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YUESHENG ZHANG EXPANDING
Top owner Yuesheng Zhang, who campaigned last year’s G1 Irish Oaks winner Magical Lagoon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), is supporting a number of new trainers in 2023, including Joseph O’Brien, Michael O’Callaghan, John and Thady Gosden, and Karl Burke.

THAT’S A MO REAY!
by Alan Carasso

There were ostensibly no moons hitting eyes like big pizza pies on a dreary Saturday at Santa Anita, but the 4-year-old filly who was up in the final jump to take the GI Beholder Mile S.?—that’s A Mo Reay (Uncle Mo).

A $400,000 purchase by Adrian Regan and Fergus Galvin's Hunter Valley Farm out of last year’s Fasig-Tipton November Sale, the dark bay swerved a clash with returning Grade I winners Secret Oath (Arrogate) and Clairiere (Curlin) in the GII Azeri S. in favor of a second career appearance at the top level, and the decision paid off handsomely, as she chinned odds-on Fun to Dream (Arrogate) right on the line for her biggest conquest to date.

Off at 79-10, A Mo Reay raced outside of Awake At Midnyte (Nyquist) rounding the first turn and had tugged her way up into a three-wide third as Ganadora (Quality Road) set the pace from a well-held Fun to Dream down the backstretch. Cont. p6

WHAT DID YOU DO LAST WEEKEND?

Medaglia d’Oro kept busy: Endorsed won his G2, Kentucky Oaks prospect Botanical took a $150k Stakes race, and grandson Forte outran other Derby hopefuls.

$100,000 S&N Just imagine

by Alan Carasso

At almost no point during the opening 6 1/2 furlongs of Saturday's GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby did things look particularly promising for Whisper Hill Farm and Gainesway Stable's heavily favored Tapit Trice (Tapit).

But in a stretch rally befitting his status as a 'TDN Rising Star', the $1.3-million Keeneland September graduate went through his gears and whistled home to--somewhat unbelievably--post an open-lengths victory over Classic Car Wash (Noble Bird) and Classic Legacy (Into Mischief), the third- and fourth-place finishers, respectively, in the GII Sam F. Davis S. four weeks back.

One of the last to take up his spot in stall six, Tapit Trice was sluggishly into stride, was clearly last through the opening exchanges and was niggled along by Luis Saez before the field had entered the clubhouse turn. Longshot Dreaming of Kona (Fast Anna) took them into the backstretch, but as the half-mile went up in :46.96, Tapit Trice was under even heavier urging three off the fence and Saez even had to resort to a right-handed slap of the crop down the neck of his mount to keep his mind on the increasingly tall task at hand.

Cont. p3
SECRET OATH BESTS CLAIRIERE IN AZERI

In a battle between returning Grade I winners, 2022 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Secret Oath (Arrogate) got first run and easily outsprinted Clairiere (Curlin) in the course-and-distance prep for next month’s GI Apple Blossom H.

FRANK’S ROCKETTE RUNS UP THE SCORE

As good as she’s ever been at the age of six, ‘TDN Rising Star’ Frank’s Rockette (Into Mischief) romped home in Saturday’s GIII Hurricane Bertie S. at Gulfstream Park.
Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby cont. from p1

Still scrubbed along vigorously at the three-eighths marker and racing with just three rivals behind him at that stage, Tapit Trice was wheeled out about seven wide into the stretch, with plenty of work to do. Classic Car Wash, four wide the trip, came calling for the lead outside of Dreaming of Kona just inside the eighth pole, but Tapit Trice finally hit top gear, wrested command with 70 yards to race and remarkably put a margin on the competition.

“It took him a while to get on track but I was very impressed down the lane,” said Pletcher, winning the race for a record-extending sixth time. “He finished up the way we expected him to. He certainly seems like the farther he goes, the stronger he gets. He’s got a big, long stride. Once he got clear down the lane, he really extended himself and I loved the way he finished up. He relished the two turns and the longer he goes, the better he’ll get.

Pletcher continued, “Luis fits him well. He understands the way he needs to be ridden and he knows he’s not going to come out of the gate quickly. He gave him plenty of time to get going. I feel like he is still learning, though he got a good education today. But he’s a horse that I think still needs a little more racing experience to completely put everything together.”
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- CHAD SCHUMER

INTO MISCHIEF - BLUE DEVIL BEL BY GILDED TIME 2023 FEE: $25,000 SGD
Tampa Bay Derby cont.

Pletcher indicated that Tapit Trice’s final Kentucky Derby prep could come in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 8. Tapit Trice becomes the 100th worldwide graded/group winner for his Gainesway-based stallion. He is the fourth son of Tapit to win this particular Derby, joining Ring Weekend (2014), the Pletcher-conditioned future GI Belmont S. hero and now fellow Gainesway sire Tapwrit (2017) and Tacitus (2019).

“Thanks to Mandy Pope for letting me stay in on this lovely colt,” said Tapit Trice’s breeder, Gainesway’s Antony Beck. “We knew he is a very talented colt and we thought he had a very good chance today.”

Added Pope: “It was awesome--just the whole team from Whisper Hill Farm, Gainesway, Todd Pletcher--it takes a mountain of people to be in this position, but the horse is the one who did it. I lost track of him in the race and thought he was never going to make it up, but once he got free he ate up the ground.”

A useful third on his one-mile debut at Aqueduct the day after the Breeders’ Cup Nov. 6, Tapit Trice defeated next-out winner and recent GIII Gotham S. runner-up Slip Mahoney (Arrogate) in a muddy mile event in South Ozone Park Dec. 17. Despite earning a lofty 87 Beyer for that effort, Tapit Trice was the somewhat surprising 13-10 second choice behind 9-10 stable companion Shesterkin (Violence) in a Feb. 4 allowance at Gulfstream, in which he turned on the afterburners in the lane to score by eight lengths. Cont. p5
Pedigree Notes:
Also a 159th black-type winner for his sire, Tapit Trice is bred on the exact same cross as two-time Eclipse Award and three-time Grade I winner Unique Bella, Grade II winner West Coast Belle and Grade III victor Capensis. Additional graded winners by Tapit out of Unbridled-line mares include Valiance and the aforementioned Tacitus.

The winner’s now 11-year-old dam, a $5,500 Keeneland November weanling and $10,000 Fasig-Tipton October Yearling, was knocked down to Gainesway for $105,000 at the 2014 OBS April Sale and went on to be a three-time stakes and Grade III-placed winner of better than $312,000 while under the care of Steve Asmussen. She visited Union Rags in her first year at stud in 2018 and saw her and her family’s value appreciate when her three-quarter sister Jaywalk (Cross Traffic) earned an Eclipse Award with her victory in that year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies. Jaywalk’s first foal, a now 2-year-old colt by the late Duramente (Jpn), was sold for ¥300 million (US$2,205,927) at last year’s JRHA Select Sale.

Hailing from the female family of the capable graded winners Mission Impazible and Forest Camp, Tapit Trice has 2-year-old and yearling full-sisters and Danzatrice was unsurprisingly bred back to Tapit.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs
LAMHOLM SOUTH TAMPA BAY DERBY-GIII, $360,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-11, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.37, ft.
1--TAPIT TRICE, 120, c, 3, by Tapit
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($1,300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Luis Saez. $210,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, $310,150. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Classic Car Wash, 120, g, 3, Noble Bird–East Lake Classic, by Orientate. ($105,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-G Barber; B-Sherry R Mansfield & Kenneth H Davis (FL); T-Mark E Casse. $80,000.

3--Classic Legacy, 120, c, 3, Into Mischief–Distorted Legacy, by Distorted Humor. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. O/B-W. Bruce Lunsford (KY); T-William I. Mott. $35,000.
Tampa Bay Derby cont.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.50, 13.10, 6.00.
Also Ran: Prairie Hawk, Lord Miles, Dreaming of Kona, Shesterkin, Groveland, Zyldeeaux, Mikey Bananas, Champions Dream, Freedom Road. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Beholder Mile cont. from p1

Fun to Dream was allowed to stride into the lead fully three furlongs from the line and drifted out into the lane while maintaining a clear lead. The odds-on chalk boxed on gamely nearer the inside, but A Mo Reay refused to lie down and was shoved across the line first by Flavien Prat to cause the upset.

“She really dug in when it was time to run, and she was travelling well all around,” the Frenchman said. “I watched her previous race and I talked to [trainer] Brad [Cox who watched the race from Oaklawn Park] and he was really high on her and really wanted her in this race. He was right.”

A Mo Reay made the first nine starts of her career for MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm, finishing third to eventual champion Echo Zulu (Gun Runner) in the 2021 GI Frizette S. as a maiden before graduating in the last of four juvenile starts that December. A Laurel allowance winner last June, she was third in the Riskaverse S. over the Saratoga turf course and fifth in the grassy Gill Pebbles S. before changing hands at FTKNOV. A Mo Reay took an off-turf renewal of the Dec. 31 Pago Hop S. at the Fair Grounds before wearing down Lovely Ride (Candy Ride (Arg)) in the Bayakoa last time.

Cont. p7
Pedigree Notes:

A Mo Reay is the 12th top-level scorer for Uncle Mo, four of which were produced by Unbridled-line mares (Golden Pal, Unbridled Mo and Outwork). Other graded scorers by Uncle Mo from the same line include Grade III winners Uncle Vinny, Uncle Chuck and Girl Daddy.

Margaret Reay, a longshot second to Lady Eli (Divine Park) in the 2014 GIII Miss Grillo S. for Zayat Stables, was purchased by T & G Farm of Kentucky for $180,000 in foal to California Chrome at the 2018 Keeneland January Sale and is also the dam of the 3-year-old colt Upgrade (Flatter)--a $550,000 KEESSEP yearling purchase by Mike Repole and St. Elias--and a yearling filly by Gun Runner. She was most recently covered by Quality Road.

Saturday, Santa Anita
BEHOLDER MILE S.-GI, $501,500, Santa Anita, 3-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.25, gd.
1--A MO REAY, 122, 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 GRADE I WIN. ($400,000 Ylg ’20 KEESSEP; $400,000 3yo ’22 FTKNOV). O-Hunter Valley Farm; B-T & G Farm of Kentucky LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Flavien Prat. $300,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-3, $692,650. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.

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2--Fun to Dream, 120, 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 and Connie Pageler; B-Connie Pageler & Bob Baffert (CA); T-Bob Baffert. $100,000.

3--Midnight Memories, 122, f, 4, by Mastery
1st Dam: Tiz Midnight (GSW & GISP, $339,800), by Midnight Lute
2nd Dam: Tough Tiz’s Sis, by Tiznow
3rd Dam: Leaseholder, by Taylor’s Falls
1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. O/B-Michael E. Pegram, Paul Weitman & Karl Watson (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $60,000.

Margins: HD, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.90, 0.90, 8.40.
History has a habit of repeating itself!

Scat Daddy, Uncle Mo, Practical Joke, Tiz The Law and Jack Christopher all won the sire-making Champagne Stakes. Not only that, but all were multiple Grade 1 winners and top-class in their sophomore season before retiring to Ashford.

Scat Daddy became a world-class sire, Uncle Mo is one of the leading stallions in the US, and after a weekend Stakes treble headed by Practical Move in the San Felipe, Practical Joke must be one of the best value young sires around.

This season is the first at stud for Jack Christopher, an even better racehorse than his top-class sire Munnings. Next year the first juveniles by the brilliant four-time Grade 1 winner Tiz The Law will be hitting the tracks which could make this year a most opportune time to breed to him.
OAKS WINNER SECRET OATH IMPRESSIVE IN AZERI RETURN

Last year's GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Secret Oath (Arrogate) returned to the races in style in Saturday's GII Azeri S. at Oaklawn.

The 7-5 second choice raced one from the back rounding the clubhouse turn after exiting from the one hole. Racing under a nice hold down the backstretch, she launched her familiar, wide sweeping move on the far turn, hit the front under confident handling in the stretch and had 2 3/4 lengths to spare over favored MGISW Clairiere (Curlin), last seen just missing by a head while finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland Nov. 5. Interstatedaydream (Classic Empire) was third.

"She's got such a long stride," said D. Wayne Lukas, who also trained the race's brilliant namesake Azeri. "She just kicks. When she kicks it in like that, her stride increases about four feet. She just eats that ground up. It's impressive to watch it.

Lukas continued, "I thought she would run a big one today. I have so much respect for Steve Asmussen's filly (Clairiere). I was confident she would run a big one, but when you've got a field this tough, you've got to beat them. I just thought she would throw a real good one today because I did everything I wanted to do with her coming into it. I didn't have to adjust a work or anything. I did it all when I wanted to. I thought I had her tuned." Cont. p9
Lukas added that Secret Oath will start next in the $1-million GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Apr. 15.

Winning jockey Tyler Gaffalione added, "I didn't want to rush her off her feet. I know what kind of kick she has, so I just let her kind of find herself in the place she wanted to be. Going into the (second turn), she tried to go about the three-eighths pole. Just took a little hold of her and she came right back to me. Swung her out coming down the stretch. Showed her the whip once and she finished the job well."

Secret Oath improved her record to four-for-five in Hot Springs. She was an impressive winner of last term's GIII Honeybee S. and Martha Washington S., and was also third as the favorite against the boys in the GI Arkansas Derby.

The Azeri ended a five-race losing streak for Secret Oath. Second behind champion 3-year-old filly Nest (Curlin) in Saratoga's GI CCA Oaks and GI Alabama S. last summer, the GI Preakness S. fourth-place finisher concluded her sophomore campaign with a fifth-place finish after leading in the stretch in the Distaff.

Pedigree Notes:
Secret Oath is one of four graded winners, all Grade I winners, for the gone-too-soon Arrogate.

Robert Mitchell and his wife Stacy purchased Secret Oath's then 10-year-old second dam Rockford Peach for $36,000 in foal to Running Stag at the Adena Springs sale at Fasig-Tipton in 2001, and clearly the best of the 11 foals she produced for Briland Farm was her fourth to hit the ground, Absinthe Minded.

Also trained by Lukas, the daughter of Quiet American won two renewals of the Bayakoa S. and the Pippin S. at Oaklawn and was placed twice in the GI Apple Blossom H. Outside of Arkansas, Absinthe Minded was narrowly runner-up in the 2011 GII Shuvee H. and third in that year's GII Molly Pitcher S. All totaled, the mare won six times from 35 starts and bankrolled over $607,000.

