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FIRST MISSION MAKES A STATEMENT IN OAKLAWN HANDICAP



First Mission | Coady Media

by Steve Sherack

Despite a frustrating conclusion to 'TDN Rising Star' **First Mission** (**Street Sense**)'s 4-year-old season last year, trainer Brad Cox never lost any confidence in the Godolphin homebred.

"Look, we've always thought he was a Grade I talent," Cox said **in these pages** earlier this week.

You can certainly see why now.

Pounded late into 7-5 favoritism, First Mission sat the trip of the race beneath Flavien Prat in Saturday's \$1.25-million GII Oaklawn Handicap and powered clear to a two-length victory over the in-form **Banishing** (Ghostzapper). The final time of 1:49.09 was the fastest clocking for 1 1/8 miles of the current Oaklawn stand that began Dec. 6.

"I feel like maybe this could be his year," Godolphin's Michael Banahan said en route to the winner's circle on *FanDuel TV*. "We were looking forward to keeping him in training and seeing if we could win a Grade I down the road with him. It was his best race that he's run up to this point."

Away in good order from post three, First Mission was positioned in an inside fourth as **Go West Go** (**Twirling Candy**) and the race's defending winner **Skippylongstocking** (Exaggerator) traded blows through fast fractions of :22.83 and :46.67. **Cont. p6**

BURNHAM SQUARE & SIMPLY JOKING AMONG MULTIPLE DERBY AND OAKS HOPEFULS DRILLING ON BUSY CHURCHILL SATURDAY; DERBY FAVORITE JOURNALISM WORKS AT SANTA ANITA

Under what was described as "perfect conditions" by analyst Kaitlin Free, a busy Saturday morning at Churchill Downs ensued as seven GI Kentucky Derby contenders logged published workouts for the "Run for the Roses" and a pair of GI Kentucky Oaks contenders also drilled for their connections, according to a press release from the track on Saturday morning.

The tab included top Derby point getter **Burnham Square** (**Liam's Map**), who **went a half-mile in :49.40** under pilot Brian Hernandez, Jr. Trained by Ian Wilkes, the GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes hero clipped through fractions of :24.40 and :37 and galloped out five furlongs in a composed 1:02. **Cont. p3**

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With the sun shining on a busy morning at Churchill Downs, GI Coolmore Fountain of Youth Stakes winner and GI Curlin Florida Derby runner-up Sovereignty (Into Mischief) prepares to work. The Bill Mott trainee and Godolphin homebred is one of seven GI Kentucky Derby hopefuls to breeze Saturday under the twin spires. Derby horses also recorded works at Turfway Park and Santa Anita Saturday. | Kurtis Coady/Coady Media

4 | BROWN SHARES PLANS FOR SIERRA LEONE AND HILL ROAD

After a breeze by his Oaks contender Ballerina d'Oro (*Medaglia d'Oro*), Chad Brown gave updates on Sierra Leone (*Gun Runner*) and Hill Road (*Quality Road*).

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Derby and Oaks works, cont. from p1

"It was just a maintenance work this morning since he just ran 11 days ago," Wilkes said. "If I don't do something with him, he'll get too upset. I know I needed to run him more because he was making too many mistakes, and I thought I needed to educate him more so he doesn't make those mistakes in the Derby."

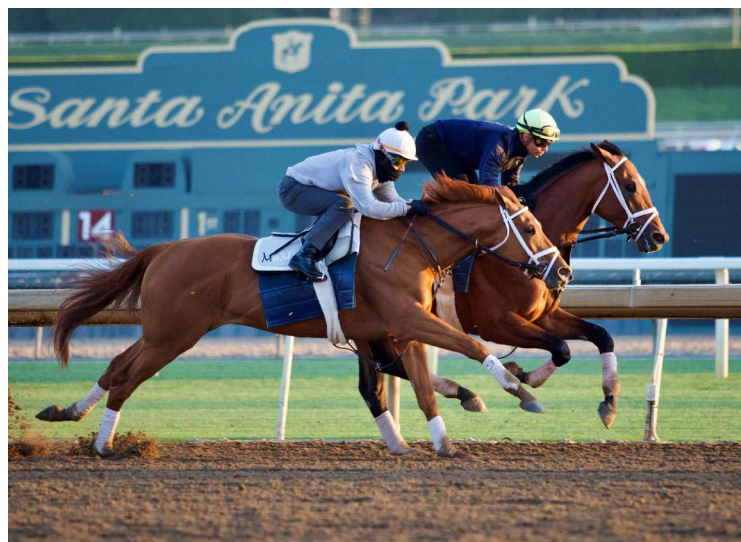
Putting in their own licks were **Publisher** (**American Pharoah**) and **Tiztastic** (**Tiz the Law**), who worked in company for their trainer Steve Asmussen. They completed their penultimate work for the Derby with a **five-furlong move in :59.60**. The former, with exercise rider Carlos Rosas aboard, and the latter, with jockey Joel Rosario in the saddle, began their move with an eighth-mile clocking of :12.80. Publisher briefly took advantage over his stablemate, working a quarter-mile in :24.20 and three-eighths in :36. Tiztastic's splits were :24.40 and :36.40. The colts galloped out six furlongs in 1:11.80.

Also making moves were: **'TDN Rising Star' East Avenue** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) (**four furlongs, :47.60**); **Final Gambit** (**Not This Time**) (**five furlongs, 1:00.80**); **Flying Mohawk** (**Karakontie {Jpn}**) (**five furlongs, 1:00**); and **Sovereignty** (**Into Mischief**) (**five furlongs, 1:00.60**).

At Turfway Park, GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby runner-up **Chunk of Gold** (Preservationist) worked a half-mile in :50 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:02.

Also of note, likely Kentucky Derby favorite **Journalism** breezed a half-mile in :47 flat alongside stablemate Feel the Magic (**Good Magic**) at Santa Anita on Saturday morning. The Michael McCarthy trainee is scheduled to arrive at Churchill Downs on Tuesday.

"We're just keeping him in his routine," said McCarthy. "He's really been training well and this was kind of maintenance. He looked relaxed out there. We just let him stretch his legs a little bit." **Cont.**



Journalism (inside) at Santa Anita | Zoe Metz Photography

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Derby and Oaks works, cont.

As for the Oaks hopefuls, trainer Whit Beckman's duo of **Simply Joking** (**Practical Joke**) and **Drexel Hill** (Bolt d'Oro) lit up the Saturday work tab--**cruising five furlongs in :58.40**. That time was the fastest of 56 works at the distance.

Simply Joking, with Florent Geroux aboard, and Drexel Hill, with Ben Curtis up, posted a sharp opening quarter-mile of :22.60 while continuing three furlongs in :34. The pair galloped out six furlongs in 1:11.60, according to Churchill clocker John Nichols.

Easter Sunday is expected to be a quiet morning at Churchill Downs. The next group of Derby contenders is scheduled to breeze Tuesday, led by **Admire Daytona (Jpn)** (Drefong) and **Coal Battle** (Coal Front).

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Rodeo Creek Racing's GIII Gazelle winner **Ballerina d'Oro** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) worked a half-mile on Saturday over the Belmont Park training track in preparation for the GI Kentucky Oaks, NYRA said in a Saturday press release.

Trained by Chad Brown, Ballerina d'Oro breezed under jockey Dylan Davis and was caught by NYRA clockers covering the distance in :48 seconds flat outside of '**TDN Rising Star**' and GISP **Hill Road** (**Quality Road**), who the conditioner said is pointing to the GIII Peter Pan Stakes during the Belmont at the Big A meet May 10. Hill Road was forced to miss the GII Wood Memorial Stakes in early April after he spiked a fever on the Thursday before the race.

"She [Ballerina d'Oro] worked super and is cooling out good, so she'll ship over to Churchill and leave tomorrow," said Brown, who added he was also pleased with the way Hill Road galloped out. "She's been pretty uncomplicated in her races, so I'm not sure she what happened coming off the turn in the last race."

Ballerina d'Oro was a hard-fought nose winner over **Early On** (**Union Rags**) in the Gazelle Apr. 5, but she drifted out considerably down the lane. **Cont.**

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Brown runner update, cont.**Ballerina d'Oro (outside) wins the Gazelle** | Sarah Andrew

Brown said the talented gray reminds him of champion 3-year-old colt and 'TDN Rising Star' **Sierra Leone** (**Gun Runner**), who has been working at Payson Park throughout April and is expected to arrive at Belmont Park soon to train toward the GI Stephen Foster Stakes at Churchill Downs June 28.

"I'm not going to react to that. It was such an isolated thing for me," Brown said of the Gazelle stretch run. "She has enough steering equipment on her between her bit and a small blinker. I'm not going to overreact here.

"She cruised around there with Hill Road and Dylan gave us good feedback and said, 'Chad, I don't know where that came from, because she was straight for me today.' She might hold her head in a little bit, but she's a lot like Sierra the way she trains. He [Sierra Leone] might cock his head a little bit, but in the mornings, we have never seen him on one line or had a rider complain about him--same as her.

"I think with more going on in a full field of the Oaks, she's not going to come off the turn six-wide with no one in either five lanes of her," Brown said. "That's kind of the way she was [in the Gazelle], and she's going to have horses near wherever she is in this race."

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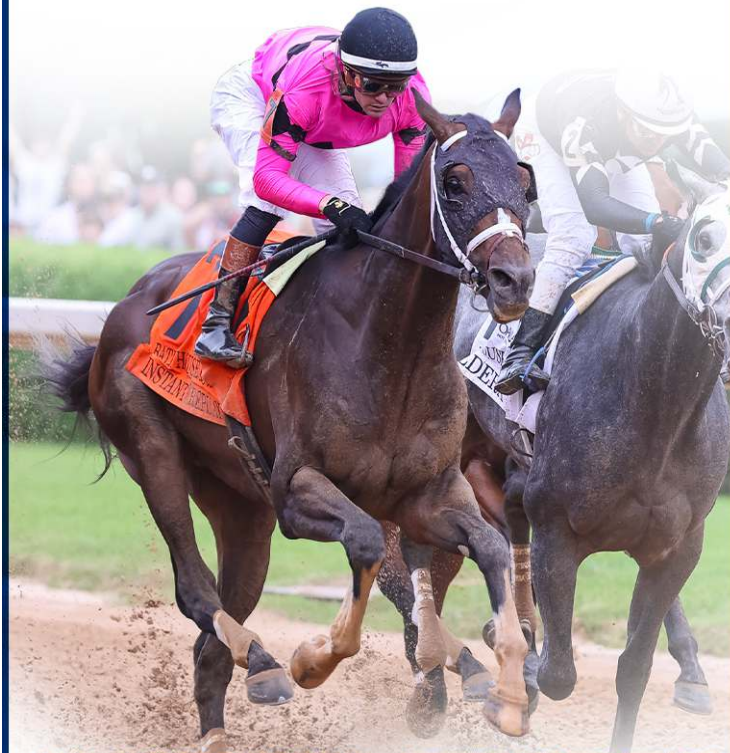
'TDN Rising Star' First Mission (**Street Sense**) wins the \$1.25-million GII Oaklawn Handicap ([click to watch](#))

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Oaklawn Handicap, cont. from p1

Go West Go was the first to blink and Banishing made his move to press Skippylongstocking heading into the turn. Still racing in fourth and patiently awaiting racing room while locked and loaded, Prat threaded the needle beautifully between Banishing and Skippylongstocking down the lane and First Mission ran to daylight from there to win with authority.

First Mission was on the cusp last spring, but never took the next step following powerful wins in the GIII Essex Handicap at Oaklawn Mar. 23 and GII Alysheba Stakes at Churchill Downs May 3. The latter was good for a career-high 106 Beyer Speed Figure.

Fourth as the 4-5 favorite in the GI Stephen Foster Stakes at Churchill Downs June 29, First Mission was given plenty of time to regroup following a well-beaten seventh in the GI Whitney Stakes over a muddy track at Saratoga Aug. 3. He returned from the bench with a fantastic third going against the track while launching his 5-year-old season in the GIII Razorback Handicap Feb. 23.



First Mission | Cheyann Jaramillo/Coady Media

Pedigree Notes:

First Mission is one of 43 graded winners for his GI Kentucky Derby-winning sire **Street Sense**. First Mission was produced by the winning **Medaglia d'Oro** mare Elude, a daughter of Argentinian champion 3-year-old filly and MG1SW Forty Marchanta (Arg) (Roar). Elude is also responsible for the 2-year-old colt Protonic Mission (Protonico).

