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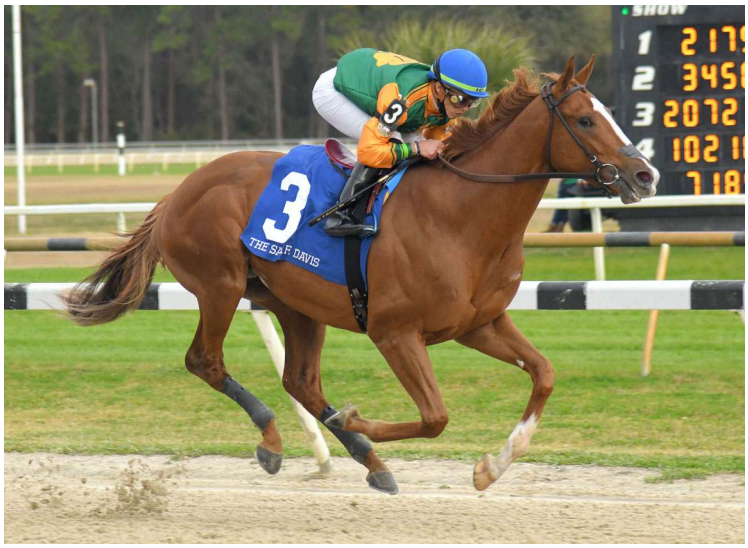
'CAUSEWAY' COAST-TO-COAST IN SAM F. DAVIS



Classic Causeway earned 10 points for the Kentucky Derby with a win in Saturday's GIII Sam F. Davis S. / *SV Photography*

by Christina Bossinakis

On paper, it appeared that Kentucky West Racing and Clarke Cooper's **Classic Causeway** (Giant's Causeway) posed the biggest threat in Tampa's GIII Sam F. Davis S. Saturday. And on race day, he didn't disappoint by placing himself squarely in the picture for the Mar. 12 GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, a prep for the GI Kentucky Derby. Bet down to 8-5, the flashy chestnut sprinted to the front and never looked back, rolling home an emphatic 3 3/4-length winner over **Shipsational** (Midshipman). Sharp as a knife exiting post three, the colt assumed his place at the helm, battling with an uber-rank **Little Vic** (Practical Joke), who raced in tandem to his outside through opening fractions of :22.66 and :46.67. Still moving under his own steam approaching the quarter pole as Little Vic continued to press him, the homebred was given right-handed encouragement by Irad Ortiz Jr. turning for home and quickly dispensed of his rubber-legged pursuer. And despite the best efforts of Shipsational who mounted a gallant rally, the favorite had more than enough in reserve to fend off that challenger while under a hand ride. **Volcanic** (Violence), one of three Mark Casse trained colts, was a length back in third to round out the trifecta.

"I was getting pushed by the speed horse, but my horse is fast, too," Ortiz said. "He was traveling perfect and I didn't want to take too much out of him and take him back too much." **Cont. p3**

UNBEATEN SUPERSTAR FLIGHTLINE SIDELINED

Unbeaten **'TDN Rising Star'** and jaw-dropping GI Runhappy Malibu S. winner **Flightline** (Tapit) has had a setback and will miss an intended start in the GII San Carlos S. at Santa Anita Mar. 5.

"He had a little bit of a strain in his hock," trainer John Sadler said on *TVG*. "The good news is the X-rays are negative. He's not going to work tomorrow. He's not going to run in the San Carlos. But it's not a big thing. He's a little bit off pattern."

Sadler added, "There's no timeline at this point. We think this is a minor issue and we're going to address it, take care of it and then go forward."

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TODAY in the TDN
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Sunday, February 13, 2022

Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. enjoyed a banner day Saturday, winning five races at Tampa Bay Downs, including the Sun Coast S. with Nest and the afternoon's feature, the GIII Sam F. Davis S. with Classic Causeway. | *SV Photography*

PLAINSMAN TAKES THE RAZORBACK **6**
Plainsman ekes out a narrow score in Saturday's GIII Razorback H., a stepping stone to the GII Oaklawn H. in April.

MISS BIGLEY BEST IN BAYAKOA **7**
Miss Bigly collects her first graded stakes win in Saturday's GIII Bayakoa S. at Oaklawn Park.

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In the latest installment, Randy Gullatt of Twin Creeks Farm discusses the operation's mating plans for the upcoming season.

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Sam F. Davis cont. From p1

Ortiz continued, “He broke good, so I just let him be free out there. I knew I had horse under me the whole time. Brian did a great job bringing him up to the race.”

A 6 1/2-length debut winner in his career debut going seven furlongs at Saratoga Sept. 4, Classic Causeway was third in Keeneland's GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity Oct. 9 before finishing a solid second to Smile Happy (Runhappy) in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 27. On that occasion, he finished ahead of White Abarrio (Race Day, third), who returned to take his seasonal bow in the Feb. 5 GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park.

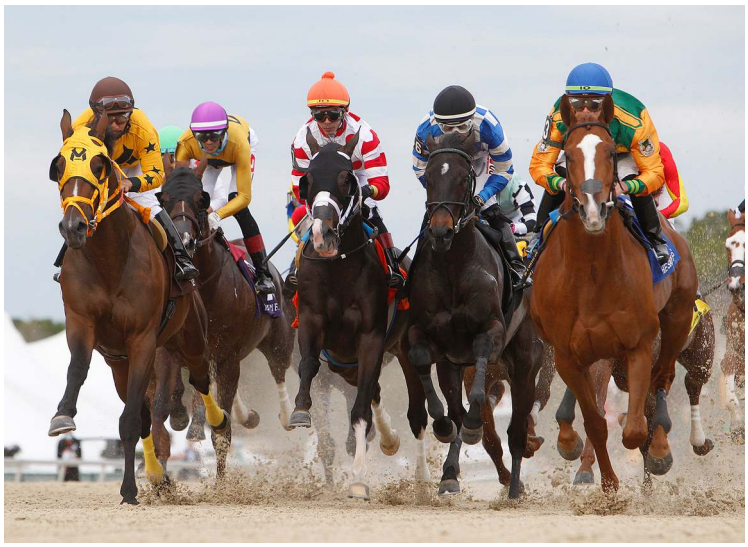
Lynch was noncommittal about Classic Causeway’s next start, but suggested the GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby remained on the table.

“He showed up today,” he said. “We always thought he has obvious quality, and he took the step he needed to keep the dream alive. The way he won today, I don’t think he was taxed. He was geared down late, and I think he’ll really move forward off this race.”

As for the runner up, trainer Eddie Barker said the New York-bred stakes winnner would likely train up to the Tampa Bay Derby.

“I thought he ran giant,” Barker said. “There were a lot of question marks going in--whether he could get the distance, whether he could get two turns, and it was his first time going against open company. He was training like a real professional for the last five weeks.”

“I’m staying right here for [the Tampa Bay Derby],” Barker said. “If we get lucky enough in there, then we’ve got enough points to go where we want. I think he’s the real deal--I am tickled pink.”



Classic Causeway (inside, white blaze)
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Pedigree Notes:

When Giant's Causeway sold in utero for $2.6 million at the 1996 Keeneland November sale, he eventually met or exceeded every expectation one could have for a horse at that price. Forever associated with Coolmore, the “Iron Horse” was a Group 1 winner in three countries, a highweight in both England and Ireland, a European Horse of the Year, and led the leading sire list in North America in three separate years. He died at 21 following a brief illness in 2018, but not before leaving a parting gift of three final foals, one of which is Classic Causeway. The 99th Northern Hemisphere-foaled graded winner for his sire, Classic Causeway is also Giant's Causeway's 165th black-type winner.

Thunder Gulch, one of Giant's Causeway's compatriots in the Coolmore America stallion barn, is the broodmare sire of Classic Causeway and 118 other stakes winners. Five more in addition to Classic Causeway are by Giant's Causeway, including GSW Excited, making them all inbred 3x4 to another Coolmore America stalwart in Storm Bird. Private World has been bred to Coolmore sires the last three seasons as well: she has a 2-year-old filly by Lookin At Lucky, a yearling colt by Justify, and was bred back to Justify for this term.

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Saturday, Gulfstream

SAM F. DAVIS S.-GIII, $200,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 2-12, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42.80, ft.

1--**CLASSIC CAUSEWAY, 118, c, 3, by Giant's Causeway**
1st Dam: Private World (MSW, $166,058), by Thunder Gulch
2nd Dam: Rita Rucker, by Dmitri
3rd Dam: Darlease, by Temperence Hill
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.
O-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M. Cooper; B-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M. Cooper Family Living Trust (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 4-2-1-1, $301,100. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Shipsational**, 122, c, 3, Midshipman--Regal Approach, by Thunder Gulch. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** ($27,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $210,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR). O-Iris Smith Stable, LLC; B-Bertram R. Firestone (NY); T-Edward R. Barker. $40,000.

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3--**Volcanic**, 118, c, 3, Violence--Pulpit Angel, by Pulpit.
1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($230,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Breeze Easy, LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $20,000.

Lynwood Stable Graduate

Margins: 3 3/4, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 7.80, 8.80.
Also Ran: Strike Hard, Golden Glider, God of Love, Little Vic, Kitten Mischief, Mr Rum Runner, Make It Big, Unpredictable Bay, Trademark. Scratched: Howling Time.
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Flightline Sidelined cont. From p1

Flightline | *Benoit*

Flightline, campaigned in partnership by the powerhouse line-up of Hronis Racing, Siena Farm, Summer Wind Equine, West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing, made it a perfect three-for-three with an 11 1/2-length victory while making his stakes debut in the Dec. 26 Malibu. The $1-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate had posted two breezes since, including a four-furlong move in :48 (7/67) in Arcadia Feb. 6.

The news was first reported by *Daily Racing Form*.

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park

RAZORBACK H.-GIII, $600,000, Oaklawn, 2-12, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.79, ft.

1--**PLAINSMAN, 120, h, 7, by Flatter**

1st Dam: S S Pinafore, by Street Sense

2nd Dam: Pinafores Pride, by Saint Ballado

3rd Dam: Pinafore Park, by Ascot Knight

($350,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; B-Joseph Minor (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Joel Rosario. $360,000. Lifetime Record: GISP-US, 28-9-6-5, $1,203,207. *1/2 to Liam (Liam's Map), GSP-US. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Thomas Shelby**, 117, g, 6, Curlin--Harriett Lane, by Giant's Causeway. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. ($310,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $435,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTSAUG; $525,000 2yo '18 FTFMAR). O-M and M Racing (Mike Sisk); B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. $120,000.

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3--**Popular Kid**, 116, g, 8, Popular--Lemon Supreme, by Lemon Drop Kid. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. O-George A. Sharp; B-Rod & Lorraine Rodriguez (CA); T-Shawn H. Davis. $60,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 7.20, 42.00.

Also Ran: Promise Keeper, Rated R Superstar, Lone Rock, Last Samurai, Super Stock. Scratched: Silver Prospector.

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Fresh off an Eclipse Award-earning week, trainer Brad Cox and jockey Joel Rosario joined forces Saturday to hoist yet another trophy, this time for a victory by Short Leaf Stable's Plainsman in Oaklawn's GIII Razorback H., a stepping stone to the Apr. 23 GII Oaklawn H. Razorback Football Head Coach Sam Pittman was on hand to present the trophy to the family of John Ed Anthony, who was annexing his second Razorback following champion Temperence Hill's win in 1981.

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Benefitting from a clean break, the 9-5 choice eased his way to the front, joining the fleet-footed Thomas Shelby, who angled in front of Promise Keeper (Constitution), forcing the Todd Pletcher trainee to check and lose several lengths from the onset. Rounding the first turn, Plainsman continued to dog Thomas Shelby, and the pair cut out initial splits of :23 and :47.78, narrowly in front of 42-1 longshot Popular Kid (Popular) as Promise Keeper well behind and with a lot of ground to make up. On near even terms passing the quarter pole, the frontrunning duo continued to exchange blows through the length of the stretch, although Plainsman offered just a bit more late to win by a neck over the hard-trying Thomas Shelby. Popular Kid held on for third while Promise Keeper mounted a big rally late to grab fourth.

"He broke very well out of there," said Rosario. "I could have probably gone [to the lead] on the first turn, but [Thomas Shelby] decided to go, too, so I kind of just sat on the outside all the way there and see what happens. He did well. He kept fighting. The last part, it looked like the other horse was coming back, but then he did. He wanted to win."

Added Cox, "He had a good trip. He broke running. He didn't let the horse on the inside [Thomas Shelby] get away from him. Both horses ran great and luckily, we came out on the right end of it today. It was a good race."

Plainsman edging Thomas Shelby | *Coady*

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"I have four Justifys who have all just done their first breezes. They are beautiful, very smart horses with good minds and are excellent movers, I am really happy with them."

APRIL MAYBERRY

"I have two Justifys and really like both of them. I have one colt who is pointing to the Fasig Tipton Gulfstream sale who is a big, strong colt with a lot of attitude, at this stage he trains like he could be anything."

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Pedigree Notes:

Anthony's Shortleaf Stables bought Plainsman for $350,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2016, the co-second-highest yearling by Flatter at the sale that year. His catalogue page stretched to his fourth dam, but what wasn't shown were his sixth and seventh dams--Iron Maiden (War Admiral) and Betty Derr (Sir Gallahad III {Fr})--who would be a credit to any page. Iron Maiden was, of course, the dam of 1957 Kentucky Derby winner Iron Liege (Bull Lea) and the granddam of 1955 Kentucky Derby winner and 1956 Horse of the Year Swaps (Khaled {GB}), while Betty Derr's other direct descendants included 1983 Broodmare of the Year Courtly Dee (Never Bend) and the incredible dynasty that mare founded. Plainsman's dam, S S Pinafore, currently has a yearling filly by Quality Road in the pipeline and was bred back to Authentic. She's a daughter of Street Sense, whose 21 stakes winners out of his daughters include Cartier Horse of the Year Roaring Lion (Kitten's Joy).

Plainsman's sire, Flatter, is from another of racing's best families, as his third dam is 1993 Broodmare of the Year Glowing Tribute (Graustark). Flatter, who was co-bred by and now stands at Claiborne, has more than held his own as a sire: 58 black-type winners, with 21 graded including American champion West Coast, Canadian champion Avie's Flatter, and some top-notch Grade I winners--Flat Out, Taris, and Search Results--who weren't crowned champions.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

BAYAKOA S.-GIII, $250,000, Oaklawn, 2-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.82, ft.

1--**MISS BIGLY, 119, m, 6, by Gemologist**

1st Dam: Miss Puzzle (Aus) (SP-NZ), by Citidancer (Ire)

2nd Dam: Miss Tree (N), by Oregon

3rd Dam: Miss Kiwitea, by Truly Vain (Aus)

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($120,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $20,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Agave Racing Stable, Living The Dream Stables, LLC & Rockin Robin Racing Stables; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. $150,000. Lifetime Record: 26-8-4-8, $641,242. *1/2 to Mr. Candy Bar (Candy Ride (ARG)), SW, $188,010; 1/2 to Fashion Plate (Old Fashioned), MGISW, $471,250. **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**She's All Wolfe**, 119, m, 5, Magna Graduate--She's All In, by Include. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Robert H. Zoellner (OK); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. $50,000.

3--**Jilted Bride**, 119, m, 5, Wicked Strong--Cry At My Wedding, by Street Cry (Ire). ($37,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; $32,000 RNA Ylg '18 OBSOCT; $150,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Tim & Anna Cambron & Brady & Zane Carruth, Zane; B-Bobby Jones Equine, LLC (FL); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $25,000.

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Miss Bigly was knocking on the door at the graded level last fall, and broke through here to post a mild upset. Claimed in early 2020 for $30,000 by Eddie Kenneally, the bay made one start for that owner/trainer before being purchased privately by this ownership group. She took a Santa Anita starter a few starts later, and showed an affinity for this strip when besting Jilted Bride in local optional claimer last April. Miss Bigly was subsequently second in both Churchill's Shawnee S. and the Lady Jacqueline S. at Thistledown before resurfacing at Del Mar to narrowly annex the restricted Tranquility Lake S. in August. She was third in both Santa Anita's GII Zenyatta S. Oct. 3 and Churchill's GIII Chilukki S. Nov. 20, and was most recently second to Bayakoa favorite Coach in the Jan. 8 Pippin S. in the local slop.

Miss Bigly tracked from the pocket early as Brad Cox trainees Matera (Tapit) and Coach shared pacesetting duties through splits of :23.37, :47.88 and 1:13.33. She found herself bottled up a bit as they bunched up approaching the straight, but pilot Ramon Vazquez sat chilly as he waited for a seam. The seas parted in upper stretch, and Miss Bigly charged past Coach before holding off She's All Wolfe and Jilted Bride.

"I just thought she got a very patient ride by Ramon Vazquez," said winning conditioner Phil D'Amato. "I like he was just saving ground there, just waiting for an opportunity. You could tell she was loaded and he got the perfect split in between those two horses at the top of the lane and once she kind of inched in between there, I thought she would have a good chance, and sure enough, enough to hold on. Those were all quality fillies we were running against. I think anyone could win on any given day. My filly, I think she had been making that early move in her last couple, just by circumstance, and today she was able to just relax a little more, wait and conserve with her little late burst, and I think that made the difference."

