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And they're off in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. | Ryan Thompson/Coglianese

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During an interview on Saturday's NBC broadcast of the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational, 1/ST CEO Belinda Stronach announced that Santa Anita Park will play host to the "California Crown" Sept. 28, which she said will have some of the same elements as Gulfstream's Pegasus World Cup Day. The Pegasus has become a huge event for 1/ST, who owns both racetracks.

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National Treasure (*Quality Road*), last year's front-running GI Preakness S. hero and a latest painful second to Horse of the Year **Cody's Wish** (*Curlin*) in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Santa Anita Nov. 4, gave trainer Bob Baffert a third victory in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. and his sire a second Saturday afternoon at Gulfstream Park.

"I'm proud of him. He ran his race. He showed up," said Baffert by phone from Southern California. "That's all you can ask for as a trainer. He was prepping well for it."

Baffert also won the Pegasus World Cup with **Arrogate** (2017) and **Mucho Gusto** (2020).

"I've always thought he was that good a horse," Baffert added. "He was just very immature and he's getting better and better, the way he's training. He trained much better than he was going into the Breeders' Cup."

Flavien Prat was intent on being a forward factor aboard the 5-2 post-time favorite, but John Velazquez aboard GII Cigar Mile H. hero **Hoist the Gold** (*Mineshaft*) had similar designs on the lead.

Hoist the Gold showed the way with National Treasure a pressing second through taxing fractions of :23.18 and :46.32. National Treasure came after Hoist the Gold with a quarter mile to race and kicked for home as the one to catch.

In the meantime, GI Breeders' Cup Classic seventh and Cigar Mile runner-up **Senor Buscador** (*Mineshaft*) was winding up with an inside run on the far turn and would have had every chance given the shape of the race.

It seemed inevitable that he'd race right by National Treasure in the deciding stages, but the latter had just enough in reserve to take it by a long neck. **Crupi** (*Curlin*) closed from last of 12 to finish third at longshot odds.

"He's very brave. Obviously, a great job by Bob," Prat said of

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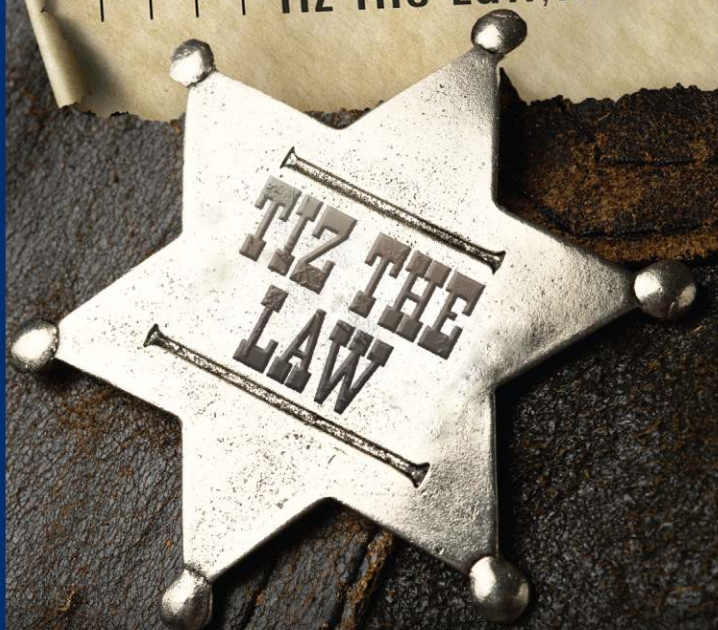
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the winner. "He's always on point. It's been a great pleasure riding [National Treasure]."

National Treasure, a solid third in the 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland, followed his Preakness win with a sixth-place finish in the GI Belmont S., a fifth-place finish in the GI Travers S. and a fourth-place finish in the GI Awesome Again S. He just got tagged by a nose by **Cody's Wish** at the Championships.

National Treasure is campaigned by the powerful partnership of SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan.

"It's a wonderful partnership," SF Racing's Tom Ryan said. "Great group of people that have stood behind us the whole way throughout over the last five or six years. Bob has taken us to places that we probably didn't feel we could arrive. This horse, what he did today, sitting off a horse, showed a new dimension. He's going to be a very nice 4-year-old."

'TDN Rising Star' **First Mission** (**Street Sense**), a narrow runner-up in the GII Clark S. and the 5-2 second choice, showed a little early speed before fading to ninth for trainer Brad Cox, who had saddled **Knicks Go** for a victory in the 2021 Pegasus World Cup.

"Just didn't handle the track at all. A lot of dirt hitting him in the face. He didn't seem like he wanted to go forward through it," Cox said. "Luis [Saez] said at the half-mile pole he didn't move forward when asked. Pretty simple watching the race on television, I kind of thought going up the backside he was struggling with the ground. Regroup and see what happens."

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leading sire **Quality Road**. **Quality Road**, winner of this race's predecessor (GI Donn H.) in 2010, also sired the 2019 Pegasus winner **City of Light**. National Treasure was bred by Peter Blum Thoroughbreds, who retained his dam Treasure--a maiden of seven career starts--after she RNA'd for \$375,000 as a yearling at the 2013 Keeneland September Sale. Treasure is also responsible for the stakes winner Ultimate (Speightstown) and last year's GI Hopeful S. third-place finisher and 'TDN Rising Star' Pirate (Omaha Beach), who commanded \$350,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. Treasure's 2-year-old Authentic filly has been named Renoir. Blum also bred the aforementioned Breeders' Cup Classic winner and Horse of the Year. Treasure delivered a full brother to National Treasure Jan. 19.

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1--**NATIONAL TREASURE**, 123, c, 4, by **Quality Road**



1st Dam: Treasure, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

2nd Dam: Proposal, by Mt. Livermore

3rd Dam: Lady of Choice, by Storm Bird

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3--**Crupi**, 123, c, 4, **Curlin**--Don'tforgetaboutme, by Malibu Moon. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$275,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$286,500.



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WARM HEART BEATS THE BOYS, SETS NEW COURSE RECORD IN PEGASUS WORLD CUP

TURF by Alan Carasso



Warm Heart | Lauren King

As farewell tours go, this was a pretty good one.

Four years after the Coolmore contingent's Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) gave the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf a mighty shake when second to upset-minded Zulu Alpha (Street Cry {Ire}), the globetrotting **Warm Heart (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was given an A-plus steer from Ryan Moore, showed plenty of heart and guts when in very tight approaching the entrance to the final furlong and stayed on courageously to become the first female winner of the \$1-million GI Pegasus World Cup Turf.

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Made the 12-5 second favorite behind the previously undefeated **Integration (Quality Road)**, Warm Heart secured a forward position, with Integration a few lengths in her wake, as **Main Event (Bernardini)** and **Catnip (Kitten's Joy)** came across from their double-digit draws to fight out an opening quarter in :23.47. **Jerry the Nipper (Liam's Map)** went up to spilt that pair, and when he did, Moore made a critical decision to hustle his filly along for a stride or two, enabling her to secure a ground-saving rail position just behind the pacesetters.

Remaining glued to the fence through the middle furlongs and with no real changes to the plot, Warm Heart began to zero in on the dueling front-runners rounding the turn, and Moore opted to ride her for luck nearing the stretch, attempting to work the same sort of magic as he did aboard Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Main Event was holding firm as they hit the stretch, but Javier Castellano had left a sliver of daylight for Warm Heart at the inside if she was good enough to capitalize. She sliced through there gamely to lead a furlong out and held safe to the wire as **'TDN Rising Star' I'm Very Busy** (Cloud Computing)--who didn't enjoy the clearest of stretch runs--came running late. Frankie Dettori also put an outstanding ride on the outposted Catnip, riding him for speed before sitting a wide trip and staying on for third.

Integration, perfect in three tries prior to this, raced ahead of midfield and enjoyed a decent inside trip for the opening seven furlongs. But whereas Moore was able to get through, the runs never came for Integration, as he was stymied behind Jerry the Nipper and inside of Catnip when push came to shove and he flashed home full of run for fifth once clear.

"She's always traveling very comfortably," said Moore. "I didn't want to be there too early, and I didn't want to be tipping out into the straight, and I thought I'd rather just wait. She's a great filly. She's had an incredible year. She hasn't had a bad race.

"The leader, he was always leaning out, and he was weakening and I knew I had plenty of horse, so no problem. I was happy to wait."

A maiden winner over a mile and two furlongs in the soft at Leopardstown last May, Warm Heart took the 12-furlong G2 Ribblesdale S. at the Royal Meeting and belied odds of 9-1 to defeat older females in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks Aug. 24. A neck winner despite a stumble at the start of the G1 Prix Vermeille at ParisLongchamp Sept. 10, she was set for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and the quick ground at Santa Anita as opposed to the oft-easy conditions for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The plan nearly came together perfectly, as Warm Heart snuck through inside and looked home in the 10-furlong event Nov. 4, only to be stung on the wire by the fast-finishing Inspiral (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), who would go on to be crowned at the Eclipse Awards. Sent over to Hong Kong for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase, she made the lead a long way from home and was there for the taking late, finishing third to Junko (GB) (Intello {Ger}).

"She's an incredible filly," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. "Ryan said it just didn't work for her the last race, but she's tactical, she's tough and she quickens. She doesn't do an awful lot when she gets there, but that's the way she's always been. She's very classy and very hardy, loves the fast ground, fast track."



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Unbridled's Song - Miss Macy Sue, by Trippi

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Lauren King

Much to the Ballydoyle maestro's chagrin, Warm Heart heads up to Kentucky to begin her second career.

"She's incredible. We'd love to have her and to be racing her, but the lads business is breeding these horses and she's an absolutely incredible broodmare to be going to **Justify**, who looks probably the most incredible stallion that ever was based on what he's done so far. It's so exciting, really," O'Brien said.

Pedigree Notes:

A three-time Group 1 winner in Australia over sprint trips, Sea Siren was sent to the Northern Hemisphere in late spring 2013, finishing eighth in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. before taking the Listed Belgrave S. to conclude her racing career.

A half-sister to Australian Group 3 winner Oratorio (Aus)--not to be confused with the eponymous Irish-bred--and New Zealand Group 2 winner Lady Dehere (NZ), Sea Siren is also responsible for Warm Heart's 3-year-old full brother Bremen (Ire), a maiden winner at second asking for Donnacha O'Brien at Killarney last July. Sea Siren was bred to **Camelot** (GB) on Southern Hemisphere time and was returned to Australia, where she foaled a colt by the sire of G1 Cox Plate winner Sir Dragonet (Ire) in August 2022. Chris Waller Racing/Mulcaster Bloodstock went to A\$275,000 for that produce at the recently concluded Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. After producing a colt by Home Affairs (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) last August, Sea Siren was covered by **Justify** at Coolmore Australia in September.

As stated above, Warm Heart also has a date with **Justify** this year, and with good reason. The cross over Galileo has resulted in three winners at the graded level, including champion and G1 Dewhurst S. winner City of Troy, GII Jessamine S. victress Buchu and Group 3 winner Red Riding Hood (Ire). G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Opera Singer is out of a mare by Galileo's sire



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1st Dam: Sea Siren (Aus) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire-at 5-7f, MG1SW-Aus, SW & MGSP-Ire, \$1,743,772), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

2nd Dam: Express A Smile (Aus), by Success Express

3rd Dam: Hold That Smile (Aus), by Haulpak (Aus)

O-Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael B. Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien; J-Ryan L. Moore. \$531,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng & Fr, G1SP-HK, 11-6-2-1, \$2,194,994. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--I'm Very Busy, 123, c, 4, Cloud Computing--Two Kisses, by Kissin Kris. 'TDN Rising Star'. **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$50,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT; \$135,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Team Hanley, Richard Schermerhorn and Paul Braverman; B-Glenn E. Brok LLC & Mark Toothaker (PA); T-Chad C. Brown. \$177,000.

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DIDIA OUTCLASSES RIVALS IN PEGASUS

WORLD CUP F/M TURF *by Alan Carasso*



Didia | Nicole Thomas

The exceptionally consistent **Didia (Arg)** (Orpen) won for the 10th time in 15 career starts and for the sixth time in eight appearances since coming to North America, kicking on gamely in the final eighth of a mile to take out Saturday's \$500,000 GIII TAA Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Gulfstream Park.

Sent off the lukewarm 33-10 favorite, some \$1,500 more than GIII Cardinal S. romper **Star Fortress (Ire)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), Didia jumped alertly and put herself right into the race, as she settled just off the flank of longshot leader **Accomplished Girl** (Street Boss) through the opening exchanges. The pace was not overly taxing up front--Didia eyeballed Accomplished Girl past a half-mile in a modest :48.62--and Didia was held together by Jose Ortiz on the turn, waiting for her cue to sprint for the wire.

Asked for her best when level with the front-runner on the swing for home, the 6-year-old stuck her head in front at the furlong marker and was home first. **Surprisingly** (Mastery), a 25-1 outsider, was able to drop down onto the fence rounding the first turn when Star Fortress was taken hold of and rode the rail throughout. She turned in a menacing late rally to be a good second. California raider **Ruby Nell** (Bolt d'Oro) was well and truly taken out of her game when unable to make the running, as is her custom, but she was settled well enough by Frankie Dettori from a forward position and finished a highly credible third, just ahead of the well-bet **Fluffy Socks** ([Slumber {GB}](#)).

Twice a Group 1 winner in Argentina, Didia won the first four starts of her stateside sojourn, capped by a powerful victory in the GIII Modesty S. at Churchill last May. A pace-compromised second in the GI New York S. June 9, the bay was freshened with an eye on the tail end of the season and she returned to boss her rivals in the GII Rodeo Drive S. Oct. 7. She was most recently 10th to champion Inspiral (GB) ([Frankel {GB}](#)) as the 9-1 fourth

choice in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf Nov. 4.

"I told [jockey] Jose [Ortiz] to be close and don't leave her that much to do," said winning trainer Ignacio Correas of Saturday's effort. "He was a bit closer but when I saw that the pace was not that fast, I was very happy with where she was. I thought if she got beat it was going to be if she beat herself. She had everything in her favor.

"I think that probably she's better than I ever imagined," Correas added. "She can do whatever. When you think that she was running a mile and a quarter and then come and put in such a performance almost wire to wire, close to the lead, these horses they just train themselves. We just need to stay out of the way."

The victory earns Didia a spot in the field and a \$25,000 travel stipend for the G1 Qatar Nassau S. at Glorious Goodwood later this summer.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

TAA PEGASUS WORLD CUP FILLY AND MARE TURF

INVITATIONAL S.-GII, \$485,600, Gulfstream, 1-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.90, fm.

1--**DIDIA (ARG)**, 120, m, 6, by Orpen

1st Dam: Delambre (Brz) (G1SP-Brz),
by Rainbow Corner (GB)

2nd Dam: Diya, by Ariosto (Arg)

3rd Dam: Sevilla (Arg), by Ringaro

O-Merriebelle Stable; B-La Manija (ARG); T-Ignacio Correas, IV; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$282,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly & MG1SW-Arg, GISP-US, 15-10-2-0, \$1,074,109. *Full to Davide (Arg), Ch. All-Weather Horse & SW-Sin, \$549,642; and Dedini (Arg), MG1SP-Arg; half to Desvelo (Arg) (Sunray Spirit), MSP, \$181,511. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the](#)

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2--**Surprisingly**, 120, m, 5, Mastery--Vagabond, by Arch. (\$1,000,000 4yo '23 KEENOV). O-Repole Stable; B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$94,000.

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3--**Ruby Nell**, 120, f, 4, Bolt d'Oro--Rich Love, by Not For Love. (\$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$85,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$1,200,000 2yo '22 FTFMAR). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Solana Beach Sales (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$47,000.

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1/ST RACING UNVEILS MARQUEE EVENT FOR SANTA ANITA



Belinda Stronach | Coglianese

by Bill Finley

During an interview on Saturday's NBC broadcast of the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational, 1/ST CEO Belinda Stronach announced that Santa Anita Park will play host to the "California Crown" Sept. 28, which she said will have some of the same elements as Gulfstream's Pegasus World Cup Day. The Pegasus has become a huge event for 1/ST, who owns both racetracks.

"We have an amazing relationship with the folks here in Miami, but we're going to move it out West," Stronach said. "Not the Pegasus, but a new race called the California Crown. We're going to do something that's unique to California, something old school with a Hollywood vibe. It will be tremendous racing. It will be the richest day of racing in California. We're going to be bi-coastal. The Pegasus will remain here in Miami and continue to grow. We'll be doing something very similar but very 'California' at Santa Anita Sept. 28 this year."

The Associated Press reported that the California Crown would replace the GI Awesome Again S., a race for 3-year-olds and up. The AP reported that the California Crown will be for 3-year-olds.

"(Santa Anita) doesn't have a marquee, special-event date," Stronach told The AP.

Few details were available at deadline for this story, including the intended purse or what would consist of the undercard.

1/ST Racing and Gaming President Aidan Butler told the Associated Press that the purse would depend on the division of revenue between northern and southern California this year after the closing of Golden Gate Fields in June.

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CHAMPION FIERCENESS BREEZES FOR HOLY BULL

Repole Stable's 'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness ([City of Light](#)), newly honored as 2023 champion 2-year-old, breezed at Palm Beach Downs Saturday morning in advance of next Saturday's GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park. Trained by Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher, he was timed in :49.55 (20/29) for a half-mile.

