**ROCKET CAN CAPS BIG DAY FOR INTO MISCHIEF IN HOLY BULL**

Rocket Can | Lauren King

**UNBEATEN OSCAR PERFORMANCE FILLY 'READY' OFF THE BENCH**

Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing's Red Carpet Ready (Oscar Performance) picked up right where she left off Saturday, dominating Gulfstream's GIII Forward Gal S. to stay unbeaten and earn eight GI Kentucky Oaks qualifying points.

Belying almost 37-1 odds when she aired in the Churchill slop first out Oct. 30, the dark bay handled the next step with aplomb, taking the Nov. 26 Fern Creek S. by daylight over a next-out allowance winner back under the Twin Spires.

Off as the narrow second choice behind multiple local stakes winner Atomically--last seen finishing seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies--Red Carpet Ready broke on top but was reined in by Luis Saez to stalk in a close-up third. She mounted her three-deep challenge and took over rapidly into a :45.98 half, but had Chad Brown-trained debut romper Undervalued Asset breathing down her neck as they straightened for home. Red Carpet Ready slammed the door on her pursuer as soon as Saez asked her for more, and she strode out nicely from there to prevail with room to spare. Undervalued Asset held off Atomically for second.

“I had a pretty good trip,” Saez said. “She broke from there running and she’s pretty fast. We just tried to have a target in front and everything came out so perfect. She’s a pretty nice filly. She has everything. She can run from anywhere, in front or behind, and she keeps going.”

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General Jim kicked off a big day for his sire Into Mischief, who had a trio of graded stakes winners in North America Saturday.

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Major Dude gives trainer Todd Pletcher his third graded stakes winner on the turf with a win in the GIII Kitten's Joy S. at Gulfstream.

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Frankie Dettori, who has announced he will be retiring at the end of this season, displaying his trademark flying dismount after winning the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. with Newgate at Santa Anita Saturday | Benoit (See page 7)
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A major stepping stone to the Grade 1 Curlin Florida Derby, Saturday's Holy Bull appeared—on paper at least—to be a competitive affair. Leading the fray was two-time winner Cyclone Mischief (Into Mischief), a $450,000 KEESEP purchase, trained by Dale Romans. Also gaining respect at the windows at 5-2 was Frank Fletcher's Rocket Can, who drew the less-than-ideal outside draw in the 8 1/2-furlong test. Hustled along off the blocks and unable to make any real headway, he was fanned out several paths wide going into the first turn as Mr Bob (Practical Joke) took control. Eagerly pulling Tyler Gaffalione along during a solid opening quarter, Cyclone Mischief found himself boxed as Rocket Can loomed to his outside. As the pacesetter continued to show the way through a :48.84 half, Rocket Can continued to bide his time in fourth, although only about two lengths behind the pace. Picking up the tempo around the far turn, Rocket Can soon pushed his head in front approaching the home turn, responded to a swift right-handed reminder by Alvarado in early stretch and dug in late as longshot stablemate Shadow Dragon (Army Mule) closed from behind to grab the runner-up spot, only 3/4 of a length adrift of the winner. West Coast Cowboy (West Coast) was a clear third, further spicing up the trifecta. Favored Cyclone Mischief faded to seventh.

“The horse broke sharp, and I hustled out to make sure I’m forwardly placed and he was there for me,” said Alvarado. “I couldn’t really save much ground the first part because everybody had the same idea to get out of there running. I ended up being a little bit wide, but he was very kind. He was nice and relaxed the whole way around, so I was very pleased with what I had under me. By the three-eighths pole I started picking it up little by little knowing that it’s the first wire. I had a great feeling going all the way around.”
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Rocket Can finished off the board in a pair of sprints at Saratoga last summer before stretching out around two turns to graduate at Churchill Downs Oct. 30. The colt rounded out his juvenile campaign with a close up second-place finish in a 1 1/16-mile optional claiming allowance at Churchill Downs Nov. 26.

“It was a little worrisome on the first turn—he was four-wide,” said Mott. “It’s a short run to the first turn and he had the outside post. He was four-wide in the first turn and then three-wide. The good part about all that is you have a clear trip. You’re running farther than everyone else, but he got a nice clean trip and maybe that’s what he needed today.”

Asked whether either of his top two finishers might contest the Mar. 4 GII Fountain of Youth S., he added, “I think we’d want to do that with one of them, for sure.”

Pedigree Notes:
The third graded winner of Saturday and the 62nd graded winner for his sire, Rocket Can is out of the win-less Tension, who is out of dual Grade I winner Tough Tiz’s Sis (Tiznow). After dropping a City of Light colt in 2021, the half-sister to GSW and GISP Tiz Midnight (Midnight Lute) was barren last season and was bred back to Collected.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park
HOLY BULL S.-GIII, $250,000, Gulfstream, 2-4, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.97, ft.
1--ROCKET CAN, 118, c, 3, by Into Mischief
1st Dam: Tension, by Tapit
2nd Dam: Tough Tiz’s Sis, by Tiznow
3rd Dam: Leaseholder, by Taylor’s Falls
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($245,000 RNA Ylg ‘21 FTSAUG). O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. $150,350. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $249,738. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Shadow Dragon, 118, c, 3, Army Mule—Fire Assay, by Medaglia d’Oro. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($105,000 Ylg ’21 FTKOCT; $375,000 2yo ’22 OBSAPR). O-Peachtree Stable; B-AJ Suited (NY); T-William I. Mott. $48,500.
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3--**West Coast Cowboy**, 118, c, 3, **West Coast**--Coco's Sweetie, by Tenpins. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.**
($35,000 Ylg '21 KEESSEP; $170,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Gentry Farms (A.P. Gentry); B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. $24,250.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 34.10, 58.10.
Also Ran: Legacy Isle, Il Miracolo, Lord Miles, Cyclone Mischief, Mr Bob. Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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Trainer Rusty Arnold said, “She’s answered the bell every time we've run her. She’s pretty special... I’d be shocked if she doesn’t go long. I was more worried that she wasn’t a sprinter... Luis said she wanted to break so sharp, she her lost her footing a little bit, but after she recovered, she did everything right.”

Ashbrook Farm patriarch Glenn Bromagen passed away in June. His son Bo manages stable operations. Past standout fillies conditioned by Arnold for Ashbrook include 2016 GI Central Bank Ashland S. winner Weep No More (Mineshaft, $120,000 OBSMAR); and 2019 GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. heroine Concrete Rose (Twirling Candy, $61,000 FTMMAY turned $1.95-million KEENOV ’20 Topper).

Red Carpet Ready was bought back for $100,000 at last year’s OBS April sale after breezing in :10 1/5.

Pedigree Notes:

Red Carpet Ready is the second graded winner from the first crop of talented turfer Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy).
The Mill Ridge Farm inmate's other GSW, Andthewinneris, returned a winner himself last week in Sam Houston's Bob Bork Texas Turf Mile. *Street Sense* is the broodmare sire of a dozen graded/group winners worldwide. His one highest-level winner to date is Roaring Lion, by *Oscar Performance*'s sire Kitten's Joy.

Red Carpet Ready is out of a half-sister to GISW sprinter Joking (Distorted Humor) and from the deep female family of Tale of the Cat, Fed Biz, et al.

Unraced Wild Silk, purchased for $70,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November Sale, has a 2-year-old full-sister and yearling full-brother. The filly was a $65,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred sale acquisition by Deuce Greathouse's Pura Vida. Wild Silk is due this year to *Not This Time*.

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**FORWARD GAL S.-GIII** $125,000, Gulfstream, 2-4, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.54, ft.

1--**RED CARPET READY**, 120, f, 3, by *Oscar Performance* 1ST DAM: *Wild Silk*, by *Street Sense* 2ND DAM: Spun Silk, by A.P. Indy 3RD DAM: Spunoutacontrol, by *Wild Again* 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($180,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; $100,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Ashbrook Farm & Upland Flats Racing; B-Lynn B. Schiff (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II; J-Luis Saez. $74,400. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $265,470. **Werk Nick Rating:** A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. EBT ELIGIBLE FOR *K*Y BREEDERS INCENTIVE FUND AWARDS UP TO $5,000


3--**Atomically**, 120, f, 3, *Girvin*--Shesunbelievable, by *Uncaptured*. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Michael G. Bernard & Harry Colburn; B-Tracy Pinchin & Michael Bernard (FL); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $12,000. Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 7 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 2.70, 2.20. Also Ran: Positano Sunset, Apropos, Flakes, Twice as Sweet, Arella Star, Adeliese's Smile. Scratched: Lynx. Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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LEWIS by Christina Bossinakis

In a sport often built upon uncertainty, the latest renewal of the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. offered one foregone conclusion—a Bob Baffert-trained 3-year-old would emerge victorious. With only four horses—all trained by Baffert—going postward in Saturday’s sophomore feature at Santa Anita, Newgate (Into Mischief) was most fancied of the quartet, with Arabian Lion (Justify) given a 2-1 chance over Worcester (Empire Maker) at 5-2. Accompanied by famed European rider Frankie Dettori, the favorite was held under restraint in last by about 2 1/2 lengths as Arabian Lion and Hard to Figure (Hard Spun), sent off at 12-1, led the way through :23.87 and :47.76 splits. Asked by Dettori for more approaching the quarter pole, the bay was three wide turning for home and, despite seeming like he had the most forward momentum, had to work hard down the lane to get past Hard to Figure, inching ahead in the final sixteenth en route to a neck victory. Worcester was third while Arabian Lion crossed the wire fourth.

“We had good pace in the race, we came back in good time,” said Dettori, who is planning to retire at the end of this season. “Today, we moved sharper and we beat some good horses. He was a little slow with his lead changes, but he ran well.”

A TDN Rising Star-earning winner at Del Mar last July, the bay finished fourth next time out in the seven-furlong GI Del Mar Futurity before a fifth in the GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity at Keeneland in October. Closing out 2022 with a runner-up finish in the GIII Bob Hope S. Nov. 20, he returned in 2023 with a productive second, beaten only a neck, in Santa Anita’s GIII Sham S. Jan. 8. Dettori was aboard for his latest start.
“Frankie Dettori has been teaching him how to just sit back, relax and come with a punch and that’s what he did today,” said Baffert. “Newgate, before when we were sending him, he wasn’t finishing. I wasn’t sure how far he wanted to go… I was actually nervous before the race, worried that something weird might happen, but I can relax now.”

Pedigree Notes:
Into Mischief dominated coast-to-coast sophomore racing action with a pair of colts earning black-type at Santa Anita and at Gulfstream Park Saturday. Newgate’s Robert B. Lewis score gave the Spendthrift stallion his 61st graded winner, following General Jim’s 60th recorded winner earlier in the day in South Florida. The winner’s dam, Majestic Presence, was secured for $360,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale in foal to Runhappy. The 11-year-old mare has a year younger full-sister to Newgate, named Denim and Pearls, and a yearling half-sister by Authentic. She was bred back to Essential Quality.

Saturday, Santa Anita
ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GIII, $196,000, Santa Anita, 2-4, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.11, ft. 1--NEWGATE, 120, c, 3, by Into Mischief
  1st Dam: Majestic Presence (GSP-USA, MSP-Can, $227,896), by Majestic Warrior
  2nd Dam: Shining Victory, by Victory Gallop
  3rd Dam: Phoenix Sunshine, by Encino
‘TDN Rising Star’ 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($850,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Lanfranco Dettori. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, $241,975. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Hard to Figure, 120, c, 3, Hard Spun--Ani La, by Mr. Greeley. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($40,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP; $200,000 2yo ’22 OBSMAR). O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman; B-James Heyward (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $40,000.
3--Worcester, 120, c, 3, Empire Maker--Lil Super Bear, by Super Saver. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($180,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan; B-Jerry Dixon Revocable Trust & Empire Maker Syndicate (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $24,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 12.80, 2.50. Also Ran: Arabian Lion.
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INTO MISCHIEF’S GENERAL JIM SWEEPS TO SWALE WIN by Christina Bossinakis

Charting a consistent if unremarkable course heading into Saturday’s GIII Claiborne Swale S. at Gulfstream, Courtlandt Farms’ General Jim (Into Mischief) turned things up a notch, exploding from off the pace to collar favored Super Chow (Lord Nelson) late en route to a one-length score.
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“Definitely the race came up perfect for him,” said Saez. “We know we have plenty of speed. We just tried to break from there running and find a great spot. We had a pretty good trip and, man, when we came to the top of the stretch, I had a lot of horse and he just kept going.”