Miss Bigly | *Coady Photo*

Pedigree Notes:

Miss Bigly becomes the fourth North American graded stakes winner for 2012 GI Wood Memorial S. winner Gemologist, who is also responsible for a MG1SW in Chile. Gemologist now stands in Korea after a stop in Louisiana.

Citidancer (Ire) (Lomond)--not to be confused with the American-bred son of Dixieland Band--is now the broodmare sire of 13 grade/group winners.

SF Bloodstock paid $100,000 for Miss Bigly's dam Miss Puzzle at the 2014 Keeneland November sale while she was carrying future MGISW Fashion Plate (Graydar). She was eventually sent back to Australia, and her most recent listed progeny was a Flying Artie (Aus) colt of 2020.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, $100,000, Gulfstream, 2-12, 4yo/up, 5fT, :56.07, fm.

1--**YES I AM FREE, 120, g, 6, by Uncaptured**
1st Dam: Yes It's Valid, by Yes It's True
2nd Dam: Valid Forbes, by Valid Appeal
3rd Dam: Lightning Forbes, by Bold Forbes
1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($135,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN). O-Golden Kernel Racing Stable; B-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis (FL); T-Laura Cazares; J-Emisael Jaramillo. $60,760. Lifetime Record: 20-8-2-3, $360,994. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Richy**, 118, g, 4, Suntracer--Dream Crusher, by Five Star Day. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. O-Crown's Way Racing LLC, Lou Stevens & Jim Gulick Stables, Inc.; B-Jim Gulick (FL); T-James M. Gulick. $19,600.

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3--**Belgrano**, 122, g, 8, War Front--Ask the Moon, by Malibu Moon. ($190,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; $500,000 RNA 2yo '16 FTFMAR). O-Peace Sign Stables; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Frank Russo. $9,800.

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Showing his affinity for Gulfstream's turf course, Yes I Am Free came from just off the pace to give collect his first graded stakes victory in Saturday's GIII Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint. Settled in second as Warrior's Pride (Poseidon's Warrior) raced through a :21.35 opening quarter, the 5-year-old caught the pacesetter straightening for home and ran clear late to post a three-length victory over the closing Richly. Belgrano took third.

"A lot of emotion, like holy cow!" exclaimed an ebullient Laura Cazarez, earning her first graded stakes victory as a trainer.

Of owners John and Paula Szalay, she added, "They're very hard-working people and they deserve the best. They've been through a lot. They've worked their butts off and to do well for them means a lot to me because that's what I'm here for, to make them proud, to make them happy and give them the thrill of a lifetime." A stakes winner for trainer Mark Casse at three, Yes I Am Free only made four starts the following season, but hit the board in three of them, including a win in an off-turf test at Gulfstream Park West in the fall. Last season, the gelding kicked off with an optional claiming score over this course and trip in January and was picked for $62,500 by the current connections three starts later at the Hallandale oval later in April. Third in Gulfstream's Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint S. later in June, he was sixth in a five-panel handicap in August before returning to win in an off-turf test Sept. 5. He finished fourth in his two latest starts, including the most recent in the grassy Janus S. Dec. 31. When asked what drew her to the gelding last spring, she explained, "I liked him on paper. He always tried and I thought I could do a little bit more. And he did. It's all him."

Pedigree Notes:

With Saturday's victory, the Florida-bred becomes the third graded stakes winner for his sire, Uncaptured (Lion Heart), who was expatriated to South Korea in December of 2019. The winner's dam, Valid Forbes, is also responsible for stakes-winner Zoot Suit (High Cotton), an earner of over $250,000. Additionally, she has an unraced 3-year-old by Ride On Curlin (Excelsior Venice) and a yet unnamed juvenile full-sister to Yes I Am Free. After foaling an Awesome Slew colt last season, she was bred back to Gunnevera.

Yes I Am Free | *Lauren King*

Saturday, Santa Anita Park

SWEET LIFE S.-GIII, $102,500, Santa Anita, 2-12, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.98, fm.

1--**OURAIKA (FR), 120, f, 3, by Zelzal (Fr)**
1st Dam: Sleek Gold (GB), by Dansili (GB)
2nd Dam: Ya Hajar (GB), by Lycius
3rd Dam: Shy Lady (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Madaket Stables LLC and Dubb, Michael; B-Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah (FR); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Juan J. Hernandez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, $100,019. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Urban**, 120, f, 3, Quality Road--Moonlight Sky, by Sky Mesa. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. ($230,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; $375,000 2yo '21 EASMAY). O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), LNJ Foxwoods and NK Racing; B-China Horse Club International, LTD. (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. $20,000.

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3--**Kitty Kitana (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Bobby's Kitten--Mistaken Love, by Bernardini. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (0gns RNA Wlg '19 TATFOA; 15,000gns Ylg '20 TATASY; £40,000 2yo '21 TATGOR). O-Little Red Feather Racing and Sterling Stables, LLC; B-Ken & Sarah K. Ramsey (GB); T-Phil D'Amato. $12,000.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 2.20, 1.90.
Also Ran: Ellamira, Baby Steps, Half Past Twelve, She's So Shiny, Impeachd Alexander (Ire), Dolly May (Ire), I Got a Gal.
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Michael Dubb and Madaket Stables' Ouraika demonstrated her affinity for the California sunshine when coming from off the pace to earn her first graded stakes victory in Saturday's GIII Sweet Life S. at Santa Anita Park.

Ouraika edging Urban in the GIII Sweet Life | *Benoit*

The French import settled in an inside stalking position as a pair of longshots, Baby Steps (Jimmy Creed) and She's So Shiny (Capo Bastone), cut out opening fractions of a :22.21 and :44.68. Still near the back of the constricting field turning for home, she drifted out several paths wide turning for home, found her best stride late, knifed her way between rivals in the final sixteenth and had just enough to hold off 2-1 second choice Urban by a head at the wire. The 9-5 favorite Kitty Kitana was up for third.

"She settled really nicely and she handled it really well," said Alice Claphan, assistant to Motion. "[Jockey] Juan [Hernandez] said she did everything he wanted and when she came across the dirt, he was going to go out, but then the rail opened up and he snuck through there…She'll get back home and then we'll sort out where they want to go with her."

A winner second time out going seven furlongs at the Provincial French racecourse Dax last summer, the bay resurfaced in the U.S. under the care of Graham Motion in the 1 1/16-mile Chelsey Flower S. Nov. 6, finishing a one-paced fourth. Cut back to six furlongs in an Aqueduct optional claimer in early December, she got to the front late only to be found wanting by a half length at the wire.

Pedigree Notes:

French stallion Zelzal, who stands at Haras de Bouquetot in Clarbec, had 57 foals in his first crop--now 3-year-olds--with 35 making it to the races thus far. Among them are Ouraika, his first graded winner, and additional French listed winner Zelda (Fr), who won three of four as a 2-year-old. Both are by Danzig-line broodmare sires. Ouraika's damsire, Dansili, is responsible for 99 stakes winners out of his daughters, including 2019 U.S. champion Uni (GB) (More Than Ready), whose ownership group included both Michael Dubb and Sol Kumin, the co-owners of Ouraika.

Sleek Gold had been knocking on the door with two listed stakes-placed runners from four previous foals prior to Ouraika. Her last reported foal is a 2-year-old colt by Toronado (Ire). She hails from the same family as English champion Zafeen (Fr) (Zafonic) and is tail-female to the great broodmare Cinderella (GB) (Tomahawk {GB}), foaled in 1885. Among Cinderella's offspring were Belmont S. winner Hastings--sire of Fair Play, who sired Man 'o War--and Kentucky Derby winner Plaudit, whose sire line eventually begat Dr. Fager and Holy Bull.

HIT THE ROAD SIDELINED UNTIL SUMMER

Hit the Road (More Than Ready), winner of the prestigious GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile at Santa Anita last March, has been given some time off following an eighth in the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational at Gulfstream Park Jan. 26.

"He's at Kingfisher [Farms] in Solvang [in the Santa Ynez Valley] and he'll be back in the summer," confirmed trainer Dan Blacker.

"To win Grade I's you have to have a horse 100 % and he wasn't quite 100 % [at Gulfstream]," Blacker said. "He'll have a couple months off and, hopefully, there's a chance he could be ready for a race like the [GII] Del Mar Mile if everything goes smoothly," Blacker said.

The 5-year-old also won last season's GIII Thunder Road S. at Santa Anita.

"There's a notion that he doesn't ship well [the Pegasus was only his second start outside of Southern California in 13 career races), but I know him very well and he's very smart, very intelligent, and he shipped very well to Florida," he continued. "There were other reasons he didn't run his best and we're going to hopefully take care of them...but it wasn't just the shipping...We'll be patient and, hopefully, have him back at his best this summer."

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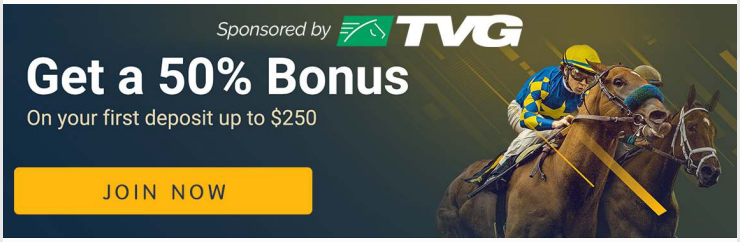
TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Classic Causeway *(Giant's Causeway) earns 10 point on the 'Road to the Kentucky Derby' with a confident score in Saturday's GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa.*

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FOUR-YEAR TRENDS AT THE TDN

Recently, we were looking at some four-year trends at the TDN and the news was so good we wanted to share it with you.

The past four years have been turbulent ones, in the world and in the market, and so it was interesting to see just how strong our reader support has been.

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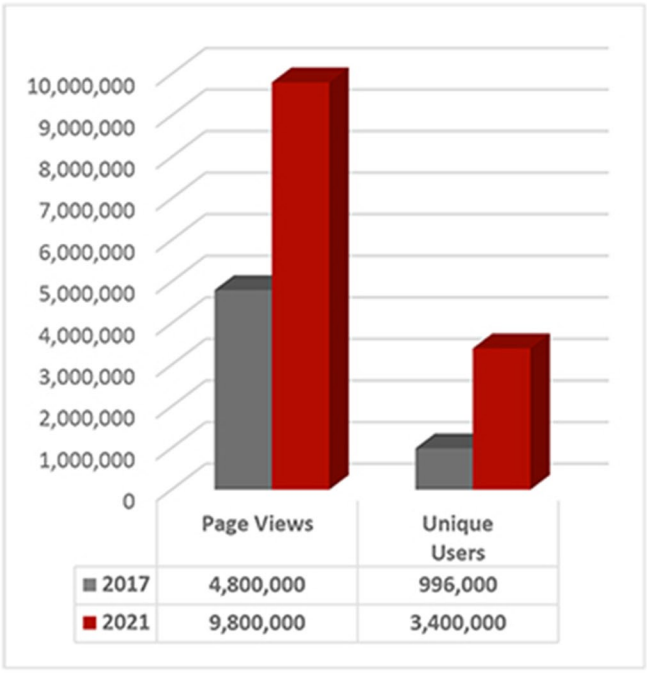

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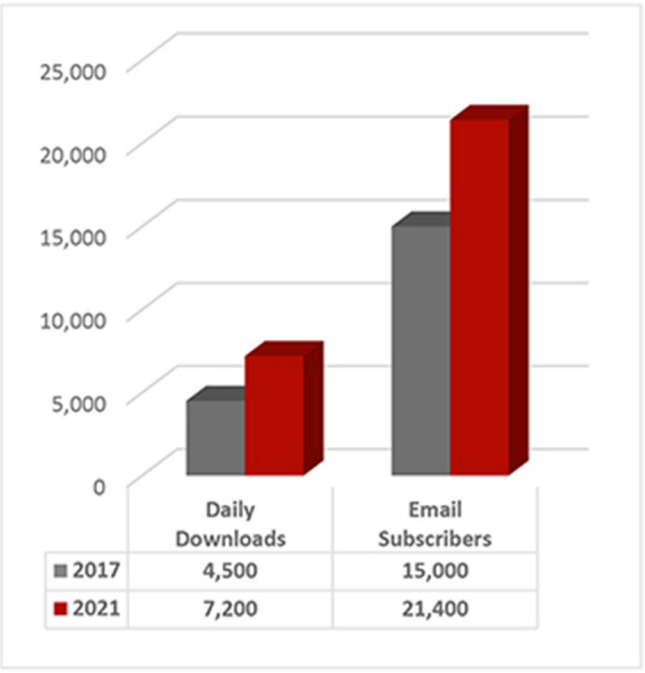

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2017	4,500	15,000
2021	7,200	21,400

When comparing our figures to those from **2017**, *here's what we found*:

Annual pageviews have *more than doubled*.	Annual unique users have *quadrupled*.	Daily downloads are *up 60 percent*.	Email subscribers are the *highest in the industry*.
2017: 4.8 million	**2017: 996,000**	**2017: 4,500**	**2017: 15,000**
2021: 9.8 million	**2021: 3.4 million**	**2021: 7,200**	**2021: 21,400**

On top of all that, we are showing **4 million** video streams a year, with features on your farms and stallions, podcasts, and interviews. And already, the **January, 2022** traffic to the site is ***double*** what it was in **January, 2021**.

Of course, we couldn't do any of it without our daily readers and advertisers, so wanted to both bring you the good news, and to say **THANK YOU** for your steadfast support of the TDN.

Sincerely, TeamTDN

2022 MATING PLANS

MATING PLANS: RANDY GULLATT OF TWIN CREEKS FARM

Randy Gullatt | *Keeneland*

With the 2022 breeding season right around the corner, we will feature a series of breeders' mating plans over the coming weeks. Today we have Randy Gullatt of Twin Creeks Farm

INTO MYSTIC (m, 6, Into Mischief--Loveofalifetime, by Medaglia d'Oro), to be bred to Constitution

She's a multiple stakes winner and multiple graded stakes-placed maiden mare with earnings of $448,623, and will be bred to Constitution.

Constitution, purchased out of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale by Twin Creeks Racing and WinStar Farm, is loaded in the pipeline with a tremendous support from shareholders and elite breeders. He's poised to take the reins from his legendary sire Tapit.

MAY NIGHT (m, 19, Gulch--Riverjinsky, by Riverman), to be bred to Catholic Boy

May Night won the P. G. Johnson S. at Saratoga, and is a multiple stakes-producing mare including millionaire Red Rifle (Giant's Causeway) and Notte d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro).

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Raced in partnership with Robert LaPenta, Madaket Stables, Siena Farm and Twin Creeks Racing, Catholic Boy showed true brilliance on both turf and dirt surfaces. Catholic Boy is also by More Than Ready, one of the most respected sires in racing. We are looking forward to his first-crop yearlings in 2022.

WHISPER NUMBER (m, 14, First Samurai--Santerra, by Tejabo), to be bred to Constitution

She's a multiple graded-stakes producer and the dam of Ms Locust Point ($675,975, Dialed In) and Warrant ($649,700, Constitution). She's due to foal to Constitution, and will be bred back to him this year.

SHARP INSTINCT (m, 15, Awesome Again--Forty Paulina {Arg}, by Roar), to be bred to Independence Hall

Sharp Instinct is the dam of graded stakes winner Send It In ($501,914, Big Brown). She's due to foal to Twin Creeks-bred Tiz the Law, and will be going to WinStar's new recruit Independence Hall.

Independence Hall raced in partnership with Twin Creeks Racing, Bob Verratti and Eclipse Thoroughbreds, then was later joined by WinStar farm. The son of Constitution is a stunning physical that breeders are falling in love with. His athleticism should match up well with many different sire lines.

We are looking forward to [her] Tiz the Law foal as well. Tiz the Law was brilliant his entire racing career. Tiz the Law is known for his exceptional class, ability and he's by the exciting stallion Constitution.

BAFFLING (m, 7, Graydar--Baffled, by Distorted Humor), to be bred to Gun Runner

She's a Twin Creeks Farm homebred half-sister to Constitution, Jacaranda (Congrats), and Boynton (More Than Ready). By Graydar, who was campaigned by Twin Creeks Racing, she's due to foal to Not This Time.

PURE SILVER (m, 7, Mission Impazible--Jehan, by Forest Wildcat), to be bred to Constitution

Pure Silver is a Twin Creeks Farm homebred, by Twin Creeks Racing's Mission Impazible. She's a multiple stakes winner, including the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga, and is due to foal to Constitution.

Let us know who you're breeding your mares to in 2022, and why. We will print a selection of your responses in TDN *over the coming weeks. Please send details to: garyking@thetdn.com.*

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FIRST FOAL FOR AURELIUS MAXIMUS

First foal by Aurelius Maximus, out of Platinum Patty

The first reported foal by GSP **Aurelius Maximus** (Pioneerof the Nile--La Reina, by A.P. Indy) was born Feb. 10 at Hebert Farms in Maurice, LA. The dark bay filly was produced by the Pomeroy mare, Platinum Patty, owned by William Meaux. Platinum Patty, a $100,000 Texas 2-year-old sale purchase, won a first asking during her juvenile season. The Aurelius Maximus filly is her second foal.

"We are really excited about Aurelius Maximus's first foal. And, we are extremely excited about 'Aurelius'. He's been nothing but class in the breeding shed and the response to him has been outstanding," said Nathan Granger, who co-owns the stallion with Stonestreet Stables, Bolton, and Leidel.