The fourth foal for her dam, Secret Oath was cataloged through Bluewater Sales as hip 1242 to the 2020 Keeneland September Sale, but a bit of fate intervened and she was withdrawn.

Absinthe Minded is the dam of an unraced 3-year-old filly by Medaglia d'Oro. Absinthe Minded was most recently covered by Unbridled's Song's son Liam's Map in 2022.
Saturday, Oaklawn
AZERI S.-GII, $350,000, Oaklawn, 3-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.26, ft.

1--SECRET OATH, 119, f, 4, by Arrogate
   1st Dam: Absinthe Minded (MSW & MGISP, $607,747), by Quiet American
   2nd Dam: Rockford Peach, by Great Above
   3rd Dam: Strawberry Skyline, by Hatchet Man
O-Briland Farm; B-Briland Farm, Robert & Stacy Mitchell (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $213,850. Lifetime Record: GISW, 14-6-2-3, $1,982,267. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Clairiere, 119, m, 5, Curlin--Cavorting, by Bernardini.
O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $65,800.

3--INTERSTATEDAYDREAM, 119, f, 4, Classic Empire--Babcock, by Uncle Mo. ($105,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; $130,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $175,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Flurry Racing Stables LLC; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Brad H. Cox. $32,900.
Also Ran: Hot and Sultry, Le Da Vida (Chi), Lovely Ride, Hidden Connection, Moon Swag. Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs
HILLSBOROUGH S.-GII, $200,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.14, fm.

1--SHANTISARA (IRE), 119, m, 5, by Coulsty (Ire)
   1st Dam: Kharana (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Khantala (Ire), by Zafonic
   3rd Dam: Khanata, by Riverman
(10,000gns 2yo '20 TATGBR). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb & Robert V LaPenta; B-Mr Oliver Donlon (IRE); T-Chad C Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 13-6-4-0, $1,092,996. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--SCOTTISH STAR (Arg), 119, m, 6, Key Deputy--Scarlett (Arg), by Orpen. O-La Providencia LLC & LNJ Foxwoods; B-La Providencia (ARG); T-Todd A Pletcher. $40,000.
Hillsborough S. cont.

3--Surprisingly, 119, f, 4, Mastery--Vagabond, by Arch. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. $20,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 2HF. Odds: 1.00, 4.60, 3.20.
Also Ran: Temple City Terror, Rougir (Fr), Gam's Mission, Kalifornia Queen (Ger). Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Shantisara has come a long way since breaking her maiden for a claiming tag in France and made Saturday’s GII Hillsborough S. at Tampa Bay Downs the third graded stakes victory of her career in cozy fashion.

Argentinian Group 1 winner Scotish Star won the break from her widest barrier and led them onto the course proper, covering the opening couple of furlongs in a moderate :24.31, as even-money Shantisara–looking to snap a three-race losing streak dating back to the 2021 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup–raced closest to the pace. The Hillsborough septet would have been covered by no more than three to four lengths down the backstretch, and Scotish Star continued to enjoy a relatively hasslefree time of things through a half-mile in :48.48 and a measured three-quarters in 1:12.88. The front-runner drifted out a path or two off the final corner and offered a decent kick, but Shantisara had the move covered and made best use of her superior late turn of foot to prevail. Scotish Star just held second over Surprisingly, who took a dive at that one on the wire, but fell just short.

“I knew it would be real easy fractions in front, so I just wanted to be close because I knew [Scotish Star] could steal the race if I didn’t jump in there early,” said winning jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. “At the three-eighths pole it was time to roll, because the fractions were slow, and at the quarter pole I asked her to go and she responded really well.”

In five French starts for trainer Frederic Rossi, Shantisara faced females just once and made an immediate impression in this country, taking the final running of Arlington's GIII Pucker Up S., the Jockey Club Oaks and the QE II in succession in 2021. Outfooted by stablemate and eventual Eclipse Award winner Regal Glory (Animal Kingdom) in last year’s GI Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland, the bay was fifth off a seven-month absence in the Fall Harvest S. in Lexington to close out Breeders’ Cup Saturday Nov. 5 and was most recently runner-up in the GI Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf in Miami Jan. 28.

Pedigree Notes:
Shantisara is one of four black-type winners--two GSWs--for the Rathasker Stud-based Kodiac (GB) son Coulsty, winner of the 2014 G3 Prix de Meautry for trainer Richard Hannon and a two-time listed winner and Group 2-placed in England. Shantisara is the last listed produce for her dam, herself a granddaughter of the listed-winning and Irish Group 2-placed Khanata.
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Congratulations to Spirit of Makena’s connections:
Owner/Breeder: Bruce Chandler
Trainer: George Papaprodromou

On the heels of Goodnight Olive being named Eclipse Champion Female Sprinter in January, Spirit of Makena posted a decisive victory in the Grade 3 San Carlos at Santa Anita. She is one of 2 Stakes Winners on the day along with Zestful who won the $100K Cotton Fitzsimmons H.
Saturday, Santa Anita
SAN CARLOS S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL-GIII, $200,500, Santa Anita, 3-11, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22.06, gd.
1--SPIRIT OF MAKENA, 120, h, 5, by Ghostzapper
     1st Dam: Win for M'lou, by Gilded Time
     2nd Dam: Take the Picture, by Doneraile Court
     3rd Dam: I'vegotthatfeeling, by Regal Classic

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Bruce Chandler (KY); T-George Papaprodromou; J-Joe Bravo.
$120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $227,600. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
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2--Forbidden Kingdom, 124, c, 4, American Pharoah--Just Louise, by Five Star Day. ($300,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL).
O-MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Springhouse Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. $40,000.

3--Get Her Number, 124, h, 5, Dialed In--Fancier, by Bernstein. ($45,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR).
O-Gary Barber; B-Philip & Brenda Robertson (KY); T-Peter Miller. $24,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.50, 1.80, 1.70.
Also Ran: Howbeit, Holden the Lute, Clem Labine.

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For owner/breeder Bruce Chandler, patience was a virtue rewarded when his eye-catching Spirit of Makena captured the GIII San Carlos S. in just his fourth career start.

A head shy from perfection in his spaced-out career, Spirit of Makena debuted late in his 4-year-old season; not seen until an Aug. 5 maiden special at Del Mar last season. He was hounded every step of the way on his step up to allowance optional company Sept. 11 in his first trip at the mile and just couldn’t hold off Holden the Lute (Midnight Lute) on the wire. Gone until Feb. 11 this year, he outdueled GSP Anarchist (Distorted Humor) in a six-panel optional claimer dash at Santa Anita to return to the winner’s enclosure as his prep for this graded contest.

Taken off the front as Forbidden Kingdom was allowed to set his own pace, Spirit of Makena was never far behind and content to track off the rail to avoid hooking into a speed duel. Urged along by Joe Bravo as the pair rolled into the turn, he hit the lead by the three-sixteenths and left Forbidden Kingdom in his wake to pull clear under steady handling by 1 1/2 lengths. Forbidden Kingdom kept open ground on the rest of the field as Get Her Number rolled in from the back to close out the trifecta.

"Coming out of the last race he won, he came out of it great and he's been training great," said conditioner George Papaprodromou, who notched his second stakes win of the meet. "He was doing great leading into this race and we tried. Obviously, it was a tough spot [but] we gave it a shot. He ran huge and what can I say? He's a nice horse."

Pedigree Notes:
Spirit of Makena becomes the 94th stakes winner/50th graded winner for his leading sire Ghostzapper. The Ghostzapper cross over Gilded Time is also responsible for MGISW Shaman Ghost. The most accomplished runner from his three-time winning dam, Spirit of Makena has a 3-year-old unraced half-sister by Merit Man. He hails from the extended female family of 10-time victor and Canadian staple GSP Spigot (Plugged Nickel).
Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs

**FLORIDA OAKS-GIII**, $150,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-11, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.12, fm.

1--MISSION OF JOY, 119, f, 3, by Kitten's Joy
1st Dam: Smart Mission, by Smart Strike
2nd Dam: Misty Mission, by Miswaki
3rd Dam: Hangin On a Star, by Vice Regent

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN**. ($32,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Antonio A. Gallardo. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $119,807. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Alpha Bella, 119, f, 3, Justify--Andina (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $30,000.

3--Juniper's Moon, 119, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--I'm a Chatterbox, by Munnings. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. ($725,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Team Spoor; B-Carolyn Gray & Fletcher Gray (KY); T-Anthony W. Dutrow. $15,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 2.90, 28.20.

Also Ran: Free Look, Allamericanbeauty, Faccia Bella, Ticker Tape Home, Mohawk Trail-(DH), Stephanie's Charm-(DH), Grace Darling (Ire), Navy Goat, Dreaming of Snow. Scratched: Embrace Me, Love Foreverafter. Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Well-related Mission of Joy made it three-for-three over the Tampa turf while showing off a nice turn-of-foot and plenty of determination. Ninth first out in a Woodbine Tapeta sprint, the chestnut resurfaced to belie nearly 10-1 odds when graduating by four lengths here Dec. 3. The third finisher from that heat would go on to take a Fair Grounds maiden special weight Thursday after changing hands at auction. Mission of Joy, meanwhile, pressed and prevailed as odds-on chalk in a first-level allowance Jan. 8, and while she needed to find a bit on figures to get the job done once against against these tougher types, she garnered some tote support at 5-1 off a 12-1 morning-line quote.

Drawn on the rail in this full field, Mission of Joy broke well but found herself farther back than she had been in her two prior victories. She worked her way into a midpack spot down the backside while off the fence, but had to go extremely wide for clear sailing into the lane. Undeterred by the ground loss, the chestnut finished with a flourish down the center and out-gamed Alpha Bella in the waning moments.

“This Tampa is my house!” said locally based winning rider Antonio Gallardo. “She felt really good. She’s a little bit complicated, her motion, but the exercise riders, the assistant, everyone in the barn does a good job with her. She can be a little difficult in the gate, and they do a really good job with her. When you have so many people who put so much work in a horse and now you win that race that you want to win, it feels really good. When this filly sees the front, she is really hard to beat.”

Trainer Graham Motion, who won this race previously in 2011, said, "I thought she was super impressive and I thought Tony gave her a very cool ride. He was very patient. She really did it impressively. She fought for it and she showed a lot of heart. Since we got her down to [Tampa], I can't say enough about what a good job [assistant Anne Sinchak] has done with her. They've done a great job with this filly. To be honest, I did not know she was this kind of filly--she really stepped up today.”

Pedigree Notes:
Mission of Joy becomes the 55th Northern Hemisphere graded/group winner for her sire, who passed away last summer at 21. She's somewhat surprisingly the first graded stakes winner bred on this cross with Smart Strike (himself responsible for the dams of 58 NH graded winners), especially considering how potent the cross of Smart Strike's son English Channel over Kitten's Joy has been.

Certainly well bought as Kitten's Joy's 23rd most expensive yearling to sell in the U.S. in 2021, Mission of Joy hails from a typically deep Sam-Son family. Her dam is half to Canadian champion grass mare and 3-year-old filly Irish Mission (Giant's Causeway), GSW French Beret (Broad Brush) and Classic-placed...
SW Mythical Mission (Giant’s Causeway). Dam Smart Mission, herself two-for-two on the track, sold for $160,000 in foal to Omaha Beach as part of the Sam-Son dispersal at KEEJAN ‘21. The resulting filly RNA’d for $29,000 this past October. Smart Mission has a yearling filly by Union Rags and most recently visited Tonalist.

Saturday, Gulfstream

HURRICANE BERTIE S.-GIII, $125,000, Gulfstream, 3-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.81, ft.

1--FRANK’S ROCKETTE, 124, m, 6, by Into Mischief
1st Dam: Rocket Twenteyone (GSW, $136,149), by Indian Charlie
2nd Dam: Symphonic Lady, by Blare of Trumpets

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2--Drifaros, 122, f, 4, Kantharos--Style Drift, by English Channel.
1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($70,000 Wlg ’19 KEENOV; $20,000 Ylg ’20 KEESAP; $25,000 2yo ’21 OBSAPR). O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-Hidden Springs Farm (KY); T-Teresa M. Pompay. $24,750.

3--R Adios Jersey*, 122, m, 5, Adios Charlie--Marion Theatre, by Montbrook. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($12,000 2yo ’20 OBSMAR). O-Averill Racing LLC, ATM Racing and Jayson R. Werth; B-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O’Farrell Jr. (FL); T-Gerald S. Bennett. $12,375.

Margins: 8, 5, HF. Odds: 0.40, 6.70, 14.00. Also Ran: Colorful Mischief, Diamond Wow, Fire On Time.

*Disqualified from second. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Millionaire Frank’s Rockette looked close to unbeatable facing five foes here and coming off a career-best 105 Beyer Speed Figure for a 12 1/4-length triumph in the local GII Sugar Swirl S. on New Year’s Eve. She ran to the program to dominate as she pleased.

Ridden along through horses to stalk from a drafting third, the bay did seem to be working a bit to maintain her position through an opening quarter in :22.46. She was going much easier when she sidled up to the leaders through a :45.42 half, and cantered home from there the easiest of winners. Unofficial runner-up R Adios Charlie was dropped a spot by the stewards for cutting off Drifaros early on and forcing that one to jam on the brakes and spot the field many lengths.

“I’m pretty lucky, to be honest, to be in this spot and get back on her,” said winning pilot Junior Alvarado, who was taking over for Luis Saez, who was busy winning the GII Tampa Bay Derby.

“She’s a pretty talented mare and she showed it today. She has a love for this track, too, and she showed it.”

Alvarado, winning trainer Bill Mott’s go-to rider, had last piloted Frank’s Rockette to a runner-up finish in the 2021 GII Sugar Swirl S. here but had been aboard for three prior stakes wins.

A graded performer for five years now, Frank’s Rockette kicked off her 2022 campaign with a trio of close seconds, followed by a six-length romp in Charles Town’s Pink Ribbon S. in August. She failed to factor in the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint at Keeneland Nov. 5, but bounced right back to earn a then second local win with another second from three tries at Gulfstream. Cont. p15
**Hurricane Bertie S. cont.**

“Our filly did her job. She loves this racetrack,” Mott said. “We had options to go some other places but given the fact that she won her so easily last time and she likes the track, we just felt, ‘Bring her back.’ Unfortunately, the owner is from Arkansas and would like to see his horses run in Hot Springs. This was my first option, and he let us do it.”