In regard to getting blinkers for the first time Saturday, Saez added, “I know Mr. Shug was saying he was going to put on the blinkers, and we’ve been working in the morning with the blinkers, and he was magnificent. Today, the plan was to have a target in front and just wait to the end and let him run. He did it by himself, so it was pretty good.”

According to McGaughey, the Mar. 4 GII Fountain of Youth S. “is not out of the question.”

“He’s developing now,” said McGaughey, who also took the GIII Endeavour S. at Tampa with Surprisingly Saturday. “He’s grown and kind of filled out. He’s gained weight. He’s got a little bit more weight to go, so I’m going to let him do that.”

Third in his career bow sprinting six panels on the dirt at Saratoga last August, General Jim appreciated the extra yardage and the move to the turf next time, scoring by a neck going 8 1/2 furlongs in September. Back in the winner’s circle following a Keeneland allowance in October, he finished third in the one-mile Central Park S. at the Big A Nov. 26 before coming home fourth last time in Gulfstream’s Mucho Macho Man S. Jan. 1.

Pedigree Notes:

Pedigree wise, General Jim has a lot going for him, a point underscored by his $850,000 price tag at the 2021 Keeneland September. By the nation’s leading sire Into Mischief, he is out of a SP Inspired by Grace (Curlin), who is a full-sister to GI Mother Goose S. heroine Off The Tracks and a half to dual graded stakes winner Concord Point (Tapit).
Adding further padding to the page, granddam Harve de Grace (Boston Harbor) is a half to MGSW and GISP Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday). The 2021 foal out of the 12-year-old dam subsequently died, however, she produced a filly by Authentic last season and was bred back to the champion.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park
CLAIBORNE FARM SWALE S.-GIII, $125,000, Gulfstream, 2-4, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.34, ft.

1--GENERAL JIM, 120, c, 3, by Into Mischief
   1st Dam: Inspired by Grace (SP, $138,984), by Curlin
   2nd Dam: Harve de Grace, by Boston Harbor
   3rd Dam: Ms. Cuvee Napa, by Relaunch
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($850,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Courtlandt Farms, LLC (Donald Adam); B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock & Centerline Breeding (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Luis Saez. $77,500. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, $231,533. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
   Free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Super Chow, 120, c, 3, Lord Nelson--Bonita Mia, by Warrior's Reward. ($70,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; $75,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Lea Farms, LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Jorge Delgado. $25,000.

3--Two of a Kind, 120, c, 3, Overanalyze--Freud's Irish Miss, by Freud. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. O-K and R Racing Stable and Town Branch Racing; B-C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, LLC. (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. $12,500.

Margins: 1, 11, 3HF. Odds: 1.60, 0.80, 5.10. Also Ran: Keanu, Aaraj. Scratched: King Sparrow. Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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*Alan Porter, Bloodhorse Daily, Feb 1st*

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A Mo Reay won the Grade 3 Bayakoa S. at Oaklawn yesterday for Brad Cox & Hunter Valley Farm

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park
BAYAKOA S.-GII, $250,000, Oaklawn, 2-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.07, ft.

1—A MO REAY, 121, f, 4, 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

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($400,000 Ylg ‘20 KEESEP; $400,000 3yo ‘22 FTKNOV). O-Hunter Valley Farm; B-T & G Farm of Kentucky LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. $157,625. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-3, $392,650. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2—Lovely Ride, 124, m, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)—Lovely Lil, by Tiznow. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. O-John Holleman, Flying P Stable & Larry Nafe; B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. $48,500.

3—Le Da Vida (Chi), 121, m, 6, Gemologist--Viene Cantando (Chi), by Gstaad. O-Masaiva Corp.; B-Haras Santa Olga (CHI); T-Ignacio Correas, IV. $24,250.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.10, 2.80, 2.70.
Also Ran: Ice Orchid, Powder River, Graysonsmacho Gal.
Scratched: Guana Cay. Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Bidding to become Cox’s third Bayakoa winner (Call Pat, 2016; Monomoy Girl, 2021), A Mo Reay dropped out the back early as Lovely Ride took the lead while seeking her third-straight stakes win in Hot Springs. Lovely Ride took some heat from a longshot entering the home bend as A Mo Reay tugged her way up the fence all the way into third. Lovely Ride fended off that first challenge and was clear approaching the straight, but Florent Geroux was pumping away on A Mo Reay to make a race of it. Cristian Torres gave a confident peek back as the pacesetter put up a six-furlong split of 1:12.63, and that runner still seemed to be going best as noses pointed for home. A Mo Reay finally found one more gear in the final sixteenth, however, and that last burst was enough to get the job done.

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Cox added, “She got a good trip. Florent, obviously, slipped up the inside and saved some ground. Ultimately, who knows? But it may have made the difference in winning and losing. Obviously, the runner-up was very, very hard to get past.”
Pedigree Notes:
A Mo Reay is the 47th Northern Hemisphere graded winner for super sire Uncle Mo. She is bred on a version of the Uncle Mo--Unbridled cross responsible for highest-level winners Unbridled Mo and Outwork. She is just the second graded winner of what figures to be many more out of a mare by young broodmare sire Pioneerof the Nile—the other is last year’s flashy GII Cecil B. DeMille S. hero Speed Boat Beach (Bayern).

Dam Margaret Reay raced almost exclusively on turf, and finished second at 50-1 behind the great Lady Eli in the 2014 GIII Miss Grillo S. She sold to A Mo Reay's breeder for $180,000 at KEEJAN '18 carrying a California Chrome filly. Margaret Reay's now 3-year-old colt Upgrade (Flatter) was a $550,000 KEESEP yearling and third in the better of his two Saratoga MSW tries last year. The mare has a Gun Runner yearling filly and most recently visited Quality Road.

Saturday, Santa Anita
SANTA MONICA S.-GII, $200,500, Santa Anita, 2-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.75, ft.
1--FUN TO DREAM, 124, f, 4, by Arrogate
  1st Dam: Lutess, by Maria's Mon
  2nd Dam: Alchema, by Menifee
  3rd Dam: Madeira M’dear, by Black Tie Affair (Ire)
O-Natalie J. Baffert & Connie Pageler; B-Connie Pageler & Bob Baffert (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-Juan J. Hernandez. $120,000.

2--Awake At Midnyte, 120, f, 4, Nyquist--Midnight Union, by Union Rags. ($85k RNA Wlg 19 KEENOV; $190k Ylg '20 FTKOCT; $320k 2yo 21 FTFMAR; $485k RNA 3y 22 FTKNOV). O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Forty Oaks (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. $40,000.

3--Samurai Charm, 120, m, 6, First Samurai--Back Seat Charm, by Silver Charm. O/B-J Kirk & J Robison (KY); T-P Miller. $24,000.
Margins: 2HF, 2 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 2.90, 12.00.
Also Ran: Lady T, Angel Nadeshiko, Anacapa. Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCLIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

In a repeat of their last meeting in the GI La Brea S. over this course and seven-furlong distance on opening day of the meet Dec. 26, once-beaten Fun to Dream outfinished a game Awake At Midnyte to run her record to five wins from six starts in the GII Santa Monica S. at Santa Anita.

Five of the six contestants lined up across the track through the early exchanges, and it was the rail-drawn longshot Anacapa (Tiznow) who came away with a narrow advantage, as Fun to Dream was content to sit last, but handy enough, for the opening quarter mile. Nudged along by Juan Hernandez into the final three furlongs, Fun to Dream bided her time as first Samurai Charm (First Samurai), a three-wide Awake At Midnyte and Lady T (Into Mischief) deepest out made their bids. Awake At Midnyte dueled into the deciding furlong outside of Samurai Charm and ultimately got the better of that battle, but she could not win the war, as Fun to Dream raced over the top of her rivals to take it.

“She broke pretty good, but I couldn’t keep [up] with the pace in front of me, so she relaxed well behind horses,” said Hernandez, who picked up his meet-leading ninth stakes win.
“This filly is getting really good and I felt like she was on the bridle. Around the three-eighths, I felt like I had a lot of horse. Last time turning for home, she exploded and passed everybody and today she did the exact same thing.’’
A debut winner for Sean McCarthy last May, Fun to Dream thrashed fellow Cal-breds in the Fleet Treat S. at Del Mar in July, then was disqualified to ninth from an apparent runner-up effort behind Awake At Midnyte in an open allowance at the seaside oval Sept. 4. A first-level allowance winner going two turns at this venue Oct. 1, the gray was the narrow winner of the Nov. 13 Betty Grable S. down the coast ahead of her battling 3/4-length defeat of Awake At Midnyte in the La Brea.

Pedigree Notes:
The most recent of her much-missed sire’s four Grade I winners, Fun to Dream is a half-sister to the talented Cal-bred Heck Yeah, who was bred by Connie Pageler’s late husband Michael. Lutess was carrying to Arrogate at the time of his death. Mrs. Pageler is the co-breeder of Fun to Dream with trainer Bob Baffert, who provided the season to his former stable star. Connie Pageler is also the breeder of the mare’s 3-year-old gelding Cowboy Mike (Smiling Tiger), but sold Lutess privately thereafter. Premier Thoroughbreds is the listed breeder of Lutess’s 2-year-old son of Smiling Tiger and her yearling colt by that sire. She is due to Smiling Tiger for this year’s foal.

Saturday, Gulfstream
KITTEN’S JOY S.-GIII, $175,000, Gulfstream, 2-4, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.22, gd.
1--MAJOR DUDE, 124, c, 3, by Bolt d’Oro
1st Dam: Mary Rita (SP), by Distorted Humor
2nd Dam: Possibility, by A.P. Indy
3rd Dam: Personal Ensign, by Private Account
($550,000 Ylg ’21 FTSAUG). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $105,245.
Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, $300,095.
Werk Nick Rating: A+++.
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2--Candidate, 122, c, 3, by Pure Prize
by Exaggerator--Navy Ribbon, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($20,000 Ylg ’21 FTKOCT; $150,000 2yo ’22 EASMAY). O-Mark B. Grier; B-Rose Hill Farm & Thoroughbred Acadiana (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour. $33,950.

3--Dude N Colorado (GB), 118, c, 3, Uncle Mo--Limonar (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($90,000 2yo ’22 KEENOV). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-St. Elias Stables LLC (GB); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $16,975.
Margins: 1HF, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 2.20, 10.10.

Also Ran: Boppy O, Souzak (Fr), Congruent, Lights of Broadway, Moon Cat. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Spendthrift Farm’s Major Dude sat a midfield trip and worked home best of all to record a second victory at the graded level in Saturday’s GIII Kitten’s Joy S. at Gulfstream Park.

Settled in about fifth position early as fellow 10-1 chances Dude N Colorado (GB) (Uncle Mo) and Boppy O (Bolt d’Oro) eyeballed each other through reasonable fractions, Major Dude dropped down onto the fence with about a half-mile to race and traveled well within the grasp of the in-form Irad Ortiz, Jr. as they raced around the turn. Following the three-wide move of his chief market rival Candidate nearing the stretch, the $550,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga acquisition was produced four deep off the home corner with a sound turn of foot, wanted to hang to his right while engaging the front-runners approaching the entrance to the final furlong and kicked on late to score comfortably. Candidate, who made all the running to defeat the comebacking Major Dude in the one-mile Dania Beach S. Jan. 7, was beaten for speed this time around, but turned in a sound late rally and just held off Dude N Colorado for third.