Bred in Kentucky by Martell Bloodstock and Fifth Avenue Bloodstock out of Le Reina, Aurelius Maximus raced in the Stonestreet Stables silks to a 3-1-1 record from eight lifetime starts before retiring with earnings of $217,114. A close second in the 2020 GII Fayette S at Keenland, the sire stands the 2022 season for $2,000 live foal at Adcock's Red River Farm in Coushatta, LA.

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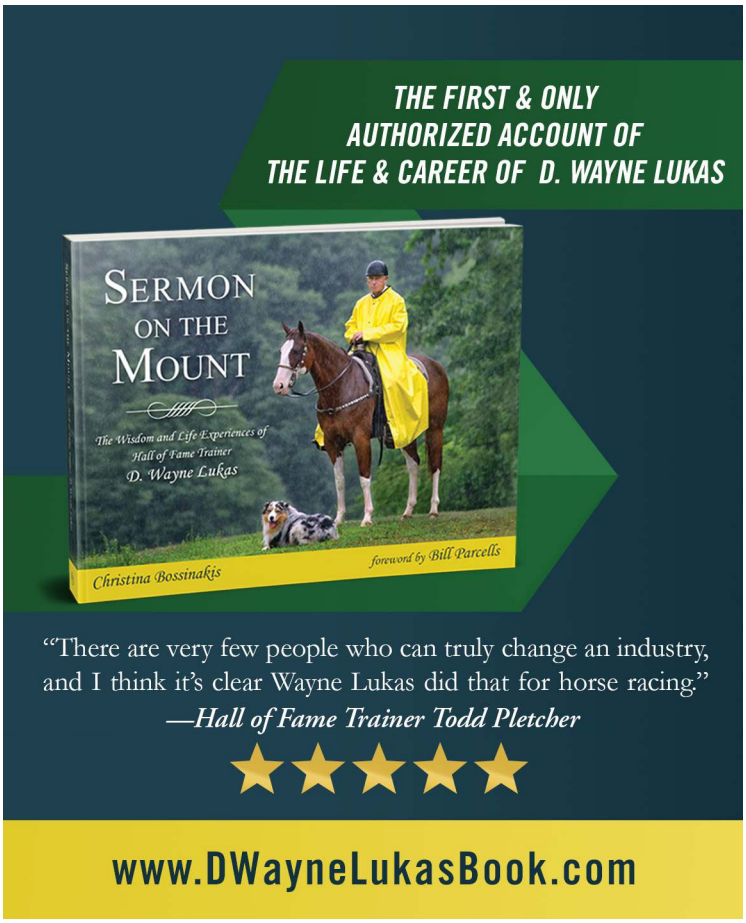

JOCKEYS & JEANS EARNS OVER $70K

This year's Jockey and Jeans Stallion Season Sale, which ended Jan. 24, surpassed 2021 figures, earning $72,450 for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. The auction was held on www.Starquine.com. "We thank all the season donors and buyers who once again proved that the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse community cares about those 60 catastrophically injured jockeys," said Jockeys and Jeans President, Barry Pearl. Sales in the Quarter Horse section of the sale totaled $44,450 while sales of Thoroughbred seasons brought in $28,000.

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Saturday, Fair Grounds #13, post time: 6:58 p.m. EST

RISEN STAR S. PRESENTED BY LAMARQUE FORD-GII, $400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pappacap	Gun Runner	Rustlewood Farm, Inc.	Casse	Gaffalione	122
2	Russian Tank	Tourist	Glockenburg LLC	Dorochenko	Vega	122
3	Trafalgar	Lord Nelson	Columbine Stable LLC.	Stall, Jr.	Hernandez	122
4	Tawny Port	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Cox	Geroux	122
5	Epicenter	Not This Time	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
6	Pioneer of Medina	Pioneerof the Nile	Sumaya U.S. Stable	Pletcher	Saez	122
7	Zandon	Upstart	Jeff Drown	Brown	Ortiz	122
8	Smile Happy	Runhappy	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Lanerie	122
9	Bodock	Street Boss	Calumet Farm	Cox	Pedroza, Jr.	122
10	Slow Down Andy	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	122

Breeders: 1-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Machmer Hall, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Westwind Farms, 6-International Equities Holding, Inc., 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc. &White Bloodstock LLC, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Reddam Racing, LLC

Saturday, Fair Grounds #12, post time: 6:27 p.m. EST

RACHEL ALEXANDRA S. PRESENTED BY FASIG-TIPTON-GII, $300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	La Crete	Medaglia d'Oro	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
2	North County	Not This Time	Hillen, Rebecca, Stonecrest Farm & De Julio, Bruno	Walsh	Beschizza	122
3	Miss Mattie B	Tonalist	Westlake Racing Stable	Hess, Jr.	Smith	122
4	Dream Lith	Medaglia d'Oro	Cypress Creek Equine and Bennewith, Arnold	Diodoro	Vazquez	122
5	Divine Huntress	Divining Rod	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Long Valley Stables	Motion	Ortiz	122
6	Candy Raid	Candy Ride (Arg)	Don't Tell My Wife Stables & Desormeaux, J. Keith	Desormeaux	Riquelme	122
7	Turnerloose	Nyquist	Thrash, Ike and Dawn	Cox	Geroux	122
8	Goddess of Fire	Mineshaft	Red Oak Stable	Pletcher	Saez	122
9	Awake At Midnyte	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	122
10	California Angel	California Chrome	Chris Walsh	Leonard, III	Parker	122
11	Hidden Connection	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	122

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Shadow Pond Stable, 3-R. S. Evans, 4-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 5-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Ricky L.Buckley & Joshua Dreiband, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 8-Red Oak Stable, 9-Forty Oaks, 10-Irish National Stud, 11-St. Simon Place

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Saturday, Fair Grounds #10, post time: 5:25 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sprawl	City Zip	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Drury, Jr.	Gaffalione	118
2	Silver Prospector	Declaration of War	Orr, Ed and Orr, Susie	Asmussen	Rosario	118
3	Title Ready	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Stewart	Gutierrez	118
4	Olympiad	Speightstown	Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stable & LNJ Foxwoods	Mott	Alvarado	118
5	Miles D	Curlin	Brant, Peter M. and LaPenta, Robert V.	Brown	Ortiz	122
6	Fort Peck	Fort Larned	Flying P Stable	Diodoro	Vazquez	118
7	Midcourt	Midnight Lute	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Geroux	118
8	O Besos	Orb	Bernard Racing LLC, Tagg Team Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds and Stephens, Terry L.	Foley	Hernandez, Jr.	118
9	Happy American	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Graham	118
10	Untreated	Nyquist	Team Valor International, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	118
11	Big Dreaming	Declaration of War	Frank Carl Calabrese	Catalano	Loveberry	118

Breeders: 1-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 2-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton &Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 3-Charles Fipke, 4-Emory A. Hamilton, 5-River Bend Farm, 6-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Dixiana Farms LLC, 8-L. Barrett Bernard, 9-Claiborne Farm, 10-Ashview Farm & Old Oak Farm, 11-Frank C. Calabrese

Saturday, Fair Grounds #11, post time: 5:56 p.m. EST

FAIR GROUNDS S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cavalry Charge	Honor Code	West Point Thoroughbreds, Sandbrook, William and Masiello, Robert	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
2	Forty Under	Uncle Mo	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Murrill	122
3	Santin	Distorted Humor	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
4	Major Fed	Ghostzapper	Lloyd Madison Farms, IV LLC	Foley	Geroux	118
5	Monarchs Glen (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Hui, Michael M. and WSS Racing, LLC	Maker	Alvarado	118
6	Adhamo (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables & Lazzinnaro, Louis	Brown	Ortiz	118
7	Halo Again	Speightstown	Winchell Thoroughbreds & Willis Horton Racing	Asmussen	Rosario	122
8	Captivating Moon	Malibu Moon	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Loveberry	118
9	Point Me By	Point of Entry	Homewrecker Racing LLC	Kenneally	Beschizza	118
10	Largent	Into Mischief	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	118
11	Two Emmys	English Channel	Wolfe Racing LLC and Robertson, Hugh H.	Robertson	Graham	118

Breeders: 1-Glencrest Farm LLC, 2-Cedar Hill LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Lloyd Madison IV, LLC, 5-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 6-Wertheimer et Frere, 7-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 8-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 9-Winchester Farm, 10-Lazy Lane Farms, LLC, 11-Tottenwood Thoroughbreds, Inc.

WELL-BRED TAPIT COLT ROMPS TO 'RISING STARDOM' AT GULFSTREAM

Charge It | *Ryan Thompson*

Whisper Hill Farm homebred **Charge It** (c, 3, Tapit--I'll Take Charge, by Indian Charlie), a hard-fought, narrow second to subsequent GIII Sam F. Davis S. third-place finisher Volcanic (Violence) after a long duel going a one-turn mile on debut at Gulfstream Jan. 8, romped to a **'TDN Rising Star'** graduation in Hallandale Saturday.

He posted a pair of bullets at Todd Pletcher's Palm Beach Downs base since, including a four-furlong move in :47 4/5 (1/19) Feb. 5. Drawn widest of all in post 10 going a mile once again here, the 1-5 favorite cleared the field through an opening quarter in :24.24. Getting some separation three furlongs from home, Charge It hit the top of the lane in complete control and opened daylight from there without being seriously asked by Luis Saez to graduate by a flashy 8 1/2 lengths in 1:35.55. Pletcher stablemate and first-time starter **Enough Already** (Tapit) completed the exacta for his leading sire.

Charge It was produced by the winning mare I'll Take Charge, a $2.2-million KEESEP yearling purchase by Mandy Pope's operation. The 10-year-old is a daughter of bluehen mare Take Charge Lady (Dehere), who is responsible for champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), GISW Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), MGSW & GISP As Time Goes By (American Pharoah); and Charming (Seeking the Gold), the dam of champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) and MGISW Omaha Beach (War Front).

Charge It is the 49th **'TDN Rising Star'** by perennial leading sire Tapit. The Tapit over Indian Charlie cross is also responsible for the brilliant GISW and fellow **'Rising Star'** Flightline.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

9th-Gulfstream, $53,000, Msw, 2-12, 3yo, 1m, 1:35.55, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.
CHARGE IT, c, 3, by Tapit
1st Dam: I'll Take Charge, by Indian Charlie
2nd Dam: Take Charge Lady, by Dehere
3rd Dam: Felicita, by Rubiano
Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $42,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**
O/B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
GANDER S., $100,000, Aqueduct, 2-12, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:39.26, ft.
1--**BARESE, 123, c, 3, by Laoban**
1st Dam: Right Prevails, by Successful Appeal
2nd Dam: Mrs. Greeley, by Mr. Greeley
3rd Dam: Rare Review, by Groovy
($150,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR). O-Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Dylan Davis. $55,000.
Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $151,250.
2--**Bold Journey**, 119, c, 3, Hard Spun--Polly Freeze, by Super Saver. ($75,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; $80,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, Team Penney Racing and Seidman Stables LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-William I. Mott. $20,000.
PURCHASED AS A 2YO by McMAHON & HILL BLOODSTOCK, LLC
3--**Geno**, 123, c, 3, Big Brown--Weekend Hottie, by Sun King. O-Mendham Racing Stable; B-Pete Martine (NY); T-David G. Donk. $12,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, 5 1/4, 7. Odds: 2.75, 0.85, 9.80.
Also Ran: Doin'ittherightway, Cut the Cord, Bossmakinbossmoves, G Munning.

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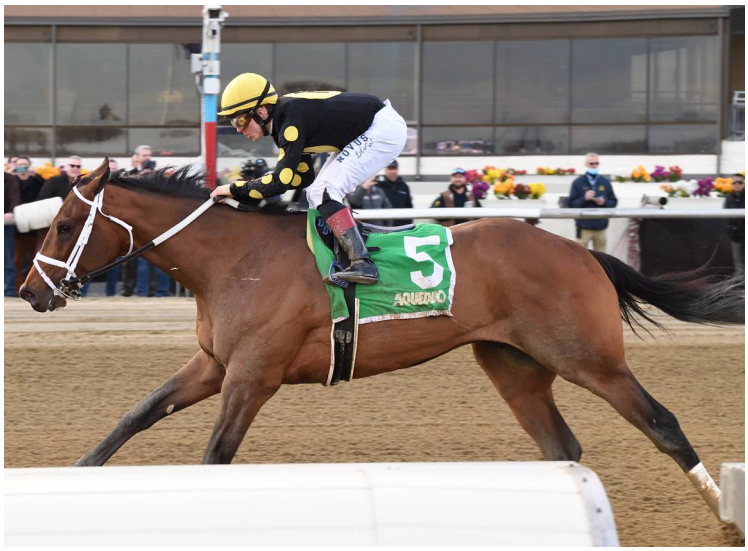

Barese | *Chelsea Durand*

Barese took his record to three-for-three and registered his second black-type victory in the Gander S. Saturday. Installed as the second choice behind sharp lat-out maiden breaker Bold Journey, the bay kept a close eye on the top two form third, running off the fence through a half-mile in :47.51.Bold Journey turned for home in front and had a five-length lead in early stretch, but Barese refused to give up, gobbling up ground with giant strides to win going away.

"He definitely handled the mile great," said rider Dylan Davis. "The distance was not a problem for him. He's just a horse that now I've learned it just takes him a little while to get his run going. Once he does and he lays it down--and he did it late again that last eighth of a mile--he stretches out nicely and gets the job done."

He added, "He did take a quick stumble out of there and once I got off of him, he'd lost his left front shoe. For a horse to do that and run like he did, he ran a great race."

A debut winner against fellow Empire-breds going five furlongs at Belmont May 21, Barese was sent to the sidelines for eight months. Resurfacing in this venue's 6 1/2-panel Rego Park S. for NY-breds Jan. 9, the $150,000 FTFMAR buy rallied to a decisive, 2 3/4-length victory.

Right Prevails, a half-sister to GSW & MGISP Closing Argument (Successful Appeal), produced a filly by the ill-fated The Lieutenant in 2020 and a Mission Impazible colt in 2021. She is expecting a foal by Catalina Cruiser. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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Corniche (Quality Road) was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star"

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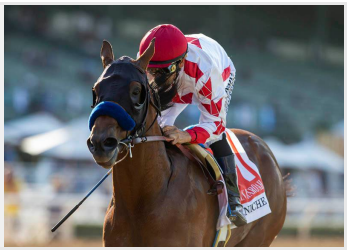

EL CAMINO REAL DERBY, $102,700, Golden Gate Fields, 2-12, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.34, ft.

1--**BLACKADDER, 122, c, 3, by Quality Road**
1st Dam: Chapel, by Pulpit
2nd Dam: Owsley, by Harlan
3rd Dam: Insipid, by Sham
($620,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Edwin A. Maldonado. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $108,920. *Full to Gingham, SW & MGSP, $214,200.

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2--**Mackinnon**, 122, c, 3, American Pharoah--Scat Means Go, by Scat Daddy. ($200,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; $285,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR). O-ERJ Racing, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC & Dave Kenney; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. $20,000.

Lynwood Stable Graduate
Consigned By Gene Recio
Consigned by GAINESWAY

3--**Del Mo**, 122, c, 3, Uncle Mo--No Lip Service, by Bodemeister. ($90,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; $70,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc., Train Wreck Al Racing Stables & William Strauss; B-ERJ Racing (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. $12,000.

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Margins: NK, 3HF, 2. Odds: 3.80, 0.60, 13.60.
Also Ran: Il Bellator, C'Mon Man, Boise, Nuestro Engreido, Unraptured, Stormy Samurai, Meetmeattheclub, Dr Pescado.

Blackadder became the newest black-type winner for his sire Quality Road in Golden Gate's El Camino Real Derby. Settling in mid-pack alongside Mackinnon, who also carried the Madaket Stables silk, the $620,000 KEESEP buy continued to bide his time off the fence through a :47.77 half-mile. Blackadder split rivals in the three-path at the top of the stretch as Mackinnon took the overland route. The pair met back up in mid-stretch, ferociously battling to the line with Blackadder edging clear late.

The race is a GI Kentucky Derby qualifier, offering points to the top four, however, as a member of the Bob Baffert barn, the winner receives no points. He did earn a GI Preaknes S. berth.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Malathaat (Curlin) was tabbed as a 'TDN Rising Star'

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El Camino Real Derby cont.

Third on debut behind **'TDN Rising Star'** stablemate and dual graded winner Messier (Empire Maker) on debut sprinting on dirt at Santa Anita Oct. 22, Blackadder was fifth next out going a mile on the Del Mar main track Nov. 14. He rallied from well back to graduate last time in a one-mile off-the-turfer in Arcadia Dec. 26.

Blackadder is the 56th black-type winner for his sire Quality Road. Chapel's first foal Gingham (Quality Road) was a stakes winner and GSP and brought $1 million from Brookdale at KEENOV. Since the winner, the daughter of MGSW Owsley (Harlan) has produced the juvenile colt Graphene Cassock (Hard Spun). Chapel was barren for 2021 and is back in foal to Quality Road. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

SUNCOAST S., $100,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 2-12, 3yo, f, 1m 40y, 1:39.30, ft.

1--**NEST, 124, f, 3, by Curlin**

1st Dam: Marion Ravenwood (SW, $112,598), by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Andujar, by Quiet American

3rd Dam: Nureyev's Best, by Nureyev

($350,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and House, Michael; B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-3-0-1, $265,000. *Full to Idol, GISW, $416,964.