**Pedigree Notes:**

Frank’s Rockette is one of no fewer than 63 graded stakes winners for her all-conquering sire, and 31 graded winners out of Indian Charlie mares, including last year’s Horse of the Year Flightline (Tapit). She’s bred on the same cross as GISW Dayoutoftheoffice.

Dam Rocket Twentyone was a $300,000 OBS March ’11 acquisition by Frank Fletcher, and annexed the 2011 Gill Arlington-Washington Lassie S. Her now 3-year-old daughter American Rockette (American Pharoah) was fourth in a pair of Grade I events last season. Frank’s Rockette has a 2-year-old full-brother named Top Gun Rocket. Her dam was unsuccessfully bred back to Justify for 2022, and revisited Into Mischief last season.

**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs**

$100,000 MICHELOB ULTRA CHALLENGER S.-GIII, $100,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-11, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.52, ft.

1--SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING, 121, c, 4, by Exaggerator
   1st Dam: Twinkling, by War Chant
   2nd Dam: Unhurried, by Out of Place
   3rd Dam: Laughing Erin, by Irish Castle
($15,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP; $37,000 2yo ’21 OBSAPR). O-Daniel Alonso; B-Brushy Hill LLC (KY); T-Saffie A Joseph Jr; J-Irad Ortiz Jr $60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 16-5-1-3, $862,810.

*1/2 to Olivia Twist (Mshawish), SW, $107,649; and Moonlite Strike (Liam’s Map), SW & GSP, $172,735. Werk Nick Rating:

A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Tax, 121, g, 7, Arch–Toll, by Giant’s Causeway. O-R A Hill Stable & Danny Gargan; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Danny Gargan. $20,000.

3--Surly Furious, 121, g, 5, Upstart–Perfect Prediction, by Majesticperfection. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($15,000 Ylg ’19 FTKOCT). O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Glenn S Wismer. $10,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, HD, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 5.80, 26.50.


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Skippylongstocking continued a chalky start to the all-stakes Pick 5 Saturday at Tampa Bay Downs, comfortably driving clear in the final eighth of a mile to land the Gill $100,000 Michelob Ultra Challenger S.

The 1-2 jolly hit the ground running from the two hole and prompted the pace outside of the rail-drawn Trademark (Upstart), as Tax and Surly Furious drafted nicely in behind the early pace. Trademark took the field into the far turn after laying down sensible fractions, but left room at the fence approaching the stretch, and Ronnie Allen, Jr. took full advantage of his ground-saving trip, shooting Surly Furious into the lead in upper stretch. But Skippylongstocking always seemed to have his measure, raced up to the longshot with about 150 yards to travel and scooted clear. Tax was up late to complete the exacta.

“This is a consistent, hard-trying horse,” said winning trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. “He’s probably not a true Grade I horse, but he’s a very good Grade III, Grade II horse, and maybe one day he might get the Grade I win he deserves. We threw a pretty hard campaign at him last year, and he bounced back from it and is still in good form.”

Third to Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo) in last year’s GI Belmont S., Skippylongstocking broke through at the graded level in the GIII West Virginia Derby over a sloppy Mountaineer strip Aug. 6 before finishing well down the field behind ‘TDN Rising Star’ Taiba (Gun Runner) in the Sept. 24 GI Pennsylvania Derby. A two-length tally in the GIII Harlan’s Holiday S. Dec. 31 earned him a berth in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. a month later, but he failed to land a serious blow after enduring a wide trip.
Challenger S. cont.
Pedigree Notes:
One of eight stakes winners—three from Danzig-line mares—and the lone graded scorer for his GI Preakness S.-winning stallion, Skippylongstocking is a half to 2021 GII Tampa Bay Derby third Moonlight Strike and to Olivia Twist, victorious in Remington Park’s Trapeze S. at the tail end of last season. The winner’s dam, who was purchased for $42,000 carrying the colt that would become Moonlight Strike at the 2018 OBS Winter Mixed Sale, is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Winking (Take Charge Indy), a yearling Maclean’s Music filly and was most recently covered by Authentic. @EquinealTDN

FORMER TRAINER TODD SCHERER MURDERED AT FONNER PARK by Bill Finley
Todd Scherer, who had worked as an assistant trainer and a groom in recent years on the Nebraska racing circuit, was found dead Thursday morning on the backstretch of Fonner Park, the victim of a shooting. He was 62.

Scherer trained from 1981 through 1994 and won 60 races in his career.

Two individuals have been arrested for their alleged role in the murder. Logan Hunts Horse, 20 of Wounded Knee, S.D., has been charged with first degree murder and two counts of use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony. On Friday, it was reported that a 16-year-old male had also been arrested for his alleged role in the murder and charged with robbery, accessory to murder and accessory to use of a weapon to commit a felony.

According to television station KNSB, police have reported that Scherer was hit with a baseball bat and shot in the torso. Hunts Horse and the boy then took Scherer’s wallet which was planned prior to the shooting, according to police.

“It appears the victim and suspects knew each other and this was not a random attack,” Grand Island Nebraska Police Department Captain Dean Elliott told the station.

The Grand Island police and fire departments responded to calls and arrived on the Fonner backstretch at 10 a.m. local time. Upon arrival, they found Scherer dead with an apparent gunshot wound. The police found Hunts Horse asleep in a tack room in the barn where Scherer died and arrested him. A gun, believed to the be the murder weapon, was found with Hunts Horse.

Fonner Park CEO Chris Kotulak said that Scherer had arrived at Fonner the morning of the murder and would have likely found work as an assistant trainer or a groom.

“It is horrifying news that Todd Scherer, who was such a popular person in our Nebraska Thoroughbred industry, has been wickedly taken away from us,” Kotulak said. “Many of us grew up with Todd, including myself, and he was typically associated with good times at the racetrack. He was also known as a very dedicated and knowledgeable horseman.

“I have visited with some of his family members, and they are understandably devastated. Fonner Park management, staff and our horsemen express our sympathies to his family.”

According to the Lincoln Journal Star, Scherer, the Nebraska native had worked at tracks in his home state and elsewhere for more than 45 years. According to the paper, Scherer worked for Steve Asmussen in 2006 and brought Storm Treasure (Storm Boot) to the paddock for that year’s GI Kentucky Derby.

“I’ve never been connected to anything like this,” he told the Journal Star in 2006. “This race represents history to me, after watching it so many times as a kid growing up.”

TYLER’S TRIBE FIRES OAKLAWN BULLET
Iowa-bred sensation Tyler’s Tribe (Sharp Azteca) worked five furlongs in 1:00 flat Saturday morning at Oaklawn Park, his third breeze since receiving a month off following a second bleeding incident when third in the Dec. 9 Advent S. in Hot Springs. He also bled and was vanned off after being eased home in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint in November. He previously went three furlongs in :36.40 (3/8) Feb. 18 and a half-mile in :48.60 (13/66) Mar. 4.

“Doing good,” said trainer and co-owner Tim Martin. “I’m just kind of working him and seeing where we’re at. Working him and scoping him and he’s looking good so far.”

The conditioner indicated that he would like to start Tyler’s Tribe before the end of the Oaklawn meet May 6, but said he had no specific race in mind for the gelding’s sophomore debut.

“I want to make sure he’s right,” Martin said. “He’s come back doing good and scoped clean every time. We’re good, knock on wood.” Cont. p17
Tyler’s Tribe won his first five trips to the post—four in stakes company—by nearly 60 lengths combined over sprint trips, and instead of stretching out for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, elected to stick to the Juvenile Turf Sprint. The 4-5 chalk in the Advent S., he set a reasonable early pace, but weakened late and scoped dirty yet again.

To date, Tyler’s Tribe has amassed a record of 5-0-1 from seven starts overall and earnings of $320,169.

"We are thrilled to welcome Amy and Jay to the CARMA Board of Directors," Billy Koch, President of CARMA, said. "Their vast knowledge and experience in the horse racing industry will be invaluable to our organization as we continue to provide funding for the dignified retirement of our equine athletes."

Lucinda Lovitt, CARMA Executive Director, agreed. "With the addition of Amy and Jay to the CARMA Board of Directors, our organization is well-positioned to continue its mission and be a leader in the horse racing industry when it comes to aftercare. I know they will bring their expertise and unique perspectives to the table, helping to guide our efforts to provide a better future for retired racehorses in California."

California Retirement Management Account (CARMA) is a 501c3 non-profit organization founded in 2007 to raise money for retired racehorses. For more information or to donate, visit the CARMA website.

Santa Anita Park’s Senior Vice President Amy Zimmerman and multiple Eclipse Award-winning Journalist Jay Privman have been elected to the board of directors for the the California Retirement Management Account (CARMA). The horse racing veterans fill vacancies left by the resignation of Candace Coder-Chew and the untimely passing of Howard Zucker late last year.

In addition to her role at Santa Anita, Zimmerman is a renowned sports TV producer and is a multiple Emmy and Eclipse Award winner for NBC. Privman, who recently retired after decades as a journalist with the Daily Racing Form, also has a lengthy resume in horse racing TV having covered major races such as the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup, for CBS, ESPN, Fox, and NBCSN. In 2021 Jay was inducted into the Joe Hirsch Media Roll of Honor at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, and this past January was presented with a Special Eclipse Award for Career Excellence at the 52nd Annual Eclipse Awards.
**Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT**

**SANTA ANA S.-GIII, $100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**

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**2023 Keeneland Sales Dates**

- **April Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale | Apr. 30**
- **September Yearling Sale | Sept. 11-23**
- **November Breeding Stock Sale | Nov. 7-16**
- **November Horses of Racing Age Sale | Nov. 17**

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ENGLISH CHANNEL’S FAR BRIDGE EARS 'RISING STAR' NOD AT GULFSTREAM

Calumet Farm's unbeaten homebred Far Bridge (c, 3, English Channel--Fitpitcher, by Kitten's Joy) kicked home impressively for 'TDN Rising Star' honors in a grassy optional claimer at Gulfstream Park Saturday.

The bay was a head better than the promising Carl Spackler (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) over the same course and distance on debut Jan. 21. Carl Spackler returned to earn a 'Rising Star' tag of his own with a smashing, 8 3/4-length maiden victory here Feb. 25.

Hammered down to 1-2 here, Far Bridge raced under cover passing the grandstand for the first time. He was in no hurry racing toward the rear through an opening quarter in :22.99 and had his work cut out for him entering the far turn. All dressed up with nowhere to run at the top of the stretch, he knifed his way through rivals in the stretch and unleashed an explosive turn of foot to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Harry Time (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire}).

This is the second 'Rising Star' for the late, perennial leading turf sire English Channel. The English Channel over Kitten’s Joy cross is also responsible for GISW Channel Cat; MGSW Spooky Channel; Canadian champion 2-year-old colt, GSW & MGISP Admiralty Pier; and GSW English Bee.

Far Bridge is the most recent produce for winning Calumet homebred Fitpticher, who died in 2021.

SUNDAY’S RACING INSIGHTS:
By Stefanie Grimm
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MAIDENS HEATING UP IN SOUTH FLORIDA
9th-TAM, $27K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 4:40 p.m.
A homebred for Florida’s Bridlewood Farm, JUSTDOITALREADY (Justify) debuts Sunday for trainer Eoin Harty. The dark bay filly, a daughter of $2-million 2014 Fasig-Tipton November Sale purchase Concinnous, is a half-sister to MGISW Iotapa (Afleet Alex), herself a $2.8-million pick up by China Horse Club out of the 2014 Keeneland November Sale. Concinnous has also produced SW & GSP Saintly Joan (Northern Afleet). Justdoitalready fired a bullet two works back (five furlongs in 1:02) and jockey Jesus Lopez Castanon gets the call. Breaking from along the inside, 240,000gns TATOCT buy
Payout Ratio (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) is a first-time starter for the trainer/owner pair of Klaravich Stables and Chad Brown. Out of MSW & MGSP Polly’s Mark (Ire), she traces back to G1 Sagitta One Thousand Guineas victor Ameerat (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). TJCIS PPS

3rd-GP, $84K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:38 p.m.
A Triple Crown-nominated colt, ESCALATION (Violence) brought a final bid of $550,000 as a yearling two years back at Keeneland September for Centennial Farms. Out of a half-sister to GSW Shawklit Mint (Air Forbes One), this is the extended family of MGSP Crafty Shaw (Crafty Prospector) and SW & MGSP Her She Kisses (Dehere) as well as GISP Shawklit Won (Air Forbes Won). TJCIS PPS

5th-GP, $84K, Msw, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 2:38 p.m.
Another Klaravich Stables/Chad Brown colt, RIGHT TO WIN (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is a half-brother to precocious SW & MGSP filly Shades of Blue (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The 170,000gns pick-up’s dam is a half to SW & MGSP Sahool (GB) (Unfuwain) who produced GSW Laraaib (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). His dam is also a half to Nasanice (Ire) (Nashwan), the dam of GSW & MG1SP Maraahel (Ire) (Alzao). Further back in the family tree is GSW & GISP Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), G1SW Ventura Storm (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), and MGSW Istintaj (Nureyev). TJCIS PPS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CAPTIVA ISLAND S., $100,000, Gulfstream, 3-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.31, fm.
1--LITTLE JEWEL, 118, m, 5, Liam’s Map--Hay Jude, by Wavering Monarch. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Michael Vaccarezza; B/T-Carlo Vaccarezza; J-Jose E. Morelos. $59,520. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $124,120. *Full to Militarist, SP, $201,130; 1/2 to Little Mike (Spanish Steps), MGISW, $3,543,392; 1/2 to Little Nick (Tiger Ridge), MSW & GSP, $498,609.
2--Train to Artemus, 122, m, 5, Tapizar--Pay Day Kitten, by Kitten’s Joy. O-M & W Stables, LLC; B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen. $19,200.

With only 3 career races to her credit, Little Jewel did not let her lack of experience hinder her progress on the grass as she checked ‘black type’ off her short list of accomplishments in the Captiva Island S. in Hallandale on Saturday afternoon.