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OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$1,250,000, Oaklawn, 4-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.09, ft.

1--**FIRST MISSION**, 121, h, 5, by **Street Sense**

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

2nd Dam: Forty Marchanta (Arg), by Roar

3rd Dam: Marcha Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss

'TDN Rising Star'. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Flavien Prat. \$693,750. Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-1, \$2,060,170. **Werk**

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

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2--**Banishing**, 122, g, 5, Ghostzapper--Dowager, by A.P. Indy. (\$80,000 4yo '24 FTKHRA). O-Lawrence P. Roman and David Jacobson; B-Godolphin (KY); T-David Jacobson. \$231,250.

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3--**Skippylongstocking**, 123, h, 6, Exaggerator--Twinkling, by War Chant. (\$15,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$37,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Daniel Alonso; B-Brushy Hill, LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$115,625.

Margins: 2, 5 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.40, 9.50, 2.10.

Also Ran: Disarm, Alexander Helios, Red Route One, Tarantino, Go West Go.

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Saturday, Keeneland

VISITLEX ELKHORN S.-GII, \$394,188, Keeneland, 4-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.78, fm.

1--**UTAH BEACH**, 118, g, 5, by English Channel

1st Dam: My Own Story, by Lasting Approval

2nd Dam: My Tale Is Told, by Eskimo

3rd Dam: Pleasant Screams, by Gallapiat

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Jeffrey S. Amling & Merriebelle Stable; B-J. Amling & Merriefield Farm (KY); T-Ignacio Correias IV; J-Vincent Cheminaud. \$226,300.

Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-1, \$536,265. *1/2 to Real Story (Fast Bullet), GSW, \$349,592; My Afleet (Afleet Alex), SW, \$394,612.

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

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2--**Limited Liability**, 118, g, 6, Kitten's Joy--Hold Harmless, by Blame. O/B-Stuart S Janney III (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. \$73,000.

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3--**Anglophile**, 118, h, 5, English Channel--Trustmore Lovemore, by Kitten's Joy. O-LFG Racing LLC; B-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. \$36,500.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 11.70, 3.42, 13.74.


Also Ran: Rebel Red (GB), Verstappen, Grand Sonata, Ole Crazy Bone, Missed the Cut, Balnikhov (Ire), Idratherbebbled, Dean Martini, Starting Over. Scratched: Native Shaman.

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A little more than 24 hours after Gin Gin (Hightail) caused a major upset in Friday's GIII Baird Doubledogdare Stakes over the Keeneland main track, Utah Beach registered yet another surprise in a major spot on Saturday, running down the well-backed Limited Liability in the grassy GII VisitLEX Elkhorn Stakes. **Cont.**



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Elkhorn Stakes, cont.

Idratherbeblessed (Unified), who walked the dog en route to an 86-1 upset of the GII Muniz Memorial Stakes Mar. 22, was ridden forward yet again by Ben Curtis and made an easy lead as Utah Beach settled in about mid-division for Vincent Cheminaud. Limited Liability landed in the latter third of the field underneath Frankie Dettori, who tried to shake things up passing the stands for the first time by allowing the veteran to stride forward outside of horses, and by the time they passed under the wire for the first time, Limited Liability was in front, with Dettori making the Elkhorn a test of stamina.

Cheminaud made a crucial decision 4 1/2 furlongs from the wire, asking Utah Beach to improve his position and entering the turn, the gelding was up into fifth, within about four lengths of the front-running Limited Liability. Driven along inside of favored Missed the Cut (**Quality Road**) at the midpoint of the final turn, Utah Beach popped off the fence to deliver his challenge in upper stretch, and although Limited Liability proved stubborn, Utah Beach nosed in front inside the final furlong and won the sprint to the line.



Utah Beach (left) takes the battle of the greys in the Elkhorn

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“To be honest, I wasn’t confident from the beginning because the pace was very slow, and I didn’t travel good into the first turn,” Cheminaud commented. “But after that, when the favorite moved outside, the rest was much better. That’s why I was easier on the bit with my horse. Then I was confident.”

A longshot third in last year’s GIII Sycamore Stakes over this track and trip, Utah Beach led late, but was chinned on the wire as the favorite in the two-mile H. Allen Jerkens Handicap at Gulfstream Dec. 6. An even ninth in the GIII W.L. McKnight Stakes in Hallandale Jan. 25, he was a latest eighth in the GIII Kentucky Cup Classic at Turfway Mar. 22.

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Pedigree Notes:

Utah Beach is the 74th worldwide stakes winner and 39th graded/group winner for the late English Channel, whose champion son Channel Maker took the 2022 Elkhorn.

One of seven winners from 10 to the races out of a winning half-sister to Voy Por Uno Mas (Mazel Trick), Utah Beach has a 3-year-old half-brother by **Twirling Candy** (\$240,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG), a juvenile half-brother by **Blame** (\$160,000 Ylg '24 FTSAUG) and **Liam's Map** half-sister foaled Mar. 15.

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Saturday, Keeneland

BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$348,750, Keeneland, 4-19, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:59, ft.

1--**TENNESSEE LAMB**, 118, c, 4, by **Tonalist**

1st Dam: **Tennessee Whiskey**, by **Smart Strike**

2nd Dam: **Dance Away Capote**, by **Capote**

3rd Dam: **Ingot's Dance Away**, by **Gate Dancer**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.

O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R Arnold II; J-Jose L Ortiz. \$211,575. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$381,351. *Full to Dack Janiel's, GSP, \$206,277. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**San Siro**, 118, g, 4, Classic Empire--Catenaria, by Bernardini.

1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$80,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$150,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Andrew Farm, Mountmellick Farm, Ocean Reef Racing, White Mountain Stables & Stonecrest Farm; B-Frankfort Park Farm, Bemart, Equinow, Valle Falcone & K Byrne (KY); T-Brendan P Walsh. \$68,250.

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3--**Uno Mas Bourbon**, 118, c, 4, Macho Uno--Camielee, by Harlan's Holiday. (\$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Bourbon Lane Stable (J Hill, M McMahon) & Six Column Stables LLC; B-T/C Stable, LLC (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes. \$34,125.

 **Hidden Brook Florida Graduate** 
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Margins: 1HF, NK, 3HF. Odds: 3.87, 3.11, 3.08.

Also Ran: Time for Trouble, Piroli, Prince of Power, Duke of Love.

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He may have been passed in the stretch, but Calumet homebred Tennessee Lamb belied his name and fought like a lion to get back up, capturing his first career stakes victory in his first try Saturday in Keeneland's GIII Ben Ali Stakes. Although the winner left the gate unbothered, GISP Piroli (Battle of Midway) was not so fortunate, squeezed hard for several strides between horses due to a rank Duke of Love (Cupid)--a graded winner who sported the field's highest previous Beyer Figure with a 99--and was left to trail the field. Up front, Prince of Power (**Runhappy**), the lone runner in the field with a previous start at this Keeneland meet, assumed the lead with Tennessee Lamb to his outside and an eager Duke of Love a joint third with San Siro. While positions remained unchanged throughout a :23.40 first quarter and :47.70 half, things were about to get interesting.

Moving easily on the outside, Tennessee Lamb poked his head in front as Prince of Power retreated at the five-sixteenth pole. Not home free coming off the turn, Tennessee Lamb had to contend with Uno Mas Bourbon, third in the GII Fayette Stakes here last fall, who ranged up to his outside as San Siro threatened to his inside. Uno Mas Bourbon actually passed Tennessee Lamb and briefly looked the winner, but he switched to his wrong lead once he made the front and idled, allowing Tennessee Lamb to re-rally and take command with a flourish. San Siro, a winner two back at Fair Grounds before a fourth-place finish in the GII New Orleans Classic, slightly checked along the rail as the gap narrowed, but he passed Uno Mas Bourbon for the place despite finishing 1 1/2 lengths behind the winner.



Tennessee Lamb | Ali Smith/Coady Media

With the Ben Ali victory, trainer Rusty Arnold tied Bill Mott as the winningest trainers in Keeneland history, both with 307 wins. Tennessee Lamb also gave Calumet a graded double, as Friday's GIII Baird Doubledogdare Stakes winner Gin Gin (Hightail) also races for the farm. Brendan Walsh trains that Calumet homebred.

"I felt like going into the first turn [Tennessee Lamb] was too keen," said winning rider Jose Ortiz after the Ben Ali. "I wanted to get him to settle, but he didn't settle until we got to the backside... I was a little bit worried on the backside but approaching the half-mile he took a deep breath, whoosh, and then I was very happy to feel that underneath me. After that, he did the rest. He was very resilient and we are very happy to get the win. He's a barn favorite, so I'm very happy for the guys back in the barn."

Alternating frequently between turf and dirt starts throughout his career, Tennessee Lamb was slow to break his maiden, but finally did in his eighth try at Churchill last November while in the slop. **Cont.**

Ben Ali Stakes, cont.

He opened his 2025 campaign on the lawn at Gulfstream, finishing well off the board, but returned to the dirt Mar. 14 in Hallandale with a bang-up optional allowance victory by more than five lengths. When discarding that non-effort on the turf, Tennessee Lamb has finished no worse than second in his last five dirt starts and has three consecutive main track wins, including the Ben Ali.

Pedigree Notes:

Tennessee Lamb is one of four graded winners for **Tonalist**, a four-time Grade I winner by **Tapit**. A Lane's End's sire, **Tonalist** has 14 other black-type winners in addition to the Ben Ali victor. Tennessee Lamb's late broodmare sire, Smart Strike, who has 202 black-type winners out of his daughters, also stood at Lane's End.

Calumet Farm bought the Ben Ali winner's dam at Keeneland November in 2016 for \$160,000 while she was carrying Dack Janiel's, a full-brother to Tennessee Lamb. Like his full-brother, Dack Janiel's raced as a homebred for the operation and had his biggest day at Keeneland, placing third in the GII Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Stakes in 2020. Another sibling, Tennessee Moon (Ransom the Moon) was the winningest horse in America in 2024 when recording 13 visits to the winner's circle.

Calumet resold the mare, Tennessee Whiskey, at Keeneland in 2022 for \$10,000 to Whiskey Partnership while she was in foal to Calumet stallion Hightail. The resulting filly, a 2-year-old named Whiskey High, is already a winner in 2025, having broken her maiden on debut at Turf Paradise Apr. 10 for trainer Justin Evans. The mare, who hails from the extended family of 1998 Horse of the Year Skip Away, produced a colt by **Mystic Guide** in 2024 and was bred to **Gunite** for 2025.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park

SANTA MARIA S.-GII, \$200,000, Santa Anita, 4-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42.60, ft.

1--**RICHI (CHI)**, 120, m, 5, by **Practical Joke**

1st Dam: Rich Baby (Chi) (MGSP-Chi), by Scat Daddy

2nd Dam: Richwood Royal, by Royal Academy

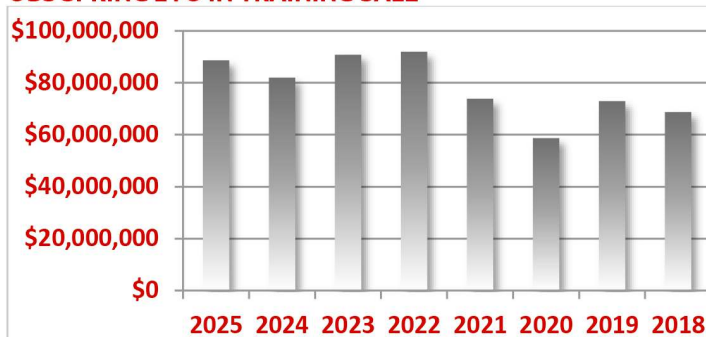
3rd Dam: Magic Feeling (Ire), by Magical Wonder

O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura) and Stud Vendaval, Inc.; B-Haras Paso Nevado (CHI); T-Bob Baffert; J-Antonio Fresu. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2-year-old filly-Chi & MG1SW-Chi, 14-8-4-1, \$382,424. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus* Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the free **Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**. **Cont.**

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

OBS SPRING 2YO IN TRAINING SALE



“The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training saw its seventh and most expensive seven-figure juvenile sell when a colt by Tiz the Law brought a sale-topping \$1.5 million during the final session of the four-day auction which concluded with its third straight record average Friday.”

