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FRANKEL EARN LEADING FRENCH SIRE HONOUR

Frankel (GB) was named the 2022 French Champion Sire and Emma Berry has the details.

JUSTIQUE AFTER OAKS POINTS ON BIRTHDAY IN SANTA YNEZ by J.N. Campbell

'TDN Rising Star' Justique (Justify) turns the page while seeking her first graded victory as the 4-5 morning-line favorite against six others in the Santa Ynez S. at 'The Great Race Place' on New Year's Day. This Grade III carries Kentucky Oaks points to the tune of 20-8-6-4-2, which will go to the top five finishers that are not associated with Bob Baffert.

A $750,000 '21 KEESEP purchase, the newly minted 3-year-old celebrated a debut win last summer by 2 1/2 lengths at Del Mar July 31. A half-sister to Coolmore America's stallion, Mo Town (Uncle Mo), this short-priced favorite rallied for third in Arcadia after taking on two turns Oct. 8 in the GII Chandelier S. Returning to Del Mar, Trainer John Shirreffs then decided to cut her back to seven panels in the Desi Arnaz S. and she responded in kind with a 2 1/4-length score under a hand ride. If Justique could put together a clean trip with some tactical adjustments, then she could blossom nicely as she takes to the Oaks Trail.

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CITY MAN PUNCHES PEGASUS TURF TICKET IN FT. LAUDERDALE

by Alan Carasso

Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Peter and Patty Searles' City Man (Mucho Macho Man) was the recipient of a cool-headed ride from Joel Rosario and kicked smartly at the fence to take out Saturday's GII Fort Lauderdale S., earning a spot in the field for the G1 Pegasus World Cup Turf in a month's time.

And he's done it the old-fashioned way—he's earned it.

The second betting favorite as the public went head over heels for the comebacking two-time Pegasus hero Colonel Liam (Liam's Map), City Man bounced well from gate six and was asked for a bit of speed to get a foothold at the fence in third, as longshots Winfromwithin (Into Mischief) and Decorated Invader (Declaration of War) showed the most early interest. Colonel Liam, marooned in the 11 hole and having his first run since finishing down the field in the G1 Dubai Turf last March, got all the way down into the two path to be a forward factor as well.

Holding his spot at the fence turning up the backstretch, City Man was in the box seat from third, while Colonel Liam was taken out three wide, with a clear shot at the leaders as they reached the midpoint of the second turn.

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A RECORD BREAKING START FOR A BREED SHAPER IN THE MAKING

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2022 in Photos: May 8. On the last day of the 2021-2022 meet, horses and riders observe the annual Oaklawn “Trail’s End” tradition and pause the post parade while the bugler plays “Auld Lang Syne.” | Coady Photography

'SKIPPY' TAKES OUT HARLAN'S HOLIDAY

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BEVERLY PARK WINS ANOTHER

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Ft. Lauderdale S. cont.

Ridden with the whip three wide at the three-sixteenths, Colonel Liam got to within a length of the now-scrimmaging pacesetters, but had run his race soon after. Ridden for a bit of luck by Rosario, City Man was shifted down to the rail to take advantage of the opening left by a drifting Winfromwithin, felt a right-handed crack of the crop when striking to the lead about a furlong down and kept on gamely for the victory. Street Ready (More Than Ready) won a photo for third ahead of the dead-heating Winfromwithin and 65-1 Good Governance (GB) (Kingman GB), who ran a sneaky race while covering stacks of extra ground. Colonel Liam tired to sixth.

“The idea was to be forward with him,” winning trainer Christophe Clement confirmed. “I told [jockey Joel Rosario] not to fight him and be comfortable, and he won well. It’s a nice race, a prep for the Pegasus. That would be the plan. He’s a New York-bred, so I gave him a break [in the winter] in the past. But this year, I just thought we had never run in the Pegasus and I told Mr. Reeves, ‘Why don’t you try to run in the Pegasus?’ It’s a beautiful turf course, well done by Gulfstream. They got it right. All the jockeys have been very positive about it, and I’m delighted.”

Trainer Todd Pletcher indicated that the Pegasus remains in the plans for the beaten favorite.

“I thought he worked out a pretty good trip from the wide post,” the conditioner said. “He got to the position we wanted. They were really running along quickly. [Jockey] Irad [Ortiz Jr.] said he flattened out on him a little in the middle of the far turn. It’s been a while since he’s run and hopefully, he needed the race. He seemed to jog back great and looked great. We’ll train as though he’ll run in the Pegasus Turf unless he tells me not to.”

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Ft. Lauderdale S. cont.

Better than ever at the age of five, City Man caused a 12-1 upset in Saratoga’s GIII Forbidden Apple S. in July, his first at the graded level and was a good second in the GIII Bernard Baruch H. in September. Much to the chagrin of his competition, the 5-year-old returned to state-bred restricted company for his two most recent appearances at Aqueduct, resulting in wins in the Sept. 24 Ashley T. Cole S. and the Mohawk S. Oct. 30.

Pedigree Notes:

City Man is one of three graded winners for Mucho Macho Man, whose two Grade I winners include 2020 GI Pegasus World Cup romper Mucho Gusto. City Scamper, a winning half-sister to New York-bred stakes winner Alwaysinstilletos (Bandini), produced a colt by Hoppertunity in 2020, a full-sister to City Man in 2021 already named Miss City Girl and a Vino Rosso filly in 2022.

Saturday, Gulfstream

FT. LAUDERDALE S.-GII, $200,000, Gulfstream, 12-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.10, fm.

1–CITY MAN, 126, h, 5, by Mucho Macho Man

1st Dam: City Scamper, by City Zip
2nd Dam: Always Belong, by Belong to Me
3rd Dam: Morgans Raider, by Giboulee

($20,000 Wlg ’17 FTNMIX; $185,000 2yo ’19 OBSAPR).

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Peter & Patty Searles; B-Moonstar Farm (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joel Rosario.


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2–Decorated Invader, 121, h, 5, Declaration of War--Gamely Girl, by Arch. ($200,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, William T. Freeman, William Sandbrook & Cheryl Manning; B-Redmon Farm, LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement. $37,200.

3–Street Ready, 121, g, 5, More Than Ready--Sense to Compete, by Street Sense. ($240,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-Lucky Seven Stable (Mackin); B-Earle I. Mack LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. $18,600.
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SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING PREPS FOR PEGASUS WITH WIN IN HARLAN’S HOLIDAY

As the 3-year-olds line up to duke it out for next season’s older-horse honors, Skippylongstocking (Exaggerator) proved he’s rounding back into form at just the right time when taking GII Harlan’s Holiday S., the local prep for next year’s GI Pegasus World Cup.

A consistent presence on the Triple Crown trail earlier this year, Skippylongstocking was always right there in the year’s biggest races--third to Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo) in both the GII Wood Memorial S. and the GI Belmont S. and fifth behind Early Voting (Gun Runner) in the GI Preakness S. A career-best 102 Beyer Speed Figure saw him take the win in the GIII West Virginia Derby Aug. 6 before he tossed in a clunker in his most recent start, checking in 15 1/2 lengths behind Taiba (Gun Runner) in the GI Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 24.

Racing amongst familiar rivals in Simplification (Not This Time) and fellow Triple Crown contender Pioneer of Medina (Pioneerof the Nile), Skippylongstocking came in just the 3-1 third choice as heralded stablemate and Chilean bred O’Connor (Chi) (Boboman) took the favorite honors.

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Harlan’s Holiday S. cont.

Pace-setting duty went to Pioneer of Medina who was happy to lead the field through fractions of :23.75 and :47.14 before losing the front to Skippylongstocking, who was never further back than second while racing in the clear on the outside. Simplification looked to go by Pioneer of Medina for the placing as Skippylongstocking was home free, but was denied and had to settle for third as O’Connor faded to fourth.

“It was a game effort by Skippy,” said winning trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr., also the trainer of O’Connor. “He’s a horse that tries and he runs hard. O’Connor disappointed—he’s better than that. He’s much, much better than that. Seeing how the race unfolded and the speed kept going around, maybe that was it, but I can’t really buy that. He made up ground and hit a flat spot. Hopefully, he comes out well, and we’d like to give him a chance in the [GI] Pegasus also.”

Pedigree Notes:
The third winner from as many to race for his dam, Skippylongstocking is the leading money earner for his sire. Twinkling produced a yearling filly by Take Charge Indy and a weanling filly by Maclean’s music before visiting GI Kentucky Derby winner Authentic for 2023.

Saturday, Gulfstream

HARLAN’S HOLIDAY S.—GIII, $150,000, Gulfstream, 12-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.76, ft.

1--SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING, 123, c, 3, by Exaggerator

1st Dam: Twinkling, by War Chant
2nd Dam: Unhurried, by Out of Place
3rd Dam: Laughing Erin, by Irish Castle

($15,000 Ylg ‘20 KEESEP; $37,000 2yo ’21 OBSAPR). O-Daniel Alonso; B-Brushy Hill, LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $90,210. Lifetime Record: GISP, 14-4-1-3, $777,810.*1/2 to Olivia Twist (Mshawish), SW, $100,149; Moonlite Strike (Liam’s Map), SW & GSP, $172,735. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Pioneer of Medina, 118, c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile–Lights of Medina, by Eskendereya. ($485,000 RNA Ylg ’20 KEESEP). O-Sumaya U.S. Stable; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $29,100.

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Frank's Rockette was beaten a length into second by Center Aisle (Into Mischief) as the 11-10 favorite in the 2021 running of GIII Sugar Swirl S., but there were no such missteps this time around, as the soon-to-be 6-year-old shot away from her four rivals in the final furlong for a fourth career success at the graded level.

The odds-on selection hit the ground running, but had pace pressure to her outside from Edie Meeny Miny Mo (Upstart), as Coppelia (Not This Time)--who wired the field in the Nov. 13 Dream Supreme S. at Churchill last time--chased from a widest third. Frank's Rockette was pestered by Edie Meeny Miny Mo around the turn, but began to shake loose with a little more than two furlongs to race and was more or less eased home in the final 100 yards. Joyful Cadence, second in the Dream Supreme, parlayed a rail-skimming trip into a runner-up effort, while Coppelia completed the triple.