“He’s a super nice colt, very consistent,” said trainer Todd Pletcher, who sent out 2022 Kitten’s Joy winner Grand Sonata (Medaglia d’Oro). “I’ll talk to the guys at Spendthrift. We’re kicking around the idea of putting him on the dirt at some point. We’ll see when that opportunity comes up.”

A debut winner over the Monmouth main track June 18, Major Dude was a well-beaten third in the one-mile Sapling S. at the Jersey Shore oval Aug. 27 before causing a 10-1 upset when trying turf for the first time in the GII Pilgrim S. at Aqueduct Oct. 2. The bay was unable to overcome a horror draw in 13 in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf and checked in ninth before turning in a useful seasonal unveiling last time out.
Pedigree Notes:

The Cleary family’s Clearsky Farms purchased this colt’s stakes-placed dam for $320,000 in foal to The Factor at Keeneland November in 2016. Mary Rita is a full-sister to the SP Unbound, whose four winners from five to race include ‘TDN Rising Star’ Arabian Lion (Justify), while Major Dude’s third dam is the redoubtable Personal Ensign, the dam of MGISW My Flag (Easy Goer) and granddam of champion Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat). This is, of course, the Phipps family of Grade I winners Miner’s Mark, Traditionally and Mr Speaker and the additional graded winners Fire Away (War Front)—who was recently represented by his first winner in South Africa—and Vigilantes Way (Medaglia d’Oro). Major Dude is bred on a variant of the wildly successful cross of Medaglia d’Oro over Distorted Humor that is responsible for the likes of dual Hong Kong Horse of the Year Golden Sixty (Aus), Elate and New Money Honey. The cross over mares by Distorted Humor’s sire Forty Niner has resulted in the additional Grade I winners and champions Songbird and Rachel Alexandra. Mary Rita is the dam of a 2-year-old colt by Audible, missed to Authentic and was among the first book of mares bred to Charlatan.

Saturday, Gulfstream

SWEETEST CHANT S.-GIII, $175,000, Gulfstream, 2-4, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.95, gd.

1--CAIRO CONSORT, 122, f, 3, by Cairo Prince

1st Dam: Absolutely Awesome, by Street Cry (Ire)
2nd Dam: Discreetly Awesome, by Awesome Again
3rd Dam: Pretty Discreet, by Private Account

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($37,000 RNA Wlg ‘20 FTKNOV; $95,000 Ylg ’21 FTKOCT; $875,000 2yo ‘22 FTKNOV), O-Repole Stable & Town and Country Racing, LLC; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $104,160. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 8-4-1-2, $430,449. Werk Nick Rating: A.

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Also Ran: Metaphysical, Bulsara, Malleymoo, Stephanie’s Charm, Padma, Sweetlou’sgotaces.

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Things looked downright bleak for Town and Country Racing and Repole Stable’s Cairo Consort at outset of Saturday’s GIII Sweetest Chant S. at Gulfstream Park, as she went in the air as the gates flew, spotting her rivals several lengths. But the gray filly was given a supremely patient ride by Irad Ortiz, Jr. and whistled past stablemate Alpha Bella in the final sixteenth of a mile to register a breakthrough graded success.

Favored at 11-5, Cairo Consort was forced to take her medicine from the back of the pack, as Sweetlou’sgotaces (Constitution) led from Malleymoo (English Channel) into the backstretch. Still out of the picture and with it all to do past the half in :47.11, Cairo Consort was held together while full of run and had well and truly caught up to her rivals as they turned for the money. Hitting another gear three away from the inside with better than a furlong to race, she was shifted out into the clear and leveled off beautifully to–somehow–score by a comfortable margin.

“When she missed the break, I just let her relax,” said Ortiz, Jr. winning for the 10th time in two days. “She was happy back there, relaxing. At the same time, she was in contact with the field. She wasn’t that far back. By the turn, she wanted to go. I didn’t want to go too wide, so we cut the corner. She was there and gave me a good turn of foot.”

Winner of the Aug. 20 Catch a Glimpse S. at Woodbine, Cairo Consort was second in that track’s GI Natalma S. and a sound third in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf for Maple Lane Farm and trainer Nathan Squires before hammering to these connections for $875,000 at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale about 48 hours later.
In her only previous appearance for her new ownership, Cairo Consort was the popular winner of the Jan. 7 Ginger Brew S.

There is a previous connection between the Courtelis family’s Town and Country Racing and Mike Repole. In 2014, after she was led out unsold on a bid of $3.15 million at Fasig-Tipton November, Repole’s multiple Grade I winner Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat) was acquired privately by Town and Country and continued her career with Todd Pletcher, which included a 7-1 upset in the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Cairo Consort is the seventh graded winner for her sire and was one of three winners Saturday out of mares by the late Street Cry, who was being represented by his 63rd graded winner as a broodmare sire.

Cairo Consort is out of an unraced half-sister to Awesome Maria (Maria’s Mon), who also called the Pletcher barn home and posted her best career effort in the 2011 GI Ogden Phipps H. Her GI Alabama S.-winning third dam includes fellow Robsham luminaries Discreet Cat (Forestry), GISW Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft) and MSW/GISP Pretty Wild (Wild Again).

Absolutely Awesome is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Accomplished (Tonalist). --Alan Carasso

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**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs**

**ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII, $150,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 2-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.08, fm.**

1--SURPRISINGLY, 118, f, 4, by Mastery

1st Dam: Vagabond, by Arch
2nd Dam: Voyage, by Rahy
3rd Dam: Matlacha Pass, by Seeking the Gold

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Paco Lopez. $90,000.

Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, $205,950.

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**2--Scottish Star (Arg), 120, m, 6, by Orpen. O-La Providencia, LLC and LNJ Foxwoods; B-La Providencia (ARG); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $30,000.**

3--Marketsegmentation, 118, f, 4, American Pharoah--Lonelily (Ire), by Medaglia d’Oro. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($200,000 Wlg ’19 KEENOV; $120,000 RNA Ylg ’20 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Marcus Stables LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $15,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.70, 3.40, 1.20.

Also Ran: Panama Red (Ire), Spirit And Glory (Ire), She’s Gone, Omixochitl, Ouraika (Fr), Oliviaofthedesert, Beachfront Bid, Dakota Dancer. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCLS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Just missing Leggs Galore’s track record set back in Feb. 1999 by two fifths of a second, Surprisingly rolled late to capture her first graded victory in as many attempts.

Stepping up in class last summer to run seventh by five lengths behind fellow competitor Spirit and Glory (Ire) (Cotal Glory {GB}) in the Virginia Oaks Sept. 6 at Colonial Downs, the bay filly took nearly four months off before reemerging at Gulfstream Park Dec. 26 in the Tropical Park Oaks in which she was second by a length.

Making the trip to Tampa this time, the Phipps homebred was hard-held early along the rail as Panama Red (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) showed the way around the first turn and down the backstretch. With the pacesetter holding a tenuous lead around the far turn, she was joined by first and second choice, Marketsegmentation and Scottish Star, who both made a bid of the lead. Down the lane, as the pair battled, Surprisingly angled out from the rail with an eighth of a mile left, and under confident handling just before the wire, went right by to win by a neck over Scottish Star.
Emmanuel rolls to a stakes and track record in the GIII Tampa Bay S.

By Jay Haas

“A thought she ran great and I thought [jockey] Paco [Lopez] rode her great, and that made the difference,” said trainer Shug McGaughey after the race. “It’s her first graded race and her first time against older horses, so we didn’t really know what to expect. I thought she could be competitive, but there were a lot of competitive horses in the race. We took a shot, and it worked.” This was the Hall of Fame trainer’s first win in the GII Endeavour S.

Pedigree Notes:
Second dam Voyage is a half-sister to a pair of successful Phipps homebreds in MGISW Pine Island (Arch) and turf distance specialist MGISW Point of Entry (Dynaformer). Their dam Matlacha Pass also produced GSW Great Island (Scat Daddy).

With three progeny to her credit, Surprisingly's dam is responsible for a 3-year-old colt named Now and Later (Candy Ride (Arg)) and 2-year-old filly Wayfaring (Ghostzapper).

The sire of three crops of racing age, this Mastery’s second graded stakes winner, the first being last year's GII Zenyatta S. heroine Midnight Memories.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs
TAMPA BAY S.-GIII, $150,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 2-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.25 (NTR), fm.

1--EMMANUEL, 122, c, 4, by More Than Ready
  1st Dam: Hard Cloth, by Hard Spun
  2nd Dam: Trensa, by Giant's Causeway
  3rd Dam: Serape, by Fappiano
  ($350,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). ‘TDN Rising Star’. O-WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC; B-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. $90,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-4-0-1, $362,100. Werk Nick Rating: B+.

2--Winfromwithin, 120, h, 5, Into Mischief--Rau Breck, by Mr. Greeley. ($100,000 Ylg ‘19 KEESEP; $105,000 3yo ‘21 KEENOV).
  O-Lea Farms, LLC; B-Mulholland Springs LLC (KY); T-Jorge Delgado. $30,000.

3--Golden Alchemist, 118, c, 4, Nyquist--Lemon de Oro, by Lemon Drop Kid. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.
  ($150,000 Ylg ‘20 FTKSEL). O-Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC; B-Willow Oaks Stable, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $15,000.


Also Ran: Verbal, He'spuregold, Chez Pierre (Fr), Starting Over, Field Pass, Kentucky Ghost, Barberini, Drama Chorus, Mighty Heart. Scratched: Creed, Dakota Gold.

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Emmanuel returned to the races after almost six months away and showed no rust en route to a stylish, record-setting victory in the GIII Tampa Bay S.

Fourth last season in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., third in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., and a winner of the GI Pennine Ridge S. at Belmont, the good-looking son of the late, great More Than Ready went on the shelf after being eased to last in the GI Saratoga Derby Invitational Aug. 6 behind GSW Nations Pride (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Tasked as the workmate for ‘TDN Rising Star’ and GISP Charge It (Tapit), who also returns to the races tomorrow at Gulfstream Park in the eighth race, ‘Rising Star’ Emmanuel came into the race riding a healthy string of works including a bullet work Jan. 21 in company with the aforementioned grey.

Leaving the blocks at 6-1 as the betting public took a shine to the undefeated French invader Chez Pierre (Fr) (Mehmas {Ire}), Castellano settled his mount in sixth and three off the fence through the first turn while finding the colt some cover in the middle of the pack up the backstretch. Navigating around the final bend four wide as the field closed ranks, he launched a bid nearing the quarter pole and gained ground quickly in upper stretch despite drifting a bit. Pulling clear as Winfromwithin tried gamely to hold him off, Emmanuel hit the wire in 1:39.25, lowering the stakes and 24-year-old track record by almost four-tenths of a second. Golden Alchemist rolled on from the back to close the trifecta.
Tampa Bay S. Cont.

“I’ve been watching some of his races with [winning trainer] Todd [Pletcher], and [coming off the pace today] really was the game plan. I thought there would be a lot of speed in the race and [eventual runner-up Winfromwithin] had the speed to dictate. We saved ground as best we could and when I tipped him outside, he responded,” said Castellano. “It was a beautiful trip and I thank Todd for the opportunity. I was able to work him last week at Palm Beach Downs and I learned a lot, and it seemed to me the horse was relaxed today. The plan worked out perfectly and I was fortunate to be in the right place at the right time.”