The gray mare debuted third as a juvenile June 4 at Churchill Downs over the Matt Winn. Not seen till this year, she was second to next-out optional claimer victor Frozen Solid (Frosted) Jan. 6 at Gulfstream Park. Going five panels once again Feb. 3, she broke her maiden by 4 1/2-lengths as the short-priced favorite.

Bet down from 15-1 to 8-1 in this stakes spot, she tracked from sixth down the backstretch, squeezed through by skirmishing the fence around the far turn and with a burst of speed down the lane showed her mettle to score by a clearing 1 1/4-lengths over the 7-5 chalk Train to Artemus (Tapizar).

Little Jewel is the last of dam Hay Jude’s offspring. Passing away in 2021 at the age of 26 at Old Friends, the Illinois-bred mare was responsible for both GI Breeders’ Cup Turf engine Little Mike (Spanish Steps) and MSW Little Nick (Tiger Ridge).

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ALLEN BLACK CAT LACOMBE MEMORIAL S., $75,000, Fair Grounds, 3-11, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.87, fm.
1--GIRL NAMED CHARLIE, 118, f, 3, by Maclean’s Music 1st Dam: Dynarama, by Dynaformer 2nd Dam: Cyclorama, by Theatrical (Ire) 3rd Dam: Amore Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo ($160,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-J. Caroom & J. Lambert; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Thomas Amoss; J-Edward Morales. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $91,255. *1/2 to Dominga (Ghostzapper), SW, $293,036.
2--Beautifulnavigator (Ire), 118, f, 3, Expert Eye (GB)--Bahati (Ire), by Intikhab. (€70,000 Ylg ’21 GOFOR). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek) and Riccio, Alfred; B-Rathbarry Stud & Abbeylands Farm (IRE); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. $15,000.
3--Chop Chop, 122, f, 3, City of Light--Grand Sofia, by Giant's Causeway. ($230,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL). O-Selective, LLC; B-Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $8,250.

Margins: HD, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.70, 13.80, 0.60.
Also Ran: Hang the Moon, Camp Akeela, Blame Day, Hayunevano, Beyond Doubt.

Girl Named Charlie went from maiden winner to stakes winner Saturday. Tracking from midpack in the early going while out in the clear, the dark bay mounted a wide bid in the lane and fended off challengers from both sides to get the job done. Heavily favored Chop Chop, last year’s GI Darley Alcibades S. runner-up, hung a bit and settled for third in her return to the grass.

Runner-up second out when switched to a turf sprint at Ellis back in August, Girl Named Charlie was far back in a sloppy main-track sprint at Churchill Oct. 30 before breaking through on the stretch out here Jan. 16.

The winner’s half-sister Dominga took this race in 2020 for Brad Cox and Don Alberto. Dominga has a 2-year-old full-sister and Dynarama foaled an Omaha Beach filly this term. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

COLUMBIA S., $75,000, Tampa Bay Downs, 3-11, 3yo, 1mT, 1:33.45, fm.
1--TALK OF THE NATION, 120, c, 3, by Quality Road
1st Dam: She’s Not Here (MGSW, $450,453), by Street Cry (Ire)
2nd Dam: Where’s Bailey, by Aljabr
3rd Dam: Vertigineux, by Kris S. ($470,000 RNA 2yo ’22 FTMAR).
O-Joseph Allen LLC & CHC INC.; B-Chc Inc. (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Samy Camacho. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $107,770.

2--Mo Stash, 118, c, 3, Mo Town--Making Mark Money, by Smart Strike. ($130,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-BBN Racing, LLC; B-Rhineshire Farm LLC (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. $15,000.
Margins: 2HF, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.20, 4.30, 11.20.

Talk of the Nation blew away local optional claiming foes last out Feb. 4, and did the same to stakes company here. Off as the chalk breaking from the far outside, the dark bay hopped a bit at the start but was pushed along by Samy Camacho to track from fourth while hung a bit wide. Scrubbed on to assert three deep entering the lane, he seemed to be stuck in neutral for a few strides while figuring out his leads, but as soon as he found his footing he zoomed home with a powerful burst to win going away. Mo Stash, last seen finishing fourth at almost 52-1 in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Nov. 4, was a clear-cut second.

A $470,000 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream buyback last term off a :10 1/5 breeze, Talk of the Nation easily handled just two rivals while sprinting on the Big A dirt Nov. 11. Joe Allen was listed as the colt’s sole owner at that point, but the China Horse Club apparently bought back in before he finished last of sixth going a mile on the Gulfstream dirt Jan. 8. He earned a strong 85 Beyer for that bounce-back effort last time Feb. 4.

China Horse Club paid $1.3 million for 2016 GII Yellow Ribbon H. winner She’s Not Here that Keeneland November. The mare is out of a stakes-winning half-sister to none other than Hall of Famer Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) and MGISW Balance (Thunder Gulch). The family was in the news again recently when another half-sister to the trio produced GII Rebel S. winner Confidence Game (Candy Ride {Arg}). She’s Not Here has a 2-year-old filly by Uncle Mo and a yearling colt by Improbable. She aborted to the latter for 2023. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

ARIZONA OAKS, $75,000, Turf Paradise, 3-11, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.29, ft.
1--UNA PALABRA, 121, f, 3, by McCraken
  1st Dam: One for You, by Dayjur
  2nd Dam: Katherine Jean, by Temperence Hill
  3rd Dam: Thrice Crafty, by Triple Bend
($28,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.
O/B-Coal Creek Farm (KY); T-Vann Belvoir; J-Harry Hernandez.
$45,105. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, $73,305. *1/2 to Dedicated to You (Purim), SW & GSP, $121,342.

2--Fayette Fox, 121, f, 3, Sharp Azteca--A. P. Investment,
  by A.P. Indy. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Holly and David Wilson;
  B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin. $14,550.

3--Beyond Awesome, 121, f, 3, Boos--Camille, by Rocky Bar.
  ($8,000 Ylg '21 ARZNOV). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Jeremy Ramsland;
  B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ); T-Justin R. Evans. $7,275.
Also Ran: Don't Get Pickled, Coastline Hottie, Jamies Inheritance,
Ocean of Lies, Unrivaled Queen.

Having raced exclusively at Turf Paradise, Una Palabra took
two starts to break her maiden after just missing by a head on
debut to close out her 2-year-old year. Second behind a rival she
faced again Saturday, Don't Get Pickled (Misremembered), in
the Princess of Palms S. last time out Feb. 18 in her first race not
contested over one mile, Una Palabra returned to the mile
Saturday with a 5-1 chance. Three wide behind the leaders
through an opening quarter set in a mild :24.00, the bay stayed
in touch before making a move to engage the pacesetter
Beyond Awesome as the field swung out of the far turn. That
pair raced together into the final furlong before Beyond
Awesome began to fade and was replaced by a charge from
Fayette Fox with a sixteenth to run. Those two traded blows to
the wire with Una Palabra just getting the neck advantage on
her rival to become the first black-type winner for her sire
McCraken (by Ghostzapper). Already a half-sister to a stakes
winner, Una Palabra has a yearling half-brother by Higher Power
and her dam was bred to Modernist for 2023. Click for the
Equibase.com chart.
**DADDYSRUBY** (f, 3, Frac Daddy--Youtheprizeandi, by You and I) posted a smart three-length showing on debut Jan. 7 at Golden Gate, beating an open-company maiden field where four behind her went on to win next-out. Bought into after that by Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber, the grey was moved from Tim McCanna’s barn to Peter Miller in Southern California and it was second verse, same as the first, but this time as the 7-5 favorite. Recovering quickly after breaking to her inside, Daddysruby tracked the pace from inside of cover in fifth and tipped out for her closing rally entering the stretch. Closing quickly on longtime leader Fun Money (Mrazek), she nailed that one passing the final sixteenth marker and edged away to a 1 1/4-length margin. A half to SP Daddysprize (Scat Daddy) and the most recent winner to the races for her dam, Daddysruby has a yearling half-sister Prizeconquest (Conquest Farenheit). Dam Youtheprizeandi is due to Smiling Tiger in 2023. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $66,600. 

**NOT SO CLOSE** (f, 4, Empire Maker--Bird Legacy, by Mineshaft), first asked as a juvenile at Ellis Park Aug. 13 when she was eighth, was second in a high-level maiden claiming event at Churchill Downs Oct. 2. She reemerged the following summer off the turf at the Pea Patch and won impressively against older company by 14-lengths. Following another layoff, the bay filly was fourth in New Orleans Feb. 12. Looking to clear this condition once again and as the 8-5 second choice, the homebred made the lead, was briefly challenged on the backstretch, controlled the quick fractions up front and put away her rivals by a convincing 8-lengths as favorite Mytown Myrules (Unified) chased for second. Second dam and Champion broodmare Dear Birdie (Storm Bird) produced GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Bird Town (Cape Town) and GI Belmont S. upsetter and GI Travers S. victor Birdstone (Grindstone). The winner was her mare’s last offspring, but she is responsible for SW Bird King (Tiznow). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $82,743. 

**MAJOR BLUE** (c, 3, Flatter--Ire {GSP, $202,639}, by Political Force) went on the shelf after his unveiling sprinting six panels beneath the Twin Spires Sept. 29 when finishing sixth, and was next seen at Oaklawn Park Feb. 18 on seasonal debut. Fourth there after a slow start, trying a mile for the first time, and on fist-time Lasix, the Triple Crown-nominated Lukas trainee took command at the jump here as the 5-2 favorite. Putting up all the fractions from the two path, he drifted outward a touch when entering the final furlong, but held sway over Southern Sunset (Kantharos) and Kingdom (Golden Lad) as they chased him in. Following a stewards’ inquiry into the claim of foul posted by Kingdom’s jockey, the 16-1 shots had their placings reversed when the stewards disqualified Southern Sunset to third. Half sibling to SP Enrage (Algorithms) and full-brother to SP Wrath, Major Blue also has a winning older full-sister Peaceful Surprise as well as a 2-year-old half-sister by Mastery. Sales history: $60,000 Wlg ’20 KEENOV; $95,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $59,805.
8th-Oaklawn, $90,000, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.52, ft, 5 lengths.

**INTERLOCK EMPIRE (c, 3, Classic Empire--Curlabella, by Curlin)** has shown improvement in each of his three prior starts, exiting a key debut race at Oaklawn Dec. 31 that saw three next-out winners and most recently checking in third over this same track and distance Feb. 18. Given a mild 17-1 shot, the grey was near last out of the far outside gate and had only one rival beat as Reeled In (Dialed In) paced the field through a :47 flat first half mile. He began to steadily progress through the pack despite being four wide around the far turn and had the advantage by the time he straightened for the wire. Kept to a drive, Interlock Empire drew off nicely to defeat Seeking Unity (Unified) by five lengths. Curlabella has since produced a 2-year-old filly by Kobe's Back and a yearling filly by Great Notion. She is carrying to Wicked Strong for 2023. Sales History: $190,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $64,313.

**INSIGHT Outcomes**

4th-Oaklawn, $90,000, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.36, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**UNSUNG MELODY (f, 3, Maclean's Music--Narrow Sea, by Bodemeister),** a well-beaten sixth on debut at Fair Grounds Jan. 21, looked like a different filly in her local debut, setting the pace and staying on for second at 35-1 behind impressive next-out winner Punchbowl (Uncle Mo) in the mud Feb. 11. Favored at 5-2 to go one better here, she showed the way through fractions of :22.29 and :45.79 and wasn't for catching in the stretch. It was 1 3/4 lengths back to Into Love (Into Mischief) in second. After producing a colt by Complexity in 2022, Narrow Sea was bred back to Tacitus. Sales History: $65,000 Wlg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $72,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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

5th-Gulfstream, $70,000, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.01, ft, 3/4 length.

**EMPIRESTRIKESFAST (g, 3, Empire Maker--Clever Beauty {SW}, by Indian Charlie),** the second-longest shot on the board at 23-1, was always a close factor, tracking just off pacemaker Infinite Series (Tiznow) in second while racing two wide up the backstretch. Gunned into the lead with a move into the far turn, the gelding was briefly headed by heavy 1-5 favorite Dreamlike (Gun Runner) as the top pair dueled into the stretch. With the most left to give late, Empriestrikesfast wore down his rival through the final sixteenth and just edged ahead to win by three-quarters of a length. Dreamlike was another 8 1/4 lengths ahead of Cyber Ninja (Arrogate) in third. Clever Beauty, herself a stakes winner, has a 2-year-old Kantharos colt and a yearling Connect colt still to race and visited Cloud Computing for a 2023 foal. Sales History: $160,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Pin Oak Stud LLC; B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.
4th-Aqueduct, $70,000, (S), Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.22, sy, 6 1/2 lengths.
MAJESTIC RETURN (f, 3, Long On Value--Majestic Mist, by Majesticperfection) was a chilly 32-1 on debut Feb. 11 at track and trip and faded to sixth when the running began. After putting in a couple works over the training track at Belmont and picking up Kendrick Carmouche for this second attempt at graduation, she found the sloppy sealed track to her liking here. Garnering a much warmer reception at 5-1 on the jump, Majestic Return sped clear early to dictate her own terms and never stopped for a second opinion, four lengths in front by the time they hit the home stretch. Kept to task, she widened her margin to 6 1/2 lengths over 6-5 favorite Danseur d'
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7th-Laurel, $54,640, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.44, ft, 1/2 length.
ASSUME NOTHING (g, 3, Not This Time--Rumbaua, by Bernstein), a well-beaten seventh for Todd Fletcher on debut sprinting over the Gulfstream lawn Jan. 11, switched to dirt for this barn to finish a close third with first-time blinkers at Laurel Feb. 19. Favorled at even-money this time, he raced on the inside in fifth after getting bumped at the start. He was tipped out and into the clear at the top of the stretch and came running over the top to reel in Box N Ben (Bandbox) by a half-length. The winner is a half-brother to Flown (Kitten's Joy), MGSP, $320,495. Rumbaua produced a colt by Bernardini in 2021 and a colt by Frosted in 2022. Sales history: $75,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $37,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-Repole Stable; B-John R. Cummins (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.

