

LOUISIANA DERBY: TRACK PHANTOM DRAWS WIDEST, NAMED 3-1 MORNING-LINE FAVORITE



Track Phantom | Hodges Photography

GII Risen Star S. runner up **Track Phantom** (**Quality Road**) headlines the field for Saturday's GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds. The race draw also named the GIII Lecomte S. winner, who will break widest of the field in gate 12, as the 3-1 morning-line favorite. Two of the runners, **Triple Espresso** (Omaha Beach) and **'TDN Rising Star' Agate Road** (**Quality Road**), are also cross-entered into Saturday's GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks at Turfway Park.

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NEWGATE FIRES BULLET FOR DUBAI WORLD CUP

by Alan Carasso

Newgate (Into Mischief), recent winner of the GI Santa Anita H., was one of nine American horses to turn in breezes Saturday morning both domestically and abroad in advance of the Dubai World Cup meeting at Meydan Racecourse in two weeks' time.

An \$850,000 Keeneland September yearling, Newgate returned to the worktab for the first time since the Mar. 3 Big 'Cap, covering five furlongs in a bullet :58.20 (1/77) in the company of GIII Native Diver S. winner Mr Fisk (Arrogate) at Santa Anita. Frankie Dettori, who won his fourth World Cup aboard the Bob Baffert-trained **Country Grammar** (**Tonalist**) in 2022, has the riding assignment in the \$12-million feature.

Stablemate **Hopkins** (**Quality Road**) went five-eighths of a mile in :58.80 (2/77) and will have Luis Saez aboard for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, a race in which he was beaten just one length into fourth in 2023.

"We had a great day breezing," trainer Bob Baffert told SF Racing's Tom Ryan, who added, "Two healthy and happy horses. We look forward to getting them to Dubai with Jimmy and Humberto "Beto" to acclimate them to the Meydan surface and surroundings. It's very exciting, and we are very grateful to have the caliber of horse to get invited to participate in such valuable and prestigious events." **Cont. Pg. 3**

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Steve Asmussen, Bill Boland, and Edgar Prado at the Hall of Fame presentation Saturday at Oaklawn Park. | Coady Photography

JAXON TRAVELER WINS THE GIII WHITMORE S. 4

The son of *Munnings* picked up his second graded-stakes win Saturday in the GIII Whitmore S. at Oaklawn Park.

THE CHOSEN VRON "LEGENDARY" IN SAN CARLOS 5

Prolific Cal-bred The Chosen Vron (Vronsky) continued to pad his resume with a win in Saturday's GIII San Carlos S. at Santa Anita.

ENDLESSLY LEADS FIELD OF 12 IN JEFF RUBY STEAKS 6

MGSW Endlessly (*Oscar Performance*) will ship to Kentucky to take on 11 rivals in Saturday's GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, a 100-point race on the Road to the Kentucky Derby.

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Louisiana Derby cont.

The field listed with their morning-line odds from the rail out include: Triple Espresso (20-1), **'TDN Rising Star' Hall of Fame (Gun Runner)** (8-1), **Antiquarian (Preservationist)** (12-1), **'TDN Rising Star' Agate Road** (8-1), **Catching Freedom (Constitution)** (4-1), **Awesome Ruta (Mendelssohn)** (30-1), **Honor Marie (Honor Code)** (8-1), **Next Level (Vino Rosso)** (30-1), **Real Men Violin (Mendelssohn)** (20-1), **Common Defense (Karakontie {Jpn})** (6-1), **'TDN Rising Star' Tuscan Gold (Medaglia d'Oro)** (8-1) and Track Phantom (**Quality Road**) (3-1).

The GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby is the first of the 100-point Derby preps and awards points on a 100-50-25-15-10 scale to eligible runners.

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Dubai World Cup cont.

Also turning in a work at Santa Anita was **Two Rivers Over** (Tamarkuz), who covered five furlongs in 1:00.40 (19/77) and is expected for the G2 Godolphin Mile, an event won by his sire in 2015. Trainer Doug O'Neill has tabbed Edwin Maldonado to ride.

Crupi (Curlin) will attempt to give trainer Todd Pletcher a maiden victory in the World Cup and the 4-year-old, third to National Treasure (**Quality Road**) and Senor Buscador (**Mineshaft**) when last seen in the GI Pegasus World Cup

Invitational S. Jan. 27, went five furlongs in 1:00.91 (1/7) at Palm Beach Downs Saturday morning. Luis Saez, who guided Crupi to victory in Saratoga allowance company last summer, made the trip up to breeze Crupi and has the mount at Meydan.

Jose D'Angelo breezed his two big-night entries about 10 miles north of Palm Beach Downs at Palm Meadows. **Caramel Chip (Midshipman)**, fourth to **Sibelius (Not This Time)** in the Feb. 10 Pelican S. at Tampa, was the fastest of 92 workers going a half-mile as he stopped the clock in :47.45. While he stretches out in distance for the Godolphin Mile, his Gulfstream Park Sprint-winning stablemate **Run Classic (Runhappy)** will take on defending champ Sibelius in the Golden Shaheen. The Tom Durant galloper went in :48.95 (22/92). D'Angelo reports that Cristian Demuro rides Caramel Chip, while Florent Geroux will hop aboard Run Classic.

Casa Creed (Jimmy Creed) has been doing the bulk of his training towards the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on the turf, but he turned in his final piece of work over the dirt course at Payson Park. The 8-year-old breezed a half-mile in :49.20 (11/63), with part-owner Lee Einsidler commenting, "He went great and he's doing fantastic."

A pair of U.S.-trained horses who made the short trip over to Dubai after placing in races on the Saudi Cup program were out over the Meydan main track Saturday morning. **Cont.**

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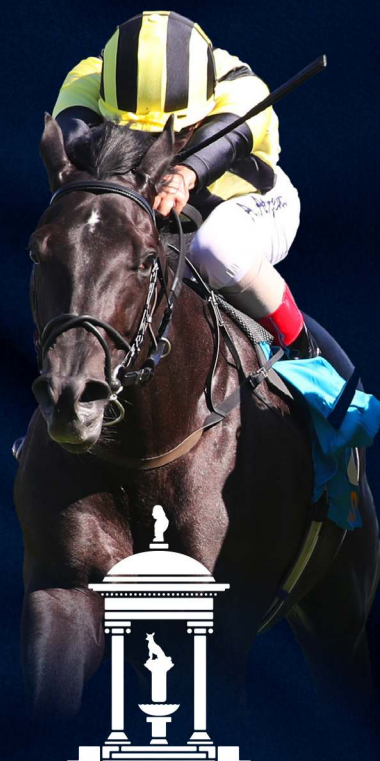
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Saudi Crown (*Always Dreaming*), third to Senor Buscador in the G1 Saudi Cup, went a half-mile under the lights in a reported :48.50. He takes on defending champion **Isolate** (Mark Valeski) in the Godolphin Mile. **Bold Journey** (*Hard Spun*) went a similar distance in a reported :48.46 after daybreak for trainer Bill Mott. The New York-bred faces a rematch with Japan's **Remake** (*Jpn*) (Lani) in the Golden Shaheen after closing nicely for third to that rival in the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint Feb. 24.

Pandagate (*Arrogate*), last-out winner of the Gander S. at Aqueduct works Sunday at Payson Park towards a potential appearance in the G2 UAE Derby, per assistant trainer Miguel Clement.

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park

WHITMORE S.-GIII, \$250,000, Oaklawn, 3-16, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.04, ft.

1--**JAXON TRAVELER**, 124, h, 6, by **Munnings**

1st Dam: Listen Boy (SP), by After Market

2nd Dam: Shadow of Mine, by Belong to Me

3rd Dam: Gold Shadow, by Mr. Prospector

(\$80,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). 'TDN Rising Star'. O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-A. Leonard Pineau (MD); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Flavien Prat. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 28-9-7-5, \$891,849. **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--**Tejano Twist**, 124, g, 5, **Practical Joke**--Haley's Lolipop, by Cuvee. O-JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Joey Keith Davis; B-Tom Durant (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$50,000.

FOALED AND RAISED

3--**Ryvit**, 124, c, 4, **Competitive Edge**--She Is Bedazzling, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. (\$70,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). O-L. William and Corrine Heiligbrodt; B-C. Leake (KY); T-Steven Asmussen. \$25,000.

Foaled & Raised at Elm Tree for Curt Leake

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 5.50, 1.20, 1.20.

Also Ran: Surveillance, Osbourne. Scratched: Cowan, Ninja Warrior.

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With its namesake looking on after leading the field to post, the GIII Whitmore S. lived up to its billing with a thrilling photo finish separating the top pair. Upset-minded 'TDN Rising Star' Jaxon Traveler lasted in the last jump to the wire to hold off a charging **Tejano Twist**, awarding trainer Steve Asmussen his 111st Oaklawn stakes win.

Heading into his 6-year-old season off a significant layoff last year, Jaxon Traveler earned wins in two of his last three, even matching his career-best 97 Beyer Speed Figure in a 5 1/2-length romp in the Zia Sprint S. to end 2023. Doing his best running on the lead, the 5-1 shot entered off a gate-to-wire win in the B Thomas Memorial S. Feb. 18 after coming up empty two back in the King Cotton S. over course and distance Feb. 3.



Jaxon Traveler just holds off Tejano Twist | Coady

Breaking from the far outside facing four rivals, Jaxon Traveler broke in a line with two inner speed horses with all three runners immediately forming a calvary charge on the lead. Flavien Prat opted to take the 6-year-old back just a bit into the far turn, letting Ryvit and Suveillance (**Constitution**) go on with it through an opening quarter in :22.41. Still three across the track as they swung into the stretch, Jaxon Traveler edged up the widest of the three, turned back his two rivals to the inside and just lasted ahead of a charging Tejano Twist to earn his second graded-stakes win. **Cont.**

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“Watching it live, obviously, I was hoping that he held on like he did,” said Asmussen. “But definitely a big sigh of relief when [they] put his number up.”

Pedigree Note:

A son of leading sprint sire **Munnings**, Jaxon Traveler is out of the stakes-placed dam Listen Boy who holds a 100% strike rate in foals to race and winners with six apiece. The most accomplished of his siblings, the Steve Asmussen trainee was a \$140,000 OBS April buy in 2020 and has rewarded owner West Point Thoroughbreds with career earnings over \$891,000. Listen Boy's last reported offspring is a 2-year-old **Liam's Map** colt but she was bred to a son of **Munnings**, **Jack Christopher**, for a 2024 foal.

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN CARLOS S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL TV-GIII, \$100,500,
Santa Anita, 3-16, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:20.96, ft.

1--**THE CHOSEN VRON**, 124, g, 6, by Vronsky

1st Dam: Tiz Molly, by Tiz Wonderful

2nd Dam: Deputie's Notebook, by Notebook

3rd Dam: Deputy's Delight, by French Deputy

O-Sondereker Racing LLC, J Eric Kruljac, Robert S Fetkin & Richard Thornburgh; B-Tiz Molly Partners (CA); T-J Eric Kruljac; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 21-16-1-2, \$1,299,678. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**

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2--**Ghost of Midnight**, 120, g, 6, **Ghostzapper**--Midnight Belle, by Bernardini. **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE.**
O/B-Al Saundra Kirkwood (KY); T-Mark Glatt. \$20,000.

Fleetwood Bloodstock Recommended Mating

3--**Elwood Blues**, 120, c, 4, **Justify**--Blingismything, by Arch.

1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE. (\$380,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Michael E Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$12,000.

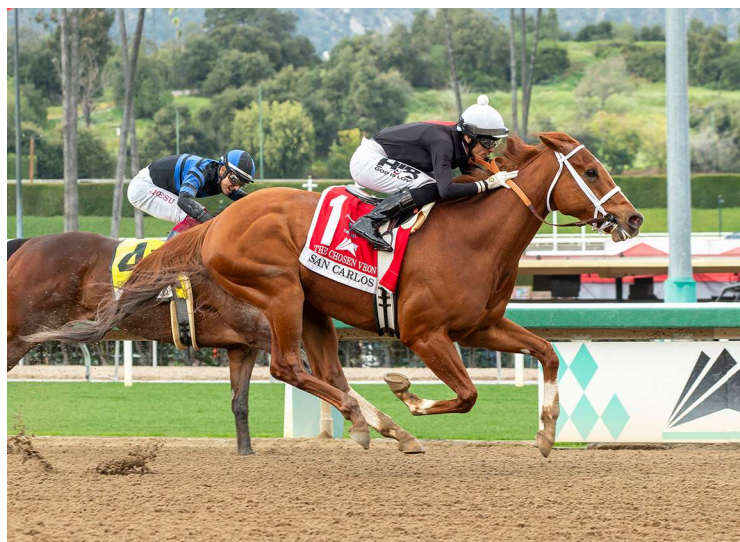
Margins: 1, 5 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 3.90, 4.20.

Also Ran: McLaren Vale, I'm A Gambler (Ire), Super Chief.

Scratched: See Through It. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

To quote Frank Mirahmadi's race call, The Chosen Vron is simply “a legendary Cal-bred”. The 6-year-old picked up his 16th win from 21 starts Saturday with an easy front-running victory in the GIII San Carlos S.

Making his first start back in graded company since have to settle for fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint last November, the 2-5 favorite returned to listed stakes and picked up back-to-back wins by clear margins facing state-breds in both the Cary Grant S. and the California Cup Sprint S. most recently Jan. 13.



The Chosen Vron | Benoit

Now racing in his fourth season, The Chosen Vron was a no surprise favorite and broke on top from the rail to establish a lead just inside of Elwood Blues who struggled to keep up in the opening furlongs. Under an easy hold into the far turn as the half went in a sharp :44.42, The Chosen Vron began to outrun his rivals and swept past the quarter marker alone. Only a game run from Ghost of Midnight along the fence kept the race from being a blowout as the winner hit the wire in a nice final time of 1:20.96.

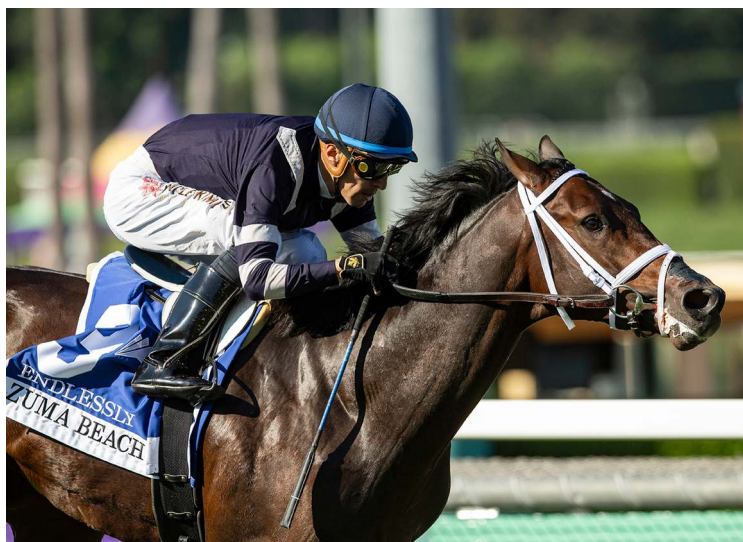
“He’s keeping me in the game, I’m in my 70’s now and you start wondering when it would be a good time to throw it in but as long as he’s around, I’m in,” said winning trainer Eric Kruljac. “He just leaves us all in awe. In the barn and in the mornings, he is just all class. I never would have dreamed I would have a horse of his caliber that just keeps going. I’ve had some good, almost brilliant horses that lasted for a while but not like this.”