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2--**Alittleloveandluck**, 122, f, 3, Arrogate--Points of Grace, by Point Given. ($135,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O/T-Michael Dini; B-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon (FL). $20,000.

Consigned by Burleson Farms

3--**Blamethechampagne**, 118, f, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Quippery, by Forest Wildcat. ($210,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Six Column Stables, LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Gladden, Jim, Riverview Racing, et al.; B-Popatop, LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. $10,000.

Margins: 6, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.30, 4.50, 32.20.

Also Ran: Ha' Penny, Princess Elin, Peaceful Surprise, Mining Chrome. Scratched: Mirth 'n Merriment.

Carrying great expectations as the 1-5 overwhelming favorite, Nest briefly drifted out after the break, but went into the first turn comfortably stalking from third to the outside of the field. Glued to Alittleloveandluck as the pair tracked a frontrunner through a moderate pace in :24.52 and a half in :49.29, they left the early leader behind coming off the final turn. Nest found her best stride by the final sixteenth, spurting clear to a geared down six length victory.

Nest | *Sv Photography*

A dominant debut winner going two turns on debut at Belmont Sept. 25, Nest could only manage third next out in that venue's Tempted S. Nov. 5. She made up for it next out, capturing Aqueduct's GII Demoiselle S. going nine panels Dec. 4.

The winner is a full-sister to GI Santa Anita H. winner Idol, as well as a half to stakes-placed Dr Jack (Pioneerof the Nile). Marion Ravenwood, a half to sire Abstraction (Pulpit), has three stakes winners from five foals to race. Purchased by Ashview Farm for $400,000 at 2017 Keeneland November, the mare's offspring have justifiably been sought after in the auction ring: Total Cooperation (Tiznow) brought $525,000, Idol $375,000 and Nest $350,000, all at Keeneland's September sale. The 2-year-old half-brother by Violence named Lost Ark recently fetched $275,000 from Steven Young as a yearling. Marion Ravenwood was barren last year, and is expecting a foal this season after visiting both Curlin and Quality Road. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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LADIES' TURF SPRINT S., $100,000, Gulfstream, 2-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.87, fm.

1--**MISS AURAMET, 121, m, 6, Uncaptured--Hello Rosie, by Yes It's True.** ($42,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT; $135,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-David Melin, Leon Ellman, & Laurie Plesa; B-Marion G. Montanari (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr.; J-Julien R. Leparoux. $60,760. Lifetime Record: 28-11-8-3, $548,750.

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2--**Nikee Kan**, 118, m, 7, Kantharos--Yes It's Valid, by Yes It's True. ($31,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O-ProRacing Stable, LLC; B-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis (FL); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo. $19,600.

3--**Reinagol**, 118, f, 4, Shanghai Bobby--War Clan, by War Front. ($30,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $27,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Saragol Stable Corp. & The Winning King, Corp; B-Fitriani Hay (KY); T-Carlos A. David. $9,800.

Sold by Summerfield Sales

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, HD. Odds: 3.70, 27.30, 7.40.
Also Ran: Miss J McKay, Poseidon's Passion, Guardian Moon, Sister Peacock.

Miss Auramet, who is on her third stint in Eddie Plesa, Jr.'s barn after summering up north in 2020 with Jorge Duarte, Jr. and in 2021 with Kathleen O'Connell, secured the third black-type win of her career in Gulfstream's Ladies' Turf Sprint S. Saturday.

Up to duel right out of the gate, Miss Auramet quickly took control while being hounded to her outside flank by 33-1 longshot Sister Peacock (Real Solution). After a first quarter of :22.79, the chestnut had pulled clear by the :45.21 half and skipped home a 1 3/4-length victress over 27-1 Nikee Kan.

"She's a hard-knocking old horse," said Plesa, whose wife, Laurie, is a co-owner of the mare. "She just had a clean trip, and the clean trip was the difference between her winning and losing."

Continued Plesa, "It just makes me feel real good, not because we own a piece of her but because she deserves it. She just goes out there and tries hard every time she runs."

Last seen Dec. 31 finishing off the board after traffic trouble in the Abundantia S. behind Miss J McKay (Hangover Kid), Miss Auramet had finished second in this race last year, but had since won both Tampa's Lightning City S. and Monmouth's Politely S. The 6-year-old has traditionally done some of her best running at Gulfstream, finishing 1-2-3 in 12 of her 16 starts at the Hallandale track.

Hello Rosie produced Miss Auramet and has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner named Shea On the Lam, who sold at last year's OBS yearling sale for $47,000 to Shea D Boys Stables. Her yearling colt is by Khozan and the mare was bred back to Win Win Win. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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PELICAN S., $75,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 2-12, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.61, ft.

1--**BANK ON SHEA, 118, h, 5, Central Banker--Miss Moultree, by Uncle Mo**. ($110,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Shea D Boy's Stable; B-Scott W. Pierce (NY); T-Carlos A. David; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, $497,750.

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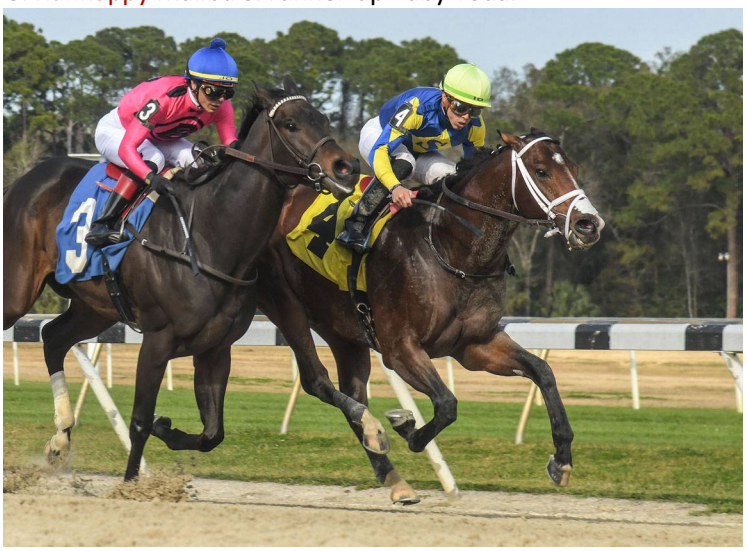
2--**Baby Yoda**, 118, g, 4, Prospective--More Than Speed, by More Than Ready. O-Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber & Jerold L. Zaro; B-Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro & Raffaele Centofanti (FL); T-William I. Mott. $15,000.

3--**Pudding**, 118, g, 7, Two Step Salsa--Jozi's Turn, by Johannesburg. ($7,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSWIN; $10,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG). O-Elizabeth L. Dobles & Imaginary Stables; B-JSL Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Elizabeth L. Dobles. $7,500.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.80, 0.60, 8.60. lso Ran: Cajun Casanova, R Mercedes Boy, Boca Boy, King Guillermo.

Winner of the $500,000 NYSS Great White Way S. in 2019 while in the care of since disgraced conditioner Jason Servis, was subsequently transferred to Servis's nephew Tyler Servis before taking an Aqueduct allowance last March followed by the state-bred Affirmed Success S. at Belmont in April. He was moved to former Jason Servis assistant Carlos David ahead of a fourth-place run in a Gulfstream optional claimer Jan. 7, and was the second choice in the wagering here behind last-out distant GI Runhappy Malibu S. runner-up Baby Yoda.



Bank on Shea inside | *SV Photography*

Shuffled out a bit in the early scramble for position, Bank on Shea soon found a good spot tucked in along the fence. He came through a wide-open rail to take command approaching the stretch, and drifted out to meet the challenge from the chalk. Baby Yoda poked a head in front inside the sixteenth pole, but Bank on Shea battled back to notch the narrow decision.

The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by Home of the Brave and his dam was bred to Thousand Words for 2022. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Oaklawn, $101,000, Alw, 2-12, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.83, ft, head.

JOYFUL CADENCE (f, 4, Runhappy--Arabian Song, by Forestry) completed the exacta in the Purple Martin S. locally last April and gave a good account of herself when third in the GIII Miss Preakness S. at Pimlico May 14. She ran a flat sixth in an optional claimer beneath the Twin Spires in June, but bounced back to be third at Oaklawn over track and trip on New Year's Eve. Sent off as the 6-5 chalk, the bay zipped straight up to the vanguard and set a pressured pace through fractions of :22.79 and :46.72. Able to shake loose in upper stretch, Joyful Cadence came under fire from Pharoah's Heart (American Pharoah) by midstretch, who had stumbled badly a few jumps from the gate. Joyful Cadence just held off her surging rival by a head. The winner is a half to Country Grammer (Tonalist), GISW, $377,320. This is the extended family of G1 Prix de la Foret heroine Etoile Montante (Miswaki), herself the dam of MGSW Starformer (Dynaformer). Sales history: $90,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $235,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP-US, 7-2-1-2, $177,967. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-WSS Racing, LLC; B-Scott & Debbie Pierce (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

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7th-Aqueduct, $82,000, Alw, 2-12, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.85, ft, 3/4 length.

AMERICAN MONARCH (r, 4, American Pharoah--Front Range {GSP}, by Giant's Causeway), a debut winner on the Saratoga lawn in August of 2020, finished fourth in that year's GI Summer S. over a mile at Woodbine and sixth in the GII Pilgrim S. a month later at Belmont Park. Sidelined for 13 months and returning in an allowance event Nov. 13 at Aqueduct, American Monarch ran into '**TDN Rising Star**' Happy Medium (Runhappy) going six panels on a sloppy track, finishing a distant third. Brought back in similar conditions Dec. 10 and again on Jan. 8 in Ozone Park, finishing second both times, the Mike Rutherford homebred finally returned to winning ways here with a front-running victory, putting away Scocciatore (Central Banker) to win by 3/4 of a length as the even-money favorite. Front Range is out of Grade I winner Lakeway (Seattle Slew). This is the family of Canadian champion grass horse Grand Adventure (Grand Slam). Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, $141,308. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Mike G. Rutherford; T-William I. Mott.

7th-Santa Anita, $67,620, (S), Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-11, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.30, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

BIG NOVEL (f, 3, Mr. Big--Steamy Novel, by Heatseeker {Ire}), never off the board in her career, came in off a trio of runner-up finishes in stakes company: in Del Mar's seven-panel Golden State Juvenile Fillies S. Nov. 5, Los Al's one-mile Soviet Problem S. Dec. 10, and the course-and-distance Leigh Ann Howard California Cup Oaks Jan. 15. Off at 7-10, the Krikorian homebred sat tucked in on the rail among the compact field of four early. Hard ridden heading for home, the grey swung wide into the lane and proved too much for her competition. Vivacious Vanessa (Not This Time), who finished one slot behind Big Novel last out, was second best. The winner has a 2-year-old full-brother named The Big Cheesaola and her dam was bred back to Mr. Big for 2022. Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-4-1, $195,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-George Krikorian (CA); T-John W. Sadler.

10th-Gulfstream, $56,400, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 2-12, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.09, fm, head.

HIGHEST HONORS (h, 6, Tapit--Tap Your Feet {SW, $125,930}, by Dixieland Band), able to capitalize on a muddy surface in the Curlin S. prior to a sixth-place finish in the GI Runhappy Travers S. in 2019, then went missing for 20 months. He added a win in a Belmont optional claimer in June of last year, and was fifth and third in two more 2021 starts at Saratoga (July 21) and Keeneland (Oct. 24). Third in a track-and-trip optional claimer on Jan. 15, the now 6-year-old entire was the 5-2 second choice and raced in between horses in the wake of a reasonable pace. Improving on the backside, the gray--making his turf bow--sat perched wide in fourth out shooting the breeze and appeared to have plenty of momentum as noses pointed toward home. Given a right-handed tap entering the lane, Highest Honors surged up to the leaders and just out-bobbed the longtime leader Sigiloso (Khozan) to win by a head. The winner is a half to Bonnie Blue Flag (Mineshaft), SW & MGISP, $259,270; and Diamondrella (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), MGISW, $825,808. Bonnie Blue Flag is the granddam of MGISW Life Is Good (Into Mischief), while another half-sister, the unraced Scarlet Slipper (Red Ransom), is the dam of Grade III winner Nikkis Smartypants (Smarty Jones). Diamondrella produced Spectroscope to the cover of Medaglia d'Oro, a Group 3 winner in Australia. Sales history: $750,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-1-2, $257,710. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-W.S. Farish (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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3rd-Gulfstream, $54,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 2-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.02, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

CAFE SOCIETY (f, 4, Empire Maker--Full Tap, by Tapit) debuted a winner at Belmont in October of 2020 before finishing third and fourth, respectively, behind recently crowned champion 3-year-old filly Malathaat (Curlin) in both the Tempted S. and GII Demoiselle S. in subsequent months at Aqueduct. The bay made just one appearance last season--finishing fifth after a tough start back at the Big A Nov. 21--and was 5-1 here taking on the likes of Millefeuille (Curlin), who had last been seen finishing sixth in Malathaat's GI Kentucky Oaks. Unhurried early after breaking from the rail, Cafe Society made good headway along the turn for home and tipped out for the stretch drive. She blew past Millefeuille in the vicinity of the eighth pole, and put 3 1/4 lengths on that one at the wire. The winner has an unraced 3-year-old brother and a yearling half-sister by Nyquist. Her dam was bred to Medaglia d'Oro last season. Sales history: $135,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $475,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-1, $100,680. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Allen Stable, Inc.; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

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7th-Fair Grounds, $52,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-12, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.36, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

HOIST THE GOLD (c, 3, Mineshaft--Tacit Approval, by Tapit) broke his maiden beneath the Twin Spires via DQ Sept. 25 when the heavy favorite bumped off him in deep stretch and the stewards reversed the original placing. Ninth in an optional claimer at Churchill on Halloween, he was fifth in the Nov. 27 Lively Shively S. and was seventh in the Dec. 27 Sugar Bowl S. at the Fair Grounds on first-time Lasix. Given a short freshening and a new pair of blinkers for his 3-year-old bow, the colt returned to the winner's circle despite breaking a step slow as the even-money favorite. He blew by rivals in the lane after tracking most of the way from fourth and drew off to win by 4 1/4 lengths over Ferociously (Violence). Hoist the Gold has a 2-year-old half-sister by Mucho Macho Man named Mucho Macho Girl. The dam is expecting a foal by Vekoma this season. Sales history: $47,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, $134,637. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Dream Team One Racing Stable; T-Dallas Stewart.

Another Travis Durr Graduate from Webb Carroll Training Center

8th-Fair Grounds, $47,440, Alw, 2-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.50, fm, head.

FLATTER ME SILLY (f, 4, Flatter--Sharp Sally {SW, $174,449}, by Posse) was the chief beneficiary Dec. 10 when Fair Grounds stewards disqualified the heavy favorite for impeding rivals in the lane, elevating the filly to a maiden-breaking win at third asking. Returning Jan. 6 at 5 1/2 panels on the turf, the Neil Pessin trainee fought hard to overcome tight quarters at the start and was very wide in the stretch, coming up short by two lengths. Stretching out to 8 1/2 furlongs over a firm course here, the 2-1 favorite was pushed around a bit coming out of the gate and settled at the back. Watching everything unfold coming up the backstretch, Flatter Me Silly launched a rally midway on the far turn and the momentum carried her into the center of the track. Closing furiously on the grandstand side, she got up in the shadow of the wire over Youens (American Pharoah) to win by a head. The victress has a 2-year-old half-sister by West Coast. The mare is expecting a foal by Central Banker this season. Sales history: $170,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, $72,770. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Neil L. Pessin.

Another Winner Bred & Sold by BUCK POND FARM

9th-Tampa Bay Downs, $27,000, Alw, 2-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.65, fm, 6 1/2 lengths.

GLADYS (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Lotta Kim {SW & GSP, $146,485}, by Roar), a full-sister to Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra, Ch. 3-year-old Filly, MGISW, $3,506,730, returned to the winner's circle for the first time in almost two years. Off the board in her last two attempts going this distance on the lawn at Gulfstream Dec. 26 and Jan. 29, she was sent off at 2-1 while finding some easier company here. Away in good order from post 10, the blue-blooded homebred took command, clicking off early fractions of :23.33 and :48.42. A longshot foe turned up the pressure on the backstretch run, but Gladys shrugged off that competitor with ease in the lane, rolling clear to a dominant 6 1/2-length score. Giggle Factory (The Factor) was the runner-up. The winner is a half to Wooderson (Awesome Again), SP, $194,330 and to Dolphus (Lookin At Lucky), GSP, $211,060. Her champion sister Rachel Alexandra produced Grade I winner Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini) and **'TDN Rising Star'** and Florida stallion Jess's Dream (Curlin). SW & GSP Lotta Kim's 2020 colt by Bolt d'Oro summoned $1.4 million from Larry Best's OXO Equine at last summer's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. She had a Bernardini filly named Brilliance in 2021 and was bred back to the mighty Curlin. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, $63,660.

O-Dede McGehee; B-Heaven Trees Farm (KY); T-Kelsey Danner.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

11th-Oaklawn, $84,000, Msw, 2-12, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.93, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

WE THE PEOPLE (c, 3, Constitution--Letchworth, by Tiznow) broke as the 7-2 second choice and the only firster in the field. Tracking loose leaders from third on the outside, the $230,000 FTFMAR buy (:10 3/5) flashed his talent in the lane, pulling away to win by 5 3/4 lengths despite a belated rally from Deputy Connect (Connect). The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother by Always Dreaming as well as a yearling half-brother by Audible. Out of Grade I winner and graded stakes producer Harmony Lodge (Hennessy), Letchworth is a half to MGSP Armistice Day (Declaration of War) and GIII Shakertown S. winner Stratford Hill (A.P. Indy). This is the family of Graeme Hall (Dehere). Letchworth is expecting a foal by More Than Ready this season. Sales history: $110,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $220,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $230,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $50,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-WinStar Farm LLC, CMNWLTH and Siena Farm LLC; B-Henley Farms Inc. (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.

