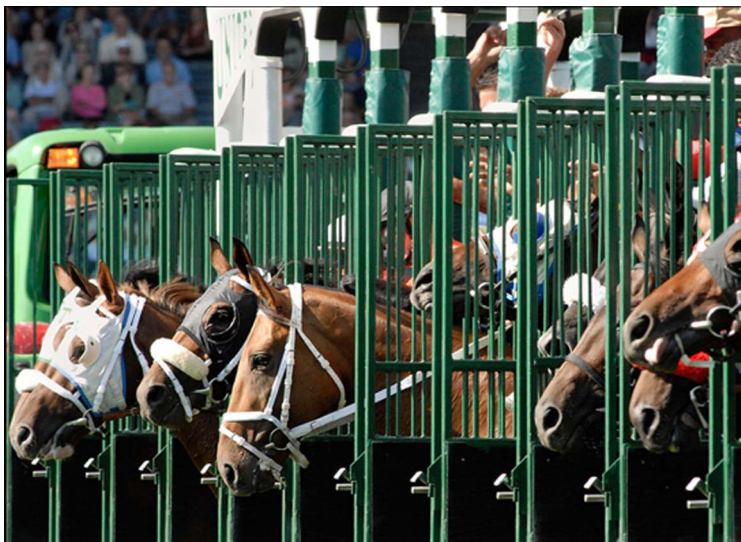


## HISA NEEDS TO EXPAND OVERSIGHT TO INCLUDE 2-YEAR-OLD SALES



Sarah Andrew

*The Week in Review, by Bill Finley*

The team at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company does everything it can to run a clean sale. Under OBS's conditions of sale, no medication may be administered within 24 hours of a horse's under-tack performance, 10 to 15% of the horses who are going to sell are tested, and in 2019, OBS prohibited the use of bronchodilators like Clenbuterol at all of its sales.

It may not be enough.

The Jeffrey Englehart story has suggested that may be the case. Englehart bought a Classic Empire colt at the OBS auction last year on June 15. Some five months later the horse, which was unraced and unnamed, broke down while working at Finger Lakes and had to be euthanized. In such a case, the deceased horse is tested by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), an arm of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA). The horse, identified as Fast Heart 2021 (the dam is Fast Heart and the horse was born in 2021), tested positive for Clenbuterol.

Englehart, facing a possible suspension of up to two years, was adamant that he never gave the horse the drug and speculated that Fast Heart 2021 was given Clenbuterol leading up to the sale in hopes that it would help the horse to work faster and sell for more. **Cont. p3**

## SLIDER HEADS EAST FOR GOTHAM

Hall Racing, Pearl Racing and West Point Thoroughbreds' **Slider** (Jimmy Creed) will ship east in search of additional qualifying Kentucky Derby points in Saturday's GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct. Winner of the Speakeasy S. over the turf at Santa Anita last October, Slider was ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. He returned to the main track to be third in the Jan. 6 GII San Vicente S. last time out.

Trained by John Sadler, Slider turned in bullet five-furlong work in :59.00 (1/121) at Santa Anita Sunday.

"He worked very well," Sadler said Sunday. "He ended up catching a couple horses that broke off in front of him, but for me, it was more about how he galloped out since this will be the furthest he's ever run. If he looks good tomorrow, he gets on a plane early Tuesday to be there Tuesday afternoon to run Saturday."

Sadler said timing was the main reason Slider was making the 2,792-mile journey from Santa Anita to Ozone Park for the Gotham. **Cont. p6**

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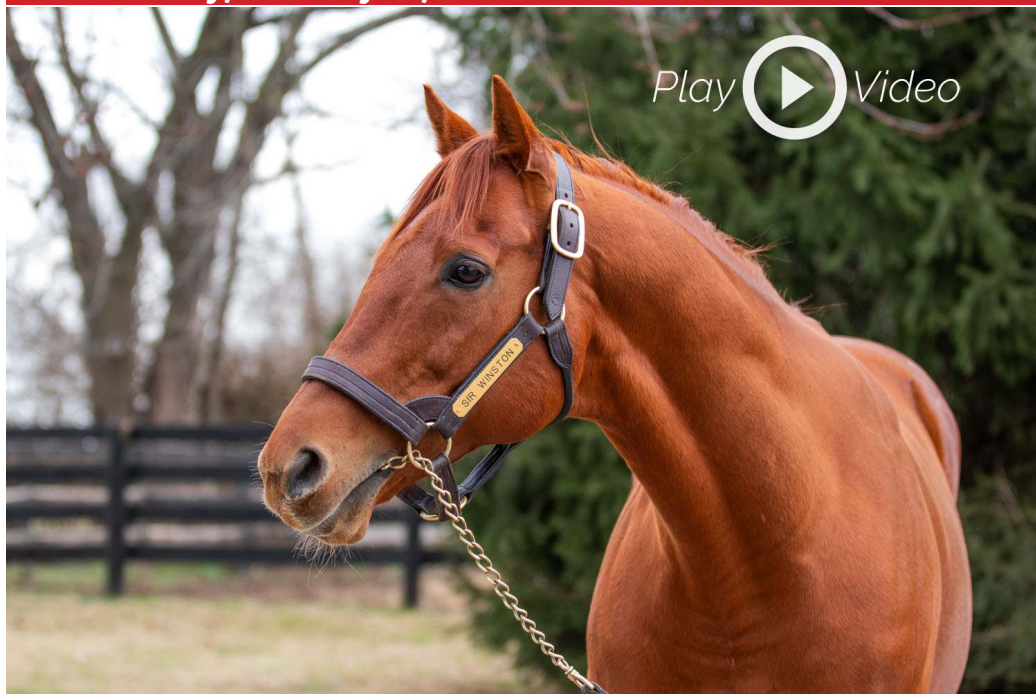
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In this episode of Stallion Insights, we visit 2019 GI Belmont hero Sir Winston, who stands out as the first American Classic winner to stand at Crestwood Farm and is represented by his first foals in 2024. | Sara Gordon

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*Maximus Meridius (Maximus Mischief) is expected to make his stakes debut in the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct Saturday.*

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*Trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. saddled the 1,000th winner of his career in the Sunday finale at Gulfstream Park.*

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## The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

Last week, **HIWU cleared Englehart** after the results of a segmented hair test showed that the Clenbuterol was in fact given to the horse prior to Englehart taking possession.

The colt was purchased for \$4,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling Sale Oct. 26, 2022. The purchaser was Juan Centeno, who entered the horse back in the Ocala sale. Centeno sells under the name of All Dreams Equine. Since the story broke, Centeno has not responded to attempts made by the *TDN* to get his side of the story.

Englehart bought two horses from Centeno's consignment. On his own, Englehart said he paid to have a segmented hair test done on the other horse, a filly named She She's Shadow (**Bucchero**). According to Englehart, that horse also tested positive for Clenbuterol.

Englehart charged that Clenbuterol use is "rampant" at 2-year-old sales.

"I think if they did a hair test on every horse (entered in a 2-year-old sale) 70 to 80% would be positive for Clenbuterol," Englehart said.

That may or may not be the case, but if a PED can result in a horse working just a fraction of a second faster than it would have without drugs, it could be a powerful incentive to cheat; one that can mean tens of thousands of dollars to the seller.

Still another problem revolves around the use of bisphosphonates, a controversial group of drugs used in older horses to tackle issues like navicular disease, but also used in younger horses to treat things like sore shins. Once administered, they can stay in a horse's system for years, which could mean a horse given bisphosphonates before a sale could turn up positive long after it was purchased and the current trainer would be vulnerable to suspensions and fines.

HISA and HIWU were created eliminate doping and abuse in Thoroughbred racing, which nearly everyone admits is a problem. Cheating isn't necessarily limited to the racetrack, but that is where HISA focuses almost all of its efforts. Horses aren't subjected to HISA rules and HIWU drug testing until they have had their first officially timed and published workout. That's when they become "covered" horses. As long as they don't own or train any active racehorses, 2-year-old consignors also will not be "covered" or subject to HISA/HIWU oversight and regulations.

The Englehart saga is evidence that this is a problem that needs to be rectified. That hasn't been lost on HISA.

As reported by the *Paulick Report*, Ann McGovern, who oversees the HISA Racetrack Safety Program, gave a presentation in June at the Track Superintendent Field Day held at Horseshoe Indianapolis. When asked about the issue of HISA having no jurisdiction over 2-year-old sales, McGovern said that in her own opinion, "It's a place that needs regulation, absolutely."

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HISA and its CEO Lisa Lazarus have plenty on their plates and making changes to what is already a complicated set of protocols and regulations is not something that can be done easily. But HISA is doing an incomplete job if it ignores such an important part of the sport as 2-year-old sales or, for that matter, all sales. At the very least, a horse should become a covered horse as soon as they turn two.

If HISA were in charge of policing the June OBS sale would the Fast Heart 2021 story have turned out any differently? That's hard to say. But with HISA staying away from sales, it stands to reason that the would-be cheaters have less to worry about if they try to beat the system.

If HISA is going to clean up racing, clean up all of racing. Huge money is involved when it comes to 2-year-old sales and getting a horse to work as fast as it can is the primary goal of many consignors. Hopefully, very few will use performance-enhancing drugs on horses about to be sold as 2-year-olds, but the incentive to do so is obviously there. HISA needs to take on a larger role that includes 2-year-old sales.

## A Banner Day for the Coach

It wasn't a perfect afternoon Saturday at Oaklawn for Wayne Lukas, whose best 3-year-old colt, **Just Steel** (**Justify**), was a disappointing seventh in the GII Rebel S., dimming Lukas's hopes of winning his first GI Kentucky Derby in 25 years. But the Hall of Famer still did plenty right on Saturday. He now has a contender for the GI Kentucky Oaks after **Lemon Muffin** (**Collected**) upset the GIII Honeybee S. at odds of 28-1.



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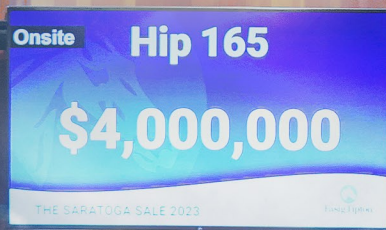
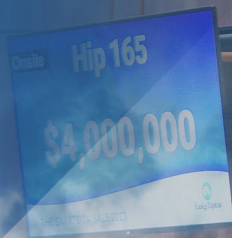
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The filly was only in the race because Lukas continues to take chances that most modern-day trainers won't. Not only was Lemon Muffin still a maiden after five starts, she had never gone beyond six furlongs. But Lukas went into the race brimming with confidence.

"Watch out here," Lukas said prior to the race. "This one has some ability. Running her in the Honeybee is not the big, giant step some might think. She is just dying to go two turns. She's got a lot of ability and is a competitive, hard-trying filly. This isn't the big step forward you might think from looking at her on paper."

On the same card, Lukas won an allowance race with **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) and finished second in the Carousel S. with **Backyard Money** (**Midshipman**)

The ever-optimistic Lukas predicts that he is going to have a big year, in large part because of the horses being funneled his way by John Bellinger and Brian Coelho, who race under the name of BC Stables LLC.

"[Bellinger and Coelho] have a beautiful set of 2-year-olds that are being prepped right now," Lukas said. "It's an extremely good set. They've got Gun Runners, Justifys, Into Mischiefs, Quality Roads. I am going to go out on a limb and say this is my best set of 2-year-olds in years and years. We should have a helluva Saratoga. I'm getting great reviews out of Ocala on those 2-year-olds."