Pedigree Note:

The Chosen Vron is one of 14 stakes winners for his sire Vronsky. Tiz Molly, a half-sister to the stakes-placed Modacious (**Uncle Mo**), has produced fillies by Clubhouse Ride in 2022-23. Modacious, in foal to **Quality Road**, sold for \$600,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale. The Chosen Vron's third dam, Deputy's Delight, produced multiple graded stakes winner Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris), as well as Canadian champion Delightful Mary (Limehouse). Tiz Molly returned to Clubhouse Ride for 2024.

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Endlessly | Benoit

ENDLESSLY LEADS FIELD OF 12 IN JEFF RUBY STEAKS

MGSW **Endlessly** (**Oscar Performance**) will ship to Kentucky to take on 11 rivals in Saturday's GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, a 100-point race on the Road to the Kentucky Derby. Named the 5-2 morning-line favorite, Endlessly last took the El Camino Real Derby to get back in the winner's circle off his only career defeat came in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. Turfway Park's signature race drew 14 total entries for 12 spots including two runners who are cross-entered into the GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby also on Saturday.

Other entries in the field include: **Freedom Principle** (**Flameaway**) (30-1), **Dancing Groom** (Vino Rosso) (15-1), **Lucky Jeremy** (Lookin At Lucky) (15-1), **Noted** (**Cairo Prince**) (15-1), 'TDN Rising Star' **Agate Road** (**Quality Road**) (4-1), **Northern Flame** (**Flameaway**) (5-1), **Woodcourt** (Ransom the Moon) (6-1), **Otello** (**Curlin**) (10-1), **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) (6-1), **Endlessly** (**Oscar Performance**) (5-2), **Baytown Chatterbox** (**Street Sense**) (30-1) and **West Saratoga** (Exaggerator) (20-1). The two also-eligibles are **Circle P** (Speightster) (30-1) and **Triple Espresso** (Omaha Beach) (20-1).

Similar to the Louisiana Derby, the Jeff Ruby Steaks offers a point breakdown of 100-50-25-15-10.

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FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH RUNNER UP LE DOM BRO CONFIRMED FOR FLORIDA DERBY

Le Dom Bro (Mucho Macho Man) will train towards a start in the GI **Curlin** Florida Derby, his connections announced Saturday. The GII Coolmore Fountain of Youth S. runner up worked a half mile in :49 4/5 Saturday morning at Palm Meadows.

"He went really well," said owner Vincente Stella. "We are looking at the Florida Derby 100 percent. He's a very happy horse. He's going really well."

The winner of the Fountain of Youth, **Dornoch** (**Good Magic**), also worked a half mile Saturday morning in :49 4/5 and will start next in either the Florida Derby or the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. for Danny Gargan.

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MATANZAS CREEK EUTHANIZED FOLLOWING SANTA ANITA ALLOWANCE

Matanzas Creek, a 4-year-old son of Empire Maker, crossed the line first as the 4-5 favorite in a six-furlong allowance at Santa Anita Park Saturday afternoon, but fell about 50 yards past the wire and was later euthanized, the first equine fatality reported in a race at Santa Anita in nearly a year. Tom Ryan, representing part-owner SF Racing, confirmed the news in a tweet about an hour after the race.

Initial reports indicated that the colt walked onto the horse ambulance and was taken to the barn of trainer Tim Yakteen to be evaluated further. Frankie Dettori emerged from the incident with no serious injuries, but took off his mounts for the remainder of the afternoon. It was Santa Anita's first racing fatality in 363 days, the prior occurring Mar. 18, 2023.

"Matanzas Creek sustained irreparable injuries to his right front fetlock," read Ryan's tweet. "It's a heartbreaking decision to make, but he was euthanized on site. Our hearts go out to the horse and the people who adored and cared for him. Thankfully, Frankie walked away from this tragedy."

Bred in Kentucky by Betz, Burns, Kidder, Cole, D J Stables, CoCo and the Empire Maker Syndicate, Matanzas Creek won at second asking at Del Mar last November and was second in consecutive first-level allowance races at Santa Anita, going a mile Dec. 29 and 6 1/2 furlongs Feb. 15.

In addition to SF Racing, the other partners include Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan.

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



The Chosen Vron (Vronsky) wins the GIII San Carlos S.

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FAIR GROUNDS CANCELS SUNDAY RACING DUE TO EXPECTED RAIN

Due to heavy rainfall forecasted for the New Orleans area Sunday, Fair Grounds has canceled their Sunday race card. The cancellation, which was announced during the live draw for Saturday's GII Louisiana Derby, will impact racing during the track's closing weekend next Saturday and Sunday with both days carding extra races to make up for the loss. Racing will resume at Fair Grounds Wednesday, March 20.

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LONGTIME NYRA EMPLOYEE MICHAEL PRUNETTI DIES AT 77

Michael F. Prunetti, a veteran NYRA employee, passed away March 15 at the age of 77. Remembered by some of his NYRA colleagues in a note released Saturday, Prunetti spent over 40 years as a racing official around New York tracks including time as the Assistant Racing Secretary.

"What a kind gentleman he was," recalled NYRA Stakes Coordinator Andrew Byrnes. "Mike took the time to teach me how to do things the right way. I learned a tremendous amount under him. He was one of the best. He was a jewel."

Prunetti retired to Florida where he continued to volunteer his time until his passing.

"Mike was also a genuinely nice guy, loved the game and loved people," said Peter McGivney, a fellow NYRA racing official. "Everybody thought the world of him."

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Saturday, Fair Grounds #12, post time: 6:42 p.m. EDT




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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Triple Espresso 	Omaha Beach	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Saez	122
2	Hall of Fame	Gun Runner	Mrs John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith, Asmussen Westerberg, Gandharvi LLC and Brook T. Smith		Santana, Jr.	122
3	Antiquarian 	Preservationist	Centennial Farms	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
4	Agate Road 	Quality Road	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Catching Freedom 	Constitution	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Prat	122
6	Awesome Ruta	Mendelssohn	Tri-Star Racing, LLC and Cimarron TTT Farms LLC	Foster	Murrill	122
7	Honor Marie 	Honor Code	Ribble Farms LLC, Michael H. Eiserman, Earl Silver, Kenneth E. and Daniel Fishbein	Beckman	Curtis	122
8	Next Level 	Vino Rosso	Don't Tell My Wife Stables	Desormeaux	Riquelme	122
9	Real Men Violin 	Mendelssohn	Tilted Shamrock Stables	McPeck	Lanerie	122
10	Common Defense 	Karakontie (Jpn)	Tony Holmes	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	122
11	Tuscan Gold 	Medaglia d'Oro	William Lawrence, Walmac Farm and Stonestreet	Brown	Gaffalione	122
12	Track Phantom 	Quality Road	L and N Racing LLC, Clark Brewster, Jerry Caroom and Breeze Easy, LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122

Breeders: 1-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 2-Earle I. Mack LLC, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-CHC, Inc., 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Brian Levings, 7-Royce Pulliam, 8-White Fox Farm, 9-Newtown Anner Stud, 10-Tony Holmes, Norevale Farm & Union Dale, 11-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 12-Breeze Easy, LLC

Saturday, Fair Grounds #9, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIC S. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	118
2	Gasoline	Curlin	Harrell Ventures, LLC and CHC INC.	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
3	Touchuponastar	Star Guitar	Set-Hut LLC	Delhomme	Thornton	122
4	Black Belt	Not This Time	EKB Stables LLC and P&L Thoroughbred Racing	Walder	Hernandez, Jr.	118
5	Money Supply 	Practical Joke	Jordan V. Wycoff	Sharp	Gaffalione	122
6	Happy American 	Runhappy	Neil L. Pessin	Pessin	Lanerie	118
7	Super Corinto (Arg)	Super Saver	Jet Set Racing Stable	Correas, IV	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Velocitor	Mor Spirit	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Scherer	Cohen	118
9	Best Actor 	Flatter	Steve Moger	Cox	Prat	120
10	Lure Him In	Khozan	C2 Racing Stable LLC, Double B Racing Stables, Paul Braverman, Timothy Pinch and Mach 1Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	122

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-China Horse Club International, LTD., 3-Coteau Grove Farms, 4-Springland Farm & Duncan Taylor, 5-Jeff Little, Teresa Little, Marilyn Little & William Lynn, 6-Claiborne Farm, 7-Firmamento, 8-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 9-E. H. Beau Lane, Gail McMichael Lane, J. B. Lane Orem & Michael Orem, 10-Stonehedge LLC



Saturday, Fair Grounds #11, post time: 6:08 p.m. EDT**FAIR GROUNDS OAKS PRESENTED BY FASIG-TIPTON-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	V V's Dream 🐾	Mitole	MJM Racing and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122
2	Midsummer March 🐾	Mendelssohn	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Gutierrez	122
3	Alpine Princess 🐾	Classic Empire	Full of Run Racing II, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
4	Lucy Got Game 🐾	Vino Rosso	Gregory Tramontin	Amoss	Morales	122
5	Tarifa	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	122
6	Intricate 🐾	Gun Runner	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Scott Estes and Cambron Equine, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
7	Our Pretty Woman 🐾	Medaglia d'Oro	Courtlandt Farms	Asmussen	Rosario	122
8	Accommodate Eva 🐾	Munnings	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Lanerie	122

Breeders: 1-Mark Stansell, 2-Mountmellick Farm, LLC, 3-Betz/DJ Stables/Peter V.Lamantia/Classic Empire Syndicate, 4-Milfer Farm Inc., 5-Godolphin, 6-LBD Stable, LLC, 7-Woods Edge Farm, LLC & Godolphin, 8-Brad King & Todd Fincher

Saturday, Fair Grounds #10, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT**MUNIZ MEMORIAL CLASSIC S. PRESENTED BY HORSE RACING NATION-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adhamo (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables & Louis Lazzinnaro	Brown	Gaffalione	118
2	Strong Quality	Quality Road	Gary Barber and Kinsman Stable	Casse	Velazquez	122
3	Webslinger 🐾	Constitution	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Prat	118
4	Beatbox 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile	Rob Comestro and Jeff Ganje	DeVaux	Rosario	122
5	Irish Aces 🐾	Mshawish	Pocket Aces Racing LLC	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	120
6	Palazzi 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile	Gary Barber	Casse	Loveberry	118
7	Gigante 🐾	Not This Time	Diamond T Racing LLC and Iapetus Racing LLC	Asmussen	Morales	122
8	Point Proven 🐾	Gun Runner	Norman C. Miller IV	Cohn	Lanerie	118
9	Johnny's Fireball 🐾	Tonalist	AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC, D C Racing and Brilliant Racing, LLC	Casse	Santana, Jr.	120
10	Rising Empire 🐾	Empire Maker	Russell Welch and Ran M. Leonard	Walsh	Graham	118
11	Risk Manager	Lookin At Lucky	Case Chambers	Maker	Gutierrez	118
12	Woods N Water	Palace	Painter, Richard and Dewberry Farm	Thomas	Green	118
13	I'm Very Busy	Cloud Computing	Team Hanley, R. Schermerhorn & P Braverman	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-Wertheimer et Frere, 2-Kinsman Farm, 3-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 5-Lynch Bages LTD, 6-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 7-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm, 8-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 9-R. S. Evans, 10-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 11-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 12-Orange Grove Thoroughbreds, Inc. & Richard Painter, 13-Glenn E. Brok LLC & Mark Toothaker

Saturday, Turfway #12, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT**JEFF RUBY STEAKS-GIII, \$700,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Freedom Principle 🐾	Flameaway	Echo Papa Racing Corp.	Garoffalo	Beschizza	123
2	Dancing Groom 🐾	Vino Rosso	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Dettori	123
3	Lucky Jeremy 🐾	Lookin At Lucky	Jeremy Ramsland	Morey	Corrales	123
4	Noted 🐾	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	123
5	Agate Road 🐾	Quality Road	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	123
6	Northern Flame	Flameaway	Jack Oxley, Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Leparoux	123
7	Woodcourt 🐾	Ransom the Moon	Contreras Stable Inc.	Contreras	Machado	123
8	Otello	Curlin	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Clement	Castellano	123
9	Seize the Grey	Arrogate	MyRacehorse	Lukas	Juarez	123
10	Endlessly	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	123

11	Baytown Chatterbox 🦋	Street Sense	Baytown Partnership and Resolute Racing Alliance	McEntee	Jimenez	123
12	West Saratoga 🦋	Exaggerator	Harry L. Veruchi	Demeritte	Castanon	123
13	Circle P 🦋	Speightster	DeSales 85 LLC	Stites	Conner	123
14	Triple Espresso 🦋	Omaha Beach	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	123

Breeders: 1-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Mr. & Mrs. Craig L Minten, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-CHC, Inc., 6-Debby M Oxley, 7-Michelle Lovell, 8-Siena Farms LLC, 9-Jamm, LTD., 10-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 11-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 12-Two Hearts Farm II LLC, 13-Marathon Farms, Inc., 14-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables

Saturday, Turfway #10, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT
TWINSPIRES KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Surly Furious	Upstart	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Wismer	Cedillo	124
2	Verstappen 🦋	War Front	Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC and Windmill Manor Farm	Walsh	Cannon	120
3	Wolfie's Dynaghost	Ghostzapper	Woodslane Farm	Thomas	Ortiz	120
4	Harlan Estate 🦋	Kantharos	Graham Grace Stable	Beckman	Loveberry	120
5	Cellist	Big Blue Kitten	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Saez	120
6	Wentru 🦋	Tourist	Frank Taylor, BlackRidge Stables, Deters Company, James B. Keogh and Michael McCabe	Walden	Concepcion	120
7	Curlin's Malibu 🦋	Curlin	William Earl Atkins	Atkins	Lagunes	120
8	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Castellano	120
9	Tio Magico	Uncle Mo	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Machado	120
10	County Final 🦋	Oxbow	Ken Copenhaver	Joseph, Jr.	Dettori	120
11	Kitodan 🦋	Point of Entry	Foster Family Racing, Douglas Miller & W. Wargel	Foster	Rodriguez	120
12	Funtastic Again 🦋	Funtastic	Three Chimneys Farm	Ward	Corrales	120

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Frank Hutchinson, 3-Woodslane Farm, 4-Tall Oaks Farm, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Godolphin, 9-Sam-Son Farm, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 12-BHMFRL LLC

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Scylla at Churchill Downs last year | Coady Photography

'TDN RISING STAR' SCYLLA MARKS NEW CAMPAIGN AT GULFSTREAM

9th-GP, \$92K, OC62k, 4yo/up, f, 1m, 5:07 p.m. ET.

