Noel and Valerie Moran, who have a number of horses in training with Elliott, including G1 Triumph Hurdle joint-favourite Zanahiyr (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}). Betfair also announced that it would be discontinuing its association with Elliott, who was an ambassador for the betting exchange firm.

Elliott has previously twice been the leading trainer at Britain's biggest jumps meeting, the Cheltenham Festival, which is set to start on Tuesday, Mar. 16.

A statement from the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) on Friday read, "We welcome the fact that the Irish authorities have acted swiftly. The suspension will be reciprocated here in Great Britain. The existing restriction on Mr Elliott having runners in Great Britain will stay in place until the suspension takes effect on Mar. 9.

"The IHRB Referrals Committee pointed to the fact that the photo showed appalling bad taste and demonstrates a complete absence of respect for the horse. We endorse these comments, and the view that respect is an integral and essential part of the duty of those in charge of animals."

It continued, "Today's decision confirms that horses will not be able to run at the Cheltenham Festival or Grand National Festival in the name of Gordon Elliott. However, if horses are transferred directly to other licensed trainers prior to Mar. 9--when the suspension is due to commence--they will be able to run."

With the National Hunt season for 2020/21 set to conclude at the end of April, Elliott is the leading trainer by number of winners--his tally of 155, including two at Fairyhouse on Friday, puts him 17 clear of Mullins, who is ahead on prize-money.

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Super Saturday On Tap At Meydan cont. from p1

“He seems in great form and it is exciting to, hopefully, be involved with a genuine Dubai World Cup prospect.”

Hypothetical franked Secret Ambition’s form with a mile handicap win on Feb. 18, and he races beyond that trip for the first time since relocating to Dubai for this year’s carnival. One who will not struggle with the trip is **New Trails** (Medaglia d’Oro), who won the Listed Curlin S. over this course and distance first up on Feb. 18, though class is a question mark for the 7-year-old gelding, who at last year’s carnival was well beaten in the second and third rounds of the Maktoum Challenge.

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Saltarin Dubai (Arg) (E Dubai) was fourth in this race last year and signalled his wellness with a win in the Listed Jebel Ali S. over this trip on Feb. 5, while **Thegreatcollection** (Saint Anddan) was among those closing on Salute The Soldier in Round 2, and his trainer Doug Watson said, "He stayed the 1900 metres well last time and, on that evidence, 2000 metres is not going to be a problem. He has been in great form all season. Hopefully they go quick and he can close on them in the straight. We are really looking forward to seeing how he goes."

Salute The Soldier | *DRC/Erika Rasmussen*

The Al Maktoum Challenge R3 is preceded on the card by the night's other Group 1, the 1800 metre Jebel Hatta on the turf, and the 2019 G1 Queen Anne S. winner **Lord Glitters (Fr)** (Whipper) looks to continue a resurgence at age eight that has seen him put in two excellent efforts at this year's carnival over this course and distance. A first-up three-length winner of the G2 Singspiel S. on Jan. 21, Lord Glitters got going too late when a fast-finishing third in the G2 Al Rashidiya on Feb. 11, with the Singspiel third Zakouski (GB) (Shamardal) turning the tables after getting first run. Lord Glitters's trainer David O'Meara said, "His last race was just not run to suit him as there was no pace. He does not have the penalty this time and, hopefully, there will be a stronger gallop."

Zakouski sits out this contest but the Al Rashidiya second **Court House (Ire)** (Dawn Approach {Ire}) reopposes, and he ran a big race in his second start since leaving John Gosden.

The second, third and fourth from the G2 Zabeel Mile on Feb. 18 line up here, and **First Contact (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) made a favourable impression in his first start since being picked up by Al Rashid Stables and Satish Seemar from Godolphin for AED210,000 at last September's Racing In Dubai Sale. First Contact had been a listed winner and Group 3-placed in France for Charlie Appleby and was third in this race two years ago, and though he took some time to get himself organized in the Zabeel Mile he kicked on late to run down his former stablemate **Art Du Val (GB)** (No Nay Never) and grab second.

Lord Glitters | *Dubai Racing Club*

Another Charlie Appleby runner to keep an eye on is **Al Suhail (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the 4-year-old making his first appearance since winning the one-mile Listed Sir Henry Cecil S. at Newmarket by six lengths last July. Al Suhail is lightly raced–his only other effort last year was a down-the-field-finish in the G1 2000 Guineas–and he was twice group-placed at two. Appleby said, "Al Suhail had a setback after winning at Newmarket and subsequently we have had our eye on a Dubai campaign for him. His preparation has gone well and he did a nice racecourse gallop at Meydan last week. We are hoping that he can run a decent race with an eye on going on to the G1 Dubai Turf later in the month, so we expect him to come on for the run, but we have no doubt about his ability to run at this level."

Streets Ahead

Al Suhail is favoured in the international markets and Appleby likewise fields the favourite for the 2410 metre G2 Dubai City of Gold in the last-out course and distance Listed Dubai Racing Club Classic winner **Walton Street (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}). On his first run there since winning the Listed Godolphin S. over 2400 metres at Newmarket on Sept. 25, Walton Street went all the way on the front on Jan. 21 and was much the best to beat Saeed bin Suroor's **Dubai Future (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) by five lengths. The form has worked out well since, with Dubai Future coming back to win the Listed Meydan Cup on Feb. 4, and with the second there, Volcanic Sky (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), winning the G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy on Feb. 25.

"Walton Street was very impressive on his first start of the season and the form of that race has worked out well," Appleby said. "It was always the plan to then come straight here and his preparation has gone nicely. This is a step up in class, but he deserves his chance at this level."

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Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's 2020 G3 Winter Derby scorer **Dubai Warrior (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) makes his second local start for trainer John Gosden. The 5-year-old won the Listed Churchill S. at Lingfield in November and was third behind Sangarius (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and Bangkok (Ire) (Australia {GB}) in the Listed Quebec S. on Dec. 19, and returns to the turf after beating only his full-brother Mootasadir (GB) home in Round 2 of the Al Maktoum Challenge on Feb. 11.

A Star To Rise

The G3 Mahab Al Shimaal is the course and distance stepping stone to the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen on World Cup night, and with no prior pattern race winners in the field of 13, there is opportunity for someone to rise to the occasion. **Premier Star** (Tapiture) makes his first start for Doug Watson after being purchased privately from the stable of American trainer Michael Trombetta. The 4-year-old has won four of seven starts including the Listed Jersey Shore S. when last seen on Oct. 14 by 4 3/4 lengths.

Watson, in fact, sends out a strong hand here, with Sheikh Mohammed Obaid's **Canvassed (Ire)** (Shamardal) also among the favourites; the 6-year-old gelding won a course and distance handicap on Feb. 4. Salem bin Ghadayer's **Important Mission** (More Than Ready) was second there, and again in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint two weeks later. **Good Effort (Ire)** won five straight races through last year, including the Listed Golden Rose S. on Nov. 14, but had that streak snapped when fourth in the G3 Dubawi S. on Jan. 21.

North America | *DRC/Andrew Watkins*

The one-mile G3 Burj Nahaar sees the return of Group 1 winner and carnival stalwart **North America (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). The 9-year-old's greatest day came when he beat the two-time Dubai World Cup winner Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 on this card three years ago, and he has twice won group races over this trip. After winning a pair of Group 2s at the 2019 carnival, North America made just two starts last year, finishing third in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R1 before beating just one home in the Saudi Cup, so he will have to prove he is still up to the task at his advanced age. Among those waiting in the wings should he not are the 5-year-olds **Midnight Sands** (Speightstown) and **Blown By Wind (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The Cool Silk Partnership's Midnight Sands won five straight races at Meydan from 2019/20 before joining Brendan Walsh in Kentucky for an abbreviated autumn campaign last year, and he is once again back with Doug Watson. Salem bin Ghadayer's Blown By Wind won the G3 Jebel Ali Mile on Jan. 22 but beat just two home when stepped up in trip for the Al Maktoum Challenge R2 on Feb. 11.

Patriota To Continue Progression

The 3-year-olds take their chance in the card-opening Listed Al Bastakiya S. over the 1900 metre trip of the G2 UAE Derby on Mar. 27, and Uruguayan-based trainer Antonio Cintra looks to build on win in this race's trial race on Jan. 28 with **El Patriota (Uru)** (Ecologo {Arg}), who was making his first start there since winning the Gran Premio Nacional, a local Group 1, in his native country on Nov. 1. The runner-up in the trial, Charles Fipke's **Speight'spercomete** (Speightstown), reopposes. Salem bin Ghadayer's **Panadol** (Flatter) is an intriguing prospect making his second start. He broke his maiden by 7 3/4 lengths going a mile at Meydan on Feb. 13, beating the trial third **Endifaa (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}).

The Super Saturday card comes to a close with the G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint going six furlongs on the grass, and Godolphin once again holds a strong hand with three of the leading contenders. Charlie Appleby's **Royal Crusade (GB)** (Shamardal) makes his first start since beating the eventual G1 British Champions Sprint S. winner Glen Shiel (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis last July, while the Feb. 4 Listed Dubai Sprint one-two **Man Of Promise** (Into Mischief) and **Final Song (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) re-oppose. They all could have their hands full, however, with Nigel Tinkler's 3-year-old **Acklam Express (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), who ran a big second to Group 1 sprinter Equilateral (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) in the G2 Meydan Sprint over a furlong shorter on Feb. 18. He goes beyond the minimum trip for the first time.

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PEARL SECRET TO NORTON GROVE STUD

Following the death of its flagship sire Pastoral Pursuits (GB) last week, Norton Grove Stud in North Yorkshire has secured **Pearl Secret (GB)** (Compton Place {GB}) to join its stallion roster.

Campaigned by Qatar Racing, Pearl Secret won listed races over five furlongs at two and four before taking the G2 Temple S. at Haydock at five. He was also third in the G1 King's Stand S. at four. The chestnut stood his first four seasons at Chapel Stud, and his first crop is three this year. He had five first-crop winners last year from 27 starters from a crop of 35 named foals.

Norton Grove Stud tweeted, "After the sudden and unexpected death of Pastoral Pursuits at the beginning of the covering season, we are now in the position to announce that Pearl Secret will be joining our stallion ranks. As a consistent five-furlong stakes winner and having won three [stakes] races and [been] Group 1-placed from three to five years, all over five furlongs and beating 60 group winners, including 16 Group 1 winners, we believe he is the perfect compliment to our existing lineup and will meet the needs of many of the local trainers."

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MARES IN FOAL FOR WOODED, ROMANISED

Group 1 winners **Wooded (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and **Romanised (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) have each had 10 mares scanned in foal shortly after beginning their first covering seasons at Haras de Bouquetot. G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner Wooded's in-foal mares include the multiple group-placed juvenile Al Johrah (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}); group-winning 2-year-old and Classic-placed Salona (Ger) (Lord Of England {Ger}); and black-type mares Edya (GB) (Makfi {GB}) and Tosen Shauna (Ire) (Alhebayeb {Ire}).

The G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois scorer Romanised, meanwhile, has already successfully covered the Group 3-placed Spin (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), as well as the dam of Group 1 performers Volta (Fr) and Calvados Blues (Fr), and stakes winner Racemate (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}).

Wooded stands for €15,000, and Romanised for €7,000.

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FIRST MARE SCANNED IN FOAL TO ELARQAM

The first mare covered by **Elarqam (GB)** at Haras de Saint-Arnoult has been tested in foal. Calima Mon Amour (Fr) (Shirocco {Ger}), already the dam of the Group 3-placed and listed winner Mascha (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), has been scanned in foal on a single cover after delivering a foal by another young Saint-Arnoult stallion, Seabhac. She also has a yearling colt by Almanzor (Fr).

Elarqam, a Group 2-winning son of two Guineas winners in Frankel (GB) and Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}), joined Haras de Saint-Arnoult in Normandy at the end of last year along with Yafta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

Stud owner Larissa Kneip said of Elarqam, "Bookings are still going on as we speak, so we're hoping to reach our target of 100-plus mares by next month. Elarqam is so very professional in the covering shed, you would hardly believe he's a young sire doing his very first season. He's very calm, yet with good libido and an excellent technique, I've never had an easier young stallion to deal with."

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Friday's Results:

HOLLYWOODBETS PATTON S.-Listed, €37,500, Dundalk, 3-5, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.46, st.

1--**MY GENERATION, 126, f, 3, by Speightstown**
1st Dam: Louvakhova (SW-US, $116,378), by Maria's Mon
2nd Dam: Louvain (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire)
3rd Dam: Flanders (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Scott C Heider; B-Cindy Heider & Courtney C Heider (KY); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Shane Crosse. €22,500. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $28,463. *1/2 to Crossfirehurricane (Kitten's Joy), GSW-Ire, $102,778.

2--**Rocky Sky (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Road Tosky (Ire), by Elusive City. O-Mrs Catherine Kinane; B-Eadling Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Ross O'Sullivan. €7,500.

3--**Messidor (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Vadamos (Fr)--Pyrenean Queen (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). (€28,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR). O-Blue Devil Racing Stable LLC; B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €3,750.

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Margins: 5, NK, HD. Odds: 5.50, 12.00, 1.25.
Also Ran: Rebel Step, Benavente (GB), Inca Prince (Ire), Zozimus (Ire). Scratched: Lovely Esteem (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result**.