## No Excuses For White Abarrio

**White Abbario** (Race Day) threw in an absolute clunker when finishing 10th in Saturday's G1 Saudi Cup. According to co-owner Mark Cornett, the horse came out of the race fine and no one has come up with an explanation as to why he didn't fire.

"He came out of the race perfectly," Cornett said. "He cooled out in 10 minutes and wasn't blowing, wasn't doing anything. It was like he never ran."

The owners were contemplating a start in the G1 Dubai World Cup, but that's no longer in their plans. White Abarrio will be shipped home Feb. 29.

"We'll give him some time off, but not too much because he didn't even run," Cornett said. "We're going to come home and re-group. We don't know yet where he's going to run. Our big goal for the summer will probably be the Whitney again. How we get there, I don't know yet. Probably we could have him ready for the Met Mile. The only thing about that is it's going to be run at Saratoga, so it's going to be a little bit different race. They run the mile races there out of the [Wilson] chute and I'm not a fan of that."

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## Slider Heads East for Gotham (cont. from p1)

"The spacing is good from his last race and we like a one-turn mile with him, so there's a lot of things to like for him [in the Gotham]," said Sadler.

Jose Lezcano, who won last year's Gotham aboard Raise Cain (**Violence**), will pick up the mount Saturday.



Slider | Benoit

Sadler nominated two other colts to the Gotham, but said the duo will have other Derby prep assignments.

West Point Thoroughbreds' **Scatify** (**Justify**) returned from a debut win at Los Alamitos in December to be third behind the runaway winner Nysos (**Nyquist**) in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita Feb. 3.

"He might be looking at the [Mar. 2 GII] San Felipe or the [Mar. 9 GIII] Tampa Bay Derby," said Sadler. "We were anxious to get him started and he was a little later getting to me than some of the other ones. We were pleasantly happy with his first race, and missed a little time before the Bob Lewis. He wasn't going to beat the winner that day, but I think if things had gone a little differently, he could have been second."

Hronis Racing's **Tapalo** (**Tapiture**), most recently second in the Feb. 10 El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate, will likely remain on the synthetics and make his next start in the Mar. 23 GIII Jeff Ruby S. at Turfway Park.

"Tapalo will probably go to the Jeff Ruby," said Sadler. "That was synthetic at Golden Gate and he ran a really nice race up there. I think he's a developing horse and it was a close race. He's progressing."

## Maximus Meridius to Make Stakes Debut in Gotham

Trainer Butch Reid is pointing **Maximus Meridius** (Maximus Mischief) to the Gotham. The bay colt worked four furlongs in :47.68 (2/33) at Parx Saturday.

"He breezed beautifully in :47 and change like breaking sticks. He's ready to go," Reid said. "He did it on his own, he tends to get a little keyed up in company."

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Owned by LC Racing, Cash is King and Wellesley Stable, Maximus Meridius romped to a 10 1/2-length debut victory at Parx last November. He was third, beaten two lengths by Frankie's Empire (Classic Empire), who exited that race to win the Swale S. at Gulfstream Park, in a Dec. 26 optional claimer.

Adding blinkers for his third start, Maximus Meridius returned to the winner's circle with a front-running victory going 6 1/2 furlongs at Parx Jan. 30.

Reid said the colt came to him via his brother, the retired Pennsylvania Hall of Fame trainer Mark Reid, who is known by the family as 'Uncle Heavy.'

"He's been very impressive from the beginning," Reid said of Maximus Meridius. "He's a big, strong horse that we found out of a field in Chester County, Pennsylvania at my brother's place. He's been very forward the whole time we've had him."

Reid said **Uncle Heavy** (Social Inclusion), a last-gasp winner of the GIII Withers S. Feb. 3, will aim for the Apr. 6 GII Wood Memorial S.

Due to an Equine Herpesvirus quarantine at Belmont Park, Uncle Heavy was shipped to a farm in Pennsylvania following his Withers victory, but was able to return to his Parx base Sunday

with the quarantine now lifted.

"He was on the jogging machine and he didn't lose any fitness. He looks fantastic," Reid said. "We'll have time for three or four good breezes. I'm not worried about fitness at all."

Reid said he was impressed with Uncle Heavy's late-running win in the Withers.

"The key was the way he finished up. His last five strides were huge, big strides and he gobbled that horse up," Reid said. "That was very impressive his first time going a mile and an eighth and we'll see if we can confirm that coming back in the Wood."



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Owned by Michael Milam, Uncle Heavy was bred by Reid's sister-in-law Barbara Reid and named for his brother.

"It's a great story and he's been a real find so far," Reid said. Uncle Heavy has banked \$293,580 with a 4-3-0-0 record.

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## TIMBERLAKE FINE AFTER REBEL WIN, NEXT START UNDECIDED

WinStar Farm's **Timberlake** (Into Mischief) exited his win in Saturday's GI Rebel S. in fine shape, according to Jorgito Abrego, Oaklawn Park assistant to trainer Brad Cox.

"He looks good," Abrego said. "Looks very happy."

Timberlake, winner of last year's GI Champagne S. and fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, collected 50 qualifying points for the victory and has 66 overall to rank number one on the Kentucky Derby leader board released Saturday by Churchill Downs. The Rebel was his first victory around two turns.

"I'm very happy," said Abrego, who saddled Timberlake with Cox in Saudi Arabia for Saturday's G1 Saudi Cup. "First time running as a 3-year-old. It's a good start for getting him to the Kentucky Derby."



**Timberlake** | Coady Photography

Timberlake is expected to ship back to Cox's Fair Grounds base Monday and his next start is still to be determined.

The Rebel victory continued Cox's domination of Oaklawn's Derby prep races. Since 2021, the trainer has won seven of the

track's last 15 points races. He won Oaklawn's first 2024 Kentucky Derby points race, the Jan. 1 Smarty Jones S., with **Catching Freedom** (**Constitution**).

"I love it," Abrego said with a laugh. "Keep it going. Never stop."

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## CAREER WIN 1,000 FOR SAFFIE JOSEPH

Trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. earned the 1,000th victory of his career when **Palace Zip** (Palace Malice) won the 10th race at Gulfstream Park Sunday.

"It's amazing," Joseph said after being recognized and posing for photos in a winner's circle ceremony. "I remember the first one and here we are at 1,000. The first probably 200 took five or six years and it was a struggle, and the last 800 have come pretty quickly. We've gotten the opportunities from the owners and that's what you need. Without the owners, you can't do it. There's no trainer without horses, and the owners produce the horses."



**Saffie Joseph celebrates milestone win at Gulfstream**

*Ryan Thompson*

A native of Barbados, the 37-year-old Joseph has won eight consecutive titles at Gulfstream Park since finishing second during the 2020-2021 Championship Meet. He is on track for a third straight Championship Meet title, leading the 2023-2024 stand in wins (47), starters (223) and purses earned (\$2.37 million).



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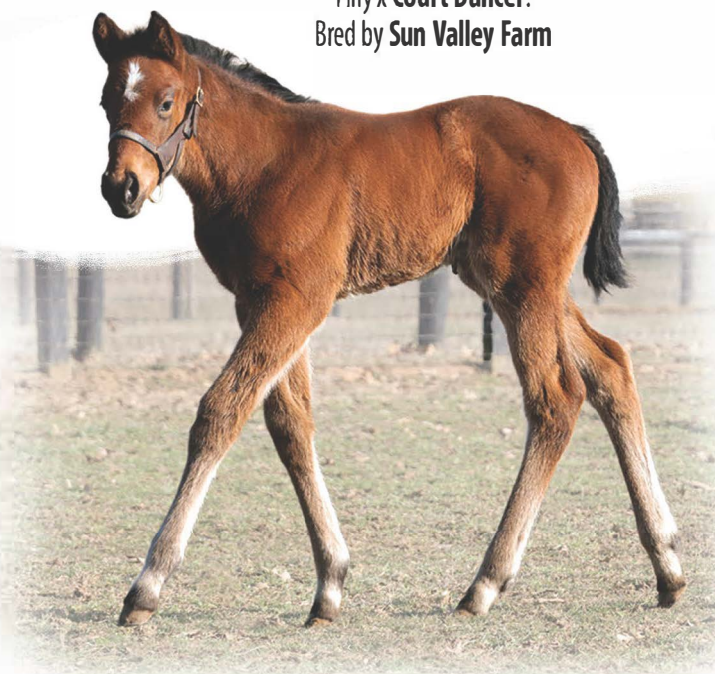
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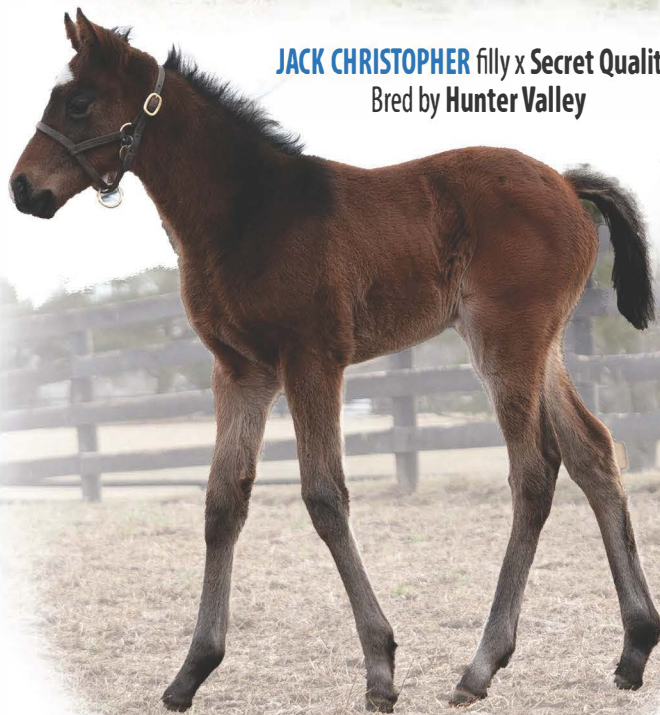
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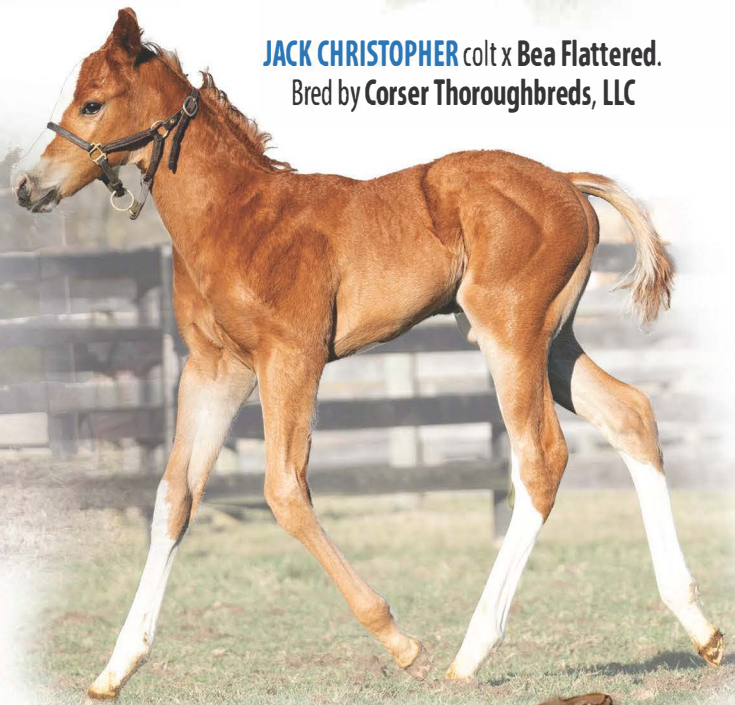
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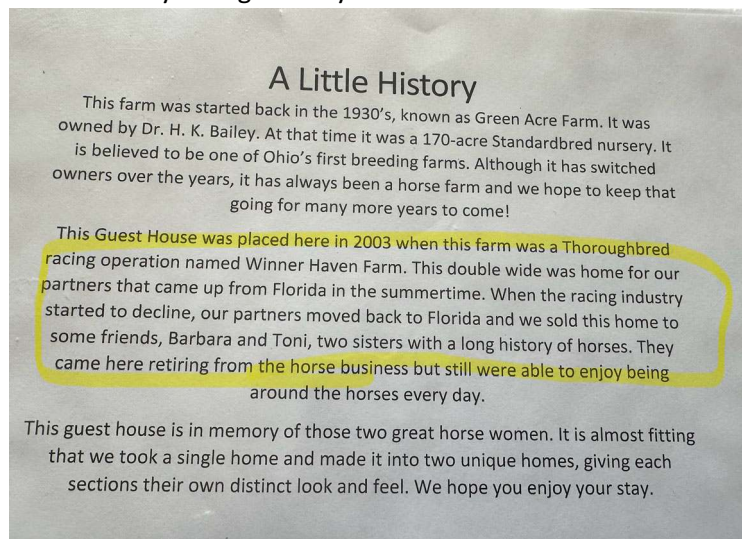


"We're only as good as what the owners give us. That's what makes trainers," Joseph said. "We have to take care of them with the staff, and that's what makes me. I'm one person that is head of 80 people that make me and make us as a unit. It's not just me, it's a credit to the whole staff. It's a whole crew that makes this success possible and I'm very thankful to be in this position."