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5th-Aqueduct, $70,000, (S), Msw, 2-12, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.34, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

BEST IDEA (g, 3, Honor Code--Forever Smart {MSP, $141,866}, by Smart Strike) had the right idea debuting as the 2-1 slim favorite here, breaking fairly enough to avoid the bumper cars on his outside, and was quick into stride to join a three-horse line at the head of the field. Emerging as the leader after a :22.70 opening quarter coming off the far turn, Best Idea poured it on in the lane to win geared down, 5 3/4 lengths ahead of Built to Last (Freud). The winner is a half to Still There (Union Rags), SW & GISP, $252,198 and to stakes-placed producer Blue Baby (Touch Gold). Dam Forever Smart is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Tiznow and is expecting a foal by Hard Spun this season. Sales history: $150,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $38,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable; B-Joanne Nielsen (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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7th-Santa Anita, $69,500, Msw, 2-12, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.82, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

STERLING CREST (IRE) (f, 3, No Nay Never--Tamazug {GB} {GSP-Ire}, by Machiavellian) has been knocking on the door, finishing on the board in three SoCal maiden special weights and less than three lengths off **'TDN Rising Star'** Cairo Memories (Cairo Prince)--who would go on to finish second in the GI Starlet S.--in the Oct. 3 Surfer Girl S. Saturday was Sterling Crest's day to shine as she shrugged off her maiden status at a confident 8-5. The chestnut rushed up from a wide gate draw to track frontrunner Phenom (Midnight Storm) through fractions of :22.64 and :46.62 while the rest of the field strung out behind them. Sterling Crest collared Phenom coming off the turn, flew by that one, opened up, and wrapped up late to post a 1 3/4-length victory over stablemate Carroll Girl (First Samurai). The winner's dam, who hails from the same family as English and French champion Sakhee (Bahri), has a 2-year-old colt named Porto Torres (Ire) (U S Navy Flag) and a yearling colt by that same sire. Sales History: $135,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $195,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, $88,240. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Calvin Nguyen & Joey Tran; B-Longueville Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard Baltas.

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8th-Santa Anita, $67,500, Msw, 2-12, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.01, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

COVER ME UP (c, 3, Mastery--Clothes Fall Off {MSW & MGSP, $485,860}, by Daaher) was a distant seventh to recently crowned champion Corniche (Quality Road) in his Del Mar debut Sept. 4, and fourth behind another Bob Baffert-trained powerhouse in Messier (Empire Maker) here Oct. 22. He improved to be second when stretched out over track and trip Dec. 31, and was 4-1 to make his sophomore debut a winning one. The bay broke on top and grabbed the lead briefly into the first bend before being joined and headed to his inside by Kerouac (Uncle Mo). He took back over and opened up entering the second bend, and continued to hold sway over Kerouac from there. Got Thunder (Arrogate) could only manage a non-threatening third at short odds. The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother by Medaglia d'Oro and a yearling half-brother by City of Light. His dam, a $400,000 KEENOV '16 graduate, most recently visited McKinzie. Sales history: $250,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $200,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $57,760. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Sayjay Racing LLC; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

CANDY MEADOWS BRED, RAISED & SOLD

5th-Laurel, $64,308, Msw, 2-12, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.23, ft, 1/2 length.

OUTKISSED (c, 3, Outwork--Long Kiss Goodbye, by Into Mischief) went wide throughout his entire 5 1/2-furlong debut here Oct. 1 and missed winning by half-a-length at 15-1 odds. He was a well-beaten fourth as the heavy 4-5 favorite next out at this venue Nov. 13. Making his first 3-year-old start with first-time Lasix, the even-money favorite brushed with rivals at the start, but kept his mind on business all the way around, holding Keeping the Edge (Super Saver) at bay by a half-length at the wire. Outkissed has a 2-year-old full-sister and the dam is expecting a foal by Higher Power. Sales history: $52,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; $65,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $44,620. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Marshall E. Dowell; B-Three Lyons Racing LLC (KY); T-W. Robert Bailes.

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CANDY MEADOWS SALES GRADUATE

5th-Turfway, $61,919, Msw, 2-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:40.10, ft, neck.

PRINTER'S ROW (f, 4, Street Sense--Arabic Style, by Medaglia d'Oro) failed to show much in her Dec. 26 unveiling here, but had flashed some zip in the mornings over the Keeneland training track since then and was bidding to become the Cherie DeVaux barn's sixth consecutive winner. The 9-1 shot was off awkwardly and back to last rounding the first bend. She came alive out wide heading for home, and kept on coming down the center of the track to notch a neck division over Spare Cash (Quality Road). The winner's dam is a daughter of a stakes-winning full-sister to GISW Little Belle (A.P. Indy). This is the family of last year's Woodbine Oaks winner Munnyfor Ro (Munnings) and GISW Dickinson (Medaglia d'Oro). Printer's Row's now 2-year-old Speightstown half-sister brought $30,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale. Their dam fetched $40,000 in foal to Tom's d'Etat last Keeneland November. Sales history: $50,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $120,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTSAUG; $100,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; $170,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $37,614. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-LBD Stable LLC & West Point Thoroughbreds; B-WinStar Farm, LLC & Larry B. Taylor (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

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12th-Gulfstream, $53,000, Msw, 2-12, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.50, fm, neck.

PARQUETRY (g, 3, Temple City--Tres Linda, by Marquetry) was second and third, respectively, in his first two starts in New York, and was last seen finishing fifth over 7 1/2 grassy panels here Jan. 2. Given a 9-2 chance with added ground to work with, the homebred traveled sweetly from fifth early before grinding down Trending (Uncle Mo) with big strides in the lane. The winner has a 2-year-old full-brother and a yearling half-sister by Not This Time. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $59,930. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ann Mudge Backer; B-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm (VA); T-Barclay Tagg.

6th-Fair Grounds, $46,000, Msw, 2-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:49.57, fm, neck.

LOLLOPING (f, 3, War Front--Bounding {Aus} {Ch. Sprinter-NZ, G1SW-NZ, GSW-Aus, $578,367}, by Lonhro {Aus})**, the only firster in this field, was off at 27-10 while having to navigate the far-outside post. Away alertly, the homebred was able to tuck in somewhat to sit midpack. She cruised ominously closer into a :51.18 half, and continued to be confidently ridden into the lane. Challengers stacked up in the lane, and Lolloping idled a bit, but dug in to stiff-arm two foes on each side, besting Poronui (Pioneerof the Nile) by a neck. The winner's talented and well-related dam--a half to 2019 G1 Investec Derby winner Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})--was purchased by Stonestreet for A$1.9 million at the 2016 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale. Her first foal, now 4-year-old colt Aussie Pride (Curlin), topped the 2019 Keeneland September sale at $4.1 million and was second in his belated Tampa turf debut last month for Godolphin and Bill Mott. Bounding's Medaglia d'Oro filly RNA'd for $485,000 this past September, and she foaled a Curlin filly in 2021. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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5th-Tampa Bay Downs, $31,000, Msw, 2-12, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.83, ft, neck.

TRUST THE NUMBERS (f, 3, Violence--Spring Carnival, by Bernardini) broke with the field as the 2-1 favorite and rated between rivals up the backstretch behind a two-horse battle for the lead in this career bow. Losing some ground into the final turn, Irad Ortiz used his charge's momentum to muscle his way between runners for clear sailing. Catching up to Napa Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) in deep stretch, the fillies fought down to the wire as Trust the Numbers got the best of her rival by a neck in

the end. She was the third winner on the card for trainer Chad Brown and his second with Klaravich Stables. The $160,000 KEESEP yearling has a 2-year-old half-sister by Arrogate. The mare is expecting a full-sibling this season. Sales history: $160,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $17,670. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

WOODS EDGE FARM *GRADUATE*

1st-Tampa Bay Downs, $27,600, Msw, 2-12, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.71, ft, 2 lengths.
MONEY SUPPLY (c, 3, Practical Joke--Evita's Sister, by Candy Ride {Arg}) was bounced around at the break between runners, finding himself last coming out of the chute behind a debuting frontrunner. Steadily moving up the backstretch and benefitting from the rail opening up as the field drifted out off the final turn, the $400,000 Keeneland September graduate took to the inland route and a strong final kick carried the 2-1 chalk over the top, winning first out by two lengths over 45-1 longtime leader Vive Bien (Commissioner). The winner is a half to Sister Nation (Into Mischief), SW & MGSP-Can, SP-USA, $238,341. Evita's Sister produced a yearling colt by Audible and is expecting a foal by Tiz the Law. Sales history: $400,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,340. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Jeff Little, Teresa Little, Marilyn Little & William Lynn (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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2nd-Tampa Bay Downs, $26,000, Msw, 2-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.34, fm, 3 lengths.
GATHER AS YOU GO (f, 4, Curlin--Theatre Star {SW & MGSP, $259,750}, by War Front) was a well-beaten third on debut May 2 going six furlongs on dirt at this venue and reappeared at Gulfstream Park six months later Dec. 29 to be third over the all-weather track. Making her 4-year-old bow trying a mile on the turf for the first time, Gather as You Go broke on top, set all the fractions from the rail and kept on strongly in the lane to win by three lengths over Peachtree Road (Quality Road). Theatre Star is a half to the late Grade I winner Taris (Flatter), herself the dam of MGSP King Fury (Curlin). She is also a half to graded stakes runner turned producer Stoweshoe (Flatter), who had a pair of high-priced yearlings pass through the ring, including $1.3 million-KEESEP buy Desert Peace (Curlin) and $950,000 KEESEP graduate Cantata (Medaglia d'Oro). Theatre Star produced a 2-year-old full-sibling to the winner named Armitage and has a yearling colt by Medaglia d'Oro. The mare is expecting another full-sibling to Gather as You Go this season. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $23,730. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O/B-Glen Hill Farm; T-Thomas F. Proctor.

3rd-Tampa Bay Downs, $26,000, Msw, 2-12, 3yo, 1m 40y, 1:39.58, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
MACALLAN (c, 3, Quality Road--Control Freak, by Giant's Causeway) flew late in his Jan. 14 debut to just miss by a nose to his stablemate after closing from far out of it and going six wide in the stretch. Set off here as the even-money favorite with some extra yardage to his advantage, Macallan raced covered by the field on the rail, floating between fourth and fifth with two lengths covering the leading group. Rolling into the far turn in a comfortable gallop, the $210,000 EASMAY purchase (:10 2/5) drifted to the outside to run down another stablemate in Afjan (Uncle Mo) on the wrong lead, the swap late in the lane propelling the colt to a 3 3/4-length victory. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by Candy Ride (Arg) and the dam is expecting a foal by Improbable for this season. Second dam Spunoutacontrol (Wild Again), half-sister to GISW Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat), is responsible for leading Canadian sire Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway). She is also half to Myth (Ogygian), the dam of European Champion 2-year-old colt Johannesburg (Hennessy). This is also the family of Pulpit (A.P. Indy). Sales history: $295,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $210,000 2yo '21 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $21,340. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Harrell Ventures; B-Colts Neck Stables (KY); T-Todd Pletcher.

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4th-Tampa Bay Downs, $26,000, Msw, 2-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.96, fm, head.
BAHAMIAN CLUB (IRE) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Daldiyna {Fr}, by Dansili {GB}) was dispatched at 3-1 behind heavily favored stablemate Requestforproposal (Master) in this career bow on the GIII Sam F. Davis S. undercard. Hard held in mid-pack by Manny Franco, the homebred bided his time within range of the front through a half-mile in :49.03. Taking on the leader Edye's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the lane, Bahamian Club battled that foe to the line, edging clear by a head late. Her barnmate could only manage fourth. The winner is a half to Interpretation (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SW-Ire, $120,458. Her dam, who is a half-sister to Group 1 winner Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}), is also responsible for a juvenile colt named Sir Laurence Graff (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Galileo. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $14,820. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Peter M. Brant; B-White Birch Farm Sc (Ire); T-Chad C. Brown.

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IN UAE:

Libyan Classic, c, 3, **Classic Empire**--Sweet Invention, by Twirling Candy. Jebel Ali, 2-12, Cond. (AED100k), 1200m, 1:13.64. O-Elbashir Salem Elhrari. B-Narola, LLC & Invention Bloodstock (KY). T-Musabbeh al Meheiri. *$90,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; $40,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

Ebnzaidoon, g, 4, **Speightstown**--Nereid (GISW-US, $303,800), by Rock Hard Ten. Jebel Ali, 2-12, Mdn. (AED60k), 1400m, 1:25.34. O-Ali A Aneizi. B-Baumann Stables, Edward Bradley & Dr. Aaron Sones (KY). T-Doug Watson. *$825,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $12,500gns HRA '21 TATOCT. **½ to Figarella's Queen (Medaglia d'Oro), SW & GSP-US, $208,095.

Rougher, g, 7, **Lookin At Lucky**--Hurricane Jackie, by Stormy Atlantic. Jebel Ali, 2-12, Hcp. (AED64k), 1950, 2:00.71. O-EERC Rougher. B-Smart Choice Stables (KY). T-Doug Watson. *$40,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL; $190,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

IN ITALY:

Prestbury Park, h, 7, **Shamardal**--Sutra (GISW-US, $356,873), by Meadowlake. Siracuse, 2-12, Cond. (€11k), 1200mT. O-Scuderia Suschieri SRL. B-Godolphin (KY). T-Antonino Cannella. *6,000gns HRA '18 TATOCT; £13,000 HRA '19 GOFOCT.

IN FRANCE:

Implementation, c, 3, **Constitution**. See "*France*".

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2021 Stud Fees Listed

Connect (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, $25,000
194 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Fair Grounds, 2:05 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Connect It, 8-1

Danzing Candy (Twirling Candy), Rancho San Miguel, $5,000
150 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Santa Anita, 2:29 p.m. EST, Aoc 6fT, Youteyourhonor, 3-1

Klimt (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, $7,500
282 foals of racing age/32 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Santa Anita, 4:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Brotherly Love, 6-1
$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; $7,000 KEE SEP yrl; $42,000 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Santa Anita, 4:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Klimtoglory, 8-1
$40,000 KEE NOV wnl; $25,000 FTK SEL yrl; $30,000 RNA FTS ANA 2yo

Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, $10,000
221 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 1:27 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Limani, 3-1
$140,000 FTK SEL yrl

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
266 foals of racing age/28 winners/6 black-type winners
11-Gulfstream, 5:14 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Pimenova, 8-1
$65,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $200,000 KEE SEP yrl; $295,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Stanford (Malibu Moon), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, $5,000
121 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Santa Anita, 2:29 p.m. EST, Aoc 6fT, Carmen Miranda, 4-1
6-Golden Gate Fields, 4:53 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Dude It's a Party, 9-5
$20,000 FTC AYR yrl

War Envoy (War Front), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Santa Anita, 4:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Lil Bro Coop, 20-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

MINARET S., $50,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 2-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.48, ft.

1--**DROP A HINT, 118, m, 5, Into Mischief--Allude (MSP), by Orientate.** ($250,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Sam Wilensky; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Herman Wilensky; J-Antonio A. Gallardo. $30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-3-5-3, $191,998. *1/2 to Dancinginthecircle (Divine Park), SW & GSP, $121,240; 1/2 to Advert (Lonhro {Aus}), SW, $230,498; 1/2 to Imply (E Dubai), MSW, $772,728.

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2--**My Destiny**, 118, m, 5, Majesticperfection--Northern Destiny, by Crafty Prospector. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Sam Wilensky; B-Donamire Farm (KY); T-Herman Wilensky. $10,000.

3--**Feeling Mischief**, 118, f, 4, Into Mischief--True Feelings, by Latent Heat. ($340,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Mellon Patch, Inc.; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Michael B. Campbell. $5,000.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Santa Anita, $75,140, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.36, fm, nose.

MISS COSTA RICA (f, 4, Hit It a Bomb--Five Star Daydream {SW & GSP, $148,867}, by Five Star Day) Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-2-1-1, $123,520. O-Carroll Boys Racing, Sayjay Racing LLC, Baltas, Richard and McClanahan, Jerry; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard Baltas. *$95,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $200,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Gas Station Sushi (Into Mischief), GSW, $187,600.

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6th-Laurel, $73,440, 2-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.75, ft, 1/2 length.

SWEET HOME DIXIE (m, 6, Done Talking--Overdue Slew, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 25-7-6-4, $180,079. O-Franklin G. Smith, Sr.; B-Franklin G. Smith (SC); T-Hamilton A. Smith.

1st-Santa Anita, $70,500, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.59, fm, nose.

CHARGES DROPPED (f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Criminologist {MGSW, $554,313}, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, $121,080. O-Cheyenne Stable LLC; B-Brushy Hill,LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. *$125,000 Wlg '18 FTKNOV. **Full to Inspector Lynley, MGSW, $692,799.

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6th-Turfway, $64,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-11, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.92, ft, neck.