"I was very pleased. He had a serious work last week--fifty-nine-and-change [for five furlongs]. We were just looking for a maintenance work today," Pletcher said.

Fierceness is coming off a 6 1/4-length romp in the Nov. 3 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita.

"Knock on wood. He's done everything super this winter. We're excited getting him going again," Pletcher said.

Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez, who guided Fierceness to victory in the Juvenile, was aboard for Saturday's breeze.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

INSIDE INFORMATION S. PRESENTED BY DON JULIO

TEQUILA-GII, \$210,000, Gulfstream, 1-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.04, ft.

1--**OLIVIA DARLING**, 120, m, 5, by Palace



1st Dam: Honky Tonk Angel, by Bluegrass Cat

2nd Dam: Bitter Lemon, by Lemon Drop Kid

3rd Dam: Snit, by Fit to Fight

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$8,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; \$360,000 2yo '21 EASMAY). O-Amo Racing USA; B-Shalom Farm & Ramon Martinez (KY); T-Jorge Delgado; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$117,800. Lifetime Record: 18-5-6-2, \$348,263.

Werk Nick Rating: B+.

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2--**Bluefield**, 118, m, 8, Field Commission--Imtheblues, by Pentelicus. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O-Edward A. Seltzer; B-Ed Pendray & Edward A. Seltzer (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$44,000.

3--**Maryquitecontrary**, 120, m, 5, **First Dude**--Mary Kate 'n Kelly,

by Mecke. O/B-R. G. Lundock (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr. \$23,000. Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 7.00, 6.20, 1.50. Also Ran: Intrepid Daydream, Dreamster, Two Item Saver, Gerrymander, Music City Star, She's Outta Here, Sassy Nature. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) and the [TJCIS.com PPs](#). VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Olivia Darling | Coglianese

Olivia Darling, an allowance winner at Parx Aug. 29, took on graded company in her next two tries, finishing fifth in the GIII Princess Rooney Invitational S. Oct. 7 and a close third in the GIII Sugar Swirl S. Dec. 23.

Given a 7-1 chance while drawn widest of all in post 10 here, she tracked the early leader from second, took over while racing in hand beneath the hot-handed Irad Ortiz, Jr. approaching the quarter pole and kept finding in the stretch to register a career high. Bluefield rallied for second while last year's favored Inside Information winner Maryquitecontrary finished a well-beaten third.

"The day of the Super Swirl, she did run good, but she didn't give her 100 percent," winning trainer Jorge Delgado said. "Maybe she needed the race after the layoff. After that race she has been so much sharper. She has been telling me by all the good signs that she was going to run a good race."

He continued, "The fact that Irad rode her once and this was the second time, he knew the filly. He knew how she was going to act, how much she had to give. He knew the filly very well. Perfect trip. Perfect ride. Perfect performance. I could not be more happy."

Pedigree Notes:

Olivia Darling, a \$360,000 EASMAY breezer (:10), is the sixth black-type winner and first graded/group winner worldwide for Palace, who was expatriated to Saudi Arabia in 2020. The 12-

year-old Bluegrass Cat mare Honky Tonk Angel has consecutive foals by D'Funnybone--an unraced 3-year-old colt named S S Funny Forever; a 2-year-old filly named S S Island Fun; and a yearling colt. She visited him again for 2024. Honky Tonk Angel brought just \$3,500 from Jennifer and Byron Schunk at the 2020 FTKFEB sale.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park

SAN PASQUAL S.-GII, \$201,000, Santa Anita, 1-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.26, ft.

1--**NEWGRANGE**, 124, h, 5, by **Violence**



1st Dam: Bella Chianti, by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Bella Chiarra, by Phone Trick

3rd Dam: Bannockburn, by Count Brook

(\$125,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$325,000 3yo '22 FTKHRA). O-David A. Bernsen, LLC, Little Red Feather Racing and Rockingham Ranch; B-Jack Mandato & Black Rock Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Victor Espinoza. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 13-7-0-4, \$1,007,634. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report](#) & 5-cross pedigree or free [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**



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2--**Newgate**, 122, c, 4, Into Mischief--Majestic Presence, by Majestic Warrior. '**TDN Rising Star**.' (\$850,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$40,000.



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3--**Mixto**, 120, c, 4, **Good Magic**--Musical Mystery, by Concerto. (\$140,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Calumet Farm; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$24,000.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.10, 1.60, 11.40.

Also Ran: Two Rivers Over, Mr Fisk, I'mgonnabesomebody, Stilleto Boy. Scratched: War At Sea.

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Newgrange opened 2024 the same way he closed 2023: by adding another Santa Anita graded win to his CV. Making his first start since a career-high 99 Beyer Speed Figure and victory in the GII San Antonio S. Dec. 26, Newgrange won Saturday's GII San Pasqual S. as the defending hero. His San Pasqual win last year was his first graded score following a move to trainer Phil D'Amato's barn after he'd recorded two Grade III events while under the tutelage of Bob Baffert. He was purchased by his



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A bullet work--five furlongs in :59 (1/100) Jan. 20 over the Arcadia oval under new rider Victor Espinoza--signaled Newgrange's sharpness going into the San Pasqual. Although he hadn't won a race from the front end since an optional allowance 14 months ago, Newgrange met little resistance when he gunned for the lead before the :23.27 first quarter. Espinoza kept a snug hold, but the dark bay was doing it easily and kept control of the pace through the :47.55 half before the journeyman hunkered down and let him go with just under three-eighths remaining. Newgrange stayed strong and inched away late from 'TDN Rising Star' Newgate after repelling that graded winner's stretch bid. Mixto, second to Newgrange in the San Antonio a month after breaking his maiden, finished a willing third.

"This was definitely a step up from his last race competition wise," said D'Amato. "He was coming into this race after probably one of the best breezes he has ever given me, and when Victor breezed him, I had confidence going in and he had confidence going in. It gave me a good feeling that everything was going in the right direction.

"I think we'd been talking about if he had run a race like this, now maybe taking a big swing at something like Dubai. It's going to be even tougher there, but the money is incredible, so we can do something like that. We could stay home, but these guys in the winner's circle, I think they are on board for Dubai."

The \$12-million G1 Dubai World Cup will be run Mar. 30.

Pedigree Notes:

The Medaglia d'Oro son Violence is the sire of Newgrange and 45 other black-type winners worldwide. Newgrange, one of the Hill 'n' Dale stallion's 17 graded winners, is also one of his four

stakes winners out of mares by a son of Unbridled. Late damsire Empire Maker has better than 80 black-type winners out of his daughters.

The unraced Bella Chianti has produced one reported foal after Newgrange, a now-sophomore full-brother to the San Pasqual winner named Violent Run. The unraced colt was a \$300,000 Lynnhaven Racing purchase at the Fasig-Tipton July yearling sale in 2022. Bella Chianti, a full-sister to \$800,000 Fasig-Tipton broodmare Soot Z, the dam of 2019 GII Sorrento S. winner Amalfi Sunrise (Constitution), is out of GSW & GISP Bella Chiara. The latter was a half to MGSW & GISP David Copperfield (Halo), who brought \$2.6 million at Barrett's in 2000.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FRED W. HOOPER S. PRESENTED BY WHISPERING ANGEL-GIII, \$150,000, Gulfstream, 1-27, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.45, ft.

1--**TUMBARUMBA, 120, g, 4, by Oscar Performance**



1st Dam: Naive Enough, by Street Sense

2nd Dam: Light From Above, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Very Special Lite, by Majestic Light

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT).

O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA);

T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Luis Saez. \$87,420. Lifetime Record:

12-5-2-2, \$416,290. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Castle Chaos, 120, g, 6, Palace Malice--Queen Victoria, by Flatter.** O-Sanford J. Goldfarb, Nice Guys Stables and Robert N. Falcone, Jr.; B-Dragon Slayer Stable (KY); T-Robert N. Falcone, Jr. \$28,200.

3--**Steal Sunshine, 120, h, 5, Constitution--Warm Sunshine, by Unbridled's Song.** O-Carrie L. Brogden, Michael and Julia C. Iavarone; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Bobby S. Dibona. \$14,100.

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Margins: NO, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.40, 27.10, 3.80.

Also Ran: Hejazi, Dreaming of Kona, Great Navigator, Gilmore, Accretive, Signator, Expressman, Cyclone Mischief. Scratched: Giant Game.

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Tumbarumba, winner of last summer's Ellis Park Derby going this same distance, finished a close third in the GIII Oklahoma Derby Sept. 24 and second versus state-breds in the Louisiana Champions Day Classic S. Dec. 9.

Turning back in distance following those two tries going 1 1/8



Tumbarumba | Lauren King

miles, he secured a stalking trip in an outside fourth. Up a spot into third as \$3.55-million EASMAY juvenile Hejazi (Bernardini) raced under pressure, Tumbarumba set his sights on the chalk as they turned for home. With Hejazi growing leg weary late after enjoying a clear lead in the stretch, Tumbarumba closed in tandem with Castle Chaos and outgamed that rival to the wire for a narrow score.

"It's been a great meet so far, and particularly winning with him," winning trainer Brian Lynch said. "He's an **Oscar Performance** and he's just a special horse to me."

He continued, "I've always felt he's better on the outside, so the outside draw was a good draw for him. He sort of got to stalk them, and he's such a game horse when he can gets engaged in sort of a head bob. To run down [Bob] Baffert's horse [Hejazi] as the chalk, that's a thrill, too. All-around, just a neat, neat horse and I'm just so excited about him."

"He'll be pointed toward the Pat Day Mile on [Kentucky] Derby day. He'll have another race here on Florida Derby day or Fountain of Youth day, I'm sure. He's sort of showed that he's a legit horse at the Grade III level so we'll try to knock out another one."

Pedigree Notes:

Tumbarumba becomes the fourth graded stakes winner among six black-type winners for **Oscar Performance**. He was bred on the same cross as MGSW Red Carpet Ready, who also scored on the dirt in the GII Eight Belles S. and GIII Forward Gal S. Broodmare sire **Street Sense** is now represented by 15 graded/group winners worldwide.

The winner was bred in Louisiana by Coteau Grove Farms, who acquired dam Naive Enough in foal to Shanghai Bobby for \$95,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November Sale. Naive Enough is a full sister to SW & GISP Light the City, dam of GISP Illumination

(**Medaglia d'Oro**). She has a yearling colt by No Parole and visited **Epicenter** for 2024.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

WILLIAM L. MCKNIGHT S. PRESENTED BY FLORIDA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS & OWNERS ASSOCIATION-GIII, \$200,000, Gulfstream, 1-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:22.64, fm.
1--FRANCESCO CLEMENTE (IRE), 122, h, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)
1st Dam: Justlookdontouch (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Hellenic (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
3rd Dam: Grecian Sea (Fr), by Homeric (GB)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Peter M. Brant; B-White Birch Farm Sc (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$116,560. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 9-5-2-0, \$267,682. *1/2 to Abingdon (Street Cry {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, GSP-Ire, \$195,110. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
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2--Starting Over, 122, g, 7, Liam's Map--Vanishing, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-Nice Guys Stables; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$37,600.

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3--F Five, 122, g, 5, Not This Time--Chelan Echo, by Lion Heart.
1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$260,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Angelo Ferro, Larry Connor, and Bruno Deberdt; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. \$18,800.

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WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

Purchased by Excel Bloodstock Bruno DeBerdt, Agent

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 2.20, 41.60, 6.70.

Also Ran: Cellist, Verstappen, Anglophile, Stone Age (Ire), Shawdyshawdyshawdy, Marwad (GB), California Frolic, Value Engineering. Scratched: Catch That Party, Grand Sonata, Palazzi, Red Run, Rockemperor (Ire).

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With a well-timed outside sweeping move, Francesco Clemente spun into the lane and showed a strong late turn of foot to give owner Peter Brant and his trainer Chad Brown their first win in the 57th edition of the GIII W.L. McKnight S.

Bred by Brant's White Birch Farm, the bay began his career as a 3-year-old under the care of John and Thady Gosden in England where he broke his maiden at first asking at Newmarket that April, won next out against allowance types at Sandown and then captured a handicap by nine lengths back at Newmarket.

Off the rest of season, the homebred returned in May of last year to finish as the runner-up by a neck in the William Hill

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Trainer:

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Festival S. at Goodwood, then was well-beaten in the Wolferton S. during Royal Ascot.

Shipping to Brown for the fall, Francesco Clemente was fourth in his U.S. debut during the Belmont at the Big A meet Sept. 21 before winning a month later over the same course while facing allowance company. His last start came at Del Mar in the GII Hollywood Turf Cup, finishing a close second at 12 furlongs.

Off as the 2-1 choice here, he was forced to settle towards the rear after a slow beginning. As the field went past the grandstand for the first time, pacemakers F Five--who drew in off the also-eligible list--and Cellist (Big Blue Kitten) pushed one another under some strong fractions of :47.99 for the first half-mile. The torrid pace began to fall apart at the far turn. That's when the Irish-bred geared up to the extreme outside. Setting himself down for the drive, Francesco Clemente went right by the leaders to win his first graded stakes race.

"He ran great," said Brown. "He did go wide that last turn, but he saved so much ground in the first two turns that you are able to lose some significant ground in the last turn if you have a horse that is good enough, and he is. He's a serious horse. We haven't been able to run him that much. He was an unlucky loser the last time out in California. He had a really troubled trip. That's horse racing."

"He always miss[es] the break," said jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. "He missed the break with me, he missed the break with [Umberto] Rispoli, too, so I was ready for that. So I tried to travel with him and he was responding, every time I asked him. In the middle of the race, he was responding and he kept responding at the end. I was very impressed."

Pedigree Notes:

Francesco Clemente becomes the 176th graded/group winner worldwide for leading sire Dubawi. Bred on the same Dubawi-

Galileo cross as English Group 1 stakes winners Ghaiyyath (Ire) and Night of Thunder (Ire), Francesco Clemente counts his dam's last produce of record, Birkin (Ire), as a full-sister. The winner's older half-sister Abingdon went to Mt. Brilliant Farm for 1,050,000gns as the ninth highest price at the 2017 Tattersalls December Mare Sale. As for his extended female family, Justlookdontouch is a half-sister to English MG1SW Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and French G1SW Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill).

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

LA PREVOYANTE S. PRESENTED BY KETEL ONE ESPRESSO

MARTINI-GIII, \$150,000, Gulfstream, 1-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:24.25, fm.

1--ALPHA BELLA, 118, f, 4, by **Justify**

1st Dam: Andina (Ire) (SW & MGSP, \$282,982),
by Singspiel (Ire)

2nd Dam: Fragrant Oasis, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Raahia, by Vice Regent

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Luis Saez. \$91,140. Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$348,115. *1/2 to Andina Del Sur (Giant's Causeway), GSW, \$500,450; Australia Mia (**Street Sense**), Ch. Older Mare-Chi, MGSW-Chi, MSP-USA, \$113,415. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

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2--R Calli Kim, 123, m, 7, Revolutionary--It Takes Two, by More Than Ready. (\$9,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC; B-Upon Downs Farm (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$29,400.

Purchased, Broken & Trained by Julie Davies

3--Anatolian, 118, m, 5, **Not This Time**--Lucky Winner, by Curlin. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$15,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Jordan V. Wyckoff; B-Springland Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$14,700.

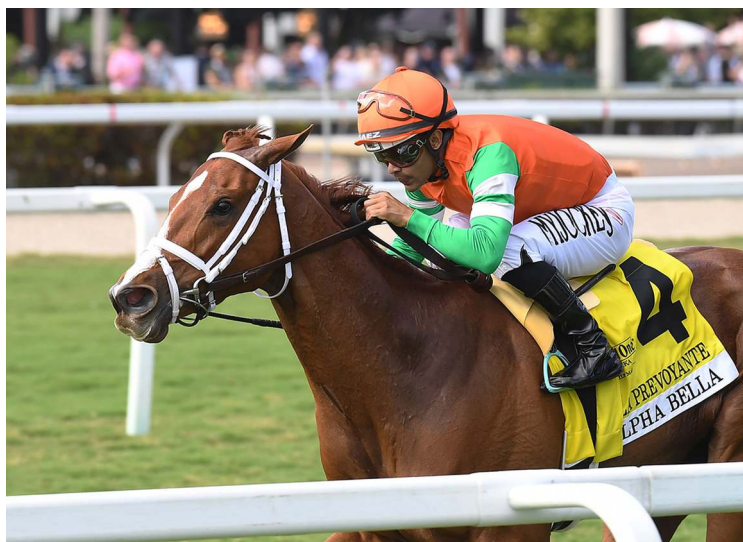
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Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 8.60, 2.00, 28.00.

Also Ran: Tass, Romagna Mia (GB), Highland Grace, Viva La Red. Scratched: Sensitivity, Sister Otoole.

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Alpha Bella added to her sire's big weekend with a gate-to-wire victory to open the stakes action on Pegasus World Cup day at Gulfstream Park. The Don Alberto homebred last made her presence felt in the winner's circle in a two-horse affair at



Alpha Bella | Nicole Thomas

Saratoga in August, winning a scratched-down and rained-off event by an astonishing 22 3/4 lengths. On the board in two of her last three, including a last-out third over the local grass in the Tropical Park Oaks Dec. 23, Alpha Bella entered the gate as an 8-1 shot with blinkers off in her first try over the marathon 1 1/2-mile distance.