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

So I think this kind of sums up our industry, this attached photo. This weekend my daughter and I went to show her warmblood at WEC Ohio. It was a very successful weekend and we were lucky enough to stay at an Air BnB on a horse farm.



They had a book there with the check-in instructions and the history of the horse farm. I was reading the history of it, and I just wanted to share what to them is insignificant as just facts, but to me, it just hit me on the head as the truths we all need to face.

The show hunter world my daughter is riding in is absolutely booming... I mean it is much more popular now than when I was a kid growing up and showing my ponies. All of the stalls here are full and there are tons and tons of horse-loving people spending gazillion dollars to get zero return on their investments, other than their daughter or son's happiness.

It is going to be through the leadership in the horse racing world to change the trajectory that has been the same for us since I was a child at my parents Thoroughbred farm in Ocala in the 1980s. Funny as I remember the mixed sale catalogs there literally being three books and six days long in Florida.

I am no longer encouraging my daughter, who wants to be a Grand Prix rider, to eventually shift over to the Thoroughbreds.

Sadly, I have come to the realization that barring major change and intervention, there will be nothing left of our industry. By the time she is my age. (I am 51 she is 17)

Do you know the funny thing is about it all... We both have the most amazing draw and special thing to our industry... the HORSE!!!

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Until it is about the sport and the horse like it is here in the show jumping world, my life, and the majority of people that I deal with in the Thoroughbred world will continue to contract in their businesses and farms.... As it is now, it is very hard for anything but the professionals to stand and be successful.

I mean, I know the expenses are all rising, as for labor, feed, hay, etc., all of the essentials, but this is the same here in the show world, so what have we done so horribly wrong? That they have done so horribly right?

To figure that out, and to move forward away from the horrendous go baby go campaigns and thought process that no longer appeals to our modern-day society... Then we might have a chance.

There is no person on the planet that wants the Thoroughbreds and our industry to thrive and succeed more in their heart than me. I know that there are many of us, but historically most of us have not had any voice and no seat at the table where it really counts.

The table settings just keep getting smaller and smaller and instead of baking more pies, we're all just fighting over the existing slices.

I don't have all the answers, but I certainly know that there are answers out there. There has to be the willingness to implement them in a unified voice in the current "leadership," which is not easy in anything we do. I am certainly optimistic that maybe things will change with the new program of light up racing.

The first meeting is this Monday afternoon and I certainly hope that anyone that cares like I do will be there. I want there to be something left for my children to be proud of.






Sincerely, Carrie Brogden, Machmer Hall

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## Saturday, Gulfstream #14, post time: 6:10 p.m. EST





### COOLMORE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Speak Easy	Constitution	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	119
2	Le Dom Bro	Mucho Macho Man	Vicente Stella Stables LLC	Cordero	Gonzalez	119
3	Victory Avenue 	Arrogate	OGMA Investments, JR Ranch, Upland Flats Racing, Morplay Racing, High Step Racing, Lady Sheila Stable, Iavarone, Michael and Jules	Delgado	Velazquez	119
4	Real Macho 	Mucho Macho Man	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Crichton, Rohan, Walters, Daniel L. and Smith, Dennis	Crichton	Gaffalione	121
5	Dornoch 	Good Magic	West Paces Racing, R.A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Two Eight Racing, LLC and Pine Racing Stables	Gargan	Saez	123
6	Merit	Mastery	Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	119
7	Frankie's Empire	Classic Empire	Frank DeLuca	Yates	Vasquez	121
8	Locked 	Gun Runner	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm	Pletcher	Ortiz	123
9	Dancing Groom 	Vino Rosso	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Castellano	119

**Breeders:** 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Teneri Farms Inc, 3-Epic Racing, 4-Poe Racing Stable, LLC, 5-Grandview Equine, 6-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey, 8-Rosa Colasanti, 9-Don Alberto Corporation

## Saturday, Gulfstream #7, post time: 2:15 p.m. EST

### MAC DIARMIDA S. PRESENTED BY CORNICHE-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Main Event 	Bernardini	Harrell Ventures, LLC	Weaver	Castellano	124
2	Anglophile	English Channel	Michael Thomas Paradis	Lynch	Velazquez	124
3	Headline News	Curlin	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Ortiz	118
4	Starting Over	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Zayas	122
5	Catch That Party	More Than Ready	Michael Dubb	Maker	Lopez	118
6	Dynadriver 	Temple City	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	124
7	Tawny Port 	Pioneer of the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Gaffalione	122
8	Calycanthus	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Leparoux	118
9	Six Minus 	English Channel	Repole Stable, Pletcher, Todd A & Jake J.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
10	Kingmax (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Egan	118

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, Eric Buckley & Elizabeth Buckley, 2-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 3-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 6-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Payson Stud Inc, 10-Sunderland Holding Inc.



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**Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 3:17 p.m. EST****DAVONA DALE S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL TV-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Sayely 🦟	Maximus Mischief	Gran Chanito Stbl, Soldi Stbl & Orange Racing Stbl	D'Angelo	Lopez	118
2	Leslie's Rose 🦟	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Just F Y I	<b>Justify</b>	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	123
4	Fiona's Magic	St Patrick's Day	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Gaffalione	120
5	Whocouldaskformo 🦟	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
6	Queen's Martini 🦟	Mucho Macho Man	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Gargan	Saez	118
7	New Diamond 🦟	<b>Bee Jersey</b>	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC	Biancone	Egan	118
8	Into Champagne 🦟	Into Mischief	Six Column Stables, LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Davis, Mike and Steele, Michael	Wilkes	Leparoux	120

**Breeders:** 1-Beth Bayer, 2-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 3-George Krikorian, 4-Stonehedge, LLC, 5-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 6-Mucho Macho Man Syndicate & Kari Provost, 7-Charles Fipke, 8-Robert Low & Lawana Low

**Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 4:20 p.m. EST****GULFSTREAM PARK MILE S. PRESENTED BY JACK CHRISTOPHER-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	Goldfarb, S, Nice Guys Stables & Falcone, Jr., R	Falcone, Jr.	Velazquez	118
2	Wit 🦟	<b>Practical Joke</b>	Repole Stable, St. Elias Stable & Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Steal Sunshine	<b>Constitution</b>	Brogden, Carrie L., Iavarone, Michael & Julia C.	Dibona	Lopez	122
4	Il Miracolo 🦟	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Castellano	122
5	Tumbarumba	<b>Oscar Performance</b>	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Saez	124
6	Shaq Diesel	Khozan	Bishop, Chester A., Hinkson, Anthony, Rampaul, Alvin, Biggs, Patrick and Stanford, Donovan	Fawkes	Bravo	122
7	Ticking	Bolt d'Oro	Ellman, Leon, Glassman Racing & Plesa, Laurie	Plesa, Jr.	Zayas	118
8	Gilmore 🦟	<b>Twirling Candy</b>	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, Robert, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, Jay, Waves Edge Capital & Donovan, C	Walsh	Gaffalione	118

**Breeders:** 1-Dragon Slayer Stable, 2-Rosilyn Polan, 3-Machmer Hall, 4-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 5-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 6-Bishop Racing, Inc., 7-France Weiner, Irwin Weiner, Valery de Meric & Tristan de Meric, 8-Dividing Ridge Farm

**Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 2:45 p.m. EST****HERE COME THE BRIDE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mystic Lake	<b>Mo Town</b>	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	121
2	Crown Imperial	Classic Empire	4 G Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Leparoux	121
3	Ozara (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheyenne Stable LLC	Clement	Gaffalione	121
4	Dancing N Dixie	Neolithic	Quintessential Racing Florida, Rocky Top Stable and LEMB Stables	Casse	Lopez	121
5	Macanga	<b>American Pharoah</b>	Imaginary Stables and Sonny Stables	Abreu	Velazquez	119
6	Show Off	Lookin At Lucky	Skymac Stables LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	121
7	Life's an Audible 🦟	<b>Audible</b>	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
8	Irish Maxima	Maximus Mischief	Irish Three Racing LLC	Servis	Saez	121
9	Time to Dazzle 🦟	<b>Not This Time</b>	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Bravo	121
10	Agra	<b>Blame</b>	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Mott	Alvarado	119
11	Pounce 🦟	Lookin At Lucky	Resolute Racing	Casse	Castellano	121

**Breeders:** 1-Peggy Costanzo, 2-4 G Racing, 3-Fleche D'Or Partnership, 4-Freddie Hyatt, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-Susan Moulton, 8-Pillar Property Services Inc, 9-Dr. Rodney Orr, 10-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 11-Bell, Rankin, VanMeter & Hancock



**Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST****THE VERY ONE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rosario's Prayer	Sky Kingdom	Arnaldo Monge	Cordero	Perez	118
2	Highland Grace	American Pharoah	Joyce B. Young	Tagg	Alvarado	118
3	Ready Lady	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Lopez	118
4	Viva La Red 🦟	Texas Red	WLT Investments, LLC	Biancone	Egan	118
5	Sister Lou Ann	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	118
6	Anatolian 🦟	Not This Time	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Saez	118
7	Cairo Consort	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
8	Miss Yearwood	Will Take Charge	Roger Keith Long Revocable Trust	Wilkes	Landeros	120
9	Angel Nadeshiko 🦟	Carpe Diem	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	123
10	R Calli Kim 🦟	Revolutionary	Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	123

**Breeders:** 1-Jose J. Rivera & Magda H. Jacobs, 2-Bonner Young, 3-Charles Fipke, 4-Erich Brehm & Charles Hovitz, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Springland Farm, 7-Frankfort Park Farm, 8-R. Keith Long, 9-Fred W. Hertrich III, 10-Upson Downs Farm

**Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 4:53 p.m. EST****CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Saratoga Flash	Laoban	Dailey Double Racing, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
2	Smokin' T 🦟	War Front	DATTT Stable	McGaughey III	Velazquez	124
3	Emmanuel 🦟	More Than Ready	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Turf King (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Wise Racing LLC	Brown	Gaffalione	118
5	Siege of Boston	War Front	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Ortiz	118
6	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Lopez	120
7	Eldon's Prince 🦟	Cairo Prince	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	120
8	Napoleonic War 🦟	War Front	Iavarone, Michael & Jules and Jake's Dream	Sisterson	Ruiz	118
9	Giant Game	Giant's Causeway	West Point Tbreds & Albaugh Family Stables	Romans	Alvarado	118
10	Ice Chocolat (Brz)	Goldikovic (Ire)	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Saez	120