My Generation shaped with promise when a Feb. 19 debut third over course and distance last time and made an instant impression stepped up to black-type company in this second start. Occupying a stalking role in second until shuffled back to fourth rounding the home turn, she was angled into an open lane passing the quarter-mile marker and powered clear under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to claim a first win of any kind in impressive fashion.

"Her half-brother won it last year and he's a nice horse so she's going to be a valuable prospect as a broodmare in time," said stable representative Brendan Powell.

My Generation, winning Dundalk's Listed Patton S. Friday | *racingfotos.com*

Powell continued, "She's obviously learned a lot from her first run and she can only improve. I loved the way, when Shane [Crosse] gave her a backhander, she quickened up and galloped away from them. She can only go forward from this as well and there will be plenty of races for her. We'll take it step by step and I'm sure she'll even step up in trip in time as she relaxes so well during a race. She's got her black-type now. She's very relaxed and Crossfirehurricane was the same. They are lovely, relaxed horses and put their head down and gallop."

My Generation is the sixth of seven foals and becomes the third winner produced by the stakes-winning Louvakhova (Maria's Mon), herself a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast). The April-foaled chestnut is thus a half-sister to G3 Gallinule S. victor Crossfirehurricane (Kitten's Joy)--who also won this contest last year--a yearling colt by Kitten's Joy and to the dam of three-time stakes scorer Jack and Noah (Fr) (Bated Breath {GB}). Louvakhova, who hails from a family featuring G1SW speedsters Lethal Force (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), was bred to Kitten's Joy last year.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Logo Hunter (Ire), g, 3, **Brazen Beau (Aus)**--Jadanna (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Mujadil. Dundalk, 3-5, 6f (AWT), 1:13.68. B-Mount Armstrong Stud. (IRE). *5,000gns 2yo '20 TATAHI. **1/2 to Darkanna (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, $220,957.

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4	1	Gioia Cieca	Kitten's Joy	Fanning	Dalgleish
5	6	Megallan (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Havlin	Gosden
6	4	To The Bar (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Kelly	R Hughes
7	8	Yazaman (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Fallon	Haggas
8	5	Thank You Next (Ire)	No Nay Never	R Moore	Hannon

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dirham Emirati (Ire), g, 3, **Vadamos (Fr)**--Allez Y (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). Newcastle, 3-5, 12f 98y (AWT), 3:01.81. B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (IRE). *22,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; 55,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

Princesse Animale (GB), f, 4, **Leroidesanimaux (Brz)**--Isabella Beeton (GB), by Archipenko. Lingfield, 3-5, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:24.55. B-Tony J Smith (GB). *£1,500 RNA 2yo '19 TTIMAR.

Lost Eden (Ire), g, 4, **Sea the Stars (Ire)**--Ghostflower (Ire), by Dansili (GB). Lingfield, 3-5, 10f (AWT), 2:07.34. B-Mogeely Stud Ltd (IRE). *€120,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €200,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Deauville, €28,000, Cond, 3-5, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.96, st.

COACHELLO (FR) (g, 3, Dunkerque {Fr}--Rock Harmonie {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Rock of Gibraltar {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €26,400. O/B-Michelin Leurson & Criquette Head (FR); T-Roman Le Dren Doleuze.

1st-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, €22,000, Cond, 3-5, 3yo, 8fT, 1:42.23, sf.

GALIK (FR) (g, 3, Galiway {GB}--Revedargent {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, €34,545. O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

4th-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, €20,000, Cond, 3-5, 4yo/up, 9 1/2fT, 2:12.11, sf.

BLU NAVY SEAL (ITY) (h, 6, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Antalaya {Ity}, by Altieri {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 32-8-7-5, €110,699. O-Riccardo Angioli; B-Stefano Luciani (ITY); T-Maurizio Guarnieri.

4th-Deauville, €18,000, Cond, 3-5, 5yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:01.29, st.

KYLHEAD (FR) (h, 5, Dream Ahead--Kylayne {GB} {MGSP-Eng & SP-Ire, $127,639}, by Kyllachy {GB}) Lifetime Record: 25-3-7-2, €85,200. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. *1/2 to Rip (Fr) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), SW-Fr, $163,190.

7th-Deauville, €18,000, Cond, 3-5, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:27.74, st.

AMILCAR (IRE) (h, 5, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Drosia {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by King's Best) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 6-3-1-1, €69,900. O/B-Emadadein Alhtoushi (IRE); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti. *€8,000 RNA Wlg '16 ARQDEC; €32,000 RNA Ylg '17 AROCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Galiana (Fr), f, 3, **Galiway (GB)**--Maybe (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, 3-5, 8fT, 1:46.70. B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR). *€23,000 RNA Ylg '19 OSASEP.

Pile Ou Face (Fr), c, 3, **Goken (Fr)**--Bright Smile (Fr), by Elusive City. Deauville, 3-5, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.83. B-Mme Annie Delarue (FR). *€20,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG.

Sweeper Chop (Fr), g, 3, **Goken (Fr)**--My Princess (Fr), by Soave (Ger). Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, 3-5, 8fT, 1:44.64. B-Alain Chopard, Albert Rivetti, Aldo Volo & Jean-Luc Rivetti (FR).

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN DUBAI:

Falsehood (Ire), h, 5, **Kingman (GB)**--Half Truth (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). Jebel Ali, 3-5, Mdn, 1600m, 1:40.58. B-Godolphin.

Zorion (GB), g, 7, **Smart Strike**--Zofzig, by Danzig. Jebel Ali, 3-5, Hcp, 1600m, 1:40. 05. B-Darley. *Full to Zip Top (Ire), G1SP-Eng, $115,867. **GSP-Ire, $126,462.

Lytham St Annes (Ire), g, 8, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--Kerrys Requiem (Ire) (SP-Eng), by King's Best. Jebel Ali, 3-5, Hcp, 1200m, 1:13.44. B-Wansdyke Farms Ltd & Oghill House Stud. *70,000gns yrl '14 TATOCT.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	El Patriota (Uru)	Ecologo (Arg)	Leal	Pereira
2	3	Effectif (Arg)	Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Veron	de Kock
3	7	Endifaa (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	de Vries	Nass
4	4	Fire Group	Not This Time	Fresu	Al Mheiri
5	5	Grand Dubai (Ire)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Paiva	Al Rayhi
6	2	Leopardo	Cairo Prince	Buick	Johnston
7	9	Mayehaab (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Cosgrave	Nass
8	12	Panadol	Flatter	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer
9	1	Sharp Spun (GB)	Hard Spun	Jara	bin Harmash
10	11	Speight'spercomete	Speightstown	Dobbs	Fipke
11	8	Khatun (GB)	French Navy (GB)	Chaves	Danekilde
12	10	Nayefah	Super Saver	Curatolo	Bachalard

*All carry 121lbs barring El Patriota at 131lbs and Khatun/Nayefah at 117lbs.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Dubai Mirages (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor	125
2	6	Firnas (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	125
3	8	Hypothetical (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
4	3	New Trails	Medaglia d'Oro	Jara	bin Harmash	125
5	1	Quip	Distorted Humor	Buick	Seemar	125
6	11	Roman Rosso (Arg)	Roman Ruler	Fresu	Seemar	125
7	5	Saltarin Dubai (Arg)	E Dubai	O'Neill	Seemar	125
8	4	Salute the Soldier (Ger)	Sepoy (Aus)	de Vries	Nass	125
9	9	Secret Ambition (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Mullen	Seemar	125
10	7	Tailor's Row	Street Cry (Ire)	Ziani	bin Ghadayer	125
11	10	Thegreatcollection	Saint Anddan	Dobbs	Watson	125

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 6:20 p.m.

JEBEL HATTA SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G1, $260,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Al Suhail (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	125
2	9	Ard du Val (GB)	No Nay Never	Barzalona	Appleby	125
3	5	Boerhan (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Curatolo	Bachalard	125
4	10	Court House (Ire)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Atzeni	Crisford	125
5	7	Eqtiraan (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	Crowley	Al Rayhi	125
6	6	First Contact (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mullen	Seemar	125
7	11	Lord Glitters (Fr)	Whipper	Tudhope	O'Meara	125
8	8	Lucius Tiberius (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Bentley	Hussain	125
9	2	Moqtarreb (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Paiva	Al Rayhi	125
10	3	Royal Marine (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Dettori	bin Suroor	125
11	1	Zainhom	Street Cry (Ire)	O'Neill	Al Mheiri	125

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DUBAI CITY OF GOLD SPONSORED BY EMIRATES HOLIDAYS-G2, $228,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2410mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Communique (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
2	7	Desert Fire (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Atzeni	bin Suroor	125
3	6	Dubai Future (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cosgrave	bin Suroor	125
4	2	Dubai Warrior (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	125
5	1	Red Cactus	Hard Spun	Chaves	Olsen	125
6	3	Walton Street (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	125
7	4	Brilliant Light (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Bentley	bin Suroor	123

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MAHAB AL SHIMAAL SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYWARDS-G3, $228,000, NH/SH 3yo/up, 2410mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Alkaraama	War Front	Crowley	Al Mheiri	125
2	11	Almoradi (Brz)	Top Hat (Brz)	Jara	Pereira	125
3	9	Behavioral Bias	Shackleford	Cosgrave	Seemar	125
4	2	Bochart (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mullen	Seemar	125
5	12	Canvassed (Ire)	Shamardal	Dobbs	Watson	125
6	7	Enjazaat (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	O'Neill	Al Rayhi	125
7	8	Es Raco (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Chaves	Castro	125
8	10	Good Effort (Ire)	Shamardal	Dettori	Mohammed	125
9	13	Important Mission	More Than Ready	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
10	6	Lavaspin (GB)	Hard Spun	Fresu	Seemar	125
11	5	Premier Star	Tapiture	Atzeni	Watson	125
12	1	Shanaghai City	Shanghai Bobby	Veron	Bouresly	125
13	4	Upper Class (Brz)	Tiger Heart	Leal	Pereira	123

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 5:45 p.m.

BURJ NAHAAR SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYCARGO-G3, $228,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Blown By Wind (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
2	10	Casey Jones (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Fresu	Al Mheiri	125
3	1	Chiefdom	The Factor	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	125
4	13	Desert Doctor (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Atzeni	Walker	125
5	14	Dubai Icon (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Cosgrave	bin Suroor	125
6	8	Golden Goal (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hitchcott	Watson	125
7	4	Kimbear	Temple City	O'Neill	Watson	125
8	7	Madkhal	Distorted Humor	de Vries	Nass	125
9	12	Midnight Sands	Speightstown	Dobbs	Watson	125
10	2	North America (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mullen	Seemar	125
11	15	Oasis Charm (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Curatolo	Hussain	125
12	6	Prompting (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Crowley	Nass	125
13	16	Royal Dornoch (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Pinheiro	Al Mheiri	125
14	3	Trancaferro (Uru)	Alcorano (Brz)	Leal	Pereira	125
15	5	Tuz	Oxbow	Buick	Seemar	125
16	9	Down On Da Bayou	Super Saver	Ziani	bin Ghadayer	121
Reserves:						
17	--	Bright Start	Medaglia d'Oro	No Rider	bin Suroor	125
18	--	Real World (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	No Rider	bin Suroor	125

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NAD AL SHEBA TURF SPRINT SPONSORED BY EMIRATES.COM-G3, $228,000, NH/SH 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Ekhtiyaar (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Crowley	Watson	131
2	6	Fanaar (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hitchcott	Watson	131
3	1	Fleeting Prince (Ire)	No Nay Never	Atzeni	Hills	131
4	11	Man of Promise	Into Mischief	Barzalona	Appleby	131
5	8	Medahim (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mullen	Seemar	131
6	10	Motafaawit (Ire)	Intikhab	Dobbs	Watson	131
7	3	Mutaraffa (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Fresu	Al Mheiri	131
8	9	Royal Crusade (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	131
9	4	Taamol (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	Paiva	Al Rayhi	131
10	12	Taneen	Speightstown	O'Neill	Al Mheiri	131
11	14	The Perfect Crown (Ire)	Hallowed Crown	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	131
12	13	Yaalail (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Bentley	Al Rayhi	131
13	2	Final Song (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
14	7	Acklam Express (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Scott	Tinkler	121

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THIS SIDE UP: DOLLARS NO MEASURE OF HERITAGE--OR POTENTIAL

Life is Good after the Sham S. | *Benoit photo*

by Chris McGrath

Life may not be especially good, just yet--but let's hope that it's at least getting a little better, however slowly. Certainly we must trust that's true of the wider world, as science strives to stem the pandemic. For a margin of our parish going through troubles of its own, equally, no less commitment and tenacity are proving necessary to see out a long road.

Two years ago, remember, they couldn't stage the GII San Felipe S. at all after a harrowing spate of catastrophic injuries. A racetrack many of us cherish as much as any in the world has since done exemplary work in relieving what felt uncomfortably like an existential crisis. Events at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, however, ensured that nobody in the neighborhood can be complacent.

No doubt those depressed by the outlook will meanwhile be quick to disparage the "Wild West Bonus" as just a fistful of dollars, compared to the riches tempting maturing handicap horses to a distant desert. But let's give due credit, again, to California's premier tracks for doing what they can to fight this second front against the forces of attrition.

For even if the Californian industry can overcome the zealotry of its enemies, it still faces daunting internal challenges just to maintain a viable racing population.

