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EFFINEX BATTLES TO CLARK WIN



Effinex | *Four Footed Fotos*

Tri-Bone Stables' **Effinex** (Mineshaft), coming off a runner-up effort in the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, outbattled **Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday) to earn a 3/4-length victory in the GI Clark H. at Churchill Downs Friday. The 4-year-old, who has produced a break-out year on the racetrack, was earning the first Grade I race of his career.

"He ran so well last time and it looked like he never missed a beat with his training and everything else afterwards so that's why we decided to come," commented winning trainer Jimmy Jerkens. "He's just a good quality horse."

Sent off the lukewarm 5-2 favorite Friday, Effinex settled in mid-pack as longshot **Mr. Z** (Malibu Moon) was pressured by **Shotgun Kowboy** (Kodiak Kowboy) through fractions of :23.43 and :47.68. **Race Day** (Tapit) raced eagerly just off the early leaders as defending Clark winner Hoppertunity was unhurried near the back of the pack. Race Day surged up three wide to challenge the pacesetters leaving the backstretch and Effinex shadowed that gray rival who took charge after three-quarters in 1:11.64. Four wide into the stretch, Effinex got the better of Race Day and outsider **Looks to Spare** (Pollard's Vision) in deep stretch, but Hoppertunity was making rapid progress in the center of the track. Effinex grimly held off that foe for a much-deserved first Grade I triumph. Looks to Spare spiced up the trifecta at 88-1, edging out GI Travers S. winner **Keen Ice** (Curlin), who left himself with too much to do.

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CONTRAST OF STYLES IN CIGAR MILE

A pair of accomplished veterans with opposite running styles headline Saturday's GI Cigar Mile H. at Aqueduct. The speedy **Private Zone** (Macho Uno), who won this race by five lengths last year while under the care of Alfredo Velazquez, makes his first start since being transferred from Jorge Navarro to Brian Lynch. The 6-year-old ran away with the July 4 GIII Belmont Sprint S., and aired in Saratoga's GI Forego S. Aug. 29. He was a typically game second in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland Oct. 31, one spot ahead of Wednesday's Fabulous Strike H. hero Favorite Tale (Tale of the Cat). Private Zone hasn't had a published workout since the Breeders' Cup, as he refused during an attempted drill last Saturday. **Cont. p7**

In **TDN Europe** today...

DUBAWI DIVAS STEAL SHOW AT TATTS

Three daughters of Dubawi filled the trifecta at Tattersalls' December Foal Sale. The trio--sold for 800,000gns, 720,000gns and 655,000gns, respectively--became the third, fourth and fifth most expensive filly foals ever sold at Tattersalls.

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Taris (Flutter), coming off a third-place effort in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint, rolls to victory in Friday's GIII Go For Wand S. at Aqueduct.

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Midnight Storm (Pioneerof the Nile) returned to the winner's circle in style in Friday's GII Seabiscuit H. at Del Mar.

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Shadwell's Mohaymen (Tapit) faces eight rivals in Saturday's GII Remsen S., one of five graded events on the Aqueduct card.

today's graded stakes

EST	Race	Click for	TV
12:50p	Demoiselle S.-GII, AQU	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
1:50p	Remsen S.-GII, AQU	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
2:50p	Comely S.-GIII, AQU	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
3:50p	Cigar Mile H.-GI, AQU	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
4:35p	Golden Rod S.-GII, CD	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
5:30p	Jimmy Durante S.-GIII, DMR	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
5:35p	Kentucky Jockey Club S.-GII, CD	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
6:30p	Hollywood Derby-GI, DMR	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
6:45p	Hawthorne Gold Cup H.-GII, HAW	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
7:00p	Native Diver S.-GIII, DMR	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG



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Effinex Battles to Clark Win *(cont. from p1)*

"I always love coming in and getting to ride these good horses and when you point these good horses in the right direction and stay out of their way, you get results like this," said winning rider Mike Smith, who captured Thursday's GII Hollywood Turf Cup aboard The Pizza Man (English Channel).

Smith, who rode Effinex for the first time in the Breeders' Cup, admitted the New York-bred could be a little quirky.

"He's bolted before, he'll switch leads in the middle of the turn with you to the right, which is very odd for a horse to do that," Smith explained. "He'll kind of throw himself off and I just took a long hold and keep my hands down and just let him get comfortable with himself. Every move he does, I just go with and it seems to work out well. Instead of grabbing him and trying to make him stay in his left down the turn and stay in his right down the lane, I just go with him and it works. So far, so good."

Martin Garcia, aboard Hoppertunity, admitted he was beaten by a better horse on the day.

"My horse ran a big race but I just couldn't pass the other one," Garcia said of the winner. "The other one is a really, really nice horse. When I got next to him, he just took off. I couldn't pass him. But my horse ran a nice race. I got beat by a good horse."



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Friday, Churchill Downs

CLARK H.-GI, \$500,000, CD, 11-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.92, ft.

1--&EFFINEX, 122, c, 4, by [Mineshaft](#)

1st Dam: What a Pear (MSW, \$161,860), by E Dubai

2nd Dam: Perfect Pear, by Pine Bluff

3rd Dam: Perfect Isn't Easy, by Saratoga Six

O-Tri-Bone Stables; B-R. Cohen (NY); T-J Jerkens; J-M Smith.

\$300,700. Lifetime Record: 20-7-2-3, \$2,112,950. [Click for the](#)

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A.



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2--Hoppertunity, 121, c, 4, Any Given Saturday--Refugee, by Unaccounted For. (\$300,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Karl Watson, Michael Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Betz/D.J. Stable/Kidder/J. Betz/Robenalt (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$97,000.



Purchased by Donato Lanni/Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock

3--Looks to Spare, 113, g, 5, Pollard's Vision--Cushion, by Play Fellow. O-O'zbekiston Racing; B-Mr. & Mrs. Harvey L. Vanier & B. Culver (IL); T-Otabek Umarov. \$48,500.

Margins: 3/4, NK, HD. Odds: 2.50, 2.60, 88.50.

Also Ran: Keen Ice, Race Day, Protonico, Shotgun Kowboy, Mr. Z.

Scratched: Frivolous. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS](#)

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Friday, Del Mar

SEABISCUIT H.-GII, \$251,000, DMR, 11-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.70, fm.

1--**MIDNIGHT STORM**, 118, c, 4, by [Pioneerof the Nile](#)

1st Dam: My Tina, by Bertrando

2nd Dam: Ask Directions, by Darby Creek Road

3rd Dam: Khal On Me, by Vertex

(\$38,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Marjorie Post Dye, A Venneri Racing Inc. & Little Red Feather Racing; B-Alex Venneri & Marjorie Post Dye (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Victor Espinoza.

\$150,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 13-5-3-0, \$562,110. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A+. Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Bal a Bali (Brz)**, 122, h, 5, Put It Back--In My Side (Brz), by Clackson (Brz). O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc. & Siena Farm LLC; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (BRZ); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$50,000.

3--**Toowindytohaulrox**, 118, c, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Im Classic Quality, by Elusive Quality. (\$20,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '13 BARMAR). O-Queen Bee Racing, LLC; B-Classic Oaks Farm (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$30,000.



Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.80, 2.90, 48.70.

Also Ran: Seek Again, Macro Access (Arg), Big Bane Theory, Alert Bay, Avanzare, Abbey Vale (Ire).

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Midnight Storm capped his 2014 season with a 3 1/4-length victory in the GII Del Mar Derby. Second, beaten just a half-length, in the June 13 GI Shoemaker Mile, the dark bay colt was well-beaten as the favorite in the July 18 GI Eddie Read H. over a good turf course and again over the dirt in the Aug. 22 GI Pacific Classic. He tired to sixth after contesting the pace down the hill at Santa Anita when again favored in the Oct. 3 GIII Eddie D. S. last time out.

Midnight Storm was away quickly and had the lead in the early strides before settling in a stalking second as longshot Macro Access (Arg) (Equal Stripes {Arg}) was loose on the front end through fractions of :23.78 and :48.63. He moved to challenge the pacesetter turning for home, stuck his head in front after three-quarters in 1:13.36 and dashed clear with authority.



Midnight Storm | Benoit

"I just wanted to bounce out of there and see what was going on," said winning jockey Victor Espinoza. "I let him do his own thing. He settled in behind there and he was just running easy. He liked it and I was really happy on the backstretch. He was nice and relaxed. At the three-eighths pole we went and he was gone. Good race for him; he's a good horse."

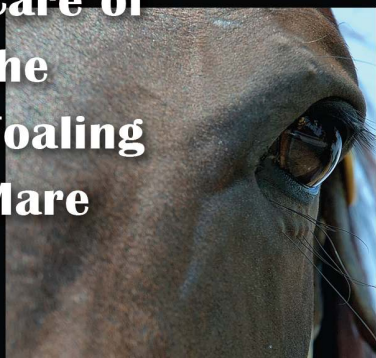
Winning trainer Phil D'Amato said after a few miscues earlier in the year, Midnight Storm appears to be back on track.

"He looked like the Midnight Storm of old," said D'Amato. "He loves Del Mar and he loves a firm turf course. He didn't get it at the beginning [of the summer meeting] for the Eddie Read. Then we tried him on dirt [in the Pacific Classic], which was a mistake. I'll take the blame for that."

A weanling full-brother to Midnight Storm sold for \$300,000 at this year's Keeneland November sale. A half-brother by Stay Thirsty brought \$280,000 at that same auction last year. My Tina, a half-sister to multiple stakes winner and graded stakes placed Ask Shananie (Shananie) and stakes winner Valid Direction (Captain Valid), was bred back to Pioneerof the Nile this year.

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GO FOR WAND H.-GIII, \$300,000, AQU, 11-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.10, ft.

1--TARIS, 121, f, 4, by [Flatter](#)

1st Dam: Comedy, by Theatrical (Ire)

2nd Dam: Don't Be Silly, by Lord At War (Arg)

3rd Dam: Oh Silly Me, by Quack

(\$90,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$2,350,000 HRA '14 FTKNOV).

O-Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier & Derrick Smith;

B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Simon

Callaghan; J-Joel Rosario. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-2,

\$687,700. *Full to Stoweshoe, SW; 1/2 to Theatre

Star (War Front), SW & GSP, \$243,405. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

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2--Mei Ling, 116, f, 4, Empire Maker--Lochinvar's Gold, by

Seeking the Gold. (\$500,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Barry Schwartz;

B-Larry D. Williams (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$60,000.



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3--Spelling Again, 120, f, 4, [Awesome Again](#)--Spelling, by
Alphabet Soup. O-Seajay Racing LLC; B-George Strawbridge
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Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.90, 11.20, 4.40.

Also Ran: Kiss to Remember, America, Willet, Playful Love.

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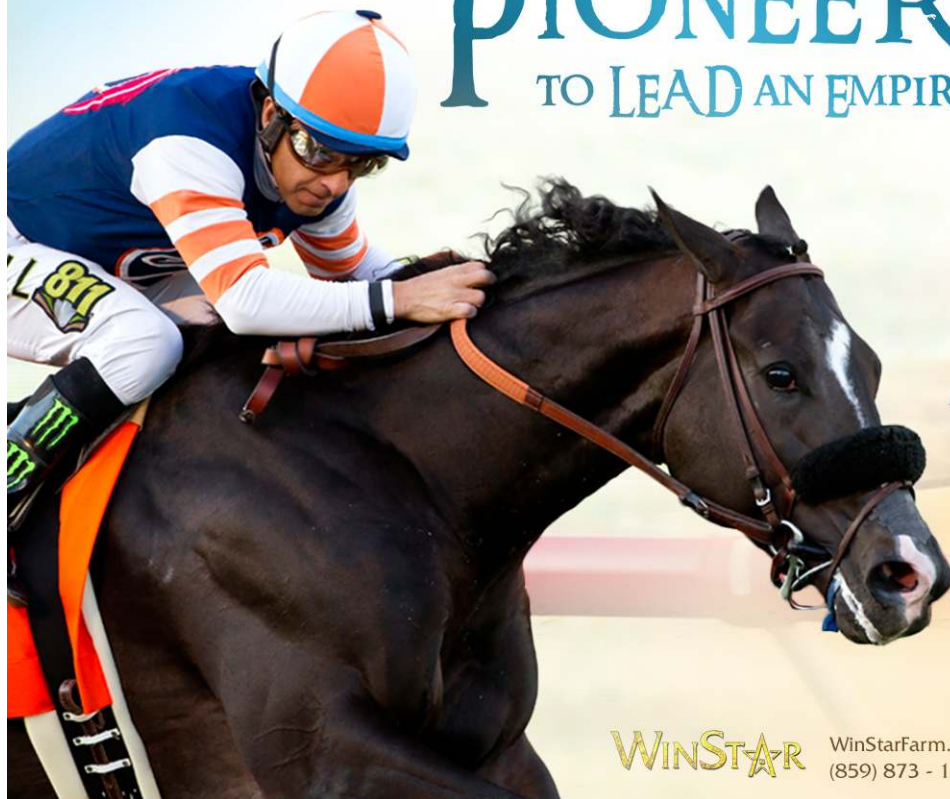
Taris, who was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after her 11 3/4-length debut victory at Aqueduct two years ago, returned to the New York oval Friday to record a facile victory in the GIII Go for Wand H. Sent off the 4-5 favorite, Taris tracked pacesetting Spelling Again (Awesome Again) through fractions of :23.80 and :47.49. She eyeballed the pacesetter turning for home, drifted out at the top of the lane but straightened out to surge clear.

"She got a perfect trip," winning trainer Simon Callaghan confirmed via telephone. "She did it very well. It was a nice race with a solid field and we're glad she performed today."

Joel Rosario filled in to ride Taris for the first time Friday when Gary Stevens became ill.

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IT TAKES
A **PIONEER**
TO LEAD AN EMPIRE



MIDNIGHT STORM

captured his second Grade 2 victory on Saturday, winning the \$250,000 Seabiscuit H. (G2) at Del Mar.

[\[watch race\]](#)

"He was just running easy, and I was really happy on the backstretch. He was nice and relaxed. At the three-eighths pole he was gone. Good race for him; he's a good horse."

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"Gary [Stevens] was dehydrated and we ended up with Joel, who's also a terrific rider and I was pleased with his performance," Callaghan said. Of what is next for Taris, Callaghan added, "There's a race in February at Santa Anita where she's likely to enter next, but nothing's set in stone."

Rosario added, "I could've been on the lead, I just didn't want to let her go too quick. The horse on the inside looked like she wanted the lead, so I thought I should go with him [Luis Saez, aboard Spelling Again], so we wouldn't go too fast, just sit a little bit behind him, let him set up the pace and come again."

Taris romped home a nine-length winner of the 2014 GIII Raven Run S. for Commonwealth New Era Racing and trainer Todd Beattie before selling for \$2.35 million at that year's Fasig-Tipton November sale. She returned to run second for the new connections in the Dec. 26 GI La Brea S., but suffered an ankle injury and was sidelined for nine months. In her comeback race, the bay filly was a 2 3/4-length winner of the Aug. 16 GIII Rancho Bernardo H. Third after pressing a torrid pace in the Oct. 4 GIII L.A. Woman S., Taris was coming off a troubled third-place effort in the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint. Comedy sold carrying a full-sister to Taris for \$24,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. That foal is now stakes winner Stoweshoe. The mare brought a final bid of \$1.5 million from Stonestreet Thoroughbreds while in foal to Tapit at this year's Keeneland November sale. She has a yearling colt by Stay Thirsty.



Taris | A Coglianese

Friday, Churchill Downs

COMMONWEALTH TURF S.-GIII, \$100,000, CD, 11-27, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.41, gd.

1--#**@ALMASTY, 118, r, 3**, by [Scat Daddy](#)

1st Dam: Minicolony, by Pleasant Colony

2nd Dam: Minstrella, by The Minstrel

3rd Dam: Flight Dancer, by Misty Flight

(\$45,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$140,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Rupp Racing Wentworth Brochu LLC; B-Paget Bloodstock & Horse France (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Jon Kenton Court. \$58,280.

Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$158,831. *1/2 to York Glory (Five Star Day), GSP-Eng, \$290,144. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Saham, 123, c, 3**, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Texas Kitty, by Forest Wildcat. (\$55,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR). O-Sultan Bin Mishal Stables; B-Everest Stables Inc. (PA); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$18,800.

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3--**Quality Bird, 118, c, 3**, [Quality Road](#)--Caged Glory, by Honour and Glory. O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY); T-I Wilkes. \$9,400.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Margins: 4 1/4, 3HF, 1. Odds: 11.20, 4.20, 8.80.

Also Ran: Granny's Kitten, Nun the Less, Wayward Kitten, Nucifera, Obsidian Splendor, One Go All Go, Buccherio, Magic of Believing. Scratched: Czar, Bullards Alley. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Almasty, claimed for \$30,000 last March at Fair Grounds, became a graded stakes winner with a wire-to-wire tally in Friday's GIII Commonwealth Turf S. at Churchill Downs. Comfortably in front through fractions of :23.48 and :48.10, the chestnut shrugged off a challenge from Granny's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) turning for home, skipped clear into the lane and strode under the wire an easy winner over the late-rallying Saham.

Almasty was claimed from Brad Grady and trainer Bret Calhoun out of a winning effort in New Orleans Mar. 8. He went wire-to-wire and just held on to win an Aug. 1 Saratoga allowance going one mile in his third outing for the new connections. He was fourth in the Aug. 31 Better Talk Now S. at the upstate New York oval and was coming off a third-place effort in a seven-furlong optional claimer at Belmont Oct. 17.