**Breeders:** 1-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Dattt Farm LLC, 3-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 4-Ridgemont Stud (Ltd), 5-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 6-Godolphin, 7-William D. Graham, 8-White Birch Farm, Inc., 9-H. Allen Poindexter, 10-Haras Niju

**Saturday, Gulfstream #13, post time: 5:23 p.m. EST****HONEY FOX S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Carol Ann (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Staghawk Stables	Motion	Velazquez	118
2	Candy Light 🦟	Candy Ride (Arg)	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	120
3	Be My Sunshine 🦟	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Alvarado	120
4	Spansive 🦟	Karakontie (Jpn)	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
5	Walkathon	Twirling Candy	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	123
6	Chili Flag (Fr)	Cityscape (GB)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael & Kisber, Michael	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
7	For the Flag	Uncle Mo	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Saez	118
8	Mohawk Trail 🦟	Pioneerof the Nile	NBS Stable	Danner	Egan	120
9	Time Passage	Tunwoo	Plesa, Laurie and Glassman Racing LLC	Plesa, Jr.	Zayas	120
10	Infinite Diamond	Bee Jersey	Diamond 100 Racing Club, Madaket Stables & Silva, Frank	Biancone	Lopez	118
11	Ancient Peace 🦟	War Front	Boardshorts Stables, LLC	Lynch	Castellano	118

**Breeders:** 1-Mr Bill Crager, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 3-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 5-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL, 7-Joseph Allen, LLC, 8-Westbury Stables LLC, 9-Baoma Corp, 10-Charles Fipke, 11-Sam-Son Farm



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**WINTERGREEN S.**, \$125,000, Turfway, 2-24, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37.90, ft.

1--**CHOP CHOP**, 120, f, 4, **City of Light**--Grand Sofia, by **Giant's Causeway**. (\$230,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL). O-Selective, LLC; B-Cobra Farm & MRJ Tbreeds (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Luan Machado. \$75,410. Lifetime Record: GISP, 13-4-4-2, \$647,779.

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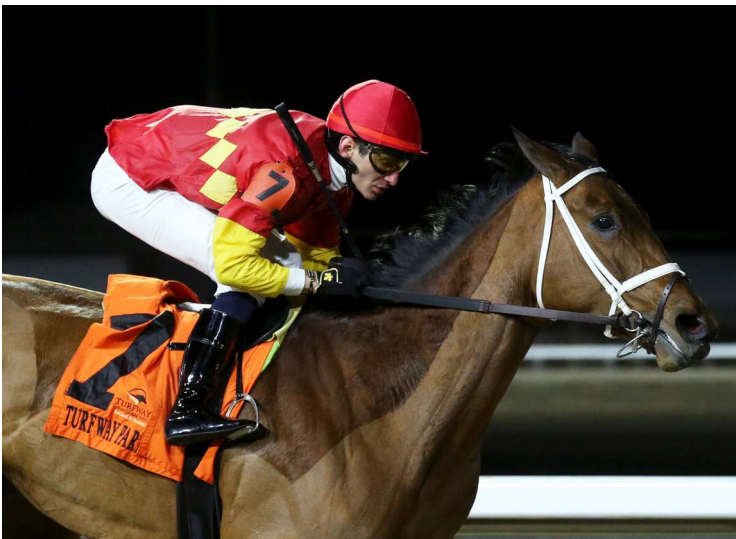
2--**Flashy Gem**, 120, f, 4, Bolt d'Oro--Garnet, by Smart Strike. O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Malibu Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$24,616.

3--**Icicles**, 124, f, 4, **Frosted**--Hard Ten Hopping, by Rock Hard Ten. (\$39,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP). O/B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-John Ennis. \$12,308.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2, 2HF. Odds: 1.78, 1.10, 3.56.

Also Ran: Napa Candy, Bali Belle, Thisnameisokay, Yes Day. Scratched: Jungle Cat, Ladan.

Chop Chop ended her 3-year-old season trying the local Tapeta for the first time and responded in kind with a 9 1/4-length romp facing allowance company Dec. 21. Second over this same course and distance Jan. 26, the 8-5 second choice spotted the field a gap at the break and was slow into stride while settling two wide near the rear up the backstretch.



**Chop Chop** | Coady

Put to a ride by Luan Machado into the far turn, Chop Chop circled the field to be in contention at the top of the lane and came home best to win going away. One of seven stakes winners for **City of Light**, Chop Chop is out of Grand Sofia, a \$875,000 RNA at FTKNOV last Fall. The dam, herself a half to GISW Rail Trip (Jump Start), saw her **Constitution** 2-year-old bring \$400,000 as a yearling at Keeneland last year and was part of **Flightline**'s first book for this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

**GANDER S.**, \$100,000, Aqueduct, 2-25, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:40.67, ft.

1--**PANDAGATE**, 120, r, 3, by **Arrogate**

1st Dam: **Kitty Panda** (SP, \$113,733), by **Sky Mesa**

2nd Dam: **Fahamore**, by **Gulch**

3rd Dam: **Cathy's Gal**, by **Easy Goer**

(\$130,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Adelphi Racing Club, Madaket Stables LLC, Corms Racing Stable and On The Rise Again Stable; B-Fred W. Hertrich (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Dylan Davis. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$101,650.

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2--**Doc Sullivan**, 122, c, 3, Solomini--Queen Frostine, by **Giant's Causeway**. (\$58,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$59,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Tristar Farm, LLC; B-Seamus Coughlan (NY); T-Michael Miceli. \$20,000.

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3--**Liberty Central**, 120, c, 3, Central Banker--Liberty Fuze, by Mass Media. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Thummps Racing Stable LLC, Jacoutot, Peter and Paradise Farms Corp.; B-Thummp's Racing Stable LLC (NY); T-Patrick J. Quick. \$12,000.

Margins: 5HF, NK, 6HF. Odds: 1.40, 1.95, 7.80.

Also Ran: Brown Don't Stop, The Big Torpedo, Bali Amour.

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Pandagate appreciated the return to Empire-bred company to take Sunday's Gander S. A runaway winner in his debut going a mile at the Big A Oct. 13, he came home third adding a sixteenth last out at Laurel Dec. 9. Installed the 7-5 choice, the grey was squeezed back at the start and settled near the back through moderate opening fractions. Swung out several paths wide turning for home, he gained control and drew off with authority to score by 5 1/2 lengths.

"He did get a little bump there at the break but he got into stride, got on the bridle, and switched off, then at the three-eighths pole, I turned him out," said winning rider Dylan Davis. "It took a little while to get going but once he did that, he was game. I kept him to task all the way to wire because he is still a young horse that doesn't know what is going on, but he has a nice big stride and galloped out, not really that tired."

As for his future plans, trainer Christophe Clement indicated the New York Derby at Finger Lakes and Albany S. at Saratoga Race Course are among possibilities.

"At the moment, he just won, so we are going to enjoy that for 24 hours," he said. "The way the program is made, the two New York-bred races going long on the dirt are the New York Derby at Finger Lakes or the Albany at Saratoga. That's a long way down the road, so let's try to find him something in late March or early April going long on dirt. Let's keep him eligible for everything and enjoy this for a moment."

Kitty Panda, a sister to Blue Devil Bel (Gilded Time)--the dam of Grade I winner **Audible** (Into Mischief)--is also responsible for a juvenile colt by **City of Light**.

**WISHING WELL S.**, \$102,500, Santa Anita, 2-25, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:12.85, fm.

1--**AG BULLET**, 124, f, 4, **Twirling Candy**--Noble Grey, by **Forestry**. (\$30,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$220,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-C Nguyen & J Tran; B-H & E Ranch (KY); T-Richard Baltas; J-U Rispoli. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$170,300.

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2--**Gracelund Gray**, 124, m, 5, Goldencents--Grit and Grace, by **Tapit**. (\$25,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-John and Kelley Gravenslund; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Peter Eurton. \$20,000.

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3--**Miss Lizzy**, 120, f, 4, Classic Empire--Caradini, by Bernardini.

**1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc. and Wonderland Racing Stables, LLC; B-Glenn Sorgenstein (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, NO. Odds: 3.90, 2.30, 9.70.

Also Ran: Lunar Impact (GB), Ice Dancing, School Dance, One Silk Stocking, Carmen Miranda, Phenom, Violent Runner. Scratched: Warrens Candy Girl.

Watching from the sidelines resulting from a 12-month suspension, Richard Baltas returned to the winner's circle Sunday courtesy of Ag Bullet, who posted an emphatic victory in Santa Anita's Wishing Well S. Sent off at 7-2 for her seasonal reappearance, the 4-year-old settled in a wide third and pressed the issue through a quarter in :22 flat and a half in :44.10. Poking her head in front turning for home, the grey inched ahead through the lane and powered to a 1 1/2-length victory over Gracelund Gray (Goldencents).

A debut fifth for trainer George Papaprodromou going six panels at Del Mar in her sole race at two, she returned the following season to win both tries on the turf, including a narrow score in Santa Anita's Lady Shamrock S. in February. Taking a shot on the synthetic, the filly was fifth in Turfway's Bourbonette Oaks.

"He had this filly ready," said winning rider Umberto Rispoli. "Richard did an amazing job. She almost had a year layoff, he told me, 'I have this filly ready, don't worry about it.' I didn't take anything away from her. I popped out of the gate and I had a good trip. I was outside of the leader and going down the hill I said, 'Wow, I'm loaded, I have so much horse underneath.'"

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**10th-Oaklawn**, \$140,000, Alw, 2-25, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.56, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

**HEROIC MOVE** (c, 4, **Quality Road**--Family Tree {MGSW & GISP, \$733,387}, by **Smart Strike**) spent much of 2023 contesting stakes races and earned several placings once moving from Brad Cox to Robertino Diodoro. Despite being fifth facing allowance horses last out locally at a mile, he picked up favoritism at 6-5 and took back off the speed of Captivating Boy (Uncaptured) through a :47.53 opening half. **Cont. p3**



Ag Bullet | Benoit



Gaining position from fifth, Heroic Move put himself into contention off the turn and had plenty to offer late for the four-length win over the early pacesetter. Family Tree produced a **Tapit** colt last year and was bred back to **Medaglia d'Oro** for 2024. Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-2-3, \$294,215. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Arnold Bennewith, Rick Wiest, Clayton Wiest, Lana Wiest, Randy Howg, R6 Stables, Gary Kropp and Norman Tremblay; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

**9th-Turfway, \$75,772, Alw, 2-24, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.41, ft, 2 lengths.**

**SUNDAY SHOES (f, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Silvertoni {SW & GSP, \$141,330}, by **Tapit**),** racing for the first time since a second at Churchill last May after starting her career two for two, went off favored at 2-1 but got stuck inside behind a wall of horses into the far turn. Still boxed in with a furlong to run, she forced her way out and was clearly best once she found a seam to win by two lengths over Peacock Lass (**American Pharoah**). A \$500,000 KEESEP yearling buy, Sunday Shoes is her dam's last reported offspring. Sales History: \$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-1-0, \$187,365. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Lael Stables; B-Woodford Tbreeds, LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**1st-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 2-25, 3yo, 1m, 1:42.00, ft, 1/2 length.**

**REASONED ANALYSIS (c, 3, **Upstart**--We Love Lucy, by Majesticperfection),** a workmanlike fourth sprinting over this surface last October, faded to fifth last out while stretching to nine panels Dec. 8. Sent off the third choice behind his more fancied stablemate Sardis (Into Mischief), the bay stalked a tightly bunched group through modest splits of :24.29 and :49.46. Taking over exiting the far turn, Reasoned Analysis inched clear turning for home and had enough left to repel Cuando (**Not This Time**) by a half-length at the wire. We Love Lucy produced a colt by **Preservationist** in 2022 followed by a **Complexity** colt last season. She was not bred back. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$52,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Jack Miller & **Upstart** Syndicate (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



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**5th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 2-25, 3yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:28.33, fm, 3/4 length.**

**HELLO HOLLYWOOD (f, 3, **Oscar Performance**--Creative Grace, by Creative Cause)** came home sixth over course and distance Jan. 28. Much closer to the pace Sunday, the 9-2 shot stalked from third and was given her head around the turn to unleash a stretch rally and pick up the three-quarter length win over **Curlin's Girl (Curlin)**. Creative Grace foaled a colt by **Upstart** last year but was not bred for 2024. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Double Heart Racing, LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.