MAXFIELD LOOMS LARGE IN BIG 'CAP

The undefeated **Maxfield** (Street Sense) looks to put on yet another show for racing fans Saturday as he invades the West Coast for the first time in the GI Santa Anita H. A debut winner at Churchill in September, the Godolphin homebred romped in Keenland's GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity S. a month later. The early favorite for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, he was scratched after spiking a fever just days before the race. Resurfacing May 23 at Churchill, the bay captured the GIII Matt Winn S., but was knocked off the GI Kentucky Derby trail after suffering a condylar fracture in a workout a month later. Making another successful return in the Tenacious S. at the Fair Grounds Dec. 19, Maxfield turned in another impressive performance when taking that venue's GIII Mineshaft S. Feb. 13.

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National Hunt trainer Gordon Elliott has been banned for 12 months, with six of those suspended, after a disturbing photo surfaced on social media last weekend.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

ET	Race	Click for	TV
2:18p	**Michelob Ultra Challenger S.-GIII**, TAM	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:02p	**Tom Fool H.-GIII**, AQU	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:25p	**Hillsborough S.-GII**, TAM	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:55p	**Florida Oaks-GIII**, TAM	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:07p	**Gotham S.-GIII**, AQU	TJCIS PPs	FS2
5:25p	**Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby-GII**, TAM	TJCIS PPs	FS2
5:45p	**San Felipe S.-GII**, SA	TJCIS PPs	FS2
6:10p	**Honeybee S.-GIII**, OP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
6:52p	**San Carlos S.-GII**, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG
7:26p	**Frank E. Kilroe Mile S.-GI**, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG
8:00p	**Santa Anita H.-GI**, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG

THIS SIDE UP

by Chris McGrath

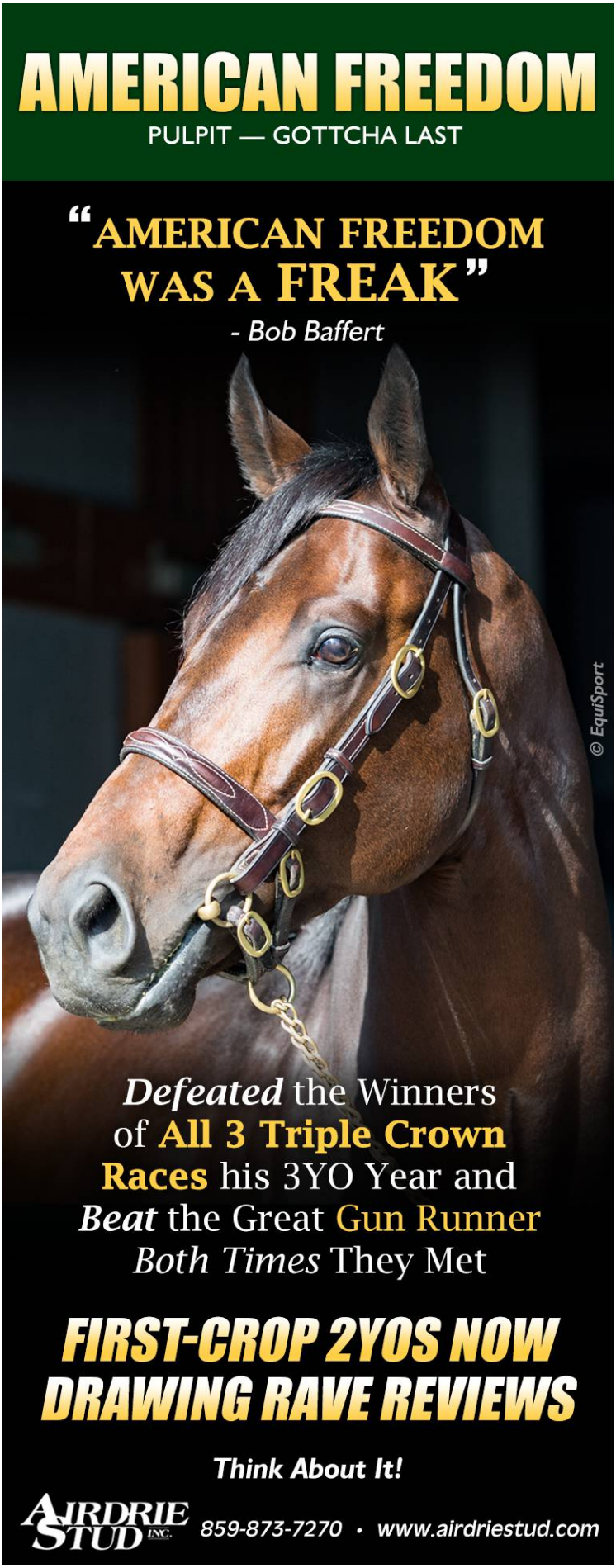
At a time like this, then, the staging of two races dating back to Santa Anita's foundation reminds us all of what is at stake.

It goes without saying that owners of top-class Thoroughbreds can run where and when they wish. But now that Arlington Park is being touted to developers--in the view of trainer Mike Stidham, a desecration akin to selling off a National Park--we must all remember how much our sport depends on its past for its future; and our collective responsibility as the current custodians of that heritage. As such, even bystanders are absolutely entitled, however irrelevant or impertinent our opinions overall, to applaud those who understand that some things are too precious to be reduced to dollars and cents.

Maxfield | *Hodges*

An extra $1-million for sweeping three historic Grade Is (Saturday's Santa Anita Handicap, the Hollywood Gold Cup, and the TVG Pacific Classic) may not measure up to fabulous prizemoney in Riyadh and Dubai. But if the westerns taught us anything, it was never to despair--however hopelessly outgunned--of such resources as we do retain. Remember Pale Rider? "There's nothing like a nice piece of hickory."

Happily, Godolphin's U.S. racetrack division is on a sufficient roll to cover all bases with two of the most exciting 4-year-olds around. Stidham sends Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper) to his owner-breeder's homeland for the World Cup; while Maxfield takes his unbeaten record for Brendan Walsh out to the Big 'Cap. ***Cont. p4***



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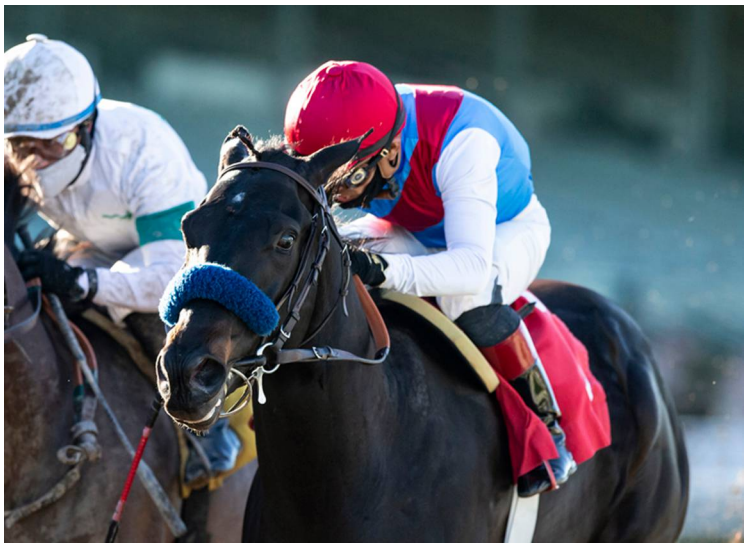
This Side Up cont.

Ironic that this race made its name with its purse, as "the Hundred-Grander". Happily, there are people around today who recognize that its cumulative luster goes deeper than the mere glister of gold. Hats off to the Hronis brothers and trainer John Sadler, then, for adding three different horses to the roll of honor as 81st, 82nd and 83rd winners; and likewise, now, to the track managements that have shown pride and initiative in presenting the 84th as the first leg in a series that could bank you $1.87 million overall.

The San Felipe also goes right back to the track's beginnings but has arguably, in recent times, become a more likely race to showcase legitimate Grade I talent. If there's a top-class sophomore in California, chances are you will see him here, Authentic (Into Mischief) having last year maintained the modern resonance of a race won by the likes of California Chrome, Pioneerof The Nile, Medaglia d'Oro, Point Given, Fusaichi Pegasus, Sunday Silence and Affirmed--who came back the following year, of course, to win the Big 'Cap.

Life Is Good arrives in the hoofprints of Authentic, while I like the grounding Roman Centurian (Empire Maker) is getting before stretching out to the kind of test that will draw out his full potential. But it is the favorite's barnmate, Medina Spirit (Protonico), who threatens to become the story of the whole crop.



Medina Spirit in the Robert B Lewis | *Benoit*

Because the premise on which we started--that we can't make every dream for a Thoroughbred determined by the amount of money involved--applies no less to the stakes than to the rewards.

Apart from anything else, Medina Spirit is reminding everyone that Bob Baffert's first three Kentucky Derby winners were respectively an $85,000 2-year-old, a $17,000 yearling, and a $20,000 RNA. In other words, the expensive horses we see in his care today need Baffert more than he needs them. That said, these days they do tend to fill out his shedrow. So the big surprise is that Medina Spirit managed to find lodgings there in the first place.

He actually changed hands for just $1,000 as a short yearling before being pinhooked by Christy Whitman at Ocala last July. Agent Gary Young had already spent $1.35 million on behalf of the same client, Amr Zedan, for a filly in the same ring the previous month and Princess Noor (Not This Time) proceeded to win a Grade I just a few weeks later. She had been bred by International Equities Holding, whose owner Oussama Aboughazale is a friend of Zedan from the holy city of Medina. Since Protonico had raced for Aboughazale, Zedan was curious about a colt who figures among just 17 named foals in his first crop; Young gave an encouraging report, and they landed him for $35,000.

So it was presumably his connections, first and foremost, that earned Medina Spirit a probation with Baffert's assistant Mike Marlow at Los Alamitos. Yet he kept holding his own against more expensive horses and the rest is, well, threatening to turn into history.

Medina Spirit is actually perfectly entitled to overcome the obscurity of his antecedents. Damsire Brilliant Speed, a son of Dynaformer who won the GI Blue Grass S. before ending up on turf, was unfortunate to be extinguished from memory by a lightning bolt aged just eight; while High Yield (Storm Cat) is not the only accomplished graduate of what is a good Rokeby family. As for Protonico, his second dam Wild Spirit (Chi) (Hussonet) was top-class in her homeland before being exported to win a Grade I for Bobby Frankel.

She's a graduate of Aboughazale's Haras Sumaya, a significant operation in Chile now complemented by an expanding Kentucky program. So this is hardly a case of David against Goliath. Nonetheless Medina Spirit reminds us that even the steepest odds can be overcome, with a nice enough piece of hickory.

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This Side Up cont.

That's an important article of faith, in these embattled times: whether for our species, in general, or for the Californian branch of our community, in particular. If a $1,000 short yearling can become one of the Derby favorites, then we must surely persevere--through our belief, our enthusiasm and our actions--in ensuring that professionals and public alike, come 2121, will be looking forward to the 184th running of the Big 'Cap.

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Big Cap cont. from p1

Maxfield | *Horsephotos*

"He's just a stronger horse now," trainer Brendan Walsh said. "I think as a two-year-old he was a bit immature, maybe not that strong, and that's why he wasn't getting away from the gate super-fast, but that didn't seem to have a negative affect upon him. That said, his last three starts he's been a lot closer to the pace."

Express Train (Union Rags) looks to score his first win at the highest level here. Capturing a Del Mar optional claimer in August, he was second next out there a month later. Eighth when trying turf in the GII Twilight Derby Oct. 18, the bay completed the exacta behind Charlatan (Speightstown) in the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. The $500,000 KEESEP buy rebounded with a decisive score in this venue's GII San Pasqual S.

Independence Hall (Constitution)--a dominant winner of the 2019 GIII Nashua S.-- was transferred from Mike Trombetta to Mike McCarthy last spring. Rallying to victory in an optional claimer at Del Mar in his first start for McCarthy at Del Mar Nov. 8, the dark bay found the waters a bit too deep when fifth in the Malibu and was a respectable third behind Knicks Go (Paynter) last time in Gulfstream's GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. Jan. 23.

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COMET RIDES HOT STREAK INTO KILROE MILE

Ride a Comet | *Horsephotod*

Ride a Comet (Candy Ride {Arg}) rides a four-race win streak into his first try at the highest level in Saturday's GI Frank Kilroe Mile at Santa Anita. Starting off his hot streak with a victory in the GII Del Mar Derby in September of 2018, the blue-blooded bay was on the sidelines for 25 months and returned with an optional claimer score on the Woodbine synthetic Oct. 16. Capturing the GII Kennedy Road S. over that oval Nov. 21, he won the GIII Tropical Turf S. back on the grass at Gulfstream Jan. 9.

Another horse on a hot streak is **Hit the Road** (More Than Ready). Capturing a local optional claimer in May, the bay took the Oceanside S. at Del Mar July 10 and was subsequently shelved. He returned with a decisive victory in this course-and-distance GIII Thunder Road S. Feb. 6.

Smooth Like Strait (Midnight Lute) came up a head short of Grade I glory two starts back and looks to break through at the top level this time.

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Winner of the GIII La Jolla H. last summer, the bay was fourth in the GII American Turf S. Sept. 5 at Churchill Downs, but rebounded with a victory in the GII Twilight Derby back in Arcadia Oct. 18. He was a very close second next out in the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 28 and returned to the winner's circle next time in the GII Mathis Brothers Mile Dec. 26.