"We looked at the two-other-than on Sunday and I looked at the race last night and decided to stick with this race against the 3-year olds and obviously worked out," said winning trainer Brad Cox. "Going to the lead wasn't really the plan. It looked like on paper that there was a lot of speed and we kind of thought we'd be laying third or fourth saving ground around the first turn, but he ended up on the lead. This horse is real sharp, he had a good work nine days ago, he had a five-eighths in :59-and-4 which is real sharp. He's been doing great and just really showed it today."

The winner's dam, Minicolony, is a daughter of Irish champion Minstrella (The Minstrel) and is a half-sister to graded stakes winners Minidar (Alydar)--dam of 2010 GI Jim Dandy S. winner A Little Warm (Stormin Fever)--and Colonial Minstrel (Pleasant Colony)--granddam of multiple graded stakes winner Blofeld (Quality Road). Almasty is the ninth 2015 North American graded stakes winner for his sire, Scat Daddy.

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Contrast of Styles in Cigar Mile

"It's not the most orthodox," Lynch said of bringing Private Zone into the Cigar Mile off just gallops. "I've only had a couple of weeks with him and only seen him this past week, so we're going to do the best we can to get him there. I like to think everything happens for a reason, though, and he's coming out of the Breeders' Cup, so his fitness level was already good. Maybe he didn't even need the work; he's been very happy in his training this week. Hopefully he brings the same hard, tough race he's been running."



Private Zone | Horsephotos

'TDN Rising Star' Tonalist (Tapit), meanwhile, cuts back to a mile after four tries at longer distances. Trainer Christophe Clement equipped last year's GI Belmont S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup hero with blinkers at the start of this season, and he proved more than capable at eight panels, annexing Belmont's GIII Westchester S. before finishing second to Honor Code (A. P. Indy)—and one spot ahead of Private Zone—in the GI Metropolitan H. June 6. Beaten a head by eventual GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up and Friday's GI Clark H. winner Effinex (Mineshaft) after a very tough trip in the 10-furlong GI Suburban H. July 4, he found himself with way too much to do when third to Honor Code and Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song) in Saratoga's GI Whitney S. Aug. 8. The bay defended his Jockey Club title Oct. 3, but was a disappointing fifth in the Oct. 31 Breeders' Cup Classic after attempting to be closer to American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) early.

Clement said of the \$3.2-million earner, "He's trained so well and it's the last Grade I of the year [in New York], so why not?"

Clement, who also saddles GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile runner-up Red Vine (Candy Ride {Arg}), said. "He's stabled here and will get a break after the race. As of now, the plan is for both Red Vine and Tonalist to remain in training next year."

Shadwell Stable's **Matrooh** (Distorted Humor) turned in a career-best effort last time to take Belmont's seven-furlong GIII Bold Ruler H. on Halloween with a 105 Beyer Speed Figure. The lightly raced 'TDN Rising Star' makes just the third start of his career. A clear-cut debut winner sprinting at Belmont Sept. 23, the son of MGISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}) was last seen taking a track-and-trip allowance by 5 1/2 lengths Nov. 4.

Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro), a Group 2 winner in Dubai who annexed the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. this February, makes the first dirt start of his career. March's G1 Dubai Turf third was most recently fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Oct. 31.

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:50 p.m. EST

CIGAR MILE H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Marking	Bernardini	Ortiz	McLaughlin	15-1
2	Mshawish	Medaglia d'Oro	Castellano	Pletcher	10-1
3	Red Vine	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Clement	8-1
4	Matrooh	Distorted Humor	I. Ortiz	Brown	6-1
5	Tonalist	Tapit	Velazquez	Clement	2-1
6	Full of Mine	Mineshaft	Rodriguez	Chatterpaul	50-1
7	Private Zone	Macho Uno	Pedroza	Lynch	6-5

Owners: 1-Godolphin Racing LLC, 2-Al Shaqab Racing, 3-Don & Joan Cimpl & Jon & Sarah Kelly, 4-Shadwell Stable, 5-Robert S. Evans, 6-Missile Approved Racing & Knight R.B. Stables LLC, 7-Good Friends Stable LLC. **Breeders:** 1-Darley, 2-OTIF 2007, 3-Alastair Thoroughbred Co., 4-WinStar Farm LLC, 5-Woodslane Farm, 6-Naipaul Chatterpaul, 7-Adena Springs.

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OM HOPES TO BE HOLLYWOOD'S NEW STAR

Sareen Family Trust's **Om** (Munnings)'s biggest claim to fame was being the first horse to beat Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in his second-out graduation at Del Mar last summer, but now he makes his first attempt at the highest level in Saturday's GI Hollywood Derby as the morning-

line favorite off a pair of graded stakes victories. Campaigned over all three surfaces, the chestnut has really found his calling in his last three starts on the turf, starting with a runner-up effort behind Prospect Park (Tapit) in the GIII La Jolla H. here Aug. 9. Besting



Om | Benoit Photo

that rival in the course-and-distance GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 6, the Dan Hendricks pupil was last seen wiring the GII Twilight Derby in Arcadia Oct. 24.

"The biggest thing about it is, you don't know if the horses shipping in are going to take to the course," Hendricks. "With that many horses there can be troubled trips. But with our horse's running style, he figures to be forwardly placed and clear of it. We think it's going to set up well for him."

The New York-based Chad Brown ships west with a quartet of contenders, including fellow native New Yorker **Offering Plan** (Spring At Last), who is the second choice on the morning-line. Owned by Michael Dubb, Nantucket Thoroughbred Partners, Bethlehem Stables LLC, et. al., the dark bay won a state-bred allowance on the Saratoga lawn Aug. 9 before finishing fifth in that venue's Better Talk Now S. Aug. 31, the same event which produced Friday's GIII Commonwealth Turf S. winner Almasty (Scat Daddy). Victorious in Belmont's one-mile English Channel S. Oct. 25, he gains the services of Hall of Famer Mike Smith for this first try at nine furlongs.

Stablemate **Fundamental** (Arch), who carries the colors of Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence, exits a fifth-place effort in the Bryan Station. An allowance winner going this distance over the lawn at the Spa Aug. 16, the gray finished second in Laurel's GII Commonwealth Derby Sept. 19 prior to his effort in the Bryan Station. Fellow Klaravich and Lawrence runner **Money Multiplier** (Lookin at Lucky) followed his fourth-out graduation on the Belmont main track May 3 with a runner-up effort in Delaware's GIII Kent S. July 18. A head second in the GIII Saranac S. at Saratoga Sept. 5, the dark bay was seventh last time behind stablemate Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday) in Elmont's GIII Hill Prince S. Oct. 3.

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HORSE OF THE YEAR - CURLIN



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HORSE OF THE YEAR CURLIN'S BEST SON

Robert LaPenta's **March** (Blame) rounds out the Brown contingent. A dirt sprinter earlier in his career, the dark bay collected back-to-back wins in Aqueduct's GIII Bay Shore S. Apr. 4 and Belmont's GII Woody Stephens S. June 6. Sixth in Saratoga's GII Amsterdam S. Aug. 1, he filled the same position behind a sensational performance from subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Runhappy (Super Saver) next out in the Spa's GI King's Bishop S. Aug. 29. Switched to the turf last time, he finished fourth after a troubled trip in the English Channel.

Also making the journey from the Empire State is WinStar Farm's **Closing Bell** (Tapit). Second in Arlington's GI Secretariat S. Aug. 15, the Bill Mott trainee won the Dueling Grounds Derby at Kentucky Downs Sept. 14 and was a close second last time over a yielding course in Keeneland's Bryan Station S. Oct. 30.

Om's biggest threats from the California-based runners appears to come from a member of the fairer sex in GI Del Mar Oaks winner **Sharla Rae** (Afleet Alex). Trained by Doug O'Neill, the Brous Stable LLC, Gary Barber and Wachtel Stable runner followed that Grade I victory over this course and distance Aug. 15 with a fifth in Santa Anita's GI Rodeo Drive S. Sept. 26, and was a non-factor 10th in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf at Keeneland Oct. 31.

Other interesting California runners include two-time winner **Chiropractor** (Kitten's Joy), who takes a big step up from the optional claimer ranks off a close second going nine panels here Nov. 6. Twilight Derby second and third-place finishers **Mister Brightside** (Ire) (Lord Shanakill) and **Royal Albert Hall** (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) will take another crack at the favorite here.

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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

HOLLYWOOD DERBY-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Mister Brightside (Ire)	Lord Shanakill	Desormeaux	Nosed	12-1
2	Sharla Rae ☼	Afleet Alex	Graham	O'Neill	12-1
3	Vigilante ☼	Tiznow	Talamo	D'Amato	20-1
4	Chiropractor	Kitten's Joy	Nakatani	Proctor	8-1
5	Om ☼	Munnings	Stevens	Hendricks	5-2
6	Fundamental ☼	Arch	Espinoza	Brown	8-1
7	Crittenden	Distorted Humor	Gutierrez	Harty	20-1
8	Closing Bell ☼	Tapit	Lezcano	Mott	6-1
9	Soul Driver ☼	Street Boss	Baze	Mullins	20-1
10	Money Multiplier ☼	Lookin At Lucky	Van Dyke	Brown	12-1
11	March ☼	Blame	Bejarano	Brown	10-1
12	Royal Albert Hall (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Gonzalez	O'Neill	20-1
13	Offering Plan	Spring At Last	Smith	Brown	5-1
14	Win the Space ☼	Pulpit	Solis	Pappardmou	20-1

Also Eligible:

15 Acceptance Vronsky Quinonez Black 20-1

Owners: 1-Walter R. Swinburn, 2-Barber, Brous Stable or Wachtel Stable,

3-Gary & Mary West, 4-Glen Hill Farm, 5-Sareen Family Trust, 6-Klaravich Stables Inc., 7-Godolphin Racing LLC, 8-SF Racing Group Inc. & WinStar Farm LLC, 9-Bloom Racing Stable LLC or Head of Plains Partners LLC, 10-Klaravich Stables Inc., 11-Robert V. La Penta, 12-Head of Plains, Keh or Knight Et Al, 13-Bethlehem Stables LLC, Dubb or Nantucket Thbrd. Partners, 14-Kretz Racing, LLC, 15-The Elwood Johnston Trust or Riggio. **Breeders:** 1-Oghill House Stud, 2-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster & Frederick C. Wieting, 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 4-Glen Hill Farm, 5-Lavin Bloodstock, Bernie Sams & William S. Farish, Jr., 6-Glen Hil Farm, 7-Darley, 8-W. S. Farish & Lazy F Ranch, 9-John R. Penn, 10-Machmer Hall & Haymarket Farm, 11-Lakland Farm, 12-Old Mill Stud & S. Williams & J. Parry, 13-C. W. Swann & Cygnet Farm, 14-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 15-Old English Rancho.

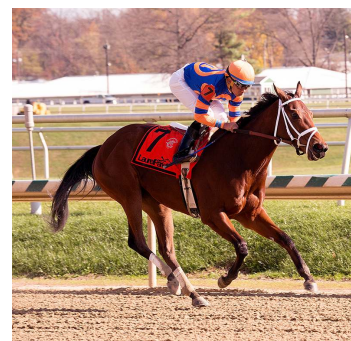
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'TAP' TRIO SET FOR DE-'MO'-ISELLE

Trainer Todd Pletcher has three chances to win a record-tying fifth GII Demoiselle S. Saturday, all with daughters of the Pletcher-trained champion juvenile Uncle Mo, who in turn has smashed the earnings record for a North American freshman sire this year. Leading the

Pletcher attack is **Thrilled**, who makes her dirt debut. Second in both Saratoga's P.G. Johnson S. and Belmont's GIII Miss Grillo S. in September, the bay was most recently 11th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Oct. 30.

Lost Raven, meanwhile, who carries the same blue and orange Repole silks as her sire, will look



Lost Raven | McCue, MJC

to stay unbeaten while stretching out. She earned her diploma in a \$50,000 seller at Belmont Oct. 4, and came through at odds-on in Laurel's Smart Halo S. Nov. 14. **Mo d'Amour** goes out for Ed Stanco's King of Prussia Stable. She got the job done at 45 cents on the dollar when unveiled going six local panels Nov. 15. Javier Castellano climbs aboard Mo d'Amour with John Velazquez opting to stay with Thrilled.

Alpha Delta Stables homebred **Lewis Bay** (Bernardini) gets the 8-5 morning line nod from Eric Donovan. Second after attending a hot pace over six panels of Belmont slop Sept. 13, she aired by six good-looking lengths over an additional furlong Oct. 18.

Flora Dora (First Dude) showed speed before settling for sixth behind Big World (Custom for Carlos) and subsequent 16-length graduate and **'TDN Rising Star'** Inheritance (Tapit) in a stacked Saratoga special weight Sept. 6. She earned her diploma at the right time while getting two turns and Lasix in Gulfstream's \$500,000 Florida Sire My Dear Girl S. Oct. 3, and stretched Big World to 3/4 of a length after trying to close behind a slow pace in this venue's GIII Tempted S. Nov. 4.

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 12:50 p.m. EST

DEMOISELLE S.-GII, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Flora Dora	First Dude	Carmouche	Coffey	7-2
2	Lewis Bay ☞	Bernardini	I. Ortiz	Brown	8-5
3	Thrilled	Uncle Mo	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
4	Mo d'Amour ☞	Uncle Mo	Castellano	Pletcher	8-1
5	Lost Raven	Uncle Mo	Franco	Pletcher	6-1
6	Invite	Include	Alvarado	Mott	15-1
7	Disco Rose	Weigelia	Remedio	Reid Jr.	12-1

Owners: 1-Coffeepot Stables, 2-Alpha Delta Stables, 3-Tabor, Michael, B., 4-King of Prussia Stable, 5-Repole Stable, 6-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), 7-Bennett, Glenn. **Breeders:** 1-Dizney Double Diamond LLC, 2-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 3-Chelston, 4-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 5-Repole Stable, Inc., 6-Morgan's Ford Farm, 7-Wynoaks Farm, LLC & St. Omers Farm

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NASHUA REMATCH IN REMSEN

The top three finishers from the Nov. 4 GII Nashua S. stretch out a furlong at Aqueduct Saturday for the GII Remsen S. Shadwell Stable's **Mohaymen** (Tapit), a half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}) who was the \$2.2-million co-topper at last year's Keeneland September sale, leads the way. The Kiaran McLaughlin pupil started repaying his owner's investment with an out-of-the-box score sprinting at Belmont Sept. 19, and justified favoritism in the Nashua when he overcame a no-cover trip to defeat **Flexibility** (Bluegrass Cat) by 1 3/4 lengths with **Sail Ahoy** (Bernardini) another neck back. McLaughlin took a tough beat in this race two years ago when Nashua winner Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile) missed by a nose to Honor Code (A.P. Indy).



Mohaymen | NYRA/Coglianese

Flexibility bested a pair of next-out winners in a restricted special weight Oct. 10, including Spooked Out (Catenus), who cruised by 9 1/2 lengths earlier this month before dueling and fading to fourth as the favorite in Friday's King's Swan S. Flexibility will be joined by fellow Chad Brown trainee **Gift Box** (Twirling Candy). Third from off the pace upstate Aug. 22, he got his nose down on the line in a roughly run off-the-turf route at Belmont Oct. 3. Runner-up Matt King Coal (Cool Coal Man) returned to cruise by 5 3/4 lengths later that month with a strong 96 Beyer Speed Figure, and would've been a major player in here.

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Sail Ahoy, who goes out for the same trainer as the aforementioned Honor Code in Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey, rallied to don cap and gown when stretched to a mile across town Sept. 12, but was fourth in the sloppy GI Champagne S. Oct. 3. The half-brother to Grade I winners Pine Island (Arch) and Point of Entry (Dynaformer) will sport blinkers for the first time here.

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 1:50 p.m. EST

REMSSEN S.-GII, \$300,000, 2yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Donegal Moon ☼	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	Pletcher	15-1
2	Sail Ahoy	Bernardini	Rosario	McGaughey	6-1
3	Mohaymen ☼	Tapit	Alvarado	McLaughlin	8-5
4	Flexibility	Bluegrass Cat	I. Ortiz	Brown	3-1
5	Ravenheart	Dance With Ravens	Carmouche	Abbott	30-1
6	Gift Box	Twirling Candy	Castellano	Brown	4-1
7	Hunter O'Riley ☼	Tiz Wonderful	Saez	Sharp	15-1
8	Runaway King ☼	Run Away and Hide	Saez	Ice	30-1
9	Marengo Road ☼	Quality Road	J.Ortiz	Trombetta	12-1

Owners: 1-Donegal Racing, 2-Phipps Stable, 3-Shadwell Stable, 4-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H., 5-Miller, Bode, 6-Farish, W.S., 7-Shay, Sean and Ryan, Michael J., 8-Jayaraman, Dr. K. K. and Jayaraman, Dr. Vilasini D., 9-Meyerhoff, Harry C. and Tom O. **Breeders:** 1-Patchen Wilkes Farm, LLC, 2-Phipps Stable, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Samuel H. Rogers Jr., 6-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden, 7-Mike G. Rutherford, 8-Dr. K. K. Jayaraman & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman, 9-Haymarket Farm LLC.

'QUEEN' HEADS COMPETITIVE GOLDEN ROD

A competitive field of juvenile fillies, headlined by trip-and-track GII Pocahontas S. winner **Dothraki Queen** (Pure Prize), will vie to establish themselves as factors on the GI Kentucky Oaks trail in Saturday's GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs. Dothraki Queen followed up her Sept. 12 Pocahontas triumph with a second-place run in Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 2 and a third-place finish in the wake of **'TDN Rising Star'** Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile



Carina Mia | Coady Photography

Fillies Oct. 31. Conditioned by Ken McPeck, the bay has worked twice over the local strip in the interim and has been installed as the 5-2 second choice on the morning line.