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**7th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 2-25, 3yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:28.98, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**LOVIN THE PAVELS (f, 3, Pavel--How About Zero {MSW, \$349,640}, by Square Eddie),** dismissed on the board at 28-1, kept pressure on pacesetter Cate's Charm (**Uncle Mo**) throughout and made a run at the leader inside the furlong marker to get the win by 1 1/4 lengths. How About Zero, also the dam of Absolutely Zero (**Nyquist**), SW, \$119,760, had an I'll Have Another filly last year and returned to **Nyquist** for 2024. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-George Weaver.

\*1/2 to Absolutely Zero (**Nyquist**), SW, \$119,760.

**5th-Santa Anita, \$67,000, Msw, 2-25, 3yo, f, 6ft, 1:09.02, fm, 4 lengths.**

**RASCALITY (f, 3, Into Mischief--Taking Aim, by Trappe Shot)** tried the main track in a pair of starts at Del Mar last summer but was well-beaten as the favorite when last seen Sept. 10. Trying the grass for the first time, the 5-2 second choice made an early move to take command and led at each point of call, shaking off Ms Bo J (Mitole) early and cruising to a four-length win ahead of Not A Sinner (GB) (Land Force {Ire}). Taking Aim, already responsible for Taking Candy (**Twirling Candy**), GSP, \$173,380, is herself a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner and late sire Tapizar (**Tapit**) while another half-sister subsequently became the dam of GI Preakness S. third Creative Minister (Creative Cause). She has a 2-year-old Speightstown filly and reported a colt by Jackie's Warrior this year. Sales History: \$190,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$49,340. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Legacy Ranch, Inc.; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-R Mandella.



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**8th-Santa Anita, \$65,500, Msw, 2-25, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.90, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**TESSUTO (r, 3, Munnings--Cayman Croc {MSP, \$244,995}, by Bob and John)** finished third in two prior sprint starts, including the most recent here Jan. 20. Getting blinkers off for this route debut, the dark bay was a bit flat-footed at the start but raced into contention rounding the first turn. An eager third through a :23.00 opening quarter, the 3-1 chance took aim at leading Lake Superior (**Quality Road**) approaching the quarter pole. With a head of steam, he overtook the pacesetter midstretch and drew clear to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$225,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$280,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$54,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Kretz Racing LLC; B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-George Papaprodromou.



**6th-Delta Downs, \$37,000, Msw, 2-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.15, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**LUCY GOT GAME (f, 3, Vino Rosso--Peggy Ring, by Ghostzapper),** fourth in a rained-off sprint at Fair Grounds Feb. 4, went off favored at 4-5 Saturday and ran with the frontrunners before making a bid against Sweet Alexis (Astrology) turning for home. The pair bobbed heads into the final furlong before Lucy Got Game put her rival away to graduate at second asking by 1 1/2 lengths. A half to Cosmic Burst (**Violence**), GSW, \$553,773, Lucy Got Game is her dam's youngest offspring. Peggy Ring is due to Bolt d'Oro this year. Sales History: \$90,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,420. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



**5th-Sam Houston Race, \$33,000, Msw, 2-25, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.26, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**LOUIS THE CHAMP (c, 3, Justify--Victory Party, by Yankee Victor),** a well-beaten ninth going six furlongs on the Fair Grounds dirt Dec. 30, was given a 5-2 chance to make amends routing on the grass here. Content to stalk in fourth through :22.99, :47.03 and 1:12.44, the dark bay rushed to the front, crossing the wire 2 1/2-lengths clear of favorite Dinero de la Casa (**Catalina Cruiser**).

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The winner is a half to Classic Moment (Classic Empire), SP, \$174,168; and to Victory Kingdom (Aus) (Animal Kingdom), MGSP-Aus, GSP-Can, MSP-USA, \$141,197. Victory Party, who produced a colt by **Uncle Mo** in 2022, was most recently bred back to the Coolmore stallion. Most recently sold for \$220,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale while carrying this filly, Victory Party is out of Leslie's Lady (Tricky Creek), the dam of four-time champion Beholder (Henny Hughes), Grade I winner and leading sire Into Mischief (Harlan's Holidia) and Grade I winner **Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy). Sales history: \$190,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$390,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,620. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-CJ Thoroughbreds and Lewis, Lee; B-Newstead Corp (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**Dreamliner** (More Than Ready), Cl-The Speedhorse Farm  
9 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Mahoning Valley, 3:33 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Living the Dream, 6-5

**Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000  
157 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Turf Paradise, 3:55 p.m. EST, \$60K Princess Of Palms S., 6 1/2f, Zorina, 8-1

**One Sided** (Quality Road), R. A. Rowe Farms  
14 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Mahoning Valley, 3:33 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, One Step Aside, 8-1  
\$5,000 OTB OMX yrl



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**9th-Oaklawn, \$142,000**, (NW1\$3MX)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 2-25, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.70, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**SILVER PROSPECTOR** (h, 7, Declaration of War--Tap Softly {MSP, \$207,696}, by **Tapit**) Lifetime Record: MGSW, 32-7-3-5, \$1,494,542. O-Ed and Susie Orr; B-Hargus and Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \*\$50,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

**Mating recommendation by ARCH BLOODSTOCK, LLC**

**7th-Oaklawn, \$140,000**, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.12, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

**AFLEET SKY** (h, 5, Northern Afleet--Twinkling Sky, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-1, \$144,283. O/B-Thomas A. Morrison (AR); T-Allen Milligan.

**4th-Aqueduct, \$88,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 2-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.21, ft, 5 lengths.

**AIN'T BROKE** (m, 5, Dialed In--Vousoir, by Arch) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-5-4-2, \$344,875. O-Ronald P. Stewart; B-John Kerber (KY); T-Linda Rice. \*1/2 to Ain't No Elmers (Goldencents), MGSP, \$322,785; Full to Mr. Wireless, MGSW, \$1,015,457.

**7th-Aqueduct, \$84,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 2-25, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.99, ft, 1/2 length.

**CURBSTONE** (g, 5, Street Sense--Archstone {SP, \$105,312}, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-0, \$303,570. O/B-Patricia L. Moseley (KY); T-Thomas Morley. \*\$120,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Mission Driven (Awesome Again), SP, \$286,682 and Proctor's Ledge (Ghostzapper), MGSW & GISP, \$768,168.

**9th-Santa Anita, \$80,560**, 2-24, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:12.28, fm, 1/2 length.

**CATALINA EDDY** (c, 4, Square Eddie--Frege, by Johar) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$157,810. O-Rainmaker Racing LLC; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis. \*\$30,000 Ylg '21 FTCAYR. \*\*Full to Squared Shady, SP, \$185,694.



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**2nd-Aqueduct, \$79,540, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 2-25, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:21.15, ft, nose.**

**RIDGEWOOD RUNNER (c, 3, Klimt--Honored Promise, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$144,375.**

O-Ridgewood Barns LLC; B-Phillips Racing Partnership, John W. Phillips & Pamela P. Gartin (KY); T-Carlos F. Martin.

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**6th-Santa Anita, \$69,814, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 2-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.98, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**LIBERAL LADY (f, 4, Mor Spirit--Cut Class Trip, by Trippi)**

Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$118,360. O-Marsha Naify; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Leonard Powell. \*\$25,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$95,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

**7th-Santa Anita, \$68,000, (S) (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 2-25, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.52, fm, head.**

**ANDY CAN U HEAR ME (g, 4, The Factor--Singn On Themoon, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$133,620.**

O/B-Mark Cohen (CA); T-Jeff Mullins.

**3rd-Fair Grounds, \$60,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 2-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.89, fm, 1 length.**

**CHARLIE T (m, 5, My Pal Charlie--That Real World, by Roger That) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-8-4-2, \$288,913. O-Elite**

Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Lee Thomas.

**7th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, 2-25, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.61, fm, 1/2 length.**

**EVAN HARLAN (g, 5, Temple City--Five Each Way, by Bullet Train {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, \$159,201. O-Sean Feld; B-Needle in a Haystack, LLC, Alan Grossbard, Bobfeld Bloodstock Inc & Sean Feld (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.**

**8th-Laurel, \$56,300, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 2-25, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.14, ft, neck.**

**SHAFT'S BULLET (g, 5, Mineshaft--Comet of Love {SW, \$266,805}, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$165,580.**

O-Paul L. Fowler, Jr.; B-Athens Woods LLC (KY); T-Gary Capuano. \*\$16,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**7th-Laurel, \$48,755 (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 2-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:56.45, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.**

**I'M A CUTIE PIE (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Adorable {SP}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$118,045. O-Rising Sun Racing**

Stables, Inc.; B-Saintsbury Farms Inc. (ON); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez. \*\$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**8th-Delta Downs, \$45,000, (S), 2-24, (NW3LX), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.44, ft, neck.**

**OUR PASTOR (f, 4, Half Ours--Pastor Paige, by Fayregammo)**

Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$98,626. O-Darrell W. Bravenec; B-Colonel Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA); T-Jaime Castellanos.

\*\$20,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

**8th-Sam Houston Race, \$42,000, 2-25, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.16, fm, neck.**

**OCELOT (g, 6, Big Blue Kitten--More Miss Crissy {SP, \$161,471}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 35-9-6-5, \$276,563.**

O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Karl Broberg. \*\$5,500 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$13,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

**9th-Sam Houston Race, \$40,000, (S), 2-25, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49.50, ft, 1 length.**

**MR B QUIET (g, 5, Mr. Besilu--Bin Quiet, by Quiet American)**

Lifetime Record: 29-5-3-4, \$84,762. O-Horse Racing D; B-Dr. Roger & Mrs. Susan Gibson (TX); T-George Allan Bryant. \*\$4,500 Ylg '20 TTAYHR.

**7th-Sam Houston Race, \$35,000, 2-25, (NW2X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.67, ft, 6 lengths.**

**MIDNIGHT PRANKS (g, 4, Into Mischief--Midnight Girl, by Drosselmeyer) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$99,038. O-Tom R.**

Durant; B-Twin Hopes Farm, LLC (KY); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr. \*\$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



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**3rd-Tampa Bay Downs, \$33,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000),**  
2-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.61, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.  
**HEAVENLY APPOINTED (f, 4, Point of Entry--The Right Pew, by**  
**Pulpit)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$80,380. O/B-Alex G. Campbell,  
Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.  
\*1/2 to Rocket Legs (Dynaformer), GSP, \$196,517 and Karlov  
Vary (Dynaformer), GISW, \$448,596.