- Sue Finley

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2025	1207	765	637	36.6%	83.3%	52.8%	\$88,671,500	\$139,343
2024	1208	783	630	35.2%	80.4%	52.2%	\$81,994,000	\$130,149
2023	1222	840	698	31.3%	83.0%	57.1%	\$90,805,000	\$129,907
2022	1231	841	707	31.7%	84.1%	57.4%	\$91,984,000	\$130,105
2021	1217	833	724	31.6%	86.9%	59.5%	\$73,874,900	\$102,037
2020	1315	779	630	30.8%	80.1%	47.9%	\$58,701,000	\$93,176
2019	1221	837	674	31.5%	80.5%	55.2%	\$72,945,000	\$108,227
2018	1222	852	698	30.3%	81.9%	57.1%	\$68,735,500	\$98,475

Santa Maria Stakes, cont.

2--**Splendora**, 120, f, 4, **Audible**--Miss Freeze, by Frost Giant. (\$125,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL). O-By Talla Racing LLC; B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD); T-Bob Baffert. \$40,000.

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3--**Ultimate Authority**, 120, f, 4, **Practical Joke**--Arbitress, by Tiznow. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$35,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$100,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Leslie A. Amestoy, Pierre Jean Amestoy, Jr. and Roger K. Beasley; B-Romar Farm LLC & BRS (KY); T-Tim Yakteen. \$24,000.

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Margins: 4HF, 12, 6HF. Odds: 0.60, 1.60, 9.10.

Also Ran: Fayette Fox, Lisa's Nonno. Scratched: Sun Of Hill (Brz).

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Richi | Benoit

Santa Anita's field for the GII Santa Maria Stakes finished in order of the odds Saturday, with Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert filling out the exacta with his pair of entrants. Richi (Chi), second last out in the GI Beholder Mile Stakes, captured her second graded win of 2025 in a 4 1/2-length tour de force.

From her rail gate, Richi immediately went to the lead while on the fence as 21-1 Fayette Fox (Sharp Azteca) pestered her from the outside. Undaunted as the class of the field, Richi held firm through :22.78 and :46.61 fractions, finally shaking off Fayette Fox a half-mile from home and kicking clear as her stablemate Splendora--second and fourth in the GI La Brea Stakes and GII

Santa Monica Stakes, respectively, in her last two--chased her home. In front gate to wire, Richi was a much-the-best, easy winner, cantering under the wire under a hand ride. Ultimate Authority, a Jan. 19 optional allowance winner before a sixth in the Beholder Mile Mar. 8, finished an even third.

"I didn't think she could be beat today," jockey Antonio Fresu, who was winning his first stakes for the Baffert team, said of the winner. "I kept things simple. I took the lead, tried to do my thing and she won very easily. You could see she wasn't even tired. I never asked her. She was so much the best. That was a nice performance."

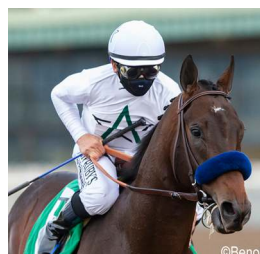
A two-time Group 1 winner in her native Chile and the champion 2-year-old filly there in 2023, Richi has not been worse than third in five starts in North America. Now campaigning for Hill n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc. and Stud Vendaval, Inc., she kicked off 2025 with a GIII Las Flores Stakes win before a third in the Santa Monica and that second in the Beholder. The Beholder's final time--1:34.96--was the fastest mile in Arcadia during a race since 2019, flattering Richi's three-quarters of a length second.

"Richi, she is like 'been there, done that,' and she is just getting better," said Baffert. "I really think that she is getting acclimated now to the United States. It takes them about a year to get them acclimated to the States, but she just gets stronger and stronger and has just developed into a really nice filly."

Pedigree Notes:

Richi is one of 29 graded winners and 46 black-type winners for her Ashford Stud-based sire, **Practical Joke**. The son of Into Mischief currently ranks fourth on the U.S. sire list of 2025 by earnings with seven stakes winners to date, putting him in a joint third in that category. He's got a live shot for the GI Kentucky Oaks with last-out GII Fantasy Stakes runner-up Simply Joking.

Daughters of Scat Daddy, the late Ashford Stud stallion who, like **Practical Joke**, shuttled to Chile, have proved a potent cross for Richi's sire. Eight of **Practical Joke**'s Chilean group winners and three of his four champions in that country are out of mares by Scat Daddy. The latter has 64 stakes winners out of his daughters, including GI Kentucky Derby contender Burnham Square (**Liam's Map**).



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1/ST TV has curated the workouts by contenders for the 151st Kentucky Derby in one location on their website under the heading "Triple Crown Trail," the platform said via a release on Saturday.

With the Kentucky Derby just 14 days out, fans, horsemen and horseplayers alike will have free access to not just the penultimate workouts of those looking for a spot in the starting gate, but previous drills for the contenders as well.

The "Triple Crown Trail" portal is part of the thousands of workouts that the 1/ST TV teams around the country capture, log and upload each year.

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GOOD NEWS IN MARYLAND AS HANDLE RECORD SET

With a handle of \$5,536,944 wagered on the 12-race "Preakness Preview Day" program at Laurel Park, the new Maryland Jockey Club (MJC) set a handle record Saturday, according to a release from the organization.

Two "Win Today, See You in May events" were contested Saturday, as well as the first stakes races on turf in the state of Maryland for the year.

The \$150,000 Federico Tesio Stakes offered a fees-paid guaranteed spot in the starting gate for the GI Preakness Stakes, while the Weber City Miss Stakes offered the same for the GII Black-Eyed Susan Stakes. They were won by Pay Billy (Improbable) and **Complexity Jane (Complexity)**, respectively.

The new MJC offered other encouraging statistics:

- 105 entrants on Saturday gave an average of 8.8 starters per race, with a comparative 72 horses in the 11-race Federico Tesio card in 2024, or an average of 6.5 runners per race
- This year's "Preakness Preview Day" card averaged \$461,412 per race with a handle of \$5,536,944, while last year's comparative card handled \$2,889,322, for an average of \$262,666 per race

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HANDICAPPER AND PROFESSOR GORDON JONES PASSES AWAY AT 95 *Edited Press Release*



Gordon Jones, right, with Bob Baffert and **American Pharoah**
courtesy Santa Anita/Jones Family

Professor Gordon Jones passed only four days after his 95th birthday.

Jones was a pioneer of speed and pace handicapping. His best-selling book, "Gordon Jones to Win" (1976), inspired his popular pre-race handicapping seminars that were attended by legions of race goers. He brought his numbers to the track at a time when people would laugh at him, and he would hide his spiral notebook. Speed numbers are now a common barometer.

He graduated from Whittier College, where his father had been president for several years. He went on to get his Master's Degree from the University of Oregon.

Jones taught journalism at USC and Arizona State. He was awarded the "Top Banana Award" several times by his students at USC, which was awarded to their favorite professor. Many of his students went on to say that he was the reason they went on to successful careers as journalists. Renowned sportscaster Al Michaels has said numerous times that Gordon Jones was his favorite professor! He talked about how they used to go to the racetrack together at Turf Paradise while Michaels was a student at ASU.

Later in life, Jones was hired by former students to be the turf columnist and handicapper for the *Los Angeles Herald Examiner*. When the 1984 Olympics came to Los Angeles, it was all hands on deck in the sports department and Jones was sent to cover some of the more obscure events. Jones laughed about it for years because each event they sent him to turned out to be a gold medal for the USA, and he continued to get the front page story in the paper.

His popularity transcended the sport. Jones was given a small role in the Ryan O'Neal movie *Fever Pitch*. **Cont.**

Gordon Jones, cont.

He also did voiceover work on the award-winning Indie film George B. He even had a big write up in *Los Angeles Magazine*.

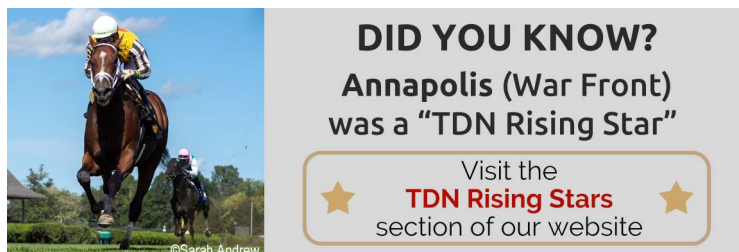
His devotion to his students, both on college and university campuses and the racetrack, was lifelong. Jones continued to receive correspondence from students as far back as the 1960s. His words and teachings were impactful, and his articles resonated with so many, bringing in many new fans to the sport. Oaklawn Park was always a favorite track for him. He applied his speed and pace method and called it a “berry patch.” He wrote about Oaklawn Park in the *Herald Examiner* and that article was framed and hung in the Oaklawn executive offices.

Jones was a highly intelligent man. During the draft for the Korean War, he placed first in math and third in science in the required draft testing. They would not allow him to fight but put him instead in an office at Fort Monmouth in New Jersey.

Jones taught his daughter, Joanne, how to handicap and so began a long career for her in television and radio covering the races from Coast to Coast. He is survived by his daughter, Joanne Jones; grandson, Ethan Jones; his longtime partner, Margaret Davis; his former wife and close friend, Kathy Jones; his brother, Dr. Alfred Jones; sister-in-law, Dr. Elyane Jones; niece, Elizabeth Jones; and daughter, Brienna Jones.




Plans for a memorial service honoring his life will be announced at a later date.

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Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

AMERICAN S.-GI, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT




PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zio Jo 	Nyquist	Joseph A. Navarro	O'Neill	Frey	120
2	Phosphorescence (Fr) 	City of Light	Andrew N. Warren and Rania Warren	McCarthy	Kimura	120
3	Cabo Spirit 	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Smith	124
4	Endlessly	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	124
5	Il Bellator	Shackleford	Edward A. DeNike and Theresa DeNike	Bautista	Franco	122
6	King of Gosford (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig, and Jeremy Peskoff	D'Amato	Prat	124
7	St Anthony	Noble Mission (GB)	Alice Bamford	Drysdale	Hernandez	122

Breeders: 1-Elm Racing, LLC & Mulholland Springs LLC, 2-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 5-Edward DeNike & Theresa DeNike, 6-The Miss Sugars Partnership, 7-Alice C. Bamford

Endlessly (Oscar Performance) looked like a future grass and Tapeta star after a huge win in the 2024 GI Jeff Ruby Steaks, but little has gone right since. He was ninth in the GI Kentucky Derby and is unraced since a flat fifth in the GI Belmont Derby on July 6, meaning that trainer Michael McCarthy has had plenty of time to get this one over whatever was bothering him. **King of Gosford (GB)** (Zoustar (Aus)) is the main danger and will be hard to beat. He's 4-for-5 over the Santa Anita turf course and in his last two starts he finished second in the GI Hollywood Derby and won the GI Mathis Mile S. **Zio Jo** (Nyquist) turned in a terrific performance at 23-1 to finish second in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. Beyer figures say he's a major contender. --Bill Finley

Friday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:07 p.m. EDT

BEWITCH S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GIII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dazzlin' Dictator	American Pharoah	Ann M. Harrison and Renata D. Hendrickson	Brisset	Machado	118
2	Immensitude (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Wathnan Racing	Mott	Prat	118
3	Forever After All 	Connect	Dixiana Farms LLC	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	120
4	Sand and Sea 	Liam's Map	James S. Karp	Mott	Velazquez	118
5	Just Basking	Arrogate	Andrew Schwarz and Wendy Schwarz Gilder	Wilkes	Landeros	118
6	Sabalenka 	Good Samaritan	Everything's Cricket Racing	Sharp	Ortiz	118
7	Eternal Silence	War Front	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rosario	118
8	Strikingly Spun	Hard Spun	Highlander Training Center	Sharp	Hernandez, Jr.	118
9	Youknownothing	Candy Ride (Arg)	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Geroux	118

Breeders: 1-Lothenbach Stables Inc., 2-Isabelle Corbani, 3-Dixiana Farms LLC, 4-Dennis Farkas, 5-Gilder-Schwarz Farms LLC, 6-Mr. & Mrs. Al Mazzetti, 7-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd., 8-Austin Paul & Brenda Paul, 9-2500 Determined Stud



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KEENELAND

GUN RUNNER FIRSTER BESTS ELDERSTYLISHLY, BECOMES A 'RISING STAR'

by Alan Carasso



Strategic Focus | Coglianese

Part of a favored Klaravich Stable entry favored at 70 cents on the dollar, **Strategic Focus** (c, 3, **Gun Runner**--**Curlin's Mistress**, by **Curlin**) turned in a highly polished debut effort, outfinishing a pair of older rivals to become the newest 'TDN Rising Star' for his boom sire.