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LIFE IS GOOD PUTS PERFECT RECORD ON THE LINE IN SAN FELIPE

Life is Good | *Horsephotos*

Unbeaten **'TDN Rising Star' Life Is Good** (Into Mischief), the 7-1 individual favorite in Pool 3 of the GI Kentucky Derby Future Wager, will look to go three-for-three in Saturday's GII San Felipe S. The 1 1/16-mile contest offers 50-20-10-5 points on the road to the Kentucky Derby.

The blowout debut winner at Del Mar Nov. 22 set an uncontested pace while making his two turn-debut in the GIII Sham S. Jan. 2 and, after very confident handling beneath Mike Smith in the stretch, held a 3/4-length advantage over stablemate **Medina Spirit** (Protonico). The rail-drawn, 4-5 morning-line favorite tackles an additional sixteenth of a mile in the San Felipe.

Life Is Good, owned by CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm, is on the same trajectory, to this point at least, as another Bob Baffert-trained son of Into Mischief, the brilliant Authentic, who pulled off the Sham/San Felipe double in 2020 en route to a Horse of the Year campaign, which also included wins in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

The bargain $35,000 OBSOPN buy Medina Spirit, meanwhile, proved his effort in the Sham was certainly legit with a refuse-to-lose, front-running tally by a neck after taking heat through fast fractions in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. Jan. 30.

“He's a good horse and I could tell that Mike was just cruising out there,” Baffert said of Life Is Good after the Sham. “It reminded me a lot of Authentic last year, when he did the same thing, and he looked like a drunk out there coming down [the stretch]. I think Mike did a great job just sort of cruising around there and it was just the kind of race we were looking for. They ran pretty fast, these are two good horses.”

'Rising Star' Roman Centurian (Empire Maker) closed from last of six and made a flashy, four-wide rally on the far turn to finish a strong second in a blanket photo after bumping with a rival in the stretch in his stakes debut in the Robert B. Lewis.

“He’s a very talented horse,” trainer Simon Callaghan said. “I think the San Felipe will reveal a lot, but again, Roman Centurian is a very good horse. I’m happy with him and looking forward to the race.”

Dream Shake (Twirling Candy) heads straight to the deep end for trainer Peter Eurton following an eye-catching **'Rising Star'** debut score at 20-1--good for a 96 Beyer Speed Figure--going 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Feb. 7. The stacked field that day included the very hyped Baffert-trained firster Bezos (Empire Maker), who never fired in seventh.

The Great One (Nyquist), second, beaten a nose as a maiden in the GII Los Alamitos Futurity Dec. 19, enters off a blowout 14-length graduation for Doug O'Neill over three rivals at Santa Anita Jan. 23.

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CANDY MAN ROCKET THE ONE TO BEAT IN TAMPA BAY DERBY

Candy Man Rocket | *SV Photography*

After recording a stalk-and-pounce victory in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. Feb. 6, **Candy Man Rocket** (Candy Ride {Arg}) will have 11 rivals standing in his way to double up in Saturday's GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby. The Tampa Bay Derby carries 50-20-10-5 qualifying points on the road to the GI Kentucky Derby.

The Frank Fletcher colorbearer previously romped by 9 1/4 lengths at second asking going six furlongs at Gulfstream Park Jan. 9. He received 85 Beyer Speed Figures in both efforts.

The Sam Davis was Candy Man Rocket's first start around two turns. The fifth-place finisher that day Known Agenda (Curlin) returned with a daylight optional claiming tally at Gulfstream Feb. 26.

Candy Man Rocket, the 2-1 morning-line favorite for the Tampa Bay Derby, worked a bullet four furlongs in :48 3/5 (1/36) at Payson Park Feb. 28. He is drawn in post three with Junior Alvarado aboard.

"The [Tampa Bay Derby] has been on our minds since he won the Sam F. Davis," Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott said. "Any time you get a horse that runs well over that racetrack, you have to give it consideration."

He continued, "It seems like he is doing equally as well now as he was before the Davis. He's got good natural speed away from the gate, which can always be an advantage for any horse, position-wise. The chances of getting a good trip might be better than they would for a deep closer, especially in a big field."

After completing his juvenile campaign with two straight route wins in Kentucky, **Hidden Stash** (Constitution) rallied smartly from eighth after a ground-saving trip to finish third--beaten just 1 1/4 lengths--while making his stakes debut in the Sam Davis.

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The addition of more speed types in this full field should certainly play in his favor.

Helium (Ironicus) tries dirt for the first time in his sophomore debut. He was perfect from two tries for Mark Casse going seven furlongs over the Woodbine synthetic last term, most recently dominating six rivals in the Display S. Oct. 18.

Promise Keeper (Constitution), a well-beaten fourth behind Candy Man Rocket sprinting on debut, stretched to a mile with a sharp, front-running maiden victory for Todd Pletcher in the Gulfstream slop Feb. 6. He will have to work out a trip in his two-turn debut from post 11. Pletcher has won the Tampa Bay Derby a record five times and will also tighten the girth on **Unbridled Honor** (Honor Code), who took a big step forward to annex a local two-turn maiden special weight at third asking Feb. 6.

After saddling King Guillermo (Uncle Mo) to a shocking 49-1 victory in last year's Tampa Bay Derby following a third-place finish in the grassy Pulpit S., trainer Juan C. Avila will go turf-to-dirt once again with Jan. 30 wire-to-wire Gulfstream maiden winner **King of Dreams** (Air Force Blue).

Super Strong (Super Saver), winner of the Classico Agustin Mercado Revron S. first out in Puerto Rico Dec. 19, shows up in this ambitious spot for his U.S. debut. He worked a bullet five furlongs for trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. in :59 3/5 (1/30) at Palm Meadows Feb. 13.

"He has trained well enough to give it a shot," said Joseph, who will also saddle longshots **Awesome Gerry** (Liam's Map) and **Moonlite Strike** (Liam's Map). "It's hard to judge his form in Puerto Rico, but he acts like the distance will be no problem. We aren't giving up much experience to most of the other horses in the race. We definitely would like him to have another race in him, but we have to play the hand we're dealt."

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WEST COASTERS 'HIGHLY MOTIVATED' TO INVADE GOTHAM CITY

After capturing Aqueduct's GIII Withers S. with Risk Taking (Medaglia d'Oro), Klaravich Stables and trainer Chad Brown will continue on the road to Louisville through New York with the talented **Highly Motivated** (Into Mischief) in Saturday's GIII Gotham S. The one-turn mile contest awards the top-four finishers GI Kentucky Derby qualifying points via a 50-20-10-5 scale.

Highly Motivated defeated subsequent GII Remsen S. third-place finisher Known Agenda (Curlin)--a recent 11-length optional claiming winner at Gulfstream--in his Belmont maiden breaker at second asking Sept. 27, then most recently posted an ultra-impressive victory in the 6 1/2-furlong Nyquist S. with a 96 Beyer Speed Figure on Breeders' Cup Friday at Keeneland.

Highly Motivated | *Sarah Andrew*

A trio of next-out winners from the Nyquist include runner-up Quick Tempo (Tapizar), who followed up with a sharp, wire-to-wire score in the Sugar Bowl S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 19.

Javier Castellano, aboard Highly Motivated in all three of his previous starts at two, makes the trip from South Florida to ride the 8-5 morning-line favorite.

"All three of his races have been excellent, they have been outstanding efforts," Brown said. "He certainly has kept good company. It looks to be a real solid group of 3-year-olds everywhere, and he's one of them. We rested him a bit and brought him back slowly. We're ready to get his 3-year-old campaign underway."

Klaravich Stables and Brown will also be represented by promising Jan. 28 Aqueduct debut winner **Crowded Trade** (More Than Ready), who stormed home nicely to graduate by a length after breaking slowly going six furlongs.

The speedy **Freedom Fighter** (Violence), second choice at 5-2 on the morning line, invades from Hall of Famer Bob Baffert's Santa Anita base. A narrow, wire-to-wire debut winner at Del Mar last summer, he returned from the bench with a very game runner-up finish behind highly regarded stablemate and **'TDN Rising Star'** Concert Tour (Street Sense) in the seven-furlong GII San Vicente S. Feb. 6. The dark bay fired a five-furlong warning shot for the Gotham in :59 1/5 (1/63) in Arcadia Feb. 27.

"He ran a pretty courageous race after some time off to finish second to Concert Tour, who I think is a nice horse," Baffert said. "I wanted to keep him one turn for now. I'm not sure what his distance limitations are going to be, but I think the Gotham is a good step up going from seven-eighths to a mile. He should be ready for that." ***Cont. p9***

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Wipe the Slate (Nyquist), a well-beaten sixth in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita Jan. 30, should appreciate this turnback in distance. He was a good-looking maiden winner going seven furlongs two starts back at second asking in Arcadia Dec. 26. Doug O'Neill removes the blinkers for this.

Capo Kane (Street Sense), a much-the-best, front-running winner of the track-and-trip Jerome S. Jan. 1, also cuts back in trip after setting the pace and finishing third in the nine-furlong Withers.

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SUN PATH SEEKS REDEMPTION IN HONEYBEE

Sun Path | *Hodges*

'TDN Rising Star' Sun Path (Munnings) looks to rebound from an off-the-board finish as the favorite in the Silverbulletday S. last time out in Saturday's GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn. Graduating at second asking at Churchill Downs Nov. 8, the chestnut dominated by 12 3/4 lengths next out in a two-turn allowance at Fair Grounds Dec. 18. The Juddmonte homebred was heavily favored next out in that venue's Silverbulletday Jan. 16, but tired to fourth.

Will's Secret (Will Take Charge) took some time to come around, but may be hitting her best stride at the right time. Graduating at fourth asking in off-the-turf event going a route of ground at Fair Grounds Dec. 20, the dark bay romped by 5 1/4 lengths in a muddy renewal of Oaklawn's Martha Washington S. Jan.30.

Ken McPeek saddles an intriguing contender in **Oliviaofthedesert** (Bernardini). Third to the re-opposing **Coach** (Commissioner) in the Rags to Riches S. at Churchill Oct. 25, the gray captured an optional claimer at Churchill Nov. 28 and came from off the pace to take the Trapeze S. at Remington Dec. 18.

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PLETCHER FILLY SEEKS BLACK-TYPE BADGE IN FL OAKS

Jouster | *Lauren King*

Starlight Racing's **Jouster** (Noble Mission {GB}) looks to secure her first black-type victory Saturday in the GIII Florida Oaks at Tampa. Unsuccessful in her first two attempts on dirt, the bay graduated by 8 3/4 lengths when switched to the turf going two turns at Gulfstream Jan. 10. The **'TDN Rising Star'** took the field wire-to-wire next out over the same track and trip Feb. 7, earning an 84 Beyer Speed Figure, two points below her maiden-breaking figure.

It is no surprise that the biggest competition to the Todd Pletcher trainee comes from the Chad Brown barn in **Domain Expertise** (Kitten's Joy). Earning her diploma at third asking over this course and distance Dec. 5, the chestnut checked in third in Gulfstream's GIII Sweetest Chant S. Jan. 30 and receives Lasix for the first time here.

The undefeated **Oyster Box** (Tapit) looks to take her career to the next level here. A debut winner sprinting at Belmont Oct. 3, the chestnut scored a decisive win in a one-mile optional claimer at this venue Jan. 6.

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GOLDEN GATE PROTESTERS ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING *by Bill Finley*

The four protestors who disrupted a card at Golden Gate Fields were arrested at 6:30 p.m. (Pacific Time) Thursday without incident and were released after being cited for trespassing, according to Isabelle Leduc, the assistant city manager for the town of Albany, California.

Leduc identified the individuals as Omar Aicardi (43) of Modesto, Rocky Ming Fan Chau (32) of San Francisco, James Nicholas Crom (29) of Oakland and Rachel Christina Ziegler (28).

The four, members of the animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere, scaled a fence before the first race and then lay down on the track on the far turn. They locked themselves together with heavy, interlocking pipes over their arms. The pipes made it very difficult for police and security personnel to remove them from the track.

Golden Gate management canceled the first race, scheduled for 12:45 Pacific time, but waited out the protest and eventually ran the remaining six races under lights. The card resumed at 7:28 p.m. and finished just after 9:30 p.m. The total handle was $619,349.

Thursday's live stream from Golden Gate | *Direct Action Everywhere*

Matt Johnson, a spokesperson for the group, said the four ended their protest voluntarily, about six hours after it began.

"They were sunburnt and it had been a long day," he said. "It was a question of how much longer they wanted to be doing this. We decided we were at our end point. I don't know what the police prospects would have been when it comes to cutting through those pipes. It would have been very difficult."

Representatives of the group had said their goals included disrupting the entire card Thursday, which didn't happen.

"We were trying to shut them down, in the immediate term, the medium term and the long term," Johnson said. "This wasn't the goal we were looking for. They knew they might try to fit in some races during the night, but those people were uncomfortable."

Despite being unable to halt Thursday's card all together, Johnson said the protest achieved the group's goals.

"Overall, I would say we were successful," he said. "This reached a lot of people and the public sentiment is very much moving against this industry. We think as a general matter, by getting more exposure to this subject and doing something the general public is inclined to support, that is going to be a good thing. That is pretty much what we were going for."

The group said it was inclined to act when it did because of a recent rash of breakdowns at Golden Gate Fields. According to a Feb. 23 report from the Associated Press, five horses have died at the track in 2021. According to the television station KTVU, three horses died at Golden Gate between Feb. 20 and 25.