In command from the first jump, the pacesetter really slowed things down under Luis Saez, cruising in hand through early fractions of :24.25 and :49.03. Longshot Tass (Temple City) never stayed far off the leader, tracking her just a half-length back past the wire and into the second of three turns. Race favorite Romagna Mia (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) trailed throughout after a slow break and failed to produce a bid when called upon as the top pair swung into the final bend. Angled just off the rail, Alpha Bella let 2-1 shot R Calli Kim through along her inside, but was able to hold that rival off and survive a claim of foul and steward's inquiry to secure the front-running win.

"It looked like there was a lot going on there," winning trainer Todd Pletcher said. "We tightened it up a little bit, but it looked like we took the worst of it. We got bumped a couple times. I thought she ran a courageous race. The strategy was to go to the front and take it from there. It worked out really well. She's a filly that's always been knocking on the door. I think stretching her out is what she's been looking for."

Pedigree Note:

The 18th graded/26th stakes winner worldwide for Coolmore's **Justify**, who picked up his first Eclipse winner with Just F Y I, Alpha Bella is a daughter of SW/MGSP Andina (Ire), making her a half to Chile's champion older mare Australia Mia (**Street Sense**) and GSW Andina Del Sur (Giant's Causeway). Andina, now a producer of six winners from as many to race, last sold in 2020 in foal to **Uncle Mo** to Determined Stud at FTKNOV for just

\$200,000 after bringing €280,000 at the Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale in 2013. Her last reported foal, an **Uncle Mo** filly, brought \$320,000 as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale in 2022.

Saturday, Sam Houston Race Park

HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S.-GIII, \$300,000, Sam Houston Race Park, 1-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.24, gd.

1--**BELLAMORE**, 116, m, 6, by **Empire Maker**



1st Dam: **Smart N Soft**, by **Smart Strike**

2nd Dam: **Softly**, by **Binalong**

3rd Dam: **Coragil**, by **Metfield**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$170,000

Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR; \$675,000 RNA 5yo

'23 FTKNOV). O-Kaleem Shah, Inc.; B-Gainesway

Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Stewart

Elliott. \$176,400. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 20-4-4-5, \$644,992.

*1/2 to Victory Formation (**Tapwrit**), SW, \$307,485. **Werk Nick**

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

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2--**Free Like a Girl**, 118, m, 5, El Deal--Flashy Prize, by Flashy

Bull. (\$5,500 Ylg '20 ESLYRL). O-Gerald Bruno, Jr., Chasey Deville Pomier and Jerry Caroom; B-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne (LA); T-Chasey Deville Pomier. \$58,800.

3--**Corningstone**, 118, f, 4, **Kantharos**--Ice Women, by **Street**

Sense. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$90,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Five Fillies Stable LLC and Balios Racing Stable; B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. \$32,340.

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Margins: NK, 4 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 6.70, 9.50.

Also Ran: Dear Lady, Perfect Wish, Hidden Connection, Appropriated Funds.

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Bellamore had previously come close to netting her first graded stakes win, but was unlucky on several occasions dating back to her 4-year-old season under trainer Simon Callaghan. Her closest call came last year in the GII Fleur de Lis S. at Ellis Park. There, she crossed the wire second to two-time Houston Ladies Classic winner and Steve Asmussen trainee Pauline's Pearl (**Tapit**), but was disqualified for interference and placed third.

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Making the barn switch to Carlos Santamaria after that race, the dark bay made three starts, including a third in the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. at Keeneland in October and a well-beaten seventh in the GIII Falls City S. at Churchill Downs in late November.

Owner Kaleem Shah moved Bellamore, who RNA'd for \$675,000 at FTKNOV, at the end of 2023 to Asmussen, who has now won Houston's signature graded race five of the last six years.

Installed as a 5-2 shot here, the 6-year-old tracked the frontrunners into the first turn, which included heavy favorite GSW Hidden Connection (**Connect**). Bellamore began to make up ground to the outside up the backstretch and launched her bid around the far turn with her sights set on Free Like a Girl who was traveling well. At the top of the lane, she faced off with her adversary, dug down at the sixteenth pole to secure the lead and won with a push in the final jumps.

Pedigree Notes:

This is the 75th stakes winner for sire Empire Maker. Out of an extended female family which includes GI Kentucky Derby third-place finisher Angel of Empire (Classic Empire), the winner's dam is responsible for the unraced 3-year-old filly Embark (**Karakontie {Jpn}**) and a 2-year-old filly by **Practical Joke**. Out of GSW Softly (Binalong), Smart N Soft was bred to **Tapit** for 2024. Smart N Soft RNA'd for \$47,000 at the 2019 KEENOV sale.

Saturday, Sam Houston

JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, Sam Houston Race, 1-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.00, yl.

1--**DYNADRIVE**, 117, g, 7, by Temple City

1st Dam: Harbingerofthings (SW, \$172,292),
by Rockport Harbor

2nd Dam: Kelly's Question, by Mr. Greeley

3rd Dam: Whatwouldhappenif, by Red Monk

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$100,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Reylu Gutierrez. \$114,000. Lifetime Record: 33-9-6-2, \$588,015. *1/2 to Tell Your Daddy (Scat Daddy), GSW & GISP, \$506,146. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

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2--**Ocelot**, 118, g, 6, Big Blue Kitten--More Miss Crissy, by More Than Ready. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$5,500 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$13,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN). O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Karl Broberg. \$38,000.

3--**Red Run**, 120, h, 5, **Gun Runner**--Red House, by **Tapit**. O/T-Michael J. Maker; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY).

\$20,900.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.90, 8.20, 3.20.

Also Ran: Palazzi, Sword Zorro (Ire), Catch That Party, Seductive U S A, Singapore Flash, Summer Lover. Scratched: Paluxy, Street Ready, Sunlit Song.

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Seven-year-old veteran Dynadrive picked up his first win since August 2022 with a decisive score in Saturday's GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup S. Stretched back out to the marathon distance that resulted in a runner-up finish two back at Colonial Downs in the Colonial Cup S. Sept. 9, the 5-1 shot looked to improve upon his last out effort, a well-beaten eighth, when stepped up to top-class company in the GI Canadian International S. at Woodbine Oct. 8.

Freshened off the layoff, the dark bay, claimed for \$62,500 by Three Diamonds Farm three starts back, settled just off the frontrunning Ocelot and tracked that leader through a mild opening half of :51.70 over the turf course listed as yielding. Content to sit second up the backstretch and into the final of three turns, Dynadrive was unleashed to come wide around his rival and sprinted past with an impressive late closing kick to clear off and win going away.

Pedigree Note:

One of 31 stakes winners for Temple City, Dynadrive is a half-brother to GSW/GISP Tell Your Daddy (Scat Daddy) and is out of a stakes-winning dam who sold to Big Aut Farms for \$210,000 at the 2021 KEENOV sale in foal to Vekoma. While she lost that foal, she did produce a **Charlatan** colt last year and visited Triple Crown champion and hot-ticket sire **Justify** for this spring.

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4	Just Katherine 	Justify	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	Diaz	119
5	Butterbean 	Klimt	Magdalena Racing and Klimashousky, William	McPeck	Leparoux	119
6	Comparative	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Franco	121
7	Hot and Sultry 	Speightster	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Casse	Santana, Jr.	119
8	Skratch Kat 	Arrogate	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Rosario	124
9	Shotgun Hottie	Gun Runner	Aldabbagh, Omar and Ganje, Jeff	DeVaux	Torres	119

Breeders: 1-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 2-Shortleaf Stable, 3-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 4-Boyd Brooks, Louis Brooks Ranch Limited Partnership, Hugh Owen, et al., 5-Woodgate Farm, 6-Godolphin, 7-Cobalt Investments, LLC, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 9-Vincent Colbert



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WELL-BRED DAUGHTER OF TAPIT AND UNRIVALED BELLE MAKES THE RACES

2nd-GP, \$89K, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 12:38 p.m. ET.

Whisper Hill homebred **TAP MY BELLE** (**Tapit**) makes her first start for trainer Ralph Nicks.

The gray is out GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic heroine Unrivalled Belle (Unbridled's Song), who was bred and raced by Gary Seidler and Peter Vegso. Initially, she was purchased by Brushwood Stable for \$2.8 million as the fourth highest price at the 2011 Keeneland November Sale.

Five years later at the same auction, Whisper Hill made the mare the sales topper when Mandy Pope took her home for \$3.8 million, while Tap My Belle's older full-sister, Unrivalled Princess, was in-utero.

Unrivalled Belle's most famous produce to date is also another full-sister to this Gulfstream first-time starter--two-time Eclipse Award recipient Unique Bella. Winner of the GI Beholder Mile and GI La Brea S., the champion was purchased for \$400,000 by Don Alberto at the 2015 Keeneland September Sale.

Unrivalled Belle claims a 2-year-old colt and a yearling one of the same sex, while Unique Bella--herself a dam--also has a 2-year-old colt and she foaled a filly last year. All four offspring are by multiple leading sire Into Mischief.

Tap My Belle's second dam, MGSW Queenie Belle (Bertrando), is also responsible for the dam of GIII Gotham S. victor Raise Cain (**Violence**). **TJCS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

INTERBOROUGH S., \$150,000, Aqueduct, 1-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.95, my.

1--**HOT FUDGE**, 122, m, 5, **Liam's Map**--Noelle's Mischief, by Into Mischief. (\$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$235,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-KEM Stables; B-Edwin Anthony (KY); T-Linda Rice; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 12-7-1-1, \$438,905.

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2--**Dr B**, 124, m, 6, **Liam's Map**--Boleyn, by Proud Citizen. O-Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; B-Eico Ventures (KY); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. \$30,000.

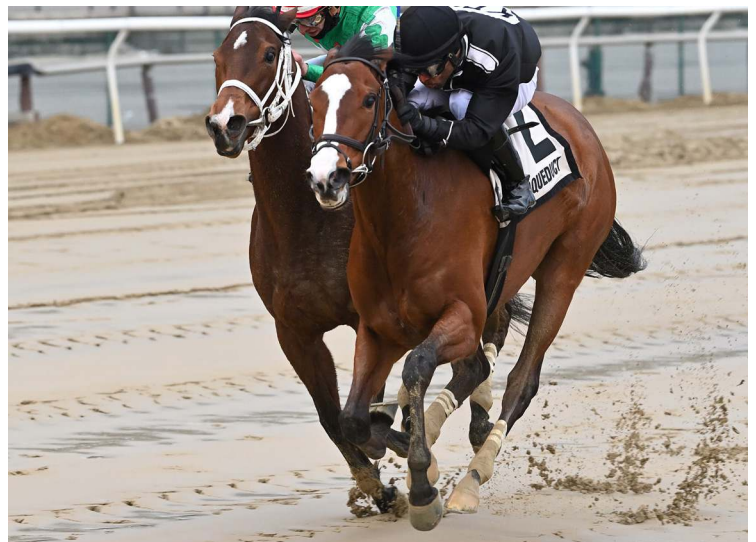
3--**Ain't Broke**, 120, m, 5, **Dialed In**--Vousoir, by Arch.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Ronald P. Stewart; B-John Kerber (KY); T-Linda Rice. \$18,000.

Margins: HF, 5, 9 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 2.40, 1.50.

Also Ran: White Chocolate, Mosienko, Secret Love. Scratched: Rosebug, Self Isolation.

Coming in riding a three-race win streak, Hot Fudge looked to make it three straight over the local course Saturday. A first-time stakes winner last out in the Garland of Roses S. Dec. 9 off just eight days rest for Linda Rice, the 3-1 shot was outrun for the lead early by White Chocolate (**City of Light**) to her inside. Still second through a :46.67 opening half, Hot Fudge continued to grind away into the turn and gained the upper hand past the quarter pole only to be confronted by Dr B as the field straightened up. **Cont.**



Hot Fudge (inside) | Joe Labozzetta

The two veterans dueled nearly the entire length of the stretch with Hot Fudge only gaining the upper hand late and stretch her winning streak to four.

"She just stayed right with [Dr B] and kept going," said winning rider Kendrick Carmouche. "Hot Fudge really got me to the winner's circle today. I wanted to win, but she wanted to win more than me."

One of 23 stakes winners for **Liam's Map**, Hot Fudge has a 2-year-old **Daredevil** half-brother and a yearling half-brother by **Essential Quality**. Noelle's Mischief returned to **Liam's Map** for a full-sibling this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

FIFTH SEASON S., \$150,000, Oaklawn, 1-27, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.93, sy.

1--**PROMISE KEEPER**, 117, g, 6, **Constitution**--Mira Alta, by **Curlin**. (\$160,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Randy Howg; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Harry Hernandez. \$87,750. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-4-1-2, \$442,610. *1/2 to War Stopper (Declaration of War), GSP, \$242,806; 1/2 to Wicked Awesome (Awesome Again), SW & GSP, \$294,460.

2--**Seize the Night**, 122, g, 5, Carpe Diem--Candle Maker, by **Tapit**. (\$55,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Cove Springs Farm LLC (KY); T-Eddie Milligan, Jr. \$29,250.

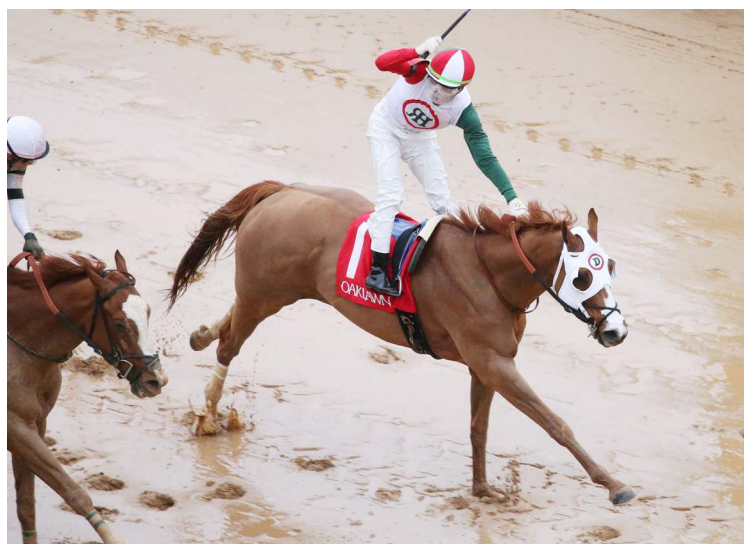
Bred & Raised by Cove Springs Farm, Richard & Connie Snyder

Started & Trained by Tristan & Valery de Meric

3--**Silver Prospector**, 122, h, 7, Declaration of War--Tap Softly, by **Tapit**. (\$50,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Ed Orr and Susie Orr; B-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$14,625.

Margins: HF, NK, 4 3/4. Odds: 7.10, 2.00, 3.30.

Also Ran: Logical Myth, Kupuna, Durante. Scratched: Brigadier General, Nautical Star.



Promise Keeper | Coady

GIII Peter Pan S. winner Promise Keeper has changed barns a number of times in his career and was making his first start for the Robertino Diodoro stable in Oaklawn's Fifth Season S. Saturday. The veteran chestnut, with blinkers added, sashayed to the lead, drifting slightly off the rail from his inside post, and held sway after setting fractions of 24.25 and :47.97. Seize the Night and Silver Prospector both threatened, but weren't able to overtake Promise Keeper. Rider Harry Hernandez got his first career Oaklawn stakes win with the victory and celebrated in style with a big fist pump after the wire.

"Honestly, the plan was to go to the lead," said Hernandez. "I came out to the paddock. I asked [trainer] Robertino [Diodoro], 'What do you think?' He was like, 'We've got blinkers on him. He breezed good. His best races are in the front. Let's just send him.' So, the horse broke good. He just went to the lead and did an awesome job. He did a good job of fighting to the end."

Last seen finishing fourth in the Dec. 15 Jeffrey A. Hawk Memorial S. at Remington, Promise Keeper placed in both the GII New Orleans Classic S. and the GIII Philip H. Iselin S. in 2022. His dam, a half to GISW Great Hunter (Aptitude) and to the dam of MGSW & MGISP Owendale (Into Mischief), has a yearling filly by **Essential Quality** and was bred to **Flightline** for 2024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

BOB BORK TEXAS TURF MILE S., \$100,000, Sam Houston Race, 1-27, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.35, yl.

1--**NEAT**, 117, c, 3, by **Constitution**

1st Dam: Orabella, by More Than Ready

2nd Dam: Hot Trip, by Trippi

3rd Dam: Yellow Heat, by Gold Fever

(\$200,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Red White and Blue Racing LLC; B-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm (KY); T-Rob Atras; J-Reylu Gutierrez. \$57,600. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$121,600. *1/2 to Louder Than Bombs (**Violence**), SW & MGSP, \$264,554.

B Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold B

2--**Illustrator**, 118, c, 3, **Demarchelier** (GB)--Prehistory, by Palace Malice. (\$17,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Ron A. Stolic; B-Troy Rankin (KY); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr. \$19,200.

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3--**Committee of One**, 122, c, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Sweetest Sound, by Smart Strike. (\$80,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-J. Kirk and Judy Robison; B-Gatewood Bell, Ken Donworth & Ike Van Meter (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$10,560.

Margins: 5HF, 3/4, 3. Odds: 1.40, 11.40, 1.40.

Also Ran: Ruddy Buddy, Third Street, Judge McBee, Card Trick. Scratched: Macho Grande, Malibu Rain, Pink Polkadots.