Drawn widest in a field of eight, the \$500,000 Keeneland September purchase broke fractionally to his right and was taken in hand by Dylan Davis to race in the second half of the field behind fractions of :23.38 for the opening quarter and :46.23 for the half.

Kept out in about the six path passing the half-mile marker, the clean chestnut was asked to go a bit on the turn and tracked into it nicely three wide, following the move of his more-experienced entymate **Duration** (Mitole). Steered out to the grandstand side in upper stretch, Strategic Focus sustained his run to hit the front five off the inside at the entrance to the final furlong and edged clear late to best the well-backed 4-year-old **Hop Sing** (**Curlin**), a big-figure second at Gulfstream Park Feb. 27 where he was more or less on even terms at the wire with Duration, who was officially fourth.

Strategic Focus is a full-brother to Klaravich's Headline Numbers, a \$325,000 KEESEP grad who earned the first stakes victory of her career in the Top Flight Stakes at Aqueduct on Apr. 12. The winner's dam is a full-sister to three-time graded winner **Curlin's Approval**, the dam of the Brown-conditioned Praetor (Into Mischief), recently third in the GIII Stonestreet Lexington Stakes. **Curlin's Mistress** is also a half-sister to one-time MGSP 'TDN Rising Star' Apologynotaccepted (Fusaichi Pegasus).

Bred on a similar cross to GI Churchill Downs Stakes winner **Gun Pilot**, Strategic Focus has a yearling half-brother by Authentic and **Curlin's Mistress** is also the dam of a filly foal by Authentic foaled Feb. 14 already named Valentine Mistress.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

4th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 4-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.99, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

STRATEGIC FOCUS, c, 3, by **Gun Runner**

1st Dam: **Curlin's Mistress**, by **Curlin**

2nd Dam: Withmom'sapproval, by With Approval

3rd Dam: Wonderful Mom, by Rexson

Sales history: \$500,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-Klaravich Stables Inc; B-Alter's Racing Stables Inc (KY); T-Chad C Brown.

Consigned by  GAINESWAY



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

BATHHOUSE ROW S., \$200,000, Oaklawn, 4-19, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52.06, ft.

1--**INSTANT REPLAY**, 118, c, 3, by **Maximum Security**

1st Dam: Academy Gal, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

2nd Dam: Flashy Gal, by Smart Strike

3rd Dam: Oneofacat, by Deputy Minister

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Gary & Mary West; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Flavien Prat. \$117,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-1-1, \$313,358. *First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by New Year's Day).

2--**Caldera**, 118, c, 3, **Liam's Map**--Send Me On My Way, by Tiznow. (\$75,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$500,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-MyRacehorse; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. \$39,000.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



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3--**First Division**, 118, c, 3, Omaha Beach--Ice Women, by **Street Sense**. (\$130,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$15,000 2yo '24 FTDJUL). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Baer, Deann, Logan, Brett & Baxter, Bill; B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. \$19,500.

Sold as a Yearling by SCOTT MALLORY, agent

Margins: 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 0.70, 2.20, 20.30.

Also Ran: Hymn, Pretty Capable, Hot Gunner. Scratched: Tiz Secure.

Instant Replay, a very good closing third in the GII Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds Mar. 22, became the first stakes winner for second-crop sire **Maximum Security** in Saturday's Bathhouse Row S. at Oaklawn Park, a 'Win and You're In' for the GI Preakness Stakes.

Favored at 3-5, the Gary and Mary West homebred raced much closer to the front this time around, chasing in fifth through fractions of :23.54 and :49.42. He began to launch while four wide on the far turn and came with a sustained rally down the stretch to defeat narrow Sunland Park Derby runner-up Caldera by 3/4 of a length.

Instant Replay, a runaway maiden winner in a \$100,000 seller at third asking at Churchill Downs Nov. 9, was an impressive winner two starts later in an optional claimer while making his sophomore debut at Fair Grounds Feb. 17.

Instant Replay's dam Academy Gal, a fellow West homebred and maiden of three career starts, is also represented by a **Maximum Security** colt of 2023 and a **Kantharos** filly of this year. Academy Gal brought \$5,000 from Gaelic Bloodstock at the 2023 KEENOV sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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VALLEY OF THE VAPORS S., \$200,000, Oaklawn, 4-19, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39.17, ft.

1--**PRINCESS ALIYAH**, 117, f, 3, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: Silver Colors, by Mr. Greeley

2nd Dam: Winning Colors, by Caro (Ire)

3rd Dam: All Rainbows, by Bold Hour

(\$1,200,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-BC Stables LLC, Morplay Racing LLC and Joey Platts; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD. (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-Luis Saez. \$114,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$223,350. *1/2 to Silver Ride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), GISP, \$460,481 and Eskimo Kisses (To Honor and Serve), GISW, \$711,102.

Bred & Consigned by **GAINESWAY**

2--**Dare to Fly**, 117, f, 3, Daredevil--Dee Dee Bertie, by Bluegrass Cat. (\$210,000 3yo '25 FTDJUL). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Agave Racing Stable, Evan Trommer and Rockin Robin Racing Stables; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$38,000.

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3--**Quantum Burst**, 119, f, 3, **Munnings**--Irish Mischief, by Into Mischief. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$19,000.

Mating by

Patrick Masson Bloodstock

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 7.60, 2.90, 2.90.

Also Ran: Anonima, Miss Martini, Jenkin, Legal Empress.

Scratched: Spankerboom.

Princess Aliyah broke her maiden at fifth asking over the local strip in Hot Springs Mar. 9. Unable to keep up with Quietside (Malibu Moon) and Simply Joking (**Practical Joke**) in the GII Fantasy Stakes on the Arkansas Derby undercard, the filly finished sixth.

Ready to roll as a 7-1 shot here, the gray wanted to speed off after the break, but Luiz Saez had her under a snug hold heading into the first turn. **Cont.**



Princess Aliyah | Coady Media

Looking at a trio of leaders up the backstretch, Princess Aliyah's expert rider began to steadily let out her throttle and the four-wide move she executed past the quarter pole put her in the thick of the action. Blowing past her opponents at the sixteenth marker, the 3-year-old was up in time to get her picture taken.

The winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by **Gun Runner** and she foaled a filly by **Tapit** last year. Prince Aliyah's second dam is GI Kentucky Derby victress Winning Colors (Caro {Ire}), who was of course trained by legend D.W. Lukas. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

WEBER CITY MISS S., \$150,000, Laurel, 4-19, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47.12, ft.

1--**COMPLEXITY JANE**, 118, f, 3, by **Complexity**

1st Dam: Bestinthebusiness, by Ghostzapper

2nd Dam: You Asked, by Yes It's True

3rd Dam: Dixie Deb, by Dixieland Band

(\$100,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Golden Lion Racing; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell; J-Jevian Toledo. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$147,600. *1/2 to Roman Giant (Carpe Diem), SP, \$244,094.

Scanlon Training and Sales Graduate

2--**Reply**, 118, f, 3, **Curlin**--Special Relativity, by Cowboy Cal. (\$450,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Repole Stable; B-Taylor Made Stallions Inc., Ramspring Farm, CDM bloodhorse & James Schurman (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$30,000.



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3--**Moon Cache**, 118, f, 3, **Mosler**--Moon Valley, by Malibu Moon. O-Original 6 Stable; B-Hope H. Jones (MD); T-Michael E. Gorham. \$15,000.



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IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

Margins: 3/4, HD, 3 1/4. Odds: 8.10, 2.10, 3.20.

Also Ran: Late Nite Call, Ade, Safe Trust, Hollywood Beauty.

Complexity Jane faced her toughest test to date in the Weber City Miss Stakes, and she gamely turned away all challenges to claim her first black type win.

A winner at first asking Feb. 1 against local maidens, she was elevated to the win last out Mar. 2 when tackling optional claimers when the horse across the wire first, Rosieontheriver (**Kantharos**), was disqualified from purse money by the Maryland Racing Commission due to a crop violation by her jockey. On a nontraditional win streak of sorts, **Complexity Jane** was sent away by the betting public with 8-1 odds, and rewarded her backers here.



Complexity Jane | Jim McCue

A touch high-strung behind the gate to where jockey Jevian Toledo had to dismount, she overcame her early antics to step out for the front. Controlling the tempo through :24.36, :48.88, and 1:14.01 splits, she opened up her advantage on the field in midstretch as Reply desperately tried to close the distance via a determined rally from last. The margin got tighter at the end with Moon Cache finding a second wind as well, but the victress had just enough to hold on by three-quarters of a length despite drifting late. Reply got the best of the bob over the third-place filly.

"I told Toledo in the paddock not to take anything away from her," trainer Brittany Russell explained. "Use [her speed] if you can. It worked out awesome. This was a big step."

With her victory here, **Complexity Jane** has earned an automatic berth into the GI Black-Eyed Susan Stakes at Pimlico, run the day before the second jewel of the Triple Crown, but Russell won't commit to sending her filly just yet.

"We won't go just to go. We'll see how she's training and go from there."

Complexity Jane is the second black type earner for three winning siblings to the races for their dam behind Roman Giant. The mare, a half to three black type earners, has a yearling colt by **Olympiad** to her credit as well as a 2025 **Girvin** filly. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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Pay Billy | Jim McCue

FEDERICO TESIO S., \$150,000, Laurel, 4-19, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52.78, ft.

1--**PAY BILLY**, 124, c, 3, by **Improbable**

1st Dam: **Harlington's Rose (GSW, \$420,058)**, by **Harlington**

2nd Dam: **A Rose for You**, by **Oriente**

3rd Dam: **Reallyaroan**, by **Imperial Falcon**

(\$38,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR).

O-RKTN Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael E. Gorham; J-Raul E. Mena. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$234,475. *1/2 to **Espionage (Into Mischief)**, SW, \$344,853.

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2--**Just a Fair Shake**, 118, c, 3, Laoban--Ladymidtown, by

Midshipman. (\$8,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-LaShawna Lynch; B-Brookstone Farm, Lee Mauberret, & James Blazek (KY); T-Daniel J. McKenzie. \$30,000.

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3--**Surfside Moon**, 118, c, 3, Malibu Moon--Crescent Lady, by Scat Daddy. (\$55,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$60,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT). O-Manor Stable LLC and Mair Lee Stables; B-Equivine Farm LLC (PA); T-James L. Lawrence II. \$15,000.

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Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.30, 22.20, 4.10.

Also Ran: **Happily Delusional**, **Kentucky Outlaw**, **Studlydright**, **Bold Diversion**, **Sacred Thunder**, **Right Wing Runner**, **Arcadian**.

Pay Billy continued his excellent run of form over the Laurel Park main track in recent months with a second straight convincing stakes win and his fourth victory in his last five tries over this surface.

Handled by his regular pilot Raul Mena, he had his heels clipped by **Sacred Thunder (Holy Boss)** in the early going before establishing a stalking position in fourth, three lengths behind **Right Wing Runner (Preservationist)**'s even pace set in :24.13, :48.60 and 1:13.38. The 2-1 favorite in the field of 10 commenced his bid on the far turn and gained a narrow lead over **Bold Diversion (Blofeld)** entering the stretch. He responded well to steady pressure thereafter and prevailed by 1 1/2 lengths over **Just a Fair Shake**'s late bid.

There was a general stewards' inquiry after the race, but no changes were made. Pay Billy exited the winner's enclosure with a cut on his left rear hock, and the early trouble with **Sacred Thunder** was concluded as the likely cause.

"He's a very classy horse," Mena said. "When he comes behind horses, he's just very relaxed, and he scares me sometimes because he drops the bit. I had to pop him on the shoulder at the half-mile pole because he was too relaxed. But I know if he goes to the lead, he gets too aggressive. When [**Just a Fair Shake**] came to me, my horse grabbed the bit and came fighting with him."

With his victory here, Pay Billy has earned a spot in the gate for the **GI Preakness Stakes** at Pimlico May 17.

"Win, and You're In here; the fees are paid. If he's doing well, it's a good possibility," trainer Michael Gorham said about a potential Preakness start.