The filly's greatest challenge figures to come from **Stageplay** (Curlin) and **'TDN Rising Star' Carina Mia** (Malibu Moon), who ran first and second, respectively, in an Oct. 10 Keeneland maiden race. Stageplay, a Mike G. Rutherford homebred, came back to capture the one-mile Street Sense S. here Nov. 1, while Carina Mia earned **'Rising Star'** status with a dominant 9 3/4-length score going 6 1/2 furlongs here Oct. 29. Conditioned by Hall of Famer Bill Mott, the Three Chimneys Farms colorbearer will attempt to stretch her speed over a route distance for the first time in her career. "The big question mark will be the two turns, and that's what we all want to find out," said Kenny McCarthy, assistant to Mott. "She's on the improve with each start. I think she's developed a bit more maturity with these two races under her belt and she ran so well the first time and came back to run an excellent race the second time." Michael J. Bruder's **Susies Yankee Girl** (Blame) brings an unbeaten record into the Golden Rod and figures to be coming from off the pace as an intriguing longshot. The dark bay, from the extended family of two-time Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), broke her maiden with a rallying score Sept. 25 and came right back to win by a half-length over six furlongs Nov. 1. The Dale Romans trainee completed her preparations for this stakes debut with a snappy five-furlong breeze in 1:00.60 Nov. 21. **Sugar Cone** (Street Sense), a G. Watts Humphrey and St. George Farm homebred, broke her maiden last out over seven panels at Keeneland Oct. 16 and also does her best running from off the pace.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:35 p.m. EST

GOLDEN ROD S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Susies Yankee Girl	Blame	Albarado	Romans	10-1
2	Sugar Cone	Street Sense	Rocco Jr.	Arnold	12-1
3	Stageplay	Curlin	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	5-2
4	Thump	Temple City	Doyle	Moran	50-1
5	Cold Dish ☼	Ice Box	Borel	McPeck	20-1
6	Charlotte Marie	Elite Squadron	Gilligan	Moss	50-1
7	Dream Dance	Afleet Alex	Hernandez	Howard	6-1
8	Carina Mia ☼	Malibu Moon	Leparoux	Mott	2-1
9	Dothraki Queen ☼	Pure Prize	Lanerier	McPeck	5-2

Owners: 1-Michael J. Bruder, 2-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. and St. George Farm Racing, LLC (Ian Banwell), 3-Mike G. Rutherford, 4-Scott Moran, 5-Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. (Toby Covell, et al.), 6-Renee Clark, 7-Stoneway Farm (James L. Stone), 8-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Zuleika B. Torrealba), 9-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck, et al.). **Breeders:** 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 2-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm LLC, 3-Mike G. Rutherford, 4-Scott Moran, 5-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc., 6-Ronald Moss & Elite Squadron Syndicate, 7-George Waggoner Stables Inc., 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 9-Liberty Road Stables. [TJCS PPs](#).



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WEANLING EXAMPLE

STALLION	AUCTION PRICE	STUD FEE DUE
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Flashback	\$10,000	\$2,500
Flashback	\$15,000+	\$7,500 (full fee)
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Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$10,000	\$2,500
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$12,500+	\$5,000 (full fee)

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STALLION	AUCTION PRICE	STUD FEE DUE
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Flashback	\$20,000	\$5,000
Flashback	\$22,500+	\$7,500 (full fee)
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$15,000	\$0
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$17,500	\$2,500
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$20,000+	\$5,000 (full fee)

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\$500,000 BREEDERS' BONUS

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¹ In the event of a dead-heat in any of the above described races by horses sired by any of the 3 West Stallions, any such bonus will be divided pro-rata among the successful owners of the mares at the time of purchase of the season resulting in the mating that produced such horses.

² For purposes of this bonus, the owner of the mare at the time of purchase of the season resulting in the successful mating that produced such winner(s) will be entitled to the bonus payment notwithstanding the fact that the mare(s) carrying the successful foal(s) may have been sold while such successful foal(s) were in utero and another entity may actually be listed as the breeder on such foal(s)' Jockey Club Certificate for Foal Registration.

³ The provisions listed in Footnotes 1 and 2 also apply to this bonus payment.

⁴ In the event of a dead-heat in any such race by horses sired by any of the 3 West Stallions, the agent's bonus will be divided pro-rata among the successful agents.

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Saturday, Hawthorne, post time: 6:45 p.m. EST

HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Majestic Harbor	Rockport Harbor	Torres	McGee	4-1
2	Lahshad	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Felix	Dobbs Jr.	20-1
3	Valiant City	City Zip	Emigh	Becker	6-1
4	Neck 'n Neck	Flower Alley	Landeros	Wilkes	7-2
5	Fordubai	E Dubai	Perez	Geier	12-1
6	Mister Marti Gras	Belong to Me	Baird	Block	8-1
7	Commissioner	A.P. Indy	Geroux	Pletcher	9-5
8	Street Spice	Street Sense	Thornton	Geier	15-1

Owners: 1-Gallant Stable (Ron Beegle), 2-Law Dog Stables, Inc. (Steven Maril), 3-William Stirtz, 4-Waldorf Racing Stables, LLC (David W. Wright), 5-Jim Tafel, LLC (Ida Tafel), 6-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Robert Lothenbach), 7-WinStar Farm, LLC (Kenny Troutt), 8-Jim Tafel, LLC (Ida Tafel). **Breeders:** 1-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm, 2-Elizabeth Valando, Alexander J. Lee & Steven A. Maril, 3-Ed Fisher & Linda Fisher, 4-A. Stevens Miles Jr., 5-James Tafel, 6-Lothenbach Stables, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Jim Tafel, LLC.

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FULL FIELD SET FOR KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB

With a full field of 14 signed on, it is hard to fault anyone who views Saturday's GII Kentucky Jockey Club as an important juvenile precursor to the GI Kentucky Derby to be run in Louisville just over five months from now. Godolphin Racing went to \$600,000 to acquire **Annual Report** (Harlan's Holiday) at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale in March and the investment has paid off nicely to date, as the colt enters Saturday's tilt with an undefeated docket. The bay easily won a lucrative 5 1/2-panel dash at Parx Racing Sept. 20 and came right back to score in Belmont's GII Futurity S. over six furlongs Oct. 17. Annual Report perhaps signaled his readiness for this first try at a route distance with a bullet four-panel move in :47.67 at Belmont Nov. 22. "The two turns shouldn't be a problem, but you never know until you try it out," explained trainer Kieran McLaughlin. "The post is more of a concern than the distance. We're breaking from the 11-hole in a very competitive full field of 14, which should be tough." John Oxley's **Airoforce** (Colonel John) enters as arguably the most accomplished runner on paper, having captured Keeneland's GIII Bourbon S. over a grassy 1 1/16 miles Oct. 4 prior to recently reporting home second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Oct. 30. The gray adds blinkers for this first try over the main track and figures to make use of his tactical speed in the hands of Julien Leparoux. These two graded stakes winners will face challenges from a number of up-and-comers, including Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys Farm's unbeaten **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}). Hailing from the Steve Asmussen barn, the chestnut graduated at first asking going one mile here Sept. 11 and subsequently annexed an allowance test over this same trip at Keeneland Oct. 17.

According to his connections, Gun Runner still has significant room for improvement with more maturity. "Gun Runner is real playful and he's still got a lot of little boy in him," said Scott Blasi, assistant to Asmussen. "Gun Runner is still in that stage where he likes to nip and play and jack around with the pony, but he's going to overcome that. As you get more races in him, he'll get over that." He will be joined in the gate by the first and second-place finishers from this venue's Nov. 1 Street Sense S., **Mo Tom** (Uncle Mo) and **Tom's Ready** (More Than Ready). The former returns to the barn of Tom Amoss after a stint under the care of Chris Richard and retains the services of Corey Lanerie, who has enjoyed a successful Churchill Downs meet. Meanwhile, Tom's Ready was gaining ground late in the Street Sense, but could not quite catch the winner. The dark bay has shown versatility in his brief career, having won his seven-panel debut in wire-to-wire fashion here Sept. 26. Michael Lund Petersen's **Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya) ships in from the West Coast for trainer Bob Baffert off an authoritative one-mile maiden score at Santa Anita Oct. 23. Stamina should not be a concern for the \$650,000 Fasig-Tipton March acquisition who has logged two consecutive six-furlong workouts in Arcadia in advance of this first try against winners.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:35 p.m. EST

KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Force It	More Than Ready	Esquivel	Winebaugh	20-1
2	Nana Looch	Hard Spun	Albarado	Walsh	50-1
3	Airoforce	Colonel John	Leparoux	Casse	3-1
4	Gun Runner	Candy Ride (Arg)	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	8-1
5	Perfect Saint	Pleasantly Perfect	Bridgmohan	Romans	30-1
6	Derby Express	Unbridled Express	Franklin	Greenhill	15-1
7	Tom's Ready	More Than Ready	Hernandez	Stewart	15-1
8	Discreetness	Discreet Cat	Court	Fires	20-1
9	Mor Spirit	Eskendereya	Garcia	Baffert	7-2
10	Mo Tom	Uncle Mo	Lanerie	Amoss	8-1
11	Annual Report	Harlan's Holiday	Bravo	McLaughlin	5-1
12	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Borel	McPeck	8-1
13	My Majestic Flight	Majestic Warrior	Johnson	Hartlage	30-1
14	Uncle Jerry	Uncle Mo	Murrill	Harty	30-1

Owners: 1-Kenneth E. Fishbein, 2-Crystal Lane Racing LLC & Walsh Racing, LLC, 3-John C. Oxley, 4-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Three Chimneys Farm, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Sherri L. Greenhill, 7-G M B Racing, 8-Xpress Thoroughbreds LLC, 9-Michael Lund Petersen, 10-G M B Racing, 11-Godolphin Racing LLC, Lessee, 12-Radar Racing, LLC, 13-Patricia B. Blass, 14-Eoin G. Harty, Robert Auerbach and William Yarmuth. **Breeders:** 1-Clearsky Farms, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-Stewart M. Madison, 4-Besilu Stables, LLC, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Greenhill Racing, 7-Blackstone Farm LLC, 8-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm, 9-Elkstone Group, LLC, 10-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, 11-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 12-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 13-Patricia B. Blass, 14-Eagle Holdings.

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COME ONE, COME ALL IN WIDE OPEN COMELY

While the main event on Aqueduct's stakes-loaded Saturday card is the GI Cigar Mile, the GIII Comely S. to be run two races earlier is arguably the most contentious competition of the day. The ever-patient Shug McGaughey sends out a pair of fillies who have been climbing the class ladder in **Carrumba** (Bernardini) and **Fast Retailing** (Malibu Moon). Carrumba, the slight 3-1 favorite, has won three consecutive races in New York and



Carrumba | Coglianese/NYRA

returns to a two-turn trip for the first time since capturing a maiden event over the Comely's nine-furlong trip at Saratoga Aug. 21. Fast Retailing figures to go off at significantly longer odds, but the bay has demonstrated steady improvement in her five

career starts. The duo will face a number of proven graded stakes performers, including Treadway Racing Stable's **Wonder Gal** (Tiz Wonderful). The sophomore has been close in a number of tries at the highest level, most notably when she came up third beaten one length by Curalina (Curlin) in the one-mile GI Acorn S. at Belmont June 6 and second behind Include Betty (Include) in that venue's GI Mother Goose S. June 27. She recently bounced back from a dull eighth-place run in the GI Test S. with a decisive victory in the Empire Distaff for New York-breds at Belmont Oct. 24. Qatar Racing's **Peace and War** (War Front) became a Grade I winner in Keeneland's GI Alcibiades S. last year but has yet to return to the winner's circle since then. The bay closed well to be third in Parx's GI Cotillion S. Sept. 19 and recently was done in by a wide draw when 12th as a 61-1 outsider in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Oct. 31. The Graham Motion trainee lands the rail slot for this first appearance in New York and should be able to save ground before commencing her usual late rally. Charles Fipke homebred **Forever Unbridled** (Unbridled's Song) finished third in the wake of GISW I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings) in a pair of graded stakes at the Fair Grounds earlier this term and recently returned from an extended layoff to run fifth in Keenneland's GII Raven Run S. The bay obtains the services of Hall of Fame rider John Velazquez and figures to do her best running in the stretch if there is adequate pace up front.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:50 p.m. EST

COMELY S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Peace and War ☼	War Front	Rosario	Motion	4-1
2	Curlish Figure ☼	Curlin	Alvarado	Proctor	20-1
3	Wonder Gal	Tiz Wonderful	I. Ortiz	Gyarmati	7-2
4	Fast Retailing ☼	Malibu Moon	Castellano	McGaughey	20-1
5	Pangburn	Congrats	Carmouche	Dutrow	10-1
6	Temper Mint Patty	Congrats	Saez	Pletcher	12-1
7	Carrumba	Bernardini	Ortiz	McGaughey	3-1
8	Jc's Shooting Star	Miracle Man	Franco	Donk	15-1
9	Forever Unbridled	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez	Stewart	4-1
10	Stroke Play ☼	Warrior's Reward	Navarro	Preciado	15-1

Owners: 1-Qatar Racing, 2-Walker, Jesse, R., 3-Treadway Racing Stable, 4-Rosen, Andrew and Easton, Edward, 5-Shortleaf Stable, Inc., 6-Repole Stable, 7-Phipps Stable, 8-Shooting Star Stable, 9-Charles Fipke, 10-Barbara Hopkins. **Breeders:** 1-Sally J. Andersen, 2-Bottom Line Stables Inc., Rowland Hancock & Dick Walker, 3-Apache Farm LLC, 4-Jamm, Ltd., 5-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson, 6-Gallagher's Stud Inc., 7-Phipps Stable, 8-Miracle Man Racing Partners LLC, 9-Charles Fipke, 10-A. Stevens Miles Jr. [TJCS PPs](#).

MUSICAL JOCKEYS POINT TO RIRI IN DURANTE

Rafael Bejarano sits atop the jockeys' standings during the Bing Crosby meet at Del Mar, and having had a apparent choice among multiple runners for Saturday's GIII Jimmy Durante S. at Del Mar, the fact that he has landed on **Riri** (Speightstown) could do all the talking.

The bay filly is perfect in two professional scores to date. A debut winner by 3 1/4 lengths down the hillside course at Santa Anita Oct. 11, the \$75,000 OBS March graduate handled the stretchout to two turns with aplomb, as she sat a stalking trip before accelerating away nicely to best the promising



Riri | Benoit Photo

Magnolias in Bloom (Flutter) by 3 3/4 lengths Nov. 6. With influences such as dam sire A.P. Indy, Pleasant Colony and Stage Door Johnny in her pedigree, she has the right to improve further as the distances increase over the coming months.

Riri is one of four in the Durante for trainer Phil D'Amato, two of which are drawn either side of her. **Coppa** (Yesbyjimmy), whose \$210,000 pricetag at this year's OBS April sale exceeded the combined sales of the five other progeny of the sire to sell this spring by over \$100,000, will try to build on a front-running debut success Nov. 1, though she is not possessed of a pedigree that screams grass. **Cont. p14**

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Optimism and Hope (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) is nicely bred for the surface, but was a well-beaten third in the Riri allowance. Bejarano was in the irons when **Sutton's Smile** (Paddy O'Prado) won her maiden by 6 1/4 lengths at Santa Anita Oct. 17, but Victor Espinoza jumps aboard today.

Jeremy's Legacy (Ire) (Jeremy), unplaced in two starts in Europe for trainer Paul Flynn, was also ridden by Bejarano to a 5 1/2-length success from the 11 hole in her first American appearance Nov. 21 and a repeat of that effort lands her in the mix here, albeit off just seven days' rest.

Mirage (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a maiden winner at first asking at Brighton for trainer Jamie Osborne of Toast of New York fame, was placed second in the Oct. 10 Surfer Girl S. after being impeded by Lucky Folie (Distorted Humor) in the late stages. She drew the parking lot in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Oct. 30 and found some early trouble before finishing a better-than-it-looks eighth, beaten just over four lengths by Catch a Glimpse (City Zip).



Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

JIMMY DURANTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Do the Dance ☼	Discreet Cat	Blanc	Sherlock	20-1
2	Coppa	Yesbyjimmy	Lezcano	D'Amato	6-1
3	Riri ☼	Speightstown	Bejarano	D'Amato	7-2
4	Optimism & Hope (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empror (Ire)	Smith	D'Amato	12-1
5	Corps de Ballet	Speightstown	Stevens	Callaghan	10-1
6	Jeremy's Legacy (Ire)	Jeremy	Gutierrez	O'Neill	9-2
7	One Last Shot	Any Given Saturday	Perez	Baffert	20-1
8	Sheeza Milky Way ☼	Sidney's Candy	Quinonez	Eurton	20-1
9	Wake the Dawn ☼	Candy Ride (Arg)	Talamo	Mulhall	20-1
10	Mokat ☼	Uncle Mo	Nakatani	Baltas	6-1
11	Sutton's Smile ☼	Paddy O'Prado	Espinoza	D'Amato	8-1
12	Family Meeting	Sky Mesa	Van Dyke	Proctor	12-1
13	Mirage (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Baze	Callaghan	8-1

Owners: 1-Mansor, Purple Shamrock Racing or Sherlock, 2-Fanticola or Scardino, 3-Little Red Feather Racing or RM Racing, 4-Michael House, 5-Arnold Zetcher, LLC, 6-Great Friends Stable or Head of Plains or Keh, Et Al, 7-Speedway Stable, LLC, 8-Alesia, Christensen or Ciaglia Racing LLC, Et Al, 9-Ike & Dawn Thrash, 10-JK Racing Stable, 11-Turnley Farms Louisiana, LLC, 12-Glen Hill Farm, 13-Mrs. Fitriani Hay.