Juddmonte colorbearer **SCYLLA** (**Tapit**) makes her return to the races as the older filly looks to jumpstart her new campaign.

The Bill Mott trainee certainly made her mark when she attained 'TDN Rising Star' honors as a debut winner at Keeneland last April, and then followed that up with an 8 1/4-length win against optional claimers at Churchill Downs in early June.

Out of champion older mare Close Hatches (First Defence), the homebred is a full-sister to MGSW/MGISP **Tacitus**. Close Hatches herself counts as a full-sister MGISP Lockdown, who is responsible for 2023 Eclipse Award winning older dirt female Idiomatic (**Curlin**). Under Scylla's third dam we find Irish multiple Group 1-hero Siskin (First Defence). **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

PURPLE MARTIN S., \$200,000, Oaklawn, 3-16, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.51, ft.

1--**ASTERNIA**, 117, f, 3, by **Astern** (Aus)

1st Dam: **La Chepis**, by **Super Saver**

2nd Dam: **Tiz to Dream**, by **Tiznow**

3rd Dam: **Littelfuse**, by **Carson City**

(\$28,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$90,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Randy Patterson, Sam M. Vogel and Randy L. Morse; B-Joe B. Mulholland Jr. & John P. Mulholland (KY); T-Randy L. Morse; J-Emmanuel Esquivel. \$117,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$269,985.



2--**Blue Squall**, 118, f, 3, **Tapwrit**--Sky o' Blue, by Henny Hughes.

(\$60,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$300,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR). O-Randy Patterson, Sam M. Vogel and Joe Morgan; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Randy L. Morse. \$39,000.



3--**Xtreme Smoke Show**, 121, f, 3, **Frosted**--Imposing Grace, by Empire Maker. (\$55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O-Xtreme Racing Stables, LLC; B-Coffee Pot Stable (KY); T-McLean Robertson. \$19,500.

Consigned by **BEAU LANE BLOODSTOCK**

Margins: 5 1/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.50, 3.40, 5.50.

Also Ran: Tx Women for Arts, Xtreme Diva, Brooklynn Drew.

Asternia broke her maiden second out at Kentucky Downs in September, but was 11th in the GII Jessamine S. at Keeneland. Switching surfaces, the filly finished off the board against optional claimers at Churchill Downs in late November and was fourth in the Year's End S. at Oaklawn.

After a month off, the 3-year-old just missed cutting back to six furlongs while facing optional claimers in Hot Springs Feb. 2. Sent off at odds of 7-2 here, Asternia tracked Brooklynn Drew (**Army Mule**) up the backstretch and took over the lead rounding the far turn. Under a drive down the lane, the bay separated herself from the rest of the field and galloped home.

The winner is her dam's last registered foal. Le Chepis visited **Echo Town** for this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Beeline (nearest) | Ryan Thompson

HUTCHESON S., \$106,000, Gulfstream, 3-16, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.59, ft.
1--**BEELINE**, 118, c, 3, by **Bee Jersey**

1st Dam: Secretariat Humor, by Distorted Humor
2nd Dam: Secretariat's Soul (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
3rd Dam: Ball Chairman, by Secretariat

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$70,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC, Scott Estes & Brian Hanley; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Riley Mott; J-Edgard J Zayas. \$60,760. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$102,760. *Full to Topsy, SW & GSP, \$227,363.

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2--**Improptude**, 118, c, 3, Khozan--Tizlot, by Tiznow.
1ST BLACK-TYPE. O-Fly With Me & Tami Bobo; B-Tami Bobo (FL); T-Antonio Sano. \$25,600.

3--**Patriot Spirit**, 120, c, 3, **Constitution**--Mistical Plan, by Game Plan. (\$95,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$235,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Mellon Patch Inc; B-Blue Heaven Farm (KY); T-Michael B Campbell. \$9,800.

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Margins: NO, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 26.60, 6.00.

Also Ran: Valiant Force, Ship to Shore, Sir Flash, Starship Mocha.

Beeline thrashed a salty field of maidens by 3 3/4 lengths on course-and-distance debut Feb. 10 and had been flattered since, as three rivals won their next starts while improving their Beyers by 23, 11 and 34 points, respectively, the last of those on a drop into maiden claiming.

The odds-on favorite hit the ground running, but had pressure stacked up to his outside and looked to be in deep water as the slow-starting Valiant Force (Malibu Moon) threatened to make a race of it three deep at the top of the lane. Resurgent inside with Edgard Zayas laying his body down, Beeline was confronted by Improptude with time ticking away and was the recipient of a

fortuitous bob.

A £600,000 buyback out of the 2014 Goffs London Sale, Secretariat Humor is out of a full-sister to this breeder's champion Perfect Soul (Ire), whose six winners from six to race also includes Grade III-placed Ready Soul (More Than Ready) and SP Miss Injustice (Court Vision). Secretariat Wonder has a 2-year-old full-sister to Beeline named Tremendous Bee, a yearling full-brother and was bred back to the former Fipke runner for her 2024 foal. Beeline is the sixth stakes winner for his sire. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) and the [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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PASADENA S., \$98,000, Santa Anita, 3-16, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.37, fm.

1--**STAY HOT**, 124, r, 3, by **Summer Front**

1st Dam: Etsu, by Smart Strike
2nd Dam: Forever Beautiful, by Giant's Causeway
3rd Dam: Fly North, by Pleasant Colony

(\$130,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL). O-Burns Racing LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, SAF Racing, The Estate of Brereton C. Jones and William Dan Hudock; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Peter Eurtion; J-Antonio Fresu. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-4-0-1, \$236,940. *1/2 to Prerequisite (**Upstart**), GSW & GISP, \$271,000.

Started & Trained at de Meric Stables
Yearling recommendation by Marette Farrell

2--**Guy Named Joe**, 120, c, 3, **American Pharoah**--Hungry Island, by More Than Ready. (\$280,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-My Way Racing LLC, **West Coast Stables**, LLC, Barbara Evenson, John O'Keefe and Timothy F. O'Keefe; B-Emory A. Hamilton (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$20,000.

Consigned by **GAINESWAY**

3--**Lord Bullingdon**, 124, c, 3, Lord Nelson--Ms Silver Oak, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). (\$22,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '23 EASMAY). O-Colbart Stables and Michael McCarthy Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Veloce LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$12,000.

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Margins: HD, 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.00, 3.40, 3.40.

Also Ran: Island Cruiser. Scratched: Uncle Truly.

Stay Hot switched to the grass at third asking in early October at The Great Race Place and won by 2 1/2 lengths. After being well-beaten in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, he won by a neck the GIII Cecile B. DeMille S. at Del Mar in early December. Taking on the Baffle S. at Santa Anita Feb. 17, the Peter Eurtion-trainee next conquered the downhill turf.

Cont.



Stay Hot (first left) | Benoit

Well-backed as the even-money choice, the 3-year-old settled just to the outside of Island Cruiser (**Catalina Cruiser**) into the first turn. On hold until the quarter pole, Stay Hot responded when asked and poked his head in front at the sixteenth marker. He was able to get up in the shadow of the wire.

"He's very versatile, he makes it really exciting. Antonio Fresu does ride an amazing race," said Euron.

A full-sister to MSW Homeland Security, the winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by **Complexity**, who Greg Foley purchased for \$95,000 at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton October Sale. She foaled a colt by **Upstart** last year, but was not bred for the spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

CICADA S., \$93,000, Aqueduct, 3-16, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.85, ft.

1--**GHALIA PRINCESS**, 118, f, 3, by **American Pharoah**

1st Dam: Ghalia (SW, \$168,800), by **Medaglia d'Oro**

2nd Dam: Verdiana Bold, by Rahy

3rd Dam: True Legacy (GB), by A.P. Indy

(\$575,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O-Sumaya U.S. Stable; B-International Equities Holding, Inc.

(KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Manuel Franco. \$55,000. Lifetime

Record: 3-2-1-0, \$111,000.

Broken & Trained by **KARL KEEGAN, LUCAN BLOODSTOCK**

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

O/B-Robert S. Evans (KY); T-Adam Rice. \$20,000.

3--**Anna's Wish**, 118, f, 3, **Dialed In**--I'm Cozy, by Grand Slam.

(\$14,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Triple M Racing Stable LLC; B-Pope, Marc, & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-George Weaver. \$12,000.

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Margins: 6, 6 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 5.50, 10.90.

Also Ran: Miss Harriett. Scratched: Value Area.

Sumaya US Stable homebred Ghalia Princess made light work of three rivals to post a first black-type success in Saturday's \$100,000 Cicada S. at Aqueduct.

Cutting back a furlong after finishing runner-up in the Feb. 17 Ruthless S., the bay was away from stall one without incident, but was beaten for speed by Reconcile (**War Front**). Manny Franco elected to take a tug on Ghalia Princess, easing her back and into the two path to do the chasing through an opening quarter in :22.15. Content to race with that target ahead of her rounding the turn, Ghalia Princess began to pour on the pressure into the stretch, claimed the front-runner for good with about a furlong and a half to travel and was punched out hands and heels to take it by six lengths in a sharp clocking.

"They broke good and I thought it was the right call to let [Reconcile] go on," said Dustin Dugas, assistant to trainer Brad Cox. "I thought she [Ghalia Princess] ran on and let her big stride kind of unfold the way it does and [didn't] press her too much. It kind of went the way we thought. I didn't think she'd be quite as quick to keep up with these guys, but she could if she was pressed. I think Manny [Franco] made the right call by just letting the race unfold the way it did."

Oussama Aoughazale's International Equities Holdings acquired the winner's dam for \$600,000 as a weanling at the 2014 Keeneland November sale and she became a three-time winner at the races, including the 2017 Sunland Park Oaks. Ghalia is a daughter of Grade III winner Verdiana Bold--also the dam of the multiple stakes-placed Copperplate (**Curlin**)--and is represented by a yearling colt by **Constitution**. She visited **Not This Time** for her most recent covering. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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5th-Oaklawn, \$141,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500),

3-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.53, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

TAXED (f, 4, Collected--Yankee Union {MSP, \$164,064}, by

Yankee Gentleman), winner of the 2023 GII George E. Mitchell Black Eyed Susan S. and runner-up in the GIII Indiana Oaks, was last seen finishing a well-beaten third in the Seneca Overnight S. at Churchill Downs Sept. 23. **Cont.**



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Her recent workouts suggested her readiness and included a best-of-45 five-furlong breeze in 1:00 1/5 Mar. 10. Sprinting for the first time in her 12-race career, the 5-2 chance overcame a tardy beginning before rolling past the majority of her seven rivals in the stretch. Taxed reported home a convincing 3 1/2-length winner over Palacein (Palace Malice). Her multiple stakes-placed dam has a 2-year-old American Freedom filly named Yankee Doodle in addition to a **Complexity** filly she produced last year. Yankee Union was bred to **Upstart** for this spring. Sales History: \$27,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-3-3-1, \$524,324. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Richard Bahde; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Randy L. Morse.

10th-Oaklawn, \$141,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-16, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.77, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

ROCKET CAN (c, 4, Into Mischief--Tension, by Tapit) won the GIII Holy Bull S. in his first start as a 3-year-old and then ran second to Eclipse Award winner Forte (**Violence**) over the same Gulfstream surface in the GII Fountain of Youth. Fourth in the GI Arkansas Derby, the gray was ninth in the GI Kentucky Derby. Off the bench and with first time Lasix here, the 7-5 second choice chased the pace from third last as a tightly-bunched field headed into the first turn. The Bill Mott-trainee sped along in the three path up the backstretch and set his sights on the pair of leaders with a strong move around the far turn. Poised to strike, the colt was let loose, cleared past the sixteenth marker and won by 1 1/2 lengths over longshot Tapsasional (**Tapiture**). The winner's dam went to Wind Hill Farm for \$100,000 at the 2023 Keeneland January Sale with a filly in-utero by **Collected**. Tension visited **Curlin** for this season. Rocket Can's second dam--MGISW Tough Tiz's Sis (Tiznow)--produced GSW/GISP Tiz Midnight (**Midnight Lute**) who is responsible for MGSW/GISP Midnight Memories (Mastery).

Sales History: \$245,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-3-2-0, \$468,013. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.

8th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, (S), Alw, 3-16, (NW2L), 3/4yo, f, 6f, 1:10.84, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

HAULIN ICE (f, 3, Coal Front--She's Smoke, by Half Ours), second on debut Jan. 26 over a muddy track and trip, graduated from the maiden ranks last out Feb. 24 by six lengths over a dry main track. The 9-5 favorite here, her quick early foot carried her safely away from the inside trouble and established her command heading up the backstretch. Opening up as they swung for home, Timbavati (Just A Coincidence) tried valiantly to close the gap but had to settle for minor awards. The first to race for She's Smoke, Haulin Ice has a 2-year-old half-brother Dale Do (High North) as well as a yearling full-sister. Their dam is due to The Big Beast for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$179,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-J J Thoroughbreds; B-Eugenia Thompson-Benight (AR); T-Lindsay Schultz.

10th-Gulfstream, \$88,620, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-16, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.64, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

ARTHUR'S RIDE (c, 4, Tapit--Points of Grace {Ch. Grass Mare-Can, GSW, \$502,353}, by Point Given), a maiden winner over subsequent GI Pennsylvania Derby runner-up Dreamlike (**Gun Runner**) over this same track and trip at third asking last February, returned from the shelf to win impressively. The 2-1 second choice broke well under Junior Alvarado, led throughout and drew away from Noble Drama (Gone Astray) in the stretch to win with authority by 7 1/2 lengths. **Cont.**



Haulin Ice | Coady

The winner's dam has produced Victory to Victory (Exchange Rate), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, GISW, \$210,804 and Alittleloveandluck (Arrogate), SW, \$182,155. She was bred to **Justify** for this season. Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$150,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Glassman Racing LLC; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon & **Tapit** Syndicate (FL); T-William I. Mott.

5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$32,500, Alw, 3-16, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.39, fm, 1 length.

ROYALTY INTEREST (FR) (f, 4, Le Havre {Ire}--Dusky Queen {Ire} {SW-Eng, \$157,962}, by Shamardal), narrowly beaten in an entry-level allowance going a mile over this turf course Feb. 10, made amends as the 2-5 favorite in this field of six. Patiently handled by Antonio Gallardo, she finished strongly and ran past the pacesetter Damaso (**Outwork**) in the late going to win by a length. Her dam has an unnamed 2-year-old **Siyouni (Fr)** gelding and a yearling colt by New Bay (GB). Sales History: €50,000 Ylg '21 ARQDOY. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$47,320. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-China Horse Club International LTD (FR); T-Chad C. Brown.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 3-16, 3yo, 1m, 1:36.94, ft, nose.