Dam Harlington's Rose won the 2015 **GIII Las Flores Stakes** at Santa Anita as a 4-year-old. She has also produced **Espionage (Into Mischief)**, SW, \$344,853 and a yearling **Rock Your World** filly named **R F Worldwide**. Harlington's Rose was bred to **Goldencents** for this term. **Click for the [Equibase.com](https://www.equinibase.com) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

BAY SHORE S., \$145,500, Aqueduct, 4-19, 3yo, 7f, 1:21.96, ft.

1--**MO PLEX**, 123, c, 3, by **Complexity**

1st Dam: **Mo Joy**, by **Uncle Mo**

2nd Dam: **Gold Anklet**, by **Lemon Drop Kid**

3rd Dam: **Anklet**, by **Wild Again**

(\$27,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG; \$45,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-R and H Stable; B-Everythings Cricket Racing (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart; J-Manuel Franco. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 7-4-1-2, \$445,000.

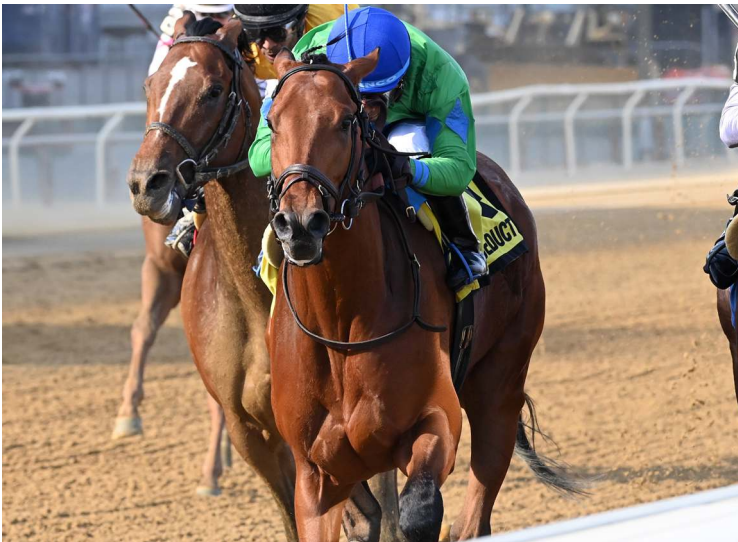
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2--**Faster Gator**, 118, c, 3, Vekoma--Comforter, by **Nobiz Like Shobiz**. (\$50,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-Romar Farm LLC & BRS (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. \$30,000.

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Mo Plex | *Chelsea Durand*

3--**Pascaline**, 118, c, 3, **Upstart**--Tres Chic, by Harlan's Holiday. (\$37,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; 65,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Jimmy Kahig LLC, CJ Stables and Barker, Edwin S.; B-James Franklin Miller (WV); T-Arnaud Delacour. \$18,000.

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Margins: HD, 1, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 2.65, 2.70.

Also Ran: Share the Ludt, McKellen.

Rick Higgins and Howard Read's colt Mo Plex graduated on debut by an eye-catching 10 lengths against state bred during the Belmont at the Big A meet last June. The bay then won the six-furlong GIII Sanford Stakes at the Spa in mid-July and the Funny Cide Stakes over course and distance for New York-breds at the end of August.

After running third in the GI Champagne Stakes at the Big A in early October, Mo Plex was the runner-up in the state bred Sleepy Hollow Stakes at Aqueduct Oct. 27. Taking a winter break, the Jeremiah Englehart trainee returned to finish third in the Gander Stakes for locals at the Ozone Park oval Mar. 8.

Backed as the 6-5 favorite here, the chalk shadowed just to the outside of Faster Gator as the field set a stern pace of :45.55 for the first half-mile. By the time the quarter pole arrived, the match race between the two was on. It was only in the final jump that Mo Plex dug down, which was enough to secure the prize.

"That was great," said trainer Jeremiah Englehart. "The whole team did a great job. He looked great in the paddock. His groom, and Harlem [Johnson] and Dana [Saul, assistants] did really well with him. It was nice to get him back in winning fashion. The three horse [Faster Gator] ran a hell of a race and so did the West Point colt [No. 1, Pascaline]. They both look like horses

with bright futures so hopefully he moves onward and upward from here."

The winner is his unraced dam's first to the races. Mo Joy produced a colt by Maximus Mischief who is a current 2-year-old and she foaled a colt by Improbable last year. This dam was bred to **Independence Hall** for the spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

DAHLIA S., \$100,000, Laurel, 4-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.63, fm.

1--**NINETEENAMENDMENT**, 122, m, 5, **Constitution**--**Magger Bags (MSP, \$135,087)**, by Indian Charlie. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-The Estate of R. Larry Johnson; B-Legacy Farm (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Paco Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-3, \$311,925.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

2--**Sparkle Blue**, 126, m, 6, **Hard Spun**--Silk n' Sapphire, by Smart Strike. O-Augustin Stable and Catherine Parke; B-Catherine Parke (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$20,000.

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3--**Tufani**, 126, m, 5, Distorted Humor--Windhoek, by **Mineshaft**. (\$105,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$140,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Susan Naylor; B-Chance Farm & Distorted Humor Syndicate (VA); T-Michael Stidham. \$10,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.70, 1.50, 1.90.

Also Ran: Fantastical, Di's Surprise, Cut From Class, Gourmet, Pure Majestic. Scratched: Skip Thru Da Fire.

Nineteenamendment, last seen Mar. 20 winning comfortably by 2 1/4 lengths over the Gulfstream Park Tapeta course versus five allowance foes, returned to the turf and prevailed in her initial foray into stakes competition.

Her last turf win came five starts back Nov. 30 at Gulfstream when she wired a group of entry-level allowance rivals over a sixteenth further. Under Paco Lopez, the 7-2 third choice in a field of eight was rank in the early stages before settling in fourth while four-wide up the backstretch run. Advancing while three-wide around the far turn, she swept past the pacesetter Di's Surprise (Preservationist) just past the eighth pole and remained clear thereafter. At the finish, she was 1 1/2 lengths clear of the 3-2 favorite Sparkle Blue.

Earlier in the week, trainer Michael Trombetta lamented how his filly had exhausted the allowance conditions, and while he was hopeful she could do it in stakes competition, he wasn't entirely sure she would. That concern has been put to rest.

"I'm over the top with how well she ran," Trombetta said in the winner's circle. "I was hoping to hit the board. I honestly didn't think I was good enough."

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Nineteenamendment | Jeffrey Snyder

"She's evolving. She's kind of forward and wants to run on, but [Lopez] made her just wait. I think once he got her through the first quarter, then things settled in for him."

Her dam Magger Bags was bred to **Global Campaign** in 2023 and True Valour (Ire) in 2024 to no avail. She went back to True Valour (Ire) for this term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

HENRY S. CLARK S., \$100,000, Laurel, 4-19, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.51, fm.

1--**SIGNATOR**, 120, h, 5, **Tapit**--Pension, by Seeking the Gold. (\$1,700,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing LLC, Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), Phipps Stable, Ken Langone, Edward J. Hudson Jr., Lynne Hudson and Lane's End Racing; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD. (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Samuel Marin. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-0, \$290,930. *1/2 to Annual Report (Harlan's Holiday), GSW, \$186,587; Full to Thoughtfully, GSW, \$168,214; 1/2 to Flores Island (Giant's Causeway), MSP, \$244,070; 1/2 to Giant Payday (Giant's Causeway), MSW, \$463,817.

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2--**Mischievous Angel**, 120, g, 5, Into Mischief--Sabrina's Angel, by Scat Daddy. (\$600,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Parkland Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. \$20,000.



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3--**Fulmineo**, 126, c, 4, Bolt d'Oro--Starr of Quality, by **First Dude**. (\$90,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG). O-Starlight Racing and Mark B. Grier; B-Country Life Farm & Starr of Quality LLC (MD); T-Arnaud Delacour. \$10,000.



Signator | Jim McCue

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 3.10, 11.20.

Also Ran: Neat, Card Trick, Desvio, Ocean City, Degree of Risk, Crabs N Beer, Hammer.

The regally-bred Signator remained unbeaten on turf and garnered his first black type after producing a prolonged five-wide bid under Samuel Marin.

Making his turf debut in his last start Mar. 2 at Tampa Bay Downs, the grey rallied belatedly to get up by a nose in an 1 1/16th mile allowance race. Turning back to the one-mile trip and racing at Laurel Park for the first time here, he showed his continued affinity for racing over a grass surface.

Settled six lengths behind Ocean City (**American Pharoah**)'s solid pace, he was maneuvered inside and made up ground around the second turn before being angled five-wide into the stretch. The 9-2 favorite seized command in the late going when he reached Mischievous Angel and held that rival safe for a half-length score.

"It's not unusual for Shug to have a later-developing horse for our partnership," said Dawn Lenert, West Point's chief marketing officer and Mid-Atlantic rep. "[Signator] is a horse that is enjoying his job right now. I think his natural talents are now showing on the turf."

His winning dam is out of Grade I winner Furlough and Pension is a half-sister to GSW Happy Hunting (Seeking the Gold). Signator is a half-brother to both Annual Report (Harlan's Holiday), GSW, \$186,587, and Thoughtfully, GSW, \$168,214, a pair of graded stakes-winning 2-year-olds. In addition, Pension has also produced Giant Payday (Giant's Causeway), MSW, \$463,817. Signator is her last foal to race. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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8th-Keeneland, \$130,000, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.34, ft, 7 lengths.

JUST A TOUCH (c, 4, Justify--Touching Beauty {GSW, \$183,166}, by Tapit) was runner-up in last year's GIII Gotham Stakes and this track's GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes and was as short as 11-1 for the GI Kentucky Derby. Very little went right on that occasion, but he bounced back to just miss in the July 6 Iowa Derby before going missing. The bay could not have been more impressive in bossing a first-level Fair Grounds allowance from the front Mar. 1, bolting up by 10 1/2 lengths, and he was just shy of 1-2 to repeat the dose on Saturday. Suffice to say he'll not be seeing allowance company again anytime soon. The \$300,000 OBS April breezer won the break and carried the lead into the first turn, but Florent Geroux took a tug and was content to lay second while maintaining a foothold at the fence, as Passing Game (**Medaglia d'Oro**)--ostensibly there to help set things up for the more accomplished Skinner (**Curlin**)--was intent on making the lead. Geroux sat against Just a Touch before giving him his head with better than a half-mile to race and the colt was firmly in front entering the turn. They lined up to try to take a crack at him nearing the stretch, but Just a Touch continued to go through his gears, opening up at will and easing home a very good-looking winner, earning himself the right to return to some of the top races on offer over the coming months.



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'**TDN Rising Star**' Parchment Party (**Constitution**) closed well from the back of the pack to earn second money over Gould's Gold (Goldencents). Don Alberto Corporation acquired 2010 GIII Comely Stakes heroine Touching Beauty for \$800,000 in foal to Speightstown at the 2014 Keeneland November Sale and Just a Touch is one of five winners from seven to race from the mare. Touching Beauty is also the dam of the 3-year-old colt Adventurist (**Curlin**)--a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling who is unplaced in two starts--a yearling colt by **Mandaloun** and delivered a full-sister to Just a Touch the same day he celebrated victory in the Big Easy. Senior Racing Editor Steve Sherack **spoke to trainer Brad Cox** about Just a Touch and his other heavy hitters in the handicap division for Saturday's *TDN*. Just a Touch will be aimed at the GI Met Mile on the stacked GI Belmont Stakes program at Saratoga June 7, per Fergus Galvin, who serves as a U.S. advisor to co-owner Qatar Racing's Sheikh Fahad. Sales history: \$170,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$125,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-3-3-0, \$440,778. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Qatar Racing LLC, Resolute Racing & Marc Detampel; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Brad H Cox.



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11th-Keeneland, \$119,505, Alw, 4-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.12, fm, 3/4 length.

ENGLISH CHUNNEL (c, 4, English Channel--Interrogation, by Kitten's Joy) finally broke his maiden on his fifth try with the occasion coming after routing successfully over the grass at Fair Grounds Mar. 21. Overlooked as a 14-1 shot here, the colt got a pocket trip behind the speed into the first turn and up the backstretch. The 4-year-old went on the attack by moving to the two path around the far turn. Past the sixteenth pole, English Chunnel collared the pacesetter Rocky Joy (Kitten's Joy) and got the money by 3/4 length. The winner's dam produced a current 2-year-old filly by **Candy Ride (Arg)** and she foaled a colt by **Charlatan** last year. Interrogation was bred to **Golden Pal** for this season. Sales History: \$80,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$122,631. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Greg Besinger; B-Sarah Kelly (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano.