Pedigree Note:
Out of an unraced half-sister to MG1SW Hawkbill (Kitten’s Joy) and GISW Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Emmanuel’s pedigree gets busier under the third dam Serape (Fappiano), a GISW in her own right. She produced several winning daughters with her most successful being course record setter, MGSW Batique (Storm Cat), who would go on to claim MGSP Tejida (Rahy), SP Miss Lamour (Mr. Greeley), and the dam of SP Union Blues (Union Rags) beneath her. Batique is also great-granddam to GI Donn H.-placed Viramundo (Stephen Got Even). This is the extended female family of GSP Conquest Curlgirl (Curlin) through fourth dam MGISP Mochila (In Reality). Emmanuel is his dam’s most accomplished runner thus far, and he has a placed 3-year-old half-brother Ataakom (Kitten’s Joy) in Saudi Arabia. The dam also delivered a now 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named Causeway’s Jewel, and lost her 2022 Munnings foal. Hard Cloth is due to Mendelssohn this season.

Saturday, Santa Anita
THUNDER ROAD S.–GIII, $103,000, Santa Anita, 2-4, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.05, fm.
1--EARLS ROCK (IRE), 120, g, 5, by Fascinating Rock (Ire)
   1st Dam: Ajaadat (GB), by Shamardal
   2nd Dam: Taarkod (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Zahrat Dubai (GB), by Unfuwain
   1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (£8,000 Ylg ’19 GOAUTY).
   O-Anthony Fanticola; B-Newtownanner Stud Farm (Ire);
   T-Philip D’Amato; J-Flavien Prat. $60,000. Lifetime Record:
   7-4-1-1, $207,799. Werk Nick Rating: A.
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   free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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2--Du Jour, 124, g, 5, Temple City--Guiltless, by Bernardini.
   ($19,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP; $280,000 2yo ’20 OBSAPR). O-Natalie
   J. Baffert and Debbie Lanni; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY);
   T-Bob Baffert. $20,000.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

3--Air Force Red, 122, r, 5, Air Force Blue–Mesana,
   by Mizzen Mast. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Holly
   Golightly; B-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust (KY); T-Leonard
   Powell. $12,000.
   Margins: NO, NK, HF. Odds: 3.90, 15.30, 1.80.
   Also Ran: Irideo (Arg), Dark Shift (GB), Cabo Spirit, Bob and
   Jackie, Kiss Today Goodbye, Anaconda, Hit the Road, There Goes
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   sponsored by TVG.

After making a single start in his native Ireland, Earls Rock was transferred to Phil d’Amato and duly won his first two starts in 2021, including Santa Anita’s Baffle S., for the West Coast-based trainer. Fifth in Keeneland’s Gill Transylvania S., he wouldn’t be seen again until finishing third going a mile in his return the following November. Finally recovering his winning groove, the gelding was a head winner in an optional claiming test at Del Mar Dec. 4. Given a 7-2 chance for this seasonal bow, the bay broke quickly but was eased back off the pace as Dark Shift (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) bolted to the front from post 10. Scraping the paint in fifth as Dark Shift continued to lead by 1 1/2 lengths over favored Air Force Red (Air Force Blue) through a :22.79 quarter, Earls Rock continued to move along comfortably although woefully in need of some running room. Turning for home, the stage appeared to be set for a battle between Air Force Red and Dark Shift, however, Earls Rock found a seam along the inside, squeezed on through, cut between the tiring pacesetters in deep stretch and managed to get the bob on the surging Du Jour at te wire.
“I’ve been waiting for this win,” said Prat, an overall nine-time leading rider at Santa Anita who had but six wins through 16 racing days coming into Saturday with zero stakes victories. “I feel very happy for Phil and [owner] Mr. Fanticola, they’ve been great supporters of mine, and I was able to run a good race today. He added, “[Earls Rock] is always a bit keen. Last time, there was no pace, so I struggled a bit to relax him. Today, we had a fair pace and he relaxed well. I was travelling super and when I asked him, he showed me a good turn of foot.”

Pedigree Notes:

Earls Rock, a member of Irish-based Fascinating Rock (Ire)’s (Fastnet Rock [Ire]) first crop, also represents the first graded winner for the stallion. The winner’s dam Ajaadat is a granddaughter of G1 Vodafone Nassau S. heroine Zahrat Dubai (GB) (Unfuwain). This is the extended family of German Classic winner Walesiana (Ger) (*Star Appeal).

Saturday, Santa Anita
MEGAHERTZ S.-GIII, $101,000, Santa Anita, 2-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.04, fm.
1--QUATTROELLE (IRE), 122, m, 5, by Mehmas (Ire)
1st Dam: Heavenly River (Fr), by Stormy River (Fr)
2nd Dam: Aaliyah (Ger), by Anabaa
3rd Dam: Arpista (Ger), by Chief Singer (Ire)
1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (€10,000 RNA Ylg ’19 TIRSEP).
O-Red Baron’s Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd (Ire); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Hector Isaac Berrios.
$60,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-4, $292,772. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Bay Storm, 120, m, 5, Kantharos--Stormy Regatta, by Midshipman. ($400,000 2yo ’20 OBSAPR). O-Bridlewood Farm; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.
$20,000.

3--Closing Remarks, 122, m, 5, Vronsky--Orange Cove, by Unusual Heat. O/B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA); T-Carla Gaines.
$12,000.
Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 10.80, 3.10, 4.70.
Also Ran: One Silk Stocking, School Dance, Oakhurst, Nadette (Fr). Scratched: Hamwood Flier (Ire).
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Pedigree Notes:
Quattroelle is the 12th worldwide graded/group winner from three crops to the races for her Tally Ho Stud-based stallion and his second in this country, joining GI Del Mark Oaks victress Going Global (Ire). Heavenly River is a half-sister to English listed winner and French Group 3-placed Katie's Diamond (Fr) (Turtle Bowl (Ire)), whose daughter Dramatised (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) took out last year's G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot for Clipper Logistics and Karl Burke and was a courageous runner-up to Mischief Magic (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint at Keeneland last November. Heavenly River is the dam of the 3-year-old filly Heavenly Mark (Ire) (Markaz {Ire}) and a yearling full-brother to Quattroelle.

TAA TO AUCTION 2023 LEXITONIAN SEASON
Edited Press Release
The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) will offer a Lexitonian 2023 breeding season for auction Monday, Feb. 6 from 6-9 PM EST. Donated by Lexitonian’s trainer, Jack Sisterson, the offer entails a 2023 No Guarantee Season with a Breed Back.

Standing at Lane’s End for $7,500 LFSN, the Grade I winner’s first foals will arrive this year.
“He’s a horse who fights,” said trainer Jack Sisterson. “He has the talent, the will, and the heart. He’s a class act winning and placing second in multiple Grade I races...Lexitonian brought a lot of great opportunities to our barn which we are forever grateful for—if it were not for the horses, we wouldn’t be here. I’m happy for this opportunity to give back to these wonderful horses.”

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### Sunday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST

**SAN MARCOS S.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

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### Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

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**Breeders:** 1-John Eaton & Steve Laymon, 2-Nursery Place, 3-University of Kentucky, 4-Gary and Mary West Stables Inc., 5-Richard Shultz, 6-Austramore Pty. Ltd
TAPIT TRICE EARNS 'TDN RISING STAR' NOD AT GULFSTREAM

Unveiled at Aqueduct Nov. 6, Tapit Trice (Tapit) endured a wide trip throughout and was coming on late but had to settle for third just 2 1/2 lengths off the winner. It would be the only time so far that the grey son of Tapit did not find the winner’s circle as he rebounded with a narrow victory over a muddy but sealed track Dec. 17 before flying south to Gulfstream to earn his ‘TDN Rising Star’ nod with an eight-length romp Saturday.

Racing with Lasix for the first time, the $1.3-million Keeneland September yearling got away evenly from the inside gate but was outsprinted early and switched outside by jockey Luis Saez to race in the clear up the backstretch. Fourth in a tightly bunched field, he held his ground behind a pair of dueling leaders up front, staying wide out on the track as the opening quarter went in :24.25. Up into third by the time the leaders began to swing around the far turn, Tapit Trice surged forward under a hand ride past the quarter pole to join his stablemate, the 4-5 favorite Shesterkin (Violence), for the lead. The pair matched strides for only a few yards before Tapit Trice went on with it into the final furlong, running up the score late for the clear victory as the 6-5 second choice.

“He’s a colt we’ve had high hopes for all along,” Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said. “He improved from his first to second start and improved again today. The exciting thing about him is the further he goes, the better he’ll get.”

The 51st ‘Rising Star’ for prolific sire Tapit, Tapit Trice is out of a graded-stakes placed half-sister to MGISW Jaywalk (Cross Traffic). Danzatrice returned to Tapit twice more since producing Tapit Trice, producing back-to-back full-sisters in 2021 and 2022. Her 2-year-old brought $1.1 million from Whisper Hill Farm at last year’s Keeneland September Sale. Danzatrice is due back to Tapit for yet another full-sibling in 2023.

8th-Gulfstream, $72,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 2-4, 3yo, 1m, 1:36.44, ft, 8 lengths.
TAPIT TRICE, c, 3, Tapit
1st Dam: Danzatrice (MSW & GSP, $312,145), by Dunkirk
2nd Dam: Lady Pewitt, by Orientate
3rd Dam: Spin Room, by Spinning World
Sales History: $1,300,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $100,150. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.
O-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC & Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

FEB. 5 INSIGHTS: CHARGE IT MAKES SEASONAL BOW IN FLORIDA

by Patrycja Szpyra
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Charge It wracks up a 23-length margin in the Dwyer | Dom Napolitano
6th-GP, $84k, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 2:37 p.m. ET
Richard Schermerhorn’s $390,000 OBSAPR purchase LADY BETH (Hard Spun) will be unveiled on a very active Sunday of racing across the country. Drawn toward the middle in this Gulfstream maiden, she is the first registered foal for her dam, the Werthemier et Frere-bred and West Point-campaigned Boreale (Makfi [GB])--four times stakes-placed in her career in America as well as a multiple winner in France. This is the female family of MGSW Interactif (Broken Vow), GSP Stretching (Red Ransom), and the extended family of GSW Etonian (Ire) (Olympic Glory [Ire]), GISP Ocho Ocho Ocho, and MGSW Divine Oath (Broken Vow). Chad Brown sends her to post. To the inside is $320,000 KEESEP buy Le Beau (Mendelssohn), a half-sister to GSP Burn the Mortgage (Kitten’s Joy) and three other multiple winners including that one’s full-sister, SW Lien on Kitten. Christophe Clement trains the grey for Hoolie Racing Stable. TJCIS PPs

1st-SA, $67k, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 3:30 p.m. ET
Bob Baffert and owners Baoma Corp team up once again with an $825,000 KEESEP procurement named CONQUISTAR (Quality Road). Coming into this contest on the back of a blowout bullet work Feb. 1 when she clicked through three furlongs in :35.20 in company, the bay is out of GSP My Miss Chiff (Into Mischief), herself hailing from a three-generation line of Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S./Ladies Sprint S. winners or placers. The dam is a half-sister to Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies victress Silvercents (Goldencents). Not unexpectedly, the morning line has Conquistar tabbed as the 6-5 favorite. TJCIS PPs

8th-GP, $62k, AOC, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 3:37 p.m. ET
The eighth contest on the Gulfstream card marks the return of GIII Dwyer S. winner and ‘TDN Rising Star’ CHARGE IT (Tapit), who ran off the screen in that contest with his best impression of the hallowed Red Horse in New York. Gone since that 23-length romp, he’s been on the work tab religiously in January for Todd Pletcher--posting a bullet five furlongs two works back at Palm Beach when going 1:00.59 in company with Saturday’s GII Tampa Bay S. winner Emmanuel (More Than Ready). “He’s doing really well. He’s come back and trained the way you’d expect him to,” Pletcher said. “We’re happy to have him back and to get the season underway. TJCIS PPs