Breeders: 1-Lester Kwok & Dr. Naoya Yoshida, 2-Carlos Rafael, 3-W. S. Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership, 4-Michael Begley, 5-Arnold Zetcher LLC, 6-Laurence & David Gleeson, 7-Dean Hayes & Darley, 8-Jayne Johnson, Tom Flounders & Jeanne Flounders, 9-Ike W. Thrash, 10-Dr. Charles S. Giles, 11-Jerry Romans Jr., 12-Glen Hill Farm, 13-Norelands Stud & Lofts Hall Stud.

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DORTMUND LOOMS LARGE IN NATIVE DIVER

Originally scheduled to start in Friday's GI Clark H. at Churchill Downs, Kaleem Shah's **Dortmund** (Big Brown) will instead line up for Saturday's GIII Native Diver S. at Del Mar after a quarter crack prevented him from shipping to Kentucky with stablemate Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday). Kicking off his career with six straight victories including the GI Santa Anita Derby, the "TDN Rising Star" suffered his first defeat at the hooves of fellow Bob Baffert trainee American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile)



Dortmund | Horsephotos

when finishing third after setting the early pace in the GI Kentucky Derby May 2. Fourth to the eventual Triple Crown winner in a sloppy renewal of the GI Preakness S. two weeks later, the hulking chestnut was given some time off and returned the easiest of winners in Santa Anita's one-mile Big Bear S. Oct. 24. Dortmund, who is headed back to Arcadia for the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26, has been working well in the interim and gives all the signs he is sitting on another big performance.

The biggest threat to the favorite is fellow sophomore **Iron Fist** (Tapit), owned by Regis Racing and Stonestreet Stables. Earning his diploma at fifth asking at Santa Anita May 25, the Jerry Hollendorfer pupil followed suit with an optional claimer win there June 28 and was fourth in the GII West Virginia Derby next out Aug. 1. Second to Frosted (Tapit) in the GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 19, the gray was a decisive optional claimer winner going a mile over this strip Nov. 1.

KM Racing Enterprise's GII Charles Town Classic winner **Imperative** (Bernardini) makes just his third start for trainer Richard Baltas here after transferring from the George Papaprodromou barn this spring. Fifth behind two-time champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) in his debut for this outfit in the GI Pacific Classic Aug. 22, the bay gelding was fourth behind an impressive performance from Smooth Roller (Hard Spun) in Arcadia's GI Awesome Again S. last time Sept. 26.

Another interesting contender in this test is DP Racing's **Yahilwa** (Medaglia d'Oro), who faces males for the first time here. Winner of the GIII Sixty Sails H. this spring, the Jim Cassidy trainee has faced the best females from both coasts this season, including a runner-up effort behind Beholder in the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. here Aug. 1. Third by a neck in a tight finish with Got Lucky (A.P. Indy) and champion Untapable (Tapit) in Keeneland's GI Juddmonte Spinster S. Oct. 4, the bay was sixth last time in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff in Lexington Oct. 30.



Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

NATIVE DIVER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Cat Burglar	Unbridled's Song	Espinoza	Baffert	12-1
2	Majestic City	City Zip	Puglisi	Baltas	20-1
3	Dortmund	Big Brown	Stevens	Baffert	6-5
4	Iron Fist	Tapit	Smith	Hollendorfer	2-1
5	Big Cazanov (Arg)	Giant's Causeway	Gonzalez	Miller	10-1
6	Yahilwa	Medaglia d'Oro	Graham	Cassidy	12-1
7	Imperative	Bernardini	Gutierrez	Baltas	4-1

Owners: 1-Michael Lund Petersen, 2-Bloom Racing Stable, LLC, 3-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 4-Regis Racing or Stonestreet Stables LLC, 5-Dona Licha or Barber or Wachtel Stable, Et Al, 6-DP Racing, 7-KM Racing Enterprise, Inc.

Breeders: 1-Gulf Coast Farms, LLC, 2-Trackside Farm, Robert Evans & HelenEvans, 3-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 5-Haras de La Pomme, 6-Avalon Farms Inc., 7-Glencrest Farm LLC & Darley.

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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:40 p.m. EST

VALEDICTORY S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Patrioticandproud	Proud Citizen	Husbands	Casse	117
2	Melmich	Wilko	Da Silva	Attard	119
3	Desvelo (Arg)	Sunray Spirit	Boulanger	Rubley	115
4	Midnight Aria	Midnight Lute	Bahen	Gonzalez	115
5	Royal Blessing	Kitten's Joy	Stein	Walsh	115
6	Royal Son	Tiznow	Wilson	Pletcher	117
7	Habibi (NZ)	Ekraar	Garcia	Frostad	116
8	Pender Harbour	Philanthropist	Contreras	De Paulo	119

Owners: 1-Gary Barber and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, 2-Stephen Chesney and Cory S. Hoffman, 3-Ninety North Racing Stable LLC, 4-Tucci Stables, 5-Joseph Strazzanti, 6-Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Brous Stable LLC, 7-Augustin Stable, 8-D. Andrews, S. Lazaruk and Bob & Roberta Giffin

Breeders: 1-Michael W. Jester, 2-Andrew Stronach, 3-La Manija, 4-Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Mrs H J & P J Crofskey, 8-Gardiner Farms Limited

Sunday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 6:15 p.m. EST

BERKELEY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Ankeny Hill	Sharp Humor	Couton	Glatt	115
2	Big Cazanov (Arg)	Giant's Causeway	Baze	Miller	120
3	Pepper Crown	Peppered Cat	Orozco	Paszkeicz	118
4	Outside Nashville	Broken Vow	Hernandez	Hollendorfer	117
5	Tamarando	Bertrando	Frey	Bonde	114
6	G. G. Ryder	Chhaya Dance	Gonzalez	Hollendorfer	121
7	Poshsky	Vronsky	Antongeorgi III	Miller	116
8	Majestic City	City Zip	Puglisi	Baltas	117
9	Silentio	Silent Name (Jpn)	Solis	Mandella	118

Owners: 1-Dr. Rodney Orr, 2-Barber, Brous Stable, Dona Licha or Wachtel Stable, 3-Alexander A. Paszkeicz Living Trust, 4-Carver, Hollendorfer or Smith, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams, 6-Jerry Hollendorfer or George Todaro, 7-Silver Ranch Stable or Wachtel Stable, 8-Bloom Racing Stable LLC, 9-Wertheimer & Frere

Breeders: 1-Dr. Rodney M. Orr, 2-Haras de La Pomme, 3-Alex Paszkeicz, 4-Siena Farms LLC, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams, 6-Eagle Oak Ranch, LLC, 7-Old English Rancho & Berumen, 8-Trackside Farm, Robert Evans & HelenEvans, 9-Wertheimer et Frere

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Woodbine Racing Heading in Different Direction

"Thoroughbred racing at Woodbine will be going in a different direction in 2016, literally. Plans are in place to have 25 grass races contested clockwise--the opposite direction of usual North American races and more like they do in Europe and Asia."

Jennifer Morrison, The Star

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
11/28	GI Cigar Mile	AQU
	GI Hollywood Derby	DMR
	GII Demoiselle S.	AQU
	GII Remsen S.	AQU
	GII Golden Rod S.	CD
	GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.	CD
	GII Hawthorne Gold Cup H.	HAW
	GIII Comely S.	AQU
	GIII Jimmy Durante S.	DMR
	GIII Native Diver H.	DMR
11/29	GI Matriarch S.	DMR
	GIII Cecil B. DeMille S.	DMR
	GIII Valedictory S.	WO
12/12	GI Starlet S.	LRC
	GIII Rampart S.	GP
12/19	GI Los Alamitos Futurity	LRC
	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP

New York

Friday's Results:

KING'S SWAN S., \$147,000, AQU, 11-27, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.43, ft.

1--**#JAN'S RESERVE**, 120, c, 2, by [Ready's Image](#)

1st Dam: Reserve Bid, by Pine Bluff

2nd Dam: Joyous Melody, by Phone Trick

3rd Dam: Hear a Rhapsody, by Raja Baba

(\$65,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$150,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR). O-GRD Two Racing; B-David E. Hager, (KY); T-Michael Dilger; J-Joel Rosario. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$150,400. *1/2 to Tytus (Tale of the Cat), SW, \$167,425.

2--**Sallisaw**, 120, c, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--Smokey Diplomacy, by Dynaformer. (\$100,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$90,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Nolan Creek Farm (KY); T-Kieran P. McLaughlin. \$30,000.

Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

3--**Mo for the Money**, 120, c, 2, [Uncle Mo](#)--Unenchantedevening, by Unbridled's Song. (\$225,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Alex & JoAnn Liebling; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Anthony Dutrow. \$15,000.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Margins: 7HF, 5, 1 1/4. Odds: 21.20, 3.70, 1.20.

Also Ran: Spooked Out, In R Defence.

Returning to the dirt for the first time since his failed debut, Jan's Reserve blew up the tote in Aqueduct's King's Swan S. with a powerful last-to-first victory at double-digit odds. Off a bit slowly, the dark bay hugged the rail at the back of the pack through a sharp first quarter in :21.94 and tipped out to draw alongside the horse in front of him as they hit the half in :45.60. Charging four wide down the lane, he instantly inhaled the field



Jan's Reserve | A. Coglianese

and sailed clear under a hand ride from Joel Rosario to win by daylight. "We were really happy [with the quick early pace]," winning trainer Michael Dilger said. "That was the ideal scenario for us. Joel just made the comment that he might [go further], but there's a lot of opportunities for one-turn horses

so we'll see what happens." Dilger added, "In his last race, there were slow early fractions but he was close to the pace, which allowed him to quicken at the end. Given the style of that race and the pace scenario today, we said we'd try those tactics again. He's just been training fantastic and handling [the dirt] way better in the fall than in the spring." Fourth behind GI Hopeful S. runner-up Magna Light (Magna Graduate) in a sloppy off-the-turfer at Belmont June 28 and third in his turf debut there July 19, Jan's Reserve finished fourth next out on the lawn at Saratoga Aug. 19 and earned his diploma last time on the Elmont sod Oct. 17. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

4th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 11-27, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.45, fm. **MY IMPRESSION** (f, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--Impressionism, by Broad Brush) was overlooked at 17-1 in this second attempt off a non-factor eighth-place finish in her career bow going this distance over the Belmont lawn Oct. 17. With Jose Ortiz taking over for Fernando Jara, the bay broke on top, but conceded the lead rounding the first turn to sit in a close third through moderate early splits. Saving ground all the way under a patient Ortiz, the juvenile was tipped out for a two-wide bid to regain control in the lane and skipped home an easy 1 1/4-length winner over Scatoosh (Scat Daddy). Heavily favored Llanita (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) completed the trifecta. The winner hails from the family of MGISW sire First Samurai (Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,215. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Stuart S. Janney III LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

6th-AQU, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 11-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.28, ft. **HALF DREAMIN** (f, 3, [Noonmark](#)--Bo's Dream Catcher, by Yes It's True) finished 10th by less than seven lengths in her state-bred unveiling on the turf at Belmont May 30 and was bet down to 7-2 from her 8-1 morning-line in this switch to the main track. Saving ground in fourth just off the heels of the leading trio through a :22.73 first quarter, the chestnut launched a three-wide bid to take control at the top of the lane and rolled home a decisive 4 1/4-length winner. Paradise Peak (Congrats) was the runner-up. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,172. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY); T-Linda Rice.

Eastern U.S.

Friday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$50,568, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000-\$50,000), 11-27, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39.42, ft.

LEXINGTON STREET (f, 2, [Street Sense](#)--Lexington Girl, by Storm Cat), second on debut here Sept. 18, donned cap and gown over a muddy local strip Oct. 4 and made it two in a row with a victory in this venue's restricted Maryland Million Lassie S. just 13 days later. Hammered down to 2-5 favoritism to keep that hot streak going, the dark bay ran near the back through the initial stages, but progressed up the rail to sit in mid-pack shortly after an opening quarter in :24.41. Stuck behind a wall of horses turning for home, Lexington Street slipped through a seam in mid-stretch and fought A.P. Majestic (A.P. Warrior) the rest of the way to the wire, gutting out a 3/4-length success over that rival in the dying strides. The winner's second dam is MGSW and GISP Nannerl (Valid Appeal), who produced MGSW Magicalmysterycat (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-1-0, \$126,682. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Marathon Farms, Inc. (MD); T-Gary Capuano.

7th-LRL, \$41,320, Msw, 11-27, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.52, ft.
+I LIKE TO WHIM (f, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Weekend Whim, by Distorted Humor), a \$625,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, posted a steady diet of five-furlong drills at her trainer's Fair Hill Training Center base and sharpened up for this career unveiling with a bullet four-panel breeze in :49 flat there Nov. 25. Let go at odds of 5-1, the bay emerged from the gate without incident and settled into stride on the outside as Glad Your Back (Speightstown) showed the way through a quarter-mile in :23.41. Sent up four wide under confident handling on the turn, I Like to Whim drew clear in the lane and reported home two lengths clear of fellow first-timer Great Soul (Great Notion). The winner's dam, a half to GISW Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor), produced a filly by Medaglia d'Oro last year and was bred back to Pioneer of the Nile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Debby M. Oxley; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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Friday's Results:

9th-GPW, \$36,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.05, fm.

DYNAMIC IMPACT (c, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Featherbed {SW & GISP, \$227,904}, by Smart Strike), winner of last April's GIII Illinois Derby, was well-beaten by California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in the GI Preakness S. that May before hitting the sidelines. Resurfacing more than a year later to be fifth in a sprint optional claimer at Churchill May 22, he was last seen being promoted to third in a sloppy 8 1/2-furlong affair back under the Twin Spires June 19. Given a 4-1 chance to wake up switching to turf, the bay sat in a distant third as the top two threw down the gauntlet early. Pacesetter Smooth Stone (Giant's Causeway) took a clear advantage into the lane, but Dynamic Impact picked off that rival with a sixteenth to run and strode away to beat him by 2 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$125,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-3-2-1, \$389,786. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-John C. Oxley; B-Blue Heaven Farm, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park West, post time: 12:30 p.m. EDT

HOUSE PARTY S., \$75,000, f, 2yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Brandy's Girl	Posse	Lopez	Broome	1-1
2 Fabulous Dream	Magna Graduate	Jaramillo	Garoffalo	12-1
3 Villainy	Big Drama	Leyva	Bates	15-1
4 Skip the Romance	Kipling	Castillo	Parra	20-1
5 Thatta Boy Girl	Parading	Castro	Navarro	5-1
6 Dad's Kiddo	Proud Citizen	Gaffalione	Kobiskie	10-1
7 Ballet Diva	Hear No Evil	Caraballo	Gold	3-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park West, post time: 1:50 p.m. EDT

PULPIT S., \$75,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Copingaway	Brother Derek	Dominguez	Mejia	20-1
2 Brass Compass	Malibu Moon	No Rider	Plesa	10-1
3 Mountain Music Man	Bluegrass Cat	Zayas	Pletcher	7-2
4 Swagger Jagger	Crown of Thorns	No Rider	Maker	15-1
5 Applicator	Henrythenavigator	Corrales	Yanakov	20-1
6 At the Ready	Ready's Image	Cruz	Hennessy	12-1
7 Surgical Strike	Red Giant	Hernandez	Colebrook	4-1
8 Leonardo Da Vinci	Leroidesanimaux	No Rider	Walsh	15-1
9 Imperial Warrior	Majestic Warrior	Jaramillo	Sano	20-1
10 Tiznoble	Tiznow	Gaffalione	Sharp	9-2
11 Little Nick V	Colonel John	Sanchez	Vaccarezza	12-1
12 Frontier Ranger	U S Ranger	Aguilar	Pellegrini	20-1
13 Galleon Mast	Mizzen Mast	Prado	McIntosh	20-1
14 Life Imitates Art	More Than Ready	Gryder	Brown	5-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park West, post time: 3:12 p.m. EDT

WAIT A WHILE S., \$75,000, f, 2yo, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 She Takes Heart	Wilburn	Bocachica	Estevez	20-1
2 Just Before	Teuflesberg	Leyva	Bates	20-1
3 Fitpitcher	Kitten's Joy	Gryder	Brown	15-1
4 Lira	Giant's Causeway	No Rider	Pletcher	6-1
5 Pancake	Corinthian	Caraballo	Werner	10-1
6 Most Inspiring	Gio Ponti	Lopez	Vella	15-1
7 Recognition	Leroidesanimaux	Sanchez	DiVito	20-1
8 Miracle Girl	Scat Daddy	Panici	Ritvo	10-1
9 Amaze Me Grace	Stormy Atlantic	Zayas	Brown	6-1
10 Vieja Luna	Street Hero	Prado	Amaya	15-1
11 Catira Rock	Rock Hampton	Meneses	Sano	15-1
12 China Bella	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Rodriguez	Vasquez	20-1
13 Sapphire Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Gaffalione	Sharp	7-5
14 Melody Croon	War Chant	Dominguez	Mejia	20-1

Also Eligible:

15 Little Alexandra	Discreet Cat	Sanchez	Vaccarezza	30-1
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Saturday, Gulfstream Park West, post time: 1:30 p.m. EDT