Johnson said the group had no immediate plans to lodge another protest, but added that it will stay on top of the situation. Direct Action Everywhere has said its goals include a nationwide ban of horse racing.

The ripple effects from events at Golden Gate Friday aren't restricted to the north of the state, with eyes now turning to Santa Anita, which cards a huge weekend of racing top-lined by Saturday's $400,000 GI Santa Anita H.

Nate Newby, Santa Anita's general manager, said that he was unable to provide specifics about any beefed-up security team, but added that the track has "increased our security presence" for this weekend and has been "in touch" with the local Arcadia police department.

Golden Gate posted several statements on Twitter about the incidents.

"Golden Gate Fields is committed to the safety of the horses and the people who care for them, and the types of actions exhibited today run directly counter to the safe environment we are trying to create.

"Thoroughbred horse racing is a highly regulated, legal sport. Trespassing and endangering others are completely inappropriate and illegal methods to express opposition to the sport."

When the activists first lay down on the track, they set off purple smoke flares, presumably to alert the track, the harrows, and the field for the first race that they were there.

"Further," said the statement from Golden Gate, "bringing incendiary devices onto the property is inherently dangerous to human life, the more than 1,200 horses stabled here and the hundreds of people who care for them. This behavior will not be tolerated. We encourage those responsible to find an appropriate way to air their grievances rather than endangering the lives of thousands, including the horses they claim to want to protect."

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Additional reporting by Dan Ross.

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GULFSTREAM TO INSTALL TAPETA SURFACE

Gulfstream Park may soon be able to offer races on three different surfaces as officials are in the process of finalizing plans to install a Tapeta track on the outer section of the turf course. The news was first reported Dec. 9, 2020, when The Stronach Group's Aidan Butler appeared on the TDN Writers' Room podcast.

"It's going to happen," Bill Badgett, executive director of Florida racing The Stronach Group told the *DRF's* Mike Welsch. "Right now, we're just trying to find a time frame to implement the project that will be least disruptive to our racing schedule. We had the engineers out here on Tuesday surveying the course. The Tapeta track will be installed over what is now the outer 60 feet of the turf course. That will still give us enough room for two rail settings on the inner turf."

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LAOBAN RECEIVES WARM BLUEGRASS WELCOME

By Katie Ritz

Click here to see Laoban in action at WinStar Farm.

The buzz started around this time last year. The first crop of 2-year-olds from Sequel New York's **Laoban** were fast.

In a TDN series last spring polling various juvenile consignors and buyers, the son of Uncle Mo was on several shrewd observers' lists as a predicted under-the-radar stallion.

"Laoban is a sneaky one that I'm not sure if a lot of people will notice," Brandon Rice had said last March. "I can see that there's guaranteed speed, and I could see him having a break out year...They all have a pleasing physical type. Horses that stamp their progeny this way usually have at least some level of success."

"There's been some buzz surrounding him by the breeze-up consignors," Justin Casse had echoed. "He's by Uncle Mo, which should help with precocity, and he has the numbers. I think he has a chance to be a premier stallion in New York going forward."

Casse was correct in hypothesizing Laoban's shot at becoming a premier stallion, but this year the young sire will have the opportunity to take it one step further by hosting his fifth book of mares in Kentucky.

One banner weekend at Keeneland's fall meet last year helped seal his destined Bluegrass move.

First his daughter Simply Ravishing took the GI Darley Alcibiades by over six lengths. Then the next day, his son Keepmeinmind ran second to Essential Quality (Tapit) in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity.

Later that month, it was announced that Laoban would be relocating to WinStar Farm.

"Coming from New York, he stood his last season for $5,000," said WinStar's David Hanley. "The difference in quality of mares he's getting now off a $25,000 fee, with the kind of physicals that he gets, I think he really has the possibility to be a big success as a stallion."

Laoban wrapped up the 2020 season in second place on the freshman sire earnings list. His other top performers included Ava's Grace, his first winner from July who ran back to a third-place finish in the GII Adirondack S., dual New York-bred stakes winner Laobanonaprayer and Dreamer's Disease, who broke his maiden on the turf and switched back to dirt to go wire-to-wire and win an optional claimer at Keeneland by 4 1/2 lengths.

"From the kind of mares that he bred to consistently get these kind of runners, I think it speaks a lot to his future as a stallion," Hanley noted.

Laoban, along with another son of Uncle Mo in Darley's Nyquist, led their class by graded stakes winners last year after Keepmeinmind became Laoban's second when he took the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. in November.

When Keepmeinmind enjoyed a brief freshening at WinStar following his win in the Jockey Club, Hanley said he recalls being awed by the youngster.

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***Laoban* cont.**

Simply Ravishing becomes Laoban's first Grade I winner in the Daley Alcibiades | *Coady*

"Wow, what a nice horse he is," Hanley said. "Every time you see him on the track, he's such an impressive physical specimen and a beautiful mover. A disposition just like Laoban himself, really laid back."

Laoban's momentum didn't stop over the winter as several of his weanlings carried hefty price tags at the breeding stock sales.

A colt out of Dixie Gem (Stonesider) was the highest-priced weanling at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale, going for $150,000 to Machmer Hall.

At the Keeneland January Sale, a colt out of Making a Point (Freud) sold for $120,000 to Cavalier Bloodstock in the first session. Later in the week, a colt out of Jade (Colonel John) sold for $70,000 as the highest-priced short yearling of the third session.

Then at the OBS Winter Mixed Sale, his filly out of Best Reward (Grand Reward) topped the sale, going to Sand Hill Stables for $175,000.

Hanley spoke on visiting this youngest crop at the sales over the past months.

"As they came out, they all had that similar sort of balance. They stand up square and have a beautiful shoulder. They walk off just like he does. Then when you go look at the mares and you see how much he moves those mares up physically, I thought it was quite astonishing because he was literally stamping his stock and they had his qualities. All beautiful horses off a $7,500 stud fee."

He continued, "Then you look at the horse himself and he's such an impressive individual. He's got such stature to him. He's got the most beautiful shoulder, length of leg and a beautiful long, clean neck. He's such a classy horse to be around. I think that was evident in his stock as well."

The next few weeks could prove to be defining for Laoban's early success as several first-crop 3-year-olds aim towards a start on Derby weekend.

Keepmeinmind is expected to return to the starting gate in the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park on Mar. 13 while Simply Ravishing remains uncommitted to her next start, but is ranked highly in Bill Finley's most recent TDN Oaks Top 10. Meanwhile Laobanonaprayer looks to get her first victory against open company in this weekend's Busher Invitational S., where a win would earn 50 points towards the Oaks.

Hanley said Laoban has been well received by Kentucky breeders since his arrival, but that he is confident their new addition will see more success before the first Kentucky-breds hit the track. After filling a book of 122 in his first year, Laoban bred a combined 230 mares in his next three years at Sequel.

"He had very impressive 2-year-olds off a stud fee of $7,500," he said. "When you look at the pedigrees they're out of, he has really moved those mares up. [His progeny to date] don't have very exciting pedigrees, just very good physicals. When you look at the mares that are booked to him this year, he's got 130 mares booked at a fee of $25,000. If he can continue to stamp his stock and produce the kind of quality that he had out of those lesser mares, I think the future for Laoban is really exciting."

The GII Jim Dandy S. winner is out of stakes-placed Chattertown (Speightstown) and his half-sister produced Mr. Hustle (Declaration of War), a champion 2-year-old in Canada. His extended family also includes three-time Grade I winner I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings).

"He's out of a Speightstown mare and her second dam is by Danzig," Hanley noted. "Being an Uncle Mo, he's an outcross for a lot of mares. Physically, he fits a lot of mares. He's a big horse, but he's very well-made. He's a great horse to be around. He's doing great in the breeding shed, has settled in really well and we're very happy with how it's going with him right now."

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GISW GIFT BOX GETS FIRST MARE IN FOAL

The first mare has been confirmed in foal to Lane's End's first-year covering sire **Gift Box** (Twirling Candy). Winner of the 2019 GI Santa Anita H., as well as two editions of the GII San Antonio S., Gift Box retired a millionaire for Hronis Racing and trainer John Sadler. He is the first son at stud by Twirling Candy.

Millennium Farm's Chelsea Road (Speightstown) is the first mare scanned in foal to Gift Box. When he retired, the gray joined his sire and his grandsire--Candy Ride (Arg)--in the Lane's End stallion barn. Gift Box stands for $10,000.

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FIRST MARES IN FOAL FOR INSTILLED REGARD & INSTAGRAND

Instagrand (Into Mischief) and **Instilled Regard** (Arch) have both had their first mares confirmed in foal. MGISW Cambier Parc (Medaglia d'Oro) scanned in foal to Instilled Regard, and Grade I winner Concrete Rose (Twirling Candy), confirmed in foal to Instagrand. Both stallions stand at Taylor Made.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 10, 1808...Diomed, winner of the inaugural Epsom Derby in 1780, died in Virginia at age 31. Imported to the U.S. in 1798, he became an influential American sire.

March 10, 1993...Jockey Eddie Delahoussaye became the 14th rider to record his 5,000th career winner, riding Ackler to victory at Santa Anita.

March 11, 1943...After siring 350 foals who won over $3 million, 26-year-old Man o' War was retired from stud duty.

March 12, 1966...In the last race of his 40-year career, John Longden won the San Juan Capistrano H. at Santa Anita Park aboard George Royal. He retired with a then-record number of victories, 6,032.

March 12, 1975...Bold Forbes posted a 35-1 upset when he took his debut by 17 lengths at El Comandante in Puerto Rico.

March 13, 1971...Ack Ack carried his speed 10 furlongs when he won the Santa Anita H.. The bay was later named that season's champion H. horse, champion sprinter and Horse of the Year.

March 13, 2004...Jockey Edgar Prado became the 19th rider to reach the 5,000-win plateau with his victory aboard Wynn Dot Comma in the Swale S. at Gulfstream Park.

March 14, 1941...Merrick died at age 38, establishing the longevity record for a Thoroughbred.

March 14, 1973...In his final preparation for the Mar. 17 Bay Shore S., the first race of his 3-year-old season, Secretariat worked three furlongs in a blistering :32 3/5.

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

FRANK E. KILROE MILE S.-GI, $400,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Smooth Like Strait	Midnight Lute	Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	4-1
2	Hit the Road	More Than Ready	D K Racing, Radley Equine, Taste of Victory Stbls, Gold, Rick, Maslowski, Tony E. and Odmark, Dave	Blacker	Geroux	4-1
3	Social Paranoia	Street Boss	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Pletcher	Cedillo	8-1
4	Royal Ship (Brz)	Midshipman	Fox Hill Farms, Inc. and Siena Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	15-1
5	Spirit Animal	Lemon Drop Kid	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	12-1
6	Flavius	War Front	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Prat	6-1
7	Casa Creed	Jimmy Creed	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Velazquez	6-1
8	Count Again	Awesome Again	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Hernandez	12-1
9	Ride a Comet	Candy Ride (Arg)	Oxley, John C. and My Meadowview Farm LLC	Casse	Van Dyke	7-2
10	Flying Scotsman	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Baze	12-1

Breeders: 1-Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III, 3-Mineola Farm II LLC &Silent Grove Farm LLC, 4-Haras Belmont, 5-Caldara Farm Inc., 6-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 7-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 8-Sam-Son Farm, 9-My Meadowview LLC, 10-Calumet Farm

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST

SANTA ANITA H.-GI, $400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Independence Hall	Constitution	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Twin Creeks Rcing Stables, LLC, Verratti, Kathleen and Robert N.	McCarthy	Prat	4-1
2	Maxfield	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Geroux	8-5
3	Kiss Today Goodbye	Cairo Prince	John Sondereker	Kruljac	Smith	8-1
4	Coastal Defense	Curlin	Albaugh Family Stables & Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust	Romans	Velazquez	15-1
5	Express Train	Union Rags	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Hernandez	3-1
6	Idol	Curlin	Calvin Nguyen	Baltas	Rosario	6-1
7	Tizamagician	Tiznow	MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Van Dyke	12-1
8	King Guillermo	Uncle Mo	Victoria's Ranch, LLC	Avila	Cedillo	12-1

Breeders: 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 2-Godolphin, 3-Debmar Stables, 4-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 5-Dixiana Farms LLC, 6-My Meadowview LLC, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 8-Carhue Investments, Grouseridge Ltd. &Marengo Investments

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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 5:25 p.m. EST

LAMBHOLM SOUTH TAMPA BAY DERBY-GII, $400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	My Liberty	Tapizar	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC	Mejia	Mejia	30-1
2	Super Strong	Super Saver	Sonata Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Gallardo	8-1
3	Candy Man Rocket	Candy Ride (Arg)	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	2-1
4	King of Dreams	Air Force Blue	Victoria's Ranch	Avila	Camacho	20-1
5	Boca Boy	Prospective	Kenneth E. Fishbein	Winebaugh	Arroyo	15-1
6	Awesome Gerry	Liam's Map	Fanelli, John, Cash is King, LC Racing, Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy	Joseph, Jr.	Diaz, Jr.	15-1
7	Moonlite Strike	Liam's Map	Sonata Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Centeno	20-1
8	Hidden Stash	Constitution	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Bejarano	4-1
9	Unbridled Honor	Honor Code	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Leparoux	20-1
10	Helium	Ironicus	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ferrer	6-1
11	Promise Keeper	Constitution	Woodford Thoroughbreds, WinStar Farm, and Rock Ridge Racing LLC	Pletcher	Saez	8-1
12	Sittin On Go	Brody's Cause	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Alvarado, Jr.	20-1