Frank's Rockette was runner-up in the Carousel S. last April and missed by a nose to Bella Sofia (Awesome Patriot) in the GII Vagrancy H. the following month before filling the same spot behind Kimari (Munnings) in the GII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga July 27. The bay romped by six lengths in the Aug. 26 Pink Ribbon S. at Charles Town, but was never involved and beat just one horse when last seen in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint at Keeneland Nov. 5.

“She just said, ‘adios,’ said winning trainer Bill Mott. “She usually brings a good race to the game, and today she brought a really good one. For some reason she's never shown her best race at Keeneland. She's been a model of consistency.”

And there may be more to come.

“Mr. Fletcher is all in to race. I think he’s leaning toward racing, and when he sees this race, he’ll probably want to give her another one,” Mott added. “There’s obviously time for another race before you have to go to the breeding shed. So that’s an option. But the way she’s going, I see no reason not to keep going a little bit.”
Pedigree Notes:

Frank’s Rockette, who is bred on the same cross as Grade I winner Dayoutoftheoffice, is the most accomplished of the four winners from four to the races produced by Rocket Twentyone, a $300,000 purchase by Fletcher out of the 2011 OBS March Sale and winner of the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie later that season.

Rocket Twentyone is also the dam of the Arkansas-bred stakes-placed Firewater Rocket (Macho Rocket), who was purchased by Josham Farms for $225,000 in foal to leading freshman sire Bolt d’Oro at Keeneland November last month, and the mare’s current 2-year-old, American Rockette (American Pharoah), graduated at first asking at Saratoga this past July and was last seen in the GII Golden Rod S. late last month.

Rocket Twentyone is also represented by a full-brother to Frank’s Rockette named Top Gun Rocket and is due to Into Mischief once again for 2023. @EquinealTDN

Saturday, Gulfstream
SUWANNEE RIVER S.-GIII, $125,000, Gulfstream, 12-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.32, fm.

1--STOLEN HOLIDAY, 125, m, 5, by War Front

1st Dam: Silk And Scarlet (GB) (GSW-Ire, $199,559), by Sadler’s Wells

2nd Dam: Danilova, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Ballinderry (GB), by Irish River (Fr) ($750,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-Annette Allen; B-Orpendale (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Junior Alvarado. $74,400.

Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, $320,671. *1/2 to Minorette (Smart Strike), GISW-USA, SP-Ire, $633,774; Eishin Apollon (Giant’s Causeway), G1SW-Jpn, $3,532,765; Master of Hounds (Kingmambo), G1SW-UAE, GSW-Tur, G1SP-Eng, $1,245,369.

Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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2--Lady Rockstar (GB), 121, f, 4, Frankel (GB)--Noozah (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.

O-Stephen Parkin; B-Branton Court Stud (GB); T-Brendan P. Walsh. $24,000.

3--Bay Storm, 123, f, 4, Kantharos--Stormy Regatta, by Midshipman. ($400,000 2yo ’20 OBSAPR). O-Bridlewood Farm; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas. $12,000.

Winners of a Tampa allowance first off a three-month freshening in February, the well-bred bay was runner-up in this track’s Sand Spring S. Apr. 2 ahead of an even sixth in the GII Beaugay S. at Belmont May 14. Allowed an easy time of things from the front in the June 18 GIII Eatontown S. at Monmouth Park, Stolen Holiday was shelved and resumed with a useful fourth in the Nov. 5 Fall Harvest S. at the tail end of Breeders’ Cup Saturday at Keeneland.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 5.70, 4.00, 3.70.

Also Ran: Phantom Vision, Keeper of Time (Ire), Scottish Star (Arg), Diamond Wow, Kahiko, Secret Time (Ger). Scratched: Touch of Class.

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Stolen Holiday overcame a spot of bother entering the clubhouse turn of Saturday’s GIII Suwannee River S., as she steamed down the center of the Gulfstream turf course once produced by Junior Alvarado to close her 5-year-old season on a high note.

Alertly into stride, Stolen Holiday was positioned just behind the stretching-out and well-backed Bay Storm and favored Scottish Star (Arg) (Key Deputy), but was bothered and had to take up when Kahiko (First Samurai) was bumped soundly to her inside by Diamond Wow (Lookin At Lucky), causing a chain reaction. Forced to travel in the latter third of the field, Stolen Holiday switched off nicely in the slipstream of Lady Rockstar and was pulled off that one’s heels in upper stretch. The latter, who was forced to race wide on both turns, had a kick a three off the inside into the final furlong, but Storm Holiday had an even-quicker turn of foot and went on to score comfortably.
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“I had a ton of horse underneath and when you have gas, you can go wherever you want. I think he won easily today.” Jockey Umberto Rispoli, TDN

Also sire of the Stakes-placed Ah Jeez, Belt Parkway, Congo River, Miracle and Scottish Symphony, as well as Pink Hue (unbeaten TDN Rising Star, MSW winner at Saratoga for Chad Brown), Apropos (MSW winner by 4½ lengths on second start at Gulfstream Park for James Toner on Dec. 18) etc.

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“She broke good,” the winning jockey said. “I was getting in there behind the speed horses and somebody on the rail squeezed through, pushed me out, made me clip heels and after that it was Plan C or D to come from behind. She was just much the best. She overcame all the problems. Turning for home, she just gave me a beautiful kick and I knew by the eighth pole that I was going to get there.

Pedigree Notes:

Stolen Holiday is bred on the hugely successful cross of War Front over Sadler’s Wells-line dams, which accounts for fully one of every four of the Claiborne stallion’s 60 worldwide graded/group stakes winners to date. That number includes War Front’s six top-level scorers bred on the cross—half-siblings Roly Poly and U S Navy Flag and Brave Anna and Hit It a Bomb as well as War of Will and Fog of War.

Stolen Holiday is one of four full stakes winner out of the Irish Group 2-winning Silk and Scarlet, whose progeny have tasted success all over the world. Silk and Scarlet is a half-sister to French Group 3 winner Danger Over (GB) (Warning {GB}) and to the dam of G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin victor Second Step (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). The deeper female family includes G1 Prix du Jockey Club and Prix d’Ispahan hero Sanglamore (Sharpen Up {GB}).

Silk and Scarlet is the dam of the (as of Sunday) 2-year-old filly Parish Lane (Justify) and was most recently bred back to the Triple Crown winner. @EquinealTDN

Saturday, Santa Anita

JOE HERNANDEZ S.-GII, $252,500, Santa Anita, 12-31, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:11.53, gd.

1--AIR FORCE RED, 121, r, 4, by Air Force Blue
1st Dam: Mesana, by Mizzen Mast
2nd Dam: Gone Overboard, by Gone West
3rd Dam: Jangada, by Raft

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Holly Golightly; B-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust (KY); T-Leonard Powell; J-Juan J. Hernandez. $150,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-0, $354,140. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree and free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Lane Way, 121, g, 5, Into Mischief–Corderosa, by Aldebaran. ($550,000 2yo ’19 OBSMAR). O-MyRacehorse; B-GWTW Horses LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. $50,000.

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Joe Hernandez S. cont.

3--Gregorian Chant (GB), 121, g, 6, Gregorian (Ire)--Tabrina (Ire), by Fasliyev. (7,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €23,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP). O-Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC, Slam Dunk Racing & Michael Nentwig; B-Clarendon Farm (GB); T-Philip D’Amato. $30,000.
Also Ran: Smooth Like Strait, Irideo (Arg), Whatmakessammyrun, Kiss Today Goodbye, Front Run the Fed, Sigiloso, Hit the Road. Scratched: Super Ocho (Chi).

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Air Force Red kicked on the burners right from the jump and cruised home to win the GII Joe Hernandez S. at Santa Anita Saturday to claim his first career graded black-type victory.

Coming into the race, the flashy bay had a bit of a feast-or-famine record, where he either won or missed the board entirely. After breaking his maiden early this year at this venue and then putting up back-to-back victories against allowance and optional claiming company Apr. 30 and June 12 respectively, while on Lasix, he came off the diuretic for the first time in the GII Del Mar Mile Sept. 3, finishing a yielding fourth following a speed duel. Taking a different approach in the GII Eddie D S. Oct. 1 over this course and distance, he was five wide and bidding from fourth, but drifted in the stretch to eventually finished fifth, beaten only 2 3/4 lengths for it all. He returned to his front-running and winning ways last out Oct. 29 in the local restricted Lure S., blitzing that mile contest by 1 3/4 lengths to put up a lifetime best Beyer Speed Figure of 94 in the process.

Facing the top three from the Eddie D field in this downhill turf dash named after a longtime voice of Santa Anita, Joe Hernandez, Air Force Red wasted no time getting into stride and securing the shortest way down into the stretch. Putting up :22.19 and :43.65 splits, the eye-catching Leonard Powell trainee was given a left-handed reminder in the lane but sailed home a comfortable 1 3/4-length winner. Lane Way could not summon the kick he needed to catch the 7-1 pacesetter, but did hold off Gregorian Chant for the place honors as that one picked up the show. The final time was 1:11.53 in the rainy conditions.

“Three is home base, and we happened to be home today,” said Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners’ Aron Wellman. “I just want to dedicate this win...We lost an incredible part of the racing community [yesterday] with Mandy Delahoussaye passing away [at age 47]. So, I just want to send my entire condolences to the entire Delahoussaye family, Eddie D, Juanita, Lorne and Rose Ann. Eddie rode this hill like nobody and to win this today, down the hill, in a Grade II, the day after Mandy’s passing is really special. So I just want to honor her memory with this victory.”