SMOOTH AIR S., \$75,000, 2yo, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 El Charro	Put It Back	Rodriguez	Vasquez	5-1
2 Rafting	Tapit	Prado	Motion	7-2
3 American Phantom	Cowtown Cat	Nunez	Rodriguez	15-1
4 Little Sky	Sky Mesa	Zayas	Vaccarezza	6-1
5 Fellowship	Awesome of Course	Caraballo	Gold	3-1
6 Asterisk	Mineshaft	Gaffalione	Werner	4-1
7 Half Ton of Fun	Andiron	Lopez	Sharp	10-1
8 Sumpter	Super Saver	Castro	Bates	8-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park West, post time: 3:42 p.m. EDT

BUFFALO MAN S., \$75,000, 2yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Bullet Gone Astray	Gone Astray	Panici	Collazo	8-1
2 Drama Club	Big Drama	Castro	Fawkes	12-1
3 Danbury	Kantharos	Leyva	Kaplan	15-1
4 Pirellone	Gio Ponti	Gaffalione	Nicks	3-1
5 Fast Karma	High Cotton	Lynch	Kobiskie	20-1
6 Formal Summation	In Summation	No Rider	O'Connell	12-1
7 Cat Tree	Discreet Cat	No Rider	Kobiskie	4-1
8 Full Salute	Speightstown	No Rider	Plesa	2-1
9 Brighton Lane	Hear No Evil	Sanchez	Gold	20-1
10 Flipshot	High Cotton	Gudiel	Calascibetta	20-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park West, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

HUT HUT S., \$75,000, 2yo, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Bella Flor	Eurosilver	Pino	Potts Jr	8-1
2 Baby I'm Worth It	Super Saver	Zayas	Braddy	12-1
3 Virgen Morena	Gio Ponti	Vasquez	Rodriguez	20-1
4 Raisedtobeawarrior	A.P. Warrior	Castillo	Paramo	15-1
5 Little Priscilla	Majestic Warrior	Sanchez	Vaccarezza	4-1
6 Be Sure Lisa	Brother Derek	Dominguez	Mejia	20-1
7 Andrey's Reward	Warrior's Reward	Lopez	Wolfson	6-1
8 Bonita	Bluegrass Cat	Caraballo	Stewart	12-1
9 Rontos Lily	Big Drama	Jaramillo	Sanchez	20-1
10 Chief Attraction	Forty Grams	Castro	Kaplan	15-1
11 Royal Story	Lemon Drop Kid	Lynch	Walsh	7-2
12 Silent Prayer	Brooks 'n Down	Hernandez	Gold	5-1

Kentucky

Friday's Results:

DREAM SUPREME S., \$83,134, CD, 11-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.33, ft.

1--**#SUPER SAKS, 118, f, 3, Sky Mesa--Broadway Debut, by Unbridled's Song.** (\$80,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$250,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG). O-Robert C. Baker & William L. Mack; B-Kennelot Stables, Ltd. (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-Robby Albarado. \$49,500. Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-1, \$176,080.

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2--**House of Sole**, 120, f, 4, Limehouse--Sole of the City, by Salt Lake. O/B-Scarlet Stable (IL); T-Roger A. Brueggemann. \$15,540.

3--**Miss Melinda**, 120, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Black Escort, by Southern Halo. (\$100,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Fager Stable; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$8,270.

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VINERY SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, HD. Odds: 13.40, 1.50, 5.60.

Also Ran: Pearl Turn, Milam, White Clover, Spring Included, Willow Hills, Shanon Nicole.

The speedy Super Saks bounced out of four well-beaten graded stakes tries to a take a turfy sprint allowance here May 29, but was far back when again testing deeper waters in Belmont's GIII Victory Ride S. on the main track July 4. Seventh back on grass in Saratoga's Aug. 3 Coronation Cup, she was last seen taking an infield optional claimer here Nov. 14. Doling out splits of :21.79 and :44.76, she came wide turning for home, and kept digging deep to earn her first stakes victory in her eighth try. The winner's dam, a half-sister to GSW & MGISP Voodoo (Petionville), has a juvenile colt named Iker (Mex) (Cape Blanco {Ire}), who is currently running in Mexico, and has not produced anything since. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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1st-CD, \$58,018, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.16, ft.

THE TRUTH OR ELSE (c, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Lakenheath {MGSW, \$556,066}, by Colonial Affair) had the misfortune of running into Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) in the Derby preps at Oaklawn last spring and bypassed that Classic in favor of the GIII Pat Day Mile at Churchill on the first Saturday in May, where he finished fifth behind "TDN Rising Star" Competitive Edge (Super Saver). An easy optional claimer winner at Belmont just 20 days later, the chestnut was given a brief freshening and returned to be seventh in the 1 1/8-mile GIII Oklahoma Derby Sept. 27. A close second last time when cutting back to seven furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 30, the 1-2 chalk sat in a two-wide fourth early as the pacesetter loped along through modest opening splits. Ranging up outside of the leading duo entering the far turn, The Truth or Else powered clear in the lane and hit the line a decisive 3 1/4-length winner over Tarpy's Surprise (Into Mischievous). The winner is a half to Fighter Wing (Empire Maker), MSP, \$153,307. Sales history: \$40,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$345,137. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Magdalena Racing (Kenneth G. McPeck et al.) & Harold Lerner; B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

 Weanling to yearling pinhook by *CandyLand* 

3rd-CD, \$56,688, Alw, 11-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.05, ft.

UNION JACKSON (c, 3, [Curlin](#)--Hot Dixie Chick {GISW, \$343,252}, by Dixie Union), second on debut over this strip Sept. 18, earned his diploma and "TDN Rising Star" status with an impressive 7 3/4-length score sprinting at Keeneland Oct. 10. Hammered down to 2-5 favoritism for this first attempt against winners, the chestnut seized the early advantage and ticked off opening fractions of :23 flat and :45.74. Drifting out a bit entering the stretch, the sophomore charged home a never in doubt 1 1/2-length winner over Great Stuff (Quality Road). Union Jackson is the first foal out of 2009 GI Spinaway S. and GIII Schuylerville S. heroine Hot Dixie Chick, who has since produced a yearling filly by Smart Strike and a weanling filly by Street Cry (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$74,440. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Grace Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Steve Asmussen.

4th-CD, \$54,740, Msw, 11-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.24, ft.

DREAM IT AGAIN (c, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Redreamit {SW}, by Tapit) finished 10th in his six-panel debut here Sept. 18 behind Holding Aces (Eskendereya) and "TDN Rising Star" Union Jackson (Curlin), who won Friday's third race. Third next out in a one-mile and 70-yard test at Indiana Oct. 13, the 2-1 chalk was away alertly from his rail draw and pressed from a close up second through an opening quarter in :24.05 before being shuffled back to fourth. Tipped out two wide at the top of the stretch, Dream It Again seized command and instantly sailed clear to a 7 3/4-length victory over Ready If You Are (More Than Ready). Sales history: \$110,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$36,385. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Pocket Aces Racing LLC; B-Carl Gessler (KY); T-Steve Margolis.



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2nd-CD, \$55K, Md Sp Wt, 2yo, 7f, 1:08 p.m. ET

Jamm Ltd. homebred **SMART SHOPPING** (Smart Strike) makes her career debut in this spot for trainer Brendan Walsh. The bay is a half-sister to GISW Power Broker (Pulpit) and SW Fierce Boots (Tiznow), as well as Fast Retailing (Malibu Moon), who makes her stakes debut in Saturday's GIII Comely S. at Aqueduct. Her SW dam Shop Again (Wild Again) is a half-sister to GISW Miss Shop (Deputy Minister)--who produced this term's GIII Miss Grillo S. victress Tin Type Gal (Tapit)--as well as GSW & MGISP Trappe Shot (Tapit). Smart Shopping has been working steadily over the Churchill Downs training track and has been given a 10-1 chance on the morning line. Stonestreet Stables' **Queen Pauline** (Tapit) gets an extra furlong in this second attempt after failing to factor when sixth in her six-panel debut at Keeneland Oct. 18. The chestnut, a \$500,000 Fasig-Tipton November weanling acquisition, is the second foal to race out of SW Miss Catalyst (Mr. Greeley). [Click for TJCIS.com PPs](#).

5th-CD, \$57K, Alw. Op. Clm., 2yo, 6 1/2f, 2:35 p.m. ET

DOXOLOGY (Songandaprayer) became a "TDN Rising Star" with an unprecedented rally from out of the clouds to capture her six-furlong unveiling at Indiana Grand Oct. 21. Conditioned by Brad Cox, who has been enjoying a splendid Churchill Downs stand, the \$75,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic buy has been working steadily over the local strip in preparation for this first start against winners. The chestnut will likely have to run down Tom R. Durant's **Durango** (First Samurai), tabbed as the slight 3-1 morning line choice off a wire-to-wire maiden score going a half-furlong shorter here Nov. 1. Purchased for \$475,000 at the Midlantic Sale, the filly is a daughter of MSW & MGSP Superduper Miss (Robyn Dancer), herself a half-sister to GSW Lines of Beauty (Line In the Sand). [Click for TJCIS.com PPs](#).

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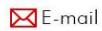


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10th-CD, \$57K, Alw. Op. Clm., 2yo, 1m, 5:05 p.m. ET

Midwest Thoroughbreds' **UNEXPLAINED (Ghostzapper)** earned "TDN Rising Star" status with an eye-catching last-to-first rally to capture his seven-furlong debut here Nov. 1 and looks to build on his trainer's 40% win rate at this meet. The gelding, a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition, hails from the extended family of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Very Subtle (Hoist the Silver). The dark bay posted two intervening workouts over the local strip, including a five-panel breeze in 1:01 flat here Nov. 20. He will be joined in the starting gate by Conquest Stables' \$700,000 KEESEP acquisition **Conquest Big E (Tapit)**, who exits an eighth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland Oct. 31. The gray, who was ambitiously spotted in that event off a decisive graduation over 1 1/16 miles in Lexington Oct. 2, is out of a half-sister to GSWs Softly (Binalong) and Coragil Cat (Forest Wildcat). [Click for TJCS.com PPs.](#)



Central U.S.

Friday's Results:

SLIDE SHOW S., \$75,000, RP, 11-27, (S), 2yo, f, 1m, 1:43.27, sy.

1--**#GO NO GO, 118, f, 2, by Archarcharch**

1st Dam: Oneinamilliongirl, by Dance Master

2nd Dam: Betamillion Bock, by Bet Twice

3rd Dam: Anchorwoman, by Iron Ruler

O/B-Forrest Hills Farm LLC (OK); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-C.J. McMahon. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$112,290.

2--**Hailstorm Slew, 118, f, 2, Munnings--Successful Slew, by Successful Appeal.** O/B/T-C R Trout (OK). \$15,000.

3--**Another Bond Girl, 121, f, 2, Don't Get Mad--She's a Bond Girl, by Truluck.** O/B-William Higgins & Brent Davidson (OK); T-M. Brent Davidson. \$8,250.

Margins: 1, HD, NK. Odds: 4.90, 1.40, 3.00.

Also Ran: Mimi's Money, Diva's Rule, Connors Gal, Lovely Carrie, Vizzy, Eurotexan.

Go No Go opened her account with a victory against state-breds here Aug. 19 and made it two in a row with an optional claimer win over this strip a month later. A second behind the reopposing Another Bond Girl in this venue's state-bred Oklahoma Classics Lassie S. Oct. 16, the bay was unhurried early off a moderate early pace in this second black-type attempt. Rallying three wide turning for home, Go No Go took control late and steadily kicked home a one-length winner over Hailstorm Slew (Munnings). She is the second black-type winner for her freshman sire (by Arch). [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

6th-FG, \$40,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.85, fm.

CHOCOLATE RIDE (g, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Heatherdoesntbluff, by Old Trieste), who was claimed by these connections for \$40,000 from John Oxley and trainer Mark Casse just over a year ago, has done his best work over this course this term starting with an allowance victory here Feb. 7. He followed that with back-to-back victories in the GIII Fair Grounds H. just two weeks later and the GII Mervin Muniz Jr. H. Mar. 28. Last seen finishing eighth, just six lengths behind Finnegan's Wake (Powerscourt {GB}), in Churchill's GI Turf Classic S. May. 2, the gelding was given the summer off and was hammered down to 3-5 favoritism for this return to his favorite track. Pressing from second in the two path early, Chocolate Ride sidled onto the rail after the first quarter and tipped back out on the far turn to take control in the stretch. The bay skipped clear in the final furlong and crossed the wire three lengths ahead of Chip Leader (Giant's Causeway). The winner is a half to Killer Graces (Congaree), GISW, \$451,907. Sales history: \$260,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 14-5-2-2, \$371,191. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Wentworth Brochu LLC; B-Brian Kahn (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

2nd-RP, \$35,200, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 11-27, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:41.74, sy.

MISS PLACED PLAN (f, 2, Henny Hughes--Plan Nine, by Mizzen Mast) finished third on debut over the local lawn Oct. 10 and improved to capture a one-mile event rained off the grass here Nov. 5. Sent postward at odds of 5-1 in this first try facing winners, the chestnut was taken out of position after being bumped at the start and raced in fourth behind a half-mile in :48.63. She launched a prolonged rally and held off Areolite (Tapit) to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$44,299. [Click for Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-H. V. Farms, Ltd. (KY); T-Joe S. Offolter.

8th-FG, \$37,000, Msw, 11-27, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.80, fm.

+MERRY MEMORIES (f, 2, Hat Trick {Jpn}--Merry Mary, by Leestown), sent off at 7-1 in this career bow, sat back in seventh off a moderate early pace and was asked to go on the far turn. Rallying up the outside in the stretch, the dark bay got up just in time for a half-length success over Princess Erindelle (Divine Park). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Ashland Park Stables LLC; B-Inside Lane Partnership (KY); T-Joe Sharp.



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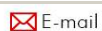
California

Friday's Results:

6th-DMR, \$57,930, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.22, fm.

ILLUMINANT (f, 3, [Quality Road](#)--Sparkling Number, by Polish Numbers), fourth on the dirt here in her third trip to the post July 16, missed by just a nose when switched to the local turf Aug. 15 and broke through with a 6 3/4-length graduation over the Santa Anita turf course last time Oct. 10. Bet down to 6-5 favoritism to make it two in a row here, the dark bay stalked from second off early splits of :23.08 and :47.15. Taking control exiting the bend, the sophomore cruised clear with just mild encouragement from Rafael Bejarano and hit the line a 3 1/2-length winner over Barbara Beatrice (Grazen). Sales history: \$32,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$92,650. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#) O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (PA); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

7th-DMR, \$53,250, Msw, 11-27, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.99, ft. **+MAMA'S SUGAR** (f, 2, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Fast Tigress {GSP, \$109,200}, by Hold That Tiger), dismissed at 7-1 despite trainer Peter Miller's strong record at the meet, broke well, but was taken back a bit as several rivals scrambled for the early advantage. Advancing three deep while traveling strongly after a half in :45.08, the bay took over without facing much resistance and poured it on under left-handed encouragement to win by 5 1/4 lengths. Lunar Empress (Malibu Moon), who covered 27 ft. less (approx. 3 1/4 lengths) than the winner according to Trakus, completed the exacta. Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$25,000 2yo '15 BARMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Altamira Racing Stable, David J. Lanzman Racing Stable Inc. et al.; B-Chancey Mill Farm (KY); T-Peter Miller.



Canada

Friday's Results:

7th-WO, C\$65,660, Msw, 11-27, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.89, ft. **LUCKBE TANYA** (f, 2, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Higher World {GSW, \$278,948}, by Peaks and Valleys) went from last to third behind impressive stablemate Conquest Bebop (Scat Daddy) over track and trip Nov. 7, and was off at 7-2 this time after firing a :48 1/5 bullet over the strip Nov. 20. Well-held while drafting just behind the leaders in the opening stages, the grey was scrubbed on for more as they hit the straight.

Maneuvered sharply through a seam to get out into the clear, she reeled in front-running Glenn Coco (Ghostzapper) for a 1 1/4-length success. The winner is a half to Tapit's World (Tapit), GSP, \$154,179; and to fellow Casse trainee Conquest Curlinate (Curlin), MGSP, \$188,490. His dam, also trained by Casse to a win in the 2004 GII Mazarine S. here, has a yearling filly by Stay Thirsty and a weanling son of Quality Road. She was bred back to Fed Biz. Sales history: \$35,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$77,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$35,832. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Arnold Hill; B-Charles Hayden (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, November 28

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/

*BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ALBERTUS MAXIMUS (Albert the Great), Shadwell Farm, 51/3/1

3-CD, Msw, 1mT, +Alta Rita, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/12/1

6-LRL, Msw, 1m, True Arch, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

5-CD, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Tia Flor, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

10-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sheyn Vi Di Levone, \$100K RNA FTKOCT yrl, 15-1

BACKTALK (Smarty Jones), Bridlewood Farm, \$4K, 16/1/0

3-GPW, Msw, 5fT, +Spintalk, 5-1

BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/10/1

8-GPW, Stk, 6f, Drama Club, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

2-GPW, Stk, 6f, Villainy, \$7K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

10-GPW, Stk, 1m, Rontos Lily, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

BROOKS 'N DOWN (Montbrook), 8/2/0

10-GPW, Stk, 1m, Silent Prayer, 5-1

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/10/0

7-GPW, Stk, 1mT, China Bella, \$15K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

3-CD, Msw, 1mT, Lady of the Canyon, \$30K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1

COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 32/2/1

10-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Kitty Maddnes, \$30K FTM MIX yrl, 4-1

COURT VISION (Gulch), Spendthrift, \$10K, 53/9/0

7-WO, Msw, 7f, +Llamame, \$64K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1

7-WO, Msw, 7f, Crumlin Spirit, \$34K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 5-2

CROWN OF THORNS (Repent), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 21/4/0

5-GPW, Stk, 1mT, Swagger Jagger, \$77K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

6-GPW, Msw, 6f, +Kiss the Crown, \$12K OBS OCT 2yo, 10-1

DROSSELMAYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 96/4/0

6-GG, Stk, 6f, Find Joy, \$185K FTK HRA 2yo, 8-1

6-RP, Msw, 1m, Infinite Life, \$35K OBS AUG yrl, 30-1

6-CD, Msw, 1m, Old South Ball, 5-1

Rookies - First Crop Starters cont.