9th-GP, $84k, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 4:06 p.m. ET
The day for the greys continues as C R K Stable unveils their $800,000 FTSAUG daughter of Tapit, SILVER STRIPES. Out of Madame Stripes (Arg) (Equal Stripes (Arg))--Group 1-stakes placed in her native Argentina but also a graded stakes winner and Grade I placed in America--the Cherie DeVaux trainee lays claim to an Argentinean family rich with Group 1 runners, including her dam’s full-sibling, MG1SP Equal Councellor (Arg). This is also the family of G1SW Cagnotte (Arg) (Sunray Spirit); Argentinean champion 3-year-old filly, MGISP-US Campagnarde (Arg) (Oak Dancer [GB]); GSW Rize (Theatrical [Ire]); and MGSP Calvados (Arg) (Snipewalk). Repole Stable will send out that filly’s neighbor Nonna’s Tiramisu (Medaglia d’Oro), a homebred half-sister to GISW Outwork (Uncle Mo), who also raced in their shared breeder’s colors. Her dam is a 3/4 sister to Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile). Todd Pletcher looks to cap what could be a big day in Florida here. TJCIS PPs

6th-FG, $50k, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 4:45 p.m. ET
Stonestreet homebred DREAMBOAT (Uncle Mo) will make his debut in this dash over the main track for Steve Asmussen. Out of GSP Supreme, the colt claims Claiborne stallion and GISW Silver State (Hard Spun) as his half-brother. Second dam Mon Belle (Maria’s Mon) is a full-sister to Monarchos. John Oxley’s $110,000 KEESEP grad Classic Dancer (Collected) will also make his first start here. The Mark Casse trainee is a half-brother to 2021 Queen’s Plate winner Safe Conduct (Bodemeister), their dam herself a half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year and champion sprinter Fatal Bullet (Red Bullet). TJCIS PPs

8th-OP, $105k, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 5:10 p.m. ET
Drawn on the rail and rolling in with a three-strong string of bullet works at the Fair Grounds, COGBURN (Not This Time) returns to the races for the first time since his gutsy runner-up effort last May in Pimlico’s GII Chick Lang S. He’ll face a salty group of runners including the returning MyRacehorse colt Chasing Time (Not This Time). TJCIS PPs
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Oaklawn, $103,000, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 2-4, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.86, ft, 2 lengths.

**GUN PILOT (c, 3, Gun Runner--Bush Pilot, by Smart Strike)**, a three-length winner on debut, put in a credible second to GISP Verifying (Justify) when tackling two turns over this same track for the first time Jan. 14. A heavy favorite Saturday at 3-5, the colt took back off the early running, saving ground with an inside trip up the backstretch and into the far turn. In tight and needing racing room, Gun Pilot maneuvered his way into the clear when angled out into the stretch. By the leader with a sixteenth to run, he sprinted clear under the wire for the two-length score. Late leader Bourbon Bash (City of Light) managed to hold on for second. Bush Pilot, a half-sister to MGSW Global View (Galileo {Ire}), has not produced a foal since Gun Pilot but is due to Volatile for 2023. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $151,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

6th-Santa Anita, $78,320, Alw, 2-4, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:07.75, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

**TOM'S BEAUTY (f, 4, Astern {Aus}--Shanghai Beauty, by Munnings)** was last seen sprinting over the Jimmy Durante at Del Mar Nov. 20 where she was third against optional claimers. Off as the second choice at 3-1 here, the bay filly raced along the rail with favorite Carmen Miranda (Standford) tracking from second. Tom's Beauty clearly had more left in the tank and kicked for home to win by 2 1/4 lengths over the aforementioned 8-5 chalk. The winner's dam has a 3-year-old filly by Kantharos, a 2-year-old named Westminster (Bolt d'Oro) and she visited Not This Time last year. Sales History: $29,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $90,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, $105,540. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Michael House; B-Nathan McCauley (KY); T-Jeff Mullins.

6th-Santa Anita, $76,320, Alw, 2-4, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:07.75, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

**MACADAMIA (BRZ)** (m, 5, Hat Trick {Jpn}--Une Autre Etoile {Brz} (SP-Brz), by Northern Afleet), named champion 2-year-old filly off a pair of Group 1 wins in her native Brazil, made the trip to California last summer and debuted with a fourth at Santa Anita in July. She put up consistent efforts in a trio of starts at Del Mar, including a last out third beaten just a neck Dec. 3. The 3-1 third choice for her 5-year-old debut, she was caught wide from her far outside post and had only one rival beat as the opening half went in :48.48. Patiently handled up the backstretch, she began to make up ground on the leaders while moving three wide around the far turn. Within range past the quarter pole, Macadamia drew even with pacesetter Tik Tok Famous (GB) (Belardo {Ire}) at the eighth pole and sprinted on by, clearing into the final sixteenth to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Buzz of New York (Ire) (Toronado {Ire}). From a successful South American family, Macadamia is out of a half-sister to Brazilian Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old colt Sal Grosso (Brz) (Our Emblem). Her only younger sibling is a winning 4-year-old full-sister Nibble. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly & MG1SW-Brz, 10-3-2-2, $104,413. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-R Unicorn Stable; B-Haras Springfield (BRZ); T-Philip D’Amato.

7th-Turfway, $74,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-3, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:38.59, ft, neck.

**CAPELLA (f, 3, Quality Road--Touch the Star, by Tapit)**, a 3 1/4-length winner in her only start to date over this same surface and distance Dec. 29, added Lasix for her 3-year-old debut and broke as the 4-5 choice off that maiden effort. Despite an uneven beginning, she was quickly into stride to lead the field, setting moderate fractions up front of :24.93 and :49.30 while maintaining a clear advantage. Challenged by a pair of rivals as the field spun for home, she turned back them both and fought gamely to the wire, holding off Nom de Plume (Uncle Mo) to win by a neck. Touch the Star is a half-sister to G1SW Etoile.
Montante (Mislwaki) and to the dam of GISW Obligatory (Curlin). This is also the family of MGISP Hometown Queen (Pleasant Colony), GSW & MGISP Bowman’s Band (Dixieland Band), MGISW Sightseek (Distant View) and MGISW Tates Creek (Rahy). A producer of five winners from as many to race, she is already responsible for both Bonny South (Munnings), MGSW & MGISP, $1,082,700 and Sun Path (Munnings), GSP, $149,372. She has a 2-year-old filly Maggiore (Speightstown) and returned to Munnings for the 2023 season. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $86,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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

6th-Fair Grounds, $51,000, (S), Alw, 2-4, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.82, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

KYLE BEAUTY (f, 3, California Chrome--Heart of Mine, by Peppered Cat) ran her state-bred opponents off their feet in her Jan. 3 unveiling over track and trip by over 11 lengths, and the step up in condition here was no different. She set all the fractions from the outside, put away a prompting rival, and took up step up in condition here was no different. She set all the fractions from the outside, put away a prompting rival, and took up a hand ride as he passed the furlong marker and energy with one sixteenth left and scored over Just So (Justify) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner’s dam is responsible for a filly named Life Size (Into Mischief) and a yearling colt by Mitole. She was bred to Authentic last year. Sales History: $110,000 Ylg ’21 FTCAYR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $62,770. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Joseph Allen LLC & China Horse Club; B-Chc Inc. (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
5th-Gulfstream, $70,000, Msw, 2-4, 3yo, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:40.75, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

KING’S FORTUNE (c, 3, Bolt d’Oro--Royal Ocean {Aus} (SW-Aus), by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) had his debut race taken off the turf and moved to the Tapeta here. At odds of 6-1 and unhurried early, the Todd Pletcher trainee settled mid-pack after being squeezed around the clubhouse turn. As Carlin Clan’s (Mendelssohn) lead evaporated and with a bevy of challengers seeking the front around the far turn, the bay colt fanned out five wide at the top of the lane. King’s Fortune exhibited good energy with one sixteenth left and scored over Just So (Justify) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner’s dam is responsible for a filly named Life Size (Into Mischief) and a yearling colt by Mitole. She was bred to Authentic last year. Sales History: $110,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Niall J. & Colin Brennan & Susan Moulton; B-Spendthrift Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

5th-Tampa Bay Downs, $25,800, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 2-4, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.40, fm, 4 lengths.

TALK OF THE NATION (c, 3, Quality Road--She’s Not Here {MGSW, $450,453}, by Street Cry {Ire}), a 4 1/2-length winner at first asking at Aqueduct Nov. 11, ran into a competitive field at Gulfstream last time out and wound up sixth and last behind Cyclone Mischief (Into Mischief) and Litigate (Blame). The 5-2 third choice in this grass debut Saturday, he raced just off the rail outside of Prudencio (Arrogate), keeping pace up the backstretch as Anamnestic (Bucchero) drew alongside to join the top trio. Tipped out a bit wider off the far turn, Talk of the Nation had the most left for the final furlong and drew off from Anamnestic to win by four lengths. She’s Not Here, a graded stakes winner and a $1.3-million purchase by China Horse Club out of the 2016 Keeneland November Sale, traces back to Horse of the year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) and MGISW Balance (Thunder Gulch) through her granddam Vertigineux. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister Flight or Fantasy (Uncle Mo), and a yearling half-brother by Improbable. Sales History: $470,000 RNA 2yo ’22 FTFSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $62,770. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Thomas E. Halasz, Terry C. Lovingier & Amanda Navarro; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Steve R. Knapp.
8th-Tampa Bay Downs, $30,000, Msw, 2-4, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.24, ft, 1 length.

REINVEST (g, 3, Quality Road--Rule One, by Street Cry {Ire}), a half-brother to Diversify (Bellamy Road), MGISW, $1,989,425, was favored at 5-2 to kick off his career with a win. He was under a ride in sixth through an opening quarter in :22.68, shot through an inviting opening along the inside at the top of the stretch and outkicked City Humor (Distorted Humor) home to graduate by a length. Reinvest is the most recent produce for his dam. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, Frederick Hertrich, III & John D. Fielding; B-Fred W. Hertrich lll & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
214 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Aqueduct, 11:50 a.m. EST, Msw 1m, Alice Kramden, 9-5
$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; $200,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Typey, 3-1
$160,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, $10,000
212 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Sam Houston Race, 6:30 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Dose's Dream, 4-1
$26,000 KEE NOV wnl; $80,000 KEE SEP yrl; $197,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $12,500
142 foals of racing age/26 winners/6 black-type winners
4-Sam Houston Race, 3:30 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Fly Condor, 15-1
$17,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $52,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, $35,000
256 foals of racing age/33 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Bolotoro, 7-2
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 OBS APR 2yo

Code West (Lemon Drop Kid), Westwin Farms
40 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

10-Sam Houston Race, 6:30 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Halo Code, 7-2

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
234 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Calm Cool, 6-1
$43,000 KEE NOV wnl; $210,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Classic Dancer, 10-1
$11,000 KEE NOV wnl; $30,000 OBS WIN wnl; $110,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Gulfstream, 4:06 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Love Rhapsody, 5-1
$35,000 OBS APR 2yo; $50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, $20,000
179 foals of racing age/23 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Summerosa, 8-1
$42,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $50,000
237 foals of racing age/29 winners/7 black-type winners
6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Demolition Duke, 5-2
$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

McCraken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud
48 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Rush Center, 12-1

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
347 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Acting, 8-1
€80,000 GOF OR yrl
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Fancy Caber Neigh, 8-1
$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; $75,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Le Beau, 5-1
$320,000 KEE SEP yrl
10-Sam Houston Race, 6:30 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Mendel Warrior, 15-1
Mrázek (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch
20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Santa Anita, 5:04 p.m. EST, Msw 6fT, Kind of Blue, 20-1
2-Santa Anita, 3:59 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Please Focus, 5-2

Prospect Park (Tapit), Sau
42 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Santa Anita, 5:04 p.m. EST, Msw 6fT, Timely Luck, 6-1

Smokem (Union Rags), Lovacres Ranch
40 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Santa Anita, 5:04 p.m. EST, Msw 6fT, Smokemonthecliff, 15-1
$1,700 NCA AUG yrl

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
176 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Sam Houston Race, 3:30 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Irish Writ, 5-2