6th-Santa Anita, $68,000, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 6f (off turf), 1:10.81, gd, 4 1/4 lengths.
VENGANZA (f, 3, Curlin--Avenge {MGISW, $868,341}, by War Front), facing only one other runner on debut after a number of scratches in this off-the-turf event, matched up for a workout with Saburo's Girl (Saburo) as the 1-9 choice. Fairly even down the backstretch, the Bass homebred was just too much for her rival rounding the far turn and she won easily under a hand ride by 4 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam, heroine of both the GI Rodeo Drive S. and GII John Mabee S. and third in the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, is a full-sister to GSW Liguria. Venganza has a 2-year-old full-sister named Defiance and is kin to a yearling filly by Uncle Mo. A colt by Into Mischief was just reported on the ground. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O/B-Bass Stables, LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

4th-Santa Anita, $53,600, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 6f (off turf), 1:10.81, gd, 4 1/4 lengths.
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O/B-Bass Stables, LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

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4th-Gulfstream, $70,000, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.12, fm, head.
VIOLET GIBSON (IRE) (f, 3, Expert Eye {GB}--Soul of Houdini, by Perfect Soul {IRE})'s rookie start at 5-1 saw her save ground along the fence as she took up a position mid-pack while Just On Time (Point of Entry) showed the way down the backstretch. Facing a wall of horses that were contesting for the lead around the final turn, the Saffie Joseph trainee got underway to the inside in fifth after getting bumped at the start. He was tipped out and into the clear at the top of the stretch and came running over the top to reel in Box N Ben (Bandbox) by a half-length. The winner is a half-brother to Flown (Kitten's Joy), MGSP, $320,495. Rumbaua produced a colt by Bernardini in 2021 and a colt by Frosted in 2022. Sales history: $75,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $37,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-Repole Stable; B-John R. Cummins (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.

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O-Reddam Racing; B-Pillar Property Service (KY); T-Doug O'Neill.

6th-Santa Anita, $68,000, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43.76, gd, 3/4 length.
I DON'T GET IT (c, 3, Cloud Computing--Flat Out Gittin It {SP}, by Flat Out) entered as the even-money favorite off a pair of fourth-place efforts over shorter distances, chasing GISP Hejazi (Bernardini) home Jan. 15 and posting an improved 88 Beyer Speed Figure last time out Feb. 12. Taken back off the pace to chase early, he began to advance while racing three wide around the turn and engaged the leader while four across at the head of the lane. In a sustained drive through the final furlong, I Don't Get It just edged ahead of Yellow Brick (Quality Road) by three-quarters of a length on the line. His dam's first foal, I Don't Get It has a 2-year-old Midshipman half-sister while Flat Out Gittin It was bred to Basin for 2023. Sales History: $42,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $48,240. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-Repole Stable; B-John R. Cummins (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

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9th-Fair Grounds, $50,000, Msw, 3-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.50, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

BLUE LIGHT (c, 3, City of Light--In the Moonlight, by Tapit) was even-money for this debut in a mixed field of sophomores and older maidens, but had running on the mind the entire way. Breaking half a beat slow, he rushed up to lock horns with Tim Tal (Fast Anna) from that one’s inside and neither would give an inch until the Asmussen trainee finally shook free of his shadow at the furlong pole and inched away to a 2 3/4-length margin. A well-regarded $350,000 KEESEP purchase by Winchell Thoroughbreds—who eventually formed a partnership with L and N Racing on the colt—Blue Light is his dam’s flag bearer to the races. In the Moonlight, a daughter of GSW Moonlight Sonata (Carson City), making her a half-sister to GSW Wilburn (Bernardini); GSW Beethoven (Sky Mesa); GSP La Appassionata (Bernardini); and to the dams of GSW Moonlight d’Oro (Medaglia d’Oro) and GSW Grand Sonata (Medaglia d’Oro), was barren off a trip to Omaha Beach in 2021 but did deliver a now yearling filly by Medaglia d’Oro in 2022. She’s due to super-sire Gun Runner for 2023. This is the extended female family of champion 3-year-old filly, GI Longines Kentucky Oaks victress, MGISW Abel Tasman (Quality Road). Sales history: $350,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

9th-Turfway, $49,000, Msw, 3-10, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.92, ft, neck.

DARK SIDE (IRE) (c, 3, Zoffany {IRE}--Shreyas {IRE} {GSW-Ire, $208,788}, by Dalakhani {IRE}) was second in two of his three starts for Joseph O’Brien in Ireland, most recently Oct. 18 at Gowran Park. Off as the 5-2 chalk from an 8-1 morning line quote, the grey bided his time off the pace while saving ground before sneaking up the fence to take closer order approaching the home bend. He stayed glued to the open rail while taking over at the head of the lane, and kept on while never really leveling off or changing leads to best Royal Sandrin (Speightstown) by a neck. Out of a half-sister to Youzmzain (IRE) (Sinndar {IRE}) and Creachadoir (IRE) (King’s Best), Dark Side has a half-sisters by Make Believe (GB) born in 2021 and 2022. Sales history: 125,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $27,541. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

WARRENDALE GRADUATE

12th-Tampa Bay Downs, $29,000, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.31, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

ROYALTY INTEREST (FR) (f, 3, Le Havre {IRE}--Dusky Queen {IRE} {SW-Eng, $157,962}, by Shamardal), the 3-2 favorite for her afternoon debut, split the field in fifth into the clubhouse turn. Kept outside in the clear for the backstretch run, she found another gear when asked past the quarter pole and once in front, she drew off to win going away by 3 1/4 lengths over Lil Miss Moonlight (City of Light). Bought as a yearling at Arqana's October Sale by Klaravich Stables, Royalty Interest has a 2-year-old full-brother and a yearling half-brother by Siyouni (Fr). Sales History: €50,000 Ylg ’21 ARQDOY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,820. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

3rd-Tampa Bay Downs, $31,400, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 1:11.22, ft, 3/4 length.

SMOOTH FLYIN MIKE (g, 3, Honor Code--Ciddy's Song, by Unbridled's Song) was working bullets for trainer Jane Cibelli and wasn't much of a secret for this debut run as the 6-5 favorite. The gray chased from an outside fourth and ranged up three deep on the far turn. He kicked for home as the one to catch, enjoyed a clear lead in the stretch and held the rallying Rainbow's Pride (Uncaptured) safe by 3/4 of a length. Also responsible for a Mitole filly of 2021, Ciddy's Song was bred to Rock Your World for 2023. Sales history: $38,000 RNA Wlg ’20 FTKNOV; $70,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $17,110. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

3rd-Fair Grounds, $52,500, Msw, 3-11, 3yo, f, 1:11.14, ft, 4 lengths.

DREAM CONCERT (f, 3, Jess’s Dream--Spanish Concert {SW, $232,365}, by Concerto) drifted towards 8-1 for her debut in which she broke alertly and struck the front along with fellow firster Ms. Bucchero (Bucchero), as 2-1 favorite Broken Hearts Bay (Super Saver) misfired. As the pair blazed a trail down the backstretch, it was clear the Kathleen O’Connell trainee had the upper hand rounding the far turn and though green in the stretch run, she managed to pull away by four lengths over second place Ms. Bucchero and the late-engaging third-place chalk. The winner’s dam is responsible for an unraced 2-year-old filly by Khozan named Princess Norma and she just foaled another of the same sex by Midshipman. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,130. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-JC Racing Company; B-J. Michael Chicklo (FL); T-K. O’Connell.

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O-Klaravich Stables; B-China Horse Club International (FR); T-Chad Brown.
IN THE UAE:

Thawbaan, c, 3, **Good Magic**. See “Middle East”.

Hunting Lady, f, 3, **Munnings**—Saintly Spirit, by El Prado (Ire).
T-Ahmad bin Harmash. *$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; $21,000 2yo '22 OBSJUN.

Road Bloc, g, 5, **Street Sense**. See “Middle East”.

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Jammran, c, 3, **Super Saver**—Civility Pledge, by Hard Spun. King Abdulaziz, 3-11, Hcp., 1200m. B-Conrad A Little & Travis Price (KY). *1/2 to Let's Cruise (Not This Time), SP, $196,285.
**$22,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; $95,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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2023 Stud Fees Listed

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $12,500
143 foals of racing age/32 winners/7 black-type winners
8-Sam Houston Race, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Alto Road, 4-1
$12,000 OBS APR 2yo

Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, $4,000
77 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Gulfstream, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Hihelollowareyou, 7-2
$100,000 OBS OCT yrl; $220,000 OBS APR 2yo

Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
87 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Sam Houston Race, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Jersey Jim, 15-1

Belomor (Stormy Atlantic)
10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Hawthorne, 4:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Secret Operation, 20-1

Buchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions
155 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Sherlyn Go Go, 2-1
$22,000 OBS OCT yrl

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, $60,000
209 foals of racing age/17 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Fearless Soldier, 3-1
$700,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, My Spirit, 15-1
$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; $80,000 OBS APR 2yo
1-Santa Anita, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Phosphorescence (Fr), 5-2
$200,000 KEE JAN wnl

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
198 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Gulfstream, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Cloudy Bay, 20-1
$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
234 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Calm Cool, 6-1
$43,000 KEE NOV wnl; $210,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Interstellar, 15-1
$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 OBS APR 2yo
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Irish Victory, 20-1
$14,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $40,000 OBS OCT yrl
1-Santa Anita, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Zihuatanejo, 4-1
$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

Conquest Mo Money (Uncle Mo), McKenna Thoroughbreds
30 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Sunland, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Classy Money, 15-1
$14,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo
9-Sunland, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Glorious Money, 6-1

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $50,000
237 foals of racing age/36 winners/7 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Tituba, 8-1
$37,000 KEE JAN wnl; $125,000 KEE SEP yrl; $47,000 FTK HRA
2yo

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, $7,500
172 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Ms Excuse, 30-1
$26,000 FTK FEB wnl; $19,000 FTK OCT yrl
**Justify** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $100,000
343 foals of racing age/36 winners/7 black-type winners
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Justdoitalready, 10-1
$185,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Just the Sky, 9-2
$185,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
8-Sam Houston Race, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Tres Soles, 6-1
$400,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
348 foals of racing age/38 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Santa Anita, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Calm Sea, 12-1
$140,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
190 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Sam Houston Race, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Aaron's Spirit, 6-1
$19,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, $20,000
171 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Our Dotsie, 8-1
$16,000 KEE SEP yrl

**The Player** (Street Hero), Crestwood Farm
14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Rosie’s Angus, 8-1

**Ransom the Moon** (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, $5,000
101 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Santa Anita, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Raji, 6-1
$32,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; $80,000 KEE SEP yrl; $200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Sharp Azteca** (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
200 foals of racing age/46 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Lady Azteca, 20-1
5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Sharp Play Boy, 12-1

**West Coast** (Flatter), Lane’s End Farm, $10,000
198 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Miss Ucrania, 20-1
$18,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Yockey’s Warrior** (Warrior’s Reward), Holly Hill Farm
35 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Yockey Betterfly, 8-1

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**COTTON FITZSIMMONS H.,** $100,000, Turf Paradise, 3-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.91, fm.
1--**ZESTFUL,** 121, g, 8, **Ghostzapper--Sweet Relish (SW & GSP, $196,630), by Smoke Glacken.** ($100,000 3yo ’18 FTKHRA).

**PHOENIX GOLD CUP H.,** $100,000, Turf Paradise, 3-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07.96, ft.
1--**TRUTH SEEKER,** 123, g, 7, **Into Mischief--For Royalty (SW), by Not For Love.** 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Hole-In-One Racing Stables, LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Rafael S. Barraza; J-A. Arboleda. $58,280. Lifetime Record: 37-11-7-5, $323,152. **1/2 to Upper Room (Harlan’s Holiday), SP, $158,253; 1/2 to Constellation (Bellamy Road), GISW, $619,809. **

**Tiger Dad,** 120, g, 7, Smiling Tiger--Q T Shae, by Unusual Heat. O-Rosette Ranch, LLC [Wyatt Rosette]; B-Mark Devereaux, Scott Gross & Mark Gross (CA); T-Robertino Diodoro. $18,800.
3--Jazz Hands, 120, g, 5, Square Eddie--Nicole and Ben, by Russian Courage. ($35,000 4yo ‘22 FTCAYR). O-Kirk Sutherland; B-Reddam Racing (CA); T-Juan Silva. $9,400. Margins: 1 1/4, 4, 1. Odds: 2.70, 10.50, 15.50.

CORRECTION S., $100,000, Aqueduct, 3-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.16, sy.

1--ROSSA VELOCE, 120, m, 5, Girolamo--Spuntastic, by Hard Spun. ($12,000 Ylg ‘19 FTKOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Robert A. Derr; B-John Scott Rogers (NY); T-Rob Atras; J-Manuel Franco. $55,000. Lifetime Record: 25-9-4-2, $476,510.

2--Prodigy Doll, 118, m, 5, Shanghai Bobby--Hi Lili, by Silver Deputy. ($24,000 RNA Wlg ‘18 KEENOV; $40,000 RNA 2yo ‘20 FTKHRA). O-HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing; B-Tolo Thoroughbreds & Michael A. Spirtio (KY); T-Phil Schoenthal. $20,000.

3--Fouette, 119, m, 5, Nyquist--Allez Marie, by Unbridled's Song. ($400,000 Ylg ‘19 KEESEP; $140,000 3yo ‘21 KEENOV). O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-Stud TNT LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice. $12,000. Margins: 5 1/4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.45, 7.80, 6.40.

TURF PARADISE DERBY, (NB) $75,000, Turf Paradise, 3-11, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.54, ft.

1--AMERICAN BLAZE, 121, c, 3, by American Freedom--Beauty N Balance, by Lookin At Lucky. ($20,000 Wlg ‘20 KEENOV; $25,000 Ylg ‘21 FTKJUL; $27,000 2yo ‘22 OBSMAR). O-Terry Hamilton and Murray House; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Clay Brinson; J-Karlo Lopez. $43,245. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, $91,318.

2--Loudmouthsoup, 123, c, 3, Speighstter--Talkaholic, by Majesticperfection. ($25,000 Ylg ‘21 KEENSEP). O-Charles Garvey; B-Lone Pond Farm & Mr. & Mrs. David M. Washer (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. $13,950.


QUEEN OF THE GREEN S., (NB) $60,000, Turf Paradise, 3-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.91, fm.

1--MISS HARD KNOCKS, 122, f, 4, Mr Speaker--Miss Hissy Fit, by Aldebaran. ($1,000 Ylg ‘20 FTKFEB; $8,000 Ylg ‘20 FTCOKCT; $17,000 2yo ‘21 OBSMAR; $125,000 RNA 3yo ‘22 FTDAPR). O-Jeremy Ramsland; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Miguel L. Hernandez; J-Allyssa Morales. $36,084. Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-5-4-1, $184,235.