ELI (g, 3, Keen Ice--True Love Is Yare, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-1, $66,997. O/T-William J. Pribble; B-Calumet Farm (KY).

9th-Laurel, $61,632, 2-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.20, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

AMERICAN BASTET (f, 4, American Pharoah--D'cats Meow {SP, $195,776}, by D'wildcat) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, $105,260. O-Holly Hill Stables, LLC; B-Breeze Easy, LLC (KY); T-Miguel Vera. *$100,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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9th-Turfway, $59,950, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 2-11, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.35, ft, 1/2 length.

SAMURAI PRINCE (g, 4, First Samurai--Betises de Cambrai, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, $92,656. O-Nentwig, Michael, Gevertz, Saul, Rochfort, John and Weiner, Daniel; B-Monticule (KY); T-William E. Morey. *$10,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $70,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

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11th-Gulfstream, $54,700, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 2-12, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.22, ft, neck.

TARTUFO (h, 5, Creative Cause--Stirling Bridge {MSW, $179,890}, by Prized) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $108,350. O-J&G Stables, LLC & Nicholas Vaccarezza; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Carlo Vaccarezza. *$85,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $97,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Washington Bridge (Yankee Gentleman), GSW, $273,502; Fire Path (Tale of the Cat), GSP, $192,881; and Jose Sea View (Badge of Silver), SW-Can, SW-USA, $299,622.

2nd-Fair Grounds, $48,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 2-12, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.97, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

MANGELSEN (g, 6, Big Band Sound--Teerific Tee, by Lil E. Tee) Lifetime Record: 27-8-4-2, $158,800. O-Allen Cassedy; B-Cynthia G. Eyre & Wendell A. Templet (LA); T-Ron Faucheux. *$1,000 Ylg '17 ESLYRL; $10,000 RNA 2yo '18 EQL2YO.

4th-Delta Downs, $40,180, Opt. Clm ($15,000), 2-12, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.74, my, 2 1/4 lengths.
FROSTED GRACE (h, 6, Mark Valeski--Class {MSW & GSP}, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 28-4-11-6, $283,510. O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & William Branch; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *$14,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $10,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Stag Nation (Running Stag), SP, $224,398.

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5th-Sam Houston Race, $38,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 2-11, 4yo/up, 5fT, :58.17, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
LET'S GO ALAMO (g, 5, My Golden Song--Forever Since {SW, $131,770}, by Supreme Cat) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-0, $103,100. O/B-Richard Chandler (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis.

6th-Sam Houston Race, $37,000, (S), 2-11, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.69, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.
TAKE CHARGE WOMAN (m, 5, Take Charge Indy--Ima Three Blinger {MSP}, by Too Much Bling) Lifetime Record: 22-3-7-2, $108,534. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Larry S Huntsinger (TX); T-Martin Villafranco. *1/2 to Ima Discreet Lady (Discreet Cat), MSW, $391,668.

7th-Sam Houston Race, $37,000, (S), 2-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.69, fm, 1 length.
TRULY DANZIG (g, 5, Etesaal--Fly So True, by Early Flyer) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, $57,836. O-Barnett, Carolyn and Harding, Becky; B-Carolyn R. Barnett (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis. *1/2 to Sunlit Song (My Golden Song), MSW, $443,114.

5th-Golden Gate Fields, $34,504, 2-12, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.76, ft, 3/4 length.
BRAZENLY (g, 4, Grazen--Sweet Boss {SP}, by Street Boss) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $45,390. O-Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Shapiro; B-Thomas A. Shapiro (KY); T-Jedd B. Josephson.

6th-Penn National, $31,600, (S), 2-11, (NW1BX), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.07, ft, 11 1/4 lengths.
OUR PHILLY SPECIAL (g, 6, Smarty Jones--Sweet Ginger Brown, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 29-3-7-4, $133,939. O-David Charlton Vintage Thoroughbred Farm; B-David Charlton (PA); T-J. Tyler Servis.

8th-Charles Town, $30,800, 2-11, (NW2LX), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.36, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
COWBOY AT HEART (g, 4, Ride On Curlin--Color My Heart, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, $66,774. O-Brian Griffin; B-Stephen H. Smith (FL); T-Timothy C. Grams. *1/2 to Oh Deanne O (Dynaformer), SP, $154,291.

8th-Sunland, $30,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 2-12, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34.78, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
CONVENTION (g, 4, Constitution--Fancy Day {Ire}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-0, $167,128. O-Greg Lebsock; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Greg Lebsock. *$230,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cabo Spirit (Pioneerof the Nile), SW & MGSP, $177,220.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Courtly Doc, f, 3, **Court Vision**--Like a Doc (SP), by Mauk Four. Delta Downs, 2-12, (S), 5f, 1:01.64. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, $43,760. B-Jerry D. Cart & Marion Lanasa (LA).

Goodness Gracious, f, 3, **Golden Years**--Alleglory, by Algorithms. Charles Town, 2-11, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.88. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $18,404. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV).

Ronic, g, 3, **Ironicus**--Tecnica, by Arch. Sam Houston Race, 2-11, 1mT, 1:38.95. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $32,520. B-Willard Glenn Atkinson (KY). *$3,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $20,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

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Trinity Titoli, f, 3, **Lord Nelson**--Princesa de Papi, by Birdstone. Aqueduct, 2-12, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14.41. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $41,150. B-Milfer Farm Inc. (NY). *$25,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; $60,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

Stans Home Run, g, 3, **Run Away and Hide**--Mazzy, by Yes It's True. Sam Houston Race, 2-11, (S), 7f, 1:27.07. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $35,029. B-Larry S. Huntsinger (TX). *$10,000 RNA 2yo '21 TTAAPR.

Tamara Mine, f, 3, **Tamarando**--Marks Mine (MSW, $418,899), by Benchmark. Golden Gate Fields, 2-12, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.61. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $31,200. B-Larry Williams (ID).

Aadhana, f, 4, **California Chrome**--You Bought Her (MSW & MGSP, $530,185), by Graeme Hall. Charles Town, 2-12, 4 1/2f, :53.05. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, $41,040. B-Meg Dumaine (KY). *$42,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; $50,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR; $10,000 3yo '21 EASDEC.

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Duvee, g, 4, **Half Ours**--Hot Tempo (SW, $213,589), by Heatseeker (Ire). Fair Grounds, 2-12, (S), 1m, 1:39.65. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $47,825. B-Earl & Keith Hernandez, John Duvieilh & Steve Landry (LA).

You Vee Cee, g, 4, **Hightail**--Taylor's Moonbeam, by Hesabull. Oaklawn, 2-12, (S), 6f, 1:11.66. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, $79,450. B-Bobby Lee Hall (AR).

River Redemption, c, 4, **Pioneerof the Nile**--Cuff (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Oaklawn, 2-12, (C), 1m, 1:40.09. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, $38,360. B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY). *$140,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Stratofortress, g, 4, **The Factor**--R d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. Oaklawn, 2-12, 6f, 1:11.05. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, $85,950. B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY). *$250,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

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American Pharoah, American Bastet, f, 4, o/o D'cats Meow, by D'wildcat. ALW, 2-12, Laurel

American Pharoah, American Monarch, r, 4, o/o Front Range, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 2-12, Aqueduct

Big Band Sound, Mangelsen, g, 6, o/o Teerific Tee, by Lil E. Tee. AOC, 2-12, Fair Grounds

California Chrome, Aadhana, f, 4, o/o You Bought Her, by Graeme Hall. MSW, 2-12, Charles Town

Central Banker, Bank On Shea, h, 5, o/o Miss Moultree, by Uncle Mo. Pelican S., 2-12, Tampa Bay

Constitution, Convention, g, 4, o/o Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal. AOC, 2-12, Sunland

Constitution, We the People, c, 3, o/o Letchworth, by Tiznow. MSW, 2-12, Oaklawn

Court Vision, Courtly Doc, f, 3, o/o Like a Doc, by Mauk Four. MSW, 2-12, Delta Downs

Creative Cause, Tartufo, h, 5, o/o Stirling Bridge, by Prized. AOC, 2-12, Gulfstream

Curlin, Gather as You Go, f, 4, o/o Theatre Star, by War Front. MSW, 2-12, Tampa Bay

Curlin, Nest, f, 3, o/o Marion Ravenwood, by A.P. Indy. Suncoast S., 2-12, Tampa Bay

Done Talking, Sweet Home Dixie, m, 6, o/o Overdue Slew, by Slew City Slew. ALW, 2-12, Laurel

Empire Maker, Cafe Society, f, 4, o/o Full Tap, by Tapit. AOC, 2-12, Gulfstream

Etesaal, Truly Danzig, g, 5, o/o Fly So True, by Early Flyer. ALW, 2-11, Sam Houston

First Samurai, Samurai Prince, g, 4, o/o Betises de Cambrai, by Candy Ride (Arg). AOC, 2-11, Turfway

Flatter, Flatter Me Silly, f, 4, o/o Sharp Sally, by Posse. ALW, 2-12, Fair Grounds

Flatter, Plainsman, h, 7, o/o S S Pinafore, by Street Sense. GIII Razorback H., 2-12, Oaklawn

Gemologist, Miss Bigly, m, 6, o/o Miss Puzzle (Aus), by Citidancer (Ire). GIII Bayakoa S., 2-12, Oaklawn

Giant's Causeway, Classic Causeway, c, 3, o/o Private World, by Thunder Gulch. GIII Sam F. Davis S., 2-12, Tampa Bay

Golden Years, Goodness Gracious, f, 3, o/o Alleglory, by Algorithms. MSW, 2-11, Charles Town

Grazen, Brazenly, g, 4, o/o Sweet Boss, by Street Boss. ALW, 2-12, Golden Gate

Half Ours, Duvee, g, 4, o/o Hot Tempo, by Heatseeker (Ire). MSW, 2-12, Fair Grounds

Hightail, You Vee Cee, g, 4, o/o Taylor's Moonbeam, by Hesabull. MSW, 2-12, Oaklawn

Hit It a Bomb, Miss Costa Rica, f, 4, o/o Five Star Daydream, by Five Star Day. AOC, 2-12, Santa Anita

Honor Code, Best Idea, g, 3, o/o Forever Smart, by Smart Strike. MSW, 2-12, Aqueduct

Into Mischief, Drop a Hint, m, 5, o/o Allude, by Orientate. Minaret S., 2-12, Tampa Bay

Ironicus, Ronic, g, 3, o/o Tecnica, by Arch. MSW, 2-11, Sam Houston

Keen Ice, Eli, g, 3, o/o True Love Is Yare, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 2-11, Turfway

Kingman (GB), Bahamian Club (Ire), f, 3, o/o Daldiyna (Fr), by Dansili (GB). MSW, 2-12, Tampa Bay

Laoban, Barese, c, 3, o/o Right Prevails, by Successful Appeal. Gander S., 2-12, Aqueduct

Lemon Drop Kid, Charges Dropped, f, 4, o/o Criminologist, by Maria's Mon. AOC, 2-12, Santa Anita

Lord Nelson, Trinity Titoli, f, 3, o/o Princesa de Papi, by Birdstone. MCL, 2-12, Aqueduct

Mark Valeski, Frosted Grace, h, 6, o/o Class, by Thunder Gulch. AOC, 2-12, Delta Downs

Mastery, Cover Me Up, c, 3, o/o Clothes Fall Off, by Daaher. MSW, 2-12, Santa Anita

Medaglia d'Oro, Gladys, f, 4, o/o Lotta Kim, by Roar. ALW, 2-12, Tampa Bay

Mineshaft, Hoist the Gold, c, 3, o/o Tacit Approval, by Tapit. AOC, 2-12, Fair Grounds

Mr. Big, Big Novel, f, 3, o/o Steamy Novel, by Heatseeker (Ire). AOC, 2-11, Santa Anita

My Golden Song, Let's Go Alamo, g, 5, o/o Forever Since, by Supreme Cat. AOC, 2-11, Sam Houston

No Nay Never, Sterling Crest (Ire), f, 3, o/o Tamazug (GB), by Machiavellian. MSW, 2-12, Santa Anita

Outwork, Outkissed, c, 3, o/o Long Kiss Goodbye, by Into Mischief. MSW, 2-12, Laurel

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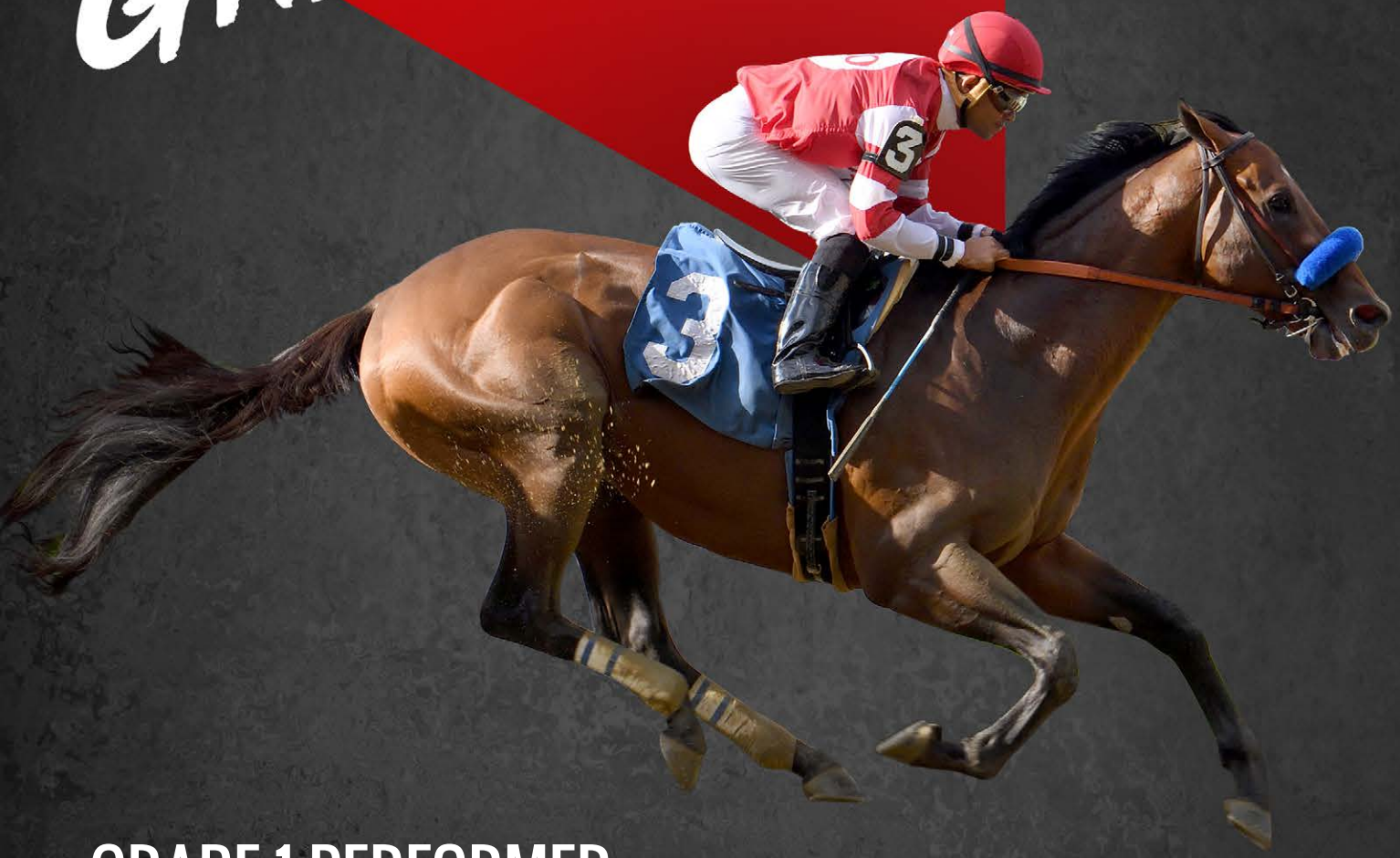

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Practical Joke, Money Supply, c, 3, o/o Evita's Sister, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 2-12, Tampa Bay
Quality Road, Blackadder, c, 3, o/o Chapel, by Pulpit. El Camino Real Derby, 2-12, Golden Gate
Quality Road, Macallan, c, 3, o/o Control Freak, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 2-12, Tampa Bay
Ride On Curlin, Cowboy At Heart, g, 4, o/o Color My Heart, by Marquetry. ALW, 2-11, Charles Town
Run Away and Hide, Stans Home Run, g, 3, o/o Mazzy, by Yes It's True. MSW, 2-11, Sam Houston
Runhappy, Joyful Cadence, f, 4, o/o Arabian Song, by Forestry. ALW, 2-12, Oaklawn
Smarty Jones, Our Philly Special, g, 6, o/o Sweet Ginger Brown, by Smoke Glacken. ALW, 2-11, Penn National
Street Sense, Printer's Row, f, 4, o/o Arabic Style, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 2-11, Turfway
Take Charge Indy, Take Charge Woman, m, 5, o/o Ima Three Blinger, by Too Much Bling. ALW, 2-11, Sam Houston
Tamarando, Tamara Mine, f, 3, o/o Marks Mine, by Benchmark. MSW, 2-12, Golden Gate
Tapit, Charge It, c, 3, o/o I'll Take Charge, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 2-12, Gulfstream
Tapit, Highest Honors, h, 6, o/o Tap Your Feet, by Dixieland Band. AOC, 2-12, Gulfstream
Temple City, Parquetry, g, 3, o/o Tres Linda, by Marquetry. MSW, 2-12, Gulfstream
The Factor, Stratofortress, g, 4, o/o R d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 2-12, Oaklawn
Uncaptured, Miss Auramet, m, 6, o/o Hello Rosie, by Yes It's True. Ladies' Turf Sprint S., 2-12, Gulfstream
Uncaptured, Yes I Am Free, g, 6, o/o Yes It's Valid, by Yes It's True. GIII Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint S., 2-12, Gulfstream
Violence, Trust the Numbers, f, 3, o/o Spring Carnival, by Bernardini. MSW, 2-12, Tampa Bay
War Front, Lolloping, f, 3, o/o Bounding (Aus), by Lonhro (Aus). MSW, 2-12, Fair Grounds

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PROMINENT FRENCH SIRE LE HAVRE PENSIONED

Le Havre bows out from stud duties at the age of 16 | *Sumbe*

By Emma Berry

Le Havre (Ire) (Noverre), winner of the 2009 G1 Prix du Jockey Club and one of France's leading sires, has been retired at the age of 16 at Sumbe's Haras de Montfort et Préaux in Normandy. He has been hailed as "the most important horse of my life" by his owner Gérard Augustin-Normand.