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A winner of two of his first three over the grass, Neat swapped to the main track to try the **Gun Runner** S. last out but was outrun throughout and finished sixth behind Track Phantom (**Quality Road**) Dec. 23.

Back on his preferred surface Saturday, the second wagering choice broke widest of the field and was hung out three across the track while still intent on the lead through the early running. Up to take over from Judge McBee (Latent Heat) on the backstretch, he handled the tempo from there and turned for home with a clear advantage which only widened to the wire. One of 63 stakes winner for **Constitution**, Neat traces back to GI Spinaway S. winner and \$1.6-million Stonestreet broodmare purchase R Heat Lightning (Trippi). Orabella has 2-year-old **Nyquist** filly, a yearling **Medaglia d'Oro** filly and visited **American Pharoah** for this year. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)



Roanan Goddess | Jim McCue

XTRA HEAT S., \$99,000, Laurel, 1-27, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.82, my.

1--**ROANAN GODDESS**, 118, f, 3, by **Leofric**

1st Dam: Night Madam, by **Midnight Lute**

2nd Dam: La La Pazusa, by Rockport Harbor

3rd Dam: Azusa, by Flying Paster

(\$30,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT; \$60,000 2yo '23 EASMAY). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Chad Carter (NY); T-Hamilton A. Smith; J-Jeiron Barbosa. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$147,240.



VINERY SALES GRADUATE



2--**Reconcile**, 118, f, 3, **War Front**--Welcoming, by **Tapit**.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-R. S. Evans (KY); T-Linda Rice. \$20,000.

3--**C C Royal**, 118, f, 3, Flatter--Summer Reading, by **Hard Spun**. (\$55,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Windways Farm (ON); T-Hamilton A. Smith. \$10,000.



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Margins: 2 1/4, 2, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 2.00, 7.90.

Also Ran: Heart, Still Game. Scratched: Kiss for Luck.

Roanan Goddess broke her maiden at second asking last September over the Colonial Downs turf, graduated after a second try against optional claimers at Laurel Oct. 28 and then was well-beaten in a pair of \$100,000 stakes races over the same main track to close out her juvenile year. Off as the 2-1 third choice here, the grey stalked a pair of leaders from the rail up the backstretch and waited patiently for a lane to open up around the far turn. The filly tried to sneak by on the inside of Reconcile, who bumped her at the eighth pole, but she finally cleared that rival to get her picture taken. The winner has a yearling full-brother named Snowy Night. Her dam was bred to Capo Bastone for this year. Roanan Goddess is a new stakes winner for her sire. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

JIMMY WINKFIELD S., \$97,000, Aqueduct, 1-27, 3yo, 6f,

1:12.63, my.

1--**BERGEN**, 118, c, 3, by **Liam's Map**

1st Dam: Toni's Hollyday (SP, \$119,047), by Harlan's Holiday

2nd Dam: May Day Vow, by Broken Vow

3rd Dam: May Day Bluff, by Pine Bluff

(\$205,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Spendthrift Farm LLC, Martin Schwartz, Gandharvi LLC, Big Easy Racing LLC, Rick Kanter, James J. Bakke, Titledown Racing Stables, Kueber Racing, LLC, Golconda Stable, Ali Goodrich and Mark Parkinson; B-Castleton Lyons, Kilboy Estate & Gavin Tierney (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Manuel Franco. \$55,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$136,975. *1/2 to Chi Town Lady (Verrazano), GISW, \$462,913.



2--**Iridescent**, 118, c, 3, **City of Light**--Resolu, by Smart Strike. (\$150,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/T-David Jacobson; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). \$20,000.



3--**Air Cav**, 118, c, 3, Mitole--In a Cloud, by Elusive Quality. (\$125,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Calumet Farm; B-Highlight Thoroughbreds & Haugh Stables (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$12,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, 6 3/4, 5. Odds: 0.90, 3.85, 5.50.

Also Ran: El Divino Nino, Stolen Magic.

With a pair entered from his shedrow, Brad Cox's barn celebrated as Bergen took home the Jimmy Winkfield S. and stablemate Air Cav finished third.

The winner broke his maiden at first asking by 3/4 length at Keeneland Oct. 7, but could not keep the streak going when he was late getting to the wire as the runner-up at Churchill Downs Nov. 25.

Facing only four others as the well-backed 4-5 choice here, the grey took up a spot to the outside in the second flight up the backstretch. The colt fanned three-wide around the far turn and had the lead secured just before the eighth pole. Fully extended and flashing even more speed in the shadow of the wire, Bergen picked up his first black-type win.

Brad Cox's assistant Dustin Dugas said about his barn's entries, "I told both jockeys that it's a small field and to play it how it comes. It looked like there would be more speed in there than we had to offer, and they both rode their horses really well. I'm happy with both performances, but Bergen is a really cool horse and he's a very forward horse in his training and his races. He likes what he does. Trevor [McCarthy] worked him two breezes back and he came back with some really good feedback, so we used that today."

The winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly named Aledean (**Game Winner**), who sold to Greg Tramontin for \$600,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale, and a yearling filly by **Not This Time**. She visited **Justify** for this season.

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Bergen | Chelsea Durand

GEXA GROOVY S., \$75,000, Sam Houston Race, 1-27, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13.30, gd.

1--**TIZ CONSIDERED**, 117, c, 3, by Jimmy Creed

1st Dam: It Was Considered, by Tizway

2nd Dam: Sweetheart Legacy, by Forestry

3rd Dam: Affirmed Legacy, by Affirmed

(\$33,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Michael J. Mazoch and Linda Mazoch; B-William Jeffrey Osborne (TX); T-Austin Gustafson; J-Freddy Jose Manrique. \$43,800.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$67,500.

2--**Victory for Vets**, 117, c, 3, **Tapiture**--Diamondinthestream, by Smart Strike. (\$57,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$70,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR). O-James Stodola; B-AsmussenEquine.com (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$14,600.

3--**Mister Monte Carlo**, 117, c, 3, Texas Chrome--Conquest Tapgirl, by Tapizar. (\$5,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$39,000 RNA 2yo '23 TTAAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Kaden Michael Clary and Micahel Lynn Clary; B-Ashley Hiller (TX); T-Jaylan Renay Clary. \$8,030.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 0.80, 8.40.

Also Ran: Turn North, My Buddy Mel, Foo Flighter, Ripster.

Tiz Considered won at first asking by 1 3/4 lengths against Texas-breds in Houston Jan. 5. Looking to notch his first stakes win, the bay went off as the 5-2 second choice here. The 3-year-old duled to the outside of a longshot up the backstretch, put him away and then moved to the rail position. Rounding the far turn, he was briefly challenged by the favorite Victory for Vets (**Tapiture**), but at the eighth pole uncorked his speed to sail home. The winner is his dam's first offspring, but does have a half-sister named Always Me (Takeover Target). It Was Considered visited El Deal for this year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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7th-Aqueduct, \$84,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-27, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.74, my, head.

MAKER'S CANDY (c, 4, Twirling Candy--Purple Cat, by Bluegrass Cat) continued his rich vein of excellent form by picking up his third consecutive win over Aqueduct's main track. Hustled from the gate by the meet's current leading rider Manny Franco, Maker's Candy led from a pace-stalking Bold Endeavor (Bernardini) through fractions of :23.54, :46.59 and 1:11.83 over the stamina-sapping, sealed muddy surface. Responding resolutely to Franco's urging, the even-money favorite gamely held Bold Endeavor safe during their stretch-long duel. Maker's Candy, victorious in last year's Mike Lee S. at Belmont Park, is the most successful of his twice-winning dam's three winning foals. The mare, who is a half to GISW Sky Diva (Sky Mesa), is presently in foal to War Dancer. Sales Record: \$97,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$200,000 2yo '22 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$336,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher, Maxis Stable and John Huber; B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm (NY); T-Michael J. Maker.



Botanical | Coady

8th-Turfway, \$77,850, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.38, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

BOTANICAL (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Daisy {GSW, \$162,925}, by

Blame) was a force of nature over this track in the lead up to the GI Kentucky Oaks--going on a four-race win streak by a combined total of over 23 lengths including a 2 1/2-length score in the Bourbonette Oaks in March as her prep for the first Friday in May. After fading to next to last in America's premier race for the fillies, she went on the shelf until this seasonal bow, and returned to winning ways here. Fast out of the gate and into command, she maintained her advantage on the field through to the wire, 1 3/4 lengths ahead of SW & GISP Chop Chop (**City of Light**). The first to the races for Daisy, Botanical has a placed half-brother Dive Bomber (Omaha Beach) as well as a pair of half-brothers by Into Mischief--2-year-old Il Cavallino and a yearling. Their dam, a half to MSW King Kumbalay (Shanghai Bobby), is due to **Flightline** this spring. She hails from the busy extended female family of G1SW-Aus Lighthouse (Mizzen Mast). Sales history: \$220,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-5-1-0, \$435,650. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-LNJ Foxwoods and Clearsky Farms; B-Clearsky Farms & Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

5th-Gulfstream, \$76,800, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-27, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.58, fm, 1/2 length.

ICE CHOCOLAT (BRZ) (g, 6, Goldikovic {Ire}--Amor Chocolat {Brz}, by Northern Afleet), freshened since a near-miss second-place finish in Woodbine's GII Kennedy Road S. on Nov. 18, rallied strongly from mid-pack to garner a half-length win over 29-1 long shot J P Hellish (J P's Gusto). Settled nicely by 2024 Eclipse Award-winning jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. behind Pipeline (Speightstown)'s even fractions of :24.23, :47.73 and 1:11.01, the dark bay made a convincing four-wide stretch bid when asked and, despite the winning margin, secured a comfortable win as the 2-1 second choice in the field of 12. Ice Chocolat, a Group 3 winner in his native country while under the tutelage of Luiz De Gonzaga Esteves, is the sole black-type earner amongst his unraced dam's four winners. He is her last reported foal. Lifetime Record: GISP-U.S., GSW-Brz, 22-6-6-3, \$339,104. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Peter Deutsch; B-Haras Niju (BRZ); T-Mark E. Casse.

7th-Turfway, \$74,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-26, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.27, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

NICE AS PIE (f, 3, Tapiture--How Nice, by Include), given time away after running a distant seventh on debut at Colonial Downs in August last year, broke her maiden at this track and trip Jan. 3 with first-time Lasix.

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Away in a line but outfooted by the early scramble, she was patiently handled through the turn until Adam Beschizza turned his mount loose and she swung into contention coming into the lane. Responding well to urging, she kicked home by 7 1/4 lengths from SP Baraye (**Midshipman**), who could offer no response to the rally. Nice as Pie, half-sister to Smokin' Jay (**Cairo Prince**), SW, \$292,212, is her dam's most recent to the races after the 2023 **Daredevil** foal died. How Nice is due to **Cairo Prince** for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$85,535. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Dede McGehee; B-Dede McGehee (KY); T-Kelsey Danner.

3rd-Gulfstream, \$73,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.71, fm, 3/4 length.

PLAY THE MUSIC (f, 4, Mo Town--Hey Little Sister, by Jump Start) drew in off the also-eligible list off a pair of third-place efforts over the local grass and Tapeta courses. Stretching out to the 7 1/2 furlongs for the first time since 2022, the 10-1 shot stayed in touch from fourth and was able to save ground into the far turn before angling out to reel in Howbouldemapples (Tiznow) for the three-quarter length win. Hey Little Sister last produced a 2-year-old Caracaro colt and returned to **Mo Town** for 2024. Sales History: \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-3, \$233,666. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Glassman Racing; B-Laura McKinney (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.



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6th-Santa Anita, \$72,020, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.07, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

FLYING DRUMMER (g, 5, Gun Runner--Salamera {SW & GSP, \$202,663}, by Successful Appeal) started his juvenile career with a pair of second-place finishes at Del Mar late that summer, ran a well-beaten fifth to champion **Corniche** (**Quality Road**) in

the GI **American Pharoah** S. at Santa Anita in October and then broke his maiden over the same surface in December to close out the year. Not seen as a 3-year-old, the \$850,000 OBS April grad returned in May of 2023 and lost by a neck at 'The Great Race Place' against optional claimers. Posting the same 96 Beyer that he did in the previous race, he just missed again and finished third at the same level in mid-June.

A first-time gelding here, the 3-5 choice grabbed the lead alongside Low Expectations (**Nyquist**) into the first turn and the pair continued their match until the top of the stretch. Finally having enough at the eighth pole, Flying Drummer accelerated and won by 3 1/2 lengths over Clouseau (Distorted Humor). A half-sister to Puerto Rican champion 2-year-old filly Vivaldi Girl (Forest Camp), and the dam of GISP Piedi Bianchi (Overanalyze) and GISP Outadore (**Outwork**), Salamera produced a filly by Bernardini who is now a 2-year-old. She foaled a filly by **Gun Runner** last year and visited Early Voting for this breeding season. Sales History: \$850,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$134,560. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Michael Lund Petersen; B-Eico Ventures (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

4th-Fair Grounds, \$59,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-27, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.47, my, 2 lengths.


GUN PILOT (c, 4, Gun Runner--Bush Pilot, by Smart Strike), highly tried in a pair of graded stakes last spring after a second-place finish in Oaklawn's Hot Springs S. in April, resumed his winning ways Saturday with a win over Powerful (**Nyquist**). Signaling his readiness with a bullet half-mile work in :47 3/5 (1/139) on Jan. 20 over this surface, Gun Pilot stalked Saint Selby (**Kantharos**)'s honest fractions of :22.63 and :45.73 before jockey Florent Geroux asked him to pick it up on the turn. Under steady urging through the stretch run, the even-money pick wore down the pacesetter and remained clear of Powerful's inside bid to prevail. His unraced dam, a \$425,000 Keeneland November purchase by Three Chimneys in 2018, is a half-sister to MGSW Global View (Galileo {Ire}). She currently has an unnamed yearling colt by **Volatile**. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-2-0, \$271,350. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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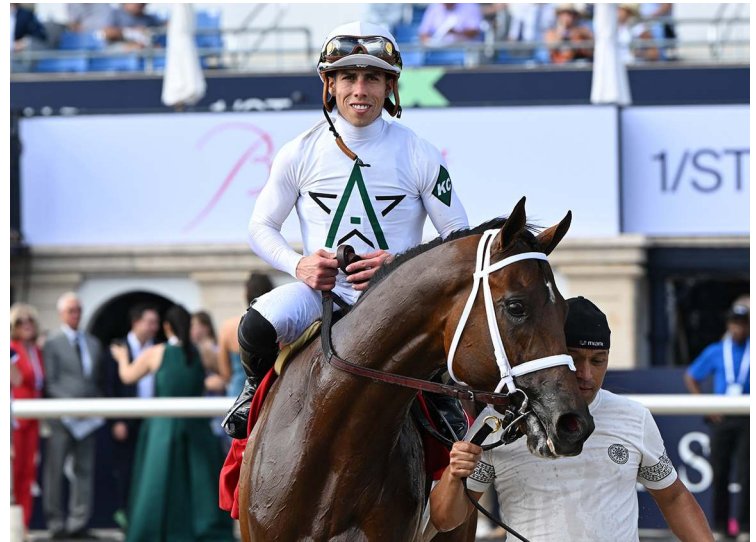
6th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 1-27, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27.70, my, neck.

VALUE AREA (f, 3, More Than Ready--Her Smile {GISW, \$462,314}, by Include), following a string of five placings to commence her career, finally prevailed Saturday over a gritty opponent in the debutante Best Impression (**Union Rags**). After forging clear on the turn through fractions of :23.20 and :47.15, the regally bred, rangy dark bay braced for a battle with Best Impression as the well-clear pair turned for home. Under a strong Kendrick Carmouche drive, the 3-5 favorite finally put away her 13-1 foe and was edging clear over sealed mud at the finish. The winner is a half-sister to MGSW Pink Sands (**Tapit**), who hammered to Masahiro Miki for \$2.3 million in 2021 at Keeneland while in foal to Into Mischief. Value Area's 2011 GI Prioress S.-winning dam, who sold at public auction for \$1 million or more three times in four years--most recently in 2014 for \$1.5 million to KatieRich Farms at Keeneland November--was bred back to **Tapit** for this term. Sales Record: \$210,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-1, \$126,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV .**

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Gary F. Lewin.;
B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

2nd-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 1-27, 3yo, 7f, 1:21.96, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SPEAK EASY (c, 3, Constitution--Fun {GISP, \$128,729}, by Harlan's Holiday), an easy-in-the-market 83-10 from a 4-1 morning line, outfought the heavily favored fellow firster Victory Avenue (Arrogate) to open his account at first asking before the clock struck noon on Pegasus Day Saturday at Gulfstream Park. The chalk, a \$375,000 OBS June purchase who was bet down to 3-2 from a 5-1 morning line in the same maiden won last year by **Mage (Good Magic)** for the same connections, showed good early foot and led what appeared to be a well-bred group onto the track proper, but Irad Ortiz, Jr. asked Speak Easy for some speed and took the sit just off that one's flank down the backstretch. Matching motors through an opening quarter in :22.64 and a half in :44.61, the duo hit the quarter pole more or less on even terms, but it was clear that Speak Easy was going the better of the two into the stretch.



Speak Easy | Ryan Thompson

Victory Avenue did not go down without a fight, but Speak Easy proved easily best in the finish, scoring by 1 3/4 lengths. The Frankie Dettori-ridden Big City (**City of Light**) finished a 3 3/4 lengths behind the top pair, while \$925,000 KEESEP yearling Corporate Power (**Curlin**) got home well for fourth and galloped out past his rivals around the turn.