2--Lady Commissioner, 120, m, 6, Commissioner--Marco Groom, by Marco Bay. ($15,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 KEESEP; $30,000 4yo ‘21 FTIDEC). O-Stable H. M. A.; B-Lisa Jo Nowicki, Charlie & Jessica Rimer (KY); T-Miguel L. Hernandez. $11,640.

3--Yankee Dollar, 122, f, 4, California Chrome--Red Neck Song, by Unbridled's Song. ($7,000 RNA Wlg ‘19 KEENOV). O/B-Crossed Sabres Farm, LLC (KY); T-Marcus J. Vitali. $5,820. Margins: 2HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.80, 26.60, 0.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-Oaklawn, $104,000, Alw, 3-11, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.29, ft, 1/2 length.

ICARUS (g, 4, Arrogate--Light the Sky, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, $202,538. O-Lewis E. Mathews, Jr.; B-Peter J. Callahan, Runnymede Farm, Inc., Enid Cafritz & Haras d'Etr (KY); T-Thomas L. Van Berg. *$210,000 Ylg ‘20 KEESEP.

10th-Gulfstream, $84,600, 3-11, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.39, ft, 1/2 length.

STARSHIP RENEGADE (h, 5, First Dude--Happy Honeymoon, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, $139,720. O-Starship Stables and Steven Dwoskin; B-William A.T. Rainbow (FL); T-Steve Dwoskin. *1/2 to Surprise Wedding (High Cotton), SW, $309,875; 1/2 to Starship Bonita (Gone Astray), MSW, $577,237.

7th-Turfway, $73,878, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 3-10, 3yo/4, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.16, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

WARBIRD (h, 5, Declaration of War--Tiz Flirtatious {GISW, $779,800}, by Tizbud) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-4, $175,905. O/B-Pamela C. Ziebarth (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. *$70,000 RNA Ylg ‘19 KEESEP.

5th-Turfway, $73,793, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 3-10, 3yo/4, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.69, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MISCHIEVOUS ROGUE (g, 5, Into Mischief--Mahna, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, $128,077. O-Southern Comfort Stable LLC; B-Carole I. Fernandez (KY); T-William D. Cowans. *$240,000 RNA 2yo ‘20 OBSAPR.
8th-Turfway, $73,630, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 3-10, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.88, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
WILLOW BEND (f, 3, Flatter--Willow Hills (SP, $105,942), by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, $119,198. O/B-Donamire Farm (KY); T-Ben Colebrook.

8th-Laurel, $62,060, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000-$40,000), 3-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.23, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
MIT MAZEL (m, 5, Freedom Child--Ketubah, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 28-9-5-1, $307,772. O-Robert D. Bone; B-Linda Albert (MD); T-Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon.

7th-Fair Grounds, $52,000, 3-11, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.10, ft, 1 length.
BRITAIN'S KITTEN (g, 4, Big Blue Kitten--Dram Girl, by English Channel) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-4-4-3, $275,599. O-Bella Mia Stables, LLC; B-TCR Ranch (KY); T-Brian Williamson. *$10,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

4th-Fair Grounds, $51,000, (S), 3-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.93, ft, 3/4 length.
AUTUMNS STRONG MAN (g, 4, Strong Mandate--Thescreenisred, by Van Nistelrooy) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-0, $60,570. O-Gary & Samantha Husak; B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc. (LA); T-Gary J. Husak.

5th-Tampa Bay Downs, $40,000, Hcp, 3-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.03, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.
TAP DANCE FEVER (m, 5, Tapiture--It's Heidi's Dance, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-6-3-3, $216,075. O-J.P.G. 2 LLC, Mr Pug LLC, Winning Stables, Inc. and Team Equistaff, LLC; B-John R. Penn (KY); T-Gerald S. Bennett. *$95,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $45,000 RNA 2yo '21 TTAAPR.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, $32,192, 3-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.13, fm, 1 length.
PRUDENT SONG (m, 5, Wicked Tune--Kayla's Song, by Zensational) Lifetime Record: 15-4-7-1, $150,773. O-Ralph E. Whitney; B-BPatricia Generazio (FL); T-Donald F. Hunt.

5th-Charles Town, $33,900, (S), 3-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.13, fm, 1 length.
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LORD OF CORK (g, 3, Denis of Cork--Lady Jillet, by Windsor Castle) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, $66,764. O/B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler.

4th-Tampa Bay Downs, $31,950, 3-11, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.13, fm, 1 length.
PRUDENT SONG (m, 5, Wicked Tune--Kayla's Song, by Zensational) Lifetime Record: 15-4-7-1, $150,773. O-Ralph E. Whitney; B-BPatricia Generazio (FL); T-Donald F. Hunt.

1st-Penn National, $31,600, (S), 3-10, (NW1BX), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.25, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.
CUENCA (f, 4, Bourbon Courage--Sharp as a Fox, by Sharp Victor) Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-1, $69,989. O/B-Ascoli Piceno Stables, LLC (PA); T-Carl J. O'Callaghan.

2nd-Turf Paradise, $21,800, (C)/Opt. Clm ($15,000-$20,000), 3-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.16, fm, 1/2 length.
TWELVE STARS (f, 4, Bal a Bali {Brz}--Wild Roan, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, $37,085. O-T. Hamilton; B-BHMFR (KY); T-Clay Brinson. *$60,000 RNA 2yo '21 TTAAPR.

5th-Charles Town, $35,100, (S), 3-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.63, gd, 3 lengths.
XANTHE (f, 3, Aldrin--Roche, by Reparations) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, $56,215. O/T-Gerasimos Moschonas; B-Anne Kilbourne (WV).

6th-Sam Houston Race, $36,000, (S), 3-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.20, fm, 1/2 length.
STAN'S MIRACLE MAN (g, 4, Run Away and Hide--Platinum Blue, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-2, $139,312. O-Claiming Game Racing; B-Larry S. Huntsinger (TX); T-Karl Broberg. *$60,000 RNA 2yo '21 TTAAPR.

3rd-Charles Town, $33,900, (S), 3-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53.10, gd, 1 length.
LORD OF CORK (g, 3, Denis of Cork--Lady Jillet, by Windsor Castle) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, $66,764. O/B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Chasing Silver, f, 3, Adios Charlie--Sweet Chantal, by Snow Ridge. Gulfstream, 3-11, (C), 6f, 1:13.10. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,700. B-B Pedro Maestre (FL). $42,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. *1/2 to Liza Star (Cool Coal Man), MSP, $373,120. **1ST-TIME STARTER.
Slick and Fast, g, 3, Custom for Carlos—Causeforconfusion, by Giant’s Causeway. Fair Grounds, 3-11, (S), 1mT, 1:44.93. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, $65,500. B-Earl Hernandez, Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA).

Perform, c, 3, Good Magic--Jane Says, by Tale of Ekati. Tampa Bay Downs, 3-11, 1m 40y, 1:40.27. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $55,956. B-Michael Orem & J.B. Lane Orem (KY). *$230,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.


Rodeo Champ, g, 3, Lord Nelson--Lady Lapuma, by Elusive Quality. Sam Houston Race, 3-11, 5fT, :57.86. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $24,591. B-Highclere Inc. (KY). *$25,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

Telos, g, 3, Tiznow--Caroni, by Rubiano. Santa Anita, 3-11, (C), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51.87. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $26,700. B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY). *$145,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Beautician (Dehere), SW & MGISP, $636,175; Code Duello (Honor Code), SP, $155,433; Bella Castani (Big Brown), SW, $128,225; Mo Tom (Uncle Mo), GSW, $665,356; Full to Red Ruby, MGSW, $438,000.

Adios Charlie, Chasing Silver, f, 3, o/o Sweet Chantal, by Snow Ridge. MOC, 3-11, Gulfstream

American Freedom, American Blaze, c, 3, o/o Beauty N Balance, by Lookin At Lucky. Turf Paradise Derby, 3-11, Turf Paradise

Arrogate, Icarus, g, 4, o/o Light the Sky, by Tapit. ALW, 3-11, Oaklawn

Arrogate, Secret Oath, f, 4, o/o Absinthe Minded, by Quiet American. Gil Azeri S., 3-11, Oaklawn

Bal a Bali (Brz), Twelve Stars, f, 4, o/o Wild Roan, by Wild Rush. AOC, 3-11, Turf Paradise

Big Blue Kitten, Britain’s Kitten, g, 4, o/o Dram Girl, by English Channel. AOC, 3-11, Fair Grounds

Bourbon Courage, Cuenca, f, 4, o/o Sharp as a Fox, by Sharp Victor. ALW, 3-10, Penn National

City of Light, Blue Light, c, 3, o/o In the Moonlight, by Tapit. MSW, 3-11, Fair Grounds

Classic Empire, Interlock Empire, c, 3, o/o Curlabella, by Curlin. MSW, 3-11, Oaklawn

Cloud Computing, I Don’t Get It, c, 3, o/o Flat Out Gittin It, by Flat Out. MSW, 3-11, Santa Anita

Curlin, Venganza, f, 3, o/o Avenge, by War Chant. Gill $100,000 Michelob Ultra Challenger S., 3-11, Tampa Bay

First Dude, Starship Renegade, h, 5, o/o Happy Honeymoon, by Honour and Glory. AOC, 3-11, Gulfstream

Flatter, Major Blue, c, 3, o/o Ire, by Political Force. MSW, 3-11, Oaklawn

Flatter, Willow Bend, f, 3, o/o Willow Hills, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 3-10, Turfway

Frac Daddy, Daddysruby, f, 3, o/o Youtheprizeandi, by You and I. AOC, 3-11, Santa Anita

Freedom Child, Mit Mazel, m, 5, o/o Ketubah, by Broken Vow. AOC, 3-11, Laurel

Ghostzapper, Spirit of Makena, h, 5, o/o Win for M'lou, by Gilded Time. Gill San Carlos S. presented by FanDuel, 3-11, Santa Anita

Ghostzapper, Testful, g, 8, o/o Sweet Relish, by Smoke Glacken. Cotton Fitzsimmons H., 3-11, Turf Paradise

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ZHANG EXPANDS STRING: KARL BURKE TO TRAIN 20 HORSES FOR OWNER

Yuesheng Zhang: has a big string of horses in Europe | Tattersalls

by Brian Sheerin

Prominent owner Yuesheng Zhang has placed more emphasis than ever on his runners trained in Britain ahead of the new Flat season, with Karl Burke set to be the main beneficiary after receiving 20 horses to train for the Chinese businessman.

Jessica Harrington, who has provided Zhang with the majority of his big-race success, including a breakthrough Classic victory in last year’s Irish Oaks with Magical Lagoon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), remains the number one trainer for the hugely-successful international ownership vehicle. Harrington also trained Zhang’s Group 1-winning stallion Lucky Vega (Ire), who has been heavily supported by his owner since he joined the roster at the Irish National Stud, and those mating plans will be revealed in TDN Europe next week.

The remainder of this year’s European crop of runners will be divided up between Joseph O’Brien and Michael O’Callaghan in Ireland while John and Thady Gosden, Archie Watson, Andrew Balding, Charlie Hills and William Haggas feature on the British roster.

“Jessie Harrington will train the majority of the horses this year but we’re changing things a little in that we will be supporting a few other trainers as well,” explained BBA Ireland’s Michael Donohoe, who manages the racing and breeding interests of the powerful owner. Cont. p3

DUAL ARC CHAMP ENABLE WELCOMES DUBAWI FILLY

Juddmonte’s homebred champion Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) welcomed her second foal, a chestnut filly by Dubawi (Ire), on Saturday morning. A half-sister to a yearling colt by Kingman (GB), the filly arrived at 6:50 a.m.

“Juddmonte is delighted to announce the safe arrival at 6:50 a.m. on 11 Mar. of Enable’s second foal, a chestnut filly by Dubawi,” Juddmonte tweeted. “She is a quality filly in the mould of her dam, bright and alert, she was quickly to her feet, nursing within a couple of hours.”

Enable is one of the finest runners ever to carry the green, pink and white silks of the late Prince Khalid Abdullah, accruing 11 Group 1 victories, including two editions of the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

TAPIT TRICE TAKES THE TAMPA BAY DERBY

‘TDN Rising Star’ Tapit Trice (Tapit) lived up to his billing and came charging late to take the GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby on Saturday.

CONVERSATIONS

Check out Brian Sheerin’s in-depth Q&As with leading members of the bloodstock industry. [click here]
BERKSHIRE SHADOW WINS IN STAKES RETURN

The Andrew Balding-trained Dark Angel (Ire) gelding claimed the Listed Spreadex Sports Lady Wulfrana S. at Wolverhampton.

SHALROMY POSTS DEAUVILLE STAKES VICTORY

In France, the Christophe Ferland-trained Shalaa (Ire) filly won the Listed Prix Montenica on Saturday.

WILLIAM HAGGAS RUNNER SNAGS AUSSIE STAKES

Wootton Bassett (GB) gelding Protagonist (Fr) captured the G3 Sky High S. on Saturday to give his trainer another win Down Under.
Zhang Expands String Cont. from p1

The reason for the diversification, according to Donohoe, was borne through a desire expressed by Zhang not to have all of his horses housed in one stable.

Donohoe said, “We have a little over 40 2-year-olds in training this season and, while Jessica will be the main trainer, it’s important not to have all of your eggs in the one basket.

“Mr. Zhang has been closely following the career of Karl Burke in England. Karl, Eamonn Reilly [of BBA Ireland] and myself have a long association together, so it looks a good fit for everyone.”

He added, “Karl will train 20 horses for us this year, the majority of which are 2-year-olds, and we're looking forward to that. We’ve also spread a few out between Joseph O’Brien and Michael O'Callaghan in Ireland and then Andrew Balding, Archie Watson, Charlie Hills, William Haggas and John Gosden in England.

“When you are dealing with the number of horses that Mr. Zhang now has in training, he is right not to be putting all of his eggs in the one basket. The big thing with racehorses is keeping them healthy and, no matter how much due diligence each yard applies, horses are bound to get sick sometimes. When you have your horses spread out between a few different yards, it’s definitely a good thing.