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7th-Keeneland, \$106,962, Alw, 4-19, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.62, fm, 2 lengths.

PIPSY (IRE) (f, 4, Kodiak {GB}--Experte {Fr}, by High Chaparral {Ire}) was purchased off a stakes win in Ireland and made her debut for her new connections a fruitful one almost eight months later, claiming the GIII Soaring Softly Stakes at the Belmont Big A meet. After fading to eighth when trying a mile in the Listed Tepin Stakes at Churchill, she resurfaced two back Sept. 7 at Kentucky Downs to run second in the GII AGS Music City Stakes. She again faded to seventh last out Oct. 13 at this venue in the GII Franklin Stakes to end her 2024 campaign. On first-time Lasix for this seasonal bow, Pipsy stalked the pace behind :21.52 and :45.04 opening splits, and wrestled a clear command from the longtime leader entering the furlong grounds. Kicking on with it, she held a two-length margin over MGSP Bling (**American Pharoah**) to the wire.

The victress is the most accomplished for her dam, a half-sister to multiple group winner Ziyad (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})--who was also placed at the elite level on multiple occasions, and the lone winner thus far. Pipsy has an unplaced 3-year-old half-brother named Maury (Ire) (Earthlight {Ire}), a juvenile half-brother by Ghaiyyath (Ire), and a yearling half-brother by Naval Crown (GB). Experte's half-sister Antebellum (Fr) (Anabaa) is the dam of MGSW-Fr Monty (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) and MSP-Eng Victory Bond (GB) (Medicean {GB}). This is the immediate female family of multiple Group/Grade I winners Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill) and her full-sister Artist Royal (Ire). Those sisters in turn went on to product their own Group 1-placed offspring. Sales history: €60,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 45,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT; 700,000gns 2yo '23 TATMA. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, GSW, 8-4-2-0, \$379,751. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Noel Finegan (IRE); T-William Walden.



Pipsy | Coady Media

7th-Santa Anita, \$67,780, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.43, fm, 1/2 length.

GRANNY BUDGIE (GB) (f, 4, Massaat {Ire}--Caledonia Duchess {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB}) went three-for-six in England while under the care of trainer George Scott, including a pair of victories against the boys, and took a course-and-distance test in her second run for this barn last March. A 67-10 chance making her first start since a third down the hill Oct. 4, Granny Budgie was outsprinted and settled third-last down the back as odds-on Pushiness (**Kantharos**)--a dual Cal-bred stakes winner--was left to her own devices up front. The pacesetter turned in with an imposing advantage, but she began to look for the line inside the final sixteenth and Granny Budgie grabbed her to score comfortably. The winner is out of a half-sister to English Group 3 winner Caledonia Lady (GB) (Firebreak {GB}) and has a once-raced 3-year-old full-brother named Dutch Duke (GB) and a 2-year-old full-sister. Sales history: £18,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-2, \$110,465. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-David A Bernsen LLC, Omar Aldabbagh & Jeffrey Lambert; B-Mickley Stud (GB); T-Philip D'Amato.

6th-Santa Anita, \$61,000, Alw (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.87, ft, 10 lengths.

SEISMIC BEAUTY (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Knarsdale {SP, \$103,692}, by Medaglia d'Oro) won her maiden at the back end of the Del Mar meeting last August, but had yet to rediscover her best form since, finishing second going six panels Feb. 8 and third over 6 1/2 furlongs Mar. 14, both at heavily odds-on prices. There were no such missteps this time, as the 11-10 chalk stepped away nicely to lead through a half-mile in :45.91, began to widen nearing the stretch and was taken in hand for the final sixteenth of a mile, scoring by double digits. Matt Dorman's Determined Stud purchased the stakes-placed Knarsdale with this filly in utero for \$430,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale and she is one of two winners out of the mare. She is also represented by the juvenile filly My Steel Magnolia (**Essential Quality**), a \$225,000 purchase at FTKJUL last summer, and a yearling full-sister to Seismic Beauty. Knarsdale was most recently covered by **Charlatan**. Sales history: \$400,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$550,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$116,840. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-MyRacehorse & Peter Leidel; B-2500 Determined Stud (MD); T-Bob Baffert.

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10th-Gulfstream, \$49,880, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-19, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.96, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

ANTIQUARIAN (c, 4, Preservationist--Lifetime Memory, by Istan) broke his maiden at second asking over a sloppy course in New Orleans in February of his 3-year-old season. After turning in a sixth-place performance in the GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby, the colt won the GIII Peter Pan Stakes at the Big A in mid-May. The last time the Todd Pletcher trainee competed he was fifth in the GI Belmont Stakes at the Spa. Ready to set sail for his 4-year-old campaign, the 70 cents on the dollar chalk overcame a slight stumble at the bell. Antiquarian vied for the lead up the backstretch, but was overtaken by Loco Abarrio (**Valiant Minister**). The favorite was not in a gaming mood and he retook the lead around the far turn. The chestnut cruised down the lane and won by 2 1/2 lengths over Shaq Diesel (Khozan).

"It's really good to have him back," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He had a nice layoff. This was our plan to gear him up for the spring, summer and fall. He's obviously a horse that wants more ground, so I was a little worried about the seven-eighths coming back. He actually broke sharp and put himself in the race."

His dam's first registered foal, the winner is a half-brother to Fondly (**Upstart**), SW, \$169,200, to current 2-year-old colt Final War (**Divisidero**) and to a colt by **Happy Saver** who is now a yearling. Herself a half-sister to GII Lake Placid Stakes heroine Speaktomeofsummer (Summer Front), Lifetime Memory was entered in **Mage's** book for this term. Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-3-1-0, \$260,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Keeneland, \$110,000, Msw, 4-19, 3yo, 7f, 1:28.47, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

CRUDO (c, 3, Justify--Blossomed, by Deputy Minister) was looking to atone for a debut fourth at odds-on at Gulfstream Feb. 8 in which he had some trouble at the break but was nevertheless there to win the race in upper stretch before weakening late. Favored this time at 44-100, the \$350,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase was fastest of the sextet into stride and quickly opened up on his rivals, requiring just :24.02 to negotiate the first couple of furlongs with token pressure to his outside. Lobbing them along ears pricked into the turn, Crudo was saved for a finish and responded when asked by John Velazquez, widening at will to take it by 7 1/4 lengths.

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Crudo is the full-brother to the 5-year-old mare Awesome Result, MSW-Jpn, \$1,108,666, perfect in her eight career starts and who went over the \$1-million mark in career earnings in the Listed Queen Sho at Funabashi this past February. That was her first start since being scratched from a potentially mouth-watering clash with eventual Horse of the Year Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Nov. 2. Crudo is also a half-brother to Bodacious Babe (**Mineshaft**), GSP, \$154,259, the dam of recent Heavenly Cause Stakes heroine Royal Spa (**Violence**); and to Saayedd (Malibu Moon), SW-UAE, \$136,825; and Sippican Harbor (Orb), GISW, \$262,650. Sales history: \$350,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$520,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$70,148. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-James Ventura & B Flay Thoroughbreds; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.



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7th-Oaklawn, \$110,000, Msw, 4-19, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.16, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SUPER CRUISE (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Sensitive {SW, \$245,936}, by Divine Park), a very strong second after making a flashy middle move over this same track and trip on debut Mar. 28, was favored at 2-1 to go one better. He raced in seventh through fractions of :23.49 and :47.54 and began to launch with a four-wide sweep on the far turn. He hit the front approaching the top of the stretch, and, despite, getting in some down the lane, held safe by 1 1/4 lengths over Tap Into This (**Tapit**). Longshot We Need a Favor (American Freedom) stumbled at the start and lost rider Rocco Bowen. The winner's dam, a half-sister to GISW Sam's Sister (Brother Derek), has also produced a 2-year-old colt by **Constitution** (\$325,000 OBSAPR purchase by Little Red Feather Racing) and a yearling filly by **Good Magic**. She was bred to Uncle Mo for 2025. Sales history: \$575,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$88,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Tom R. Durant; B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr.

Consigned by **GAINESWAY**

3rd-Oaklawn, \$110,000, Msw, 4-19, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.96, ft, 8 lengths.

COASTER (f, 3, Vekoma--Lavishly, by Street Sense) shook off three prior defeats to break her maiden here over a well-bred field of maiden fillies after a delay due to two gate scratches. Setting up shop in midpack--without blinkers this time--as a pair of pacesetters rolled through :21.90 and a half in :45.52, the 7-5 favorite loomed the danger coming off the bend as she shook



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clear of her rivals in the lane. It was eight lengths back to Avery's Mischief (**Curlin**) in second. Coaster is the first to the races for Lavishly, who has since produced a juvenile filly by **Frosted** named Sensual. She is due to **Upstart** for 2025. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$69,368. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Anita Ebert Racing LLC; B-Anita Ebert Breeding LLC (KY); T-Ron Moquett.

7th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 4-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.00, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

TURN AND COUNT (c, 3, Curlin--Tizahit {GSW, \$195,307}, by Tiznow), who finished fourth beaten 1 1/2 lengths despite being crowded and jostled in the stretch Mar. 22 over track and trip, overcame a tardy start to break his maiden in his third career try. Under Luis Rivera Jr., the 7-2 third choice chased Hot Spun (**Spun to Run**)'s honest pace set in :23.20, :46.24 and 1:11.40 after settling four-wide. Asked to improve at the three-eighths pole, he advanced quickly and set his sights on the pacesetter while remaining four-wide into the stretch. He reached the front approaching the eighth pole and was 1 1/4 lengths clear of the late-rallying Radauti (**Tonalist**) at the finish. His dam Tizahit won the 2009 GII Demoiselle Stakes at Aqueduct as a 2-year-old. The mare has also produced the GI Ballerina Stakes victress Come Dancing (Malibu Moon), \$1,216,783 and So Darn Hot (Ghostzapper), GSP, \$159,616. Barren since producing Turn and Count, Tizahit recently foaled a **Constitution** filly. Sales History: \$100,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$49,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Peter Kazamias; B-B. Flay Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Carlos F. Martin.



5th-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), Msw, 4-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.33, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

DUCKY MEDWICK (c, 3, Mr. Monomoy--Coyote Pretty, by Union Rags), who showed a sextet of workouts over the Belmont training track in preparation for his debut, benefitted from an aggressive Katie Davis ride to make his initial public appearance a winning one. Sent off at 10-1 in an eight-horse field, he chased a solid pace set in :22.14 and 45.25 while traveling three-wide in third. Under urging, he advanced on the turn in tandem with Pandemic Hero (**Munnings**) to his inside. He responded generously to Davis's pressure through the stretch and gained a 2 1/4-length tally over his aforementioned rival. His unraced dam, who hails from the female family that yielded Boca Grande, MGSW & MGISP, \$515,570, has not produced a foal since Ducky Medwick. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,700.

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O/B-M. Scott Summers, Chad Summers & Daniel Summers (NY); T-Chad Summers.

3rd-Santa Anita, \$60,500, Msw, 4-19, 3, 4, 5yo, 1m, 1:37.07, ft, 3/4 length.

NEVADA BEACH (c, 3, Omaha Beach--Morrow Cove {MSW, \$182,610}, by Yes It's True) carried the usual buzz that a Bob Baffert firster enjoys on debut, and he did not disappoint here as the 8-5 favorite. Employing a stalk-and-pounce trip as Rank (**Honor A.P.**) set the pace, he overhauled that one into the final sixteenth and kicked on with it to graduate by three-quarters of a length. Out of a multiple stakes winning half-sister to GI American Oaks victress Decked Out (Street Boss), Nevada Beach is her fifth winner from five to the races. Morrow Cove's last registered offspring is a juvenile filly named Queen of Cairo (**American Pharoah**). Sales history: \$260,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)**

O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, Phil Tackett Estate & Christy Tackett (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

3rd-Laurel, \$49,610, Msw, 4-19, 3, 4, 5/6yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.09, fm, 3/4 length.

TWAIN (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Camila Princess {SW, \$135,135}, by Animal Kingdom) set up in eighth for this unveiling and was still near the rear of the field as they swung off the bend into the lane. Closing relentlessly via the overland route as 7-5 favorite Enzo (Great Notion) battled with the pacesetter, Twain overhauled the leaders in the closing strides to win by three-quarters of a length. The 9-1 shot is the first to make the races for his dam, who has produced a juvenile filly by **American**

Pharoah and a yearling colt by **Olympiad** since the winner. Camila Princess is due to Forte for 2025. Sales history: \$80,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)**

O-Stonelea Stable LLC and Bonnie Rye Stable; B-Kitten's Joy Syndicate, A R Enterprises, Inc. & High Peak Farm LLC (KY); T-Madison F. Meyers.