**4th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 2-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m,**  
4 1/2f, :52.96, my, 1 1/2 lengths.  
**MAMA MARGE (f, 3, Golden Years--Ghost Fever, by Fiber**  
**Sonde)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$39,762. O-O'Sullivan Farms  
LLC and Javier Contreras; B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-Javier  
Contreras.

**7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 2-24, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f,**  
:52.44, my, 1 length.  
**TEACHINTHERELEASE (g, 4, Windsor Castle--Romantic Cork**  
**{MSW, \$242,776}, by Denis of Cork)** Lifetime Record: 17-5-7-1,  
\$137,310. O-KP Racing Stables, LLC; B-John A. Casey (WV);  
T-Kristy Petty. \*1/2 to Jubawithatwist (Juba), MSW, \$149,083.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Hurricane Alert, g, 3, Bullsbay--Hilarious Gift (Aus), by Distorted**  
Humor. Charles Town, 2-24, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.23. Lifetime  
Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,900. B-Nicole & Ronney Brown (WV).  
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**Heavyweight Champs, g, 3, Solomini--Miss Bonnie, by Officer.**  
Aqueduct, 2-25, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.18. Lifetime Record: SP,  
3-1-1-0, \$141,300. B-Laurel Least & Gabriel McDonough (NY).  
\*\$6,000 Wlg '21 FTNMIX; \$65,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$290,000  
2yo '23 OBSAPR. \*1/2 to Lookin to Strike (Lookin At Lucky),  
GSW-Can, SW-USA, \$305,093.

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**Barbsdreamcometrue, f, 3, World of Trouble--Dulce Puella, by**  
Super Saver. Tampa Bay Downs, 2-25, (C), 6f, 1:11.41. Lifetime  
Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. B-Rebecca Farms LLC (KY). \*\$8,000  
RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$2,500 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo  
'23 OBSOPN. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

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**Ben Franklin, g, 4, City of Light--Inventive (MSP, \$134,000), by**  
Dixie Union. Oaklawn, 2-25, 1m, 1:38.61. Lifetime Record:  
5-1-2-0, \$124,737. B-Chris Baccari (KY). \*\$435,000 Ylg '21  
KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to West Coast Chick (Malibu Moon), GSP,  
\$163,184; 1/2 to Klimt (Quality Road), GISW, \$468,960.

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**Bless America, g, 4, Into Mischief--Latte Da, by Tiznow. Turfway,**  
2-24, 1m (AWT), 1:38.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$62,217.  
B-Susan Casner (KY). \*\$150,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

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**Arrogate, Pandagate, r, 3, o/o Kitty Panda, by Sky Mesa. Gander**  
S., 2-25, Aqueduct

**Big Blue Kitten, Ocelot, g, 6, o/o More Miss Crissy, by More**  
Than Ready. ALW, 2-25, Sam Houston

**Bullsbay, Hurricane Alert, g, 3, o/o Hilarious Gift (Aus), by**  
Distorted Humor. MSW, 2-24, Charles Town

**City of Light, Ben Franklin, g, 4, o/o Inventive, by Dixie Union.**  
MSW, 2-25, Oaklawn

**City of Light, Chop Chop, f, 4, o/o Grand Sofia, by Giant's**  
Causeway. Wintergreen S., 2-24, Turfway

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**Declaration of War**, Silver Prospector, h, 7, o/o Tap Softly, by **Tapit**. AOC, 2-25, Oaklawn

**Dialed In**, Ain't Broke, m, 5, o/o Voussoir, by Arch. AOC, 2-25, Aqueduct

**Golden Years**, Mama Marge, f, 3, o/o Ghost Fever, by Fiber Sonde. ALW, 2-24, Charles Town

**Half Ours**, Our Pastor, f, 4, o/o Pastor Paige, by Fayregammo. ALW, 2-24, Delta Downs

**Into Mischief**, Bless America, g, 4, o/o Latte Da, by Tiznow. MSW, 2-24, Turfway

**Into Mischief**, Midnight Pranks, g, 4, o/o Midnight Girl, by Drosselmeyer. ALW, 2-25, Sam Houston

**Into Mischief**, Rascality, f, 3, o/o Taking Aim, by Trappe Shot. MSW, 2-25, Santa Anita

**Justify**, Louis the Champ, c, 3, o/o Victory Party, by Yankee Victor. MSW, 2-25, Sam Houston

**Klimt**, Ridgewood Runner, c, 3, o/o Honored Promise, by Speightstown. AOC, 2-25, Aqueduct

**Mendelssohn**, I'm a Cutie Pie, f, 3, o/o Adorable, by Smart Strike. AOC, 2-25, Laurel

**Mineshaft**, Shaft's Bullet, g, 5, o/o Comet of Love, by Not For Love. AOC, 2-25, Laurel

**Mor Spirit**, Liberal Lady, f, 4, o/o Cut Class Trip, by Trippi. AOC, 2-25, Santa Anita

**Mr. Besilu**, Mr B Quiet, g, 5, o/o Bin Quiet, by Quiet American. ALW, 2-25, Sam Houston

**Munnings**, Tessuto, r, 3, o/o Cayman Croc, by Bob and John. MSW, 2-25, Santa Anita

**My Pal Charlie**, Charlie T, m, 5, o/o That Real World, by Roger That. AOC, 2-25, Fair Grounds

**Northern Afleet**, Afleet Sky, h, 5, o/o Twinkling Sky, by Sky Classic. AOC, 2-25, Oaklawn

**Oscar Performance**, Hello Hollywood, f, 3, o/o Creative Grace, by Creative Cause. MSW, 2-25, Gulfstream

**Pavel**, Lovin the Pavels, f, 3, o/o How About Zero, by Square Eddie. MSW, 2-25, Gulfstream

Pioneerof the Nile, Sunday Shoes, f, 4, o/o Silvertoni, by **Tapit**. ALW, 2-24, Turfway

**Point of Entry**, Heavenly Appointed, f, 4, o/o The Right Pew, by Pulpit. AOC, 2-25, Tampa Bay

**Quality Road**, Heroic Move, c, 4, o/o Family Tree, by Smart Strike. ALW, 2-25, Oaklawn

**Solomini**, Heavyweight Champs, g, 3, o/o Miss Bonnie, by Officer. MSW, 2-25, Aqueduct

**Square Eddie**, Catalina Eddy, c, 4, o/o Frege, by Johar. ALW, 2-24, Santa Anita

**Street Sense**, Curbstone, g, 5, o/o Archstone, by Arch. AOC, 2-25, Aqueduct

**Temple City**, Evan Harlan, g, 5, o/o Five Each Way, by Bullet Train (GB). ALW, 2-25, Fair Grounds

**The Factor**, Andy Can U Hear Me, g, 4, o/o Singn On Themoon, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 2-25, Santa Anita

**Twirling Candy**, Ag Bullet, f, 4, o/o Noble Grey, by Forestry. Wishing Well S., 2-25, Santa Anita

**Upstart**, Reasoned Analysis, c, 3, o/o We Love Lucy, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 2-25, Aqueduct

**Vino Rosso**, Lucy Got Game, f, 3, o/o Peggy Ring, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 2-24, Delta Downs

**Windsor Castle**, Teachintherelease, g, 4, o/o Romantic Cork, by Denis of Cork. ALW, 2-24, Charles Town

**World of Trouble**, Barbsdreamcometrue, f, 3, o/o Dulce Puella, by Super Saver. MCL, 2-25, Tampa Bay

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A passion that was held against him by some, 20 years ago, has given Sir Alex Ferguson a new universe of pleasure.

They say there are no second acts in the lives of the famous - but you would have disputed that after seeing the former Manchester United manager's Spirit Dancer (GB) win the Howden Neom Turf Cup in Riyadh on Saturday night.

Ferguson's greatest thrill as a manager was to spot and develop young talent. David Beckham, Paul Scholes, Ryan Giggs and the Neville brothers were products of Ferguson's urge to 'breed' his own stars. The comparison was impossible to resist after Spirit Dancer - bred by Ferguson himself, from Frankel and Queen's Dream - came with a pulsating run under Oisin Orr to earn a £945,000 prize for him, Ged Mason and Peter Done, joint-owners of a seven-year-old who has become a star in the Middle East.

Spirit Dancer had already won the Bahrain International Trophy in November and will now be trained by Richard Fahey for a race at the Dubai World Cup meeting. All this is a far cry from the earthy British and Irish National Hunt tracks where Ferguson has watched several high-class jumpers leap and slog in his colours.

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## FOALS FIRST, CELEBRATIONS LATER AT SPIRIT DANCER'S BIRTHPLACE by Emma Berry

A properly international Saudi Cup meeting saw the major races claimed by stables from Japan, America, Britain and Ireland. A clash with two rugby internationals will have had plenty of viewers indulging in some channel-hopping, but for some of racing's most crucial workers - those on stud farms - the work can't just be put aside for an afternoon on the sofa.

Such was the case for Greg and Lottie Parsons of Upperwood Farm Stud in Hertfordshire, who had a "36-hour day" on Saturday, having been up all night foaling.

"It started a couple of days ago and it's just been non-stop," says Greg Parsons, who would have had more reason than most to want to tune in to the Saudi action as he was responsible for foaling the G2 Howden Neom Turf Cup winner Spirit Dancer (GB) seven years ago for his client Sir Alex Ferguson.

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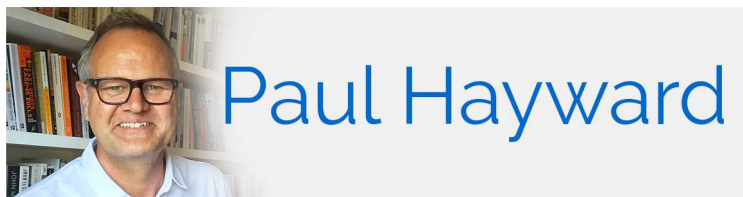
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## Paul Hayward

### Paul Hayward, cont. from p1

There is another context to Spirit Dancer's victory. We count the victories and the defeats of the greatest names in sport but see less clearly the agonies behind the theatre curtain.

In October last year, Ferguson lost his wife, Lady Cathy, at the age of 84. The two met in 1964. They had three children and 12 grandchildren. Both remained loyal to their roots in Glasgow. Behind the scenes Cathy was a rock and a dispenser of wisdom, often pithily. She was unchanged by the fame heaped on her family.

When I co-wrote his autobiography with Ferguson in 2013, we talked endlessly about his love for racing. He recalled a time when the intensity of managing United was starting to burn. In

the book he said: "I was at the stage where Cathy was saying, 'You're going to kill yourself.' At home after work, I would be on the phone until 9 o'clock at night thinking about football every minute."

He bought his first horse in 1996, after a lunch with the late John Mulhern, the Irish trainer, a man not lacking powers of persuasion. "The problem with you is that you'll want to buy every bloody horse," Cathy told her husband.

That first one was called Queensland Star (Ire), named after a

vessel his shipbuilding father had worked on the docksides of Govan. Those early forays led Ferguson into a successful spell of ownership in National Hunt racing, via a fallout with Coolmore (they're now on good terms) over breeding rights to Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). A winner of seven consecutive Group 1 races, Rock Of Gibraltar had

raced in Ferguson's silks.

The Coolmore dispute didn't diminish Ferguson's belief that racing could be a successful hunting ground for him as well as a fresh outlet in life after football management. [Cont.](#)

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But no amount of fame or success can protect the elderly from the ravages of bereavement. Ferguson was 81 when Cathy passed away and faced a colossal adjustment to daily life. A widower after nearly six decades, Ferguson then said goodbye to his greatest ally at United, Sir Bobby Charlton, two weeks after Cathy's death.