Breeders: 1-Indian Creek, 2-Pursuit of Success, LLC, 3-R. S. Evans, 4-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 5-Carol Hershe, 6-John Liviakis, 7-Brushy Hill,LLC, 8-Rhineshire Farm LLC, 9-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 10-Teneri Farm Inc. &Bernardo Alvarez Calderon, 11-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 12-Wynnstay LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

SAN FELIPE S.-GII, $300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Life Is Good	Into Mischief	WinStar Farm LLC and CHC INC.	Baffert	Smith	4-5
2	Dream Shake	Twirling Candy	Exline-Border Racing, SAF Racing & Hausman, R	Eurton	Rosario	5-1
3	Medina Spirit	Protonico	Zedan Racing Stables Inc	Baffert	Velazquez	7-2
4	None Above the Law	Karakontie (Jpn)	Robison, J. Kirk and Judy	Miller	Prat	30-1
5	The Great One	Nyquist	ERJ Racing, LLC, Train Wreck Al Racing Stables, Brennan, Niall, J., Fritz, Tom and Strauss, William	O'Neill	Cedillo	4-1
6	Govenor's Party	Govenor Charlie	Daniel Franko	Franko	Gutierrez	50-1
7	Roman Centurian	Empire Maker	Don Alberto Stable and Qatar Racing Limited	Callaghan	Hernandez	8-1

Breeders: 1-Gary and Mary West Stable, Inc., 2-Dunwoody Farm, 3-Gail Rice, 4-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison, 5-Coteau Grove Farms, 6-Terry C. Lovingier, 7-Don Alberto Corporation

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:25 p.m. EST

HILLSBOROUGH S.-GII, $225,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Magic Attitude (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lael Stables	Delacour	Leparoux	9-2
2	Counterparty Risk (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Gallardo	4-1
3	Myhartblongstodady	Scat Daddy	Lawrence Goichman	Abreu	Centeno	8-1
4	La Signare (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Madaket Stables LLC, Cambron, Tim & Anna and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Walsh	Quinonez	8-1
5	Court Return	Court Vision	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Alvarado, Jr.	10-1
6	How Ironic	Tonalist	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Bejarano	12-1
7	New York Girl (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	R Unicorn Stable	Mott	Alvarado	5-1
8	Miss Teheran (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Doubledown Stables, Inc.	Brown	Camacho	6-1
9	Queen Nekia (MTO)	Harlington	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.	Joseph, Jr.	Centeno	6-1
10	Morning Molly	Morning Line	Willow Lane Stable, Inc.	Proctor	Castanon	12-1
11	Micheline	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Saez	8-1

Breeders: 1-Katsumi Yoshida, 2-Grangecon Holdings Ltd, 3-Lawrence Goichman, 4-Moussa Mbacke, 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 7-P. F. Kelly & Peter Kelly, 8-Mrs James Wigan, 9-Porter Racing Stable, LLC, 10-Willow Lane Stables, 11-Godolphin

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

SAN CARLOS S.-GII, $200,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Storm the Court	Court Vision	Exline-Border Racing, LLC, David A. Bernsen, LLC, Wilson, Susanna, and Hudock, Dan	Eurton	Velazquez	5-1
2	Extra Hope	Shanghai Bobby	Jay Em Ess Stable	Mandella	Hernandez	4-1
3	Major Cabbie	Into Mischief	Sareen Family Trust	Miller	Prat	8-1
4	Manhattan Up	Street Boss	Gust, Charles and Warren, John P.	Oviedo	Pereira	20-1
5	Strongconstitution	Constitution	Roadrunner Racing and Sayjay Racing LLC	O'Neill	Geroux	20-1
6	Brickyard Ride	Clubhouse Ride	Alfred Pais	Lewis	Centeno	3-1
7	Exaulted	Twirling Candy	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Smith	10-1
8	Loud Mouth	Boisterous	Thomsen Racing, LLC	Knapp	Cedillo	8-1
9	Tigre Di Slugo	Smiling Tiger	Slugo Racing, Tiger Racing, Inc. and Puype, Mike	Puype	Rosario	5-2

Breeders: 1-Stepping Stone Farm, 2-Samantha Siegel, 3-Cloyce C. Clark Jr., 4-Kathleen McIsaac, 5-Stonehaven Steadings, 6-Alfred A. Pais, 7-Jack Swain III, 8-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC, 9-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:07 p.m. EST

GOTHAM S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Atlantic Road	Quality Road	Starlight Racing	Pletcher	Vargas, Jr.	30-1
2	The Reds	Tonalist	Flanagan Racing	Kimmel	Morales	30-1
3	Highly Motivated	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	8-5
4	Wipe the Slate	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Carmouche	6-1
5	Crowded Trade	More Than Ready	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Cancel	9-2
6	Capo Kane	Street Sense	Bing Cherry Racing, Inc. and Liberto, Leonard	Wyner	Davis	5-1
7	Freedom Fighter	Violence	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Golconda Stables, Siena Farm & Masterson, R	Baffert	Franco	5-2
8	Weyburn	Pioneerof the Nile	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Jerkens	McCarthy	20-1

Breeders: 1-F. Thomas Conway, 2-R. S. Evans, 3-Klaravich Stables, 4-Brookfield Stud, 5-Forging Oaks LLC, 6-Rising Star Farm LLC, 7-Mr. & Mrs. Troy Reed, 8-Chiefswood Stables Limited

Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 6:10 p.m. EST

HONEYBEE S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Tabor Hall	Candy Ride (Arg)	Lee Pokoik	McPeek	Cohen	10-1
2	Will's Secret	Will Take Charge	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Stewart	Court	7-2
3	Willful Woman	Nyquist	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	6-1
4	Sun Path	Munnings	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Cox	Talamo	5-2
5	Pauline's Pearl	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Arrieta	8-1
6	Absolute Anna	Raison d'Etat	Hollendorfer, LLC and January, Dennis	Hollendorfer	Vazquez	15-1
7	Oliviaofthedesert	Bernardini	Susan Moulton	McPeek	Cabrera	7-2
8	Coach	Commissioner	Kueber Racing, LLC	Cox	Geroux	4-1

Breeders: 1-Lee Pokoik, 2-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Timber Town Stable, LLC & JaneWinegardner, 8-Three Lyons Racing, LLC

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:02 p.m. EST

TOM FOOL H.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Pete's Play Call	Munnings	Michael Dubb	Rodriguez	Vargas, Jr.	5-2

2	Share the Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Silvino Ramirez	Arriaga	Carrasco	2-1
3	Chateau	Flat Out	Michael Dubb	Atras	Carmouche	6-1
4	Happy Farm	Ghostzapper	M and A Racing LTD	Rice	Cancel	12-1
5	Speed Pass	Bodemeister	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Franco	9-2
6	Wendell Fong	Flat Out	Gold Square LLC	Lynch	McCarthy	3-1

Breeders: 1-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-Preston Stables LLC, 4-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 5-Colts LLC (Roger W. Schipke), 6-Nicholas M. Lotz

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:55 p.m. EST

FLORIDA OAKS-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Big Bad Diva (MTO)	Skipshot	OFF LIMITS OF RAMSEY 11 LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Centeno	20-1
2	Jouster	Noble Mission (GB)	Starlight Racing	Pletcher	Saez	2-1
3	Mia Martina	Not This Time	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Fittipaldi, Gianni	Motion	Leparoux	8-1
4	Flight to Shanghai	Shanghai Bobby	Goodwood Racing XI	Cibelli	Camacho	15-1
5	Queen of the Green	Summer Front	NBS Stable	Arnett	Alvarado, Jr.	20-1
6	Be Sneaky	Into Mischief	Lael Stables	Delacour	Diaz, Jr.	10-1
7	Alex's First	First Dude	Cody W. Axmaker	Axmaker	Mena	30-1
8	Big Band Luzziann	Big Band Sound	Kendel D. Standlee	Granitz	Castanon	20-1
9	Hindsight	Pioneerof the Nile	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Bejarano	15-1
10	Domain Expertise	Kitten's Joy	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Gallardo	3-1
11	Oyster Box	Tapit	Gainesway Stable	Motion	Alvarado	4-1
12	Forever Boss	Tapiture	Baker, Stephen, Goodman, Bob, Bernsen, David A. and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Albarado	15-1

Breeders: 1-Mikhail Yanakov, 2-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 3-CESA Farm, 4-Kathie Maybee, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 7-Red Oak Stable, 8-Kendel Standlee, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-J D Stuart, Mueller Farms, Inc. &Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 12-Gil Masters

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 2:18 p.m. EST

$100,000 MICHELOB ULTRA CHALLENGER S.-GIII, $100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Jungle Fighter	Animal Kingdom	Kerri Raven	Raven	Ferrer	6-1
2	Last Judgment	Congrats	Dubb, M, Hornstock, Steve, Bethlehem Stables & Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Centeno	4-1
3	War Stopper	Declaration of War	Salerno Stables and Madaket Stables LLC	Pletcher	Saez	5-2
4	Letmeno	Twirling Candy	Bloch, Randall L. & Six Column Stables, LLC, et al	Wilkes	Leparoux	3-1
5	Modernist	Uncle Mo	Wygod, Pam and Martin	Mott	Alvarado	9-5

Breeders: 1-Adena Springs, 2-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 3-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 5-Wygod Family, LLC

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST

SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	A Real Hero	Exaggerator	Andrew Warren	McCarthy	Prat	120
2	Beautiful Gift	Medaglia d'Oro	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Velazquez	120
3	Heels Up	Twirling Candy	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Van Dyke	120
4	Kalypso	Brody's Cause	David A. Bernsen, LLC, Gainesway Stable, Rockingham Ranch and Littlefield, Chad	Baffert	Rosario	120
5	Moraz	Empire Maker	Don Alberto Stable	McCarthy	Rispoli	120

Breeders: 1-Rose Hill Farm & Thoroughbred Acadiana, 2-Baoma Corp, 3-Two Stamps Stables, 4-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 5-Don Alberto Corporation

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Tapit**	2	4	2	3	--	--	24	6	450,000	1,105,553
	(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 14			*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $185,000*						*Essential Quality*	
2	**Into Mischief**	4	7	2	2	--	--	48	14	260,000	1,023,039
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 10			*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $225,000*						*Mandaloun*	
3	**Curlin**	2	5	1	2	--	--	24	7	183,000	635,975
	(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 10			*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: $175,000*						*Clairiere*	
4	**Street Sense**	4	4	2	3	--	--	25	6	156,600	610,965
	(2004) by Street Cry (Ire) Crops: 11			*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $60,000*						*Concert Tour*	
5	**Union Rags**	2	3	--	2	--	--	32	6	156,000	560,259
	(2009) by Dixie Union Crops: 6			*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $30,000*						*Spielberg*	
6	**Maclean's Music**	1	2	1	2	--	--	26	7	163,950	548,803
	(2008) by Distorted Humor Crops: 6			*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: $25,000*						*Drain the Clock*	
7	**Kantharos**	--	1	--	--	--	--	18	4	330,000	488,271
	(2008) by Lion Heart Crops: 8			*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: $30,000*						*Cowan*	
8	**I'll Have Another**	--	--	--	--	--	--	31	6	170,341	451,405
	(2009) by Flower Alley Crops: 6			*Stands: Ocean Breeze Ranch CA Fee: $10,000*						*Uwasano Shibuko (JPN)*	
9	**Frosted**	--	2	--	2	--	--	37	7	60,000	403,277
	(2012) by Tapit Crops: 2			*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $25,000*						*Travel Column*	
10	**Dialed In**	--	2	--	1	--	--	39	11	57,300	388,480
	(2008) by Mineshaft Crops: 6			*Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: $15,000*						*Papetu*	
11	**Runhappy**	1	2	--	--	--	--	28	10	55,000	381,445
	(2012) by Super Saver Crops: 2			*Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: $10,000*						*Nicky the Vest*	
12	**Tapiture**	--	1	--	--	--	--	40	10	63,600	359,155
	(2011) by Tapit Crops: 3			*Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: $10,000*						*Li'l Tootsie*	
13	**Orb**	--	1	--	--	--	--	29	7	61,372	355,703
	(2010) by Malibu Moon Crops: 5			*Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: Private*						*Excellorator*	
14	**Munnings**	1	1	--	--	--	--	25	8	67,000	340,538
	(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 8			*Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $40,000*						*Perfect Munnings*	
15	**Medaglia d'Oro**	2	2	2	2	--	--	16	3	137,500	338,917
	(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 14			*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $150,000*						*Risk Taking*	

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:29 p.m. ET
BUSHER INVITATIONAL S., $250,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Miss Brazil	Palace Malice	Cancel	Dutrow	2-1
2	Laobanonaprayer	Laoban	Carmouche	Velazquez	5-1
3	Search Results	Flatter	Castellano	Brown	7-2
4	The Grass Is Blue	Broken Vow	Franco	Brown	5-1
5	Mo Desserts	Nyquist	Morales	Jerkens	5-2
6	Make Mischief	Into Mischief	Davis	Englehart	8-1