Pedigree Notes:
The most accomplished for his dam, Air Force Red has a placed 2019 half-sister Highly Devauxted (Unified) and a pair of half-brothers by City of Light—2021 and 2022 colts. Dam Mesana, a half to GSP Verbouwen (Kitten’s Joy), went back to that stallion for a third time in 2023. This is the extended female family of Aletta Maria (Diesis {GB}), who produced a host of talented millionaires and graded/group performers including 11-time winner Cetewayo (His Majesty); GISP Bowman Mill; and G1SP Fort Nottingham (Alleged). Her sisters also produced GSW Western Ransom and MGSP Dynamia while half-brother Raah Algharb claimed a pair of Group placings and full-sister Pharian won the G3 Lancashire Oaks.
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1—Dean Delivers, 118, g, 3, Cajun Breeze—Slick and True, by Yes It’s True. O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Michael Yates. $23,500.
2—Dean Delivers, 118, g, 3, Cajun Breeze—Slick and True, by Yes It’s True. O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Michael Yates. $23,500.
3—Steal Sunshine, 122, c, 3, Constitution—Warm Sunshine, by Unbridled’s Song. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. O-Carrie L. Brogden; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Bobby S. Dibona. $11,750.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2, 1HF. Odds: 4.60, 8.90, 8.70.
Also Ran: Uncle Ernie, County Final, Surly Furious, Prevalence, Seal Beach, No Que No, Speaking, Wind of Change (Brz).
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has a yearling colt of 2022 by Palace Malice, who was exported to Ireland earlier this year after bringing $50,000 at Keeneland September from Elwick Stud and Get in The Game, and was bred to Catalina Cruiser for 2023.

Saturday, Santa Anita

ROBERT J. FRANKEL S.-GIII, $102,500, Santa Anita, 12-31, 3yo/u, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.35, gd.

1--QUEEN GODDESS, 125, f, 4, by Empire Maker  
1st Dam: Royal Story (SP), by Lemon Drop Kid  
2nd Dam: Bauble, by Tale of the Cat  
3rd Dam: Just Reward, by Deputy Minister  
($285,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTSAUG; $1,525,000 4yo '22 FTKNOV). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Gary Barber; B-Tolo Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy; J-John R. Velazquez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 10-5-2-1, $470,580. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree and the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Closing Remarks, 123, f, 4, Vronsky--Orange Cove, by Unusual Heat. O/B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA); T-Carla Gaines. $20,000.

3--Quattroelle (Ire), 123, f, 4, Mehmas (Ire)--Heavenly River (Fr), by Stormy River (Fr). (€10,000 RNA Ylg '19 TIRSEP). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins. $12,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 7.10, 6.60.  
Also Ran: England's Rose, Warrens Candy Girl, Bipartisanship (GB), Avenue de France (Fr), New Heat, Scarabea, Island of Love (Ire). Scratched: Burgoo Alley (Ire).  
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Clearly a deserving 2-1 favorite, even off a seven-month layoff, Queen Goddess had control of Santa Anita's GIII Robert J. Frankel S. from the start and never let anyone close as she cruised to a 2 1/2-length win. A pair of SWs, Closing Remarks, who is also GISP, and Quattroelle (Ire), who is also MGSP, chased her home. A GISW herself, Queen Goddess was winning her second graded event of year despite making just the fourth start of her 4-year-old campaign.

Under Hall of Famer John Velazquez, Queen Goddess broke smoothly from the outside and simply went to the front, unchallenged through :24.39 and :48.89 fractions. She made it look easy, more like a morning breeze than a graded race, with Velazquez giving a master class on how to relax a mount on the lead and take them home uncontested. No one threatened as she dominated on the front end.

“She just likes to get out and kind of do her thing,” said winning trainer Michael McCarthy. “She’s got a very high cruising speed. She is just very kind to herself. I thought today when she turned up the backside and put a little daylight between them that she would run well.”

It was the second graded win in Santa Anita's first three races on the card for Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, who owns Queen Goddess in partnership with Gary Barber. They also won the GII Joe Hernandez S. with Air Force Red (Air Force Blue) in partnership with Holly Golightly.

Queen Goddess debuted last summer at Del Mar and closed out her sophomore year with a win in the GI American Oaks, which was taken off the turf on Santa Anita's traditional opening day card right after Christmas. She faltered when tried again on dirt in the Feb. 12 GII Bayakoa S. at Oaklawn, then quickly returned to the grass and the winner's circle in the Mar. 26 GII Santa Ana S. She yielded late to finish second when trying 12 furlongs in the May 14 GII Santa Barbara S. and was subsequently turned out for several months. After her time on the sidelines, Queen Goddess registered six solid works going into the Frankel.

Pedigree Notes:  
Queen Goddess is one of 74 black-type winners and 39 graded winners worldwide for her late sire, Empire Maker. Those numbers include three-time champion Royal Delta, 2022 GSW & GISP Messier, and additional 2022 GSW Haughty, all three of whom were 'TDN Rising Stars.' Both Haughty and additional Empire Maker GSW Sky Kingdom are out of Kingmambo mares, who is the sire of Queen Goddess's broodmare sire, Lemon Drop Kid. Pensioned almost exactly a year ago from stallion duties at Lane's End, Lemon Drop Kid has 88 stakes winners out of his daughters.
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Robert J. Frankel S. cont.

Royal Story was a $125,000 purchase by Yeguada Centurion at the 2019 Keeneland November sale, was shipped to France before the end of that year, and delivered a Mendelssohn filly in 2020, since named Consort Royal (GB) and as yet unraced. Royal Story has not produced a reported foal since. The mare is a granddaughter of Just Reward (Deputy Minister), dam of GISW Persistently (Smoke Glacken), and a half to GISW Good Reward (Storm Cat), as well as to GSW Pure Prize (Storm Cat). The trio is out of champion Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold), while they all trace back to the wonderful Blitey branch out of Lady Pitt, a family nurtured for generations by the Phipps.

Saturday, Santa Anita

LAS FLORES S.-GIII, $101,500, Santa Anita, 12-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.65, ft.

1--LADY T, 119, f, 3, by Into Mischief
   1st Dam: Red Carpet Miss, by Malibu Moon
   2nd Dam: Stylish, by Thunder Gulch
   3rd Dam: Miss Lenora, by Theatrical (Ire)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($235,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Jerome S. & Tina Moss; B-Springhouse Farm & Circular Rd Breeders (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs; J-Victor Espinoza. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-2-6-0, $229,700. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Manorelli, 119, f, 3, Outwork--Conquest Lil Miss, by Horse Greeley. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($6,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Alison M. Rakis; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Luis Mendez. $20,000. Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 26.10, 9.80. Also Ran: Samurai Charm, Lexington Humor, Violent Runner, Anacapa, Classical Romance. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Pedigree Notes:

Lady T is the 119th stakes winner and 58th graded winner for Into Mischief, who secured a fourth consecutive leading general sire title in 2022. She is also the 69th stakes winner and 22nd graded winner produced by a daughter of Spendthrift's late Malibu Moon.

B. Wayne Hughes's operation acquired Lady T's three-time Grade III-winning dam for $1.5 million in foal to A.P. Indy at the 2004 Keeneland November Sale. Red Carpet Miss, a $550,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling purchase, is a half-sister to the dam of SW Multiplayer (Giant's Causeway) and is also the dam of a filly from the first crop of Good Magic named Rastani. After missing to Not This Time and Caravaggio, the mare was covered by Into Mischief's son Audible for her foal of 2023.
Santa Ynez S. cont.

 Speaking of the Baffert barn, he will enter a trio in a bid to win what would be his fourth Santa Ynez in-a-row. It appears that Huntingcoco (Practical Joke), Fast and Shiny (Bernardini) and Parody (Distorted Humor) have not flashed much in the way of speed under the California sun over the past few months, so a game effort is in order, if one of them wants to keep their conditioner’s streak alive. One other entry worth mentioning is Ramona Bass’s Ice Dancing (Frosted). The homebred broke her maiden Nov. 25 at Del Mar in front-running fashion after three prior attempts, and her early speed could offer an advantage if she can modulate the pace.

2022 LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRE RACE:
AND THE WINNER IS...

by Margaret Ransom

By a total margin of more than $275,000, pending any late foreign money, Spendthrift Farm’s Bolt d’Oro (Medaglia d’Oro) handily captured the title of 2022’s leading first-year sire over an impressive list of promising freshman stallions that included 2017 juvenile champion Good Magic (Curlin), who stands at Hill ’n’ Dale Farm, and Coolmore’s Triple Crown winner and 2018 Horse of the Year Justify (Scat Daddy). The top three battled neck and neck down to the wire with Bolt d’Oro pulling away from Good Magic in the last few days of the year to claim the win, with Justify checking in third.

Developing a leading freshman sire was an especially sweet victory for the connections of two-time GI winner Bolt d’Oro, who was finally able to turn the tables on Justify after finishing behind him in their only two meetings on the track.

“It’s really exciting obviously,” Spendthrift Farm general manager Ned Toffey said. “It’s a really nice way to cap off the year. We have the perennial leading sire (Into Mischief) and to add the leading freshman sire is certainly a feather in our cap. It is a credit to the entire team at Spendthrift Farm and the ownership group, the breeders and the buyers at auction. As the year unfolded it was nice to see [Bolt d’Oro] gain momentum to not only have sprinters but also runners who could go two turns.”

Bolt d’Oro was bred to 214 mares in 2019 with 168 live foals reported, of which 80 started and 29 won. Overall, his first crop earned $2,810,095 in 2022 and he was represented by 15 stakes runners and six stakes winners, including GII winners Instant Coffee and Major Dude. He stood for $25,000 in his initial year at stud, dropped to $15,000 in 2020 and after a year at $20,000 will stand for a fee of $35,000 in 2023.

“This is a horse (the late Spendthrift owner B. Wayne Hughes) was very excited about,” Toffey said. “Bolt d’Oro came to Spendthrift at about the time Medaglia d’Oro was at the top of his game and a big international sire, and Mr. Hughes was pretty positive about this horse. He was one who really captured his imagination and I think he’d be very proud right now. Like Mr. Hughes would say, ‘It’s genetic roulette,’ and I think we got lucky here.”

Good Magic, who covered 164 mares for 134 live foals in his first crop, saw 22 of his 65 starters reach the winner’s circle, his entire first crop banking $2,533,194. GI Champagne S. winner Blazing Sevens was his top performer, and he was also
represented by Grade II winners Dubyunhell and Vegas Magic. He had six score in black-type company in 2022 overall, of which four earned graded honors. He stood for an initial fee of $35,000, which was boosted to $50,000 for 2023.