DILGER (IRE) (c, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Post Perfection, by Majesticperfection), named by owner Mike Ryan in honor of his late longstanding business partner and close friend **Gerry Dilger**, dug in determinedly to earn his diploma here. After finishing a well-beaten eighth at third asking in a Feb. 17 maiden over track and trip, his first career attempt on dirt, Dilger was sent off at odds of 9-1 here. An inside sixth through an opening quarter in :24.03, he began to advance on the far turn and was tipped out leaving the five-sixteenths. He hit the front in the stretch and dug down gamely to hold off fast-finishing Secret Crush (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) by a nose. Post Perfection, a half-sister to GSW & GISP Hello Liberty (Forest Camp), has an **Essential Quality** yearling colt and was bred to **Nyquist** for 2024. The winner's much-missed namesake, the longtime owner of Dromoland Farm, passed away in 2020. Under the nom-de-course of Santa Rosa Partners, Dilger and Ryan bred GI Kentucky Derby winner

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$44,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Michael J. Ryan; B-Demers Bloodstock (IRE); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

Broken & Trained by **KARL KEEGAN, LUCAN BLOODSTOCK**

7th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 3-16, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.72, ft, 1/2 length.

MR SKYLIGHT (c, 3, Practical Joke--Light Bringer {SW, \$102,960}, by Northern Afleet), second at 75-1 behind Saturday's Hutcheson S. winner and stablemate Beeline (**Bee Jersey**) on debut Feb. 10, went one better as the 6-5 favorite in a field of eight over the same track and trip here. He had his head turned as the gates opened and was fifth through an opening quarter in :22.95. The half-brother to Imonra (**Violence**), GSP, \$181,150, began to launch while four wide on the turn for home and ran down the pacesetter Unequivocally (Maximus Mischief) to graduate by a half-length. His stakes-winning dam has a 2-year-old **Constitution** filly named Tennessee Numbers, who was hammered for \$150,000 to Steven W. Young at the 2023 KEESEP sale. She was bred to **Violence** for this season. Sales History: \$120,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$85,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$55,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Peter Vegso; B-Vegso Racing Stable (KY); T-Riley Mott.

12th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 3-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.66, fm, nose.

BETTER BET (g, 4, Justify--Betterbetterbetter {Ire} {GSP-Ire, SP-Eng}, by Galileo {Ire}) rallied strongly to finish third in his belated debut over one mile on the turf here Jan. 18. Rated while saving ground under a snug Irad Ortiz, Jr. hold, the 8-5 favorite bided his time in eighth behind fractions of :24.12 and :47.56. He was swung out five wide entering the stretch, responded to his rider's vigorous urging and got up to win by a nose over Juan Valdez (**Medaglia d'Oro**). The winner's dam is a half-sister to Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who was victorious in the 2003 G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas. Betterbetterbetter, purchased by Whisper Hill Farm for \$5.2 million at the 2013 FTKNOV Sale, has a 2-year-old **American Pharoah** filly named Baytown Cleopatra, a yearling colt by **American Pharoah** and was bred to **Golden Pal** for 2024. Sales History: \$140,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$49,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Julie Stormfelt.

Owned & Bred by **Whisper Hill Farm**

7th-Santa Anita, \$66,500, Msw, 3-16, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.41, fm, neck.

SKETCHY (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Relaxing Green, by Formal Gold) attempted to break his maiden over the grass on four occasions starting at Santa Anita in early November and missed the board each time. He was last seen running fifth on Arcadia's turf Feb. 18. Looking to break through as a 23-1 longshot here, the dark bay settled fourth into the first turn. Bidding his time up the backstretch, the 3-year-old was given his cue around the far turn and tipped to the four path for the stretch run. Sketchy dueled briefly with Bartholdy (**Mendelssohn**) for the lead, put away that rival with a sixteenth left and held off the hard charging Nitti (Ire). The winner is a half-brother to Noble Charlotte (Include), SW, \$239,060 and Marley's Freedom (**Blame**), GISW, \$1,233,935. Out of an extended female family which includes Gl Stephen Foster S. hero Noble Bird (Birdstone), Relaxing Green last produced a colt by **Blame** who is now a 2-year-old. Sales History: \$95,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$200,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$46,480. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Doubledown Stables, Inc.; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Ronald W. Ellis.

7th-Santa Anita, \$66,000, (S), Msw, 3-15, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.67, ft, nose.

KNOWN IDEA (c, 3, Goldencents--Snap Out of It, by Uncle Mo), run down by a head in the shadow of the wire on debut Feb. 15 at track and near trip, found himself on the better end of the photo here. Making a second attempt against state-bred opponents, he set a pressured pace as Special Club (Clubhouse Ride) kept him honest up the backstretch and through the bend. The pair locked horns for the fight to the wire, and despite being briefly headed, Known Idea gamely clawed his way past the runner-up to get his nose down first. The first to race for Snap Out of It, the winner has a yearling half-brother by **Violence** as well as a 2024 half-brother by Clubhouse Ride. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$52,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Legacy Ranch, Inc. (CA); T-John W. Sadler.

4th-Santa Anita, \$65,000, Msw, 3-16, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.56, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

SHOW CARD (f, 3, Into Mischief--Cognitive, by Uncle Mo) had what could be called an abysmal first start, throwing her head before the gates opened and then hitting it on the way out, finishing a non-factor seventh. Drawing a line through that Jan. 21 effort, she returned Feb. 18 to run a much-improved third, weakening late to miss second by a neck. Breaking well here, she was outrun early by the rail speed of debuting Disposition (Palace Malice), but tracked contentedly from third as that one

put up the splits. Inching closer from the outside going into the turn, Show Card loomed the danger coming into the lane and had taken the lead pretty soon after. She came home with good energy to win by 3 1/2 lengths over Ms Bo J (Mitole). From a deep female family which includes 'TDN Rising Stars' two-time champion MGISW Malathaat (**Curlin**) and her full-sister GSW Julia Shining, Show Card is the second to get her picture taken for a winning half-sister to MSP Dreams to Reality (Lookin At Lucky). Cognitive has produced 2-year-old Whitethorn (**Not This Time**) as well as a yearling full-sister to the victress. She is due to **Constitution** this spring. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$47,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$57,000, Msw, 3-16, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.03, ft, head.

HELEN'S LITTLE SIS (f, 3, Arrogate--Ingenuer, by Mr. Greeley) ran second to Purple Martin S. runner Brooklynn Drew (**Army Mule**) in her debut Feb. 4 in a maiden special taken off the turf at this venue. She faded to eighth last out Feb. 24 against maidens going long on the grass, and was returned to the main track at a shorter distance for this jump. Traveling along well in midpack as Plum Tricky (Speightstown) stepped forward to set the pace, Helen's Little Sis launched her winning rally entering the lane, and out-dueled the long-time leader in the shadow of the wire to win by a head. The most recent winning addition to her dam's tally, the victress has a 2-year-old half-brother Rawhide Bay (**Outwork**). Ingenuer is due to **Highly Motivated** for 2024. Sales history: \$165,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$45,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-BG Stables; B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

Broodmare purchased by ARCH BLOODSTOCK, LLC for Hargus and Sandra Sexton

8th-Fair Grounds, \$57,000, Msw, 3-16, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.77, ft, 1/2 length.

CORNISHMAN (c, 3, Curlin--Penwith {GSW & MGISP, \$600,135}, by Bernardini) won a good battle on the tote and backed it up on the track with a narrow defeat of \$1.7-million KEESEP purchase Gun Party to lead home a **Curlin** 1-2. A debut second sprinting here Jan. 20, the homebred ran on nicely to complete the exacta underneath the GII Louisiana Derby hopeful Antiquarian (**Preservationist**) when tried around two turns Feb. 17. Up from the widest gate to press a decent early pace as Gun Party settled midfield on the fence, Cornishman was sent into the lead by Florent Geroux five-sixteenths of a mile from home. **Cont.**



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Gun Party advanced inside and was pulled out for the drive, steadily making up ground on Cornishman while failing to switch his leads, but the Godolphin runner had just enough left in the tank to prevail by a diminishing half-length. Godolphin acquired the dual Grade I-winning second dam Composure (Touch Gold) for \$3.6 million in foal to A.P. Indy at the 2003 Keeneland November sale, and although Penwith was her most accomplished racehorse, her unraced full-sister Collective has done the job in the breeding shed, producing MGSW Shared Sense to the cover of **Street Sense**. Penwith is also the dam of a **Street Sense** 2-year-old half-sister and yearling half-sister to Cornishman and she most recently visited **Not This Time**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$59,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Brad H Cox.



IN THE UAE:

Lahfaty, f, 3, **Mitole**. See "Middle East".

Rasas, c, 3, **World Of Trouble**--Free Space, by Aldebaran. Jebel Ali, 3-16, Cond., 1400m, 1:25.43, ft. B-Mr. & Mrs. Al Mazzetti (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$35,000 HRA '23 OBSJUN. **VIDEO.**

Major Cinnamon, g, 7, **Tapiture**--Champagne Ending (SW & GSP-US, \$177,023), by Precise End. Jebel Ali, 3-16, Hcp., 1000m, :59.00, ft. B-Calabria Farms, LLC (OK). *\$45,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$120,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. **VIDEO.**



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, MARCH 17 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
261 foals of racing age/35 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Laurel, 1:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Audibly, 5-1
\$107,000 FTK OCT yrl
6-Gulfstream, 3:38 p.m. EDT, \$100K Any Limit S., 6f, Chi Chi, 8-1
\$47,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl

9-Oaklawn, 5:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, She Called, 5-1
\$120,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Catalina Cruiser (**Union Rags**), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
173 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Oaklawn, 5:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Wampus Kitten, 20-1
\$42,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
200 foals of racing age/32 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Bear River, 9-2
\$67,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS
OPN 2yo
3-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:53 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Incinerator, 5-2
\$190,000 FTK JUL yrl

Leofric (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
105 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Aqueduct, 2:55 p.m. EDT, \$100K Damon Runyon S., 6f,
Aelfgar, 15-1

Littlebitofadevil (Moonshine Mullin)
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Littlebitofaqueen,
20-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
231 foals of racing age/40 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Oaklawn, 5:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, The Big Calhouna, 30-1
\$22,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo
1-Cross Country Pick X, 4:31 p.m. EDT, \$100K East View S. AQU -
R7, 6f, Thirteen Red Flags, 8-1
\$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
294 foals of racing age/45 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Oaklawn, 5:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Alicit Intention, 8-1
\$90,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Gulfstream, 4:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Miuccia, 6-1
\$55,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$140,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$230,000 EAS MAY
2yo

Omaha Beach (**War Front**), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
291 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:38 p.m. EDT, \$100K Any Limit S., 6f, Launch, 9-2
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Oaklawn, 5:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, She's It, 15-1
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000

103 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:53 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Real Sensation, 6-1
\$20,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Rumpus Cat (Street Sense), Daehling Ranch

20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Golden Gate Fields, 8:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Elwood Road,
9-5
\$5,000 NCA AU yrl
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Rumpusinthesty, 12-1
\$3,000 NCA AU yrl

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500

142 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Aqueduct, 2:55 p.m. EDT, \$100K Damon Runyon S., 6f,
Heavyweight Champs, 8-5
\$6,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$65,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$290,000 OBS APR
2yo
1-Cross Country Pick X, 4:31 p.m. EDT, \$100K East View S. AQU -
R7, 6f, Soloshot, 20-1
\$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$290,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000

309 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Laurel, 1:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Vino From Ernies, 4-1
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl



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HARRISON E. JOHNSON MEMORIAL S., \$96,000, Laurel, 3-16,
4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.14, ft.

1--**SHAFT'S BULLET**, 120, g, 5, **Mineshaft**--**Comet of Love** (SW,

\$266,805), by Not For Love. (\$16,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Paul L. Fowler, Jr.; B-Athens Woods LLC (KY); T-Gary Capuano; J-Carlos Eduardo Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$225,580.

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2--**It's Sizzling Time**, 124, g, 6, **Not This Time**--

Coolenoughtosizzle, by Songandaprayer. (\$1,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT). O-Chuckie, Inc. and Mona Bowley; B-James W Terdik (FL); T-Valrie Smith. \$20,000.

3--**Double Crown**, 126, g, 7, Bourbon Courage--Two Columbus, by Two Punch. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis (MD); T-Raymond E. Ginter, Jr.. \$10,000.

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Margins: 4, 5, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 6.00, 3.50.

CONNIVER S., \$75,000, Laurel, 3-16, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.76, ft.

1--**TOO MANY KISSES**, 120, f, 4, **Arrogate**--**Casual Kiss**, by **Dehere**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Cynthia R. McGinnes, and Francis J. Clemens; B-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & Tim Keefe (MD); T-Timothy L. Keefe; J-Forest Boyce. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$135,460. *1/2 to Still Having Fun (Old Fashioned), GSW & GISP, \$641,137.

2--**Royal Whisper**, 122, m, 5, Palace Malice--Discreet Star, by Discreet Cat. (\$62,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$90,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Steeplechase Farm; B-Barak Farm (MD); T-Michael E. Gorham. \$15,000.

3--**Bay Street**, 122, f, 4, **Mosler**--Zister, by City Zip. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Greycross Stable LLC (MD); T-Katharine M. Voss. \$7,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, NO. Odds: 4.80, 8.90, 6.70.

NOT FOR LOVE S., \$75,000, Laurel, 3-16, (C), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.72, ft.

1--**TAKE A HINT**, 122, g, 4, **Bandbox**--**Fancy Diamond** (SW, **\$276,695), by Eastern Echo.** (\$22,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-57 Strong; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Gary Capuano; J-Jaime Rodriguez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-6-3, \$209,819.

2--**Arden'sluckytobe**, 122, g, 5, Madefromlucky--Summer Wind Haley, by Rock Slide. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Holly House Farm (MD); T-Diana L. McClure. \$15,000.

3--**Coffeewithchris**, 126, g, 4, Ride On **Curlin**--Andiemac, by Outflanker. (\$2,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT). O-John E. Salzman, Jr., Fred Wasserloos and Anthony Geruso; B-Thomas J. Rooney (MD); T-John E. Salzman, Jr.. \$7,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 4.20, 5.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Aqueduct, \$84,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-16, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22.65, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

OUSTER (g, 6, Outwork--Northern City, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-3, \$340,043. O-Windylea Farm, LLC; B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig. *\$50,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Sal the Turtle (Caleb's Posse), MSP, \$249,236.

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11th-Gulfstream, \$75,640, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :56.82, ft, nose.

ADMISSIBLE (f, 4, Speightstown--I'm Guilty, by Verrazano) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$98,292. O-Carlo D'Amato; B-Robert Slack (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo. *\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

 **MACHMER HALL SALES GRADUATE** 

7th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 3-16, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.67, ft, 5 lengths.

LITTLE LINZEE (f, 4, Honorable Dillon--Gee Linz, by Frost Giant) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-2-4-1, \$278,458. O/B-Janet Durrschmidt (NY); T-Domenick L. Schettino.

5th-Santa Anita, \$69,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-16, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:15.39, fm, 1/2 length.

SHAMROCKIN (f, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Irish Winnie, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$83,220. O-Metanoia Racing and Craig Siedler; B-Moger Inc. & Neary Racing Inc. (CA); T-Paul G. Aguirre. *\$20,000 Ylg '22 FTCAYR. **1/2 to Irish Heatwave (Unusual Heat), SW, \$427,630.