“All of those trainers we are supporting, they are some of the best at their trade, and Karl is a multiple Group 1-winning trainer who has been operating consistently to a high level for a number of years now. We also bought Alcohol Free (Ire) (No Nay Never) off Andrew Balding last year and Mr. Zhang had been taking notice of his achievements for a while now as well.”

Multiple Group 1 winner Alcohol Free and the Group 1-placed Gan Teorainn (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) were purchased at last year’s Tattersalls December Mares Sale by Donohoe to join the powerful Yulong Investments racing string in Australia. Magical Lagoon charted a similar path Down Under after that famous Curragh triumph and made her seasonal return for trainer Chris Waller at Rosehill on Saturday.

Of the 30 or so horses in training with Harrington this season, Danvers Gold (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was put forward by Donohoe as being one of the most exciting. However, the leading bloodstock agent admitted that there are a host of talented 2-year-olds bobbing their heads above the parapet in time for the new campaign.

He said, “Jessica has a few nice Frankels (GB), Galileos and Dubawis (Ire) so it’s a very exciting time. She also has Lucky Vega's sister by Phoenix Of Spain (Ire), who has been named Lucky Melody (Ire). The word on Phoenix Of Spain is very good and this particular filly is showing Jessie an awful lot already.

“There's a very nice No Nay Never filly called With Style (Ire) who we bought at Goffs there as well. She is showing a lot and there’s an exciting filly, Danvers Gold, who was second in her only start last year at Naas. We’ve high hopes for this filly and she might even run in one of the fillies’ Guineas trials early in the season. There's a nice Showcasing (GB) colt called Imperial Magic (GB) who should also be out early. He looks quite precocious and could be one for one of those early-season maidens.”

Donohoe added, “Karl has a lovely Dandy Man (Ire) colt. I actually bought his brother, Show Respect (Ire), who ran in Hong Kong today [Saturday]. He also has a very nice Dark Angel (Ire) homebred out of Black Gold Fairy--this horse is showing a lot.”

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The winners of the last 5 renewals of the Epsom Derby have been by Galileo and 3 of his sons. After Tuesday’s forfeit stage, sons of Australia accounted for 9 of the 83 entries in this year’s Epsom Derby, only Galileo has more with 10.

The O’Brien family’s Whisperview breeding operation has supported Australia strongly in the last couple of years, sending 15 mares to him in 2021, 21 mares in 2022 and more again this season.

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GROUP-WINNING 2YO & WORLD CHAMPION 3YO BY GALILEO
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Zhang Expands String Cont.

Donohoe added, “He has another homebred, Lady Hamana (Aus), who is an I Am Invincible (Ire) filly out of Lake Hamana. She was bred on Northern Hemisphere time down in Australia. She was actually trialled in Australia and, when she started to show a bit, Mr. Zhang decided to send her to England. She wasn’t beaten far in a listed race in France last season so we’re hoping she’s a stakes sprinter to look forward to this year.

“Karl also has an Invincible Spirit (Ire) filly out of I Am Beautiful (Ire) who was bred by Lucky Vega’s breeder Pat O’Kelly. We’ve had a lot of luck buying off Pat. There’s also a nice No Nay Never colt out of Lady Corsica (Ire) with Karl while Archie Watson has a nice Frankel colt. Archie is already talking about the Chesham for that horse, which is exciting. We’re really looking forward to the new season.”

Enable Cont. from p1

She will return to the court of Dubawi this season, as will her dam, Concentric (GB) (Sadler’s Wells), as the 2023 Juddmonte mating plans were announced in early February.
Berkshire Shadow was the second of three foals and lone scorer produced by a dual-winning daughter of MG1SW GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Islington (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), herself kin to five black-type performers headed by G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis victor Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill) and stakes-winning G1 Gold Cup third Election Day (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells). The March-foaled grey is half to a yearling colt by Almanzor (Fr).

**VIDEO.**

**Listed Lady Wulfruna S. Cont.**

He added, “He has trained really well and, being by Dark Angel, he has plenty of size and scope. We always thought he was not just a 2-year-old and his run [when fifth] in the [G1 2000] Guineas last year was fantastic. I have not discussed it with Andrew [Balding], but perhaps the horse could have another run [in the All-Weather Championships] on Good Friday as he is in very good form.”

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FRANCE

Saturday's Results:
PRIX MONTENICA-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 3-11, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.25, st.

1--SHALROMY (FR), 122, f, 3, by Shalaa (Ire)
   1st Dam: Vegas Valentine (Fr), by Lope De Vega (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Plume Rose (GB), by Marchand De Sable
   3rd Dam: Peace Signal, by Time For A Change

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€60,000 Ylg ’21 ARQOCT). O-SL Family Racing, Filippo Ezri, Frederic Bianco, Rolland Capozzi, Mme Jennifer Bianco & Mme Michele Blanc; B-Frederic Bianco & Mme Jennifer Bianco (FR); T-Christophe Ferland; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €49,900.

2--Lady Bullet (Ire), 122, f, 3, James Garfield (Ire)--Lil’s Joy (Ire), by Libourne Lad (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€17,000 Ylg ’21 GOUKPR; 48,000gns 2yo ’22 TATBRE). O-The Three Bullets; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-Alice Haynes. €11,000.

3--Ciao Pa’ (Fr), 126, c, 3, Shamalgan (Fr)--Miss Mo Brown Bear (Ire), by Kodiac (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€4,000 RNA Ylg ’21 ARQNOV). O/B-Scuderia Michio SNC (FR); T-Doris Schoenherr. €8,250.


Also Ran: Swing For Me (GB), Glorious Angel (Ire), La Galiote (GB), Alvina (Fr), Burstow (Fr), Rising Up (Fr), The Ivy (Ire).

Shalromy, who finished three lengths off the ‘TDN Rising Star’ display of Kelina (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) when second on the turf here in early August, graduating at the same venue later that month, and closed her three-race juvenile campaign with an eighth in ParisLongchamp’s Oct. 2 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac when last seen. Reined back and positioned in rear after the break, she made relentless headway in the straight to go fourth passing the furlong marker and quickened in style nearing the line to deny British raider Lady Bullet by a neck for a career high.

Shalromy, a G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches entry, is the lone reported foal out of a winning half-sister to G3 Prix de Guiche third Gardol City (Fr) (Elusive City) and the dual stakes-placed Desert Icon (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Her unraced third dam Peace Signal (Time For A Change) is kin to six stakes performers headed by multiple Group 1-winning sire Peintre Celebre (Nureyev). The January-foaled bay is kin to a 2-year-old filly by Territories (Ire) and a yearling filly by Bated Breath (GB). Video, sponsored by TVG.

6th-Deauville, €35,000, Cond, 3-11, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:02.98, st.

FORELSKET (IRE) (f, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Expressiy {Fr}
   {SW-Fr, GSP-UAE & SP-Eng, $156,139}, by Siyouni {Fr}), who triumphed by three lengths going one mile at Chantilly in her Feb. 6 debut last time, was swiftly into stride and led from the outset of this return. Holding sway for the most part, the even-money chalk came under pressure when tackled passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out inside the final furlong to hold French Bob (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by a half-length in game fashion. Forelsket is the first of three foals for stakes-winning G3 UAE Oaks runner-up Expressiy (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), herself the leading performer produced by a daughter of stakes-winning G3 Prix de Sandringham second Basse Besogne (Ire) (Pursuit Of Love {GB}). The February-foaled homebred chestnut, whose fourth dam is MG1SW French champion Baiser Vole (Foolish Pleasure), is kin to a 2-year-old colt by Sea The Stars (Ire) and a yearling filly by Masar (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €31,000. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

7th-Deauville, €35,000, Cond, 3-11, 3yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.49, st.

RASHFORD (FR) (c, 3, Zarak {Fr}--Randium {Fr}, by Sinndar {Ire}) followed up a 6 1/2-length tally in his Aug. 30 debut at Dieppe with a neck second to subsequent GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf hero Victoria Road (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) in Chantilly’s Sept. 17 G3 Prix de Conde last time and was steadied to race in a handy fourth for most of this sophomore bow. Making smooth headway once into the straight, the 9-10 favourite launched his challenge out wide with 300 metres remaining and kept on well under late urging to edge Rubis Vendome (GB) (Galiway {GB}) by a half-length. Hailing from the family of MG1SW sire Saumarez (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) to the unraced 2-year-old filly Ruby Tuesday (Fr) and half to a yearling colt by Cloth Of Stars (Ire). Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 3-2-1-0, €47,000. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Friedrich Hodel (FR); T-Yann Barberot.
CONDITIONS RESULTS:
1st-Deauville, €23,000, Cond, 3-11, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:21.60, st.
POLITE (FR) (g, 4, Reliable Man {GB}--Pretty Woman {Ger}, by Wiener Walzer {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €17,950. O/B-Mme Natalie Braker-Muller (FR); T-Gilles Pannier.

IN THE UAE:
Ghazzwaan (GB), c, 3, Saxon Warrior (Jpn). See “Middle East”.
National Bank (GB), g, 5, Dubawi--Nargys (GSW-Eng, $100,300), by Lawman (Fr). Jebel Ali, 3-11, Hcp., 1950m, 2:00.67. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB). T-Doug Watson.

IN AUSTRALIA:
Cepheus (GB), g, 6, Sea The Stars--Crimson Cheer, by Van Nistelrooy. Rosehill, 3-11, Ajax S.-G2, 1500mT, 1:28.96. B-Biddestone Stud Ltd. *1ST GROUP WIN. **SW-Fr.
Protagonist (Fr), g, 6, Wootton Bassett--Sagariya (Fr), by Shamardal. Rosehill, 3-11, Sky High S.-G3, 2000mT, 2:01.43. B-Pierre Cornou. *1ST STAKES WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. **125,000 Ylg '18 ARQAUG.
Almania (Ire), g, 7, Australia--Sent From Heaven (Ire) (GSW-Eng, $114,862), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). Rosehill, 3-11, Hcp., 1900mT, 1:54.69. B-Triermore Stud. *SP-Eng.
**500,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT.

IN HONG KONG:
Red Lion (Ire), g, 4, Belardo--Crystal Idea (Ire), by Namid (GB). Sha Tin, 3-11, Hcp. (C3), 1400mT, 1:21.36. B-Mr P Harney. *Formerly Fiacb McHugh (Ire). *€7,000 Ylg '20 TATDEC; £240,000 RNA HRA '22 GOFLON. VIDEO
Circuit Stella (Ire), g, 5, Mehmas--Lillebonne (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Sha Tin, 3-11, Hcp. (C2), 1400mT, 1:21.77. B-Peter Henley & John Connolly. *Formerly Magnanimous (Ire). **SW-Ire. ***1/2 to Micro Manage (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), GSP-Eng; Seisai (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Ire, $100,011; and Thornbrook (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}), GSP-Ire. ****€50,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV. VIDEO

PROTAGONIST LANDS WITH A BANG FOR HAGGAS

Protagonist (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) continued the success story of British trainer William Haggas in Australia when he captured the G3 Sky High S. (2000 metres) at Rosehill
(video), beating fellow French-bred 6-year-old gelding Zeyrek (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) when holding on in a photo finish. It won’t be a huge surprise to the team at home, as you may remember Haggas serving a warning on Protagonist late last month when he told TDN AusNZ readers, “You shouldn’t underestimate him, he’s quite a smart horse.”

Still, that was before the horse had touched down on Australian soil and there have been plenty of hurdles to jump since then, and the local preparation has been ably handled by assistant trainer Issy Paul, her second stint in charge of the raiding team having accompanied Addeybb (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) two years ago.

“To come off a flight and after two weeks of quarantine--we’ve only come out of quarantine today--he’s awesome,” Paul said.

“We weren’t sure whether the ground was going to suit him, particularly when they upgraded the track, but what a star.”

Whilst Paul declined to commit to a future target for the horse, James McDonald pointed to improvement still to come.

“He’s a nice, solid galloper who handles himself beautifully,” McDonald said. “I think he’ll improve a bit off that as well--he hit the front a fair way from home and just star-gazed a bit, just had a good look around. When they got to him he found again, so that was impressive.”

Protagonist was initially purchased as a yearling by Mark McStay/Avenue Bloodstock for €125,000 at Arqana August in 2018.

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LAUREL R.C. SHO NAKAYAMA HIMBA S.-G3, ¥72,710,000, Nakayama, 3-11, 4yo/up, f, 1800mT, 1:46.50, fm.

1--THROUGH SEVEN SEAS (JPN), 119, f, 3, Dream Journey (Jpn)
1st Dam: Mighty Slew (Jpn), by Kurofune
2nd Dam: Slew All, by Seattle Slew
3rd Dam: Over All, by Mr. Prospector
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN
O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Tomohito Ozeki; J-Christophe Lemaire. ¥38,497,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2.

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2--Storia (Jpn), 115, f, 4, Leontes (Jpn)--Feliz (Jpn), by Jungle Pocket (Jpn). 1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.
O-Lord Horse Club; B-Miyauchi Farm (Jpn); T-15,142,000.

3--Satono Cecil (GB), 121, m, 7, Frankel (GB)--Dupe (GB), by Observatory. (200,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Satomi Horse Company; B-Faisal Meshref Alqahtani (Jpn); T-9,571,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 2.70, 12.20, 10.10.
Also Ran: Art House (Jpn), Kurino Premium (Jpn), Slyly (Jpn), Lino Kiana (Jpn), Win Pyxis (Jpn), Ilima (Jpn), Shirley Poppy (Jpn), La Luna Brillare (Jpn), Kotobuki Thetis (Jpn), A Shin Chiller (Jpn), Cross Majesty (Jpn). Click for the JRA chart or video.

Saturday's Results:

JESEL ALI SPRINT (THE SECOND LEG OF THE EMIRATES SPRINT SERIES) SPONSORED BY ARM HOLDING-Listed, AED500,000, Jebel Ali, 3-11, 1000m, :58.87, ft.

1--ROAD BLOC, 126, g, 5, Street Sense--Jan's Perfect Star (SW-US, $173,808), by Imperialism. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.
Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, $129,275.