Justify, who stood for $150,000 in his first year at Ashford Stud, covered 252 mares in 2019 and was represented by 180 live foals in 2020. He saw 29 of his 71 starters reach the winner’s circle for $2,478,038, with Irish Group 2 winner Statuette being his most successful runner. He was also represented by Grade III winners Just Cindy and Champions Dream in the U.S.

Other notable sires to finish behind the top three were Army Mule (Friesan Fire), who stands at Hill ’n’ Dale for a fee of $12,500 in 2023 and whose offspring earned $2,045,440; and Three Chimneys Farm’s Sharp Azteca (Freud), who is advertised for a fee of $15,000 and whose first crop of runners earned $1,914,292.

Bolt d’Oro joins an impressive recent list of leading first-year sires that includes Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Nyquist (Uncle Mo) and American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile).

Final Earnings Standings through Dec. 31, 2022 (pending last-minute foreign earnings):
1st—Bolt d’Oro, $2,810,095
2nd—Good Magic, $2,533,194
3rd—Justify, $2,478,038

The TDN sire lists contain full-dollar earnings of Northern Hemisphere foals winning anywhere in the world. To view the current standings updated overnight, click here.

BROWN WINS EIGHTH STRAIGHT YEAR-END TITLE AT NYRA, DAVIS HIS FIRST

With 159 winners from 587 starters (27.09%), trainer Chad Brown secured an eighth consecutive year-ending training title at the tracks of the New York Racing Association (NYRA). Over the course of 196 racing days, Brown’s runners finished in the top three 59.28% of the time. It was the Mechanicville native’s best season on the NYRA circuit, surpassing the 154 he recorded in 2018. He completed the year with total New York purse earnings of just over $17.9 million.

“It means a lot and I’m so proud of my team,” said Brown. “They’ve worked hard from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. They’re an outstanding group of men and women who have various skillsets they bring to our team. We have a lot of loyal clients and partners, and of course, the horses. So many different horses in so many categories really came through for us, so we feel very fortunate to work with these horses.”

Among Brown’s 27 graded victories in New York in 2022 were nine at the Grade I level, topped by the successes of ‘TDN Rising Star’ Jack Christopher (Munnings) in the GI Woody Stephens S. on the Belmont S. undercard in June and the GI H. Allen Jerkens S. in August at Saratoga.

“We had a very diverse group of horses and my team showed that they are able to execute equally as good with turf or dirt horses,” said Brown. “We won with dirt sprinters, route grass horses, male and female. They showed versatility and there’s not too many teams that can continue to [perform at this level] with any kind of horse.”

Todd Pletcher and Linda Rice were second and third with 110 and 73 winners, respectively.
Seth Klarman’s Klaravich Stables won its fourth straight year-end NYRA title, with a record of 228-57-47-29 for earnings of $6,148,551. Horses to carry the red-and-white silks included GI Belmont Oaks Invitational winner McKulick (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and Early Voting (Gun Runner), who won the GI Withers S. en route to future success in the GI Preakness S.

Jockey Dylan Davis registered his first NYRA riding title, partnering with the winners of 186 races. The 28-year-old earned his first meet title at the 2021-2022 Aqueduct winter meet.

“It feels great,” said Davis. “I’m grateful and honored and couldn’t have done it without the horses, the trainers, the owners, my agent Mike [Migliore]. We’ve been working hard and sticking it out on the NYRA circuit. Everything is coming together and we’re just going to push on and try for a better year next year.”

RIDERS DEADHEAT FOR LAUREL TITLE, RUSSELL TAKES TRAINING HONORS

Laurel Park’s fall meet ended with a tie for leading rider between journeyman Angel Cruz and 19-year-old apprentice Jeiron Barbosa. In addition, trainer Brittany Russell topped the trainer standings for a third time this year.

It was the first riding title for Cruz, who deadheated with Barbosa with 44 wins apiece. Cruz won two races Saturday to secure the tie with Barbosa. The latter is among the contenders for champion apprentice jockey of 2022 and had won both Laurel’s spring meet and Pimlico’s fall meet titles. Both riders are from Puerto Rico, where they’ve known each other for more than a decade, and are represented by agent Tom Stift.

“Angel is the reason Jeiron became a jockey,” said Stift. “They wanted to finish 1-2 [in the standings], and it worked out even better.”

In the training ranks, Russell won 29-24 over Jamie Ness for the fall meet title. She had also wrapped up the honors at Laurel’s spring meet and tied for the lead at the Preakness Meet at Pimlico. She is just the fourth female trainer to lead the meet standings in Maryland following Karen Patty, Mary Eppler, and Linda Rice.

For the entirety of 2022 in Maryland, she was second to Claudio Gonzalez, 74-73. Russell set career highs with 453 starters, 100 wins, and more than $4.3 million in earnings for 2022.

Laurel’s 2023 winter meet opens New Year’s Day with a nine-race card and first post at 12:25 p.m.

BEVERLY PARK CLOSES OUT YEAR WITH 15TH WIN

by Bill Finley

There are better, faster horses in the sport, but there’s not another one like Beverly Park (Munnings). In an era where five or six starts a year is considered a normal campaign for a horse and many trainers look for seven or eight weeks between starts, the 5-year-old made of blood, flesh and iron continued to laugh at conventional wisdom. In his 30th start of the year, he won Saturday’s third race at the Fair Grounds by 3 3/4 lengths, paying $3.80. The race was a starter optional claimer and it was his 15th win on the year.

Beverly Park’s 15 wins easily led the sport in 2022. Nine other horses are tied for second with eight victories. His 30 starts also led all horses. Pretty Loud (Boisterous) was next with 28. The Fair Grounds was the 14th track Beverly Park has competed at this year.
Congratulations to City Man’s connections:
Owners: Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Peter & Patty Searles
Breeder: Moonstar Farm
Trainer: Christophe Clement

City Man, coming off a stakes win last time out, proves much the best in the $200,000 Grade 2 Ft. Lauderdale Stakes with an easy victory. With a record of five wins and a second in 8 starts this year, the son of Mucho Macho Man is now $13,000 shy of becoming his sire’s newest millionaire.
"He is definitely an iron horse," said owner-trainer Lynn Cash. "He's probably the horse of a lifetime. He travels well. He's been a fun horse. I just happened to grab onto his coattails while he was going by and he pulled me up. He's as sound a horse as has ever been. I've never had to do any work on him whatsoever."

The story of Lynn Cash and Beverly Park began on Aug. 15, 2021 when he claimed the horse from trainer Dane Kobiskie for $12,500 out of a race at Belterra Park. Cash brought him back 13 days later and he won for his new barn. During 2021, he won seven of eight starts for Cash. His overall record for Cash’s Build Wright Stables is 22-for-38.

Much of his 2022 campaign was spent in a starter allowances. Throughout the year, he was eligible for races where a horse had started for $5,000 or less in 2021 or 2022. Cash would take him around the country, shipping to wherever he could find a race at that level, traveling countless miles.

"I just love this horse," he said. "Me and him, from the beginning, we have been the ones together on the road."

What Cash learned early on was that while Beverly Park may not be a top-level horse when it came to talent, but he more than made up for that with his competitive spirit.

"He's just a competitor," he said. "He's at the track, slow galloping or jogging and when a horse comes by that is working he wants to take off and go get them. He has so much heart. Every time, he leaves it out there."

With a new year here, Cash will have a harder time finding races for Beverly Park as he will no longer be eligible for the starter allowance races at some tracks. He said if he can't find enough starter races he will try Beverly Park in allowance races. He also said it's not out of the question that he ventures into stakes company.

"At some point, I may give him his shot in stakes," he said. "Maybe a Grade III in New York or something like that. They have a lot of small fields in stakes there. I think he deserves that chance."

He said one goal for 2023 would be to again lead the nation in wins and added that he thought 11 or 12 victories next year was reasonable.

Cash wasn't sure where Beverly Park would run next but said a Jan. 11 race at Parx is a possibility. If not there, a return to the Fair Grounds for a Jan. 19 race could be in the offing. He could, of course, always run in both.

For now, there will be a few days rest and a chance to savor another big win.

"This one was really sweet," Cash said. "They were very nice to us here at the Fair Grounds. A lot of people came up to us after the race. He's become a fan favorite. Just a special, special horse."
### Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST

**SANTA YNEZ S.-GIII**, $200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

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### Monday, Santa Anita #1, post time: 3:00 p.m. EST

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

RENAISSANCE S., $150,000, Oaklawn, 12-31, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.91, ft.

1--FROSTED DEPARTURE, 124, c, 2, by Frosted
1st Dam: Undeterred, by More Than Ready
2nd Dam: Social Director, by Deputy Minister
3rd Dam: Health Farm, by Pleasant Colony
($50,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP).
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.
O-C&H Diamond Racing LLC & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); B-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek; J-Francisco Arrieta.
$94,575. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, $246,711. *1/2 to Perseverancia (California Chrome), GSP, $171,865.

2--Two Eagles River, 117, g, 2, Cloud Computing--Majestic Island, by Majestic Warrior. ($32,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; $220,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE.
O-Mach 1 Racing & Scattered Acres LLC; B-William B. Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. $29,100.

3--Bourbon Bash, 117, c, 2, City of Light--Buy Sell Hold, by Violence. ($280,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-BC Stables, LLC; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. $14,550.

Also Ran: Count de Monet, Choctaw Zip, Spurrier.

After an active summer and fall season chasing big names such as GSW Damon’s Mound (Girvin) and MGISW Forte (Violence), Frosted Departure put a bow on his juvenile season with a win in Saturday’s Renaissance S. Entering off a fourth-place finish in Oaklawn’s Advent S. Dec. 9, he broke as a lukewarm 9-1 shot and tracked closest to the undefeated 9-5 second choice Count de Monet (Speightster). When asked for his move, Frosted Departure bid between rivals around the turn, bumping slightly with favored Two Eagles River, and engaged that rival with a furlong to run. The pair dueled to the line with Frosted Departure just getting the better of Two Eagles River, despite an outward drift, for the narrow victory.

“That’s a nice horse,” said winning jockey Francisco Arrieta. “Last time, he didn’t like the track because it was wet. But today the track was dry, so he went for it. When I put him in the clear, he started coming. When I saw the other horse [Two Eagles River] coming, I tried to be close to him, make him fight. He did it. He held on. Great job by the horse.”