6th-Santa Anita, \$68,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 3-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.92, fm, 1/2 length.

ABHITA (m, 5, Clubhouse Ride--Wild Caroline, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$124,640. O-Zephyr Racing LLC; B-James Shenouda (CA); T-Antonio C. Garcia.

6th-Santa Anita, \$67,500, (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-16, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.97, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

MATANZAS CREEK (c, 4, Empire Maker--Cuvee Uncorked {SW & MGSP, \$149,200}, by Cuvee) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$104,820. 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-Betz/Burns/Kidder/Cole/DJ Stables/CoCo/Empire Maker Syndicate (KY); T-Tim Yakteen. *\$75,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

4th-Fair Grounds, \$60,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-16, 4yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.26, gd, head.

MISTER MMMMM (g, 6, Speightster--Celebrated, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 23-7-6-2, \$335,247. O-Dwight D. Baron; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Joe Sharp. *\$15,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$57,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

4th-Laurel, \$55,615, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 3-16, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.48, ft, 4 lengths.

MALINOIS (g, 3, Dortmund--Never Know {MSW, \$144,991}, by Tomorrows Cat) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$100,340. O-Taking Risks Stable LLC & Louis Ulman; B-Bonita Farm (MD); T-Phillip Capuano.

4th-Penn National, \$40,000, (S), 3-15, (NW1BX), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.19, ft, 1/2 length.

NORMANDY LIFE (f, 3, Normandy Invasion--Hygh Life, by Lite the Fuse) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$65,721. O/B-William J. Solomon (PA); T-George R. Albright.

5th-Penn National, \$40,000, (S), 3-15, (NW1BX), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.89, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

KINGDOM (g, 4, Golden Lad--Miss Manatee, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$150,180. O-David Jacobson, Rockingham Ranch and David A. Bernsen LLC; B-Maria M. Haire (PA); T-David Jacobson. *\$10,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$32,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT; \$215,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

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7th-Sam Houston Race, \$40,000, (S), 3-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.99, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MISTER MONTE CARLO (c, 3, Texas Chrome--Conquest Tapgirl, by Tapizar) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-1, \$56,615. O-Kaden Michael Clary and Michael Lynn Clary; B-Ashley Hiller (TX); T-Jaylan Renay Clary. *\$5,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$39,000 RNA 2yo '23 TTAAPR.

8th-Sam Houston Race, \$37,500, (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-16, 3yo/up, 5ft, :57.64, fm, 3/4 length.

STAYED IN FOR HALF (g, 5, Maclean's Music--Yes Liz {SP}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-1, \$263,137. O-J. Kirk & Judy Robison, and Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$190,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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8th-Sam Houston Race, \$34,500, 3-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.39, gd, 6 1/2 lengths.

SHOTHELL (r, 4, **Gun Runner--**Tapalite**, by **Tapit**)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$59,414. O-Cecil Peters; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Ronnie E. Cravens, III.

5th-Sam Houston Race, \$34,500, 3-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.97, fm, 3 lengths.

SPOILER (c, 4, **First Samurai--A. P.'s **Glory** {SW}, by **Mineshaft**)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$88,827. O/B-Curtis C. Green (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *1/2 to Givemetwenty (Declaration of War), SW, \$129,028.

7th-Charles Town, \$28,400, 3-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49.04, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

I'M THE MONEY MAN (g, 4, **Windsor Castle--**Candy Man's Girl** {SW, \$291,113}, by **Charitable Man**)** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-0-4, \$113,822. O/T-Ronald G. Sigler; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV).

6th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 3-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.31, ft, 3/4 length.

LEGENDAIRE (g, 6, **Dialed In--**Serene Queen**, by **Explicit**)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$57,134. O/B-Jeremiah Kane (KY); T-Benjamin W. Perkins, Jr..

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Eastbostonbenny, g, 3, **Bucchero**--April Rose, by Wildcat Heir. Gulfstream, 3-16, (MOC), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.43. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$47,560. B-Lillian Klesaris (FL).

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She Speaks, f, 3, **Mr Speaker**--Kalyani, by Smart Strike. Sam Houston Race, 3-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.25. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$34,200. B-Jeffrey Caffee (TX). *\$50,000 RNA 2yo '23 TTAAPR.

Toolpusher, c, 3, **Munnings**--Freethinker, by Empire Maker. Sam Houston Race, 3-15, 5 1/2f, 1:05.40. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$28,971. B-Rhianon Farms, Inc. (KY). *\$150,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Tussling Charlie, g, 3, **My Pal Charlie**--Tussling Teton, by Teton Forest. Fair Grounds, 3-16, (S), 1mT, 1:41.83. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$53,580. B-Michele Rodriguez (LA). *Won by 6 1/4 Lengths.

Bling It to Me, f, 3, **Too Much Bling**--Libbies Mission, by Global Mission. Sam Houston Race, 3-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,974. B-Jerry Chapman (TX).

Take the Pledge, g, 3, **Vino Rosso**--Judy In Disguise (GB) (SW & MGSP, \$214,454), by Elusive City. Penn National, 3-15, 1m, 1:41.07. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,663. B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA). *1/2 to Undercover Kitty (Kitten's Joy), SW, \$161,030.

Aldarightricks, g, 4, **Aldrin**--Return Trick, by Put It Back. Charles Town, 3-15, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.29. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-4, \$36,961. B-William R. Lewis (WV). *1/2 to Return to Denis (Denis of Cork), SW, \$216,308; 1/2 to Queen'o'daball (Windsor Castle), MSW, \$201,901.

Market Profile, f, 4, **Liam's Map**--Recoupe, by Indian Charlie. Sam Houston Race, 3-15, 5f (off turf), :59.05. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-1, \$38,282. B-Westpoint Stables (KY). *\$190,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$30,000 3yo '23 FTKHRA. **Full to Compensate, SP, \$177,399.

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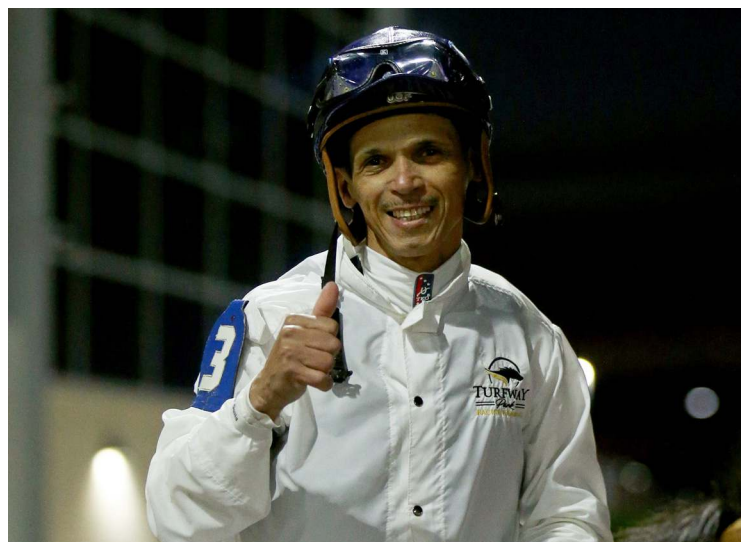
Musical Maestro, c, 4, **Maclean's Music**--Miss Kilroy, by A.P. Indy. Oaklawn, 3-16, (C), 6f, 1:11.87. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$56,787. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). *\$52,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$135,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Miss Jean Brodie (Maria's Mon), G1SP-Ire, \$111,784; Cara Marie (Unbridled's Song), SW & GSP, \$103,650; and Abby's Angel (Touch Gold), SW & GSP, \$152,671.

Forty Niner Gold, c, 4, **U S Ranger**--Meredith Bee (SP, \$145,613), by El Corredor. Santa Anita, 3-16, (S), 6fT, 1:09.20. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$52,000. B-Liberty Road Stables (CA). *\$50,000 Ylg '21 FTCAYR; \$280,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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Danzing Rebel, g, 5, **Danzing Candy**--Azia Brown, by Cheroot. Golden Gate Fields, 3-15, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.50. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$37,440. B-Clifford & Barbara De Lima & Dennis Patterson (CA).

RunnintheStreets, m, 5, **Street Strategy**--Spageddy Eddy, by Eddington. Oaklawn, 3-16, (S), 6f, 1:11.95. Lifetime Record: 10-1-5-2, \$153,278. B-Doug & Cathy Anderson (AR).



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MSW, 3-15, Charles Town

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Arrogate, Helen's Little Sis, f, 3, o/o Ingenue, by Mr. Greeley.
MSW, 3-16, Fair Grounds

Arrogate, Too Many Kisses, f, 4, o/o Casual Kiss, by Dehere.
Conniver S., 3-16, Laurel

Astern (Aus), Asternia, f, 3, o/o La Chepis, by Super Saver.
Purple Martin S., 3-16, Oaklawn

Bandbox, Take a Hint, g, 4, o/o Fancy Diamond, by Eastern Echo.
Not For Love S., 3-16, Laurel

Bee Jersey, Beeline, c, 3, o/o Secretariat Humor, by Distorted
Humor. Hutcheson S., 3-16, Gulfstream

Bucchero, Eastbostonbenny, g, 3, o/o April Rose, by Wildcat
Heir. MOC, 3-16, Gulfstream

Clubhouse Ride, Abhita, m, 5, o/o Wild Caroline, by Wildcat
Heir. AOC, 3-15, Santa Anita

Clubhouse Ride, Shamrockin, f, 3, o/o Irish Winnie, by Broken
Vow. AOC, 3-16, Santa Anita

Coal Front, Haulin Ice, f, 3, o/o She's Smoke, by Half Ours. ALW,
3-16, Oaklawn

Collected, Taxed, f, 4, o/o Yankee Union, by Yankee Gentleman.
AOC, 3-16, Oaklawn

Curlin, Cornishman, c, 3, o/o Penwith, by Bernardini. MSW,
3-16, Fair Grounds

Danzing Candy, Danzing Rebel, g, 5, o/o Azia Brown, by Cheroot.
MSW, 3-15, Golden Gate

Dialed In, Legendaire, g, 6, o/o Serene Queen, by Explicit. ALW,
3-15, Charles Town

Dortmund, Malinois, g, 3, o/o Never Know, by Tomorrows Cat.
AOC, 3-16, Laurel

Empire Maker, Matanzas Creek, c, 4, o/o Cuvee Uncorked, by
Cuvee. AOC, 3-16, Santa Anita

First Samurai, Spoiler, c, 4, o/o A. P.'s Glory, by **Mineshaft**. ALW,
3-16, Sam Houston

Golden Lad, Kingdom, g, 4, o/o Miss Manatee, by Smarty Jones.
ALW, 3-15, Penn National

Goldencents, Known Idea, c, 3, o/o Snap Out of It, by **Uncle Mo**.
MSW, 3-15, Santa Anita

Gun Runner, Shotshell, r, 4, o/o Tapalite, by **Tapit**. ALW, 3-15,
Sam Houston

Honorable Dillon, Little Linzee, f, 4, o/o Gee Linz, by Frost Giant.
ALW, 3-16, Aqueduct

Into Mischief, Rocket Can, c, 4, o/o Tension, by **Tapit**. AOC, 3-16,
Oaklawn

Into Mischief, Show Card, f, 3, o/o Cognitive, by **Uncle Mo**.
MSW, 3-16, Santa Anita

Justify, Better Bet, g, 4, o/o Betterbetterbetter (Ire), by Galileo
(Ire). MSW, 3-16, Gulfstream

Le Havre (Ire), Royalty Interest (Fr), f, 4, o/o Dusky Queen (Ire),
by Shamardal. ALW, 3-16, Tampa Bay

Liam's Map, Market Profile, f, 4, o/o Recoupe, by Indian Charlie.
MSW, 3-15, Sam Houston

Lope de Vega (Ire), Dilger (Ire), c, 3, o/o Post Perfection, by
Majesticperfection. MSW, 3-16, Gulfstream

Maclean's Music, Musical Maestro, c, 4, o/o Miss Kilroy, by A.P.
Indy. MCL, 3-16, Oaklawn

Maclean's Music, Stayed in for Half, g, 5, o/o Yes Liz, by Yes It's
True. AOC, 3-16, Sam Houston

Mineshaft, Shaft's Bullet, g, 5, o/o Comet of Love, by Not For
Love. Harrison E. Johnson Memorial S., 3-16, Laurel

Mr Speaker, She Speaks, f, 3, o/o Kalyani, by Smart Strike. MSW,
3-16, Sam Houston

Munnings, Jaxon Traveler, h, 6, o/o Listen Boy, by After Market.
Gill Whitmore S., 3-16, Oaklawn

Munnings, Toolpusher, c, 3, o/o Freethinker, by Empire Maker.
MSW, 3-15, Sam Houston

My Pal Charlie, Tussling Charlie, g, 3, o/o Tussling Teton, by
Teton Forest. MSW, 3-16, Fair Grounds

Normandy Invasion, Normandy Life, f, 3, o/o Hygh Life, by Lite
the Fuse. ALW, 3-15, Penn National

Outwork, Ouster, g, 6, o/o Northern City, by City Zip. AOC, 3-16,
Aqueduct

Practical Joke, Mr Skylight, c, 3, o/o Light Bringer, by Northern
Afleet. MSW, 3-16, Gulfstream

Speightster, Mister Mmmmm, g, 6, o/o Celebrated, by
Songandaprayer. AOC, 3-16, Fair Grounds

Speightstown, Admissible, f, 4, o/o I'm Guilty, by Verrazano.
AOC, 3-16, Gulfstream

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Street Strategy, RunnintheStreets, m, 5, o/o Spageddy Eddy, by Eddington. MSW, 3-16, Oaklawn

Summer Front, Stay Hot, r, 3, o/o Etsu, by Smart Strike. Pasadena S., 3-16, Santa Anita

Tapit, Arthur's Ride, c, 4, o/o Points of Grace, by Point Given. AOC, 3-16, Gulfstream

Texas Chrome, Mister Monte Carlo, c, 3, o/o Conquest Tapgirl, by Tapizar. ALW, 3-16, Sam Houston

Too Much Bling, Bling It to Me, f, 3, o/o Libbies Mission, by Global Mission. MSW, 3-16, Sam Houston