"This colt had been training very well," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "Like always, a little concerned when you draw the one-hole going seven-eighths, but he was able to work out a really good trip. He broke alertly and was able to move outside the favorite. They were rolling right along." WinStar acquired Speak Easy's dam for \$400,000 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton November Sale a little more than a year after she finished a strong third in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. Fun, who counts the Grade II-winning juvenile filly Ninth Inning (Meadowlake) as her second dam, is also the dam of a 2-year-old **Improbable** filly, a yearling colt by **Twirling Candy** and is due to **Jack Christopher** this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Siena Farm LLC & WinStar Farm LLC; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.



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5th-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw, 1-26, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.97, ft, 1/2 length.

ENCINO (c, 3, Nyquist--Glittering Jewel, by Bernardini) charged home with a furious rally Dec. 29 on his debut at this track after showing no speed from the gate, and missed victory by a neck to a 47-1 longshot. Back to the races with first-time Lasix, he had a diametrically opposed trip here, fast out of the gate and into the lead and proving game on the wire to hold off Phreddie Mac (**Hard Spun**). **Cont.**

The first to the races for Glittering Jewel, Encino has a pair of half-sisters by Street Boss--a 2-year-old and a yearling. Their dam is due to **Good Magic**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$54,435. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

1st-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 1-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.03, my, 14 1/2 lengths.

SPEIGHTFUL LILY (f, 4, **Union Rags--Speightful Lady, by Speightstown)** took money down from her 8-1 morning line, breaking at 9-2 and quickly pressuring Eastern Star (Honorable Dillon) for command. Engaged with that leader around the turn, she swung wide into the stretch and demolished the field to the line, coming home alone 14 1/2 lengths in front of Eastern Star. A half-sister to \$1-million FTKNOV '22 Stonestreet broodmare purchase Make Mischief (Into Mischief), MSW & GISP, \$753,650, Speightful Lily is also a half to the dam of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner up Jody's Pride (**American Pharoah**). Speightful Lady has a 2-year-old Goldencents colt, a yearling **Mendelssohn** colt and is due to **Practical Joke** this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Avanti Stable; B-Avanti Stable (NY); T-H. James Bond.

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2nd-Fair Grounds, \$57,000, Msw, 1-27, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.50, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.

JUST A TOUCH (c, 3, **Justify--Touching Beauty {GSW, \$183,166}, by Tapit)**, following a series of nine sharp workouts here since Nov. 25, made no mistakes in his debut after being sent off as the 1-2 favorite. Chasing Silver Halo (Mitole) through splits of :22.25 and :46.10 in the sealed slop, the attractive colt put that one away at the eighth pole and drew away from the steady bid of second-place finisher, \$1.7-million Keeneland September yearling Gun Party (**Curlin**). Just a Touch is out of Touching Beauty, victorious in Aqueduct's 2010 GIII Comely S. The dam has an unnamed 2-year-old colt by **Curlin**, who brought \$500,000 at KEESEP from Repole Stable, and is in foal to **Mandaloun**. Sales History: \$170,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$125,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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5th-Fair Grounds, \$57,000, Msw, 1-27, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.23, my, 3 3/4 lengths.

MS QUALITY CONTROL (f, 3, **Quality Road--A Bit Special {GB} {GSW, \$193,605}, by Mukhadram {GB})** hit the board over the local grass course Dec. 31 and caught a rained-off spot here, breaking as the 6-5 favorite with the addition of blinkers. Racing near the rear of the pack for much of the early running, she came with an outside run past the leaders to easily clear past Just Better (**Justify**) and pick up the 3 3/4-length win. Ms Quality Control is her dam's only offspring to date but A Bit Special is due to **Uncle Mo** this year. The victory here for jockey Marcelino Pedroza was his 1,500th North American winner, hitting the milestone one day after his 30th birthday. Sales History: \$205,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG; \$255,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$51,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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6th-Fair Grounds, \$57,000, Msw, 1-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.15, my, 6 1/2 lengths.

FOXFIRE (f, 4, **Empire Maker--Safwah, by **Medaglia d'Oro**)** made a pair of starts in Kentucky last year but did no better than second on debut and was sixth last out behind SW Howl (**Practical Joke**) at Keeneland Oct. 28. Racing for partially new connections off the layoff Saturday, the 2-1 second choice stalked pacesetter Not Today Geegee (**Not This Time**) into the far turn, came between horses to find running room past the quarter pole and proved best into the final furlong to graduate by 6 1/2 lengths over the early leader. Safwah is a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister) and GISW Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), herself the dam of GISW Pauline's Pearl (**Tapit**). She has a 2-year-old **American Pharoah** filly and is due to **Flightline** this year. Sales History: \$175,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$59,450. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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10th-Turfway, \$47,075, Msw, 1-26, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.86, ft, nose.

ALWAYSINTOMISCHIEF (c, 3, Maximus Mischief--Atlantic Zip, by Stormy Atlantic), fifth on debut in late December at track and trip, went to post here with first-time Lasix before quickly establishing a lead after the jump. Rolling through a :22.55 opening fraction and refusing to give in as he got leg weary late, he held off Trouble's Roaring (**World of Trouble**)'s charge by a nose. A half to Dare Day (Can the Man), SP, \$165,856, Alwaysintomischief is the most recent offspring to the races for Atlantic Zip, who also produced a yearling filly by Cloud Computing and a 2023 full-sister to the winner. She's due to Greatest Honour in 2024. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$72,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,292. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-RMS Racing, LLC; B-Daniel J & Patricia J Yates (OH); T-Eric N. Foster.

2nd-Sam Houston Race, \$33,000, Msw, 1-27, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07.35, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

SAY CHEEZ LOUISE (f, 3, Oscar Performance--Emma Lazarus, by Point of Entry) closed ground determinedly under jockey Floyd Wethey, Jr.'s urging to sweep past the heavily favored Copperdrop (**Copper Bullet**) and win her debut. Sent off at 10-1 in the eight-horse field, Say Cheez Louise was going away from her rivals at the finish. She has a full-brother who is a newly turned 2-year-old and she is the first winner for her once-raced dam, who is a half to MGSW & MGISP Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday). Sales Record: \$23,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,620. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Connie Sanchez; B-John A. Chandler (KY); T-Scott E. Young.

4th-Sam Houston Race, \$33,000, Msw, 1-27, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07.02, gd, 3 1/2 lengths.

DEVILETTA (f, 3, Gun Runner--Devilite, by Tapit) broke sharply under jockey Stewart Elliott, established command through tepid fractions of :23.03 and :48.11, and was unchallenged through the stretch in her debut. Sent off as the 5-2 favorite in a field of eight, she kicked nicely clear from 15-1 Let Her Buck (Maximus Mischief), who finished 3 1/2 lengths back in second. Deviletta has a yearling full-brother and her winning dam is back in foal to **Gun Runner**. Deviletta's third dam is MGISW Fleet Renee, who was also bred and raced by Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,620. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Power In Numbers, c, 4, Girvin. See 'TDN Europe--Middle East'

IN THE UAE:

Bismilah Alik, c, 3, Audible--Dressed to Kill (MSP), by Formal Gold. Jebel Ali, 1-27, Novice, 1400m, 1:25.13. B-Highlight Thoroughbreds & Haugh Stables (KY). *1/2 to Lady Ninja (Majesticperfection), GSW, \$362,505; and Underdressed (Keen Ice), SP, \$199,316. **\$175,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; €111,111 RNA 2yo '23 GOFDUB. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

Mashkoor, g, 4, Cupid--Anysaturdayinmay, by Any Given Saturday. Jebel Ali, 1-27, Maiden, 1800m, 1:51.47. B-Mesingw Farm LLC (PA). *\$32,000 Ylg '21 FTMOCT; \$70,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 7)**

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Qareeb, h, 6, Speightstown--Flip Flop (Fr) (SW-Fr, GISP-US, \$258,031), by Zieten. Jebel Ali, 1-27, Hcp., 1950m, 1:59.02. B-Lynch Bages Ltd (KY). *Full to Qurbaan, MGSW & MGISP-US, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$854,408. **\$360,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; 50,000gns HRA '21 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 7)**

Laa Baas, g, 7, Oxbow--Charles Love, by Indian Charlie. Jebel Ali, 1-27, Hcp., 1000m, :58.63. B-Robert Clements (KY). *\$32,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; 90,000gns 2yo '19 TATAPR. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

IN SINGAPORE:

Benbo, g, 4, Midshipman--Word Association (SP), by Benchmark. Kranji, 1-27, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:09.99. B-McKenzie Bloodstock (KY). *\$13,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 6)**



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Makatib (KSA), f, 3, Outwork--Black Tunic, by Stormy Atlantic. King Abdulaziz, 1-27, Allowance, 1400m. B-n/a. *\$5,500 in utero '21 KEEJAN. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, JANUARY 28***2024 Stud Fees Listed*

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
53 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Sam Houston Race, 4:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Contour, 4-5
\$75,000 TTA APR 2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
200 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Oaklawn, 4:52 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Northern Flame, 5-2
\$425,000 FTS AUG yrl

Land Force (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Highclere Stud
196 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Santa Anita, 7:43 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Not A Sinner (GB),
12-1
14,000gns TAT OCT yrl; £19,000 RNA GOU KB 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
231 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Oaklawn, 4:52 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Maximus Magic, 6-1
\$80,000 FTK OCT yrl
1-Cross Country Pick X, 3:47 p.m. EST, \$100K Rego Park S. AQU -
R9, 6 1/2f, Thirteen Red Flags, 12-1
\$32,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$70,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$19,000 EAS MAY
2yo; \$5,500 FTD OCT 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
293 foals of racing age/37 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Aqueduct, 2:47 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Ekwanok, 8-1
\$110,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$145,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Freeburn, 3-1
7-Aqueduct, 2:47 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Mitole's Girl, 15-1
\$125,000 OBS OCT yrl
2-Gulfstream, 12:38 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Miuccia, 12-1
\$55,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$140,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$230,000 EAS MAY
2yo
11-Gulfstream, 5:06 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2fT, Yes to Champagne,
5-2
\$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Omaha Beach (**War Front**), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
291 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners

1-Cross Country Pick X, 3:47 p.m. EST, \$100K Rego Park S. AQU -
R9, 6 1/2f, Allied Attack, 8-1
\$185,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$275,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
7-Gulfstream, 3:10 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2fT, Omaha Eight, 30-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo

Vino Rosso (**Curlin**), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
309 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Oaklawn, 3:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Next Level, 15-1
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Aqueduct, 2:47 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Princess Vino, 3-1
\$350,000 EAS MAY 2yo

World of Trouble (**Kantharos**), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
129 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Aqueduct, 1:48 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Castle Cove Spirit, 30-1
\$37,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$9,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Gulfstream, 3:10 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2fT, Freakazoid, 6-1
\$145,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

SPECTACULAR BID S., \$90,000, Laurel, 1-27, 3yo, 7f, 1:25.16,
my.

1--**GUANARE, 118, c, 3, Runhappy**--Cast in Silver (**SP, \$109,650**), by **City Zip**. (\$29,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$27,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-P and G Stable; B-Michael A. Waresk (KY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.; J-Romero Ramsay Maragh. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$116,500.



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2--**Sweet Soddy J**, 124, g, 3, **Bee Jersey**--Sweet Rhapsody, by Bring the Heat. O/B-Built Wright Stables LLC (KY); T-Raymond E. Ginter, Jr.. \$20,000.

3--**Had to Have Him**, 118, c, 3, Force the Pass--Success At Sunup, by Successful Appeal. (\$36,000 2yo '23 FTJUNE). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Gracie Mae Stables and Great Lake Stable; B-Wes Carter (MD); T-John E. Salzman, Sr.. \$10,000. Margins: 2 3/4, 9, NO. Odds: 0.30, 1.90, 6.80.

BARA LASS S., (NB) \$75,000, Sam Houston Race, 1-27, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.10, gd.

1--**TOO MUCH KIKI**, 122, f, 3, by Too Much Bling

1st Dam: Soft Music, by Action This Day

2nd Dam: Fivetwentyone, by Metfield

3rd Dam: Sal's Daughter, by Flip Sal

(\$100,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL). O-Mansfield Racing; B-Danele Durham (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Fernando Jara. \$42,600. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$166,500. *Full to Bling On the Music, MSW & GSP, \$153,167.

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2--**Successfulpath**, 117, f, 3, Too Much Bling--Signalpath, by Eskendereya. O/B-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$14,200.

3--**Speak Softly**, 117, f, 3, Mr Speaker--Phyllis Sassy Girl, by Concerto. (\$18,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$46,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL). O-Collinsworth Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Jerry Erickson & Connie Brown (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$7,810. Margins: 5 3/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 7.50, 2.70.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Gulfstream, \$100,000, Hcp, 1-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:38.30, ft, 3/4 length.

CANDY LIGHT (m, 5, Candy Ride {Arg})--Queen Yolanda, by Pioneerof the Nile Lifetime Record: SW, 17-4-6-1, \$390,268. O-Miller Racing LLC; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *\$100,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$200,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN; \$300,000 4yo '23 KEENOV.

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7th-Gulfstream, \$100,000, Hcp, 1-27, 4yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:38.26, ft, nose.

COUNTY FINAL (g, 6, Oxbow--Tapajo {MSW, \$123,727}, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 32-7-4-6, \$722,158. O-Ken Copenhagen; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *\$9,500 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$475,000 2yo '20 FTKHRA.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Oaklawn, \$141,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-27, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12.59, sy, 1/2 length.

MAJOR BLUE (c, 4, Flatter--Ire {GSP, \$202,639}, by Political Force) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-1, \$302,806. O-Bob and Ann Ghent, Laurie and D. Wayne Lukas; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. *\$60,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$95,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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7th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, 1-27, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.39, sy, 7 1/4 lengths.

JUBELLA (m, 6, Mineshaft--Pretty Valentine, by Macho Uno) Lifetime Record: 18-5-9-0, \$277,890. O/B-BG Stables and Selman Shaby (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. *\$40,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Just Be Kind (Sky Mesa), SW-Can, SW-USA, \$200,827; 1/2 to D R C's Pretty Sky (Sky Mesa), MSW, \$250,159.

8th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, 1-27, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54.24, my, 4 3/4 lengths.

ROCCO STRONG (g, 6, Shackleford--My Secret Brook, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-3, \$244,600. O-Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing and Cory Moelis Racing LLC; B-Craig L. Wheeler (FL); T-Michelle Giangiulio. *\$25,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Dark Thunder (Trippi), SW, \$194,170.

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6th-Santa Anita, \$75,834, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-26, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.22, fm, 1/2 length.

DONCIC (h, 6, Cairo Prince--Brush Up, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-1, \$167,020. O-Peerenboom Racing Stables LLC, Holly and David Wilson; B-Hunter Valley Farm & Keith Lazarz (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin. *\$45,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$47,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

1st-Gulfstream, \$72,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.53, fm, nose.

SWOOP TO FINISH (m, 5, American Pharoah--Swoop and Strike {GSP, \$128,673}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-3-0, \$184,226. O-November Hill; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-William I. Mott. *\$110,000 3yo '22 KEENOV.

5th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 1-27, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12.90, my, 3 1/2 lengths.

BEACH BOY AL (g, 5, Unified--Bag of Tricks {SP}, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-0, \$103,934. O-Greyhound Stables and Dunn, Christopher T.; B-Machmer Hall & D and J Stables LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. *\$25,000 2yo '21 EASMAY; \$45,000 3yo '22 KEEAPR.

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8th-Santa Anita, \$70,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-26, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.46, fm, nose.

ON THE WHIM (g, 4, Acclamation--Whimsy {GSW, \$201,382}, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$77,740. O/B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA); T-Dean Pederson.

7th-Santa Anita, \$68,500, (S), 1-27, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.35, fm, 1 length.

SO I'M TOLD (g, 5, Square Eddie--Bas, by Flower Alley) Lifetime Record: 22-3-6-1, \$178,890. O-Mojarro Racing, LLC and Felipe Carlos; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Martin H. Valenzuela, Jr..

9th-Turfway, \$48,405, 1-26, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.50, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

CAPTIVATING BOY (g, 4, Uncaptured--Lilly Marlene, by Lost Soldier) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$56,528. O-Tony & Angela Adams, James Michael Connors and Rick Rasmussen; B-Dee Ellen Cook & Suzette Parker (FL); T-William E. Morey. *\$20,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Dear Lilly (Graeme Hall), MSW, \$196,176; 1/2 to Glory Stars (Repent), SP, \$319,062.

1st-Penn National, \$42,000, 1-26, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.08, sy, 1/2 length.

STASSI (f, 4, Warrior's Reward--Darn Quiet, by Real Quiet) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$104,235. O-James Eshelman; B-Sandra Kim Eshleman (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

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2nd-Sam Houston Race, \$40,000, (S), 1-26, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:42.51, sy, 2 lengths.

OLIVIA'S RACE DAY (f, 4, Race Day--Everything Bling {SW, \$131,601}, by Too Much Bling) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-1, \$77,319. O/B-Hall's Family Trust (TX); T-Danny Pish.

6th-Sam Houston Race, \$40,000, (S), 1-26, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15.03, sy, head.