EUROEARS (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, \$3K, 28/3/0
5-RP, Msw, 6f, Colonel Jan, 12-1
FACTUM (Storm Cat), Stonehedge Farm South, \$, 19/1/0
9-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Phil'sfirstfactum, 15-1
FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/15/1
3-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Flora Dora, \$87K FTS AUG yrl, 7-2
FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 61/7/0
8-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Awsome Faith, 7-2
GAYEGO (Gilded Time), Bar None Ranches, \$7K, 10/0/0
7-WO, Msw, 7f, Diamond Time, \$18K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1
GIANT OAK (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 40/1/1
11-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Dietitian Michelle, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/6/0
6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Z Ponti, \$175K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
8-GPW, Stk, 6f, Pirellone, \$150K FTS AUG yrl, 3-1
3-DMR, Msw, 1mT, Xanto, 20-1
10-GPW, Stk, 1m, Virgen Morena, \$7K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1
7-GPW, Stk, 1mT, Most Inspiring, \$57K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/17/1
10-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Out of Nowhere, 12-1
GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 69/8/2
8-GPW, Stk, 6f, Bullet Gone Astray, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/9/1
6-TAM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Black Hawk County, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
12-CD, Msw, 7f, +Dawn of Time, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
7-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Say Hey Kid, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
2-CD, Msw, 7f, +She's So Fine, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
5-CD, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Kentucky Dancer, \$48K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
1-WO, Msw, 7f, +She's All That, \$43K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 15-1
HUNT CROSSING (Corinthian), 15/1/0
8-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Templar's Cross, 6-1
ICE BOX (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/5/0
6-RP, Msw, 1m, Fridgy, 30-1
6-RP, Msw, 1m, +Icy Dawn, 8-1
9-CD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Cold Dish, \$100K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1
KENNEDY (A.P. Indy), Rockin' Z Ranch, \$3K, 13/2/0
5-RP, Msw, 6f, High E, \$14K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
LAUGHING CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), 2/0/0
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Charlies Happy Cat, 8-1
PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/11/0
7-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Cherry Wine, 5-2
7-FG, Msw, 1m, Mimosa Morning, \$40K BSC YRL yrl, 5-2
7-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Trust Factor, \$12K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1
5-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Sutton's Smile, \$40K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
10-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Grey En Blue, 50-1
9-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Paddyryan, 10-1
REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 48/6/0
10-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sophia's Choice, \$7K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1
3-DED, Msw, 5f, Reckless Ransom, \$7K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1
7-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Redneck Ransom, 30-1
SEÑOR (Cactus Ridge), Huarte Farm, 3/1/0
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Flamenco Dancer, 20-1
7-WO, Msw, 7f, +Bombita, 20-1

SHAME ON CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), 4/2/2
6-ZIA, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Shug's Hope, 12-1
SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 87/8/0
4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, +Bibbo, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
1-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Cloontia, 12-1
5-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Sheeza Milky Way, \$70K BAR MAR 2yo, 20-1
SOCIETY'S CHAIRMAN (Not Impossible {Ire}), Shannondoe Farm, \$5K, 19/3/2
6-GG, Stk, 6f, Code Warrior, \$18K TEX APR 2yo, 6-5
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sparkles' Girl, \$7K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1
SPANIARD (Candy Ride {Arg}), Mapleville Farms, \$4K, 20/1/0
7-WO, Msw, 7f, +Spani Lou, 4-1
TELLING (A.P. Indy), 18/0/0
6-CD, Msw, 1m, Telling Metzie, \$180K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
TIZ WEST (Gone West), Haras Urama, \$2K, 2/0/0
5-RP, Msw, 6f, Tiz a First Lady, 8-1
TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/4/2
4-CD, Msw, 7f, +Rolling Tizway, \$240K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
6-CD, Msw, 1m, Paint the Corners, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1
TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/8/0
6-GPW, Msw, 6f, +Miss Meteor, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/19/0
5-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Gift Box, \$135K FTK NOV wnl, 4-1
6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Play Big, \$500K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
11-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Carta Magna, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
1-AQU, Msw, 6f, Coach Potenza, 20-1
3-DMR, Msw, 1mT, Passau, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/24/7
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Uncle Jerry, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mo Tom, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
3-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Lost Raven, 6-1
5-CD, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Lady Day Blues, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
5-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Mokat, \$52K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
3-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Mo d'Amour, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
3-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Thrilled, 4-1
1-WO, Msw, 7f, Motown Melody, 6-1
6-CD, Msw, 1m, Peggy in Motion, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
1-CD, Aoc, 1m, Annabelle, \$130K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1
VICTOR'S CRY (Street Cry {Ire}), Park Stud, \$5K, 31/2/0
7-WO, Msw, 7f, +Wigglewhenyouwalk, 15-1
6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Victory Canyon, 20-1
WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/13/0
7-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Ifyousnoozeyoulouse, \$50K KEE JAN yrl, 5-1
7-GPW, Stk, 1mT, She Takes Heart, \$9K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
11-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Wilburn's Princess, \$34K OBS WIN yrl, 30-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, November 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BLAME (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/47/5
7-DMR, Stk, 1 1/8mT, March, \$320K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1
4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, +Promote, 7-2
9-CD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Susies Yankee Girl, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

Rookies - First/Second Crop Starters cont.

DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 182/64/2
6-GG, Stk, 6f, My Dynamo, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/60/4
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mor Spirit, \$650K FTF MAR 2yo, 7-2

FOREST COMMAND (Monarchos), Oak Hill Farm, \$3K, 18/4/0
4-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Elkhorn Crown, 15-1

FREESGOOD (Free House), 3/0/0
5-RP, Msw, 6f, +Strawberrycream, 30-1

KANTHAROS (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/36/4
8-GPW, Stk, 6f, Danbury, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

6-HAW, Stk, 6f, Wildwood Kantharos, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2

KISS THE KID (Lemon Drop Kid), Journeyman, \$4K, 30/7/0
11-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2ft, +Lil Miss Tioga, \$2K OBS WIN yrl, 15-1

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/64/6
12-CD, Msw, 7f, +Lucky Ramsey, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

7-DMR, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Money Multiplier, \$260K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

LORD SHANAKILL (Speightstown), Irish National Stud, \$5K, 122/32/1
7-DMR, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Mister Brightside (IRE), \$57K TAT HIT 2yo, 12-1

MAST TRACK (Mizzen Mast), 34/8/0
7-WO, Msw, 7f, +Slovenia, 20-1

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/48/6
9-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2ft, +Chief Admiral, \$285K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

6-GPW, Msw, 6f, +Dearest, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/72/13
7-DMR, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Om, \$125K BAR MAR 2yo, 5-2

3-GPW, Msw, 5fT, +Cash Munnings, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

8-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Iron Warrior, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

5-RP, Msw, 6f, +Good Munnings, 15-1

12-CD, Msw, 7f, +Shorty Town, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

ORTHODOX (Pulpit), Peach Lane Farms, \$1K, 46/5/0
3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Just Run Skiny Run, \$22K RNA EQL 2YO 2yo, 10-1

PLAN (Storm Cat), Adena Springs, \$4K, 43/3/0
6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Rocket Plan, 20-1

QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/57/3
5-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Marengo Road, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 204/60/8
4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, +Daggerpoint, 5-2

4-GPW, Stk, 1m, Sumpter, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

10-GPW, Stk, 1m, Baby I'm Worth It, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 164/43/5
4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, +Annals of Time, \$80K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

3-CD, Msw, 1mT, +G P's Girl, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

9-CD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Thump, 50-1

WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/65/5
7-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Stroke Play, \$8K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 15-1

10-GPW, Stk, 1m, Andrey's Reward, \$15K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

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Busatto, h, 5, **Bernardini**--Lyphard's Delta (GSW-Eng, \$151,642), by Lyphard. Jebel Ali, 11-27, Hcp., 1950m. B-Palides Investments NV (KY). *1/2 to Delta Princess (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$740,918; Indy Five Hundred (A.P. Indy), GISW, \$244,510; full to Biondetti, G1SW-Ity, GSP-Fr, \$359,583. **\$120,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

Farrier, g, 7, **Tapit**--Wild Vision, by Wild Again. Jebel Ali, 11-27, Rated Cond., 1800m. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *1/2 to Pyro (Pulpit), GISW, \$1,673,673; and Longview Drive (Pulpit), MSW & MGSP, \$337,022; and full to War Echo, GSW, \$284,387. **MSP-UAE. ***\$525,000 Ylg '09 KEESEP.

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STAKES RESULTS:

DON C. MCNEILL S., \$75,000, RP, 11-27, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:40.80, sy.
1--**#ROYAL LION, 118, g, 2, by Kitalpha--Royal World, by Royal Academy.** (\$7,000 Ylg '14 OKCYRL). O-7 Cedars Farm LLC; B-John James Revocable Trust (OK); T-Clinton C. Stuart; J-Deshawn L. Parker. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$134,280.

2--**Mr. N**, 118, g, 2, Mr. Nightlinger--My Comrade, by Dixie Union. (\$13,500 Ylg '14 OKCYRL). O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Cres Ran, LLC (OK); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$15,000.

3--**Weknewweretrouble**, 118, g, 2, Lucky Lionel--Juanitas Babe, by Mi Selecto. O/T-Patrick E. Swan; B-Jean Haas (OK). \$8,250. Margins: 5 1/4, 3 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.60, 3.40, 21.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WO, C\$93,643, 11-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:51.14, ft.

HOT KISS (f, 3, Philanthropist--Kiss of Fire, by Hennessy)

Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$127,211. O-Super Six Stable; B-Denny Andrew (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo.

8th-PRX, \$67,960, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.42, ft.

DISCREET SENORITA (f, 3, Discreet Cat--Senorita Louisa, by Louis Quatorze) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-7-2-0, \$297,080.

O/B-Dun Roamin Farm & Rosemore Farms (PA); T-Edward Lehman.

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5th-AQU, \$67,000, 11-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.09, ft.
TOWERING MOON (g, 6, [Malibu Moon](#)--Towering Escape {MSP, \$184,225}, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-5, \$256,079. O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Gary Aisquith; B-Albert Fried (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

4th-DMR, \$63,540, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.31, fm.
TIZ A KISS (m, 5, [Cee's Tizzy](#)--Candy Factory {MSW, \$257,377}, by Seattle Bound) Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-1, \$231,396. O-Cicero Farms; B-Dahlberg Farms LLC (CA); T-Richard Baltas. *\$27,000 Ylg '11 BAROCT. **1/2 to Patriots Rule (Tribal Rule), MSW, \$336,230.

1st-DMR, \$53,250, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-27, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.76, ft.
XINGONTOTHEBONE (c, 2, Time to Get Even--So. African Queen, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-0-3, \$105,356. O-Aaron Carrillo & Jeffrey & Ronald Hauptman; B/T-Walther Solis (CA).

9th-LRL, \$49,182, 11-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.96, fm.
PRET SAY EYE (f, 3, [Ready's Image](#)--Carleaville {GSP, \$209,071}, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-2-4-0, \$115,384. O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds & Kingdom Bloodstock, Inc; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Phil Schoenthal. *\$12,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

8th-WO, C\$48,300, (S), 11-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.66, ft.
DEL CIELO (f, 3, Philanthropist--Winner Squall, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 18-2-5-3, \$123,110. O-Riverlea Farm Ltd. & Ricky Griffith; B-Riverlea Farms Ltd. (ON); T-Ricky Griffith. *C\$7,500 RNA Ylg '13 CANSEP.

2nd-WO, C\$47,500, (S), 11-27, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.90, ft.
KEEPLAFFINLESLIE (f, 2, [Victor's Cry](#)--Kaleidoscope Kerry {SP, \$150,360}, by One Way Love) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$59,091. O-Brian Broughton & J.R. Racing Stable Inc.; B-Domenic Triumbari (ON); T-John A. Ross. *C\$20,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP.

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8th-LRL, \$46,485, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$28,000-\$32,000), 11-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.13, ft.
MONKEY'S MEDAL (g, 4, [Medallist](#)--My Little Monkey, by Old Trieste) Lifetime Record: 20-5-1-6, \$202,805. O/B-Thomas L. Teal (PA); T-Timothy L. Keefe. *\$2,500 RNA Wlg '11 KEENOV.

6th-PRX, \$44,400, (S), 11-27, (NW2BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.21, ft.
ROXBURY N OVERTON (c, 3, Andiron--Centennial Cat, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-6-0, \$203,954. O/B-Jettany Thoroughbred Corp. & JAG Racing Inc. (PA); T-Ramon Preciado.

5th-RP, \$40,040, 11-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.97, sy.
CHARLIE WEBB (g, 5, [Artie Schiller](#)--Dance's Lyph, by King Lyph) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$89,454. O-Billy D. Taylor; B-David S Taylor (OK); T-Kenneth Nolen. *1/2 to Scrappy Roo (Roo Art), GSW, \$410,594; and Hollye Lynne (Uncle Abbie), SW, \$222,820.

7th-HAW, \$21,000, 11-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.20, sy.
W W CONCERTO (g, 4, Concerto--Winning Foursome, by Halo's Image) Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-2, \$67,859. O-Earl Hughes; B-Mary Beth Stanton (FL); T-Leonard M. Slager. *\$15,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Drouillard, c, 2, **Comic Strip**--Oh the Joy, by Tribal Rule. GG, 11-27, 1mT, 1:39.93. B-William T. Gray (CA).

Welder, g, 2, **The Visualiser**--Dance Softly, by Tiznow. RP, 11-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.11. B-Center Hills Farm (OK).

Desert Wonder, g, 2, **Wild Desert**--Bobbie Use (SW, \$104,969), by Not For Love. FL, 11-27, 6f, 1:12.02. B-George & Arlene Brown (MA). *1/2 to Starship Truffles (Ghostzapper), GISW, \$445,035.

Elusive Talmo, g, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Jesse's Justice (SW, \$177,226), by Lear Fan. AQU, 11-27, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.45. B-Lawrence Goichman (NY). *\$72,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

Thread of Life, f, 3, **Midshipman**--Clear Destiny (SW, \$193,667), by Deputy Minister. CD, 11-27, (C), 7f, 1:24.50. B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY). *1/2 to Elusive Fate (Elusive Quality), GSP, \$231,258.

The Crocheron Kid, c, 3, **Miracle Man**--Five Songs, by Forestry. AQU, 11-27, (S), 1mT, 1:40.65. B-Miracle Man Racing Partners LLC (NY).

Miss Marianne, f, 3, **Munnings**--Marianne's Dream, by Dynaformer. GPW, 11-27, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.19. B-Muirfield Ventures (KY). *\$37,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$33,000 RNA 2yo '14 EASMAY; \$65,000 RNA 3yo '15 OBSWIN.



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DUBAWI'S DIVAS STEAL THE SHOW

By Emma Berry



Lot 1225 | Emma Berry

"He's been a sensational stallion." That's John Ferguson's view of Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium) and though the Darley chief can hardly be considered an impartial observer, it's hard to disagree with him, particularly after three daughters of Dubawi filled the trifecta at Tattersalls' December Foal Sale. The trio--sold for 800,000gns, 720,000gns and 655,000gns, respectively--became the third, fourth and fifth most expensive filly foals ever sold at Tattersalls after two of Urban Sea's daughters, My Typhoon (Ire) and All Too Beautiful (Ire), who fetched 1.8 million gns and 1.1 million gns in 2002 and 2001. Last year's top foal price of 450,000gns was thrust aside by four foals this time around, with a colt by Shamardal also passing that mark at 550,000gns.

The day's leading lady was James Wigan's Dubawi filly out of the G3 St Simon S. winner High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) (lot [1225](#)) and, just as at Goffs' November Sale last week, two familiar adversaries locked horns in a bidding battle to claim the elegant bay filly, with John Ferguson once again putting paid to a determined attempt by Ibrahim Araci. The duo had plenty of other challengers, with Grant Pritchard-Gordon, Anthony Stroud, Libby Harris and Julian Dollar all engaged in the earlier skirmishes. [Cont. p2](#)

CAN ERUPT SPOIL THE PARTY IN TOKYO?