Yockey's Warrior (Warrior's Reward), Holly Hill Farm
35 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Sono, 9-2

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for Sunday running at Chukyo Racecourse:

5th-CKO, ¥10,480,000, Maiden, 3yo, 1600mT
DOUBLE JOKE (c, 3, Practical Joke--Double Date, by Rahy) is out of an unraced half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year, champion 3-year-old colt and dual Grade I winner Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore) as well as MSW & MGSP Alternate (Seattle Slew), whose produce include GISW Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), MGWS 'TDN Rising Star' Alternation (Distorted Humor) and SW & GSP Interrupted (Broken Vow). An $80,000 purchase by Paca Paca Farm out of the 2020 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, Double Joke switches to the turf after finishing down the field when debuting on dirt at Tokyo in October. B-William Humphries & Altair Farm (KY)

IN AUSTRALIA:
Munitions, g, 7, War Front--War Echo (GSW, $283,287), by Tapit. Randwick, 2-4, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:09.89. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *GSW-Fr. **$550,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; A$31,000 HRA '22 MMMAR (Online). VIDEO

IN SAUDI ARABIA:
Alia, f, 3, Good Magic--Fi, by Langfuhr. King Abdulaziz, 2-4, Maiden, 1800m. B-Ron Stolich & BRS (KY). *Won by 10 3/4 lengths. **$55,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $75,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.
***1/2 to Curlish Figure (Curlin), MSP, $178,697. VIDEO (SC 16)
Akfeek, c, 3, Macho Uno--Lil Miss Richie, by Half Ours. King Abdulaziz, 2-4, Allowance, 1600m. B-Lakeland Farms (KY).
*Won by 7 1/2 lengths. **$57,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $200,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. VIDEO (SC 8)

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-Santa Anita, $73,000, (S), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.94, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
TECUMSEH CAROLINE (f, 4, Grazen--Malibu Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $111,160. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

7th-Gulfstream, $73,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 2-4, 4yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:41.32, ft, neck.
SHADOW SPHINX (g, 8, Pioneeor of the Nile--Manx Cat, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: MSP, 34-12-4-4, $475,219. O-Paradise Farms Corp. & David Staudache; B-Bgrade 1 Bloodstock & Halcyon Farm & Equine Equity Partners, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.
8th-Turfway, $71,856, 2-3, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.60, ft, 1/2 length.  
**TWO BIRDS** (g, 4, Bird Song--Bird Maker {GSP, $165,617}, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, $106,543. O-Lance Piecoro; B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Jeff A. Hiles. *$20,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

8th-Laurel, $69,440, Opt. Clm ($44,000-$55,000), 2-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.60, ft, 3/4 length.  
**RESPONSE TIME** (m, 5, Mosler--Dominus Effect, by Dominus) Lifetime Record: 24-6-6-2, $312,758. O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Country Life Farm (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith. *$21,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $11,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $75,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; $100,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

7th-Laurel, $64,160, (C)/Opt. Clm ($44,000-$55,000), 2-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.38, ft, 3/4 length.  
**JOHN THE BEAR** (g, 5, The Factor--Malibu Drive, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-2, $212,324. O-Euro Stable; B-George Bolton & Barry Lipman (KY); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez. *$21,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

3rd-Fair Grounds, $52,000, (S), 2-4, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.38, ft, neck.  
**HEI HEI CUSTIVITY** (m, 5, Custom for Carlos--Account Activity, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-2, $212,324. O-Euro Stable; B-George Bolton & Barry Lipman (KY); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez. *$21,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

7th-Laurel, $64,160, (C)/Opt. Clm ($44,000-$55,000), 2-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.38, ft, 3/4 length.  
**JOHN THE BEAR** (g, 5, The Factor--Malibu Drive, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-2, $212,324. O-Euro Stable; B-George Bolton & Barry Lipman (KY); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez. *$21,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

8th-Delta Downs, $43,000, (S), 2-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:35.14, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.  
**MEAN AMERICAN** (m, 5, Mean Season--A Sassy American, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 27-2-10-4, $90,457. O-Jason S. Guidry; B-Rickey N. Castille (LA); T-Juan A. Larrosa.

2nd-Delta Downs, $43,000, (S), 2-4, (NW2L), 3yo, 5f, 1:00.13, ft, 1/2 length.  
**HALF FULL** (f, 4, Time Bandit--Sack O Rocks, by Buzzy's Gold) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-0, $122,136. O-Myers Horse Racing, LLC (Jamie Myers); B-Gerald L. Averett (LA); T-Allen Landry.

5th-Delta Downs, $41,670, 2-3, (NW3L), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.59, ft, 1/2 length.  
**WON DAY** (f, 4, Time Bandit--Sack O Rocks, by Buzzy's Gold) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-0, $122,136. O-Myers Horse Racing, LLC (Jamie Myers); B-Gerald L. Averett (LA); T-Allen Landry.

3rd-Sam Houston Race, $37,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 2-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.58, fm, 5 1/2 lengths.  
**TIZ MAGIC** (m, 5, Dialed In--Tiz a Brite Miss, by High Brite) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-6-4-4, $179,718. O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Jeff, Teresa & Marilyn Little (KY); T-Karen E. Jacks. *$27,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $45,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

10th-Tampa Bay Downs, $26,000, 2-4, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.92, fm, neck.  
**TALLAHATCHIEBRIDGE** (c, 4, Lord Nelson--The Last Journey, by Good Journey) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-2-3, $86,505. O-Tres Potrillos Ranch Inc.; B-Star Crossed Stables (KY); T-Alison Escobar. *$40,000 Wlg '19 KEESEP; $9,500 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:  
**Henry Q** (c, 3, Blame--Lunar Empress, by Malibu Moon. Santa Anita, 2-4, (C), 7f, 1:23.90. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $31,740. B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY). *$125,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.  
**TIZ MAGIC** (m, 5, Dialed In--Tiz a Brite Miss, by High Brite) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-6-4-4, $179,718. O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Jeff, Teresa & Marilyn Little (KY); T-Karen E. Jacks. *$27,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $45,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Notario, g, 3, Commissioner--Zori’s Eye, by Rock Hard Ten. Turfway, 2-4, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.49. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,835. B-Westwind Farms (KY). *$15,000 Ylg '21 KEESUP; $35,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

Funny Uncle, g, 3, Distorted Humor--Night Owl, by Animal Kingdom. Oaklawn, 2-4, 1m, 1:39.74. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, $66,994. B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY). *$65,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $65,000 RNA 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

Frosty O Toole, f, 3, Frosted--O’Toole, by Distorted Humor. Tampa Bay Downs, 2-4, 1m 40y, 1:40.96. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $23,080. B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon & Godolphin (FL). *$35,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; **1/2 to Sister Otoole (Amira’s Prince {Ire}), SW & MGSP-USA, GSP-Can, $330,470.


Genius Jimmy, c, 3, Jimmy Creed--Ms Giavonna, by Medaglia d'Oro. Santa Anita, 2-4, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.80. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $45,940. B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (KY). *$10,000 Ylg ‘21 KEESEP; $30,000 2yo ‘22 OBSOPN.

Jam Session, g, 3, Maclean's Music--Keep the Magic, by Malibu Moon. Golden Gate Fields, 2-4, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.82. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $19,500. B-George Krikorian (KY). *$135,000 Ylg '21 KEESUP; $280,000 2yo ‘22 OBSOPN.

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Ghostly Girl, f, 3, Shaman Ghost--Lady Dyna, by Tapit. Fair Grounds, 2-4, (C), 1m 70y, 1:44.66. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, $54,037. B-Adena Springs (KY). *$40,000 Wlg ‘20 KEENOV; $100,000 Wlg ‘21 KEESEP.

Yo Time, c, 3, Smiling Tiger--Hi Ho Yodeler (SW, $139,090), by Swiss Yodeler. Santa Anita, 2-3, (S), 1mT, 1:37.18. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $49,640. B-Todd Marshall & Andrew Molasky (CA). *1/2 to Dr Wyssong (Cyclotron), MSP, $208,861.

Acclamation, Acclider, h, 5, o/o Striding Out (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). MSW, 2-4, Golden Gate.

Arrogate, Fun to Dream, f, 4, o/o Lutess, by Maria's Mon. GII Santa Monica S., 2-4, Santa Anita.

Astern (Aus), Tom's Beauty, f, 4, o/o Shanghai Beauty, by Munnings. ALW, 2-4, Turfway.

Bird Song, Two Birds, g, 4, o/o Bird Maker, by Empire Maker. ALW, 2-3, Turfway.

Blame, Henry Q, c, 3, o/o Lunar Empress, by Malibu Moon. MOC, 2-4, Santa Anita.

Bolt d'Oro, King's Fortune, c, 3, o/o Royal Ocean (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). MSW, 2-4, Gulfstream.

Bolt d'Oro, Major Dude, c, 3, o/o Mary Rita, by Distorted Humor. GIII Kitten's Joy S., 2-4, Gulfstream.

Cairo Prince, Cairo Consort, f, 3, o/o Absolutely Awesome, by Street Cry (Ire). GIII Sweetest Chant S., 2-4, Gulfstream.