BUD GIRL (f, 4, Alternation--Show Me the Bling {GSP}, by Too Much Bling) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$49,449. O-Heider Racing Stables LLC and Striking Stables LLC; B-CJ Thoroughbreds (TX); T-Danny Pish. *\$20,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

7th-Sam Houston Race, \$40,000, (S), 1-26, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13.69, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

BLING MOUNTAIN (g, 5, Imma Wild Bling--Stormy Mountain, by Monashee Mountain) Lifetime Record: 25-4-5-1, \$107,550. O/B-James M. Pratt (TX); T-M. Brent Davidson.

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8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$36,600, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 1-27, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23.11, ft, nose.

DESERT RULER (g, 5, **Candy Ride {Arg}--Lavender Baby, by Rubiano)** Lifetime Record: 33-7-5-6, \$195,670. O-John Conforti; B-O. M. Patrick (KY); T-Chelsey E. Moysey. \$90,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. *1/2 to Lavender Chrissie (Scat Daddy), SW, \$281,093; 1/2 to Laureate Conductor (Bernstein), SW & GISP, \$297,114; 1/2 to Baby J (J Be K), GSW, \$324,333; 1/2 to Que Posse (Posse), MSP, \$315,329.



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5th-Sam Houston Race, \$35,000, 1-26, (NW2X), 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:41.16, sy, 1/2 length.

RIGHT TONE (g, 6, **Tonalist--Town Flirt, by Speightstown)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-3, \$148,903. O-Austin Gustafson and Adam King; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Austin Gustafson. *\$40,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.



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8th-Sam Houston Race, \$34,500, 1-26, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), 1:00.20, sy, 4 1/2 lengths.

LOVELYREDSTILETTOS (m, 5, **Catalina Red--Wild Stilletos, by Wildcat Shoes)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$98,270. O-Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Lee Thomas.

7th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$33,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 1-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.47, fm, head.

NAPOLEONIC WAR (g, 5, **War Front--Naples Parade, by Street Cry {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-1-2, \$176,020. O-Michael & Jules Iavarone, and Jake's Dream; B-White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Jack Sisterson. *\$120,000 RNA 3yo '22 KEENOV; \$75,000 4yo '23 KEENOV.

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8th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 1-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.39, ft, 2 lengths.

ESPRESSO (g, 4, **Juba--Up Close, by Windsor Castle)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$40,922. O/B-Gary L. Hemp (WV); T-Keith A. Brown.

7th-Charles Town, \$24,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 1-26, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.93, ft, 1/2 length.

ADVANCE CASH (g, 6, **Handsome Mike--Erin's World, by Pomeroy)** Lifetime Record: 34-6-4-5, \$160,175. O-JAS Racing Stable LLC; B-Just For Fun Stable, Inc. (FL); T-Vanessa Peltroche.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Just Ask Watts, g, 3, **American Freedom--Just Ask, by Majesticperfection. Oaklawn, 1-27, (C), 6f, 1:13.50. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$48,275. B-Torie D. Gladwell & Paige Douglas (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **Won by 6 1/2 Lengths.**

Lucky Appeal, g, 3, **Breaking Lucky--Mythic Appeal, by Successful Appeal. Sam Houston Race, 1-27, 5 1/2f, 1:07.72. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$24,813. B-Blue Star Racing LLC (LA). *\$8,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL.**

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Curlin's Kaos, g, 3, **Clubhouse Ride**--It's Vengeance, by **Curlin**.

Santa Anita, 1-27, (S), 1mT, 1:35.66. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$63,120. B-James Shenouda & Alfred Pais (CA).

Queen of Hearts, f, 3, **Heart to Heart**--R Vicarious Girl, by Vicar.

Charles Town, 1-26, 4 1/2f, :53.55. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$29,457. B-Moneylane Farms (PA).

Ridgewood Runner, c, 3, **Klimt**--Honored Promise, by

Speightstown. Aqueduct, 1-27, 7f, 1:27.50. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$99,275. B-Phillips Racing Partnership, John W. Phillips & Pamela P. Gartin (KY). *\$5,500 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$110,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

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Outgunned, g, 3, **Outwork**--Girlwithagun, by Rosberg. Santa

Anita, 1-27, (C), 6fT, 1:10.43. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200. B-Glen Todd (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$9,000 2yo '23 FTCAYR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

House Bourbon, g, 3, **Palace Malice**--Bella Canzone, by Gio

Ponti. Fair Grounds, 1-27, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:47.02. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$35,760. B-Craig Drago (LA).

Valiant Exchange, g, 3, **Valiant Minister**--Cookie Xchange, by

Xchanger. Tampa Bay Downs, 1-27, 5fT, :57.13. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,260. B-J D Farms (FL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Magnolia Mae, f, 4, **Gentlemen's Bet**--Classy Corinthian, by

Corinthian. Oaklawn, 1-27, (S), 6f, 1:15.55. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-2, \$95,094. B-Michael Mazoch (AR)

Southern Sunset, g, 4, **Kantharos**--Ari the Adventurer, by

Pioneerof the Nile. Oaklawn, 1-27, 1 1/16m, 1:46.63. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$88,550. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *\$155,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **Full to Adventurous Lady, MSW, \$143,876. ***Won by 6 3/4 Lengths.

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K R Power Storm, g, 4, **Power Jam**--Stormy Brick Road, by Storm

Passage. Delta Downs, 1-27, (S), 5f, :59.92. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$51,240. B-Kenneth L. Roberts (LA).

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Acclamation, On the Whim, g, 4, o/o Whimsy, by Maria's Mon.

AOC, 1-26, Santa Anita

Alternation, Bud Girl, f, 4, o/o Show Me the Bling, by Too Much

Bling. ALW, 1-26, Sam Houston

American Freedom, Just Ask Watts, g, 3, o/o Just Ask, by

Majesticperfection. MCL, 1-27, Oaklawn

American Pharoah, Swoop to Finish, m, 5, o/o Swoop and Strike,

by Smart Strike. AOC, 1-27, Gulfstream

Breaking Lucky, Lucky Appeal, g, 3, o/o Mythic Appeal, by

Successful Appeal. MSW, 1-27, Sam Houston

Cairo Prince, Doncic, h, 6, o/o Brush Up, by Broken Vow. AOC,

1-26, Santa Anita

Candy Ride (Arg), Candy Light, m, 5, o/o Queen Yolanda, by

Pioneerof the Nile. HCP, 1-27, Gulfstream

Candy Ride (Arg), Desert Ruler, g, 5, o/o Lavender Baby, by

Rubiano. AOC, 1-27, Tampa Bay

Catalina Red, Lovelyredstilletos, m, 5, o/o Wild Stilletos, by

Wildcat Shoes. ALW, 1-26, Sam Houston

Clubhouse Ride, **Curlin's Kaos**, g, 3, o/o It's Vengeance, by

Curlin. MSW, 1-27, Santa Anita

Constitution, Neat, c, 3, o/o Orabella, by More Than Ready. Bob

Bork Texas Turf Mile S., 1-27, Sam Houston

Constitution, Promise Keeper, g, 6, o/o Mira Alta, by **Curlin**.

Fifth Season S., 1-27, Oaklawn

Constitution, Speak Easy, c, 3, o/o Fun, by Harlan's Holiday.

MSW, 1-27, Gulfstream

Dubawi (Ire), Francesco Clemente (Ire), h, 5, o/o

Justlookdontouch (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). GIII William L. McKnight

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Association, 1-27, Gulfstream

Empire Maker, Bellamore, m, 6, o/o Smart N Soft, by Smart

Strike. GIII Houston Ladies Classic S., 1-27, Sam Houston

Empire Maker, Foxfire, f, 4, o/o Safwah, by **Medaglia d'Oro**.

MSW, 1-27, Fair Grounds

Flatter, Major Blue, c, 4, o/o Ire, by Political Force. AOC, 1-27,

Oaklawn

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Galileo (Ire), Warm Heart (Ire), f, 4, o/o Sea Siren (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). GI 1/ST BET Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S., 1-27, Gulfstream

Gentlemen's Bet, Magnolia Mae, f, 4, o/o Classy Corinthian, by Corinthian. MSW, 1-27, Oaklawn

Goldikovic (Ire), Ice Chocolat (Brz), g, 6, o/o Amor Chocolat (Brz), by Northern Afleet. AOC, 1-27, Gulfstream

Gun Runner, Deviletta, f, 3, o/o Devilite, by **Tapit**. MSW, 1-27, Sam Houston

Gun Runner, Flying Drummer, g, 5, o/o Salamera, by Successful Appeal. AOC, 1-27, Santa Anita

Gun Runner, Gun Pilot, c, 4, o/o Bush Pilot, by Smart Strike. AOC, 1-27, Fair Grounds

Handsome Mike, Advance Cash, g, 6, o/o Erin's World, by Pomeroy. AOC, 1-26, Charles Town

Heart to Heart, Queen of Hearts, f, 3, o/o R Vicarious Girl, by Vicar. MSW, 1-26, Charles Town

Imma Wild Bling, Bling Mountain, g, 5, o/o Stormy Mountain, by Monashee Mountain. ALW, 1-26, Sam Houston

Jimmy Creed, Tiz Considered, c, 3, o/o It Was Considered, by Tizway. Gexa Groovy S., 1-27, Sam Houston

Juba, Espresso, g, 4, o/o Up Close, by Windsor Castle. ALW, 1-26, Charles Town

Justify, Alpha Bella, f, 4, o/o Andina (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). GIII La Prevoyante S. presented by Ketel One Espresso Martini, 1-27, Gulfstream

Justify, Just a Touch, c, 3, o/o Touching Beauty, by **Tapit**. MSW, 1-27, Fair Grounds

Kantharos, Southern Sunset, g, 4, o/o Ari the Adventurer, by Pioneer of the Nile. MSW, 1-27, Oaklawn

Klimt, Ridgewood Runner, c, 3, o/o Honored Promise, by Speightstown. MSW, 1-27, Aqueduct

Leofric, Roanan Goddess, f, 3, o/o Night Madam, by **Midnight Lute**. Xtra Heat S., 1-27, Laurel

Liam's Map, Bergen, c, 3, o/o Toni's Hollyday, by Harlan's Holiday. Jimmy Winkfield S., 1-27, Aqueduct

Liam's Map, Hot Fudge, m, 5, o/o Noelle's Mischief, by Into Mischief. Interborough S., 1-27, Aqueduct

Maximus Mischief, Alwaysintomischief, c, 3, o/o Atlantic Zip, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 1-26, Turfway

Medaglia d'Oro, Botanical, f, 4, o/o Daisy, by **Blame**. AOC, 1-26, Turfway

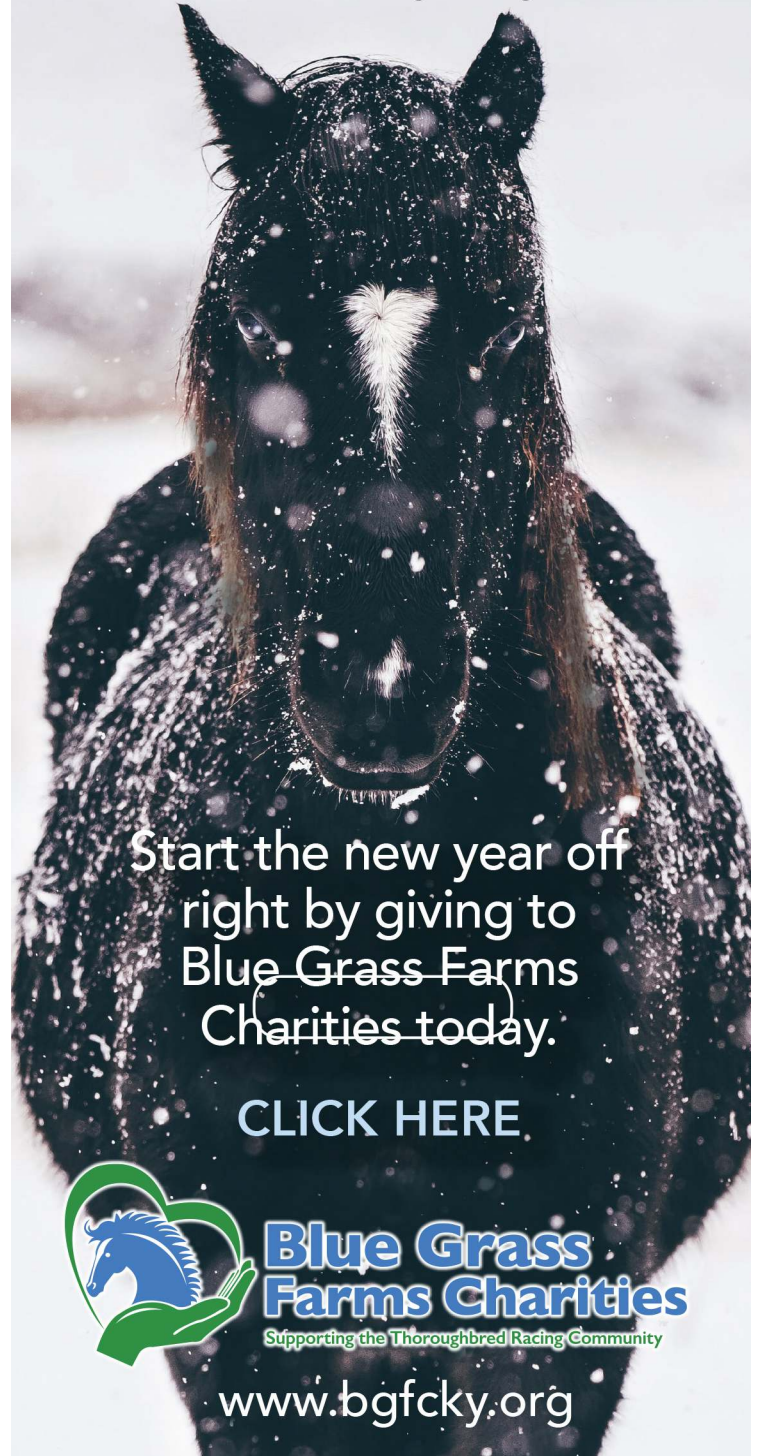
Mineshaft, Jubella, m, 6, o/o Pretty Valentine, by Macho Uno. ALW, 1-27, Oaklawn

Mo Town, Play the Music, f, 4, o/o Hey Little Sister, by Jump Start. AOC, 1-27, Gulfstream

More Than Ready, Value Area, f, 3, o/o Her Smile, by Include. MSW, 1-27, Aqueduct

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Nyquist, Encino, c, 3, o/o Glittering Jewel, by Bernardini. MSW, 1-26, Turfway

Orpen, Didia (Arg), m, 6, o/o Delambre (Brz), by Rainbow Corner (GB). GII TAA Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational S., 1-27, Gulfstream

Oscar Performance, Say Cheez Louise, f, 3, o/o Emma Lazarus, by Point of Entry. MSW, 1-27, Sam Houston

Oscar Performance, Tumbarumba, g, 4, o/o Naive Enough, by **Street Sense**. GIII Fred W. Hooper S. presented by Whispering Angel, 1-27, Gulfstream

Outwork, Outgunned, g, 3, o/o Girlwithagun, by Rosberg. MCL, 1-27, Santa Anita

Oxbow, County Final, g, 6, o/o Tapajo, by **Tapit**. HCP, 1-27, Gulfstream

Palace, Olivia Darling, m, 5, o/o Honky Tonk Angel, by Bluegrass Cat. GII Inside Information S. presented by Don Julio Tequila, 1-27, Gulfstream

Palace Malice, House Bourbon, g, 3, o/o Bella Canzone, by Gio Ponti. MSW, 1-27, Fair Grounds

Power Jam, K R Power Storm, g, 4, o/o Stormy Brick Road, by Storm Passage. MSW, 1-27, Delta Downs

Quality Road, Ms Quality Control, f, 3, o/o A Bit Special (GB), by Mukhadram (GB). MSW, 1-27, Fair Grounds

Quality Road, National Treasure, c, 4, o/o Treasure, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. presented by Baccarat, 1-27, Gulfstream

Race Day, Olivia's Race Day, f, 4, o/o Everything Bling, by Too Much Bling. ALW, 1-26, Sam Houston

Runhappy, Guanare, c, 3, o/o Cast in Silver, by City Zip. Spectacular Bid S., 1-27, Laurel

Shackleford, Rocco Strong, g, 6, o/o My Secret Brook, by Montbrook. ALW, 1-27, Aqueduct

Square Eddie, So I'm Told, g, 5, o/o Bas, by Flower Alley. ALW, 1-27, Santa Anita

Tapiture, Nice as Pie, f, 3, o/o How Nice, by Include. AOC, 1-26, Turfway

Temple City, Dynadriver, g, 7, o/o Harbingerofthings, by

Rockport Harbor. GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup S., 1-27, Sam Houston

Tonalist, Right Tone, g, 6, o/o Town Flirt, by Speightstown. ALW, 1-26, Sam Houston

Too Much Bling, Too Much Kiki, f, 3, o/o Soft Music, by Action This Day. Bara Lass S., 1-27, Sam Houston

Twirling Candy, Maker's Candy, c, 4, o/o Purple Cat, by Bluegrass Cat. AOC, 1-27, Aqueduct

Uncaptured, Captivating Boy, g, 4, o/o Lilly Marlene, by Lost Soldier. ALW, 1-26, Turfway

Unified, Beach Boy Al, g, 5, o/o Bag of Tricks, by Bernardini. ALW, 1-27, Aqueduct

Union Rags, Speightful Lily, f, 4, o/o Speightful Lady, by Speightstown. MSW, 1-27, Aqueduct

Valiant Minister, Valiant Exchange, g, 3, o/o Cookie Xchange, by Xchanger. MSW, 1-27, Tampa Bay

Violence, Newgrange, h, 5, o/o Bella Chianti, by Empire Maker. GII San Pasqual S., 1-27, Santa Anita

War Front, Napoleonic War, g, 5, o/o Naples Parade, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 1-27, Tampa Bay

Warrior's Reward, Stassi, f, 4, o/o Darn Quiet, by Real Quiet. ALW, 1-26, Penn National



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Andy Slattery has been riding in Dubai this winter | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

By Brian Sheerin

Son of the former jockey turned trainer Andy Slattery snr, Tipperary native Andy Slattery was crowned joint-champion apprentice in 2019 alongside Oisin Orr.