In the last 17 runnings of the G1 Japan Cup, only Falbrav (Ire) (2002 when the race was held over 11 furlongs Nakayama) and Alkaased (2005) have been able to take down the colors of the locals on their home turf. Three-year-old runners have managed to best their elders on six previous occasions in the first 34 renewals, and the Niarchos Family's **Erupt (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), one of the top sophomores in France in 2015, will look to add his name to this list in Sunday's feature. The homebred son of Mare Nostrum (GB) (Caerleon), trained by the up-and-coming Francis-Henri Graffard, has proved a revelation this term, with four wins on the bounce to begin his career, including the G3 Prix du Lys and the G1 Grand Prix de Paris. Having established his credentials as a potential horse for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, he was rested for the Arc trials, but failed to handle the bottomless ground when fourth to New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Niel Sept. 13. [Cont. p7](#)

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EFFINEX GETS HIS GRADE I IN THE CLARK

Tri-Bone Stables' Effinex (Mineshaft), coming off a runner-up effort in the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, outbattled Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) in the GI Clark H. at Churchill Downs Friday. [Story in today's TDN America.](#)

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Riverman (USA)

Trillion (USA)

Covered by LE HAVRE (IRE). Last Service March 16th; believed in foal.
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TABLE RONDE (IRE), won 3 races at 3 years in France and £70,976 including Prix Volterra, Chantilly, **L.**, placed 3 times including second in Prix de Lieurey, Deauville, **Gr.3** and third in Prix Chloe, Chantilly, **Gr.3**;

Dam of:

2015

(c. by Mastercraftsman (IRE)).

1st Dam

TANZANIA (IRE), won 2 races at 3 years and placed twice;

dam of **six winners** from 9 runners and 13 foals of racing age including-

AMORAMA (FR) (f. by Sri Pekan (USA)), won 5 races at 2 to 5 years in France and in U.S.A. and £433,746 including Del Mar Oaks, **Gr.1**, John C Mabee H'cap, Del Mar, **Gr.1** and My Charmer H'cap, Calder, **Gr.3**, placed 9 times including second in Palomar Breeders' Cup H'cap, Del Mar, **Gr.2**, Hillsborough Stks, Tampa Bay, **Gr.3**, Providencia Stakes, Santa Anita, **L.**, third in Gamely Breeders' Cup H'cap, Hollywood, **Gr.1**, Senorita Stakes, Hollywood, **Gr.3**, Wilshire Handicap, Hollywood, **Gr.3**; dam of 4 winners.

AMPÈRE (FR) (c. by Galileo (IRE)), 2 races at 3 years, 2015 in France and £209,504 including Prix Hocquart, Longchamp, **Gr.2**, placed twice viz second in Grand Prix de Paris, Longchamp, **Gr.1** and third in Prix Guillaume d'Ornano, Deauville, **Gr.2**.

UNCOILED (FR) (c. by Giant's Causeway (USA)), won 5 races at 3 and 4 years in Japan and £1,216,444 including Shirafuji Stakes, Tokyo, **L.**, placed 7 times including second in Kyoto Daishoten, Kyoto, **Gr.2**, Hakodate Kinen, Hakodate, **Gr.3**, third in Kyoto Kinen, Kyoto, **Gr.2**, Sapporo Kinen, Hakodate, **Gr.2** and Brilliant Stakes, Tokyo, **L.**

TABLE RONDE (IRE) (f. by Astronomer Royal (USA)), see above.

Milwaukee (FR) (f. by Desert King (IRE)), won 4 races at 3 to 5 years in France and £86,972 and placed 10 times including third in Prix Belle de Nuit, Saint-Cloud, **L.** and Waya Stakes, Saratoga, **R.**; dam of 4 winners.

TIGRESSE AFRICAINE (FR), won 1 race in France, placed 6 times; dam of 5 winners.

TUNKWA (FR) (f. by Gold Away (IRE)), 2 races at 3 years in France and £41,818 including Grand Prix de Nantes Etapi du Defi du Galop, Nantes, **L.**

Acatama (USA), unraced; dam of 4 winners.

ODELIZ (IRE) (f. by Falco (USA)), 5 races at 3 and 5 years, 2015 at home, in France and in Germany and £330,723 including Darley Prix Jean Romanet, Deauville, **Gr.1**, Hamburger Meile, Hamburg, **Gr.3** and Prix de Liancourt, Longchamp, **L.**, second in E P Taylor Stakes, Woodbine, **Gr.1**, third in Beffred Middleton Stakes, York, **Gr.2**.
Zalamea (IRE) (2013 c. by Lope de Vega (IRE)), placed once at 2 years, 2015 in France viz second in Prix du Four a Chaux, Bordeaux Le Bouscat, his only start to date.

2nd Dam

TRIPLE COURONNE (USA), ran in France; Own sister to **BARGER (USA)**, **TRIPTYCH (USA)**; dam of **one winner** from 5 runners and 6 foals of racing age viz-

TANZANIA (IRE), see above.

3rd Dam

TRILLION (USA), Champion older mare in Europe in 1979, Champion older mare in France in 1978, won 9 races in France including Prix Ganay, **Gr.1**, Prix d'Harcourt, Longchamp, **Gr.2**, Prix Dollar, Longchamp, **Gr.2** (twice); Own sister to **MARGRAVINE (USA)**;

dam of **two winners** from 3 runners and 4 foals of racing age including-

TRIPTYCH (USA), Champion older mare in Europe in 1986 and 1987, won 14 races at home, in France and Japan including Matchmaker International, York, **Gr.1**, Champion Stakes, **Gr.1** (twice), Coronation Cup, Epsom, **Gr.1** (twice), Irish 2000 Guineas, **Gr.1**, Phoenix Champion Stakes, **Gr.1**, Prix Marcel Boussac, **Gr.1**, Prix Ganay, **Gr.1**.
Trevilla (USA), unraced; dam of winners.

Trevillari (USA), placed in France; grandam of **TREVE (FR)**, Champion 3yr old in Europe in 2013, Champion older mare in Europe in 2014, won Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Longchamp, **Gr.1** (twice) and Prix de Diane, Chantilly, **Gr.1**.

TREBLE (USA), 2 races in France including Prix Saint-Alary, Longchamp, **Gr.1**.

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	(1988)	{ Lady Winborne (USA)	{ Image of Reality (USA)
			{ General (FR)
			{ Luna de Miel (ARG)
			{ Secretariat (USA)
			{ Priceless Gem (USA)

Covered by **DUBAWI (IRE)**. Last Service May 13th; believed in foal.
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ICON PROJECT (USA) won 4 races at 3 and 4 years at home and in U.S.A. and £452,738 including Personal Ensign Stakes, Saratoga, **Gr.1** and New York Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.3**, placed 5 times including second in Delaware Handicap, Delaware Park, **Gr.2**, third in La Prevoyante Handicap, Calder, **Gr.2**, Aphrodite Stakes, Newmarket, **L.** and fourth in Ribblesdale Stakes, Royal Ascot, **Gr.2**;

Dam of:
2012 Fashion District (USA) (c. by Speightstown (USA)), unraced, died at 2.
2013 Battalia (GB) (f. by War Front (USA)), realised 950,000gns at Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 1, 2014, in training.
(c. by Frankel (GB)), retained.
(f. by Dubawi (IRE)), retained.

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1st Dam
LA GUERIERE (USA) won 6 races at 3 and 4 years in U.S.A. including Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup, Keeneland, **Gr.1**, Bewitch Stakes, Keeneland, **Gr.3**, Audubon Oaks, Ellis Park, **L.**, Valley View Stakes, Keeneland, placed 3 times including third in Matchmaker Stks, Atlantic City, **Gr.2**; Own sister to **LORD OF WARRIORS (USA)** and **Long War (USA)**;

dam of **seven winners** from 11 runners and 14 foals of racing age including-
ICON PROJECT (USA) (f. by Empire Maker (USA)), see above.
LASTING APPROVAL (USA) (c. by With Approval (CAN)), won 6 races at 2 to 4 years in U.S.A. and £307,073 including Oak Tree Derby, Santa Anita, **Gr.2**, Maker's Mark Mile Stakes, Keeneland, Seattle Slew Stakes, Keeneland, **L.**, placed 6 times including second in Hollywood Derby, **Gr.1**, Early Times Turf Classic, Churchill Downs, **Gr.1**; sire.
Taiki Zillion (USA) (c. by Twining (USA)), won 6 races at 2, 3 and 5 years in Japan and £658,908 and placed third in Yukon Fuji Sho Crystal Cup, Nakayama, **L.**
Warrior Song (USA) (c. by Unbridled's Song (USA)), won 4 races at 3 and 4 years in U.S.A. and £89,722 and placed second in Harry F Brubaker Handicap, Del Mar, **L.R.**

2nd Dam
Lady Winborne (USA) won 1 race at 3 years, third in Brownstown Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**;
dam of **thirteen winners** from 13 runners and 15 foals of racing age including-
AL MAAMON (USA) (c. by Believe It (USA)), won 11 races at home and U.S.A. including John Henry Handicap, Hollywood, **Gr.1**, American Handicap, Hollywood, **Gr.2**; sire.
LOST SOLDIER (USA) (c. by Danzig (USA)), won 11 races at 2 to 7 years at home, in U.A.E. and in U.S.A. including Isle of Capri Louisiana Downs Handicap, **Gr.3**; sire.
LORD OF WARRIORS (USA) (c. by Lord At War (ARG)), won 6 races at 3 to 5 years in Hong Kong including The Centenary Vase, Sha Tin, **L.**, Happy Valley Trophy, **L.**; sire.
BENGUELA (USA) won 2 races in U.S.A.; grandam of **HONOR IN WAR (USA)**, won Turf Classic, Churchill Downs, **Gr.1**, **DUNTLE (IRE)**, won Duke of Cambridge Stks, **Gr.2**.

3rd Dam
PRICELESS GEM (USA) won 7 races in U.S.A. including Frizette Stakes, Aqueduct and Futurity Stakes, Aqueduct, placed 3 times; Own sister to **ADMIRING**;
dam of **five winners** from 8 runners and 12 foals of racing age including-
ALLEZ FRANCE (USA), Champion 3yr old in France in 1973, Champion older horse in France in 1974, won 13 races in France including Criterium des Pouliches, **Gr.1**, Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, **Gr.1**, Prix de Diane, **Gr.1** and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, **Gr.1**.



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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER DAY 4 TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
1225	f	Dubawi (Ire)	High Heeled (Ire)	800,000
		B-J Wigan & G Strawbridge		
		Consigned by West Blagdon Stud		
		Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock		
1162	f	Dubawi (Ire)	Hit The Sky (Ire)	720,000
		B-Knocktoran Stud & Hit The Sky Partnership		
		Consigned by Knocktoran Stud		
		Purchased by Mayfair Speculators/Peter & Ross Doyle B'stock		
1172	f	Dubawi (Ire)	La Collina (Ire)	625,000
		B-Kenilworth House Stud		
		Consigned by Kenilworth House Stud		
		Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock		
1152	c	Shamardal	Danaleta (Ire)	550,000
		B-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers		
		Consigned by Airlie Stud		
		Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock		
1246	c	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Fresnay (GB)	400,000
		B-Franca Vittadini		
		Consigned by Fittocks Stud		
		Purchased by Shadwell Estate Comany		

1115	f	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Palitana	380,000
		B-Hacombe & Valiant Studs/Sunderland Holding		
		Consigned by Hascombe & Valiant Stud		
		Purchased by Hugo Lascelles, Agent		
1176	f	Shamardal	Fafinta (Ire)	360,000
		B-Azienda Agricola Stefano Luciani		
		Consigned by Irish National Stud		
		Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock		
1233	f	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Directa Princess (Ger)	270,000
		B-Directa Princess Partnership		
		Consigned by Castletown Stud		
		Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company		
1236	c	Kodiac (GB)	Lady Avenger (Ire)	255,000
		B-Deerpark Stud		
		Consigned by Deepak Stud		
		Purchased by Dromoland Farm		
1051	c	Dark Angel (Ire)	Margarita (Ire)	250,000
		B-Deer Forest Stud		
		Consigned by Deer Forest Stud		
		Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company		

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Wigan, who consigns through his own Dorset-based West Blagdon Stud, said, "It was a fantastic sale. I thought she was a beautiful filly and lots of good people agreed with me. The Darley team had seen her at home and she just kept improving through the year."

The West Blagdon foal draft is much admired each year at Tattersalls, and Wigan explained his decision to sell his stock as weanlings rather than yearlings, saying, "It works for us to sell as foals. We're just a small family business and it means we have fewer animals on the place. We keep the odd filly to race so we can keep a line."

One of those "odd fillies" is the extremely smart Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who carried her breeder's colours to glory in the GI Beverly D S. and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. High Heeled is now in foal to Dank's sire Dansili, while another member of Dank's family, a colt out of her half-sister Slink (GB) (Selkirk) and also by Dansili (lot [1229](#)), brought further joy to the West Blagdon team when selling for 230,000gns to Rob Speers. The agent and racing manager was acting on behalf of the previously vanquished Ibrahim Araci, who had also missed out on the second top lot of the day, the Dubawi filly out of Hit The Sky (Ire) (Cozzene), who eventually went the way of Michael Jooste, bidding in the company of Peter and Ross Doyle for his father Markus's Mayfair Speculators.

With the syndicate having also been active at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, it was the second visit to Newmarket this year for the South African Jooste, who said of his prized purchase, lot [1162](#), "She's a lovely walker and her pedigree is unquestionable so we'll see how it turns out. Derek Brugman, our racing manager, will decide where the foal goes from here."

Hit The Sky has been an incredible success story for her eponymous breeding partnership which includes Brendan Hayes, whose Knocktoran Stud consigned the filly. Her



Lot 1162 | Tattersalls

full-sister, the 3-year-old Propel (Ire), topped the Arqana August Sale of 2013 at €1.5 million and her other siblings include G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein winner Royal Bench (Ire) (Whipper) and the Group 3-winning duo Memphis Tennessee (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and

Mayhem (Ire) (Whipper). "The mare's been very good to us--not just in the sales ring, she's produced plenty of good runners," said a delighted Hayes. "She's the fifth mare we've had of the line so it goes way back. We really liked the filly--she did everything right and showed herself really well." [Cont. p4](#)

2015 LEADING FIRST CROP SIRES IN EUROPE (IN ORDER OF WINNERS)

STALLION	WNRS	SWs	TOTAL
1 Canford Cliffs	33	3	€643,381
2 Zoffany	30	5	€1,047,790
3 Lilbourne Lad	24	0	€302,993
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Tattersalls December Foals cont.

Hayes added, “Mayhem (Ire) (Whipper) won the Prix Allez France this year and has just come back to the stud, and Hit The Sky is now in foal to Invincible Spirit (Ire).”

Completing the Dubawi trio and also going to the Darley team was Kenilworth House Stud’s first foal of the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. winner La Collina (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}) (lot [1172](#)). This time Ferguson had to contend with David Redvers, who, standing with Sheikh Fahad Al Thani, was the eventual underbidder when the hammer fell at 625,000gns. “The sire needs no elaboration and the mare was a top race filly. The foal looked a lot like Dubawi and is very athletic,” said Ferguson.



Lot 1172 | Tattersalls

Praising the efforts of breeders Joerg and Diana Vasicek, whose Kenilworth House operation is run by Gerry Ross, he added, “Breeders who can breed horses who look like that deserve to be paid for them.” The Darley team has thus far

signed for 20 foals at Tattersalls for a total of 4.2 million gns, with Shadwell next on the buyers’ sheet, taking home 10 foals for 1.69 million gns. Ensuring that his stud-mate didn’t completely hog the headlines, Shamardal provided the top colt of the sale in Airlie Stud’s lot [1152](#), a son of Daneleta (Ire) (Danehill), a half-brother to the G1 Dewhurst S. winner and Ballylinch Stud sire Intense Focus (Giant’s Causeway). At, 550,000gns, he was the second highest price for a colt at the sale since Padua’s Pride, by Caerleon out of Doff The Derby, sold for 2.5 million gns in 1997. Peter Doyle was the successful bidder for the colt, this time outgunning John Ferguson, on behalf of an “established client”.

He said, “I thought he was one of the best of the sale and I’ve been looking forward to him coming through all day.”

Airlie Stud enjoyed a frenetic 10 minutes at Park Paddocks with their only three foals at the sale each selling for six-figure sums and returning an average of 278,333gns to leave the Rogers family farm at the head of the vendors’ table by average. Anthony Rogers commented, “We’re really pleased with that—it’s nice to have two good judges trying to get him. We bought the mare as a 4-year-old in France and she’s been really good to us. The cross does work—Daneleta’s daughter Hairpin (Ire) also had a winner by Shamardal recently in France with Andre Fabre.” That winner was the juvenile Coif (Ire), who struck on her debut for Godolphin at Chantilly Nov. 13.

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Shadwell’s Angus Gold went to 400,000gns to see off the Tsui family’s representative John Clarke for lot [1246](#), a Sea The Stars (Ire) colt out of Fresnay (GB) (Rainbow Quest) who was bred by Franca Vittadini and consigned for her by old friends Luca and Sara Cumani of Fittocks Stud. The colt’s half-brother Freetown (Speightstown) won last year’s Lsted Premio Alberto Giubilo in Rome, while Fresnay’s half-siblings include the stakes winners Dormello (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), Ransom Hope (GB) (Red Ransom) and Field Of Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

“He deserved every penny he made, as he’s a beautiful horse with a wonderful attitude too,” said Sara Cumani. “Many thanks to Franca for sending him to us. He was a foal share and her partners had a good stab at him.”



Lot 1115 | Tattersalls

Clarke also had to settle for the underbidder role on another Sea The Stars foal share, this time when coming off second best to Golden Horn’s breeder Anthony Oppenheimer, who went to 380,000gns through Hugo Lascelles to ensure that the Hascombe & Valiant representative out of

Footstepsinthesand’s sister Palitana (Giant’s Causeway) (lot [1115](#)) returned to his Newmarket Stud. [Cont. p5](#)

"Basically, Anthony Oppenheimer has bought out his partners, the Tsuis, and retained the filly for Hascombe," explained Lascelles. "He is thrilled that she is coming back to the stud--she has a good strong page and the farm has had a wonderful year."