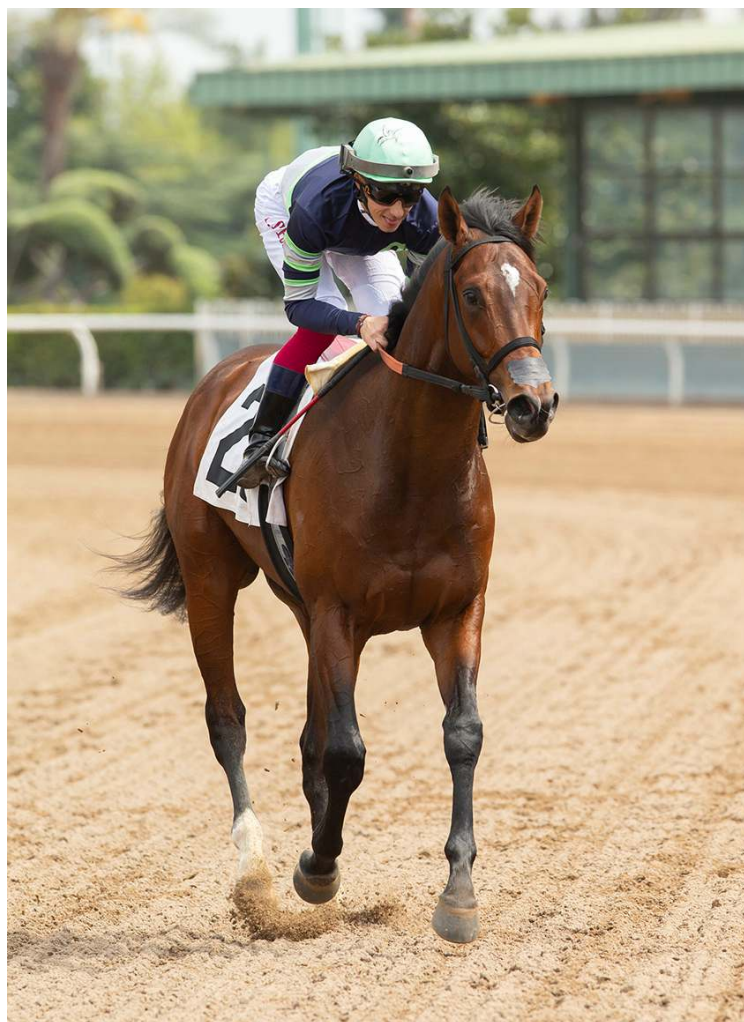
U S Ranger, Forty Niner Gold, c, 4, o/o Meredith Bee, by El Corredor. MSW, 3-16, Santa Anita

Uncle Mo, Sketchy, c, 3, o/o Relaxing Green, by Formal Gold. MSW, 3-16, Santa Anita

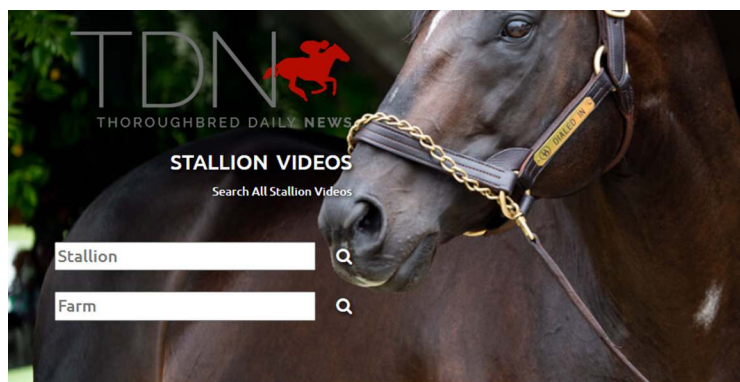
Vino Rosso, Take the Pledge, g, 3, o/o Judy In Disguise (GB), by Elusive City. MSW, 3-15, Penn National

Vronsky, The Chosen Vron, g, 6, o/o Tiz Molly, by Tiz Wonderful. GIII San Carlos S. presented by FanDuel TV, 3-16, Santa Anita

Windsor Castle, I'm the Money Man, g, 4, o/o Candy Man's Girl, by Charitable Man. ALW, 3-15, Charles Town



Stay Hot completed a stakes hat trick with his win in Saturday's Pasadena S., all of which came via photo finish. | Benoit



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By Paul Hayward

When I started covering the Cheltenham Festival in the late 1980s it was still a place of myth and legend: whiskey priests, all-night card schools, hopeful (but not expectant) Irish pilgrimages, farmers with chances of winning a race and wince-inducing whip-use up the hill.

It was a place chiefly for aficionados--the county set and jump racing hardcore, leavened with once-a-year urban tweedies who loved the racing and knew what it meant to watch Dawn Run win both a Champion Hurdle and Gold Cup.

A place, in other words, for disciples, with newsworthy battles between rails bookmakers and big hitters, which the outside world peered at excitedly but fleetingly. The Cheltenham Festival made the front pages because it was edgy, rooted, fragrant, intense and magical. It united the human and animal kingdoms like no other sport. The Grand National was a national ritual, but it didn't shine a light on our culture the way Cheltenham did. [Cont. p3](#)

HAYA ZARK CRUISES TO VICTORY IN SAINT-CLOUD FEATURE by Sean Cronin

Preceded by a trio of sophomore Listed contests on the card, Saturday's G3 Prix Exbury at Saint-Cloud went the way of last year's three-length winner **Haya Zark (Fr)** (**Zarak {Fr}**--Haya City {Fr}, by Elusive City), who handled bottomless conditions at the Paris track and cruised to an easy 1 1/2-length victory from 50-1 Polish raider **Gryphon (Ire)** (Vadamos {Fr}).

The 53-10 chance also bagged 2023's G3 Prix d'Hedouville and was dropped down to this 10-furlong trip for the first time since last term's heroics at this venue coming back off unplaced efforts in ParisLongchamp's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Prix Royal-Oak.

Haya Zark was positioned in a stalking second from flagfall and went wide with the six-strong field off the home turn. Launching his challenge on the bridle passing the quarter-mile marker, he swooped for control underneath the stands' side rail at the 300-metre pole--with rider Christophe Soumillon sitting motionless in the plate--and toyed with long-time leader Gryphon inside the final furlong to easily assert superiority in untroubled fashion.

"I dreamt he could do it again after last year and he did," said owner-breeder Odette Fau. "He had his ground, he was fresh and he won very well." [Cont. p4](#)



Haya Zark | Scoop Dyga

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NEWGATE FIRES BULLET FOR DUBAI WORLD CUP

Grade I winner **Newgate** (Into Mischief) worked a bullet in advance of the G1 Dubai World Cup on Saturday morning.

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Ramadan (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) is the latest stakes winner for his sire.

PRIX LA CAMARGO GOES TO SEAHENGE FILLY

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Chic Colombine (Fr) (Seahenge) triumphed in the Listed Prix La Camargo at Saint-Cloud on Saturday.

MAURICE'S DANON MCKINLEY SHINES AT CHUKYO

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The G3 Chunichi Sports Sho Falcon S. was won by Danon McKinley (Jpn) (Maurice {Jpn}).

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We've come a long way since then. The modern Cheltenham is entertainment industry giant, mass market day out, commercial behemoth, and these days, a place of plunder for Irish yards, principally that of Willie Mullins, who won nine of this year's 27 races, including the two defining events with State Man (Champion Hurdle) and Galopin Des Champs (Gold Cup).

More than ever, Cheltenham is subject to modern economic reality. On the track we see a concentration of power into a few hands and a switch to recruitment, scouting and academy-based success. This, aside from the training skill, is the foundation of Mullins' success--a pre-emptive odds-loading in his favour. An astonishing tally of 103 Festival winners suggests Mullins' networking has caught many of his rivals cold.

Ireland's latest training win over GB yards by 18-9 in the Prestbury Cup has caused alarm at the British Horseracing Authority, whose chief executive Julie Harrington said in a statement the morning after the Gold Cup...

"I have no doubt that the men and women who train horses here in Britain are more than a match for their Irish counterparts. However, they need the ammunition and at present the balance of power and the best horses are going to

our colleagues in Ireland, and in particular one yard....

"However, the Irish domination of the Grade 1 races this week has illustrated that the issue is becoming more pronounced and more damaging for the sport on both sides of the Irish sea.

"Put simply, the rate of decline of Jump racing in Britain at the top end has outstripped the measures that have been put in place to tackle it. We must do more, more quickly, and in a more coordinated and decisive manner if we are going to restore British Jump racing to the standing at which it belongs."

In other words--it's an emergency. Off the track meanwhile Cheltenham can no longer expect legions of revellers to arrive on autopilot. Like the Ryder Cup in golf, the Festival became drunk on the notion of infinite expansion and untouchable popularity. To the addicted, the last race on Friday triggers a kind of melancholia about the length of the wait for the next Festival to come around. But not even the imperishable charm of that great Cotswold playground can guarantee its survival as an



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annual must-go event.

First, the experience. Muddy and gridlocked car parks are not to the modern consumer's taste. Nor is a £7.50 pint you have to queue for 20 minutes to get. Nor is a lack of places to sit. Nor, you might argue, are small fields or the Mullins dominance. It's hard to disentangle anxiety about Cheltenham's importance as a shop window from wider worries about the health of National Hunt racing.

Cheltenham is not to blame for much of this. Climate change and £700 hotel room rates are not their fault. Sport's post-Covid spike is over. **Cont. p4**



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The racecourse is promising to freeze ticket prices and stop car parks becoming swamps. They insist there is "no complacency."

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In that context the drop in attendance at this year's Festival was relatively modest. Crowds were down 11,000 from 240,603 in 2023 to 229,370 this year. But if the lesson is that Cheltenham will have to sing for its supper like every other major sporting event then the signs of a downturn in public interest may turn out to be cathartic.

There is a deeply optimistic note in what we saw this year. For some, Cheltenham is about the gambling, drinking, eating and cavorting. For my money it was always about the horses. The romance end of the market survives. Fiona Needham winning the Foxhunters' with a £2,400 horse (Sine Nomine) 22 years after she won the race as a jockey was a throwback tale.

And for all the misgivings about Cheltenham becoming the Willie Mullins show, he sent some magnificent horses out for our entertainment: State Man, Ballyburn, Fact To File and above all Galopin Des Champs, whose victory in the hundredth anniversary Gold Cup was a thing of beauty. That's what Cheltenham is, right there.

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Trainer Adrien Fouassier expanded, "He loves this extreme ground, and a left-handed course, and he had a dream trip with a lead. He can be keen between horses, but when he is in the clear, like today, he is much more relaxed. In the straight he quickened as if he were on fast ground and it was amazing. We made mistakes with him last year, running on fast ground and over too long a trip, but there will be no such mistakes this year. The weather will dictate where we run."

Pedigree Notes

Haya Zark is the second of three reported foals and lone scorer produced by Haya City (Fr) (Elusive City), herself a half-sister to G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud third Haya Landa (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) and Listed Criterium de l'Ouest placegetter Haya Of Fortune (Fr) (Soldier of Fortune {Ire}). Haya Zark's third dam Singing Lark (Fr) (Pampabird {Ire}), a full-sister to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Subotica (Fr), is the dam of G3 Craven S. third Gin Jockey (Fr) (Soviet Star).

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Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX EXBURY-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-16, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:25.22, vhy.

1--**HAYA ZARK (FR)**, 126, h, 5, by **Zarak (Fr)**

1st Dam: Haya City (Fr), by **Elusive City**

2nd Dam: Haya Samma (Ire), by **Pivotal (GB)**

3rd Dam: Singing Lark (Fr), by **Pampabird (Ire)**

O/B-Mme Odette Fau (FR); T-Adrien Fouassier; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-2, €217,930.

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

2--**Gryphon (Ire)**, 126, h, 6, Vadamos (Fr)--Guiletta (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€8,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €12,000 Ylg '19 GOFSP). O-Janusz Szweyger; B-Kellsgrange Stud & John Dwan (IRE); T-Alicja Karkosa. €16,000.

3--**Marquisat (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, **Zarak (Fr)**--La Marchesa (Ire), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (42,000gns Ylg '21 TATDEY). O-Godolphin; B-Mark H Dixon & Mount Coote Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, 8, 2. Odds: 5.30, 50.00, 1.40.

Also Ran: Horizon Dore (Fr), American Flag (Fr), Mujtaba (GB).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pearl Abbey (Ire), f, 3, **Soldier's Call (GB)**--Harbour Grey (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). Wolverhampton, 3-16, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:15.63. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,998. B-Ballyhane (IRE).

New Image (GB), g, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Modern Look (GB) (MGSW-Fr & SP-US, \$281,388), by Zamindar. Southwell, 3-16, 4f 214y (AWT), :59.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$12,850. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB). *45,000gns 3yo '23 TATBRG. **1/2 to Grand Jete (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSW & MGISP-US, \$335,759; and Diderot (GB) (**Bated Breath (GB)**), SP-Eng.

Ocean Ridge (GB), g, 4, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Jadhwah (GB), by Nayef. Wolverhampton, 3-16, 12f 51y (AWT), 2:42.36. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-2, \$9,845. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB). *€68,000 Ylg '21 GOAUTY; €198,338 2yo '22 GOFFDU; 8,500gns 2yo '22 TATAHI.

Brother Dave (GB), g, 4, **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)**--China Cherub (GB), by Inchinor (GB). Southwell, 3-16, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:29.00. Lifetime Record: 14-1-2-1, \$17,453. B-Mrs Angela Clark (GB).

FRANCE

Saturday's Results:

PRIX OMNIUM II-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-16, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:55.28, vhy.

1--**RAMADAN (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by **Le Havre (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Raushan (Ire)**, by **Dalakhani (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Chiang Mai (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **Eljazzi (Ire)**, by **Artaius**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Christopher Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €59,975. *1/2 to **Rasima (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng.

2--**Grey Man (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Top Toss (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). (€39,000 RNA Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €60,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Julien Dubois & Jean-Philippe Dubois; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. €11,000.

3--**Rock The Kasbah (Fr)**, 128, g, 3, **City Light (Fr)**--Moisson Precoc (GB), by Lawman (Fr). (€85,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Mme Isabelle Corbani (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. €8,250.

Margins: 5, 9HF. Odds: 0.30, 2.60, 5.10.

Scratched: **Goway (Fr)**, **Estonia Moon (Ire)**.

Ramadan backed up a Sept. 28 breakthrough win at Chantilly with a fourth over course and distance in October's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and stepped forward to secure a career high on

seasonal return here. Positioned second after racing on the lead through the early strides, he eased to the front hard on the steel soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and extended clear in effortless fashion to easily outpoint last term's G3 Prix Francois Boutin victor Grey Man by an unextended five lengths.

"I am not surprised to see him win so easily even though I was a bit nervous beforehand," admitted trainer Christopher Head. "He is among my best 3-year-old colts and, after being fourth in a Group 1 last year, it is very satisfactory to see him produce this performance. We might keep him over a mile for the time being or stretch out to nine furlongs. I will discuss the future with the owner and a decision will be made in time."

Ramadan is the sixth of seven foals and one of two scorers out of a winning full-sister to G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Chinese White (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and G3 Royal Whip S. third Highly Toxic (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). The March-foaled homebred bay is kin to Listed Fleur de Lys S. victrix and G3 Hoppings S. runner-up Rasima (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) and an unraced 2-year-old filly by Showcasing (GB). His G3 Blandford S.-winning second dam Chiang Mai (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is a half-sister to G1 Prix de Diane-winning matriarch Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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PRIX FRANCOIS MATHET-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-16, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:30.55, vhy.