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:36 p.m. ET
HEAVENLY PRIZE INVITATIONAL S., $125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Gone Glimmering	Tapiture	Cancel	Rice	8-1
2	Thankful	American Pharoah	Carmouche	Pletcher	9-5
3	Landing Zone	Morning Line	Carrasco	Gonzalez	6-1
4	Flashndynamite	Flashstorm	Davis	Moore	20-1
5	Portal Creek	Shanghai Bobby	Vargas, Jr.	Guerrero	6-1
6	Needs Supervision	Paynter	McCarthy	O'Dwyer	12-1
7	Halo City	Commissioner	Morales	N Lynch	50-1
8	Lake Avenue	Tapit	Franco	Mott	8-5

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:14 p.m. ET
HUTCHESON S., $75,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Warrior's Pride	Poseidon's Warrior	Reyes	Cioffi	5-1
2	Worlds On High	Shanghai Bobby	Zayas	Joseph	6-1
3	Willy Boi	Uncaptured	Lanerie	Engler	8-1
4	Roderick	Into Mischief	I Ortiz Jr.	Ward	2-1
5	Lauda Speed	Bayern	Jaramillo	Joseph	5-1
6	Real Talk	Gemologist	J Ortiz	David	7-2
7	Ultimate Badger	Commissioner	Lopez	Romans	8-1

Into Mischief's Roderick headlines Gulfstream's Hutcheson S. | *Adam Coglianese*

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:00 p.m. ET

CHINA DOLL S., $100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Absolute Scenes (Ire)	Dawn Apprch (Ire)	Velazquez	Baltas	15-1
2	Sweetest Angel	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hernandez	Ppprdrmou	12-1
3	Golden	Tapit	Geroux	Mandella	5-1
4	Bleu Ballon	Air Force Blue	Pyfer	McCarthy	4-1
5	Going Global (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Prat	D'Amato	3-1
6	Ivy League	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	Mandella	6-1
7	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Rispoli	Gaines	12-1
8	Quattroelle (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Baze	Mullins	7-2
9	Carpe Fortuna	Carpe Diem	Gutierrez	Eurton	8-1

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 3:22 p.m. ET

COLUMBIA S., $75,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Winfromwithin	Into Mischief	Saez	Pletcher	3-1
2	Castle King	Verrazano	Allen Jr.	Bowersock	20-1
3	Crew Dragon	Exaggerator	Alvarado	Mott	5-1
4	Comedy Town	Speightstown	Centeno	Trombetta	12-1
5	The Right Stuff (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Camacho	Clement	6-1
6	Whatmakessammyrn	We Miss Artie	Gallardo	Weaver	4-1
7	Tapwood	Tapit	Bejarano	Stidham	10-1
8	Heat of the Night	Summer Front	Diaz Jr.	Hamm	15-1
9	Mira Mission	Noble Missn (GB)	TBA	Bush	6-1
10	Boreas	Upstart	Castanon	Maker	12-1
11	Private Island	Bodemeister	Leparoux	Wilkes	8-1
12	Tapsasional	Tapiture	Alvarado Jr.	Bennett	15-1
13	Blue Cat (MTO)	Big Blue Kitten	Quinonez	Walsh	20-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:19 p.m. ET

ANY LIMIT S., $75,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Boston Post Road	Quality Road	Lopez	Brown	5-2
2	Sweet Baby Raelynn	Kantharos	Maragh	Delgado	20-1
3	Shea D Summer	Summer Front	Jaramillo	David	7-2
4	No Mo' Spending	Uncle Mo	Vasquez	Wilkes	10-1
5	Coach Jer's Joy	Palace	Zayas	Joseph	10-1
6	Sheza Happy Girl	Runhappy	Lebron	Jehaludi	30-1
7	Farsighted	Bernardini	J Ortiz	Arnold	5-1
8	Shop Girl	Constitution	I Ortiz Jr.	Clement	9-2
9	Feeling Mischief	Into Mischief	Lanerie	Campbell	6-1

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:52 p.m. ET

ALLEN BLACK CAT LACOMBE MEMORIAL S., $75,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Arm Candy	Twirling Candy	Mena	Asmussen	6-1
2	Simply Sovereign	American Pharoah	Hernandez	Asmussen	5-1
3	New Boss	Street Boss	Beschizza	Calhoun	8-1
4	Princess Theorem	Nyquist	Saez	Walsh	8-1
5	Saranya	The Factor	Bridgmohan	Cox	7-2
6	Earth Strike (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Carroll	Casse	9-2
7	Dramatizer	Exaggerator	Desormeaux	Riquelme	12-1
8	Barista	Medaglia d'Oro	B Hernandez	Flint	10-1

9th-Gulfstream, $46,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 3-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.50, fm, 3/4 length.

TOFFEN (f, 4, Cairo Prince--Bacchanal Lady, by Giant's Causeway) was looking for her third straight victory over the Gulfstream lawn following narrow wire-to-wire wins in a starter optional claimer last May and a Jan. 23 optional claimer off the layoff. The 5-1 shot broke on top from her rail draw in this one and made every pole a winning one en route to a 3/4-length tally over favored fellow Cairo Prince daughter Kissing Frogs. The winner's dam is also represented by the 2-year-old filly Royal Blush (Kitten's Joy) and a yearling colt by Twirling Candy. She was bred to Oscar Performance for 2021. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, $89,230. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Raroma Stable; B-Rajendra Maharajh (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Oaklawn, $63,000, Msw, 3-5, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.29, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

FOUNDER'S DAY (f, 3, Constitution--Tiamaria, by Harlan's Holiday), off as the 2-1 favorite in this debut run facing a field restricted to horses who most recently sold for $75,000 or less, broke well from her wide draw and pressed the leader on the outside from second. She had her head in front as they hit the quarter pole and leveled off in the stretch to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths over Baby Cloud (Munnings). Progeny in the pipeline for the winner's dam include: an Honor Code filly of 2019 and a Ransom the Moon colt of 2020. She was bred to Bal a Bali (Brz) for 2021. Sales history: $25,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $45,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $37,800. **Click Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Nelson McMakin & Aaron Kennedy; B-Breeze Easy, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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3rd-Santa Anita, $62,000, Msw, 3-5, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.51, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
LAW PROFESSOR (c, 3, Constitution--Haunted Heroine {MSW, $267,150}, by Ghostzapper) showed some early interest at 31-1

Law Professor | *Benoit*

and faded to a well-beaten eighth behind the GII San Felipe S.-bound **'TDN Rising Star'** Dream Shake (Twirling Candy) in his debut going 6 1/2 furlongs Feb. 7. Adding blinkers and stretching to two turns here, the 20-1 shot took the first turn about four wide and settled into fourth as Fenway (Into Mischief) was on the engine through an opening quarter in :23.20. Under a ride in third as they approached the quarter pole, Law Professor began to roll up three wide into the stretch and leveled off nicely to blow by favored Harbored Memories (Harbor the Gold)--second in the Dream Shake maiden--and graduate by an expanding 2 1/2 lengths. Haunted Heroine, a half-sister to GISW Celestine (Scat Daddy), is also represented by the 2-year-old filly Frostine (Frosted) and a yearling colt by Uncle Mo. She was bred to Constitution for 2021.

"He ran super," winning trainer Michael McCarthy said. "He didn't want to sprint and the addition of blinkers helped. He's young and very immature. We'll take it one week at a time." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $37,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC; B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

7th-Laurel, $51,240, Msw, 3-5, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.56, ft, 1/2 length.
EXCULPATORY (c, 3, Mineshaft--Elusory, by Broken Vow), drawn on the rail for this first start, was last of eight out of the stalls and raced in seventh through fractions of :22.45 and :46.39. The 2-1 favorite still had plenty to do as they straightened for home and came alive with a flashy late run between rivals to graduate by a half-length over Reckless Place (Shanghai Bobby). The winner is a half to Tappin Cat (Tritap), MSP, $224,008. Sales history: $37,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $29,640. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Grace Merryman; B-Anchor & Hope Farm Inc & Finn's Nickel, LLC (MD); T-Mark J. Reid.

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3rd-Turfway, $32,000, Msw, 3-4, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.30, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
BE HERE (c, 3, Ghostzapper--Informed Decision {Ch. Female Sprinter, MGISW, $2,214,426}, by Monarchos), whose dam was

Be Here | *Coady Photo*

10-for-12 over a synthetic surface, proved well meant for a barn that has been on an absolute tear at the meet. Bet down to 8-5 favoritism, the homebred broke well and sat in fourth down the backside while hugging the fence. He advanced ominously heading for home, took over at the top of the stretch and kept finding to deny Midway Mischief (Into Mischief) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner has a yearling full brother. Informed Decision, winner of the champion female sprinter Eclipse in 2009, most recently visited American Pharoah. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

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Hawa Bilady, c, 3, **Shanghai Bobby**--Turn To Lass (SW, $138,760), by Bright Launch. Jebel Ali, 3-5, Cond., 1200m, 1:14.09. B-Hurstland Farm & Kevin McLaughlin. *1/2 to Portfolio Manager (Harlan's Holiday), GISP, $262,808.

A Big Easy Graduate

Irish Freedom, g, 7, **Pioneerof the Nile**--Island Striker, by Smart Strike. Jebel Ali, 3-5, Hcp, 1800m, 1:51.20. B-Philip and Brenda Robertson. *GSP-US. **$285,000 yrl '15 KEESEP.

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Dangerous Thought, g, 8, **Super Saver**--Trepidation, by Seeking The Gold. Jebel Ali, 3-5, Hcp, 1400m, 1:27.03. B-WinStar Farm LLC. *1/2 to Maoineach (Congaree), Hwt 3yo Filly at 5-6 1/2f-Ire, MGSW-Ire, $140,963; Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow), SW & GSP, $567,418. **$250,000 yrl '14 KEESEP.

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2021 Stud Fees Listed

Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud, $10,000
178 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
12-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, Big Bee, 8-1
1-Santa Anita, $100K China Doll S., 1mT, Bleu Ballon, 4-1
4-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, Blue Twirlin, 8-1
3-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, For Ever Ours, 8-1
$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; $35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
11-Tampa Bay Downs, $400K GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, 1 1/16m, King of Dreams, 20-1
$105,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $180,000 OBS APR 2yo

Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Calumet Farm, $5,000
73 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Tampa Bay Downs, $75K Columbia S., 1mT, Blue Cat, 20-1

Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
141 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
11-Tampa Bay Downs, $400K GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, 1 1/16m, Sittin On Go, 20-1
$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; $62,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), Arrow Stud
196 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Sam Houston Race, Msw 1m, Chrome Finish, 8-1
$175,000 KEE SEP yrl
10-Oaklawn, Msw 1 1/16m, Chrome Run, 8-1
$32,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; $8,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
101 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Mahoning Valley, Alw 6f, A Penn Legacy, 7-2

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, $15,000
249 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Tampa Bay Downs, $75K Columbia S., 1mT, Crew Dragon, 5-1
$110,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Fair Grounds, $75K Allen Black Cat LaCombe Memorial S., 1mT, Dramatizer, 12-1
$22,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

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66 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Hawthorne, Msw 5 1/2f, Mommas Boy Otis, 12-1

Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $10,000
158 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, Fuchsia, 15-1
5-Santa Anita, Aoc 6fT, Little Vicky, 20-1
$4,000 KEE NOV wnl; $3,000 KEE SEP yrl

Frosted (Tapit), Darley, $25,000
238 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, Brina, 5-1
$330,000 FTK JUL yrl
9-Fair Grounds, $75K Allen Black Cat LaCombe Memorial S., 1mT, Euphoric, 10-1
$50,000 OBS APR 2yo
4-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, Pure Fashion (GB), 30-1

Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Gilltown Stud, $8,000
88 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, Mulsanne (Ire), 12-1
€25,000 GOF NOV wnl; €60,000 GOF OR yrl

Ironicus (Distorted Humor), Claiborne Farm, $5,000
56 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
11-Tampa Bay Downs, $400K GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, 1 1/16m, Helium, 6-1
$55,000 FTK OCT yrl
9-Laurel, Wmc 7f, Iron Pearls, 9-2
$25,000 EAS OCT yrl; $30,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Laoban (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, $25,000
138 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Aqueduct, $250K Busher Invitational S., 1m, Laobanonaprayer, 5-1
$17,000 FTN MIX wnl; $15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud, $25,000
269 foals of racing age/58 winners/6 black-type winners
1-Santa Anita, $100K China Doll S., 1mT, Going Global (Ire), 3-1
€15,500 GOF SPT yrl
1-Santa Anita, $100K China Doll S., 1mT, Quattroelle (Ire), 7-2
€10,000 RNA TIR SEP yrl

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud, $20,000
138 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
12-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, Lady Cuilinn (Ire), 15-1
50,000gns TAT FOA wnl; €140,000 ARA UG yrl

Not This Time (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, $40,000
204 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Tampa Bay Downs, $200K GIII Florida Oaks, 1 1/16mT, Mia Martina, 8-1
$2,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Darley, $75,000
214 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Santa Anita, $300K GII San Felipe S., 1 1/16m, The Great One, 4-1
$125,000 OBS OCT yrl; $185,000 OBS OPN 2yo
6-Aqueduct, $250K Busher Invitational S., 1m, Mo Desserts, 5-2
$300,000 FTS AUG yrl
9-Fair Grounds, $75K Allen Black Cat LaCombe Memorial S., 1mT, Princess Theorem, 8-1
$85,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $10,000 FTK JUL yrl
6-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1m, Untreated, 5-2
$550,000 KEE SEP yrl; $300,000 KEE JAN 2yo
9-Oaklawn, $300K GIII Honeybee S., 1 1/16m, Willful Woman, 6-1
$400,000 FTS AUG yrl
9-Aqueduct, $300K GIII Gotham S., 1m, Wipe the Slate, 6-1
$60,000 FTK FEB wnl; $125,000 KEE SEP yrl; $175,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, $15,000
209 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, Summer Home, 10-1
$7,000 KEE NOV wnl