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3--Meshakel (Ire), h, 5, Shamardal--Mehronissa (GB), by Iffraaj (GB). (500,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Sahd Rashid Ghadayer. B-Rabbah Bloodstock, Ltd. (Ire). T-Salem bin Ghadayer. AED50,000.
Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, NO.
Also Ran: Leading Spirit (Ire), Celtic Voyager (SAf), Shamaalan (Ire), Al Tariq (Fr), Zawaaya (GB), Royal Commando (Ire), Khuzaaam, Fast-Unio (Brz), Vasari, Erasmo (GB).

A resident of the UAE after running sixth in his first start at Monmouth Park back in July of 2021 for Rockingham Ranch and Jerry Hollendorfer, Road Bloc nabbed a Sharjah conditions race in January, and, after two unplaced efforts at Meydan in February, put it all together for a first stakes victory on Saturday.

Forwardly placed from the bell, the bay kept a close eye on the first flight and was asked for his best with 400 metres to go. Making progress, he ground his way to the front to win by a comfortable margin. Story Of Light closed to take second.

Out of the Oaklawn Park stakes winner Jan's Perfect Star, Road Bloc is the 91st stakes winner for his GI Kentucky Derby-winning sire. Jan's Perfect Star's latest produce are a 2-year-old filly by Klimt, and a yearling colt by Practical Joke. Gl Test S. third and Debutante S. heroine Kelly's Humor (Midnight Lute) is under the winning third dam, Perfect Exchange (Valid Appeal). VIDEO.
1st-Jebel Ali Cont.

Kinaesthesia's latest is a yearling colt by Oasis Dream (GB), also bred by Lanwades Stud's Kirsten Rausing. His granddam Kinetica (GB) (Stormy Atlantic) won at listed level in England, and was also placed in the G3 Prix d'Aumale and G3 Sweet Solera S. This is the extended family of Group 3 winner Kiliniski (Ire) (Niniski), who was second in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and is herself the second dam of G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Madame Chiang (GB) (Archipenko). Sales history: €45,000 Ylg '21 GOFORB; 210,000gns 2yo '22 TATCRA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, AED36,000. VIDEO.


2nd-Jebel Ali, AED60,000, Mdn., 3-11, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:12.42, ft.

THAWBAN (c, 3, Good Magic--For All You Know {SP-US, $112,887}, by Yes It's True) chased from midpack for much of this contest. He began to make inroads toward the front near the quarter-mile marker, and he seized the lead at the furlong grounds. The chestnut was always holding Mezzotinto (GB) (Shamardal) at bay to win by a half-length. Since foaling Thawban as her third offspring, For All You Know has produced 2-year-old filly Cupids Hustle (Air Force Blue), a yearling colt by Caravaggio and she was bred to Knicks Go last spring. Thawban is kin to UAE champion Saratoga County (Valid Expectations), who won the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in 2005. Sales history: $100,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV; $400,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, AED. VIDEO.

GODOLPHIN’S IN SECRET ON SONG IN NEWMARKET

by TDN AusNZ

It was a drama-packed afternoon at Flemington on Saturday after a mid-race fall in the G2 Sires’ Produce S. hospitalised Jamie Kah with a concussion and Craig Williams with an injury to his shoulder and elbow.

Both horses involved in the fall, Dubenenko (Russian Revolution) and Flyball (Starspangledbanner), were confirmed as uninjured by Racing Victoria veterinarians.

Although all minds remained on Kah’s condition throughout the rest of the day, some normality was returned to proceedings when Godolphin’s crack 3-year-old In Secret (I Am Invincible) fell back to winning ways in the G1 Newmarket H. The third 3-year-old filly this century to win a Newmarket, she joins Sunlight (Zoustar) and Alinghi (Encosta De Lago) on that exclusive list.

Picking up the lead with 250 metres to run, In Secret showed a brilliant burst of speed and soon gapped the field. Despite the closing advances of Lofty Strike (Snitzel), who made it a quinella of 3-year-olds, she never looked in danger and maintained a 1l advantage at the line, with I Wish I Win (NZ) (Savabeel) repeating his G1 Lightning S. flash from last place to finish close behind in third.

Capturing the race for a second time following Bivouac in 2020, In Secret’s romp saw James Cummings quick to announce that she’ll head straight to the G1 TJ Smith S. in three weeks’ time.

“First and foremost the hardest thing is to remove the emotion from it because we really feel for Jamie (Kah) and we hope she’s alright,” Cummings said. “Then you’ve got to press on in this business and find who’s available to ride at 51-and-a-half (kgs).

“Didn’t she just explode through the gap?,” Cummings added. “We were confident that we had her perfect, but she exploded through the gap when it came.

“It was a proper Newmarket and with 51-and-a-half (kgs) and at her best we just didn’t see how, with clear running, they might beat her, and she’s proved to be absolutely top shelf again.

Replacing Jamie Kah, Dean Holland might not have arrived at the races expecting to take home a Group 1 trophy for the second time after a near 13-year break, but jubilation was muted as his first thought post-race was to his injured colleague.

“First of all, the last thing I wanted to do was carry on today... It was very unfortunate what happened to Jamie (Kah) and Willow (Craig Williams) and my thoughts go out to them,” he said.

“I was just the lucky one who was able to ride light today and picked up the ride on one of Australia’s best sprinters.”

Pedigree Notes

Bred by Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia and Saconi Thoroughbreds and purchased by Godolphin from the Segenhoe draft for $900,000 at the 2021 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, she is the second foal and second winner for the dual Group 3 winner Eloping (Choisir) whose three-quarter brother Of The Brave (Starspangledbanner) won a G3 Blue Diamond Prelude (Colts and Geldings). After foaling another I Am Invincible filly last spring, Eloping was again served by that stallion. Her previous foal is a Snitzel filly whilst her Trapeze Artist 2-year-old (a $200,000 purchase for Price Racing and Breeding at last year’s Inglis Premier Yearling Sale) has been named Comeau (fourth in a recent Cranbourne jump-out).

Saturday, Flemington, Australia
NEWMARKET H.-G1, A$1,500,000, VRC, 3-11, Open Handicap, 1200mT, 1:08.24, gd.
1--IN SECRET, 51.5, f, 3, by I Am Invincible
1st Dam: Eloping (MGSW-Aus, $1,083,895), by Choisir
2nd Dam: Runaway Jesse, by Rory’s Jester
3rd Dam: Runaway Babe, by Semipalatinsk (USA)
(A$900,000 Ylg '21 MMLJAN). O-Godolphin; B-Segenhoe
Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd (NSW); T-James Cummings;
J-Dean Holland; A$905,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-1,
A$2,814,850. Werk Nick Rating A+++.*Triple Plus*. Click for
the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free
Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Lofty Strike, 52.5, c, 3, Snitzel--Overreach, by Exceed and
Exel. (A$280,000 Ylg '21 MAGJAN). O-Lofty Thoroughbred
Group (Mgr: P Lofitis); B-Corumbene Stud (NSW); T-Julius
Sandhu; J-C Newitt; A$270,000.

3--I Wish I Win (NZ), 56.5, g, 4, Savabeel--Make a Wish (NZ), by
Pins. O-M J Chittick & P G Moody; B-Waikato Stud Ltd,
Waikato, (NZ); T-P G Moody; J-L Nolen; A$135,000.
Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 5.00, 9.00, 4.60.
Also Ran: Private Eye, Mazu, The Astrologist, Buenos Noches,
Front Page, Chain of Lightning, Roch 'n' Horse (NZ), September
Run, Bella Nepotina, Star Patrol, Baller, Swats That, Snapper (NZ).
Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.

ESPIONA FIGHTS FOR COOLMORE CLASSIC
by TDN AusNZ

Chris Waller claimed the honours in the G1 Coolmore Classic at
his home turf of Rosehill on Saturday, with Espiona handing her
sire Extreme Choice a third winner at the elite level. After 142
Group 1s, it was also a first Coolmore Classic for the trainer.

When she blitzed her rivals by 6.5l at just her second start in
the Listed Desirable S. back in November 2021, even a usually
reserved Chris Waller might not have imagined that he'd have to
wait until 2023 to see Espiona win a Group 1.

Admitting that “she lost her way a bit,” Waller said she drew
confidence from a last-start win in the G3 Mannerism S. and,
ever humble, he deflected celebratory remarks onto long-time
supporter Denise Martin, whose Star Thoroughbreds horses are
trained exclusively by Waller.

“It was a special win for Denise Martin who's a huge supporter
of our stable,” Waller said. “She and her owners are just a
pleasure to train for.

“It was good to see her get back into winning form on her last
start. Obviously, she could be better in Melbourne but we had
to have an opportunity on her home track, thrown in at the
weights and a lovely draw and a lovely ride from Michael Dee.”

Pedigree Notes

Bred by Torryburn Stud and Frank Cook, the five-time winner
(from 12 starts) was purchased for $190,000 by Star
Thoroughbreds and Randwick Bloodstock Agency (FBAA) at the
2020 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. She is the first of
only two foals for the lightly raced Warwick Farm winner

Dahool (NZ) (O'Reilly [NZ]) who Chris Waller purchased as a
yearling for NZ$340,000 at the New Zealand Bloodstock Premier
Yearling Sale. She produced a colt by Capitalist in 2021, sadly
passing away early last year. Dahool is one of seven winners
(from as many to race) for Pretty (NZ) (Pins), also dam of the
Listed winners Pretty To Sea (NZ) (Ocean Park [NZ]) and Bonny
O'Reilly (NZ) (O'Reilly [NZ]); the latter being the dam of the
two-time Group 3-placed Basquiat (Snitzel).
Galati, G E Watson, Mrs L M Watson, L W Watson, C Galati, Mrs T Galati, G T Pearson & Mrs M J McAllister; B-Mt Hallowell Stud (WA); T-P & P Snowden; J-W Pike; A$57,000.

Margins: NO, 1/4, 3. Odds: 7.00, 30.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Hope in Your Heart, Mirra Vision, Yearning, More Prophets, Hinged, Mustang Valley (NZ), Ruthless Dame (NZ), Toregene (NZ), Purplepay (Fr), Expat (NZ), Annavisto (NZ).

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PROWESS PULLS IT OFF AGAINST OLDER HORSES by TDN AusNZ

The stellar season of Rich Hill Stud’s Proisir was elevated further at Pukekohe Park on Saturday as his 3-year-old filly Prowess (NZ) showed her class in the G1 Bonecrusher New Zealand S. (2050 metres) to become a fifth top-level winner for her sire.

Trained by Roger James and Robert Wellwood, Prowess justified their decision to avoid last Saturday’s G1 New Zealand Derby (2400 metres) and instead race over a more suitable distance, despite having to take on older horses.

“Any Group 1 victory is important and especially for a filly and that was pretty impressive,” James said after the race.

“It doesn’t get any better and it wasn’t easy at all as we were going to the Derby 10 days ago and we made the decision not to, which was definitely the right thing to do.”

Pedigree Notes

Bred by Hallmark Stud Ltd, she was sold through their 2021 New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka Yearling Sale draft for NZ$230,000 to the Roger James and Robert Wellwood stable. She is one of the 11 stakes winners for her in-form Rich Hill Stud-based sire and the second stakes performer for her placed dam Donna Marie (NZ) (Don Eduardo (NZ)), also dam of the stakes-placed Ajay Tee (NZ) (Foxwedge) as well as the Singapore winner Diamond Ring (NZ) (Super Easy (NZ)). Paying a return visit last spring to Proisir having foaled another filly by him in late August, Donna Marie has an El Roca colt who was sold to Hong Kong’s Ricky Yiu for $130,000 at the 2022 Inglis Ready2Race Sale.

Saturday, Pukekohe Park, New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND S.-G1, NZ$320,000, Auckland TR, 3-11, Open wfa, 2050mT, 2:06.53, dd.

1--PROWESS, 52.0, f, 3, by Proisir (Aus)
Pedigree Notes

Bred by Rich Hill Thoroughbreds and sold through their draft to David Ellis for NZ$125,000 at the 2022 New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka Yearling Sale, Tokyo Tycoon is one of the three stakes winners for the farm's G1 Yasuda Kinen-winning shuttler whose Victorian-based son, Japanese Emperor (NZ), went so close in last weekend's G1 Australian Guineas. A half-brother to the Caulfield winner Syd's Coin (Denman), Tokyo Tycoon is out of the three-time provincial Victorian winner All About The Coin (Starcraft {NZ}), half-sister to the stakes winners Messene (Lonhro) and Cordero (Gio Ponti {USA}). In 2022 slipping after a return visit to Satono Aladdin (Jpn) (again served by him last spring), All About The Coin has a Vadamos (Fr) yearling filly.

Saturday, Pukekohe Park, New Zealand

SISTEMA S.-G1, NZ$320,000, Auckland TR, 3-11, 2yo Open Set Weight, 1200mT, 1:10.89, dd.

1--TOKYO TYCOON, 57.0, g, 2, by Satono Aladdin (Jpn)
1st Dam: All About the Coin (Aus), by Starcraft  
2nd Dam: Belle Giselle (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus)  
3rd Dam: Mam'selle Giselle (AUS), by Kenmare (Fr)  
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (NZ$50,000 Wlg '21 NZBMAR; NZ$125,000 Ylg '22 NZBMAY). O-Meadowbank Masters Racing Partnership (Mgr: Karyn Fenton-Ellis Mnzm) & Te Akau Satono Samurai Racing Partnership (Mgr: Karyn Fenton-Ellis Mnzm ); B-Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd, Waikato (NZ); T-M W Walker; J-O P Bosson; NZ$184,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, NZ$832,025. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk

Nick Rating C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.  
2--Ulanova, 55.0, f, 2, Santos (Aus)--The Fairy's Kiss (Aus), by Elusive Quality (USA). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (NZ$150,000 Ylg '22 NZBMAR). O-Gandharvi Pty Ltd, Telluride Agency & D W Wallace; B-Ancroft Stud Ltd, Waikato, (NZ); T-S B Marsh; J-C J Grylls; NZ$59,200.  
3--Tuuli (Aus), 55.0, f, 2, The Autumn Sun (Aus)--Talimena (Aus), by Lonhro (Aus). 1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (A$550,000 Ylg '22 INGFEB). O-G E Harding; B-Walker Racing and Bloodstock (NSW); T-J Benner & H Wynyard; J-M J Mc Nab; NZ$28,800.  
Also Ran: To Catch a Thief (Aus), Ethereal Star (Aus), Bella Ragazza, He Reigns. Click for the NZ Racing chart. VIDEO.