1--**BRIGHT PICTURE (FR)**, 128, g, 3, by **Intello (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Lucy The Painter (Ire)** (GSP-Eng), by **Excellent Art (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Royal Bounty (Ire)**, by **Generous (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Queen Helen (Ire)**, by **Troy (GB)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€72,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT).

O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-J P Carrington (FR); T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €69,500.

2--**Calandagan (Ire)**, 128, g, 3, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Calayana (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €11,000.

3--**Trafalgar Square (Fr)**, 128, g, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--See You Always (GB), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€80,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O-Ecurie Hugo et Pierre Pilarski & Gousserie Racing; B-Ecurie X (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 8, 9. Odds: 2.60, 1.80, 2.10.

Also Ran: Holy See (Ire), Lord Of War (Fr), Georgian Star (Fr).

Bright Picture, who prevailed by a head in a blanket finish to his debut at Deauville in October, doubled up with a three-length tally at Chantilly the following month and remained on a winning roll in this sophomore return. The 13-5 chance was well away from the outside gate to stalk the tempo in second, but slipped to third approaching halfway. Nudged along soon after turning for home, he made continued headway to tackle Calandagan with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out to hold the rallying effort of that rival for a career high on black-type bow.

"Bright Picture's earlier performances can't be faulted, but the question mark today was the [very heavy] ground," said racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau. "He won on good ground first time and his second win was on the all-weather surface. He is an uncomplicated horse but, being a gelding, he has fewer options. Nevertheless, if he comes out of this race well he will run in a Group 3 race next time."

Bright Picture is the third of four foals and one of two scorers produced by G3 Atalanta S. third Lucy The Painter (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}), herself a half-sister to dual stakes-winning G3 Dahlia S. runner-up Harvest Queen (Ire) (Spinning World). Harvest Queen, in turn, is the dam of dual stakes-winning G1

Hong Kong Gold Cup second Helene Happy Star (Ire) (Zamindar), aka Barley Mow (Ire), and G3 Somerville Tattersall S. third Glean (GB) (Raven's Pass). The April-foaled chestnut, kin to the 2-year-old filly Indalimos (Fr) (Cloth Of Stars {Ire}), hails from the family of Group 1-winning sires North Light (Ire) (Danehill) and Gamut (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

PRIX LA CAMARGO-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-16, 3yo, f, 8ft, 1:53.53, vhy.

1--**CHIC COLOMBINE (FR)**, 126, f, 3, **Seahenge**

1st Dam: Little Hippo (GB), by Halling

2nd Dam: My Mariam (GB), by Salse

3rd Dam: Birch Creek (GB), by Carwhite (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€6,000 RNA Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €1,000 Ylg '22 OSASEP). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Vermeer 1); B-EARL Mell Elevages, EARL Ecurie Artsam & Vincent Le Roy (FR); T-George Boughey; J-Billy Loughnane. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, €132,883.

2--**Nevercry (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Eversmile, by Theatrical (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€0 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-EARL Haras de l'Hotellerie; B-SF Bloodstock SC (FR); T-Christopher Head. €11,000.

3--**Sparkling Plenty (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Speralita (Fr), by **Frankel (GB)**. (€600,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O/B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. €8,250.

Margins: 6, 2, 5. Odds: 6.00, 16.00, 0.50.

Also Ran: Eclair La Vie (Fr), Shiffrin (Ire), Darling Darling (Fr), Sans Voix (GB).

Chic Colombine secured a fourth juvenile win in September's British EBF £100,000 2-year-old Fillies' Series Final at Goodwood and concluded her seven-race freshman campaign with a fourth-place finish in Newmarket's Oct. 13 G3 Oh So Sharp S. last time. Positioned under cover in fifth for most of this first overseas outing, she made eyecatching headway in the straight to seize control with 350 metres remaining and powered clear of toiling rivals inside the final furlong to easily outclass Nevercry by an impressive six lengths for a career high.

Chic Colombine, the latest of four foals, is one of two scorers out of a winning half-sister to Listed Eyrefield S. and Listed Martin Molony S. third In The Ribbons (GB) (In The Wings {GB}). The March-foaled bay's second dam My Mariam (GB) (Salse) is a full-sister to G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Bianca Nera (GB) and a half-sister to the dual Group 1-placed Hotelgenie Dot Com (GB) (Selkirk). Descendants of her Group 3-placed third dam Birch Creek (GB) (Carwhite {Ire}) also include elite-level winners Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), God Given (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill) and Proud And Regal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Bright Picture | Scoop Dyga



Chic Colombine | Scoop Dyga

1st-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, €22,000, Cond, 3-16, 3yo, f, 9 1/2ft, 2:21.78, vhy.

VIGATATA (FR) (f, 3, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Abys {Fr} {SP-Fr & Ger}, by Montjeu {Ire}), a Feb. 18 debut scorer going 10 furlongs at Pau last time, was the last of five into stride and tracked the pace in fourth for most of this return. Shaken up at the top of the straight, the 11-10 favourite launched her bid with 300 metres remaining and lengthened clear inside the final furlong to easily account for L'Hotellerie (Ire) (Almanzor {Fr}) by five lengths. Vigatata is the fifth of six foals and one of four scorers from as many runners produced by the dual stakes-placed Abys (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), herself a full-sister to G1SW sires Corre Caminos (Fr) and Recital (Fr). Abys is also kin to MGSW sire Racer (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}). The February-foaled grey is a full-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly Sea The Aurora (Fr) and a half-sister to Listed Prix de l'Avre third Suffrage (Fr) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Sales history: €240,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €21,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-George Strawbridge; B-Eric Puerari, Herald Bloodstock Ltd & Ecurie du Parc Monceau (FR); T-Francois Rohaut

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, €19,000, Cond, 3-16, 4yo, 9 1/2ft, 2:19.34, vhy.

INDIAN GOLD (FR) (f, 4, The Grey Gatsby {Ire}--Indian Cat {Ire} {SW-Ger}, by One Cool Cat) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-0, €46,425. O-Kristian Strangeway; B-Appapays Racing Club (FR); T-Francois Monfort. *€22,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €31,000 3yo '23 ARQDEC. **Full to Indian Wish (Fr), MSW-Ire & SW-Fr, \$164,173; and 1/2 to Incampo (Fr) (Campanologist), MSP-Fr, \$166,721.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Over Chope (Fr), f, 3, **Panis--Irish Chope (Fr)**, by Indian Rocket (GB), Saint-Cloud, 3-16, 8ft, 1:58.56. B-Alain Chopard & Cedric Boutin (FR). *€10,000 Ylg '22 OSAAUG. **Full to Princesschope (Fr), GSP-Fr, \$130,756.



IN THE UAE:

Daramethos (Ire), g, 6, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. See "Middle East".
Al Tariq (Fr), g, 8, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--El Cuerpo E L'Alma, by Harlan's Holiday. Jebel Ali, 3-16, Cond., 1400m, 1:24.93, ft. B-Selim Blanga Moghrabi (Fr). *€140,000 RNA Wlg '16 ARQDEC; €135,000 Ylg '17 ARQOCT; €150,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY. **MGSW-UAE. ***1/2 to Lehaim (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), MGSP-Fr, \$153,529. **VIDEO.**

IN AUSTRALIA:

Gear Up (Ire), g, 6, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Gearanai, by Toccet. Caulfield, 3-16, Listed Victoria Gold Cup, 2000mT, 2:04.15, gd. B-J. S. Bolger (Ire). *€52,000 Ylg '19 GOFOCT. **Full to Guaranteed (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$170,859. ***G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng & Ire, GSP-Aus.

IN HONG KONG:

Young Champion (Ire), g, 4, **Zoustar (Aus)**--Sharliyna (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Sha Tin, 3-16, Hcp. (C2), 1400mT, 1:21.42. B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC. *Formerly Sharlouk (Ire). **SP-Ire. **VIDEO**



IN AUSTRALIA:

Zardozi (Aus), f, 3, **Kingman (Ire)**--Chanderi (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Rosehill, 3-16, G2 Phar Lap S., 1500mT, 1:28.88, sf. B-Godolphin Australia (Vic). *G1SW-Aus.

First Immortal (Aus), g, 4, **Churchill (Ire)**--Storm Siren (Aus), by Excites (Aus). Caulfield, 3-16, Listed Anniversary Vase, 1600mT, 1:37.87, gd. B-Mr S Itzcovitz (NSW). *A\$160,000 Ylg '21 INGFE. ****1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

Red Card (Aus), f, 4, **Ribchester (Ire)**--Penalty (Aus), by Street Cry (Ire). Rosehill, 3-16, G3 Maurice McCarten H., 1100mT, 1:03.89, sf. B-Godolphin Australia (NSW). ***1ST GROUP WIN.**

IN NEW ZEALAND:

Grail Seeker (NZ), f, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Starwish (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Trentham, G2 Wellington Guineas, 1400mT, 1:23.74, sf. B-Jamieson Park, Ltd. (NZ). *NZ\$130,000 Ylg '22 NZBMAR. ****1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. ***1/2** to Deep Image (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}), SW & MGSP-Aus, \$358,358.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

MAURICE COLT LANDS FALCON STAKES

by Heather Anderson

Danox, Inc.'s **Danon McKinley (Jpn)** (Maurice {Jpn}) rallied to win the G3 Chunichi Sports Sho Falcon S. at Chukyo on Saturday. It was the first stakes victory for the son of G1 1000 Guineas heroine Homecoming Queen (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**).

Fourth last through the early going as **Orchid Romance (Jpn)** (Roger Barows {Jpn}) led, the 12-1 shot was able to relax behind a rapid pace, with the first 1000 metres reached in :57 flat. He gathered himself on the turn and fanned out into the centre of the course at the 400-metre mark. Making up ground with every stride, Danon McKinley ground past the G2 Keio Hai Nisai S. third and won by a half-length. It was two lengths back to **Sonshi (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), who had enjoyed a stalking trip for much of this contest.

First in both a newcomer affair at Hanshin in September and in a Kyoto allowance in November, Danon McKinley was eighth to Jantar Mantar (Jpn) (Palace Malice) in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. a month later. Wheeled back in the Jan. 27 Listed Crocus S., he improved to fifth over this trip in Tokyo.

Pedigree Notes

Danon McKinley is the 26th stakes winner worldwide (18th group) for Shadai Stallion Station's Maurice, who also shuttles to Arrowfield Stud in Australia. The 13-year-old son of Screen Hero (Jpn) was Japanese Horse of the Year, Champion Sprinter and Champion Miler in Japan in 2015. His quintet of top-level winners include Australian three-time Group 1 winner Hitotsu (Aus), while Jack D'Or (Jpn) won the G1 Osaka Hai, Mazu claimed the G1 Doomben 10,000 back in Oz, Geraldina (Jpn) struck in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup and Pixie Knight (Jpn) prevailed in the G1 Sprinters S.



Maurice | Shadai Stallion Station

2012 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Homecoming Queen left five Galileo (Ire) foals in Ireland with a record of four winners from four runners and three stakes horses. The best of these was Shale (Ire), who won the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and Berkeley Square (Ire), who was third in the G2 Futurity S. Acquired privately by Japanese interests, Homecoming Queen foaled the 4-year-old winner Irish Pearl (Jpn) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**). Next is the ¥220,000,000 JRHA Select yearling and Falcon S. hero, who has a juvenile half-sister by Kizuna (Jpn) and a yearling half-brother by Epiphaneia (Jpn). In 2023, Homecoming Queen--a half-sister to Group 1 winners Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Daneshill) and Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge)--visited Japanese Triple Crown winner Contrail (Jpn).

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Saturday, Chukyo, Japan

CHUNICHI SPORTS SHO FALCON S.-G3, ¥78,150,000, Chukyo, 3-16, 3yo, 1400mT, 1:20.20, fm.

1--**DANON MCKINLEY (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by Maurice (Jpn)

1st Dam: Homecoming Queen(Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$458,335), by **Holy Roman Emperor(Ire)**

2nd Dam: Lagrion, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Wrap It Up (Ire), by Mount Hagen (Fr)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (¥220,000,000 Ylg '22 JRHAJUL). O-Danox Inc.; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Hideaki Fujiwara; J-Yuichi Kitamura; ¥41,595,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, ¥61,684,000. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A+++ ***Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Orchid Romance (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Roger Barows (Jpn)--Echinacea (Jpn), by Snitzel (Aus). O/B-Mill Farm (Jpn); ¥16,170,000.

3--**Sonshi (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Afdhaad (GB), by Nayef. **1ST BLACK-TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€125,000 Ylg '22 GOFFEB; 200,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSSPR). O-Susumu Fujita; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (Ire); ¥10,085,000.

Margins: HF, 2, 1. Odds: 12.60, 11.30, 1.30.

Also Ran: Namura Atom (Jpn), Logi Leon (Jpn), Uncle Cross (Jpn), Fender (Jpn), Enya Love Faith (Jpn), Strauss (Jpn), Taiki Vainqueur (Jpn), Satomino Kirari (Jpn), Captain Neki (Jpn), Hakusan Eagle (Jpn), Aim For Ace (Jpn), Val d'Orcia (Jpn), Kris Arthur (Jpn), Miltenberg (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

DURAMENTE FILLY EARNS FLOWERS AT NAKAYAMA *by Heather Anderson*

The late Duramente (Jpn) continues to pad his stallion resume, and his **Mi Anheho (Jpn)** claimed the spoils in the 1800-metre G3 Flower Cup at Nakayama on Saturday.

Sent off as the 5-2 second choice behind **Cantiamo (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}), the Silk Racing colourbearer found an ideal tracking position while glued to the fence, as **Elf Struck (Jpn)** (California Chrome) showed the way under mild pressure. Content to rate in midfield, Mi Anheho began to wind up with 600 metres remaining while still saving every inch of real estate on the fence. Cued in upper stretch, she swung off the inside and burst past Elf Struck to take over inside the furlong pole. Strong to the line, she had built up enough cushion to repel the late charge of **Hohelied (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn}), with Cantiamo a neck back in third with the first six home tightly bunched.

Mi Anheho donned cap and gown over this course and distance when unveiled in September, and closed to take fifth as the favourite in a blanket finish in the Nanohana Sho on Jan. 13, her 3-year-old bow.



Mi Anheho | Horsephotos

Pedigree Notes

The much-lamented Duramente, **posthumous champion sire in his native land last year**, has his final crop of 3-year-olds this year. Mi Anheho is his first stakes winner from that group, while he has 18 stakes winners worldwide (14 group) so far lifetime. Six of his progeny have landed Group 1 races, and Japanese Triple Tiara heroine Liberty Island (Jpn) is **a leading fancy for the upcoming G1 Dubai Sheema Classic later this month.**

The winner is a half to **Frankel (GB)** '**TDN Rising Star**' Mi Suerte (Jpn) who won the G3 Fantasy S. in Japan. Originally a \$1.7-million Keeneland November weanling, Mi Sueno won both the GIII Sorrento S. and GI Debutante S. as a juvenile. Since being purchased for \$1.9 million out of the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in 2013 by Katsumi Yoshida, Mi Sueno has produced eight foals in Japan, with six winners to show for it. Her latest runner-to-be is Shonan Xanadu (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}), who just turned two, while she also has a Real Steel (Jpn) yearling colt and was covered by American Horse of the Year Bricks And Mortar last spring.