Protonico (Giant's Causeway), Castleton Lyons, $5,000
49 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Santa Anita, $300K GII San Felipe S., 1 1/16m, Medina Spirit, 7-2
$1,000 OBS WIN wnl; $35,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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Runhappy (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, $10,000
199 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
11-Santa Anita, Msw 6f, Following Sea, 5-2
10-Oaklawn, Msw 1 1/16m, Hanks, 10-1
$650,000 FTS AUG yrl
11-Gulfstream, $75K Any Limit S., 6f, Sheza Happy Girl, 30-1
$37,000 KEE SEP yrl; $27,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
11-Santa Anita, Msw 6f, Winhappy, 30-1

Social Inclusion (Pioneerof the Nile), Diamond B Farm, $5,000
61 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1m, Big Venezuela, 12-1
$32,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
6-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1m, Last Investment, 8-1

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $10,000
228 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Laurel, Wmc 7f, Speightster Red, 7-2
$85,000 KEE JAN wnl; $135,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl

Tourist (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, $5,000
156 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2fT, Feuilleton, 20-1
$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
167 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Tampa Bay Downs, $75K Columbia S., 1mT, Boreas, 12-1
$85,000 KEE NOV wnl; $120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Fair Grounds, $56,000, (S), 3-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.67, ft, 1/2 length.
EILEEN ALEXANDRA (f, 3, Jess's Dream--Miss Stonestreet, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-1, $87,756. O/B-Bob Mahoney (LA); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

6th-Laurel, $55,131, Opt. Clm ($40,000-$50,000), 3-5, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22.97, ft, head.
PRESS MY BETS (g, 5, Uncaptured--Suite Ten, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-0, $108,450. O-Richard Malouf; B-John B. Penn (FL); T-Scott A. Lake. *$36,000 Ylg '17 OBSWIN; $100,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.

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6th-Fair Grounds, $53,000, (S), Opt. Clm ($35,000), 3-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.66, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
MR. AL'S GAL (m, 7, Salute the Sarge--Spanish Ice {MSP, $133,920}, by Spanish Steps) Lifetime Record: MSW, 37-16-7-4, $742,930. O-Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; B-J. Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo. *$1,000 Ylg '15 ESLMIX.

8th-Fair Grounds, $52,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 3-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.08, fm, neck.
SPANISH KINGDOM (g, 4, Animal Kingdom--Mis Vizcaya {MSP}, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, $149,547. O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch; B-Burden Creek LLC, Springland Farm & Godolphin (KY); T-Joe Sharp. *$120,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $16,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

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8th-Laurel, $51,660, 3-5, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.69, ft, 1/2 length.
VALUED NOTION (g, 4, Great Notion--What Am I Gonna Do, by Partner's Hero) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $45,390. O-Hillwood Stable LLC; B-Steven & Jane Long (PA); T-Rodney Jenkins. *$120,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT. **Full to Great Soul, MSW, $336,220.

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4th-Sam Houston Race, $44,000, 3-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.75, ft, neck.
FLEXATI (g, 4, Shanghai Bobby--No Llores Catita {Chi} {SW-Chi, $179,408}, by Crary) Lifetime Record: 16-2-6-1, $58,151. O-Eden De La Rosa; B-Jeff Tanner (KY); T-Francisco Bravo. *$32,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

6th-Sam Houston Race, $44,000, (S), 3-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.11, ft, nose.
HAPPY SAILOR (f, 3, Midshipman--Forest Path, by El Corredor) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $47,560. O-Diamond W Racing Stable; B-Larry S. Huntsinger (TX); T-Karen E. Jacks.

8th-Gulfstream, $44,000, (S), 3-5, (NW1X), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.55, ft, 1/2 length.
GATSBY (g, 3, Brethren--Star Recruit, by Aldebaran) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-3-0, $143,740. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Juan Alvarado.

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2nd dam
TITLE SEEKER, by Monarchos. Unraced. Dam of 8 foals, 7 winners, incl.--
TITLE READY (c. by More Than Ready). 5 wins, 2 to 6, 2021, $656,680, Louisiana S. **[G3]** (FG, $77,500), 2nd Discovery S. **[G3]** (AQU, $40,000), Stymie S. [L] (AQU, $30,000), Evangeline Mile S. (EVD, $20,000), LARC Sir Barton S.-R (PIM, $20,000), 3rd Hagyard Fayette S. **[G2]** (KEE, $20,000), etc.
SEEKING THE TITLE (f. by Seeking the Gold). Black-type winner, above.
Perfect Title (c. by Perfect Soul (IRE)). 5 wins, 3 to 6, $277,468, 2nd Laurel Turf Cup S. [L] (LRL, $20,000), 3rd River City H. **[G3]** (CD, $9,700).

3rd dam
PERSONAL ENSIGN, by Private Account. 13 wins in 13 starts, 2 to 4, $1,679,880, champion older mare, Breeders' Cup Distaff **[G1]**, etc. Sister to **PERSONAL FLAG [G1]** ($1,258,924, sire). Broodmare of the year in 1996. Dam of--
MY FLAG. 6 wins, $1,557,057, Coaching Club American Oaks **[G1]**, etc. Dam of **STORM FLAG FLYING [G1]** ($1,951,828, champion 2-year-old filly), etc.).
MINER'S MARK. 6 wins, $967,170, Jockey Club Gold Cup **[G1]**, etc. Sire.
TRADITIONALLY. 5 wins at 2 and 4, $495,660, Oaklawn H. **[G1]**. Sire.

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Won or placed in eight Graded stakes, including victories in the **Clark H. (G1)**, **Stephen Foster S. (G2)** and **Ack Ack S. (G3)**.

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7th-Turfway, $32,076, 3-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.67, ft, 1 length.
MISS MOSAIC (m, 5, Verrazano--Glittering Tax {SP}, by Artax) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, $77,384. O-Keystone Racing LLC; B-Keystone Racing, LLC & Bob Feld Bloodstock (KY); T-Ben Colebrook. *1/2 to Miss Temple City (Temple City), MGISW, $1,680,091; Paganol (Tiz Wonderful), SP, $249,118; Pricedtoperfection (Temple City), GSW, $327,005.

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6th-Charles Town, $29,000, 3-4, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.96, ft, 1 length.
BRIGINTINE ISLAND (m, 5, Jersey Town--Deli Lama, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-2, $111,929. O-Cynthia E McKee; B-Cynthia O'Bannon (WV); T-John D. McKee.

7th-Charles Town, $29,000, (S), 3-4, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21.02, ft, neck.
STRONG HEART (g, 4, Amwaal--Wild Heart, by El Corredor) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-2, $58,339. O-Royal Oak Farm; B-Jennifer Ann & Jerry Johnson (WV); T-Jennifer A. Johnson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Officiating, c, 3, **Blame**--Come a Callin, by Dixie Union. Gulfstream, 3-5, (S), 1mT, :n/a. B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). *$100,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Caledonia Road (Quality Road), Ch. 2yo Filly, GISW, $1,307,800; One of a Kind (Lemon Drop Kid), SW, $250,528.
Rebel Posse, c, 3, **Caleb's Posse**--War Kill (GSW, $162,884), by War Chant. Sam Houston Race, 3-4, 5fT, :57.44. B-Pillar Property Services Inc (KY). *$22,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; $52,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE
Randello, g, 3, **Capo Bastone**--Kissin Lucky Lips, by Dunkirk. Turfway, 3-4, 6f (AWT), 1:11.14. B-Dr. J. David Richardson (KY).

HERMITAGE FARM Foaled & Raised

Full Moon Fever, c, 3, **Effinex**--Double Mint (SW), by Eltish. Aqueduct, 3-5, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:58.28. B-Team West Side Stables & Ann Zabar (NY). *$70,000 RNA Ylg '19 SARAUG. **Won by 17 3/4 lengths.
Causingahullbaloo, f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Successful Song (MSW & MGSP, $632,538), by Successful Appeal. Gulfstream, 3-5, (S), 1mT, 1:35.26. B-Live Oak Stud (FL).
Smoothlikebuttah, f, 3, **Mr. Big**--Eight Daughters, by Five Star Day. Santa Anita, 3-5, (S), (C), 1m, 1:39.17. B-NP Thoroughbreds, Inc. (CA).
Dancing Chicken, g, 3, **Mr. Nightlinger**--This Crazy Life, by Lydgate. Sam Houston Race, 3-4, 5fT, :57.75. B-Carl Moore Management LLC (OK). *1ST-TIME STARTER.
Northern Gem, f, 3, **Northern Causeway**--Geode, by Unusual Heat. Golden Gate Fields, 3-5, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:49.55. B-C-Punch Ranch Inc. (CA). *$3,500 Ylg '19 NCAAUG.
Twentyseventrouts, f, 4, **Competitive Edge**--The Toast of Troy, by Unusual Heat. Santa Anita, 3-5, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.69. B-Scott Regner (CA). *1/2 to Gangnam Guy (Roi Charmant), MSP, $268,478.

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

AMWAAL, Strong Heart, g, 4, o/o Wild Heart, by El Corredor. ALW, 3-4, Charles Town
ANIMAL KINGDOM, Spanish Kingdom, g, 4, o/o Mis Vizcaya, by Successful Appeal. AOC, 3-5, Fair Grounds
BLAME, Officiating, c, 3, o/o Come a Callin, by Dixie Union. MSW, 3-5, Gulfstream
BRETHREN, Gatsby, g, 3, o/o Star Recruit, by Aldebaran. ALW, 3-5, Gulfstream
CAIRO PRINCE, Toffen, f, 4, o/o Bacchanal Lady, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 3-5, Gulfstream
CALEB'S POSSE, Rebel Posse, c, 3, o/o War Kill, by War Chant. MSW, 3-4, Sam Houston
CAPO BASTONE, Randello, g, 3, o/o Kissin Lucky Lips, by Dunkirk. MSW, 3-4, Turfway
COMPETITIVE EDGE, Twentyseventrouts, f, 4, o/o The Toast of Troy, by Unusual Heat. MCL, 3-5, Santa Anita
CONSTITUTION, Founder's Day, f, 3, o/o Tiamaria, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 3-5, Oaklawn
CONSTITUTION, Law Professor, c, 3, o/o Haunted Heroine, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 3-5, Santa Anita
EFFINEX, Full Moon Fever, c, 3, o/o Double Mint, by Eltish. MSW, 3-5, Aqueduct
GHOSTZAPPER, Be Here, c, 3, o/o Informed Decision, by Monarchos. MSW, 3-4, Turfway
GREAT NOTION, Valued Notion, g, 4, o/o What Am I Gonna Do, by Partner's Hero. ALW, 3-5, Laurel
JERSEY TOWN, Brigintine Island, m, 5, o/o Deli Lama, by Langfuhr. ALW, 3-4, Charles Town
JESS'S DREAM, Eileen Alexandra, f, 3, o/o Miss Stonestreet, by Mr. Greeley. ALW, 3-5, Fair Grounds
MALIBU MOON, Causingahullbaloo, f, 3, o/o Successful Song, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 3-5, Gulfstream

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MIDSHIPMAN, Happy Sailor, f, 3, o/o Forest Path, by El Corredor. ALW, 3-4, Sam Houston
MINESHAFT, Exculpatory, c, 3, o/o Elusory, by Broken Vow. MSW, 3-5, Laurel
MR. BIG, Smoothlikebuttah, f, 3, o/o Eight Daughters, by Five Star Day. MCL, 3-5, Santa Anita
MR. NIGHTLINGER, Dancing Chicken, g, 3, o/o This Crazy Life, by Lydgate. MSW, 3-4, Sam Houston
NORTHERN CAUSEWAY, Northern Gem, f, 3, o/o Geode, by Unusual Heat. MSW, 3-5, Golden Gate
SALUTE THE SARGE, Mr. Al's Gal, m, 7, o/o Spanish Ice, by Spanish Steps. AOC, 3-5, Fair Grounds
SHANGHAI BOBBY, Flexati, g, 4, o/o No Llores Catita (Chi), by Crary. ALW, 3-4, Sam Houston
UNCAPTURED, Press My Bets, g, 5, o/o Suite Ten, by Rock Hard Ten. AOC, 3-5, Laurel
VERRAZANO, Miss Mosaic, m, 5, o/o Glittering Tax, by Artax. ALW, 3-4, Turfway

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

March 6, 1988...Julie Krone became the winningest female jockey in racing history when she won the 1,205th race of her career riding a filly named Squawter in the ninth race at Aqueduct.

March 10, 1808...Diomed, winner of the inaugural Epsom Derby in 1780, died in Virginia at age 31. Imported to the U.S. in 1798, he became an influential American sire.

March 10, 1993...Jockey Eddie Delahoussaye became the 14th rider to record his 5,000th career winner, riding Ackler to victory at Santa Anita.

March 11, 1943...After siring 350 foals who won over $3 million, 26-year-old Man o' War was retired from stud duty.

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