At just 23 years of age, Slattery has already amassed a glittering CV, having won big-race prizes for Dermot Weld, Eddie Lynam, Fozzy Stack and his own father Andy, for whom he has built up an excellent partnership with.

Slattery's decision to swap Dundalk for Dubai, where he rides as number two jockey behind fellow Irishman Tadhg O'Shea for trainer Bhupat Seemar, has worked out well this winter.

In this week's Q&A, Slattery talks about all things riding in Dubai and outlines his hopes for the new domestic season in Ireland.

BS: You have swapped Dundalk for Dubai this winter and it seems to be going very well.

IN THE HOT SEAT: HARRY EUSTACE

He's moved yards over the winter, across town from Park Lodge Stables to Highfield Stables, and Newmarket trainer **Harry Eustace** now faces the question master.

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And a young person in the industry to keep an eye on...

Jack Jones, trainer on the up.

Who do you think will be champion first-season sire in 2024?

Pinatubo (Ire)

And the best value stallion in Europe?

Golden Horn (GB)

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WARM HEART WINS THE PEGASUS WORLD CUP TURF

The Aidan O'Brien-trained **Warm Heart (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) won the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. at Gulfstream Park on Saturday.

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Harry Eustace's horses approaching Newmarket Heath through Lord Derby's Gap, led by the grey Bill Silvers. | Emma Berry

FRANKEL COLT SHINES AT GULFSTREAM

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*In the latest edition of Making Waves, Heather Anderson examines the performances of Royal Majesty (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) in Florida.*

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Sunday marks Lucky Sweynesse (NZ) (Sweynesse {Aus})'s title defence of the G1 Centenary Sprint Cup he won last year.

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Q&A W/Andy Slattery Cont. from p1

AS: A lot of people advised me to do it and it has been a complete no-brainer. I've had the chance to get on some nice horses, pick up good prize-money and live a very different lifestyle than I would at home. I wouldn't say it's a different quality of life but you are certainly treated a lot differently in Dubai than back home.

Is this your first trip away as a rider?

I have been to America but I never rode in races over there. I worked with Paddy Gallagher at Santa Anita and rode in a lot of work. It's funny, a lot of what I picked up in America has stood to me in Dubai because a lot of our work out here is done on the clock. Having that clock in your head has been a life saver. Bhupat trains very similarly to how they do it in America and, if I hadn't spent that time in the States, I'd say I would have been

lost. There are about 10 or 11 work riders here in the yard and everyone knows their job and what times they have to do each morning. These are top horses in Bhupat's and there is no room for error. It's a very good system he has in place.



Slattery has been riding for Bhupat Seemar this season
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What has been the biggest learning curve for you in Dubai? I'd hazard a guess that riding those big dirt horses is a bit different to riding around Roscommon and Sligo.

They are absolute bulls, they're class and I love riding on the dirt here. Funnily enough, I was joking with Caroline, who is Bhupat's wife and was my neighbour back home in Ireland, that some of these dirt horses look like point-to-pointers. Some of them could be mistaken for

our National Hunt horses, they are that big and powerful. But I tell you something, by God they can move. I get some thrill riding on the dirt. **Cont. p4**

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Q&A W/Andy Slattery Cont.

AS Cont.: The horses are so tough and hardy. The good ones travel and just keep finding and finding. It's all rhythm. It's a different style of riding altogether out in Dubai, though. Say Friday night, for example, you had Christophe Soumillon, Oisin Murphy, Jim Crowley and many of the top riders from all over the world riding at Meydan. Competing against those lads, it makes you raise your own game and you become sharper and a better rider as a result. The one thing I would say is that Ireland is extremely competitive as it is and you don't get anything easy back home. That probably stands to you when you come abroad because you are used to not getting anything easy.

We saw your cousin Ben Coen flying the flag for Ireland in Australia over the winter. That's another case in point for the benefits of going away and getting out of your comfort zone.

Big time. I suppose it is the same with everything, when you go to different places and see how they do things, it can't do you any harm. Stepping outside of your comfort zone, as you say yourself, can only be a good thing and I feel the benefits of it. I came out here on holiday two years ago. I came for a month and just rode out for Charlie Appleby. It was a bit of a working holiday but I really loved it. I had a couple of spins in Arab races

and they are quirky but it was a good experience. I'm riding those a bit more frequently but they don't get any easier. Luckily I was given the opportunity to come back this year to ride for Bhupat and it has been going well.

And how would you look back on last year's season in Ireland?

Things were going great up until when I fractured my vertebrae in a fall riding out. I missed the last couple of months of the season so, all things considered, it was a good year. That injury actually delayed me a little bit when I got out here but, once I got the all clear, it hasn't been a bother. I've had a couple of winners for Bhupat so it's a case of so far so good.

We all know the prize-money in Ireland can't compete with the likes of Dubai so I'd imagine you have felt those winners a bit more than you would if you had won a nice handicap at home.

That's spot on. The prize-money is very good out here and being able to earn tax free is a big bonus as well. Take riding fees, prize-money etc, none of that is taxed over here so, even if you finish third or fourth in a race, it's a very good payday for a rider. It's not simple to make the game pay back home in Ireland. [Cont. p5](#)

And the best value stallion in Europe?

Proven value is hard to find so I'll go with **CHURCHILL** at €30,000... he has had two champions from his first two crops in Vadeni and Blue Rose Cen and that fee could look cheap down the line. He is still a young stallion that I suspect we'll hear plenty more about in the years to come.

Martin Buick, bloodstock consultant
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Q&A W/Andy Slattery Cont.

AS Cont.: You have to ride a couple of nice winners every year, definitely. I have been involved in horses outside of the riding and I love the bloodstock side of things so I have been lucky enough in that side of things. If you weren't riding a good few winners or at least bagging one or two big pots a season, you wouldn't exactly be flying it in Ireland.

We know your father Andy and the rest of the family are excellent horsemen and have had some brilliant horses through their hands. For example, your Dad trained Faugheen to win his point-to-point before selling him to Rich Ricci and Willie Mullins. Do you dip your toe in that side of the business as well?

Big time. I am stuck in five or six young horses and it will be up to Dad if we go racing them or selling them. It's a great interest and [I] love that side of the sport.

You had a great year with your Dad last year riding eight winners for him. Without his backing, it would probably be fair to say it would have been a tough season.

The way Ireland has gone, you only ride for the people who you ride out for or who ride work for as there are only a handful of spare rides up for grabs. We have a family-run yard and I am happy to help out the four or five days a week. I also ride out for Fozzy Stack two days of week and spend an odd Saturday with John O'Donoghue on the Curragh. I rode winners for all of those trainers last season but, the big thing is, you need a stable behind you. I've been lucky enough to have worked for some very good trainers, the likes of Dermot Weld for example, and it's good to be able to bring that sort of experience to the table at home and fire ideas around. Whatever we are doing, it

seems to be working well and we are getting some good results. You'd like to think that, if we were to get our hands on some of those nicer horses, we could do the job as well as anyone. It can be tough to get your hands on those horses, though, because we are a selling yard. That can be tough for me as a rider because, as soon as we have one who runs well or wins a maiden, the likelihood is that the horse will be sold. Then you are left searching for the next one and they aren't easy to find. The strength of Irish racing is a major plus when it comes to selling one but sometimes it can come at the detriment of leaving

yourself short on ammunition for the track. It's not simple taking on Aidan O'Brian and Ger Lyons and we are operating on a budget but thankfully it's going well.

What would the hope be for the new year back home in Ireland?

It's the same as every year; try to win as many races as I can and to get on as many nice horses as I can. We've 20 two-year-olds so hopefully some of those can shape up to be nice. It has been nothing to do with me so far, all of the lads have been doing the heavy lifting over the winter, but I have to say I am looking forward to seeing what we have to go to war with this season. I'll be home in the second week of March and Dad tells me we have lovely colts by Mohaather (GB), Blue Point (Ire), Without Parole (GB)

and **Instilled Regard** so hopefully there will be plenty to look forward to this year.



Slattery's father trained the high class Faugheen (above) at one point
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IN THE HOT SEAT

Harry Eustace

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Your best buy of 2023?

Time For Sandals (Ire), a filly from the first crop of Sands Of Mali (Fr) out of Days Of Summer (Ire), bought from Rathbride Farm at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale.

The best yearling/weanling you saw at the 2023 sales (that someone else bought)?

The filly by **Sea The Stars (Ire)** out of Waila (GB), bought by Coolmore for 650,000gns.

Who is or was the perfect Thoroughbred?

Toss of a coin between **Frankel** and **Sea The Stars**.

Your biggest professional regret?

Not having the chance to see Sea Of Class (Ire) have a four-year-old campaign (while assistant to William Haggas).

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foal is a 2-year-old filly by **Kingman (GB)**, and she was covered by **Flightline** in 2023. Second dam Delta Princess (A.P. Indy) was a three-time graded winner and a half-sister to Group/Grade 1 winners Biondetti (Bernardini) and Indy Five Hundred (A.P. Indy).

Juddmonte's **Frankel (GB)**, who is standing for an all-time high fee of £350,000, now has 27 winners from 52 runners (52%) in the U.S. His 11 North American stakes winners include top-level scorers McKulick (GB) and champion Inspiral (GB).



Royal Majesty | Ryan Thompson/Coglianesse Photography

Sir Percy Filly Breaks American Duck

Bred by Kirsten Rausing, **Khinjani (GB)** (Sir Percy {GB}) won her U.S. debut for trainer Mark Glatt at Santa Anita last weekend ([video](#)).

The daughter of Kandahari (GB) (Archipenko) won a pair of handicaps for her breeder during her 10-start career in the UK including an Oct. 16 affair at Windsor before changing hands for 160,000gns at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale. She now races for Jackpot Farm, Lordship Stud, Rancho Tememscal, Thoroughbred Partners and Joseph Navarro.

A full-sister to Rausing's stakes-winning and multiple group placed Kawida (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), Kandahari is followed by a trio of half-sisters--the unraced duo of Vera Cao (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and Khadidja (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}), and a yearling full-sister to the latter. Kandahari's half-brother Zaaki (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) is extremely successful in Australia with four Group 1 titles to his name.

The pensioned Lanwades Stud stallion Sir Percy has sired 15 winners from 18 runners (83%) in the U.S. His six stakes winners (33%) are anchored by GI Man o' War S. winner Wake Forest (Ger).

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Making Waves

by Heather Anderson



FRANKEL COLT PREVAILS IN FLORIDA

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Royal Majesty in a maiden race at Gulfstream Park.

Frankel Colt Lords It Over His Rivals At Gulfstream

Benjamin Leon's Besilu Stables' homebred **Royal Majesty (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**) won in his American unveiling at Gulfstream Park on Saturday ([video](#)).

The Bill Mott trainee is out of former Besilu runner and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. winner Crown Queen (Smart Strike). A half-sister to dual Eclipse champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker) and fellow Grade I winner Delta Prince (Street Cry {Ire}), she was purchased by Leon for \$1.6 million out of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale in 2011. Her latest

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GETAWAY GELDING TOPS THE TATTERSALLS CHELTENHAM SALE

Old Tom Morris (Ire) (Getaway {Ger}) (lot 5), offered by Rob James Racing, was snapped up by Hamish Macauley Bloodstock for a sale-topping £150,000 at Saturday's Tattersalls Cheltenham January Sale.

A winner of his only point-to-point at Turtulla earlier this month, the 5-year-old gelding is out of the winning hurdler Caheronaun (Ire) (Milan {GB}), who was twice graded placed. He was earlier sold for €75,000 during the 2022 Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale.

Another six-figure lot was **Admiral Stewart (Ire)** (Soldier Of Fortune {Ire}) (lot 8), who went to agent Tom Malone and trainer Jamie Snowden for £130,000. Offered by Milestone Stables, the son of Ivy Queen (Ire) (Green Desert) is a half-brother to G3 Kilkenny H. Hurdle winner The Crafty Butcher (Ire) (Vinnie Roe {Ire}). A €78,000 store, he won at second asking at Tinahely on Jan. 7.

Rounding out the top three was lot 15, **Melbourne Shamrock (Ire)** (Hillstar {GB}), who hammered for £125,000 to Emmet Mullins from Ballycrystal Stables. Also a winner of a point-to-point--in his case at Ballycrystal--from two starts, the gelding is a half-brother to Barnaviddaun (Ire) (Scorpion {Ire}), who won the G2 Brown Lad H. Hurdle at Naas.

Overall, 16 lots sold of the 22 offered for a gross of £876,000. The average was £54,750 and the median was £67,500. Of the 16 sold, four made £100,000 or more.

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Old Tom Morris topped Saturday's sale | Tattersalls Cheltenham

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HOW THEY FARED

6.00 Kempton, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT)

Venetian Style (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Godolphin's 1.8-million 2021 Tatts December Foal Sale topper and half-brother to the Group 2 winner and multiple Group 1-placed I Can Fly (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), was green on debut and finished a never-threatening fifth.

BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:

5th-Newcastle, £7,300, Novice, 1-27, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:14.00, st.

POCKLINGTON (GB) (c, 3, Blue Point {Ire}--Ladies Are Forever {GB}) {MGSW-Eng, \$559,221}, by **Monsieur Bond {Ire}**, sent off at 8-1, raced freely towards the fore from the outset. In front over a furlong out, the homebred finished off strongly to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Cargin Bhui (Ire) (Invincible Army {Ire}). The talented dam, who was successful in three renewals of the G3 Summer S. and four listed contests as well as finishing third in the G2 Queen Mary S., is a full-sister to the dual G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-placed Hoof It (GB). Her 2-year-old filly Glamorous Angela (GB) is by Showcasing (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,007.

O/B-Bond Thoroughbred Limited (GB); T-Geoff Oldroyd.

2nd-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 1-27, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:42.83, st/sl.

SILENT AGE (FR) (g, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Dubai Beauty {Ire}, by **Frankel {GB}**), confidently backed into 8-13 favouritism, broke alertly to share the early lead. Pressed by Calumet (Ire) (**Calyx {GB}**) up the straight, the newcomer was always holding that rival to score a shade cosily by a short head. The winner is the first foal out of a full-sister to Friday's G2 Al Rashidiya hero Measured Time (GB) and a half to Dubawi's Rebel's Romance (Ire) who captured the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin and G1 Preis von Europa. From the family of the G3 Musidora S. winner and Oaks third Short Skirt (GB) (Diktat {GB}), she also has a yearling filly by Too Darn Hot (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,802.

O-Godolphin; B-S.N.C. Godolphin (FR); T-Charlie Appleby.

3rd-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 1-27, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:40.31, st/sl.

NOTABLE SPEECH (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Swift Rose {Ire} {GSP-UAE, \$135,326}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), sent off the 5-6 favourite, started slowly and raced towards the rear. Delivered to challenge Parkland (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) with over half a furlong to race, the homebred quickly had that rival's measure and was pushed out to score with authority by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who was second in the G3 UAE Oaks and who is a daughter of the listed scorer and dual Group 3-placed Tulips (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). A half to Dubawi's G3 Burj Nahaar winner Desert Wisdom (GB) and the G1 Natalma S. and G3 Fred Darling S. scorer Wild Beauty (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), her yearling is a daughter of Pinatubo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,802. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

FRANCE

Saturday's Results:

GRAND PRIX RIVIERA COTE D'AZUR - JACQUES

BOUCHARA-Listed, €60,000, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 1-27, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 1:59.15, st.

1--HOOKING (GB), 125, g, 8, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Quanzhou (Fr) (SW-Eng), by Dubawi (Ire). (€97,000 Ylg '17 ARQOCT). O-Ecurie Griezmann; B-Haras de la Perelle (GB); T-Philippe Decouz; J-Ronan Thomas. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 38-10-6-2, €289,101.

2--Glaer (GB), 125, g, 7, Siyouni (Fr)--Glorious Sight (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). O/B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €12,000.

3--Bakhchisaray (Fr), 125, g, 6, Motivator (GB)--Brioniya (GB), by Pivotal (GB). O-Ecurie Friedrider; B-V Tymoshenko & A Milovanov (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. €9,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 2. Odds: 1.30, 2.30, 8.60.

Also Ran: Saint Hellier (Fr), Dar Toungi (Fr), Avolta (Ire), Astoria (Ger), Snow Late (Fr). Scratched: Swiss Bank (Ire).

Already a three-time winner at this track, with two of them in this race and the Listed Prix Saonais last term, Hooking had also produced a career-best turf effort in the interim when second to West Wind Blows (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in ParisLongchamp's G3 La Coupe in June. Back in his favoured territory, the veteran cruised in fourth throughout and after gaining the edge a furlong out readily asserted for a comfortable back-to-back success.