Frosted Departure’s only younger sibling is a yearling half-brother by Not This Time. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

YEAR’S END S., $150,000, Oaklawn, 12-31, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39.23, ft.

1--DEFINING PURPOSE, 117, f, 2, by Cross Traffic
1st Dam: Defining Hope (MSW, $306,238), by Strong Hope
2nd Dam: On the Point, by Point Given
3rd Dam: Longingtobeme, by Belong to Me
($14,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN).
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.
O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek), Colette Marie Vanmatre & James Ball; B-Colette Marie VanMatre (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek; J-Francisco Arrieta.
$90,188. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $157,088.

2--Unifying, 117, f, 2, Union Rags--Monarchia, by Arch. ($32,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE.
O-Sheri Greenberg, Staghawk Stables, Tom Reiman, and Ronald Johnson; B-Lynn B. Schiff (KY); T-Riley Mott. $27,750.

3--Take Charge Briana, 117, f, 2, Curlin--Take Charge Tressa, by War Front. 1ST BLACK TYPE.
O/B-Willis Horton Racing LLC (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. $13,875.

Margins: 5 1/4, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 5.00, 3.30.
Also Ran: Taxed, Bluelightspecial, Need Some Money, Charlee.
Mae, Fabulous Candy, Midnight Heiress. Defining Purpose put an exclamation point to her juvenile season on the last day of the season with a stylish victory in the aptly named Year’s End S. and capped a four-win day for conditioner Kenny McPeek.

Defining Purpose | Coady Photography

Breaking her maiden in a much-improved effort second out Nov. 17 in an auction price-restricted maiden special at Churchill Downs, the grey went five wide and had to settle for fifth in the local GII Golden Rod S. as Hoosier Philly (Into Mischief) rolled away to maintain her perfect record. Heading to the post here with first-time Lasix, she broke with the leaders but ended up behind the first flight in fourth, pulling keenly as jockey David Cabrera urged patience. Creeping closer before a half in :47.86, she was forced to swing four wide to find room on the backstretch and loomed the threat through the far turn. Given a single right-hand signal, the 2-1 favorite cleared her rivals by 5 1/4 lengths as Unifying was forced to settle for second and Take Charge Briana made her customary late move from the back to round out the trifecta.

“She only should improve off this and it didn’t look like it taxed her too much, either,” McPeek said. “I’m sure we’ll come back in the next [stakes] for the 3-year-old fillies [Martha Washington Jan. 28 at Oaklawn]. It’s always great to win these kind. Really nice horses to handle and you take one race at a time.”

The first to the races, Defining Purpose has a 2-year-old half-sister Defining Joy (Runhappy). Her dam, a half to six-time winning SP Uphold (Lentenor) and SP Everything’s Rosy (Blueskiesnrainbows), visited Midshipman but did not have a foal this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Maryquitecontrary | Lauren King

Maryquitecontrary continued her rise up the class ladder with another victory at Gulfstream Park--her fifth in six career attempts. Breaking her maiden at first asking over the summer June 11 in maiden optional claiming company, she then finished second in the Azalea S. She rattled off a trio of wins since, starting Aug. 19 against optional claimers, in a state-bred stakes against older runners Sept. 10 and last out Oct. 16 in a handicap.

Sent off as the 9-5 favorite here, Maryquitecontrary was content to watch from second-last down the backstretch out in the five path and took the overland route from there, picking off competitors around the far turn. She took dead aim at new leader Allworthy at the top of the stretch and moved effortlessly past for her fourth straight. The winner’s dam was bred to Adios Charlie for 2023. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
GOWELL S., $124,640, Turfway, 12-31, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.22, ft.
1--LILIESFORMILLIE, 118, f, 2, by Pionerof the Nile
1st Dam: Tiger Cat Lilly (SW), by Tale of the Cat
2nd Dam: Feisty Princess, by Indian Charlie
3rd Dam: Seattle Kat, by Seattle Song
($125,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Kelly Bownes, Tom Van Meter, Randy Finegan, William S. Sparks, Jocelynn Morgan, Allen Nohsey, Jr., Karen Arnold, Wayne & Kathy Sweezey; B-Timber Town Stable, LLC & Dr. Richard Holder (KY); T-Sarah Hamilton; J-Jack Gilligan. $74,120.
Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $117,370.
*2--B G WARRIOR, 119, f, 2, Run Away and Hide--Biogio’s Gift, by Any Given Saturday. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Keith Grass; B-Lou Dunn Diekemper Trust (KY); T-Ronald Kahles. $24,200.
3--JERSEY PEARL, 118, f, 2, Bee Jersey--Jersey’s Soul, by Perfect Soul (Ire). ($12,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE.
O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Darrin Miller. $12,100.
Also Ran: Secret Statement, Baytown Lovely, Ruby Foo, World Unite, Beatiful Karla, Goschen, Hello Sweets. Scratched: Miss River Rat, Sassy and Bold, Seachrome, Whatchamacall.
*Disqualified from first and placed second.

Liliesformillie | Coady Photography

Liliesformillie, a distant 10th on debut at Keeneland Oct. 22, switched to the local synthetic with a come-from-behind maiden score last time Dec. 7. She was unhurried in her first stakes start here as B G Warrior set the tone up front through fractions of :22.72 and :46.05. Making a strong move on the outside around the far turn, the blinkered dark bay filly steadily made up ground past the eighth pole as she raced just to the outside of the leader. Just before the wire, however, B G Warrior drifted out into her path, and the stewards issued a disqualification for the infraction. Liliesformillie has a yearling half-brother and a weanling half-sister, both by Catalina Cruiser. Her mare visited Galilean for 2023. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

LOUISIANA FUTURITY, $100,000, Fair Grounds, 12-31, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.14, gd.
1--JACK HAMMER, 122, g, 2, by Jimmy Creed
1st Dam: Lipstick Junky, by Flatter
2nd Dam: In Rome, by Saint Ballado
3rd Dam: Our Shopping Spree, by Talc
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Reylu Gutierrez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $90,000. *1/2 to Davidic Line (Line of David), SP, $238,617; Winning Romance (First Samurai), MSW, $308,446.
2--Z RESURRECTION, 122, g, 2, Ocean Knight--Z Feme Feme Feme, by Zarbyev. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Phyllis J. Hodges (LA); T-James E. Hodges. $20,000.
3--KING’S LUTE, 122, g, 2, Midnight Lute--Sarahcarolu, by Songandaprayer. ($20,500 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). O-Claiming Cajuns LLC; B-Jim & Natalie Montgomery (LA); T-Carl J. Woodley. $11,000.
Margins: 2 1/4, 2HF, 4. Odds: 0.70, 2.70, 8.20.
Also Ran: Calicoco, Stiff Drink, Ranch Water, Flash N Class. Scratched: Steauxlit.
Heavily bet off a 4 1/2-length maiden win at first asking over a sloppy Fair Grounds track Nov. 19, Jack Hammer jumped into
stakes company Saturday with a win in the Louisiana Futurity. Away at 3-5 in just his second start, the gelding stuck closest to frontrunner Z Resurrection, dueling the leader into the turn before grinding out a narrow advantage along the outside. Despite racing greenly down the lane, he kept widening his winning margin and was much the best through the final sixteenth. Jack Hammer has a yearling half-sister by Half Ours and a weanling half-brother by First Samurai. His dam visited Mr. Money for a 2023 foal. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

PAGO HOP S., $97,000, Fair Grounds, 12-31, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.97, gd.
1--A MO REAY, 116, f, 3, by Uncle Mo
1st Dam: Margaret Reay (GSP, $133,455), by Pioneerof the Nile
2nd Dam: Legendary Stacey, by Include
3rd Dam: Ruth Ann d’Or, by Tour d’Or
($400,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP; $400,000 3yo ’22 FTKNOV).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.
O-Hunter Valley Farm; B-T & G Farm of Kentucky LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux.
$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 10-3-1-3, $235,025.

2--Free Like a Girl, 118, f, 3, El Deal--Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull. ($5,500 Ylg ’20 ESLYRL). O-Gerald Bruno, Jr., Carl J. Deville, Chasey Deville Pomier, & Jerry Caroom; B-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne (LA); T-Chasey Deville Pomier.
$20,000.

3--Trobaritz, 118, f, 3, Summer Front--Street Minstrel, by Street Cry (Ire). ($45,000 RNA Ylg ’20 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE.
O/B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Neil L. Pessin.
$10,000.

Also Ran: Blissful, Elle of the Ball, Dressed. Scratched: Dreamworker, Fancy Martini, Trail Ridge Road.

Freshened off a graded try three months ago, A Mo Reay, purchased for $400,000 at Fasig-Tipton November, captured the Pago Hop S. for her new connections. The dark bay was brushed at the start before settling into a comfortable midpack spot on the outside in the mud over a track labeled good. In fourth at the :23.54 first quarter and :46.99 half, she began inching up on pacesetter Free Like a Girl (El Deal) on the turn. She wore that one down, tackled her with determination a furlong from home, and went right on by to post a three-length triumph.

A Mo Reay, previously trained by Todd Pletcher, was last seen finishing fifth in the GIII Pebbles S. at Belmont’s Aqueduct meet in September. She was third in Saratoga’s Riskaverse S. Aug. 25 and was also third last year behind champion Echo Zulu (Gun Runner) in the GI Frizette S. in her second start before she broke her maiden. The Pago Hop marked her return to the main track after two tries on the lawn.