California Chrome, Kyle Beauty, f, 3, o/o Heart of Mine, by
Peppered Cat. ALW, 2-4, Fair Grounds
**Catalina Red**, Cajun Catalina, f, 3, o/o Cajun Yankee, by Yankee Gentleman. MSW, 2-3, Delta Downs
**Commissioner**, Notario, g, 3, o/o Zori’s Eye, by Rock Hard Ten. MCL, 2-4, Turfway
**Country Day**, Copter, g, 3, o/o Whirlie Bertie, by Stormin Fever. MSW, 2-4, Delta Downs
**Custom for Carlos**, Hei Hei Custivity, m, 5, o/o Account Activity, by Mutakddim. ALW, 2-4, Fair Grounds
**D’wildcat**, D’wild Muffin, m, 9, o/o Muffin, by Smart Strike. LA Bred Premier Bon Temps Starter S., 2-4, Delta Downs
**DIALED IN**, Tiz Magic, m, 5, o/o Tiz a Brite Miss, by High Brite. AOC, 2-4, Sam Houston
**Distorted Humor**, Funny Uncle, g, 3, o/o Night Owl, by Animal Kingdom. MSW, 2-4, Oaklawn
**Fascinating Rock (Ire)**, Earls Rock (Ire), g, 5, o/o Ajaadat (GB), by Shamardal. GIIl Thunder Road S., 2-4, Santa Anita
**Flat Out**, Beleout, f, 4, o/o My Friend Bele, by My Friend Max. ALW, 2-4, Fair Grounds
**FROSTED**, Frosty O’Tooole, f, 3, o/o O’Tooole, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 2-4, Tampa Bay
**Galileo (Ire)**, Hidden Enemy (Ire), g, 5, o/o Acoma, by Empire Maker. ALW, 2-4, Fair Grounds
**Gormley**, Jaccaci, f, 4, o/o Beat the Blues, by Great Pyramid (Ire). MSW, 2-4, Charles Town
**Grazen**, Tecumseh Caroline, f, 4, o/o Malibu Holiday, by Harlan’s Holiday. AOC, 2-3, Santa Anita
**Gun Runner**, Gun Maestro, g, 4, o/o Stradivarius, by Street Cry (Ire). MOC, 2-4, Gulfstream
**Gun Runner**, Gun Pilot, c, 3, o/o Bush Pilot, by Smart Strike. AOC, 2-4, Oaklawn
**Half Ours**, Half Full, g, 3, o/o My Gal Layla, by My Pal Charlie. ALW, 2-4, Delta Downs
**Hat Trick (Ipn)**, Macadamia (Brz), m, 5, o/o Une Autre Etoile (Brz), by Northern Afleet. AOC, 2-3, Santa Anita
**Highlight**, Willow Creek Road, c, 4, o/o Dues Are Paid, by Storm and a Half. MSW, 2-4, Oaklawn
**Into Mischief**, General Jim, c, 3, o/o Inspired by Grace, by **Curli**. GIIl Claiborne Farm Swale S., 2-4, Gulfstream
**Into Mischief**, Newgate, c, 3, o/o Majestic Presence, by Majestic Warrior. GIIl Robert B. Lewis S., 2-4, Santa Anita
**Into Mischief**, Rocket Can, c, 3, o/o Tension, by **Tapit**. GIIl Holy Bull S., 2-4, Gulfstream
**Jimmy Creed**, Jack Hammer, g, 3, o/o Lipstick Junky, by Flatter. LA Bred Premier Prince S., 2-4, Delta Downs
**Jimmy Creed**, Brazen Boy, c, 3, o/o What a Sassy Gal, by **Mineshift**. MSW, 2-3, Turfway
**Jimmy Creed**, Genius Jimmy, c, 3, o/o Ms Giavonna, by **Medaglia d’Oro**. MSW, 2-4, Santa Anita
**Lord Nelson**, Strong Eagle, c, 4, o/o The Last Journey, by Good Journey. ALW, 2-3, Delta Downs
**Maclean’s Music**, Jam Session, g, 3, o/o Keep the Magic, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 2-4, Golden Gate
**Maclean’s Music**, Zydeco Music, m, 6, o/o O’Pint, by Afternoon. LA Bred Premier Ladies Starter S., 2-4, Delta Downs
**Mastery**, Surprisingly, f, 4, o/o Vagabond, by **Arch**. GIIl Endeavour S., 2-4, Tampa Bay
**Mean Season**, Mean American, m, 5, o/o A Sassy American, by Quiet American. ALW, 2-3, Delta Downs
**Mejmas (Ire)**, Quattroelle (Ire), m, 5, o/o Heavenly River (Fr), by Stormy River (Fr). GIII Megahertz S., 2-4, Santa Anita
**More Than Ready**, Emmanuel, c, 4, o/o Hard Cloth, by **Hard Spun**. GIIl Tampa Bay S., 2-4, Tampa Bay
**Mosler**, Response Time, m, 5, o/o Dominus Effect, by Dominus. AOC, 2-4, Laurel
**My Pal Charlie**, Venn, g, 7, o/o I'mavikingprincess, by I'ma Hell Raiser. ALW, 2-3, Delta Downs
**Oscar Performance**, Red Carpet Ready, f, 3, o/o Wild Silk, by **Street Sense**. GIIl Forward Gal S., 2-4, Gulfstream
**Pioneerof the Nile**, Shadow Sphinx, g, 8, o/o Manx Cat, by Forest Wildcat. AOC, 2-4, Gulfstream
**Quality Road**, Capella, f, 3, o/o Touch the Star, by **Tapit**. AOC, 2-3, Turfway
**Quality Road**, Reinvest, g, 3, o/o Rule One, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 2-4, Tampa Bay
**Quality Road**, Talk of the Nation, c, 3, o/o She’s Not Here, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 2-4, Tampa Bay
**Reload**, Candy Overload, g, 5, o/o Mini Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Forgo S., 2-4, Turfway
**Shaman Ghost**, Ghostly Girl, f, 3, o/o Lady Dyna, by **Tapit**. MCL, 2-4, Fair Grounds
**Smiling Tiger**, Yo Time, c, 3, o/o Hi Ho Yodeler, by Swiss Yodeler. MSW, 2-3, Santa Anita
**Stay Thirsty**, Bus Buzz, g, 3, o/o Lost Bus, by Bring the Heat. MSW, 2-4, Santa Anita
**TAPIT**, TAPIT Trice, c, 3, o/o Danzatrice, by Dunkirk. AOC, 2-4, Gulfstream
**The Factor**, John the Bear, g, 5, o/o Malibu Drive, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 2-4, Laurel
**Time Bandit**, Won Day, f, 4, o/o Sack O Rocks, by Buzzy’s Gold. ALW, 2-3, Delta Downs
**Uncle Mo**, A Mo Reay, f, 4, o/o Margaret Reay, by Pioneerof the Nile. GIIl Bayakoa S., 2-4, Oaklawn
**Will Take Charge**, Tallahatchiebridge, c, 4, o/o Sheba’s Secret, by Kingmambo. ALW, 2-4, Tampa Bay
MAINTAINING THE ADVANTAGE AFTER A FLYING START

By Melissa Steele

Not many things last for 20 years these days. We live in a fast world, filled with quick fixes, often with little thought for longevity and sustainability. But still, there is great comfort to be found in a constant that stands up to the vagaries of time.

One such example, which has steadfastly served our own industry for the past two decades is Godolphin Flying Start; the two-year scholarship which, every year, fully immerses 12 young enthusiasts into the Thoroughbred world on a global scale with the aim of creating future leaders who will, one day, bring the sport forward through best practice innovation and change.

Now celebrating its 20th Anniversary year, the true impact that the programme has had on the game is beginning to shine through. And central to its success and durability is Executive Director of Godolphin Flying Start, Clodagh Kavanagh, whose firm but fair leadership style has also stood the test of time.

It is a firmness that earns the respect required to ensure that 24 trainees—often located on opposite sides of the world—will always turn up to work on time and (nearly) never miss an assignment deadline. Coupled with a fairness that can read a situation from 1000 miles away and invariably find the best solution. Cont. p3

DOYLE ANTICIPATING RETURN SOONER THAN EXPECTED

Top jockey Hollie Doyle, who has been recovering from an elbow injury suffered in a fall at Wolverhampton on Jan. 17, could be back in action before previously thought. The 26-year-old rider was expected to be out for several weeks, but has been rehabilitating at Oaksey House in Lambourne since the injury and increasing her chances of an earlier return.

“I saw a specialist yesterday and he said things couldn’t be any better for the stage we are at,” she told Sky Sports Racing on Friday.

The six-time Group 1-winning rider, who was the first female to win a Classic aboard Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in the G1 Prix Du Diane last year and is the retained rider for owner Imad Al Sagar’s Blue Diamond Stud, said she has a four- to five-week timeframe to return but hopes to be back in the saddle sooner. Cont. p5

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INTO MISCHIEF DOMINATES 3YO RACING ACTION

Into Mischief’s progeny were the headliners from coast to coast during Saturday’s stakes racing action.
Annaf (Ire) (Muhaarar (GB) won the Listed Betuk Kachy S. for Fosnic Racing.

Manaaflith (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) struck in the Listed Spreadex Sports Tandridge S.

Veil Of Shadows (GB) (Frankel {GB}) was a first out winner in a Kempton novice on Saturday.
Godolphin Flying Start: 20 Years Cont. from p1

With a tendency to be always looking forward, rather than back, Kavanagh recently took time to reflect on what has become an institution over the past 20 years.

"The concept for Godolphin Flying Start stemmed from the idea that great leaders can come from anywhere, with any type of background and training," she says. "To ensure the longevity and sustainability of horseracing and for it to hold its place in the world of sport and business, we needed a conduit for people from all over the globe, with an interest in the sport to learn and experience it on a global scale, whilst being equipped with the leadership and management skills to become future Thoroughbred industry leaders.

"Diversity was always a key part of the plan too and it was essential for its success that we find people from different parts of the world who were passionate about the sport, no matter what their background or whether they came from a racing nation. Creating a vehicle for these individuals to learn and bring horseracing forward through strong leadership was what it set out to achieve."

Fast-forward to the present day and it would seem that initial plans for Godolphin Flying Start have held strong. There are now over 200 graduates from 20 nations, 50% of whom are leading various sectors of the industry as CEOs, managers, business owners, directors and entrepreneurs.

On the subject of whether the programme has achieved what it set out to, Kavanagh says, "It probably took 10 years to see if it was achieving some success in terms of leadership. Because it's a two-year course, the earliest graduates would have been seven or eight years out of the programme by that stage and they needed that amount of time to achieve career success and be in positions where they had the confidence and influence to lead.

"So, I think it took 10 years to test whether it was starting to work, and I think after 20 years we can definitely say that we have attracted a very diverse group of people; that the programme has given them the training and opportunities required to achieve personal success and begin leading the industry through voluntary positions and developing new initiatives."

When it comes to this success, Kavanagh is quick to deflect praise onto others, whether that be an extremely engaged board of trustees, the generous and steadfast sponsorship from Godolphin, or the numerous partners involved with providing lectures, externships and a deeper understanding of the industry from a practical perspective.

"It is true that without the support of a great number of people, Godolphin Flying Start would never have lasted or thrived for as long as it has, but a huge part of its longevity has also been down to its ability to adapt. The nuts and bolts of it have remained the same. It has always been five countries over two years and essentially Godolphin-based and -sponsored, but it is in its nuances that it has adapted in the last 20 years, crucially upholding its relevance in an ever-changing world.

"In terms of adapting and changing," says Kavanagh, "I think there are probably three key elements. One is that generations change and their expectations and their needs change, so something like introducing a wellbeing module in recent years has been important.

"Secondly, the world has changed around horseracing and Godolphin Flying Start, particularly with technology and communications. It has been essential for us to keep up with other industries in this area and it is something we have invested a lot into, be that through our online platform, using Zoom for meetings or creating an online rather than paper application process.

"Finally, from an industry perspective, the development of partnerships with leading stud farms and trainers all over the world for practical experience and externships has helped to bring the course forward enormously. That's been one of the biggest changes since the start."

Of all the challenges presented over the years--not least maintaining control of two-dozen twenty-somethings on different sides of the planet--Kavanagh cites maintaining high standards to be the toughest.

"Godolphin Flying Start has set visions and values for itself and its trainees which is a constant stretch for myself and the people that work on the programme," she notes. "We strive to be the best education and training from a personal development and professional development perspective. To be the best in the world, not just the best in horseracing but the best in the world."
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Not one to dwell on her own achievements, when asked of what she is most proud, Kavanagh is keen to shift the focus. "I'm very proud of the resilience and the innovation to be able to not just survive but to continuously improve and adapt over 20 years and maintain the level of applications," she says. "Just to still be here after 20 years is an achievement in itself. However, there's no doubt that the thing I am most proud of are the graduates and their achievements. In particular the Alumni Award winners in recent years."

The Alumni Awards, to which Kavanagh refers, have been in existence since 2015. They are voted for by peers to reward graduates that have shown "Business Excellence" or "Leadership Excellence" in their careers thus far. The winners--to name only a few--include director of the Irish National Stud, Cathal Beale; Vicky Leonard, whose Kick Collective is shaking up marketing in the Southern Hemisphere; Henry Field, managing director of Newgate Farm which is home to 13 stallions; and Classic-winning trainer Francis-Henri Graffard.

It is through this, now vast, network of alumni that the legacy of Godolphin Flying Start will live on, far longer than its initial 20 years.

As Kavanagh explains, "An effective alumni network really has two functions. It is the connection and support for the alma mater whereby graduates are actively still involved with the programme through providing lectures, visits, mentoring and even employing other graduates. The other job of the alumni network is the creation of a community whereby they are there to support and challenge each other, to do business together and share experiences and information."

Attendance at any international bloodstock sale provides evidence of the Godolphin Flying Start alumni network in action. Be they consignors, agents, trainers, stallion managers, media or sales company staff, there is invariably a huge melting pot of those coming together to do business.

But the benefit of this network now goes far beyond just business relationships. With the privilege of shared unique experiences comes with it strong common ground, forming the basis for great friendships. Away from the sales toppers or group winners, many of life's other big milestones have been celebrated and among a spider's web of connections will be best friends, confidants, housemates, husbands, wives, parents and godparents.

The opportunity to look back and celebrate all that Godolphin Flying Start has accomplished in its two decades will take place at the 20th Anniversary Conference in Ireland on June 29, a date nestled smartly in the calendar between Royal Ascot and the Irish Derby.