The listed-winning dam, who also has the 2-year-old colt Quiet Sea (Fr) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), is kin to the G1 Prix du Cadran hero Mille Et Mille (GB) (Muhtathir {GB}) and the G3 Prix de Conde-

placed Capo Maximo (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The third dam is the G1 Deutschland-Preis and G2 Preis der Diana-placed Quezon City (Ger) (Law Society). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €30,000, Cond, 1-27, 3yo, 2150mT, 2:21.21, vs.

SIBAYAN (FR) (c, 3, Blame--Sirrin {Ire} {MSW-Fr}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), who scored at Pau when last seen in December, travelled strongly from the outset and tanked his way to the front before halfway. Showing a resolute galloping style as Trafalgar Square (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) threatened in the straight, the 1-2 favourite held that rival by 3/4 of a length. The dam, who captured the Listed Prix Joubert and Listed Derby du Languedoc, is a daughter of the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial S. winner Sindirana (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}). She is in turn the second dam of the G3 Ballyogan S winner and G1 Flying Five S.-placed Sonaiyla (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), while the family also features the four-times Group 1-winning Arc and Derby hero and sire Sinndar (Ire). Her 2-year-old colt by Le Havre (Ire) is named Sarsar (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €51,400. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-S.A. Aga Khan (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

2nd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Debutantes, 1-27, 3yo, c/g, 10f (AWT), 2:09.57, st.

ARROW EAGLE (FR) (c, 3, Gleneagles {Ire}--Absolutly Me {Fr}, by Anabaa Blue {GB}), a half-brother to the brilliant Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}) making his debut in the race named after last year's Prix du Jockey Club and Arc hero, raced in rear of mid-division early. Coaxed into action before the home straight, the 3-1 shot showed a willing attitude as well as staying power to reel in Forever Given (Fr) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) close home and prevail by a short neck. Aside from the aforementioned Ace Impact, the dual listed-placed dam also produced Apollo Flight (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Alessandro (Fr) (**Australia {GB}**) who achieved placings at that level. The family features the top-level performers Ibn Bey (GB) (Mill Reef), Roseate Tern (GB) (Blakeney {GB}) and Red Camellia (GB) (Polar Falcon). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Mme Waltraut Spanner (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

4th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Debutantes, 1-27, 3yo, f, 10f (AWT), 2:06.96, st.

SHALOA (GER) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Shalona {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Ger}, by Soldier Hollow {GB}), a 12-1 shot, broke well to lead from her inside stall. Always in control, the first foal out of the G2 German 1000 Guineas third Shalona hit the line strong to score by two lengths from Sunzha (GB) (Intello {Ger}).

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4th-Cagnes-sur-Mer Cont.

The aforementioned dam, whose other foal is a 2-year-old filly by Areion (Ger), is a daughter of the G3 Zukunfts-Rennen winner Salona (Ger) (Lord Of England {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Rent A Horse by Yohea, Thibaut Montjean & Vincent Rimaud; B-K Hofmann (GER); T-Philippe Decouz.

7th-Pornichet, €21,000, Mdn, 1-27, 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:11.92, st.

AL DAAYEN (FR) (c, 3, Zelzal {Fr}--Nigwah {Fr}, by Montjeu {Ire}), third on debut at Deauville in November, was keen early restrained in the box seat. Angled out of the pocket turning for home, the 7-5 favourite was in front passing the furlong pole before asserting to beat War Of The Roses (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire}) by a length. The dam is a daughter of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Sil Sila (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), whose best progeny was the Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup Oaks winner and GII San Clemente H. runner-up Sol Mi Fa (Ire) (Distant Music). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €38,000, 1-27, 4yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:48.45, vs.

HOMO DEUS (FR) (g, 6, Intello {Ger}--Cubiste {Fr}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 33-8-2-2, €149,780.

O-Jacques Liscia & Gerard Steibel; B-R Baguenault De Puchesse (FR); T-Francois Monfort. *€19,000 Ylg '19 ARQOCT.

5th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €38,000, 1-27, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.21, vs.

NATIONAL SERVICE (FR) (g, 7, Elusive City--Forces Sweetheart {GB}, by Allied Forces) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 27-6-5-5, €194,412. O/B-Erika Gilliar (FR); T-Jerome Reynier. *€28,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARQOCT; 75,000gns RNA HRA '22 TATDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mara Wood (Fr), f, 3, Birchwood (Ire)--Mansoura (Ire), by Kalanisi (Ire). Pornichet, 1-27, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:12.54. B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran (FR). *€3,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP.

**IN THE UAE:**

Elusive Terry (Ire), c, 4, Raven's Pass--Bonding, by Violence. Jebel Ali, 1-27, Maiden, 1200m, 1:11.12. B-ABCL Partners. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€123,962 2yo '22 GOFDUB.

VIDEO (SC 3)

Kaatibb (GB), g, 5, Siyouni (Fr)--Newton's Night (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Jebel Ali, 1-27, Hcp., 1600m, 1:38.49. B-Monceaux/Lorship/McAlpin/Langlais. *€200,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT.

VIDEO (SC 4)

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Pretty Flag (Ire), f, 4, U S Navy Flag--Pyrean (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 1-27, Cond., 1600m. B-Barouche Stud Ireland Limited. *Won by 7 1/2 lengths. **1/2 to Libre (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), SW & GSP-Ger. ***120,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 32,000gns HRA '23 TATFEB. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

WORLDWIDE NEWS**LUCKY SWEYNESSE PART OF BAKER'S DOZEN FOR CENTENARY SPRINT CUP**

by Alan Carasso

Having been officially recognized as the world's top-rated sprinter in London earlier this week, **Lucky Swynesse (NZ)** (Swynesse {Aus}) figures difficult to beat in defence of his title in Sunday's G1 Centenary Sprint Cup at Sha Tin Racecourse.

The 5-year-old added last season's G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup in March and the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize the following month, but took a pair of defeats under big weights in his first two starts this season. More workmanlike than brilliant in besting **Victor the Winner (Aus)** (Toronado {Ire}) in the G2 Jockey Club Sprint in November, Lucky Swynesse was more dominant in defeating **Lucky With You (Aus)** (Artie Schiller) in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint, making him the first to win each of the jurisdiction's Group 1 sprints in a calendar year. Still, champion jockey Zac Purton believes his mount can do even better.

"It's not easy to win any international race in Hong Kong, so you've got to put it towards the top of his list," Purton told South China Morning Post. **Cont. p10**

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Lucky Sweynesse | Tomoya Moriuchi/Horsephotos

Hong Kong Preview Cont.

“But it wasn’t one of his most devastating performances. I think he’s feeling pretty good. I think he’s taken another little step again so I’m looking forward to the race.”

Wellington (Aus) (All Too Hard {Aus}) is winless since taking the 2022 Hong Kong Sprint, a race in which Lucky Sweynesse endured a checkered passage, and was second in this event last season. Now under the care of Jamie Richards, the 7-year-old was a sound third in the International Sprint last time out.

Courier Wonder (NZ) (Sacred Falls {NZ}) was runner-up to Lucky Sweynesse in the Chairman's Sprint Prize, but hasn't seen a winner's enclosure since running his record to a perfect five-from-five in Group 3 company in May 2021. He returns from a six-month absence and now resides in the barn of Mark Newnham.

“I’m very pleased with him,” the Aussie expat told the HKJC's Declan Schuster. “We’ve had him for about eight weeks now and so far the preparation has been without incident. I’ve been riding him a lot in work myself and I am happy with the way he is moving.”

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MIDDLE EAST

Saturday's Results:

CUSTODIAN OF THE TWO HOLY MOSQUES CUP (King's Cup)

(Saudi Cup Qualifier)-Listed, SAR1,500,000 (£314,850/\$400,050), King Abdulaziz, 1-27, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:52.83, ft.

1--**POWER IN NUMBERS**, 127, c, 4, **Girvin**--Gold Edge (GSW, \$162,430), by Eddington. (\$200,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$400,000 HRA '23 FTKJUL). O-King Abdullah Bin A/Aziz Sons; B-Brereton

C Jones (KY); T-A Mohamoud; J-Camillo Ospina; SAR750,000. Lifetime Record: SW-US, 10-7-2-0, \$474,445.

2--**Scotland Yard**, 128, h, 5, **Quality Road**--Leslie's Harmony, by **Curlin**. (\$300,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$255,000 HRA '22 FTKJUL). O-Prince Saud Bin Salman Abdulaziz; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-M Almulawah; J-Luis Morales; SAR300,000.

3--**Derevo (GB)**, 128, g, 8, Dansili (GB)--Pavlosk, by Arch. (340,000gns HRA '20 TATAUT). O-Prince Faisal Bin Khaled Bin A/Aziz; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Jimmy Jerkens; J-Jim Crowley; SAR225,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, HF. **VIDEO (SC 11)**

VELOCIOUS AND J-MAC STAR IN KARAKA MILLIONS 2YO

by Jesse Dart & Keely Mckitterick

The New Zealand-born James McDonald returned to his native country in a blaze of glory when he partnered with Stephan Marsh's gun filly **Velocious (Aus)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}) to a visually comfortable victory in the NZ\$1-million R. Listed Karaka Millions 2YO.

It was a fairly painless watch for connections and backers of the daughter of Written Tycoon, as the visiting James McDonald, found plenty of room on the spacious Ellerslie course and set the filly alight ([video](#)).

Chasing hard was the Mark Walker and Sam Bergerson-trained **Damask Rose (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}), partnered by Blake Shinn, while **Full Force (Aus)** (Cosmic Force {Aus}) from the John Benner and Hollie Wynyard stable finished third.

Holding fourth was the gusty **Bellatrix Star (Aus)** (Star Witness {Aus}), meanwhile, the Queensland-trained galloper **Beau Dazzler (NZ)** (Ardrossan {Aus}) ran home to grab fifth from **So Naive (NZ)** (U S Navy Flag) and **Poetic Champion (NZ)** (Super Seth {Aus}).

McDonald has ridden 10 winners at Karaka Millions meetings through the years, but it was his first success in the Karaka Millions 2YO.

“The Karaka Millions 2YO has eluded me a bit, but I was on the right filly today [Saturday]. Velocious was trained to the absolute minute, she gave me a beautiful ride and produced the goods, it was unreal,” McDonald told local media post-race.

“She didn’t ever feel like she was going to get beaten. Returning to New Zealand has been emotional for me. Everytime someone says you’re returning home, I get goosebumps, because Ellerslie was our headquarters growing up; it was my favourite track, it still is, there’s nothing like home.”

Velocious was bred by Gus and Bianca Wigely’s Inglewood Stud. They will consign Velocious’s half-sister by Dundee (NZ) as **lot 295** at the 2024 New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale at Karaka. **Cont. p11**



James McDonald celebrates aboard Velocious
Race Images/Natasha Wood

Karaka 2yo Million Cont.

Inglewood Stud sold Velocious at the Karaka complex last year for NZ\$190,000 to Albert Bosma and Patrick Vinaccia's Go Racing. Velocious is from the Snitzel (Aus) mare Parmalove (Aus), who foaled a filly by Per Incanto.

The filly has proven to be an outstanding juvenile. Velocious broke her maiden at Te Rapa before heading to Pukekohe Park to secure the Listed Challenge S. by 1.5l. She was freshened up and then resumed in the G2 Eclipse S. at Pukekohe Park where Bellatrix Star and Move To Strike (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) got the better of her that day.

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

WORLD SPORTS BETTING CAPE TOWN MET-G1, R2,000,000, Kenilworth, 1-27, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:03.40, gd.

1--**DOUBLE SUPERLATIVE (SAF)**, 132, h, 5, by **Twice Over (GB)**

1st Dam: **Come Fly With Me (SAf) (MGSW-SAf)**,
by **Jet Master (SAf)**

2nd Dam: **Fly The Wind (SAf)**, by **Model Man (SAf)**

3rd Dam: **Brave The Wind (SAf)**, by **Great Brother (GB)**

(R375,000 Ylg '20 CAPJAN).O-Mr N Jonsson; B-Patricia Devine Investments (Pty) Ltd (SAF); T-Justin Snaith; J-Daniel Muscutt.

R1,187,500. Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, R1,962,800. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Rascallion (SAf)**, 132, g, 6, Vercingetorix (SAf)--Sofala (SAf), by Jet Master (SAf). (R350,000 Ylg '19 CAPJAN). O-Greenacres Trust (Nom: Mr N M Shirtliff) & Mr Bryn Ressel; B-Dr V Kritzinger (SAF); T-Vaughan Marshall. R380,000.

3--**Without Question (SAf)**, 132, g, 4, The United States (Ire)--Siena's Star (SAf), by Argonaut (SAf). O-Mr N Jonsson; B-Cheveley Stud (SAF); T-Justin Snaith. R190,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 33.00, 12.50, 50.00.

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Also Ran: See It Again (SAf), Sugar Mountain (SAf), Montien (SAf), Anfields Rocket (SAf), Royal Aussie (SAf), Waterberry Lane (SAf), Al Muthana (Aus), Pacaya (SAf). Scratched: Bless My Stars (SAf), Mucho Dinero (SAf). **Click for the video.**

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

WORLD POOL CAPE FLYING CHAMPIONSHIP-G1, R1,500,000, Kenilworth, 1-27, 3yo/up, 5fT, 0:57.51, gd.

1--**DYCE (SAf)**, 132, h, 5, by William Longsword (SAf)

1st Dam: Beshayir (Aus), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sarkha (Aus), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Deadly Nightshade (Ire), by Night Shift

1ST GRADE 1 WIN. O-D Shawe; B-Titanium Racing (SAf); T-Lucky Houdalakis; J-Craig Zackey. R890,625. Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-0, R1,733,875. **Click for the**

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

2--**Thunderstruck (SAf)**, 132, c, 4, Rafeef (Aus)--Varikate (SAf), by Var. O-Wilgerbosdrift Pty Ltd; B-Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm (SAf); T-Sean Tarry. R285,000.

3--**Bereave (SAf)**, 132, g, 6, Vercingetorix (SAf)--Jeanre (SAf), by Cataloochee (SAf). **1ST GRADE 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Dr B C Arrison, Messrs M A Govender, L H Paletz, G D Tooch & D Yutar, Nick & Val McFall, Mr C Dorrington & Ms A M de Manielle; B-Collins Stud Farm (SAf); T-Adam Marcus. R142,500.

Margins: HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 1.80, 10.00.

Also Ran: Rio Querari (SAf), Mr Cobbs (SAf), Surjay (SAf), Mufasa (SAf), Captain Arrow (SAf), We're Jamming (SAf), Kwinta's Light (SAf), Bartholdi (SAf). Scratched: Isivunguvungu (SAf). **Click for the video.**

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

CITY OF CAPE TOWN MAJORCA S.-G1, R1,000,000, Kenilworth, 1-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:38.20, gd.

1--**PRINCESS CALLA (SAf)**, 132, m, 6, by Flower Alley

1st Dam: Princess Royal (SAf) (GSW & G1SP-SAf), by Captain Al (SAf)

2nd Dam: Platinum Princess (SAf), by Rakeen

3rd Dam: Platinum Lady (NZ), by Centaine (Aus)

(R600,000 Ylg '19 CAPJAN). O-Mr M J A Ferreira; B-Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd (SAf); T-Sean Tarry; J-Richard Fourie. R593,750. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year-SAf, Ch. Older Mare-SAf, 27-11-7-4, R5,432,175. *1/2 to Platinum Sky (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}), GSP-SAf. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Rascova (SAf)**, 121, f, 3, Lancaster Bomber--Netsuke (SAf), by

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Western Winter. O-Itssa IT & Business Solutions (Pty) Ltd; B-Cheveley Stud (SAf); T-Glen Kotzen. R190,000.

3--**Double Grand Slam (SAf)**, 121, f, 3, Vercingetorix (SAf)--Princess Peach (SAf), by Captain Al (SAf). ***1ST GRADE 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-D D Maclean, G J Player & Mrs S Viljoen; B-Varsfontein Stud (SAf); T-Justin Snaith. R95,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 40.00, 33.00.

Also Ran: Golden Hostess (SAf), Red Palace (SAf), Saartjie (SAf), Asiye Phambili (SAf), Gimme A Shot (SAf), Beach Bomb (SAf), Happy Chance (SAf), Make It Snappy (SAf). **Click for the video.**

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CENTENARY SPRINT CUP-G1, HK\$13,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)	Sweynesse (Aus)	Purton	Man	126
2	6	Wellington (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Bowman	Richards	126
3	3	Sight Succes (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Avdulla	Size	126
4	12	Courier Wonder (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Ferraris	Newnham	126
5	7	Lucky With You (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Atzeni	Lor	126
6	10	Victor the Winner (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Leung	Shum	126
7	13	Duke Wai (NZ)	Per Incanto	Bentley	Ng	126
8	8	Taj Dragon (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Teetan	Ng	126
9	1	Super Wealthy (Aus)	Epaulette (Aus)	Hewitson	Ng	126
10	2	Packing Treadmill (Aus)	Manhattan Rain (Aus)	Kah	Lui	126
11	11	Whizz Kid (Aus)	Shalaa (Ire)	Yeung	Cruz	126
12	9	Flying Ace (NZ)	Swiss Ace (Aus)	Badel	Hall	126
13	4	Son Pak Fu (Aus)	Fighting Sun (Aus)	Chau	Yung	126

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