The winner’s dam was second in the GIII Miss Grillo S. in 2014 and sold at the 2018 Keeneland November sale for $180,000 to T & G Farm of Kentucky, breeder of A Mo Reay. She produced a 2022 filly by Gun Runner and has been bred back to Quality Road. Click Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
7th-Oaklawn, $104,000, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 12-31, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.66, ft, 2 lengths.
TWIRLED (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Key d’Or, by Medaglia d’Oro)
Sun Thunder was just nosed out when first seen on the grass at Kentucky Downs Sept. 14 and returned on the main track at Keeneland to break her maiden by eight lengths. Second last time out in the Fern Creek S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 26, Twirled added Lasix for the first time Saturday and went right to the front to duel outside the pace early opposite Proud Mule (Army Mule). Narrowly in front while racing three wide around the far turn, she had to fight to stay in front before separation late for the two-length win as the 3-5 favorite. Key d'Oro produced a yearling colt by Lookin At Lucky and foaled a filly by Caracaro this year. She was bred back to Vekoma for a 2023 foal. Sales History: $360,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-2-0, $188,675. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Scott Dilworth, Randy & Susan Andrews; B-LLP Performance Horse LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

3rd-Aqueduct, $95,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Cm ($62,500), 12-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.15, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

UNION LAKE (f, 3, Speightster--Donnatale, by Tale of the Cat) took two tries to break her maiden, doing so at Belmont June 5 and immediately pairing that with a win in allowance company at Saratoga July 23. Third behind MGSW & GISP Wicked Halo (Gun Runner) in the GII Priorress S., she faltered last time out in Keeneland's GII Raven Run S. and trailed the field home in ninth. Off at 2-1 in her first start back since that effort, Union Lake held a forward position close to the pace in third as Rossa Veloce (Girolamo) paced the field. She held firm between rivals around the far turn and was full of run as the top trio arrived at the head of the lane. She continued to grind away, struck the front inside the final furlong, and went clear for the wire to defeat Rossa Veloce by 3 1/4 lengths. Union Lake has a 2-year-old half-sister, Quick Lori B (Congrats), and her dam visited Known Agenda for the 2023 season. Sales History: $55,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-0-1, $204,150. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Steven Schoenfeld; B-Richard Bosshard (KY); T-John P. Terranova, II.

11th-Gulfstream, $72,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Cm ($25,000), 12-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.35, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

MARKETSEGMENTATION (f, 3, American Pharoah--Lonelily [Ire], by Medaglia d'Oro) had a lone start as a juvenile in December last season and won by 2 1/4 lengths going this same distance at Aqueduct. Gone until Sept. 30 this year, she put up a 91 Beyer when coming in third with first-time Lasix in a turf allowance of the same distance behind next-out stakes winner Salimah [Ire] (El Kabeir) at the Belmont at the Big A meet. Hammered down to 4-5 favoritism here and making her Florida debut, Marketsegmentation settled in fourth early from two off the fence, cruised into contention three wide around the final bend, and seized command at the quarter pole to shoot to a clear lead in the upper stretch. She widened that advantage to 3 1/4 lengths under minimal urging over Mozay (Uncle Mo). The victress has an unplaced 3-year-old Japanese-bred half-brother Shonan Gallo (Jpn) (Mendelssohn). Sales history: $200,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $120,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $108,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Marcus Stables LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

third Determinedly (Cairo Prince) at first showing when covering seven furlongs at Churchill Nov. 26, added Lasix and got the nod at even money Saturday. Forced to steady in traffic into the clubhouse turn, he settled in eighth while racing in the two path up the backstretch run. Tipped out and into the clear, he made a visually impressive sweeping four-wide move to circle the field past the quarter pole and drew off in the stretch to win impressively by 6 1/2 lengths over a closing King Russell.
(Creative Cause). Sun Thunder has a yearling half-sister by More Than Ready while his dam is due to American Pharoah for this coming season. Sales History: $400,000 Wlg ’20 FTKNOV; $495,000 RNA Ylg ’21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $66,000. Click Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-R.T Racing Stable; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.

Eyeing Clover | Coady Photography

Eyeing Clover drifted from 7-2 on the morning-line for his debut all the way to 7-1 when they loaded into the gate. Exiting nicely, the dark bay colt wrestled the lead away from a couple of rivals, and under a hard hold, went on well down the backstretch through an opening quarter in :21.97. He was joined at the half on the outside by $300,000 KEESEP buy Easy Action (Speightstown) as the top of the lane arrived. The even-money favorite challenged the leader, but he did not have enough in the tank as the frontrunner closed out his first win by 1 1/2 lengths. Eyeing Clover is a half-brother to Dougs Buddy (Badge of Silver), MSW & GSP, $213,959, and a half-sister to both Floral Sky (Sky Mesa), SW, $206,732 and Heavenhasmynikki (Majestic Warrior), GSW, $426,730. Floral Park was bred to American Pharoah in successive years, producing a filly in 2022. She was sent to Uncle Mo for the following season. Sales History: $55,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Barry Fowler & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.

DEAR LADY (f, 2, Lord Nelson--Dear Mama (Arg), by Mutakddim), nine lengths back in fifth when first seen covering seven furlongs at Churchill Nov. 26, returned Saturday with the addition of Lasix as a 9-2 shot. Stalking from third behind eventual runner-up Into Love (Into Mischief), Dear Lady made steady progress while racing wide into the far turn. Up alongside Into Love inside a furlong to run, she sprinted past with a sustained rally to win by 3 1/2 lengths. From the family of Argentinian champion 3-year-old filly Miss Linda (Arg) (Southern Halo), Dear Lady also counts GISW Carina Mia (Malibu Moon) and MGISW Miss Match (Arg) (Indygo Shiner) among her family members. She is her dam's most recent offspring. Dear Mama is due to Quraan in 2023. Sales History: $95,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $57,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

2nd-Gulfstream, $70,000, Msw, 12-31, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.18, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

SHESTERKIN (c, 2, Violence--Freedom Star {GSW, $332,972}, by Street Cry {Ire}), off at 3-1 for his debut after bringing $330,000 at OBS March earlier this year, was sent to the lead under Irad Ortiz, Jr. and set the pace through a :22.54 opening quarter. Shaken up from just off the rail when Case (Sky Mesa) challenged in a tight spot against the rail, Shesterkin held his ground as the pair exchanged bumps and dug in to turn back that rival, pulling clear into the final sixteenth to break his maiden by 2 1/4 lengths. Case was second. A half-brother to Upandcomingstar (Into Mischief), SP, $164,261, Shesterkin's only younger sibling is a weanling half-sister by Mendelssohn. Freedom Star was bred to Charlatan for a 2023 foal. Sales History: $55,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; $24,000 RNA Ylg ’21 OBSOCT; $330,000 2yo ’22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Robert V. LaPenta; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.
1st-Aqueduct, $70,000, (S), Msw, 12-31, 2yo, 7f, 1:26.14, ft, 1/2 length.

KID BILLY (c, 2, Flatter--Sheriffa {MSW, $469,984}, by Posse) had to run through fog thick enough to cut, but was game in victory at first asking here. Four and then five wide off the pace from fourth early, he tucked in closer to the rail to advance behind :23.24 and :46.87 opening splits. Locking horns with pacesetter Factually Correct (Tourist) about three furlongs out, the pair spun into the lane with Kid Billy taking the inland route. They dueled down to the wire with the chestnut getting the better of his rival by a half-length. A 6-1 winner, Kid Billy is the first colt and second overall winner for a young dam, herself a winner on the New York circuit via the New York Stallion Series S. and the Critical Eye S. Sheriffa, a half to two other state-bred black-type earners in Tiergan (Afleet Alex) and full-sister with Might Be, hails from the female family of GISIP Erica black-type earners in Tiergan (Afleet Alex) and full-sister with S. and the Critical Eye S. Sheriffa, a half to two other state-bred winner on the New York circuit via the New York Stallion Series.

5th-Gulfstream, $70,000, Msw, 12-31, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.33, ft, NO.

JUNGFRAU (c, 2, Arrogate--South Bank {SP-Fr}, by Tapit), entered off a pair of fourth-place efforts at Saratoga Sept. 3 and Aqueduct Nov. 20, broke from the blocks as the 5-2 second choice here and tugged himself into a stalking position from third. Two wide up the back straightaway, he came under a ride a long way from home and had to tip out three wide past the quarter pole to find racing room. His run was briefly stalled by favored Expect More (City of Light), who ducked out at the top of the lane. The pair bobbed heads down the stretch, and, despite Expect More getting the better end of the photo finish, Jungfrau was awarded the win by the stewards. Out of a daughter of European champion 2-year-old filly Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy), Jungfrau traces back to GISW and sire Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). South Bank produced a yearling full-brother to Jungfrau and a weanling filly by Daredevil before visiting Violence for 2023. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $53,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Cuyathy, Llc (KY); T-Tim Yakteen.
SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, JANUARY 1
2022 Stud Fees Listed

**Accelerate** (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
124 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Grace and Charm, 5-2
$190,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, $12,500
127 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Turfway, 3:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Mardukas, 20-1
$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Army Mule** (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $7,500
105 foals of racing age/24 winners/5 black-type winners
5-Turfway, 2:45 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Three Sport Coats, 10-1
$47,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Bee Jersey** (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
38 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Gulfstream, 3:09 p.m. EST, $100K Cash Run S., 1m, Infinite Diamond, 4-1
$10,000 FTK OCT yrl; $120,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
167 foals of racing age/29 winners/6 black-type winners
8-Oaklawn, 5:10 p.m. EST, $250K Smarty Jones S., 1m, Communication Memo, 5-1
$125,000 KEE NOV wnl; $235,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; $340,000 RNA FTF MAR 2yo; $370,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo
7-Turfway, 3:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Olazabal, 3-1
$60,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Bronze Star** (Tapit)
12 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Golden Gate Fields, 6:45 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Bronze One, 20-1

**City of Light** (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, $60,000
101 foals of racing age/11 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Turfway, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Event Detail, 3-1
$600,000 FTK NOV wnl
10-Turfway, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Eye Witness, 4-1
$235,000 FTK NOV wnl; $650,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Collected** (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, $15,000
119 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Oaklawn, 5:10 p.m. EST, $250K Smarty Jones S., 1m, Ten Days Later, 7-2
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Conquest Mo Money** (Uncle Mo), McKenna Thoroughbreds
14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Sunland, 6:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sweet Money, 7-2

**G G Flag** (Flagship)
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Sunland, 6:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Flags Finale, 12-1