While Dubawi naturally topped the sire standings by average price, Sea The Stars was ahead on aggregate, with his 25 weanlings sold through the week accruing 3,136,000gns to date. Among the young guard, treble Classic winner Camelot (Ire) is the flying freshman and his first youngsters have caught the eye, with his top three foals of the day bringing 170,000gns, 160,000gns and 150,000gns respectively. Just one first-crop representative of Adena Springs's Point Of Entry (Dynaformer) made his way to Newmarket and that was lot [1185](#), Norelands Stud's good-walking son of listed winner Desert Sky (Ire) (Green Desert), who was sold for 82,000gns to Charlie Gordon-Watson. The foal sale concludes today with the final session starting at 9.30am followed by a blank day before the December Mares' Sale kicks off on Monday morning.



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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOALS – FRIDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
1152	colt	Shamardal	Danaleta (Ire)	550,000

B-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers

Consigned by Airlie Stud

Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock

Offered in foal to Pivotal (GB) at this auction house's mares' sale in 2011, Danaleta (Ire) (Danehill), already the dam of G1 Dewhurst S. winner Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway), was led out unsold on a bid of 400,000gns. That produce, a colt fetched €210,000 as a Goffs Orby yearling in 2013 and the mare's next foal, a filly by Galileo (Ire), made €300,000 at that venue this year. Friday's transaction made the decision to hold on to Danaleta four Novembers ago look that much better.

1189	colt	Kodiak (GB)	Analysis (GB)	200,000
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B-Patrick Cassidy

Consigned by Nafferty Stud

Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock

The unraced Analysis (GB) (Dubai Destination) made her first appearance in this sales ring in 2012, selling to Nafferty Stud for a modest 6,500gns.

Her first produce, a filly by Cape Cross (Ire), sold to Peter & Ross Doyle for 45,000gns at last year's foal sales (and 120,000gns at this year's October sale), but this colt, from the extended female family of G1 Prix de Diane winner and GI Breeders' Cup Classic third Jolypha, knocked it out of the park Friday.

STABLE MUSINGS WITH MICHAEL BELL

By Chris McGrath

He's no Big Red, obviously - but there are plenty of other colors in the rainbow to point the way to that crock of gold. And certainly **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) is opening up new horizons for his trainer, who is already planning to book-end the 2016

season with trips to Dubai and Australia.

However adventurous the path, equally, Michael Bell is able to navigate by the most seasoned of instincts. It was the fitting of cheekpieces, for



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instance, that triggered Big Orange's emergence this summer, culminating in a game success in the G2 Goodwood Cup. And, following a flat run at York, Bell resorted to another nerveless ruse to spark the gelding's attention prior to a crack at the Melbourne Cup earlier this month. Perhaps stories that he had been schooled over hurdles back in England contributed to odds of 60-1 on the day, but Big Orange made a bold bid from the front and was ultimately beaten only two and a half lengths into fifth.

By the time the full-time hurdlers are convening at Cheltenham in March, Bell hopes to have Big Orange primed for a more exotic assignment. "The plan now is to run him in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup, over two miles, at the World Cup meeting," he said. "All being well, the main idea after that would be to get him ready for another trip to Melbourne. The owners enjoyed it, the horse enjoyed it, and it was a thrilling race to be involved in." Big Orange has contributed to a sense of new beginnings for Bell, albeit not quite so vividly as the baby daughter whose arrival a year ago set a happy seal on Bell's remarriage. Sure enough, a bright future also beckons a couple of youngsters offered by their trainer to keep TDN readers ahead of the game in 2016.

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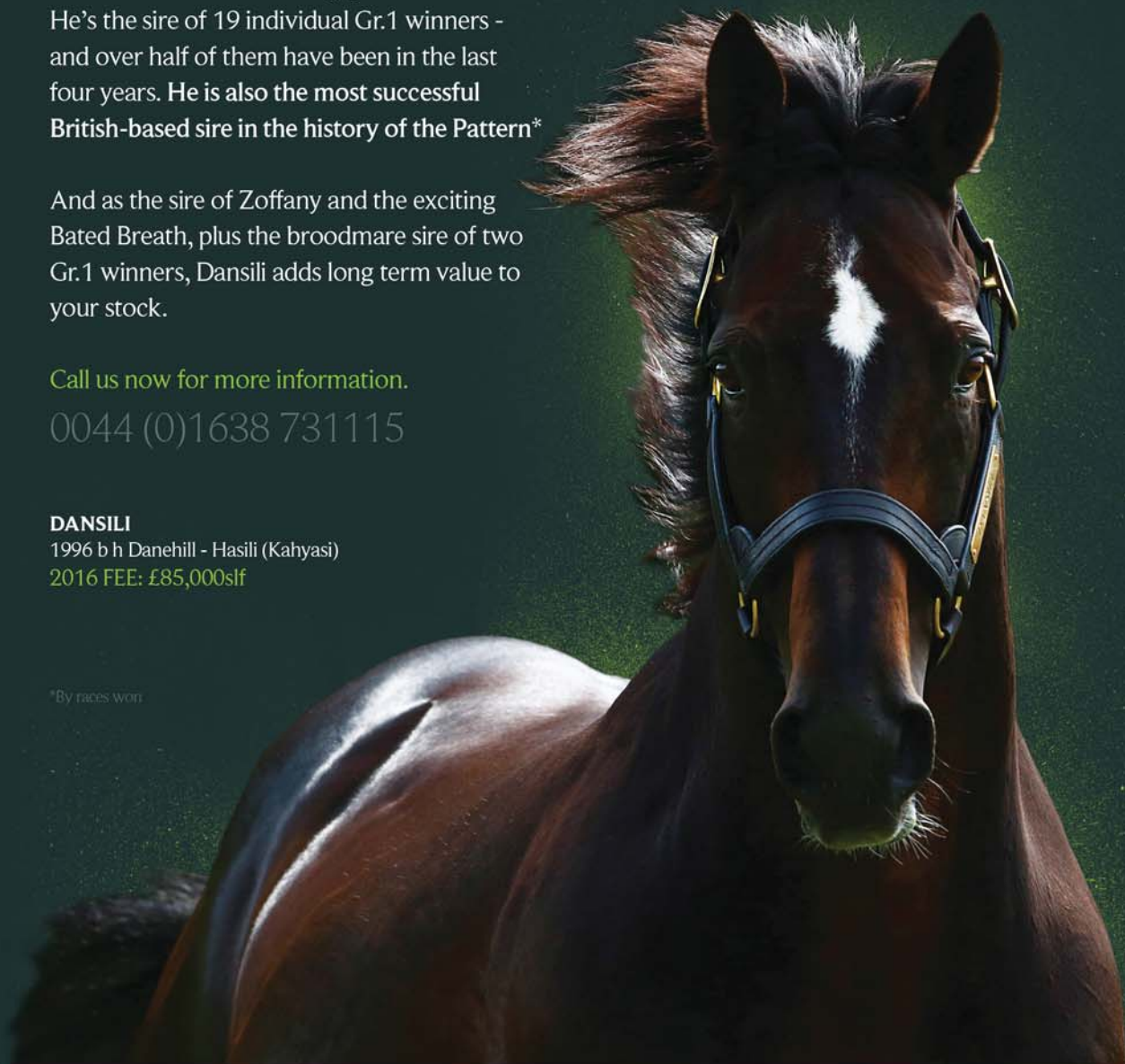
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Stable Musings cont.

Duck A L'Orange (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) certainly fits the profile of a slow burner, who could yet begin to follow in the citrus hoofprints of his stablemate. "He's well bred, out of Incheni (Ire) (Nashwan), from a Hascombe family - the Golden Horn breeders - and I thought him a decent horse in the making," Bell said. "But he's rather disappointed me and goes into the winter on the back of three runs, and three defeats, with a rating of only 70. I still think he's a horse with a nice future. We've seen how these Duke Of Marmalades tend to get better with age, and with that pedigree I'd certainly hope he can be rated significantly higher this time next year."

A 2-year-old that has shown rather more, while only just getting going, is **Purple Magic (GB)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). Home-bred by Lady Bamford, for whom Bell won the 2009 G1 Oaks with Sariska, this filly won a mile maiden over the Polytrack at Chelmsford earlier in the month after a promising third on her Nottingham debut. "She has a nice staying pedigree, out of a Darshaan mare, and is bred to get a mile and a half," Bell explained. "She's been a little backward, she's rather long and rangy, and she's only going to improve. The all-weather wouldn't have been ideal for her, at that distance, but it was an opportunity to win a race. Essentially she's crying out for more of a test on turf next year, and I hope she could make up into quite a nice middle-distance filly - not necessarily top drawer, but certainly above-average."

Big Orange having relieved a relatively tepid spell for Fitzroy House, roughly tracing back to the pomp of the ill-fated Wigmore Hall (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Bell's renewed optimism has been fortified at the yearling sales. "We bought probably eight or nine more than last year," he said. "That will give us 40-plus yearlings to go to war with, which feels like a good number. And I actually felt it was possible to buy this year; the most expensive I got 'on spec' would have been in the range of 30- 40,000gns, and I felt you were getting a nice horse for that. But obviously time will tell." Each trainer contributing to this short series has been invited to finish off with the 2-year-old he has most envied in another yard, other than Air Force Blue (War Front). "It's not much more original, but **Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) looks a beast for John Gosden," Bell said. "He has hardly come off the bridle. He's probably going to be a sprinter, but if so he looks tailor-made for the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot."



Friday's Result:

6th-WOL, £19,000, Alw, 11-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:26.79, st.

LAMAR (IRE) (f, 4, Cape Cross {Ire})--Deveron {G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng}, by Cozzene), who was last seen winning the Listed Fleur de Lys Fillies S. over a mile on Lingfield's Polytrack Oct. 29, was pushed along to gain a prominent pitch in third. Driven to the lead approaching the quarter pole, the 3-1 second favorite went clear and had the race sewn up by the time Kyllachy Queen (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}) emerged to close the winning margin to a half length. The dam, who is a full-sister to the MGSW & GISP Windward Islands, has a colt foal by Dawn Approach (Ire). Sales history: 40,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 21-5-3-2, \$197,563. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Mr Saif Ali; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-James Tate.

PAT EDDERY FUNERAL DETAILS

The funeral of recently deceased 11-time champion flat jockey Pat Eddery, will be held Dec. 8. A service will take place at St Mary The Virgin Church in Thame, Oxfordshire at 11am. This will be followed by a private cremation at Oxford Crematorium for family and friends. There will also be a celebration of Eddery's life afterwards at Notley Tythe Barn in Long Crendon. The dress code is a touch of pink, Eddery's favorite color. Family flowers only are requested but donations in lieu can be made to the British Heart Foundation or TRC Race Horse Rehoming.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Golden Nino (Fr), c, 2, **Sageburg (Ire)**--Golden Clou (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Kendor (Fr). ANG, 11-26, 10fT, 2:17.51. B-SCEA Ecurie Bader (FR).

GALILEO FILLY ADDED TO ARQANA SALE

An additional wildcard lot has been added to Arqana's December Breeding Stock Sale Dec 5. La Reveuse (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) will be offered as lot [190](#) and consigned by Haras du Bois Roussel. The 3-year-old filly, whose sire needs no introduction, is out of the winning stakes placed mare Louvre Rare (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) from the fantastic family of Louve (Irish River {Fr}), dam of Loup Breton (Ire) (Anabaa).





Friday's Result:

1st-DUN, €11,500, Mdn, 11-27, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.68, st.

VICTORIOUS SECRET (IRE) (f, 2, [Holy Roman Emperor](#)

(Ire)--Highindi {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire}}, who was third over six furlongs on debut here Oct. 28, was sent off the 6-4 pick and raced behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Battling past La Fleur de Force (Ire) (Le Cadre Noir {Ire}) with 150 yards remaining, the €39,000 GOFNOV weanling and €85,000 GOFORB yearling asserted to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,470. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-B Parker & D Keogh; B-Sean Connolly (IRE); T-Tommy Stack.

FRANKEL FILLY TO BOLGER

China Horse Club have announced they will be sending their Goffs Orby Sale topping filly to Jim Bolger to train. The yearling, by Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) out of MG1SW Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}) sold for €1.7m at Goffs in September and Bolger of course trained to dam to win five Group 1 races in four different countries.

APPOINTMENTS

Laurence Gleeson: Stud Groom,
Mount Coote Stud

- Gleeson replaces former stud groom James Butler who has left to take up a new position at Paca Paca Stud in Japan.
- His previous experience includes working for Highclere Stud, Watership Down Stud, Lane's End Farm and, most recently, Newsells Park Stud.
- According to Mount Coote's Luke Lillingston, "Laurence has built up an excellent reputation in the industry and, the more we heard about him, the more convinced we became that he was the person we were looking for. He's already settled in well at Mount Coote and looks sure to be a real asset to the stud."



IN THE UAE:

Tadarrok (GB), c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Don't Forget Faith (GSP-Eng, \$132,833), by Victory Gallop. Jebel Ali, 11-27, Maiden, 1400m. B-Highclere Stud & Ms Y Jacques. *75,000gns Ylg '13 TATOCT; 4,500gns HRA '15 TATJUL.

Art Wave (Ire), c, 4, [Art Connoisseur \(Ire\)](#)--Musical Review (UAE), by Jade Robbery. Jebel Ali, 11-27, Hcp., 1400m. B-Sherbourne Lodge. *10,000gns Ylg '12 TATOCT; 27,000gns 2yo '13 TATMAY.

Mushaakis (Ire), g, 5, [Shamardal](#)--Shamayel (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Jebel Ali, 11-27, Hcp., 1000m. B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd.

Muarab (GB), g, 6, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Licence to Thrill (GB), by Wolfhound. Jebel Ali, 11-27, Rated Cond., 1200m. B-Stratford Place Stud. *1/2 to Classic Encounter (Ire) (Lujain), GSP-Eng; Group Therapy (GB) (Choir {Aus}), MGSP-Eng, \$154,848; Waveband (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), SW-Eng, \$210,609; and Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), MGSW-Eng, \$142,689. **SW-UAE. *280,000gns Ylg '10 TATOCT.**

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Erupt was scarcely embarrassed on Arc day, as he stayed on well to be fifth, under four lengths behind Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), the form of which has held up well with that one's runner-up effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf just behind Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), ninth in the Longchamp centerpiece.

"In the Prix Niel, the ground was very very soft, and as you saw, physically, Erupt is a heavy horse, and he struggles a bit on very soft ground, and his wins in the spring and in the summer were on good to fast ground," Graffard explained. "We did not really know what was going to be the ground in Lexington, but it was also a question of timing, as the race was coming a bit quick for him after the Arc. So the timing for Japan was better, and here, usually it's good to fast ground all the time.

Erupt is on trial for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase, as are **Trip to Paris (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden hero **Ito (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}). The former, winner of this year's G1 Ascot Gold Cup over 2 1/2 miles, made his last two starts in Australia, finishing a strong runner-up to Mongolian Khan (Aus) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in the G1 Caulfield Cup Oct. 17 before staying on into fourth in a paceless renewal of the G1 Melbourne Cup Nov. 3.

"Let's hope it's a truly run race and normally the best horse wins," commented Robin Trevor-Jones, assistant to trainer Ed Dunlop. "I'd just like to have him sit seventh or eighth, the shortest around on the rail, and let's see who the best horse is then."

The Dunlop-trained Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) was fifth to Alkaased in 2005 before landing the spoils in Hong Kong two weeks later.

The home defense, widely regarded as substandard, will still take some beating. **Lovely Day (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) has landed pole position as he tries to stretch his winning skein to five. [Japan Cup Preview cont. p8](#)

Japan Cup Preview cont.

The dark bay belied odds of 13-1 to post a narrow victory in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen over 2200 meters June 28, was rested and resumed with a 1 1/4-length defeat of **Sounds of Earth (Jpn)** (Neo Universe {Jpn}) in the Oct. 12 G2 Kyoto Daishoten over a mile and a half and backed up to the 2000 meters for a smart

half-length defeat of the G1 Longines

Hong Kong Cup-bound Staphanos (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) Nov. 1.

“He has improved from the Tenno Sho (Autumn),” reported trainer Yasutoshi Ikee. “We kept him



Lovely Day

Japan Racing Association

at the training center after that race and just gave him a week off before starting him back into work. This horse is tough and feeling fine so I believe he still has a lot to offer. I’m hoping he can get some good results here as well.”

The enigmatic **Gold Ship (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) makes his second Japan Cup appearance, having beaten just two home behind Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in 2013. As talented as any of his rivals, his pre-race antics sometime get the better of him, and that was never more apparent than in the Takarazuka Kinen. The 9-10 chalk that day, he played up in the stalls and never had his mind on running, finishing 15th of the 16 runners.

Mikki Queen (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) carries the hopes of the 3-year-old filly division and looks to become the fifth female Japan Cup winner in the last seven years. Victorious in the G1



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Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) over the course and distance May 24, she may have been in need of the race when second in the G2 Rose S. off the four-month absence Sept. 20, but improved for the

effort to prove narrowly best in the G1 Shuka Sho at Kyoto Oct. 18.

“Last time out, in the Shuka Sho, she was sent forward from the gate and didn’t allow anyone to catch her,” said Yasutoshi Ikee. “I think she really proved what a standout among 3-year-old fillies she is. It’s been our plan all along to go from the Shuka Sho to the Japan Cup. She’s a horse that needs to have ample time between races so having six weeks in between was good and the 53kg she’ll be carrying was also attractive.”

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