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6th-Gulfstream, \$44,770, Msw, 4-19, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.45, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.

VIBE (c, 3, Into Mischief--Nonna Mia {GISP, \$127,150}, by Empire Maker) ran a disappointing and money-burning fourth on career debut over six furlongs of this main track Mar. 15. With the addition of blinkers here, the colt stretched out to the one-turn mile and put it all together en route to an easy victory at Gulfstream on Saturday afternoon. Away without incident, the 3-2 favorite took up a stalking position behind pacesetter Mahovlich (**McKinzie**). The leader posted an opening quarter-mile in :23.92 and began to pour on the pressure through a very quick next internal sectional that was timed in :22.69. Sent into the lead by Emisael Jaramillo with fully three-eighths of a mile to run, the \$3-million topper out of the 2023 Keeneland September Sale opened up a sizeable advantage passing the quarter pole, felt the crop in upper stretch, failed to swap his leads until deep inside the final furlong, but was too far in front to make any difference. The winning margin over 6-1 Radical Rhetoric (Always Dreaming) was 9 3/4 lengths.

"We felt like in his debut he got swept off his feet a little bit sprinting, so we wanted to stretch him out. We also worked him back in blinkers and it seemed to work really well," trainer Todd Pletcher said. **Cont.**



Vibe | Ryan Thompson



Todd Pletcher | Sarah Andrew

"I think the combination of the stretch-out, the experience and adding the blinkers made for a much-improved performance today."

His dam's last registered foal of record, the winner is a half-brother to current sire Outwork (Uncle Mo), GISW, \$701,800 and Nonna's Boy (Distorted Humor), MSP, \$299,044. A half-sister to current sire **Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), Nonna Mia is also responsible for Nonna Bella (Stay Thirty), who herself produced champion 2-year-old colt & **'TDN Rising Star'** Fierceness (**City of Light**) and his full-brother GSW Mentee. Sales History: \$3,000,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV .**

O-Repole Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds, CJ Stables, Woodford Racing, Lane's End Racing and Patrick K. McGee; B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



LANE'S END FOALED, RAISED & SOLD


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4th-Gulfstream, \$43,210, Msw, 4-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.97, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

RUMOURS HAVE IT (f, 4, **Tapit--Songbird {Ch. 2-year-old Filly, Ch. 3-year-old Filly, MGISW, \$4,692,000}, by **Medaglia d'Oro**),** transferred from the stable of Todd Pletcher to new trainer J. Kent Sweezey after finishing seventh Jan. 9 here over a sixteenth further, and shed her maiden status with a comfortable win under Edgard Zayas. The third reported foal for dual champion Songbird, she became her first winner as the 5-2 second choice in a field of five. Rumours Have It gained the early lead, surrendered it to the 2-5 favorite Fantastic Flame (**Flameaway**) on the turn, but regained a clear advantage turning for home and kicked 3 1/2 lengths clear of runner-up Dance to

Remember (More Than Ready) at the finish. Songbird, who can count the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies among her nine wins at the top level, has an unnamed 2-year-old **Curlin** filly and a yearling colt by **Gun Runner**. She was bred back to **Gun Runner** for this term. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,960. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-J. Kent Sweezey.

Owned & Bred by **Whisper Hill Farm**

11th-Gulfstream, \$43,210, Msw, 4-19, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.71, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

CANDYTOWN (c, 3, Speightstown--Candymakesmesmile, by **Candy Ride {Arg})** just failed to overcome a wide draw when narrowly runner-up on course-and-distance debut Jan. 4 and was most recently beaten 3/4 of a length into second going two turns on the Tampa main track Feb. 8. Favored at 7-5 with a return to the grass, the homebred tucked in behind a lively speed duel and chased outside from the second pairing down the backstretch. Drawing to within striking distance on the turn, the chestnut angled three wide, took over at midstretch and held sway to the line. The winner's dam, a half-sister to the record-setting and stakes-winning **'TDN Rising Star' Nashville** (Speightstown), was purchased by Calumet for \$40,000 in foal to Honor Code at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale. The mare was sold on for \$23,000 in foal to Speightstown's son Lexingtonian at KEENOV in 2022. This is the Moss female family of GI Kentucky Derby upsetter Giacomo (Holy Bull) and Tiago (Pleasant Tap). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$47,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.

8th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, Msw, 4-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.87, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

MOMENT'S NOTICE (c, 3, More Than Ready--Profound Moment {SW, \$180,472}, by Haynesfield), a well-beaten second sprinting over the Tampa main track Mar. 8, was favored at even-money here. He sat a tracking trip in an outside third, ranged up three deep on the far turn and took care of business from there to earn his diploma by 7 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam had a filly by **Aloha West** this year. Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$300,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$80,400.

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O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC & CJ Stables; B-Racers Edge Inc & Autrey Bloodstock (KY); T-Christophe Clement.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



7th-Lone Star, \$33,000, Msw, 4-19, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:40.87, gd, head.

INACLASOFTMYOWN (c, 3, Into Mischief--Win the War {MSW-Can, GSP-USA, \$151,526}, by War Front) switched to the Sam Houston turf at third asking and ran fourth. The 2-1 favorite here rated comfortably in third from the first turn and up the backstretch. Taking control before the top of the lane, the colt held on to win by a head over Withering Gaze (Improbable). A half-sister to Korean dual champion Blue Chipper (Tiznow), the winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt named Baltimore (**Quality Road**) and a yearling filly by **Flightline**. She foaled a filly by **Good Magic** Mar. 18. Inaclassofmyown's extended female family includes current sire Unified (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). Sales History: \$700,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$23,761. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Douglas Scharbauer; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Lilac (Aus), f, 3, Justify--Paulownia (Aus) (GSP-NZ), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). ATC, 4-19, G3 James HB Carr Stakes, 1400mT, 1:23.06, sf. B-Katom (NSW). ***1ST GROUP WIN.** **NZ\$300,000 Ylg '23 NZBJAN.



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, APRIL 20

2025 Stud Fees Listed

American Code (American Pharoah)

5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Lone Star, 5:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, R S American Tide, 10-1

Bodexpress (Bodemeister), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$3,500

87 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Santa Anita, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6fT, Hothead, 1-1
\$17,000 RNA FTC AYR yrl



The late Improbable | Sarah Andrew

Caracaro (Uncle Mo), Crestwood Farm, \$10,000

88 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:53 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7f, La Gioconda, 8-1

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000

202 foals of racing age/37 winners/6 black-type winners
9-Santa Anita, 7:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Innovative, 12-1
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$230,000 OBS APR 2yo

Cutting Humor (First Samurai), McDowell Farm

29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Lone Star, 5:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Gab's Humor, 15-1
\$10,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$20,000 TTA APR 2yo

Dak Attack (Ghostzapper), Ocala Stud

15 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Gulfstream, 1:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Easy Answer, 7-2

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm

221 foals of racing age/28 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:53 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7f, Geaux Amy, 15-1
\$12,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Hawthorne, 5:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, High Probability, 12-1
\$150,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$190,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$95,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo
5-Lone Star, 4:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Maybe So, 15-1
\$17,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$12,000 OBS OPN 2yo

King Zachary (Curlin), Solitude Thoroughbreds, \$3,000

16 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Lone Star, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, King Adolis, 20-1
\$1,000 TTA YRL yrl



Tiz the Law | Coolmore

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000

37 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Gulfstream, 2:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Mr. Binks, 3-1
\$12,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$3,500 RNA OBS OCT yrl

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

142 foals of racing age/27 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Lone Star, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Midnight Humor, 12-1
\$16,000 TTA YRL yrl

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500

202 foals of racing age/29 winners/5 black-type winners
1-Lone Star, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Essay, 3-1

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$30,000

248 foals of racing age/35 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, What It Tiz, 20-1
\$12,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000

288 foals of racing age/68 winners/10 black-type winners
3-Gulfstream, 1:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vekowin, 3-1
\$1,400 FTD DE 2yo

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$12,500

233 foals of racing age/37 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:53 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7f, Volatiled, 7-2
\$42,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$150,000 RNA OBS DEC 2yo

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000

204 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Santa Anita, 7:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Lil Miss Behaving, 30-1
\$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$8,500

97 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Go Win Won, 9-2
\$6,000 OBS OPN 2yo



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STAKES RESULTS:

KING T. LEATHERBURY S., \$100,000, Laurel, 4-19, 3yo/up,
5 1/2fT, 1:02.40, fm.

1--FORE HARP, 120, g, 7, Weigelia--Katarica Disco, by Disco

Rico. (\$80,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT). O-LC Racing LLC, Bonner,
James & Reid, Jr., Robert E.; B-St. Omer's Farm (PA); T-Robert
E. Reid, Jr.; J-Abner Adorno. \$60,000. Lifetime Record:
31-7-6-6, \$449,695. *Full to Disco Ebo, MSW, \$797,694; Disco
Rose, GSP, \$449,280; Smooth B, MSW & GSP, \$1,043,907; Pink
Princess, SP, \$572,135; Fat Kat, SW, \$423,318.

2--Witty, 124, g, 6, Great Notion--Zeezee Zoomzoom, by
Congrats. O-Qatar Racing LLC, Detampel, Marc & Merryman,
Elizabeth M.; B-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA); T-Elizabeth M.
Merryman. \$20,000.



3--Whenigettoheaven, 122, g, 6, Street Magician--Heaven
Knows What, by Holy Bull. O-Kenneth L. Ramsey; B-R. Larry
Johnson (MD); T-Nolan Ramsey. \$10,000.



Margins: 1 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 7.90, 5.20, 3.70.



Fore Harp wins the King T. Leatherbury at Laurel, and brings his trainer Butch Reid Jr. to win 999. "[The old Fore Harp] was a very cantankerous horse...He was very difficult to train. Some days he wouldn't gallop at all. We had to get ponies and people and chase him around out there. Today, he's been training forwardly. He really appreciates [it] and it showed up in his performance today."

Jim McCue

ORIGINAL GOLD S., (NB) \$76,400, Charles Town, 4-18, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.83, ft.

1--**MENDYS HONEY**, 123, f, 4, **Mendelsohn--Honey Chile (MGSP-USA, GSP-Can, \$344,924)**, by Invisible Ink. O-Ultra Championship Racing LLC; B-James F Miller (WV); T-Anthony Farrior; J-Arnaldo Bocachica. \$45,840. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-6-1-1, \$185,232. *1/2 to Honeyquist (**Nyquist**), MSP, \$228,899.

2--**Somesugarnspice**, 123, f, 4, Denis of Cork--Cotton Candy, by Bandini. O/T-Elizabeth E Meehan; B-John A. Casey (WV). \$15,280.

3--**Still Grumpy**, 123, f, 4, Capo Bastone--Early Annuity, by Luftikus. O-Top Notch Racing; B-Robert H Lloyd (WV); T-Michael E Jones Jr. \$8,404.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3, NK. Odds: 1.40, 55.40, 21.70.

KENDRICK INAUGURAL S., (NB) \$72,750, Sunray, 4-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.90, ft.

1--**COASTAL JAZZ**, 123, g, 7, **Coast Guard--Jasmine's Melody (SP)**, by Artax. (\$28,000 Ylg '19 WASSEP). O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Ron Hagen & Nina Hagen (WA); T-Justin R. Evans; J-Luis A. Valenzuela. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 45-14-5-8, \$271,954. *Full to You Go Girl, MSP, \$173,939.

2--**Ruggs**, 123, g, 6, **Gun Runner--Brazen Persuasion**, by Indian Charlie. (\$110,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$170,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN). O-Onesimo Bustamante-Hernandez; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Raymond G. Valerio. \$15,000.

3--**Bender**, 123, g, 7, **Curlin--Bend**, by Arch. (\$575,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Alfred Alvarado; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Martin Valdez-Cabral, Jr.. \$7,500.

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Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 5.10, 5.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Oaklawn, \$131,000, 4-19, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.82, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

POPPERINA (m, 5, California Chrome--Blooming, by Graydar) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-2, \$256,448. O-BlackRidge Stables LLC; B-BlackRidge Stables LLC (KY); T-Ron Moquett.