**Good Magic** (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $30,000
133 foals of racing age/22 winners/6 black-type winners
8-Oaklawn, 5:10 p.m. EST, $250K Smarty Jones S., 1m, How Did He Do That, 12-1
$190,000 FTK OCT yrl
3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Reckless Kelly, 8-1
$52,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $50,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Good Samaritan** (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, $7,500
111 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Good Accelebrate, 9-2
$23,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; $18,000 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, How Sweet She Is, 3-1
$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; $55,000 FTK OCT yrl; $210,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Justify** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $100,000
176 foals of racing age/29 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Turfway, 2:45 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Condone, 12-1
$300,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Santa Anita, 5:59 p.m. EST, $200K GIII Santa Ynez S., 7f, Justique, 4-5

$725,000 KEE SEP yrl
**Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
175 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Turfway, 3:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Mendel's Secret, 5-2
$60,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Ransom the Moon** (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, $7,500
74 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Santa Anita, 3:59 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Tennessee Moon, 12-1

**Sharp Azteca** (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $5,000
132 foals of racing age/35 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 3:09 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Alma Rosa, 10-1
3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Kentucky Kiss, 6-1

**Tapwrit** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
104 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Oaklawn, 5:10 p.m. EST, $250K Smarty Jones S., 1m, Victory Formation, 6-5
$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; $150,000 FTK JUL yrl; $340,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**West Coast** (Flatter), Lane’s End Farm, $15,000
124 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Gulfstream, 4:10 p.m. EST, $150K Mucho Macho Man S., 1m, Live Is Life, 15-1
$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; $115,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $60,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Gulfstream, 3:09 p.m. EST, $100K Cash Run S., 1m, Miss Ucrania, 20-1
$18,000 OBS APR 2yo

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$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; $115,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $60,000 OBS APR 2yo
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$18,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Scotland Yard**, c, 3, **Quality Road**--Leslie's Harmony, by Curlin. King Abdulaziz, 12-31, Maiden, 1600m. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). *First start in Saudi Arabia. **$300,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP; $255,000 HRA ’22 FTKJUL. ***Produced by a half-sister to Into Mischief, Beholder and Mendelssohn, et al. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

**Stakes Results:**

**Louisiana Futurity**, $100,000, Fair Grounds, 12-31, (S), 2yo,
1--NORAH G, 122, f, 2, by Fast Anna--Mr. G’s Moonshine, by Malibu Moon. **1st Black Type Win.** O/B-Tom M Galvin (LA); T-Patricia G. West; J-Deshawn L. Parker. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $110,000.
2--Everlyn’s Angel, 122, f, 2, Mo Tom--Bond’s Babe, by Johannesburg. ($22,000 Ylg ’21 TTAHHR). **1st Black Type.** O-Sondra Landry; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Allen Landry. $20,000.
3--New Destiny, 122, f, 2, Tapiture--My Mella Bella, by Graydar. ($24,000 Ylg ’21 TTAHHR). **1st Black Type.** O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Paul Pruett & Kim Stover (LA); T-Jayde J. Gelner. $11,000.
Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 17.80, 12.10.

**Woodchopper S.,** $94,000, Fair Grounds, 12-31, 3yo, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.10, gd.
1--Britain’s Kitten, 116, g, 3, by Big Blue Kitten--Dram Girl, by English Channel. ($10,000 Ylg ’20 KEESSEP). **1st Black Type Win.** O/Bella Mia Stables, LLC; B-TCR Ranch (KY); T-Brian Williamson; J-Deshawn L. Parker. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-3, $241,279.
2--Sutherland, 117, g, 3, Twirling Candy--Done in Love, by Smart Strike. **1st Black Type.** O/Silverton Hill, LLC (KY); T-Bret Calhoun. $20,000.
3--Life Is a Banquet, 118, c, 3, Creative Cause--Aunt Mame, by Uncle Mo. **1st Black Type.** O-Marablue Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brett A. Brinkman. $10,000.

**Boyd Rewards S.,** (NB) $70,000, Delta Downs, 12-30, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:32.92, gd.
1--Highland Creek, 118, g, 4, Broken Vow--Mizzenway, by Mizzen Mast. ($60,000 Ylg ’19 ESLYRL). O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC; B-J. Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-C.J. McMahon. $42,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-1, $253,081. *1/2 to Heavy Love (Arg) (Manipulator), SW & MGSP-Arg.

**J. Stevens Bloodstock Purchase**
Ballinonabudget, 118, g, 4, Sky Kingdom--Heir to Glory, by Wildcat Heir. O-Messina, George and Lee, Michael; B-Spartan Team Investments, LLC (LA); T-Brad H. Cox. $14,000.

Venn, 120, g, 6, My Pal Charlie--I'mavikingprincess, by I'ma Hell Raiser. O/B-Marcia J. LaMarche (LA); T-Samuel Breaux. $7,000.

Margins: HD, 2, 1HF. Odds: 1.90, 1.00, 10.70

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Turfway, $76,000, 12-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.02, ft, 1/2 length.
QUEROBIN DOURADA (f, 3, Capo Bastone--Gusto Dolce {Uru} (GSW-Brz), by T. H. Approval) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-2-1, $244,701. O-Brownwood Farm, LLC; B-Haras Phillipson Inc. (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

3rd-Hawthorne, $34,000, (S), 12-31, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.51, ft, head.

WILDWOOD POSSE (f, 4, Ghaaleb--Algonquin Posse (SW, $320,267), by Posse) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $42,000. O-Charles W. Ritter & Scott Becker; B-William Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

8th-Tampa Bay Downs, $25,950, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 12-31, 3yo, f/m, 1m, :58.07, gd, 3 lengths.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:


Amber Cascade, f, 2, Free Drop Billy--Heart's Song (MSW & GSP, $315,934), by Desert Party. Fair Grounds, 12-31, 1 1/16m, 1:47.23. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $44,590. B-China Horse Club International Limited (KY); T-Gerald S. Bennett. *$2,500 Ylg '20 KEESOP; $24,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Union Rags).
Wadsworth, g, 2, **Quality Road**--Dickinson (GISW, $781,316), by Medaglia d’Oro. Turfway, 12-31, 1m (AWT), 1:37.44. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $51,076. B-Godolphin (KY). *Won by 10 lengths.

Boat Song, g, 3, **American Freedom**--Desert Flight, by Maria's Mon. Hawthorne, 12-31, 5 1/2f, 1:02.73. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, $33,019. B-Mr. & Mrs. Mike Harris & Westwind Farms (KY). *$22,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Capture the Glory (Scat Daddy), SP, $151,007.

More Than Work, c, 3, **Outwork**--More Than Proud, by More Than Ready. Turfway, 12-31, 1m (AWT), 1:38.09. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, $83,080. B-Connie Brown, Phyllis & Billy Adair (KY). *$40,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $90,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Steph Being Steph (Majestic Warrior), SW & MGSP, $168,440.

Katerini, f, 4, **Broken Vow**--Willofthewisp, by Congrats. Santa Anita, 12-31, (C), 6fT, 1:09.35. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, $53,940. B-Terry Garrison & Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). *$25,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; $90,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

Jealous Eyes, g, 5, **Will Take Charge**--Storminthegarden, by Stormy Atlantic. Hawthorne, 12-31, 1m 70y, 1:42.10. Lifetime Record: 14-1-4-3, $54,913. B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY). *$75,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; $120,000 RNA 2yo '19 KEEAPR.
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Congrats. AOC, 12-31, Laurel

**Not This Time**, Sibelius, g, 4, o/o Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit. Gill Mr. Prospector S., 12-31, Gulfstream

**Not This Time**, Summorya, f, 2, o/o Trick My Ride, by Kela.

MSW, 12-31, Oaklawn

**Nyquist**, Johannes, c, 2, o/o Cuyathy, by Congrats. MSW, 12-31, Santa Anita

**Outwork**, More Than Work, c, 3, o/o More Than Proud, by More Than Ready. MSW, 12-31, Turfway

**Pioneer of the Nile**, Liliesformillie, f, 2, o/o Tiger Cat Lilly, by Tale of the Cat. Gowell S., 12-31, Turfway

**Quality Road**, Wadsworth, g, 2, o/o Dickinson, by Medaglia d’Oro. MSW, 12-31, Turfway

**Rousing Sermon**, Always Seeking, f, 3, o/o Heat Striker, by Unusual Heat. AOC, 12-30, Golden Gate

**Speightster**, Union Lake, f, 3, o/o Donnatale, by Tale of the Cat. AOC, 12-31, Aqueduct

**Tonalist**, Forest Chimes, f, 2, o/o Sequoia Queen, by Forestry. MSW, 12-31, Fair Grounds

**Tourist**, Doctor Davis, g, 3, o/o Social Butterfly, by Hold Me Back. ALW, 12-31, Turfway

**Twirling Candy**, Twirled, f, 2, o/o Key d’Oro, by Medaglia d’Oro.

AOC, 12-31, Oaklawn

**Uncaptured**, Tape to Tape, g, 4, o/o Trippi Honor, by Trippi.

AOC, 12-31, Hawthorne

**Uncle Mo**, A Mo Reay, f, 3, o/o Margaret Reay, by Pioneerof the Nile. Pago Hop S., 12-31, Fair Grounds

**Violence**, Shesterkin, c, 2, o/o Freedom Star, by Street Cry (Ire).

MSW, 12-31, Gulfstream

**War Front**, Stolen Holiday, m, 5, o/o Silk And Scarlet (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Gill Suwannee River S., 12-31, Gulfstream

**Will Take Charge**, Jealous Eyes, g, 5, o/o Storminthegarden, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 12-31, Hawthorne

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FRANKEL'S TOUR DE FORCE BRINGS FRENCH CHAMPION HONOURS

By Emma Berry

Having provided the winners of this year’s Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe, Prix de Diane, Prix Jacques le Marois, Grand Prix de Paris and Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, Frankel (GB), unsurprisingly, has been named the champion sire of France in 2022. He ceded his position as champion in Britain and Ireland to Dubawi (Ire), whom he finished in front of when it comes to overall European earnings.

Of the winners of the above named Group 1 races--Alpinista (GB), Nashwa (GB), Inspiral (GB) and Onesto (Ire)--all bar Alpinista remain in training in 2023 giving Frankel an impressive battalion of older horses, which should also include 2021 Derby hero Adayar (Ire) and Irish Derby winner Westover (GB). Then of course in the Classic division for next season there’s Chaldean (GB), who is in the running to be named European champion 2-year-old when the 2022 international classifications are announced in January.