In a statement released on Saturday, Sumbe manager Mathieu Alex said, "Due to health issues which occurred at the end of last year, the decision was made to end his stallion career. We owe him so much and our priority is his wellbeing. Le Havre is a true champion. Winner of a magnificent Prix du Jockey Club, he was a leading stallion from his debut at stud."

He added, "The sire of 50 Stakes winners, including two dual winners of the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and the Prix de Diane, Le Havre is a source of French pride. We know how rare these horses are. He gave us the most beautiful emotions. We have lived with him for more than 10 years and are enjoying every moment."

Bred by the Sundstrom family under their Team Hogdala banner, Le Havre was the first foal of his dam Marie Rheinberg (Ger) (Surako {Ger}), a half-sister to the Group 1-winning sprinter Polar Falcon (Nureyev), whose later accolades include being the sire of Pivotal (GB). **Cont. p2**

DIVA VICTORIA JOINS ARQANA FEBRUARY MIXED SALE

The winner **Diva Victoria (Fr)** (Recorder {GB}) (lot 70) has been added as a wildcard to the upcoming Arqana February Mixed Sale. Offered by trainer Jean-Claude Rouget, the great granddaughter of the G1 Oaks heroine Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain) will go through the ring on Tuesday, Feb. 15 along with the other 95 horses-in-training.

Her dam is a half-sister to G2 Prix de Pomone and G3 Prix de Psyche victress Raabihah (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who also ran second in the G1 Prix Vermeille. Diva Victoria, who is currently rated 85, won a Cagnes-sur-Mer maiden race by five lengths on Feb. 11.

Deauville hosts the two-day sale on Feb. 15-16, with sessions beginning at 11 a.m. local time each day.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

CLASSIC CAUSEWAY CAPTURES SAM F. DAVIS

From the final crop of the late Giant's Causeway, **Classic Causeway** won the GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs on Saturday. The race offers points on the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" with 10 points to the winner, four to **Shipsational** (Midshipman) who finished second, two points to **Strike Hard** (Flashback) and one to **Golden Glider** (Ghostzapper) in fourth .

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Le Havre Pensioned Cont. from p1

Le Havre was bought by his trainer Jean-Claude Rouget for €100,000 at Arqana's August Sale and became the first major flag-bearer in Thoroughbred racing for his prolific owner. He won his first two starts as a juvenile and was clearly held in high regard by Rouget, who then ran him in the G1 Critérium International, in which he was seventh, beaten less than three lengths.

The trainer's confidence was well founded. Le Havre won the Listed Prix Djebel on his 3-year-old debut, beating the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère winner Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) into second. The pair finished in the same order on their next start in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains, but this time it was in second and third behind Silver Frost (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). Le Havre had his revenge a month later, however, when delivering a commanding performance to win the Prix du Jockey Club in its fifth year at the reduced distance of 2100 metres.

(l-r) Jean-Claude Rouget, Anna Sundstrom, Le Havre and Gerard Augustin-Normand after the colt's second win as a juvenile

Scoop Dyga

His retirement to what was then known as Haras de la Cauvinière in 2009 prompted a significant foray into the breeding world by Augustin-Normand, who through his former racing manager and bloodstock advisor Sylvain Vidal bought a decent array of mares to support his exciting young stallion. Le Havre's arrival on the French scene came at a time when the country's stallion ranks had been quite seriously depleted with the deaths or retirement of some significant names such as Anabaa, Highest Honor and Linamix (Fr). Around the same time, Kendargent (Fr) and Siyouni (Fr) also retired to Normandy studs, and the trio has made a significant contribution to the resurgence of France's breeding industry over the last decade. **Cont. p3**

CIRCUS MAXIMUS v KINGMAMBO

- **BOTH** 3-time Gr.1 winners over a mile
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TOFANE WINS FOURTH GROUP 1

Tofane (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}) lands the G1 CF Orr S. at Caulfield on Saturday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**

Le Havre Pensioned Cont.

Vidal's judgement in those broodmare purchases for their new stallion, who was the first to stand at the farm he ran with his former wife Elisabeth, soon became apparent and Le Havre was arguably the first of the three to make an impact. A well-named filly from his first crop, Avenir Certain (Fr), bred by Elisabeth Vidal, became Le Havre's first Classic winner in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and swiftly followed up in the Prix de Diane. Two years later the Augustin-Normand-bred La Cressonniere (Fr) completed the same Classic double, with both fillies having been campaigned by Augustin-Normand and Antonio Caro and trained by Rouget.

Christophe Lemaire is all smiles after Le Havre carried him to victory in the Prix du Jockey Club | *Scoop Dyga*

Augustin-Normand told *TDN* on Saturday, "Le Havre has been the most important horse of my life. He was the beginning and it's very emotional for me. I wouldn't have been in the breeding business if he had not been there. Everything began with Le Havre and I wouldn't have started breeding horses without him."

He continued, "When he went to stud I wanted to give him the best chances, everything he needed to succeed. I was so grateful to him for what he had given me, and that has not stopped. To have won two Poules and the Prix de Diane twice [with his daughters] is incredible."

Paying tribute to the team that contributed to Le Havre's success on the racecourse and at stud, Augustin-Normand added, "I am very grateful to Jean-Claude Rouget, I think it was his first win in the Jockey Club, and it was a wonderful year for us. I am also very grateful to Christophe Lemaire, Sylvain Vidal, Mathieu Vidal and all the team. I must also say a word for Anna Sundstrom, the breeder of Le Havre. His story was the beginning for her also, and it will not be the end. Anna is a wonderful woman and is very important to me." **Cont. p4**

Le Havre Pensioned Cont.

Le Havre's first crop also included Suedois (Fr), who became his first colt to win at the top level in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile, while Villa Marina won the G1 Prix de l'Opera, and Wonderful Tonight (Fr), bred by Sylvain Vidal and Mathieu Alex, won the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. and the G1 Prix de Royallieu among her five stakes wins for David Menuisier and Chris Wright.

Le Havre's dual Classic winner Avenir Certain winning the 2014 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches | *Scoop Dyga*

To date, Le Havre is the sire of 20 group winners and 30 listed winners, and features as the broodmare sire of G1 Coronation Cup winner Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}). A number of his daughters have been exported to Japan, including both his French Classic winners. Avenir Certain's first of two foals before her untimely death, Des Ailes (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), won last year's G2 Hanshin Himba S., and has struck early in 2022 with victory in the G3 Aichi Hai. Le Havre's daughter Sea Front (Fr) is now the dam of the Grade 2-winning juvenile Serifos (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}).

Le Havre will remain at Haras de Montfort et Préaux in retirement. Of his decision to bring the curtain down on the horse's stud career, Augustin-Normand said, "It has not been easy but it is the right thing to do. We love him so much and he has given us the biggest emotions. I went to Montfort last week to see him and it was really emotional. I hope he will stay with us as long as possible."

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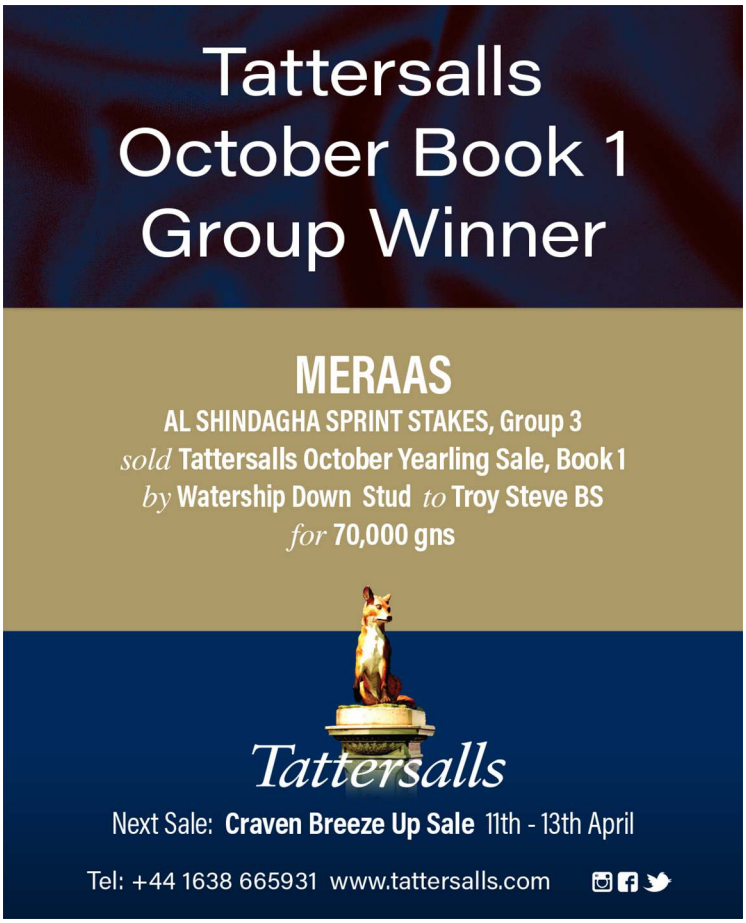

BRITAIN

Saturday's Result:

3rd-Wolverhampton, £7,300, Novice, 2-12, 3yo, 12f 51y (AWT), 2:40.32, st.

DECIDUOUS (GB) (g, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Black Cherry {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Mount Nelson {GB}), sent off at 10-3 for this debut, stalked the leader Great Empress (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) throughout the early stages. Eventually wearing down that rival passing the furlong pole, the bay asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is the second foal out of the G3 Atalanta S.-placed dam, whose first was the Listed Radley S. third Little Rollright (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). The second dam is the Listed Spring Trophy winner Arctic Char (GB) (Polar Falcon), a half to the G2 Goldene Peitsche winner Barrow Creek (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and the G2 Challenge S. scorer Last Resort (GB) (Lahib) from the family of the GII Commonwealth S. scorer Rebellion (GB) (Mozart {Ire}) and the sire Trans Island (GB) (Selkirk). Her yearling filly is by Lope de Vega (Ire). Sales history: 480,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,345.

Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Godolphin; B-Rockcliffe Stud (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

True Icon (Ire), f, 3, **Churchill (Ire)**--Purple Glow (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Orientate. Lingfield, 2-12, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:14.93. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $8,777. B-W Maxwell Ervine (IRE). *130,000gns Ylg '20 TAOCT.

Notre Belle Bete (GB), g, 4, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Angelic Guest (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Lingfield, 2-12, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:37.75. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, $20,360. B-Rifa Mustang Europe Ltd (GB). *40,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

FRANCE

Sunday, Cagnes-sur-Mer, post time: 2.50 p.m.

PRIX DE LA CALIFORNIE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 8f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Josephino (GB)	Pearl Secret (GB)	Janacek	Koplikova	125
2	2	Nirliit (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Ruis	Vermeulen	125
3	1	Sluzewiec (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Demuro	Rouget	125
4	4	Loubeisien (Fr)	Kheleyf	Corallo	Ferland	125
5	5	Bonheur Bleu (Fr)	Air Force Blue	Soumillon	Reynier	125
6	9	Esprit Joyeux (Ire)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Orani	Reynier	125
7	7	Oxiana (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Piccone	Sogorb	121
8	3	Indian Wish (Fr)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Pasquier	Pantall	121
9	8	Trop Prete (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Guyon	Ferland	121

Saturday's Results:

2nd-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 2-12, 3yo, 9f (AWT), 1:52.03, st. **JORDANELLA (FR) (f, 3, Ectot {GB}--Shaheen Zain {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB})**, who caused an upset on her debut over 10 1/2 furlongs at Pornichet Jan. 11, was reined back early to race behind the leading quartet. Driving up the rail in the straight to gain a narrow advantage approaching the furlong marker, the 4-1 shot was game en route to a 3/4-of-a-length success from Dirty Geurty (Fr) (Charm Spirit {Ire}). The winner is the last known foal out of an unraced daughter of the G3 Fred Darling S. and G3 Oak Tree S. winner and G1 Coronation S., G1 Prix d'Astarte and G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Majestic Desert (GB) (Fraam {GB}). That makes her a half to the dam of three black-type performers, including the GIII Santa Ana S. runner-up Zaffinah (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}). Sales history: €20,000 HRA '21 ARCJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €23,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.

O-Michael Nelmes-Crocker; B-Mlle M L Besnouin & J M Feuillet-Besnouin (FR); T-Alain Couetil.

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1st-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 2-12, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:41.49, st. **DELIDA (GER) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Diatribe {GB} {MSW-Ger}, by Tertullian)**, third over 9 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack when last seen in November, broke well to assume command after a furlong. Extending her advantage under hand riding in early straight, the 4-1 second favourite was able to coast to a 2 1/2-length success from Auctavia First (Fr) (Recorder {GB}). The dam, who collected a trio of listed contests in her native Germany, produced as her first foal the dual Group 3 winner Degas (Ger) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who was also placed in another 11 pattern races including the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas), MGSW-Ger, GSP-Fr & Ity, $384,956. Also responsible for the listed-winning and group-placed Diadora (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and the group-placed Dina (Ger) (Nathaniel {Ire}), she is a daughter of the G2 German 1000 Guineas winner Diacada (Ger) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Also connected to the GI Kentucky Derby and G1 Dubai World Cup hero Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Diatribe's 2-year-old is the filly Despona (GB) (Protectionist {Ger}). Sales history: €270,000 Ylg '20 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €20,250. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.

O-Ecurie Griezmann; B-Ecurie Roettgen (GER); T-P Decouz.

Delida | *Scoop Dyga*

5th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 2-12, 3yo, c/g, 8f (AWT), 1:39.58, st. **IMPLEMENTATION (c, 3, Constitution--Elegant By Nature {Ire}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB})**, upped in trip following a disappointing fifth over 6 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack in November, was allowed to coast to the front after the first two furlongs. Clear in midstraight, the 4-1 second favourite may have been tiring as Smashing (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}) emerged to close the gap to half a length at the line. The winner is the first foal out of a half to the stakes winner Royal By Nature (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) whose 2-year-old filly is by Noble Mission (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €18,910. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.

O/B-Abdullah Saeed Almaddah (KY); T-Pia & Joakim Brandt.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Chantilly, €22,000, 2-12, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:54.47, st. **COUNT ROSTOV (FR) (g, 5, Oasis Dream {GB}--Rosamixa {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-2, €77,725. O-Al Asayl France; B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Myrka (Ire), f, 4, **Tough As Nails (Ire)**--Kai Mook (GB), by Littletown Boy. Chantilly, 2-12, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:15.36. B-Miss Lois McIntosh (IRE).

IN UAE:

Chosen Mark (Ire), g, 4, **The Last Lion (Ire)**--She's A Character (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Jebel Ali, 2-12, Hcp. (AED64k), 1400m, 1:26.12. O-Shoaib Ahmed Sarfaraz. B-R & R Bloodstock (Ire). T-Rashed Ali Al Rayhi. *£20,000 Ylg '19 GOFAUG.

Rayig (GB), g, 6, **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**--Kaabari, by Seeking the Gold. Jebeli Ali, 2-12, Hcp. (AED72k), 1200m, 1:13.43. O-RRR Racing. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd. (GB). T-Bhupat Seemar. *58,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT; €190,000 HRA '18 GORMAY.

Melicertes (GB), g, 6, **Poet's Voice (GB)**--Neptune's Bride (GSW-Fr, GSP-Ity/US, $175,457), by Bering (GB). Jebel Ali, 2-12, Hcp. (AED100k), 1600m, 1:38.83. O-Elbashir Salem Elhrari. B-Godolphin (GB). T-Bhupat Seemar. *1/2 to Sea Chariot (Seeking the Gold), SP-Jpn, $1,475,853; Submariner (Singspiel {Ire}), SP-UAE. **SP-Fr.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

DAILY HAI QUEEN CUP-G3, ¥71,410,000, Tokyo, 2-12, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:34.10, fm.

1--**PRESAGE LIFT (JPN), 119, f, 3, Harbinger (GB)**
1st Dam: Supreme Gift (Jpn) (MGSP-Jpn, $1,386,462), by Deep Impact (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Souvenir Gift, by Souvenir Copy
3rd Dam: Alleged Gift, by Alleged
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Tetsuya Kimura; J-Keita Tosaki. ¥37,567,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. *1/2 to All At Once (Jpn) (Makfi {GB}), GSW-Jpn, $722,231. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Stars on Earth (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Duramente (Jpn)--Southern Stars (GB), by Smart Strike. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥15,162,000.