Second dam Madcap Escapade (Hennessy) claimed the GI Ashland S., four other graded races and ran third in the 2004 GI Kentucky Oaks. She, in turn, is a half-sister to GI Ballerina Breeders' Cup S. victress Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again).

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Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

FLOWER CUP-G3, ¥72,610,000, Nakayama, 3-16, 3yo, f, 1800mT, 1:48.00, fm.

1--**MI ANHELO (JPN)**, 121, f, 3, Duramente (Jpn)

1st Dam: Mi Sueno (GISW-US, \$288,400), by Pulpit

2nd Dam: Madcap Escapade, by Hennessy

3rd Dam: Sassy Pants, by Saratoga Six

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Toru Hayashi; J-Akihide Tsumura; ¥38,427,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, ¥46,697,000. *1/2 to Mi Suerte (Jpn) (**Frankel (GB)**), GSW-Jpn, \$447,954. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Hohelied (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Rulership (Jpn)--Golden Harp (Jpn), by Stay Gold (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Haruya Yoshida; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); ¥15,162,000.

3--**Cantiamo (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Libiamo (Jpn), by Admire Vega (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥9,381,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 2.70, 23.80, 2.30.

Also Ran: Rabbiteye (Jpn), Elf Struck (Jpn), Canicule (Jpn), Teleos Sarah (Jpn), Marcottage (Jpn), For The Boys (Jpn), Stick By Me (Jpn), Teleos Lulu (Jpn), Hiraboku Minnie (Jpn).

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MIDDLE EAST

Saturday's Result:

JEBEL ALI S. SPONSORED BY A.R.M. HOLDING-Listed,

AED500,000, Jebel Ali, 3-16, NH & SH 4yo/up & SH 3yo, 1950m, 1:58.52, ft.

1--**DARAMETHOS (IRE), 125, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Dark Orchid (SW-Fr, SP-Eng, \$107,767), by Dansili (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (AED160,000 HRA '22 ERASEP). O-Sheikh Abdul Aziz bin Humaid Al Nuaimi. B-Godolphin (Ire). T-Musabbbeh Al Mheiri. J-Oscar Chavez. AED300,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 14-3-1-4, AED788,104.

2--**King Ottoman, 125, h, 5, Curlin--Shook Up, by Tapit.** (\$335,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Three Chimneys Farm-FZCO. B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY). T-Bhupat Seemar. AED100,000.

3--**Franz Strauss (GB), 125, h, 5, Golden Horn (GB)--Favulusa (GB), by Dansili (GB).** (80,000gns Wlg '19 TATDEC; AED280,000 HRA '22 ERASEP). O-Greg Bryce. B-Razza del Sole Societa Agricola SRL (GB). T-Bhupat Seemar. AED50,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: Alhzeem, Ajuste Fiscal (Uru), Sean (Ger), Cosmic Desert (GB), Makfoul (Ire), Lost Eden (Ire), In Crowd (GB), Tenbury Wells, Nevershow Weakness, Shafaaf, Book Review (GB), Quip, Thegreatcollection. **VIDEO.**

3rd-Jebel Ali, AED200,000, Cond., 3-16, NH & SH 3yo, f, 1400m, 1:26.75, ft.

LAHFATY (f, 3, Mitole-Magic Belle, by Gold Case) won on debut at Meydan, then ran into 'TDN Rising Star' and subsequent G3 UAE Oaks heroine Manama Gold (Star Guitar), finishing sixth in a December conditions race there and second in a similar affair going 1600 metres on Jan. 19. She won over track and trip on Mar. 1, and Saturday's effort marks her third win from five starts. Tossing her head a few strides from the bell, she soon perched out in the centre of the track in midfield down the long straight. Traveling sweetly, Lahfaty tanked her way up to second with 400 metres left, and soon took over, striding home a two-length winner. Kibo Misaki (**Girvin**) closed from the chasing pack to whittle away the winner's advantage. Dam Magic Belle is a half-sister to the stakes-winning GI Champagne S. second Syndergaard (Majesticperfection). She has a yearling filly by Basin and was covered by **Maxfield** last year. Under the fourth dam is the sire Bar Tender (Tunerup), who won the Arch Wald S. and was second in the GI Arlington-Washington Futurity. Sales history: \$210,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, AED343,200. **Click for the ERA chart and video.**

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Burleson Farms (KY). T-Michael Costa.



HANDICAP RESULT:

7th-Jebel Ali, AED84,000, Hcp., 3-16, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:37.97, ft.

EL PATRIOTA (URU) (g, 6, Ecologo {Arg}--Patria Mia {Arg}, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: CH. 3yo Colt-Uru, MSW-Uru, GSP-UAE, 26-5-2-4, AED809,028. **VIDEO.**

O-Stud La Pomme. B-De La Pomme (Uru). T-Julio Olascoaga. *1/2 to Ecerada (Arg) (Senor Candy), GSW-Uru.

ZOUGOTCHA MAKES IT 90 FOR J-MAC

by Renee Geelan

Zougotcha (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus})'s second Group 1 win in the G1 Coolmore Classic at Rosehill on Saturday made it 90 Group 1 wins for jockey James McDonald as he took his first victory in the race. She tracked up the middle of the Rosehill course, digging deep to hold on to the lead by 0.4l from **Semana (Aus)** (Winning Rupert {Aus}), with **Kimochi (Aus)** (Brave Smash {Jpn}) the same distance away back in third.

Trainer Chris Waller admitted to making a mistake with the 4-year-old mare's campaign, telling *RSN* after the race, "I tried to make her sprint and got it wrong.

"She has won a (G1) Flight S., she's now won a Coolmore and I'm sure there's more to come," added Waller, who just a day previously had announced that another of his stable's star mares, Fangirl (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), was ruled out of the Autumn Carnival through injury.

Winner of seven of her 14 starts with earnings over A\$1.7 million, Zougotcha had three starts in the spring over sprinting distances for a fourth and two sixth placings. **Cont. p11**



Zougotcha (checked cap) | Bronwen Healy

G1 Coolmore Classic Cont.

This autumn, she has won the G2 Millie Fox S. first-up and now the G1 Coolmore Classic.

Pedigree Notes

She was purchased by Chris Waller and Guy Mulcaster Bloodstock from Widden Stud for A\$500,000 at the 2021 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale. She is a sister to Listed winner Persuader (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}), and a half-sister to Listed winner The Actuary (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}).

Widden Stud, also the co-breeders of Zougotcha with RMA Bloodstock Trust, remain in the partnership of owners led by Noel Greenhalgh and enjoyed a fruitful day all round as their first-season sire Zousain (Aus) earned his first stakes winner in the G3 Magic Night S. earlier in the day. They stand Zoustar, who now has 49 stakes winners.

She is one of three stakes winners for her dam, the stakes-placed, triple city winner Fast Talker (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) whose dam is the Listed winner Crystal Wit (Aus) (Distorted Humor).

Fast Talker was again served last spring by Zoustar having missed to him the previous year. Her yearling--a son of Written Tycoon (Aus)--is Lot 24 at the upcoming Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale.

Fast Talker is a half-sister to the G3 Heath S. winner Crystal Dreamer (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}) from the family of the G1 Golden Slipper S. winner Crystal Lily (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}) and the stakes winners Amaethon (Aus) (Al Maher {Aus}), Crystal Web (Aus) (**Hard Spun**) and Carrara (Aus) (Elvstroem {Aus}).

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

COOLMORE CLASSIC-G1, A\$1,000,000, ATC, 3-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1500mT, 1:29.12, sf.

1--**ZOUGOTCHA (Aus)**, 57.0, m, 4, by Zoustar (Aus)

1st Dam: Fast Talker (Aus) (MSP-Aus, \$116,909), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

2nd Dam: Crystal Wit (Aus), by Distorted Humor

3rd Dam: Crystal Snip (Aus), by Snippets (Aus)

(A\$500,000 Ylg '21 INGAPR). O-N A Greenhalgh, Mrs M T Greenhalgh, Mystery Downs (Mgr: F W Cook), Mrs C M Cook, I Bruce, R Smith, Sneesby Racing (Mgr: G C Sneesby), R M Anderson & Widden Stud Pty Ltd (Mgr: A W Thompson); B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd NSW; T-C J Waller; J-J B McDonald; A\$587,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-1-0, A\$1,760,500. *1/2 to The Actuary (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), SW-Aus; and a full to Persuader (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}), SW-Aus, \$188,234. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. ***Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Semana (Aus)**, 55.5, m, 4, Winning Rupert (Aus)--Festivity (Aus), by Nicconi (Aus). ***1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (A\$200,000 Ylg '21 MMLJAN). O-C Charalambous, Dahlia Bloodstock, Vantage Thoroughbreds, Charas Bloodstock Pty Ltd, G1g Racing & Breeding, Mrs N Charalambous, Mrs R Charalambous, H Charalambous, J N Allen, D Hanlin, E J Nathan, J M Tinning, D A Warner, Mrs J L Oliver, S C Lamont, C Ho & Mrs I Murphy; B-G 1 G Racing and Breeding (Vic); T-C Maher; JDylan Gibbons; A\$190,000.

3--**Kimochi (Aus)**, 50.5, f, 3, Brave Smash (Jpn)--Summer Fun (Aus), by I Am Invincible. (A\$21,000 Ylg '21 INGMAY). O-L To; B-Aquis Farm (Qld); T-G Portelli; J-Zac Lloyd; A\$96,000. Margins: NK, NS, HD. Odds: 2.30, 11.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Tropical Squall (Aus), Hinged (Aus), Jennilala (Aus), Renaissance Woman (NZ), Foxy Frida (Aus), Vienna Princess (Aus), Yonce (NZ), Revolutionary Miss (Aus), Hell Hath No Fury (Aus), Barby's Doll (Aus), Deny Knowledge (Ire), More Secrets (Aus), Barbie's Fox (Aus), Madame Pommery (Aus).

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HISTORY WRITTEN IN NEW ZEALAND OAKS

by Renee Geelan

Last-start G2 Lowland S. winner **Pulchritudinous (NZ)** made it look easy when winning the G1 New Zealand Oaks at Trentham on Saturday. Trained by Chad Ormsby and ridden by Warren Kennedy, Pulchritudinous became the first Group 1 winner for her sire Wrote (Ire), a GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf S.-winning son of High Chaparral (Ire).

Sold by Milan Park at the 2022 New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale for NZ\$32,500 to Ormsby's Riverrock Farm, Pulchritudinous was passed in at the 2022 New Zealand Bloodstock Ready to Run Sale 10 months later. Her first two dams are non-winners, while the third dam is 2-year-old winner Market Fair (Biscay), dam of G2 Silver Slipper winner Kenfair (NZ).

Once a Group 1-winning jockey himself, Ormsby now trains a small string and juggles that with his Riverrock Farm outfit, and even won a bull-riding competition on Saturday morning--a truly multi-talented rider!

"Things like a Group 1 win are what we strive for," Ormsby said. "I really can't thank my team enough. The people on the ground make it all possible. "We're only a small team, around five racehorses, but we bat above our weight and I'm so grateful to the people around us."

In case you were wondering, vocabulary.com defines Pulchritudinous as: "Even though it looks (and sounds) like it would describe a disease or a bad attitude, pulchritudinous actually describes a person of breathtaking, heartbreaking... beauty." **Cont. p12**

Pedigree Notes

Bred by Tony Rider, she is one of the three stakes winners--and the first Group 1 winner--for her Highview-based sire, a G1 Breeders Cup Juvenile Turf-winning son of High Chaparral (Ire).

Sold by Rider's Milan Park to Riverrock Farm for NZ\$32,500 at the 2022 New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka Yearling Sale (Book 2), Pulchritudinous was again offered at that year's Ready to Run where she was passed in with a reserve of NZ\$50,000.

Her dam, the unplaced Showus (NZ) (Pentire {GB}), has also produced the Happy Valley winner Double Show (NZ) (Showcasing {GB}). She is one of only two foals for the unplaced Perfect Pair (NZ) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), a half-sister to the triple Group winner Kenfair (NZ).

Showus's city-winning granddam Market Fair (Aus) (Biscay {Aus}) is a full-sister to Marscay (Aus) and this is also the family of the Group 1 gallopers Subzero (Aus) (Kala Dancer {GB}) and Alacrity (NZ) (Grosvenor {NZ}).

Not served last spring, Showus foaled fillies by Ardrossan (Aus) at each of her previous three years at stud with the first of those being named Fillygizalook (NZ)--a recent trial winner retained by Tony Rider.

Pulchritudinous is the sixth stakes winner and third Group 1 winner (from 41 winners/61 runners) combining High Chaparral and Pentire (GB)--a cross which provides for the duplication of the terrific mares Lalun (Djeddah {Fr}) and Hardiemma (Ire) (Hardicanute {Ire}).



Pulchritudinous wins the New Zealand Oaks
Race Images Palmerston North/Peter Rubery

Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND OAKS-G1, NZ\$500,000, WRC, 3-16, 3yo, f, Open Set Weight, 2400mT, 2:29.67, sf.

1--**PULCHRITUDINOUS (NZ)**, 56.5, f, 3, by Wrote (Ire)

1st Dam: Showus (NZ), by Pentire (GB)

2nd Dam: Perfect Pair (NZ), by Redoute's Choice (Aus)

3rd Dam: Market Fair (Aus), by Biscay (Aus)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (NZ\$32,500 Ylg '22 NZBNAT; NZ\$50,000 RNA 2yo '22 NZBRTR). O-Mr C Grace, Mr J Walker, Riverrock Farm, Mr D Roach & Ms M J Moroney; B-T V Rider, Waikato, (NZ); T-C K Ormsby; J-W B Kennedy; NZ\$287,500. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, NZ\$389,205. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Positivity (NZ)**, 56.5, f, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Pussy O'Reilly (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (NZ\$160,000 Ylg '22 NZBNAT). O-C W Kwok; B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan & P J Walker, Waikato, (NZ); T-Andrew Forsman; J-M Hashizume; NZ\$92,500.

3--**Qali Al Farrasha (NZ)**, 56.5, f, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Nucleonic (NZ), by Burgundy (NZ). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Te Akau Stud & Westonlea Bloodstock Partnership; B-Nearco Stud Ltd, Te Akau Stud & Westonlea Bloodstock, Waikato, (NZ); T-Mark Walker & Sam Bergerson; J-O P Bosson; NZ\$45,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 4.40, 7.30, 3.20.

Also Ran: Bozo (NZ), Race Ace (NZ), Moonlight Magic (NZ), Call a Friend (NZ), Sheaf (NZ), Livid Sky (NZ), Chantilly Lace (NZ), Wren (NZ), Harlow Rocks (NZ), Sign of Peace (NZ), Still Bangon (NZ), Cupid's Arrow (NZ), Love Janie (NZ). **Click for the NZ Racing chart. VIDEO.**

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