There are few certainties in life, let alone in horseracing, but what we can say with some certainty is that these titles so early in Frankel’s stud career will only be multiplied as the years progress.

Leaving aside this interloper in French territory, the Aga Khan Studs resident Siyouni (Fr), who was champion in his home country in 2021, again finished best of his compatriots and second in the table overall. He is the great hope for now as France seeks up-and-coming stallions to show themselves worthy of being mentioned in the same breath as him, Le Havre (Ire), who died in March and was ninth overall this year, and Wootton Bassett (GB), who was bought by Coolmore in 2020 and relocated to Ireland.

Siyouni was more than €3 million behind Frankel in prize-money and he now owns a truly international reputation. For the past two years he has been available to cover mares to southern hemisphere time and he notched a new Group 1 winner in Australia, the extremely promising 3-year-old filly Amelia’s Jewel (Aus), in November.

In Europe his star of 2022 was Tahiyra (Ire), who earned her Group 1 laurels in Ireland on just her second start in the Moyglare Stud S. The Aga Khan-bred half-sister to Tarnawa (Ire) must be considered one of the leading female Classic contenders for next season. Cont. p3

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Mucho Macho Man’s City Man prevailed in the GII Ft. Lauderdale S. at Gulfstream Park on Saturday.

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IVAWOOD’S CAPTAIN CISCO WINS AT LINGFIELD

Captain Cisco (IRE) (Ivawod {IRE}) became his sire’s 26th winner of 2022 at Lingfield on Dec. 31.

MACHITO STARS AT PAU ON NEW YEAR’S EVE

Norman Ozguler’s Machito (IRE) (Dandy Man {IRE}) had a busy year, and signed off 2022 with his second victory from 13 starts at two.
Frankel Takes First French Sire Title Cont. from p1

It would be no surprise to see Siyouni start to make a proper mark as a broodmare sire, too. His leading light in this regard is Erevann (Fr), a son of Dubawi and Siyouni’s first Classic winner Ervedya (Fr), who in 2022 won the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein and was third in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois. He looks a Group 1 winner in waiting.

Lope De Vega (Ire) of course plied his own trade in France during his racing days and was, like his sire Shamardal, a dual Classic winner there. In 2022, he sired his highest number of stakes winners (24), with three of his four Group 1 winners triumphing in France. They were led by Dreamloper (Ire), whose two top-level victories came at Longchamp, in the Prix d’Ispahan and the Prix du Moulin. Sweet Lady (Fr) landed the Prix Vermeille and Place Du Carrousel (Ire) broke the hearts of Nashwa fans in the Prix de l’Opera.

Churchill (Ire), whose first-crop runners were 3-year-olds in 2022, had only 26 representatives in France through the year. However, exactly 50% of them won, and they included both of the Coolmore sire’s Group 1 winners to date. Of those, Vadeni (Fr) backed up his victory in the ‘stallion-making’ Prix du Jockey Club by taking on his elders when travelling to England to win the Eclipse. He is a highly exciting individual to follow next year when considering he wasn’t beaten far when third to Luxembourg (Ire) in the Irish Champion S. and was subsequently only half a length behind Alpinista when trying 12 furlongs for the first time in the Arc.

Then from Churchill’s second crop came Blue Rose Cen (Ire), who was asked lots of questions during her debut season by her young trainer Christopher Head, and generally answered them with ease, winning four of her six starts, including the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G3 Prix d’Aumale.

Churchill was the fourth-leading sire in France in 2022 and managed a top-10 finish overall in Europe when leading his intake in ninth place overall, splitting Kingman (GB) and Siyouni, which is no mean feat for a second-season sire. His haul of seven stakes winners included the Group 2 scorers The Foxes (Ire) and Ladies Church (GB).

Of Churchill’s contemporaries, Zarak (Fr) continued his ascent and was 11th overall in the French sire rankings. Most impressive was his tally of seven stakes winners (8.5%), which included the G2 Prix de Sandringham winner Purplepay (Fr), while La Parisienne (Fr) was placed in both the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille. That elusive Group 1 winner will surely not be far away.

We heard plenty about Dubawi in Thursday’s appraisal of the leading sires in Britain and Ireland, where he was crowned champion for the first time. Cont. p4
Frankel Takes First French Sire Title Cont.

The Darley sire was fifth in the French table, having sired the Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Modern Games (Ire), who went on to glory at the Breeders' Cup for the second time, and Dubawi finished just ahead of the second of the French domestic sires, Dabirsim (Fr).

It is hard to consider Dabirsim as much more than a useful sire. From six crops of runners he has sired two Group 3 winners and another five stakes winners, but he does get plenty of winners and was second only to Siyouni in this regard. There was a flurry of excitement when he was represented by the G3 Albany S. winner Different League (Fr) in his first crop, and the offspring of the large book of mares that he covered the following year (2018) were 3-year-olds in 2022. Having stood his first two seasons in Germany at Gestut Karlshof, he moved to France's Haras de Grandcamp and from 2023 will be in his new home of Haras de Montaigu.

One can only admire Kendargent (Fr), the blue-collar lad of the French stallion ranks, who, as a non-stakes winner still has his name printed in upper and lower case in the France Galop table, which in itself, ironically, makes him stand out. And stand out he should because by now it has been well documented that from pretty humble beginnings, he has put his owner Guy Pariente's Haras de Colleville firmly on the map. He finished seventh in the table this year, his lowest ranking since 2017, having been third and fourth in the last three years. Furthermore, he is not only a successful sire but appears to be an up-and-coming broodmare sire.

Goldikova's brother Anodin (Ire), who is now at Haras de la Haie Neuve after starting his career at Haras du Quesnay, was represented by two stakes winners in 2022 and was eighth in the table ahead of the late Le Havre.

Saxon Warrior (Jpn) made a pleasing start to his stud career and ended the year as the leading first-crop sire in France. That was thanks in no small part to his GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Victoria Road (Ire), who, prior to jetting to America, won both the G3 Prix de Conde and Listed Criterium du FEE. But he wasn’t his sire's sole group winner in France, as Moon Ray (Fr) won the G3 Prix Miesque, while Gan Teorainn (Ire) was runner-up in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac.

Adlerflug's Reputation Continues to Fly High

For the third year in a row Adlerflug (Ger) was the champion sire in Germany, though regrettably his premature demise in April 2021 means that the last two of those championships have been awarded posthumously. Only Dubawi could better Adlerflug's percentage of 11% stakes winners to runners in Europe in 2022, his top-flight representatives being headed by G1 Grosser Preis von Baden winner Mendocino (Ger) and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner Alenquer (Fr).

Adlerflug’s Arc-winning son of 2021, Torquator Tasso (Ger), added the G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis to his record and was third in this year’s Arc after runner-up finishes in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and the Grosser Preis von Baden. He has now joined the stallion barn at Gestut Auenquelle, while Adlerflug’s other representatives at stud in Europe include In Swoop (Ire) and his full-brother Ito (Ger), as well as Iquitos (Ger).

Camelot (GB) was represented by the Deutsches Derby and Grosser Dallmayr-Preis winner Sammarco (Ger) and was runner-up in the table ahead of former multiple champion Soldier Hollow (GB), who also features as the broodmare sire of Sammarco.

Sea The Moon (Ger), who, like Adlerflug, was a Deutsches Derby winner during his racing days, has the favourite for that race next year in the form of the G3 Preis der Winterfavoriten winner Fantastic Moon (Ger). Cont. p5
The likeable Mendocino with Rene Piechulek in the irons after winning the Grosser Preis von Baden in September. He was one of the stars that contributed to Adlerflug’s third consecutive German sire crown.

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**12 QUESTIONS**

**With Pauline Chehboub, Haras de Beaumont and Haras de la Gousserie**

**First job in the Thoroughbred industry?**

Actually, my first job in the Thoroughbred industry is my current one, manager of our racing operation.

**Biggest influence on your career?**

Without hesitation, my dad from the beginning. I have a very high regard for him, and for what he has done. He is a self-made man.

**Favourite racehorse of all time, and why?**

Miesque, she had everything. A magnificent racehorse with a sturdy character, and in addition, she was a wonderful mare.

**Who will be champion first-season sire in 2023?**

Ten Sovereigns. His first yearlings were impressive at the sales, a mix of power and tenacity. He was a superb, unbeaten 2-year-old.

**Greatest race in the world?**

The Arc de Triomphe is such a historical race. Super popular and hard to win.

**If you could be someone else in the industry for a day who would it be, and why?**

Maybe a top-class jockey like Mickael Barzalona (a very good friend) to feel his sensations. It must be a lot of adrenaline on a big day like Arc day or the Dubai World Cup.

**Emerging talent in the industry (human)?**

I would say Christopher Head, it runs in the family. For his first season as trainer, he has already trained a Group 1 winner. That is just the beginning for him.

**Name a horse TDN should have made a Rising Star, and didn’t?**

Horizon Dore. An unbeaten 2-year-old and very, very impressive.

**Under-the-radar stallion?**

Intello, he has done a really good job so far. Fantastic racehorse, superb pedigree, already produced Group 1 winners. And at €8,000 for 2023. Cont. p6
12 Questions Cont.

Friday night treat?

Popcorn (and Netflix).

Guilty pleasure outside racing?

Eat well and drink white wine or my favorite cocktail “HUGO” with St Germain Liqueur.

Race I wish I’d been there for...

Flightline’s Breeders’ Cup Classic this year.

BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Captain Cisco (Ire), g, 2, Ivawood (Ire)—Another World (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Night Shift. Lingfield, 12-31, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:27.12. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,442. B-M & Mrs M Staunton (IRE). *£3,500 Ylg ’21 TATIRY.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
6th-Pau, €27,000, Cond, 12-31, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:36.80, st. MACHITO (IRE) (c, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)—Naadrah (GB) {SP-Fr}, by Muhtathir {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-1, €37,820. O-Noman Ozguler; B-Herbertstown Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier. *£32,000 Ylg ’21 GOUKPR; 27,000gns HRA ’22 TATAUT.

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