"I think that we'll have a hundred alumni at the conference, which would be the greatest gathering of graduates ever," Kavanagh says. "I expect that there will be an amazing dynamic and energy in the room because from my experience of running the other conferences--of which there have been four--the camaraderie, conversation and business that goes on, not necessarily facilitated by the conference itself, is just amazing."

The theme of the event will be around business and leadership, with a presence of CEOs and entrepreneurs who have disrupted or created change in their own business sectors. The 2023 Alumni Awards will then be presented before a gala dinner.

Kavanagh adds, "It will be an opportunity to cement friendships, make new friends, do business, come up with ideas and continue professional development. But mostly it will be a great celebration and a time to show appreciation for the opportunity that everyone involved in Godolphin Flying Start has benefitted from. It will be a tribute to the legacy of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed to the industry."
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“I’m hoping within the next few weeks I’ll be back on track,” Doyle said. “I dislocated my elbow and ruptured both ligaments around my elbow—and fractured it as well—but thankfully it put itself back into place which was good and I haven’t had to have it operated on.

“Worst case scenario is another four or five weeks off, but I’m hoping to be back sooner than that.”

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3--Exalted Angel (Fr), 128, g, 7, Dark Angel (Ire)--Hurryupharriet (Ire), by Camacho (GB). (€150,000 Ylg ’17 ARAUG).
O-Pau-Perth Partnership & Mrs E Burke; B-Tirnaskea Stud (FR); T-Karl Burke. £4,842.
Margins: NK, HF, HF. Odds: 1.20, 4.00, 11.00.
Also Ran: Summerghand (Ire), Epsom Faithfull (GB), Fivethousandandtoone (Ire), King of Bavaria (Ire), Strong Power (Ire), Vadream (GB), One Night Stand (GB).

Potent on the all-weather, Annaf who had also performed to a decent standard on turf last term stepped back into the fray with a course-and-distance handicap win and a quickfire follow-up in a Kempton conditions event also at this trip last month. Missing the break here, the bay who was runner-up in the G3 Chipchase S. on Newcastle’s Tapeta in June was able to pick up all rivals from two out and take command 100 yards from the finish.

Mick Appleby has his sights set on another tilt at Newcastle’s valuable 3 Year Old All-Weather Championships Conditions S. in which he was fourth last season. “I thought it was game over from the start and then he was stuck on the inside, but luckily it all opened up for him,” he said. “He is only about 15.2hh, so he’s quite small but pretty nippy. Hopefully, we can go on to Finals Day and he can win there. Newcastle will definitely suit him better than here, so we will freshen him up and go straight there. We bought Annaf pretty cheap at Newmarket sales as an unraced horse and he has kept progressing. We gave him a good break and I think he has just strengthened up again this year.”

Shimah, who captured the Listed Balanchine S. and was runner-up in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. for Shadwell, produced as her first foal the Listed Rockingham S. scorer Mushir and is also the second dam of last year’s G2 Richmond S. runner-up Al Karrar (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)).

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Saturday’s Results:
BETUK KACHY S.-Listed, £45,000, Lingfield, 2-4, 4yo/up, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:09.72, st.
1--ANNAF (IRE), 128, c, 4, Muhaarar (GB)--Shimah (SW & G1SP-Ire, $161,479), by Storm Cat. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.
(16,000gns 2yo ’21 TATAHI). O-Fosnic Racing; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Mick Appleby; J-Rossa Ryan.
£25,520. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 14-5-2-1, $133,080. *1/2 to Mushir (GB) (Oasis Dream [GB]), SW-Eng, SP-UAE, $171,335.
2--Diligent Harry (GB), 128, g, 5, Due Diligence--Harryana To (GB), by Compton Place (GB). (£38,000 Ylg ’19 GOFFPR). O-The Dilinquents; B-Whitshbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Clive Cox.
£9,675.
**Listed Kachy S. Cont.**

Sold for €75,000 to Double First Stables at the 2021 Goffs November Sale, she is kin to Danzig’s G2 Diadem S.-winning sire Haatef and G3 Athasi S. scorer Walayef. Her 2-year-old colt is by Oasis Dream (GB). VIDEO.

**SPREADEX SPORTS TANDRIDGE S.-Listed**, £45,000, Lingfield, 2-4, 4yo/up, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:34.25, st.

1—**MANAAFITH**, 123, f, 4, Exceed And Excel (Aus)—Almahooqa, by Dubawi (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Roger Varian; J-Jim Crowley. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, $89,654.

2—**Sir Busker (Ire)**, 128, g, 7, Sir Prancealot (Ire)—Street Kitty (Ire), by Tiger Hill (Ire). (£25,000 Ylg ’17 TIRSEP). O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds XI Racing; B-Ms Ann Foley (IRE); T-William Knight. £9,675.

3—**Lord Of The Lodge (Ire)**, 128, h, 6, Dandy Man (Ire)—Archetypal (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). (£4,200 Wlg ’17 TATFBR; €35,000 Ylg ’18 TIRSEP). O-Elaine M Burke; B-Mount Armstrong Stud (IRE); T-Karl Burke. £4,842.

**3rd-Lingfield, £10,000, Novice, 2-4, 3yo, 12f (AWT), 2:32.89, st.**

**FRENCH INVASION (IRE)** (c, 3, Le Havre {Ire}—Jumooh {GB}, by Monsun {Ger}), off the mark on debut by six lengths over this trip at Kempton Jan. 19, accepted a lead soon after the start of this three-runner affair. Bustled along by Ryan Moore approaching three out, the 4-11 favourite gained the advantage approaching the final furlong and was held together to prevail by half a length from Fox Vision (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to Sea The Stars’s G1 Sydney Cup hero Shraaoh (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), his G2 Chairmans Quality and G3 Bahrain Trophy winner and Sydney Cup-placed Raheen House (Ire) and his listed-winning and group-placed Sea Of Faith (Ire), as well as to Born With Pride (Ire) (Born To Sea {Ire}) who captured the Listed Montrose Fillies S. on her debut. The dam, whose yearling filly is also by Sea The Stars, is kin to the G2 Queen Mary S. and G1 1000 Guineas winner, and G1 Cheveley Park S.-placed Maqaasid (GB) (Green Desert) and to the dam of the G1 San Isidro hero Il Fornaio (Arg) (Orpen). This is the family of the Classic heroine Ghanaati (Giant’s Causeway) and Nashwan et al. Sales history: 55,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT; 12,000gns 2yo ’22 TATAHI. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $11,174.

O-Mr Simon Munir & Mr Isaac Souede; B-Sunderland Holdings Inc (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston.

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VEIL OF SHADOWS (GB) (f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Violante, by Kingmambo), an 8-1 shot on this racecourse bow, missed the kick before racing enthusiastically to shadow stablemate Spring Promise (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) on the lead. Left behind temporarily as the sprint began in early straight, the homebred stayed on gamely to overhaul her barnmate in the shade of the post and prevail by a short head. The winner is a half-sister to the G3 Prix Messidor scorer Impulsif (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Their dam is a daughter of the G3 Prix de Flore winner Allez Les Trois (Riverman), a half-sister to none other than Urban Sea (Miswaki) who was responsible for the G2 Grande Premio Carlos Telles e Carlos Gilberto da Rocha Faria winner Notting Hill (Brz) (Jules). The latter is also the second dam of the Brazilian champion Jackson Pollock (Brz) (Kodiak Kowboy) and G1 Joao Adhemar de Almeida Prado hero Ladario (Brz) (Hat Trick {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €17,300. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Robert G Ehrnrooth; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (FR); T-Gianluca Bietolini.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Janara (Fr), f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Turaya (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). Machecoul, 2-4, 1650mT, 1:42.45. 8-B-Sumbe (FR).

Saturday’s Results:
4th-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 2-4, 3yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.67, st.
HIGHWIND (FR) (c, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Forecaster (GB), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)), narrowly denied when second over this course and distance at Chantilly Jan. 14, tanked to the front after the first two furlongs having broken from the outside stall. Always in control on the lead, the 7-10 favourite was pushed out late to score comfortably by 2 1/2 lengths from Sir Alexander (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). The dam hails from the esteemed Wildenstein family of Danehill’s G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix Ganay heroine Aquarelliste (Fr) and GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. and GI Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship-winning sire Artiste Royal (Ire) and the Breeders’ Cup Classic hero Arcangues (Sagace (Fr)) et al. She has the 2-year-old filly La Sebastiana (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}) and a yearling daughter of City Light (Fr) to come. Sales history: €10,000 RNA Ylg ’21 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €24,300. Video, sponsored by TVG.
O-Christophe Brun; B-SAS Gerard Larrieu (FR); T-Christopher Head.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Avenue (Fr), f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Turaya (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). Machecoul, 2-4, 1650mT, 1:42.45. 8-B-Sumbe (FR).

IN AUSTRALIA:
Claim The Crown (Ire), c, 4, Acclamation (GB)--Crown Light (GB), by Zamindar. Randwick, 2-4, Hcp., 1800mT, 1:50.03. B-Tinnakill Bloodstock & I Thompson. *GSP-Fr. **40,000gns RNA Wlg ’19 TATDEF; €115,000 Ylg ’20 GOFORB.
Mohican Heights (Ire), g, 6, Australia (GB)--Mohican Princess (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Eagle Farm, 2-4, Hcp., 1800mT, 1:50.60. B-Kevin J Molloy. *SW & GSP-Eng. **1/2 to Satchem (Ire) (Inchinor {GB}), MGSW-Eng, $234,243; Oui Say Oui (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), GSP-Ire, $182,885; Eye of The Storm (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Ire, SW & MGSP-Eng, $320,905; Curbyourenthusiasm (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), GSP-Ire, $161,282; and Eastern Express (Ire) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)), MGSP-HK, $880,541. ***€10,000 Ylg ’18 GOFORB; £520,000 HRA ’19 GOFLON.

2nd-Kempton, £7,000, Novice, 2-4, 3yo/up, f, 8f (AWT), 1:42.06, st/sl.
Montjeu (Ire), runner-up when stretching out to near 11 furlongs at Lyon La Soie last month, was soon in front from the widest draw. Enjoying a soft lead to the top of the home straight, the 13-2 shot was headed by Ketamine Baill (Fr) (Pommellato {Ger}) a furlong out but rallied to regain the advantage close home and prevail by a head. The winner is the second of two known foals out of the dam, who is a daughter of the G2 Grande Premio Carlos Telles e Carlos Gilberto da Rocha Faria winner Notting Hill (Brz) (Jules). The latter is also the second dam of the Brazilian champion Jackson Pollock (Brz) (Kodiak Kowboy) and G1 Joao Adhemar de Almeida Prado hero Ladario (Brz) (Hat Trick {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £17,300. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Christophe Brun; B-SAS Gerard Larrieu (FR); T-Gianluca Bietolini.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Janara (Fr), f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Turaya (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). Machecoul, 2-4, 1650mT, 1:42.45. 8-B-Sumbe (FR).

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:
Power of Beauty (Ire), g, 4, Slade Power (Ire)—Beautiful Filly (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). King Abdulaziz, 2-4, Cond., 1600m. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited. *SP-Eng. **1/2 to Raven's Corner (Ire) (Raven's Pass), GSW-UAE, $320,016; Unforgettable Filly (GB) (Sepoy (Aus)), GSW-Ger, MSW & MGSP-Eng, $198,960. ***40,000gns HRA ’22 TATAUT. VIDEO (SC 10)

IN THE UAE:
East Coast Road (Ire), h, 5, Iffraaj (GB)—Pacifica Highway, by Pulpit. Al Ain, 2-4, Hcp., 2600m, 2:52.59. O-Abdulla Al Mansoori. B-Overbury Stallions, Ltd. (Ire). T-Ismail Mohammed. *1/2 to Ayacara (GB) (Violence), GSP-US, $139,696. **70,000gns RNA Wlg ’18 TATNOV; 40,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT. VIDEO.

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