3--**Belle Cresta (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Duramente (Jpn)--Belle Allure (Ire), by Numerous. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥9,381,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 2.40, 2.70.

Also Ran: La Ruelle (Jpn), Mozu Gold Barrel, Win Eclair (Jpn), Romneya (Jpn), Moka Flower (Jpn), Aoi Moe (Jpn), Happiness Again (Jpn), Shosholoza (Jpn), Statistics (Jpn), Smile Up (Jpn), Contes D'Hiver (Jpn), American Star (Jpn), Shonan Amelia (Jpn).

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A winner when unveiled over this course and distance on Oct. 24, Presage Lift made it two on the bounce as the 5-2 second choice. Sharing her odds with fellow Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Belle Cresta, she was one of the slowest away and found a position near the tail of the strung out field through the early stages. Making steady progress up into midpack after four furlongs in :47.5, she fanned widest bar one for the stretch drive. With a quarter mile remaining, she let down with gusto and edged nearer to the front as the winning post loomed. The crowd's pick Stars on Earth had taken over close home, and Presage Lift caught her in the final few jumps to win by a short margin. Belle Cresta also came flying from off the pace to take third, three-quarters of a length back.

Pedigree Notes

The second group winner after All At Once (Jpn) (Makfi {GB}) for the three-time Japanese Group 3-placed Supreme Gift, Presage Lift is the last reported foal from her dam. Supreme Gift was bred to Rulership for 2020, but did not produce a foal, and she was covered last spring by Maurice (Jpn). Second dam Souvenir Gift (Souvenir Copy), who won the GIII Landaluce S. and was second in the GI Del Mar Debutante S., is responsible for the G3 Kyoto Himba S. heroine Dea Regalo (Jpn) (Manhattan Café {Jpn}), the Listed Oro Cup winner and G3 Arlington Cup third Roi Absolu (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}) and the group-placed Beste Geschenk (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

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Saturday, Jebel Ali, UAE

JEBEL ALI MILE SPONSORED BY SHADWELL-G3, AED575,000, Jebel Ali, 2-12, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:37.10, ft.

1--**ALGIERS (IRE), 125, h, 5, Shamardal**
1st Dam: Antara (Ger) (Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9 1/2-11f, GSW-Ger, G1SP-Ity/Fr, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, SP-Tur, $499,204), by Platini (Ger)
2nd Dam: Auenpracht (Ger), by General Assembly
3rd Dam: Auenqueen (Ger), by Big Shuffle
1ST GROUP WIN. O-Rabbah Racing. B-Godolphin (Ire). T-Simon Crisford. J-James Doyle. AED345,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Fr, 14-4-4-2, $228,019. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Remorse (Ire)**, 125, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Jealous Again, by Trippi. **1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE**. (70,000gns HRA '20 TATOCT). O-Al Rashid Stables, LLC. B-Godolphin (Ire). T-Bhupat Seemar. AED115,000.

3--**Tenbury Wells**, 125, g, 5, Medgalia d'Oro--Dayatthespa, by City Zip. **1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE**.($1,600,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC (KY). T-Salem bin Ghadayer. AED57,500.

Margins: 1HF, 3HF, NO.

Also Ran: Mouheeb, Prevent (GB), Down On Da Bayou, Saqqara King, Quip, Desert Wisdom (GB), Plus Que Parfait, Boccaccio (Ire), Uae Prince (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post chart, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2022

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 19	G1 Black Caviar Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 26	G1 Neds Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	G1 Neds Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
	G1 Futurity S.	Caulfield
	G1 TAB Chipping Norton S.	Randwick
	G1 Surround S.	Randwick
Mar. 5	G1 Kennedy Australian Guineas	Flemington
	G1 Randwick Guineas	Randwick
	G1 Canterbury S.	Randwick
Mar. 12	G1 Newmarket H.	Flemington
	G1 TAB Australian Cup	Flemington
	G1 Coolmore Classic	Randwick
Mar. 19	G1 Longines Golden Slipper S.	Rosehill
	G1 George Ryder S.	Rosehill
	G1 Ranvet S.	Rosehill
	G1 The Galaxy	Rosehill
	G1 Rosehill Guineas	Rosehill

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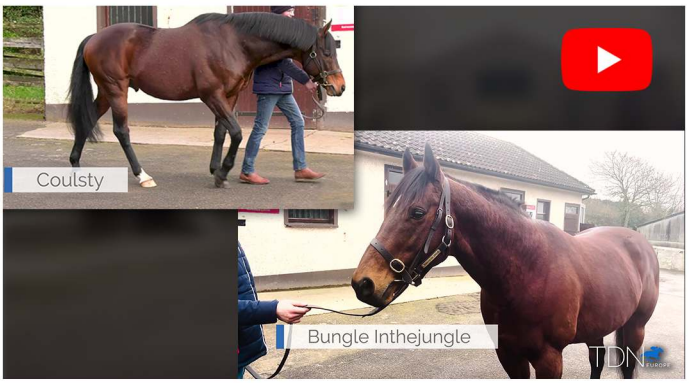

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TOFANE WINS FOURTH GROUP 1

Tofane wins another Group 1 | *Bronwen Healy*

by Richard Edmunds

If any further confirmation was needed, a fourth Group 1 victory by **Tofane (NZ)** (Ocean Park {NZ}) in Saturday's Neds CF Orr S. at Caulfield cemented her place among the upper echelon of mares to have raced in Australia in recent seasons.

Previously the winner of the All Aged S., Stradbroke H. and Tattersall's Tiara, Tofane lined up at Caulfield on Saturday for her first start since the G1 Empire Rose S. at Flemington at the end of October. Sent out on the second line of favouritism at $7, the top-class 6-year-old stole a break on the field at the top of the straight and maintained a clear advantage all the way to the finish. She scored by 1.5l from **Lighthouse (USA)** (Mizzen Mast {USA}), with another 0.2l back to **Cascadian (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) in third. Now the winner of eight of her 27 starts and more than $3.3 million in stakes, Tofane has made a triumphant start to what could be the final campaign of her racing career. She is likely to be offered at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale in May.

Pedigree Notes:

Tofane was bred by G R Cunningham. She is the second foal produced by the lightly raced Goulburn maiden winner Baggy Green (Galileo {Ire})--also dam of the stakes placed winners Benaud (Reliable Man {GB}) and No Compromise (NZ) (Pins). Baggy Green is one of six winners for Starspangled (Ire) (Danehill {USA}) who is still at stud--served last spring by Yes Yes Yes (Rubick). Three of her progeny have earned blacktype including the G1 Flight S. winner Funstar (Adelaide {Ire}) and the G1 Queensland Oaks winner Youngstar (High Chaparral {Ire}).

Also dam of the stakes placed Eleven Seconds (Encosta De Lago), Starspangled is a daughter of the five times Group 1 winner User Friendly (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}) who Australians may remember starting favourite in the G1 Japan Cup in which Naturalism (NZ) (Palace Music {USA}) ran a gutsy second.

One of the 17 stakes winners sired by Waikato Stud's G1 W.S Cox Plate winner Ocean Park (NZ) (Thorn Park), Tofane is line-bred to Special (USA) (Forli {Arg}) with Ocean Park carrying two strains of her son Nureyev (USA) (Northern Dancer {Can}) whilst Baggy Green is a granddaughter of her grandson Sadler's Wells (USA) (Northern Dancer {Can}). She is also line-bred to the top mares Natalma (USA) (Native Dancer {USA}) and Lalun (USA) (Djeddah {Fr}).

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

CF ORR S.-G1, A$750,000, MRC, 2-12, 3yo/up, Open Weight For, 1400mT, 1:22.75, gd.

1--**TOFANE (NZ), 57.0, m, 6, Ocean Park (NZ)**
1st Dam: Baggy Green, by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Starspangled (Ire), by Danehill (USA)
3rd Dam: User Friendly (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB)
O-Ballymore Stables (Aust) P/L, R&C Legh Racing P/L, Gee Gee Equine Ltd, B&C Thoroughbreds P/L, Wright Racing, Werrett Bloodstock P/L, C & Mrs J Madden, K Good, W Richardson, Dr J Kennedy, J Kennedy, R Ford, F Brown, G Mellis, M Merton, A Pezzimenti, S Pezzimenti, J Pezzimenti & A Panozzo; B-G R Cunningham, Waikato, (NZ); T-M D Moroney; J-M Zahra; A$452,000. Lifetime Record: 27-8-4-3, A$3,390,970. *1/2 to No Compromise (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), GSP-Aus, $231,524; and Benaud (Aus) (Reliable Man {GB}), GSP-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Lighthouse (USA)**, 57.0, m, 5, Mizzen Mast (USA)--More Hoping (USA), by North Light (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK-TYPE.** ($375,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-L N J Foxwoods (Mgr: L Roth); B-David Chavez Jr. (KY); T-C Maher & D Eustace; J-Ben Allen; A$135,000.

3--**Cascadian (GB)**, 59.0, g, 7, New Approach (Ire)--Falls of Lora (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-James Cummings; J-D Oliver; A$67,500.

Margins: 1HF, HD, NK. Odds: 6.00, 9.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Sierra Sue (NZ), I'm Thunderstruck (NZ), Inspirational Girl (NZ), Just Folk, Sinawann (Ire), Wild Planet, Behemoth, Lightsaber, Secret Blaze. **Click for the Racing Post chart or the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Video.**

COVENTINA BAY BREAKS THROUGH

by TDN AusNZ

New Plymouth trainer Robbie Patterson celebrated the pinnacle of his training career as **Coventina Bay (NZ)** (Shamexpress {NZ}) added the G1 Herbie Dyke S. to her previous victories in the G2 Manawatu Challenge S., G3 Cuddle S. and G3 J Swap Sprint. A two-time second placegetter at Group 1 level, the 6-year-old unleashed a determined charge down the straight to reel in the front-running **Vernanme (NZ)** (O'Reilly {NZ}) and win by 0.75l. Last-start Group 1 winner **The Chosen One (NZ)** (Savabeel) finished another 1.1l away in third.

Pedigree Notes:

Bred by EVB Ltd and passed in at the 2017 New Zealand Bloodstock Select Yearling Sale, Coventina Bay is one of the 3-time winner produced by the three times winner Coventina (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) who sadly died foaling in 2018. Coventina's dam is the stakes-placed Niniane (NZ) (Casual Lies {USA}), daughter of the dual Group 1 winner Nimue (NZ) (Star Way {GB}) who produced nine winners including the dam of the G3 Colin Stephen H. winner Deane Martin (NZ) (Keeper). Nimue is one of 11 winners for the wonderful broodmare Eustaci (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}) whose other classy progeny include the G1 Easter H. winner Sirstaci (NZ) (Silver Dream {GB}), the G1 Wellington Cup winner Smiling Like (NZ) (Star Way {GB}) and the dual Group 3 winner Eurostar (NZ) (Star Way {GB}). Boasting Northern Dancer (Can) (Nearctic {Can}), Mill Reef (USA) (Never Bend {USA}), Sir Tristram (Ire) (Sir Ivor {USA}) and Sir Ivor (USA) (Sir Gaylord {USA}) crosses, Coventina Bay is also line-bred to Never Bend's influential dam Lalun (USA) (Djeddah {Fr}). Coventina Bay is one of the seven stakes winners sired by Windsor Park Stud's G1 Newmarket H. winner Shamexpress (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) and she is his first Group 1 winner.

Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand

HERBIE DYKE S.-G1, NZ$400,000, Waikato RC, 2-12, Open wfa, 2000mT, 2:05.66, sl.

1--**COVENTINA BAY, 57.0, m, 6, Shamexpress**
1st Dam: Coventina, by High Chaparral (Ire)
2nd Dam: Niniane, by Casual Lies (USA)
3rd Dam: Nimue, by Star Way (GB)
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-W P Darling, R J Belk, Mrs A D & M J Bridgeman, Ms A J Butler, Mrs C & N J Collings, P W Hancock, M P Kapo, E Mains, W A Niwa & W A Rothwell; B-EVB Ltd, Central, (NZ); T-R J Patterson; J-C J Grylls; NZ$230,000. Lifetime Record: 21-10-4-1, A$521,122. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Vernanme**, 59.0, g, 6, O'Reilly--Bohemian Blues, by Blues Traveller (Ire). O-V Trillo, K J Hickman Onzm & Est Late M R Trillo; B-K J Hickman, Mrs M R & V Trillo, Auckland, (NZ); T-S B Marsh; J-S R Weatherley; NZ$74,000.

3--**The Chosen One**, 59.0, h, 6, Savabeel (Aus)--The Glitzy One (Aus), by Flying Spur (A). O-R L Bonnington, A G, C P, G, K J, Mrs P A & P R Dennis, Miss J L Dunlop, D G Forde, P M Jeffares, P Johnstone, G R Miller, G J Popham, Ravelston Stud Ltd, G R Redington, T V Rider, Mrs N C Robertson & Est Late N Van Schaik; B-A G, K J, M C & P R Dennis, South, (NZ); T-M Baker & A Forsman; J-M Cameron; NZ$36,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 5.80, 2.90.

Also Ran: Harlech, Tiptronic, Sound (Ger), Llanacord, Royal Performer (GB), Joe's Legacy, On the Rocks, The Mayor.

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LEVANTE DIGS DEEP

by TDN AusNZ

Levante was already a proven star before Saturday's BCD Group Sprint, heading into the weight-for-age feature as a last-start winner of the G1 Telegraph at Trentham, as well as last season's G2 Westbury Classic and seven other races in a superb 14-start career.

But she has had a tendency of being overshadowed by the tangerine colours of Te Akau Racing, filling placings in the last two editions of the G1 Railway S. at Ellerslie behind Avantage (Fastnet Rock) and **Entriviere (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}). She also finished fourth and fifth behind Avantage in two other Group 1 races last season.

With Entriviere already proven to excel in rain-affected conditions similar to those at Te Rapa on Saturday, Levante went into the race in her shadow again and widely expected to be a bridesmaid to Te Akau once more. But Levante was having none of it. The supremely talented 5-year-old swooped out of the pack in a bold move approaching the home turn, throwing down the gauntlet to her rival.

Entriviere rose to meet the challenge, and the two star sprinting mares went to war in an epic duel down the Te Rapa straight. Entriviere gave it everything she had, but Levante kept responding and ultimately pulled ahead to score by 0.5l.

Pedigree Notes:

One of the seven stakes winners (and his first Group 1 winner) sired by Rich Hill Stud's G3 Spring S winner Proisir (Choisir), Levante was bred by L Williams.

She is the final foal produced by the imported mare Island Doy (GB) (Doyoun {Ire}) who has been represented by another four winners including the stakes-placegetters Doyenne (NZ (Kilimanjaro {GB}) and Miss Isle (NZ) (Bachelor Duke {USA}). And she is the granddam of Maven Belle (NZ) (Burgundy {NZ}) who earlier in the day won the G3 2YO Classic. Island Doy is a half-sister to the G3 Courier Mail Classic winner Cryptavia (NZ) (Gold Brose) from the family of G1 French Derby hero Bering (GB) (Arctic Tern {USA}) and the G1 Secretariat S. winner Bayrir (Fr) (Medicean {GB}). Levante boasts crosses of the prolific mares Natalma (USA) (Native Dancer {USA}), Special (USA) (Forli {Arg}) and Lalun (USA) (Djeddah {Fr}).

Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand

WAIKATO SPRINT-G1, NZ$220,000, Waikato RC, 2-12, Open wfa, 1400mT, 1:23.56, sl.

1--**LEVANTE, 57.0, m, 5, Proisir (Aus)**

1st Dam: Island Doy (GB), by Doyoun (Ire)

2nd Dam: Nuravia (GB), by Nureyev (USA)

3rd Dam: Bahariva (Fr), by Sir Gaylord (USA)

O-Mrs C J & P H Brown, A C & Mrs M E Enting, Sandringham Investments Ltd & M J Tapper; B-L Williams, Waikato, (NZ); T-K & B Kelso; JR T Elliot; NZ$126,500. Lifetime Record: 15-10-2-1, NZ$560,460. *1/2 to Doyenne (NZ) (Kilimanjaro {GB}), SP-NZ; and Miss Isle (NZ) (Bachelor Duke), SP-NZ. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Entriviere**, 57.0, m, 5, Tavistock--Marcey's Belt (Aus), by Golan (Ire). O-Te Akau Buckle Up Racing Partnership (Mgr: Ms K FentonEllis Mnzm); B-K & Mrs K A Gray, Central, (NZ); T-J W Richards; J-O P Bosson; NZ$40,700.

3--**Mascarpone**, 59.0, g, 5, Shooting to Win (Aus)--Fromage (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). ($160,000 Ylg '18 NZBJAN). O-Butterworth Racing Syndicate, NZ Thoroughbred Holdings Ltd, G A Rogerson Mnzm & G R Wilson; B-G Harvey, Auckland, (NZ); T-Team Rogerson; J-J K Riddell; NZ$19,800.

Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.30, 0.80, 10.00.

Also Ran: Markus Aurelius, Gino Severini (Ire), Showoroses, Monaco. **Click for the Racing Post chart or the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Video.**

Four-time Group 1 winner Probabeel returned with a victory in the G3 Geoffrey Bellmaine S. on Saturday | *Bronwen Healy*

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