The Riyadh celebration was more restrained than in Bahrain, where Mason lifted Ferguson so forcibly that he damaged one of his ribs. But to see 'Fergie' rejoicing trackside in Riyadh was to be reminded that racing can become not just a hobby but a way of life. To breed a top-class horse (after negotiating-down the cost of a nomination to **Frankel**) is another level of gratification - and one entirely comparable to Ferguson's youth policy at United, which revived the earlier thinking of Matt Busby.

Later, to compete with Chelsea, Arsenal and Manchester City, Ferguson was thrust into the world of mega-transfers and global names. But his first love was developing his own players, just as he acquired Queen's Dream as a broodmare and brought Spirit Dancer into existence.

Nobody could have expected him to disappear after he retired as United manager in 2013. His restless energy and *joie de vivre* were bound to find fresh expression. Yet nor could it have been safely predicted that he would end up winning a million-pound race with a homebred son of **Frankel (GB)**, three weeks after his

promising novice chaser, Hermes Allen (Fr), was killed in a fall at Sandown.

When the Rock Of Gibraltar row blew up, somebody stood up at a Manchester United AGM and demanded Ferguson's resignation. Others accused him of becoming "distracted." A decade later he left Old Trafford with 13 Premier League titles, two Champions League titles and five FA Cups.

Not everyone can compete at his level, but there are few better advertisements for what racing can bring to a person's life than Ferguson's triumphant second act in sport. As ever, Cathy was right about the voraciousness he would bring to his new hobby.

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### **Spirit Dancer, cont. from p1**

"I had to grab half an hour of sleep so I haven't seen the race yet but someone just sent me a clip of the finish," Parsons told *TDN* on Saturday evening. "It's just been the most wonderful story really."

The previous weekend Parsons was busy foaling Spirit Dancer's dam Queen's Dream (GB) (**Oasis Dream (GB)**). She delivered a filly from the first crop of Stradivarius (Ire) exactly a week before the youngster's illustrious elder brother claimed his third Group victory and his second in the Middle East after his G2 Bahrain International Trophy win last November. **Cont.**

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**JUDDMONTE**







**Sir Alex Ferguson and Greg Parsons with Spirit Dancer as a foal**  
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Spirit Dancer was one of two sons of **Frankel (GB)** to have notched a Group win on Saturday, with Military Order (Ire), the full-brother to Derby hero Adayar (Ire), having held off Lord North (Ire) in the G3 Winter Derby at Southwell.

Spirit Dancer's mating was the first planned by Ferguson and his then-partner in the mare, Niall McLoughlin. They bought the Gestut Fahrhof-bred Queen's Dream in 2015 when she was carrying her second foal on the advice of pedigree expert Alan Perry, who continues to advise Ferguson on his matings along with Parsons.

"She had been covered by Maxios when he bought her and she came to us then and has been here ever since," said Parsons. "We had one or two other mares for him initially. Sir Alex has been the most fabulous client and he won't deny his horses anything. He's a real animal lover."

Queen's Dream's six subsequent foals have been bred solely by Ferguson, and they include the promising four-year-old Hampden Park (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), who won on his third start last season for Andrew Balding and was handed a rating of 90. The mare's current three-year-old, Road To Wembley (GB) (Postponed {Ire}), is trained by Richard Hughes and has made four starts to date.

"I know Andrew thinks a lot of him," Parsons said of Hampden Park, who was patriotically named by Ferguson after Scotland's national football stadium.

There looks to be plenty more to come from the family, not least from Spirit Dancer himself, who is in the form of his life at the age of seven. He posted his first win at three and has won in every season since, with his first Pattern success coming in York's G3 Strensall S. last August.

Parsons added, "We used to call him Diego when he was here and when I took him up to Richard Fahey's he weighed 490kg as a yearling. He was a bull of a horse. Richard has done a splendid job with him."

Queen's Dream didn't make it to the racecourse but she is entitled to have bred a good one. A daughter of the Listed winner Quetana (Ger) (Acetanenago {Ger}), her granddam is the G2 German 1,000 Guineas winner and G1 Preis der Diana runner-up Quebrada (Ire) (Devil's Bag) who was herself out of the GI Yellow Ribbon S. winner Queen To Conquer (King's Bishop). The 14-year-old Queen's Dream has a yearling colt by Masar (Ire) in the paddocks at Upperwood and she will be covered this year by Pinatubo (Ire) at Dalham Hall Stud.

"She's certainly an alpha mare in a group - she's the boss - but she loves her friends and we keep her to a routine," said Parsons, who will hopefully be getting a bit more sleep in the weeks to come.

"We have 10 or 11 mares to foal this year," he noted. "I like to try to keep the numbers sensible. I don't have anyone sitting up for me, I like to be hands-on."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### TOP-CLASS MULTIPLE GROUP 1 WINNER NASHWA SET FOR DUBAI TURF RETURN

Top-class older filly Nashwa (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) is being readied to make her seasonal return in the Dubai Turf at Meydan next month.

Winner of the French Oaks and the Nassau S. as a three-year-old in 2022, the John and Thady Gosden-trained mare notched a third Group 1 win in last season's Falmouth S. at Newmarket, as well as being placed in the Nassau, the Juddmonte International and the Irish Champion S. [Cont.](#)



**Nashwa** | Scoop Dyga



She was well-beaten on her final start of the year in the Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot, but owner Imad Al Sagar has sportingly brought her back for another campaign.

"The plan at the moment is to head for the Dubai Turf," said Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager to Al Sagar. "There doesn't seem to be an ideal race for her beforehand, so she'll probably have a racecourse gallop, just to make sure she's in good shape."

He added, "She's won Group Ones at a mile and a-mile-and-a-quarter, so in between (nine furlongs) should be ideal. She's wintered well and is really just beginning her preparation. She's a lovely, scopey filly and very important to Imad and his Blue Diamond Stud--and it's exciting to have her back in full work.

"She ran some really top-class races last year, she had quite a hard end to the season but she seems to have got over it well and we're looking forward to this season."

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## OBSERVATIONS

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### HOW THEY FARED

**13.03 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, 10f (AWT)**

**Arrow Eagle (Fr) (Gleneagles {Ire})**, the half-brother to Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}), was able to deal with the second step in his education in style and keep Classic hopes alive.

## FRANCE

### Sunday's Results:

#### GRAND PRIX DU DEPARTEMENT 06 - DEFI DU GALOP

**2024-Listed, €70,000, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 2-25, 4yo/up, 10f 165yT, 2:21.22, hy.**

**1--HOMO DEUS (FR), 125, g, 6, Intello (Ger)--Cubiste (Fr), by Fastnet Rock (Aus).** (€19,000 Ylg '19 ARQOCT). O-Jacques Liscia & Gerard Steibel; B-R Baguenault De Puchesse (FR); T-Francois Monfort; J-Anthony Crastus. €35,000. Lifetime Record: 34-9-2-2, €184,780.

**2--Partenit (Fr), 125, h, 6, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Pilageya (Ire), by New Approach (Ire).** (€775,000 RNA HRA '21 ARQARC). O-Viktor Tymoshenko, Fabrice Vermeulen & Andriy Milovanov; B-Viktor Timoshenko & Andriy Milovanov (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. €14,000.

**3--Always Welcome (Fr), 125, g, 7, Manduro (Ger)--Around Me (Ire), by Johannesburg. O/T-Louis Baudron; B-Herald Bloodstock Ltd (FR).** €10,500.

Margins: 1HF, 2, SNK. Odds: 5.30, 4.10, 4.50.

Also Ran: Mika D'O (Fr), Splendino (Fr), Have Dancer (Fr), Tamariske (Ger), Palatina (Ger), Bakhchisaray (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Successful in the 2022 Listed Prix Max Sicard at Toulouse, Homo Deus had been second in that contest on his penultimate start and returned to take a 12 1/2-furlong conditions event here last month. Tracking the leading duo early, the veteran was able to get to Partenit and outstay that rival inside the last half furlong. "The main concern today was the trip, but the rain and the heavy ground helped," jockey Anthony Crastus said. "He doesn't stop improving and you will see him back in Paris over 15 [furlongs], because he could develop into a nice stayer."

The dam, who also has the unraced 3-year-old filly Mouda (Fr) (Donjuan Triumphant {Ire}) and 2-year-old colt Guitar Hero (Fr) (Robin Of Navan {Fr}), hails from the Wertheimer family of Nureyev's dual GI Eddie Read H. winner Special Ring and the successful sire Poliglote (GB).

**PRIX DE LA CALIFORNIE-Listed, €55,000, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 2-25, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.26, hy.**

**1--LAZZAT (FR), 125, g, 3, by Territories (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Lastochka (GB), by Australia (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Lashyn, by Mr. Greeley**

**3rd Dam: Sleepytime (Ire), by Royal Academy**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Jerome Reynier; J-Antonio Orani. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €54,000.

**2--Un Instant (Fr), 125, c, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Dusky Queen (Ire), by Shamardal. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€10,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Ecurie Thomas Sivadier & Ecurie Michael Rizieri; B-China Horse Club International (FR); T-Nicolas Perret. €11,000.

**3--Cambaceres (Ire), 125, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Baine (Fr), by Country Reel. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€50,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG; €100,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY). O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak & Pierre Van Belle; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €8,250.

Margins: 4HF, 5, 2. Odds: 0.20, 21.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Lovers Day (Fr), Rose Academy (Fr), La Belle Poete (Fr), Shalella (Fr), Princesse Saphir (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Sent off at prohibitive odds due to the impression he had made on two successful course-and-distance career starts so far this year, Lazzat fully justified the one-sided support with a facile first black-type win. Always travelling with ease granted a lead throughout the early stages, the homebred took over soon into the straight and was never out of a canter despite forging clear of struggling peers.

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“We had walked the course with [jockey] Antonio [Orani] and decided we had to come wide on better ground,” trainer Jerome Reynier explained. “He is a horse with a lot of natural speed and I am impatient to see him run on fast ground, which I think will be in his favour. He is a gelding and so we will have to watch the Classics on TV, but equally gelding him has changed him completely and made him what he is now, a manageable horse. If he handles a straight course, he could do well in the [G3] Prix Djebel, which will be his next race. It will tell us where to go with him in the future.”

Lazzat is the first and so far only foal of a granddaughter of the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy), which links him to fellow top-level scorer Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) and Sleepytime’s full-brother Ali-Royal (Ire).

**1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €26,000, Cond, 2-25, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:05.93, st.**

**ARROW EAGLE (FR) (c, 3, Gleneagles {Ire}--Absolutly Me {Fr}, by Anabaa Blue {GB}),** the half-brother to the yard’s heavyweight of last year Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}), had won on debut in the race named after that Prix du Jockey Club and Arc hero and raced in fourth early. In front approaching the furlong pole, the 4-5 favourite asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Make A Wish (Fr) (Morandi {Fr}). Trainer Jean-Claude Rouget is looking at the Chantilly Classic with the half-sibling. “Once again, he quickened nicely like the good horses do,” he said. “He closed easily around the bend--maybe a bit too early--but he ran on strongly and should be a horse for good ground. He will have a break now, we will wait until the end of April, early May and find a prep for the Jockey Club in Paris. We will find out then if he is good enough for the French Derby.” The dual listed-placed dam has also produced Apollo Flight (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Alessandro (Fr) (Australia {GB}) who achieved placings at listed 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: 2-2-0-0, €24,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Mme Waltraut Spanner (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**5th-Machecoul, €11,000, Mdn, 2-25, 3yo, f, 2350mT, 2:48.06, hy.**

**MAIA STAR (FR) (f, 3, Cloth Of Stars {Ire}--Maia Dancer {Fr}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}),** sent off at 9-1, completely missed the break and was forced to languish in last for the early part of this contest staged in desperate conditions. Making up lost ground effortlessly heading to the top of the home straight, the newcomer had command passing the furlong pole and needed only hand riding to draw clear and win impressively by five lengths from Ladyshow (Fr) (Recorder {GB}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of an unraced daughter of the Listed Prix Belle de Nuit runner-up Maia Eria (Fr) (Voloquine {Ire}). Sales history: €2,000 RNA HRA ‘23 AUOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Ecurie Victoria Dreams; B/T-Jean-Philippe Dubois (FR).

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €26,000, 2-25, 4yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:34.22, hy.**

**SHAHBANDAR (IRE) (c, 4, Storm The Stars--Taaqah {SP-Ger}, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, €68,585.** O-Jana Dufkova; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Ingrid Janackova Koplikova. \*10,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT.

**1st-Machecoul, €9,500, 2-25, 4yo/up, 2950mT, 3:31.58, hy.**

**MARIANACHIC (IRE) (h, 5, Authorized {Ire}--Marianabaa {Fr}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, 11-7-0-1, €128,830.**

O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Joel Boissard. \*1/2 to Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$797,400, & to Padron (Ire) (Gris de Gris {Ire}), SW-Fr & GSP-Ger, \$129,937.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Le Notre (Fr), c, 3, Ectot (GB)--Folle De Toi Esqua (Fr), by Literato (Fr).** Machecoul, 2-25, 2350mT, 2:48.45. B-L Jamault (FR).

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**IN HONG KONG:**

**Young Champion (Ire)**, g, 4, **Zoustar (Aus)**--Sharliyna (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Sha Tin, 2-25, Hcp. (C3), 1400mT, 1:22.41. B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC. \*Formerly Sharlounk (Ire). \*\*SP-Ire. **VIDEO**

**Romantic Warrior (Ire)**, g, 6, **Acclamation (GB)**. See 'Worldwide News'

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Call Me Glorious (Aus)**, g, 3, **No Nay Never**--Boomex (Aus), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Sha Tin, 2-25, Hcp. (C4), 1200mT, 1:09.59. B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd (NSW). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*1/2 to Marboosha (Aus) (Dream Ahead), GSW-Aus, \$302,372. \*\*\*A\$80,000 Ylg '22 MMGCYS; A\$460,000 2yo '22 INGRTR. **VIDEO**



## ROMANTIC WARRIOR STRIKES 'GOLD' IN CLASH OF DERBY WINNERS

by Alan Carasso

**Romantic Warrior (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) became just the third horse since the turn of the century to capture each of the four 2000-metre features in Hong Kong, as he outbattled fellow BMW Hong Kong Derby winner **Voyage Bubble (Aus)** (Deep Field {Aus}) in an epic renewal of the G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup at Sha Tin Racecourse Sunday afternoon.

The 6-year-old joins Vengeance of Rain (NZ) and Designs on Rome (Ire) as the only horses since 2000 to win the Derby, Gold Cup, G1 FWD QE II Cup and G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup.

It was anything but easy.

Making his first start since edging Luxembourg (Ire) (**Camelot** {GB}) for his second consecutive Hong Kong Cup some 77 days ago, Romantic Warrior was done no favors by Thursday's draw, leaving James McDonald to work some magic from the 11 hole

with a short run to the first corner.

He was alertly away and the Kiwi, who famously rode him to victory in last year's G1 Cox Plate, immediately had a look to his left to see where he might be able to slot in. When **Money Catcher (NZ)** (Ferlax {NZ}) rolled forward, McDonald was able to secure some cover three wide from the second flight and by the time they made the backstretch run, Romantic Warrior had eased past Voyage Bubble and into a perfect spot from third, with **Sword Point (Aus)** (**American Pharoah**) at the head of affairs.

McDonald committed to an inside run around the second turn, while Zac Purton had Voyage Bubble on the back of **Senor Toba (Aus)** (Toronado {Ire}), ready to peel out to deliver his challenge when asked. Romantic Warrior was asked to take the gap between Money Catcher and Sword Point in upper stretch and did so willingly, but Voyage Bubble was right there and the stage was set for a thrilling climax. More or less stride for stride at the 200-metres, neither was willing to give an inch, but Romantic Warrior proved slightly tougher in the run to the wire. **Nimble Nimbus (NZ)** (Sacred Falls {NZ}) came from worse than midfield to snag third. McDonald has ridden Romantic Warrior in eight starts for seven wins, the only blemish a first-up fourth when prepping for the Cox Plate in the G1 Turnbull S. last October.

"He's the horse that does it all," said McDonald. "He makes you look good all the time. His tenacity (and) will to win is phenomenal. I suppose instincts kicked in and (I) went with the flow. When you ride such good horses, you can do what you want to do and even if I made a little mistake during the race, he is probably good enough to overcome it and that was probably my mindset.

"I was mindful obviously that (Voyage Bubble) was having his second time at the 2000m and he (Purton) committed early--so it was a really good ride," McDonald added.

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"My thinking was that I was going to be stronger late, so I just let him (Romantic Warrior) build through his gears under his own steam and he got there really easily."

Trainer Danny Shum will now prepare Romantic Warrior for a three-peat attempt in the QE II Cup Apr. 28, with a trip to Japan for the G1 Yasuda Kinen looming an increasingly likely option. Voyage Bubble holds an entry for the G1 Dubai Turf Mar. 30 and could take up that engagement.

#### Pedigree Notes:

Romantic Warrior, a 300,000gns Tattersalls October grad and the most successful horse to emerge from the Hong Kong International Sale, is one of three winners from four to the races for his dam, a daughter of the English listed-winning and Group 3-placed, G2 Prix Jean Romanet and GI E. P. Taylor S. winner Folk Opera, who was purchased by Blandford Bloodstock carrying to Exceed and Excel (Aus) for €82,000 at the 2016 Goffs November Sale. The in-utero purchase, named Melodic Charm (Ire), was sold for 85,000gns at the 2018 Tattersalls October Sale and was a two-time winner at the races for Saeed Manana and James Tate before clearly benefitting from the success of Romantic Warrior when selling to the China Horse Club for 270,000gns in foal to Dark Angel (Ire) at last year's Tattersalls December Mares Sale.

Folk Melody is also the dam of the 3-year-old colt Operation Gimcrack (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) and a yearling colt by the same stallion that was bought back for 110,000gns at last year's Tattersalls October Sale. Folk Star (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), a David Simcock-trained half-sister to Folk Melody who won her maiden at Kempton Nov. 6 and was a narrowly beaten second in a Lingfield handicap Nov. 25, was knocked down to Kildaragh Stud for 37,000gns at the 2023 Tattersalls December Sale. Folk Melody is additionally the dam of a weanling colt by New Bay (GB) and the granddam of Spielman (GB) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**), a maiden winner at Pau for Jean-Claude Rouget Feb. 4.

#### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

**CITI HONG KONG GOLD CUP-G1**, HK\$13,000,000, Sha Tin, 2-25, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.31, gd.

**1--ROMANTIC WARRIOR (IRE), 126, g, 6, by Acclamation (GB)**

**1st Dam: Folk Melody (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Folk Opera (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Skiphall (GB), by Halling**

(300,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; HK\$4,800,000 HRA '21 HKJUN).

O-Peter Lau Pak Fai; B-T J Rooney & Corduff Stud; T-Danny Shum; J-James McDonald; HK\$7,280,000. Lifetime Record:

Ch. 4yo, 2x. Ch. Middle Distance Horse-HK, G1SW-Aus, 18-13-3-0, HK\$127,076,084. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree** or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--**Voyage Bubble (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, Deep Field (Aus)--Raheights (Aus), by Rahy. (A\$380,000 Ylg '20 INGFE). O-Sunshine And Moonlight Syndicate; B-Torryburn Stud (NSW); T-Ricky Yiu; J-Zac Purton; HK\$2,730,000.

3--**Nimble Nimbus (NZ)**, 126, g, 6, Sacred Falls (NZ)--Marahau (NZ), by Pins (Aus). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK-TYPE**. (NZ\$100,000 Ylg '19 NZBJAN). O-Jason Chan Kam Kwan; B-Waikato Stud Ltd; T-Ricky Yiu; J-Andrea Atzeni; HK\$1,495,000.

Margins: NK, 3, 3/4. Odds: 65-100, 3-1, 23-1.

Also Ran: Straight Arron (Aus), Five G Patch (Ire), Beauty Joy (Aus), Encountered (Ire), Senor Toba (Aus), Sword Point (Aus), Champion Dragon (Ire), Money Catcher (NZ). **Click for the HKJC chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.**

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**Sunday, Nakayama, Japan**

**NAKAYAMA KINEN-G2**, ¥129,320,000, Nakayama, 2-25, 4yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.10, gd.

1--**MATENRO SKY (JPN)**, 126, g, 5, by Maurice (Jpn)

1st Dam: Red la Vita (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Dixie Jazz (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)

3rd Dam: Dixie Splash, by Dixieland Band

**1ST GROUP WIN**. (¥36,000,000 Wlg '19 JRHJUL). O-Chiyono Teradan; B-Northern Farm; T-Mikio Matsunaga; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥68,134,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-4, ¥178,951,002. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. \*Triple Plus\*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Dobune (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Premier Steps (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB) O-Susumu Fujita; B-Shadai Farm; ¥27,324,000.

3--**Geoglyph (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, Drefong--Aromatico (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm;

¥17,162,000.

Margins: 2, NK, HF; Odds: 15.0, 34.60, 9.00.

Also Ran: Sol Oriens (Jpn), Meiner Chrysola (Jpn), Time to Heaven (Jpn), Elton Barows (Jpn), Ho O Reality (Jpn), Lagulf (Jpn), Born This Way (Jpn), Hishi Iguazu (Jpn), So Valiant (Jpn), Eeyan (Jpn), T O Sirius (Jpn), Red Mon Reve (Jpn), Elusive Panther (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

**Sunday, Hanshin, Japan**

**HANKYU HAI-G3**, ¥82,700,000, Hanshin, 2-25, 4yo/up, 1400mT, 1:21.20, sf.

1--**WIN MARVEL (JPN)**, 128, h, 5, by I'll Have Another

1st Dam: Cosmo Marvelous (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$1,901,305), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Romola, by Nijinsky

3rd Dam: Single Blade, by Hatchet Man

O-Win Inc.; B-Cosmo View Farm; T-Masashi Fukayama; J-Kohei Matsuyama; ¥43,630,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 21-6-4-3, ¥321,895,000. \*Full to Win Gerbera (Jpn), GSP-Jpn, \$170,900. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Asakara King (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Kizuna (Jpn)--Asaka Lovers (Jpn), by King Halo (Jpn). **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**.

O-Yuji Yamaguchi; B-Kyowa Farm; ¥17,180,000.

3--**Sunrise Ronaldo (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Harbinger (GB)--Weisheit (Jpn), by Admire Vega (Jpn). **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (¥52,000,000 Ylg '20 JRHJUL). O-Life House; B-Northern Farm; ¥11,090,000.

Margins: NO, NK, 2; Odds: 2.40, 4.10, 23.70.

Also Ran: Satono Reve (Jpn), Borzakovskiy (Jpn), Le Plus Fort (Jpn), Hopeful Sign (Jpn), Carro Veloce (Jpn), Danon Timpani (Jpn), Smart Courage (Jpn), Dugat, World Winds (Jpn), Meisho Titan (Jpn), Satono Ai (Jpn), Tamamo Black Tie (Jpn), Empezar (Jpn), Meisho Hoshiai (Jpn), Calibore (Jpn).

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