12th-Oaklawn, \$130,000, (S), 4-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.46, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

AL'S ROMEO (g, 5, Tarp's Surprise--Romantic Music, by Maclean's Music) Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-2, \$301,343. O-Claim To Fame Stable; B-Full House Racing Stable LLC (AR); T-Shea Stuart.

4th-Oaklawn, \$130,000, 4-19, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.95, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

JOKESTAR (g, 4, Practical Joke--Starmaline, by Star Guitar) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$173,326. O/B-Al & Bill Ulwelling (ON); T-Shea Stuart.

Conceived, Raised and Rehabbed Winchester Equine (Bill Snowden)

4th-Keeneland, \$118,045, 4-19, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 1:56.56, fm, head.

FIXIN TO BEE (f, 3, Mshawish--Susie Bee {MSW, \$428,108}, by English Channel) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$155,626. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R. Arnold II.

6th-Aqueduct, \$82,000 (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 4-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.42, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

THE BIG CALHOUNA (f, 4, Maximus Mischief--Nutmeg, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-3, \$183,484. O-Gatsas Stables and Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.; B-Marcuzzi Thoroughbreds Inc (KY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.. *\$22,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Chase Tracker (Verrazano), MGSP, \$146,812.

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8th-Santa Anita, \$77,176, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.03, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

TOM SEAVER (c, 4, Sir Prancealot {Ire}--Enola Gray {GSW & GISP, \$585,100}, by Grazen) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$142,832. O/B-Nicholas B. Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

2nd-Aqueduct, \$73,720, (S), 4-19, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.43, ft, 1/2 length.

SHARED SUCCESS (g, 8, Japan--Belongs to Dixie, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 28-7-4-5, \$207,083. O-Keith Dickstein & Peekaboo Stable; B-Dixie Partners, LLC & Keith Dickstein (NY); T-H. James Bond.

1st-Oaklawn, \$71,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-19, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.63, ft, 3/4 length.

ROCK SOLO (c, 3, Gormley--Scatin Around, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-0-1, \$132,650. O/B-Golden Arrow Racing Inc & Southern Springs Stables (Ron Moquett) (AR); T-Ron Moquett.

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5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$46,850, 4-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.47, fm, neck.

DREAMING OF ABBA (f, 4, Fast Anna--Stellar Strength, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-4-3, \$127,125. O/B-Carolin A. Von Rosenberg (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell. *\$11,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT.

9th-Gulfstream, \$44,210, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.29, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

DO GOODER (f, 4, Good Samaritan--Comare, by Street Boss) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$120,772. O-Copper Thoroughbreds; B-Sackleh Suzanne & Michael Masters (KY); T-Jena M. Antonucci.

8th-Lone Star, \$40,500, (S), 4-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.97, gd, neck.

VINO TEXAS JESS (c, 4, Vino Rosso--Silk Road, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$72,895. O-Mansfield Racing; B-Paul Pruett (TX); T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$80,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$165,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Seve's Road (**Quality Road**), GSP, \$168,000.

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5th-Lone Star, \$40,500, (S), 4-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.97, fm, 1/2 length.

TYPHOON TESSIE (f, 3, Yoshida {Jpn}--Lucy Valentine {MSP, \$108,075}, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$47,880. O/B-Craig B Singer (TX); T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$24,000 RNA Ylg '23 TTAYRL.

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6th-Lone Star, \$36,500, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.72, gd, 4 lengths.

MISCHIEVOUS GAL (m, 5, **Practical Joke--Enough, by Arch)** Lifetime Record: 19-8-1-2, \$339,060. O/T-Matt Williams; B-Lynch Bages LTD (KY). *\$37,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$35,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.

6th-Evangeline Downs, \$36,000, (S), 4-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.76, ft, nose.

CARPIS (g, 4, Star Guitar--Lemon Grove, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-3-1, \$126,140. O/B-Spring Run Thoroughbred Stable LLC (LA); T-Sam B David Jr.

4th-Lone Star, \$33,500, 4-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.30, my, 3/4 length.

TEAM GORMLEY (g, 5, Gormley--Dance Team, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-4, \$152,637. O-Jeffrey L. Puryear and Julie Puryear; B-CJ Thoroughbreds (TX); T-Kevin Scholl. *\$13,500 Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$32,500, 4-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.22, fm, neck.

EDDIE THE GREAT (g, 6, **Munnings--Freddie Anne {MSW, \$394,053}, by Freud)** Lifetime Record: 42-6-7-1, \$187,139. O-Ralph E. Whitney; B-Fergus Galvin, Marc Detampel, Jayne Johnson & Adrian Wallace (NY); T-Donald F. Hunt. *\$100,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

7th-Charles Town, \$29,800, 4-18, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.83, ft, 3/4 length.

JUBAWITHATWIST (g, 4, Juba--Romantic Cork {MSW, \$242,776}, by Denis of Cork) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-9-4-1, \$386,387. O-KP Racing Stables LLC; B-John A Casey (WV); T-Kristy Petty. *1/2 to Teachintherelease (Windsor Castle), MSW, \$304,066.

2nd-Charles Town, \$29,700, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-19, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :00.00, ft, head.

FIBER STRONG (g, 7, Fiber Sonde--Candlebrook, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 37-7-7-7, \$195,988. O-Pascal, Lawrence J. and Harding, Sr., Philip Arthur; B-John D. McKee (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.



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4th-Charles Town, \$28,800, 4-18, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.33, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

MOONLIT NOTION (c, 3, Great Notion--Moonlit Song {MSW, \$404,840}, by Fiber Sonde) Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$86,804. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C & Judith A Grams (WV); T-Timothy C Grams.

5th-Charles Town, \$28,800, (S), 4-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, time: n/a, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

PLEASENTHANKU (g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Heart Astray {SP, \$108,162}, by Gone Astray) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,624. O/B/T-Javier Contreras.

9th-Sunray, \$28,664, (S), 4-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.41, ft, 1/2 length.

AR YA WEEGEE (g, 5, To Teras--Silver Stairs {MSW, \$138,782}, by Demidoff) Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-1, \$132,300. O-Maurcenia Cross; B-Maurcenia & Gary Cross (NM); T-Gary W. Cross.

6th-Turf Paradise, \$25,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000), 4-19, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02.45, ft, neck.

JIN TONG (h, 5, Goldcents--Ever Adored, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: SP, 31-4-9-5, \$153,739. O-Wayne Williams and Terra Firma Farm; B-Copper Penny Stables (KY); T-Joe Toye. *\$40,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV.

7th-Turf Paradise, \$22,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500-\$16,000), 4-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.42, ft, neck.

SMOOCHING (f, 4, Mendelssohn--Half Heaven {SW-Can, MSW-USA, \$435,526}, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-1, \$53,255. O-Tobin Stables LLC and Ryan Kenney; B-Mulholland Springs LLC (KY); T-Ryan Kenney. *\$110,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$17,000 3yo '24 FTKHRA.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Four O Nine, g, 3, **Bee Jersey**--Volatility Index, by Mizzen Mast. Oaklawn, 4-19, (S), 6f, 1:11.39. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$78,605. B-Eugene Branum (AR). *\$14,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

Cafe La Paix (Fr), c, 3, **Hello Youmzain (Fr)**--Ilanga (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$108,285), by Penny's Picnic (Ire). Tampa Bay Downs, 4-19, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.77. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$21,440. B-8 Os.C.E.A. Ecurie Haras Du Cadran & 2 Os.A.R.L. United Breeders Angeville Racin (FR). *€85,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG.

Stiglets, c, 3, **Spun to Run**--Super Cute, by Temple City. Oaklawn, 4-19, 6f, 1:10.85. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, \$90,616. B-Robert Zoellner (KY).

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Don't Backdown, c, 3, **Street Boss**--Gemmizell, by Gemologist. Lone Star, 4-19, (S), 6f, 1:11.12. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$54,902. B-Stoneview Farm Inc. (TX). *\$72,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$265,000 2yo '24 TTAAPR.

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Berry Mischievous, g, 3, **Tiz Mischief**--Alpine Strawberry, by Fort Larned. Lone Star, 4-18, (S), 6f, 1:12.03. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$36,116. B-Solitude Thoroughbreds (TX). *\$6,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL.

Miss Jo's Curlin, g, 4, **Curlin to Mischief**--Miss Jo's Command, by Forest Command. Santa Anita, 4-19, (S), 6fT, 1:09.48. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$58,380. B-Four Quarters Corp (CA).

The Old Nine (Ire), c, 4, **No Nay Never**--Bright Sapphire (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Santa Anita, 4-19, (WC), 6 1/2fT, 1:16.43. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, \$44,869. B-Mr Charlie Brooks (IRE). *110,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 360,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. **1/2 to Wall of Fire (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), GSP-Aus, GSP-Eng, \$317,542.

Flyover, c, 4, **Om**--First Class Flyer, by In Excess (Ire). Santa Anita, 4-18, (S), 6fT, 1:09.86. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. B-Old English Rancho (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Bee Jersey, Four O Nine, g, 3, o/o Volatility Index, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 4-19, Oaklawn

California Chrome, Popperina, m, 5, o/o Blooming, by Graydar. ALW, 4-19, Oaklawn

Coast Guard, Coastal Jazz, g, 7, o/o Jasmine's Melody, by Artax. Kendrick Inaugural S., 4-19, Sunray

Complexity, **Complexity** Jane, f, 3, o/o Bestinthebusiness, by Ghostzapper. Weber City Miss S., 4-19, Laurel

Complexity, Mo Plex, c, 3, o/o Mo Joy, by Uncle Mo. Bay Shore S., 4-19, Aqueduct

Constitution, Nineteenamendment, m, 5, o/o Magger Bags, by Indian Charlie. Dahlia S., 4-19, Laurel

Curlin, Turn and Count, c, 3, o/o Tizahit, by Tiznow. MSW, 4-19, Aqueduct

Curlin to Mischief, Miss Jo's **Curlin**, g, 4, o/o Miss Jo's Command, by Forest Command. MSW, 4-19, Santa Anita

English Channel, English Chunnel, c, 4, o/o Interrogation, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 4-19, Keeneland

English Channel, Utah Beach, g, 5, o/o My Own Story, by Lasting Approval. GII VisitLEX Elkhorn S., 4-19, Keeneland

Fast Anna, Dreaming of Abba, f, 4, o/o Stellar Strength, by Gone West. ALW, 4-19, Tampa Bay

Fiber Sonde, Fiber Strong, g, 7, o/o Candlebrook, by Saint Ballado. AOC, 4-19, Charles Town

Fiber Sonde, Pleasenthanku, g, 3, o/o Heart Astray, by Gone Astray. ALW, 4-18, Charles Town

Goldencents, Jin Tong, h, 5, o/o Ever Adored, by Forest Wildcat. AOC, 4-19, Turf Paradise

Good Samaritan, Do Gooder, f, 4, o/o Comare, by Street Boss. AOC, 4-19, Gulfstream

Gormley, Rock Solo, c, 3, o/o Scatin Around, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 4-19, Oaklawn

Gormley, Team Gormley, g, 5, o/o Dance Team, by Dynaformer. ALW, 4-19, Lone Star

Great Notion, Moonlit Notion, c, 3, o/o Moonlit Song, by Fiber Sonde. ALW, 4-18, Charles Town

Gun Runner, Strategic Focus, c, 3, o/o **Curlin**'s Mistress, by **Curlin**. MSW, 4-19, Aqueduct

Hello Youmzain (Fr), Cafe La Paix (Fr), c, 3, o/o Ilanga (Fr), by Penny's Picnic (Ire). MSW, 4-19, Tampa Bay

Improbable, Pay Billy, c, 3, o/o Harlington's Rose, by Harlington. Federico Tesio S., 4-19, Laurel

Into Mischief, Inaclassofmyown, c, 3, o/o Win the War, by **War Front**. MSW, 4-19, Lone Star

Into Mischief, Princess Aliyah, f, 3, o/o Silver Colors, by Mr. Greeley. Valley Of The Vapors S., 4-19, Oaklawn

Into Mischief, Vibe, c, 3, o/o Nonna Mia, by Empire Maker. MSW, 4-19, Gulfstream

Japan, Shared Success, g, 8, o/o Belongs to Dixie, by Belong to Me. ALW, 4-19, Aqueduct

Juba, Jubawithatwist, g, 4, o/o Romantic Cork, by Denis of Cork. ALW, 4-18, Charles Town

Justify, Crudo, c, 3, o/o Blossomed, by Deputy Minister. MSW, 4-19, Keeneland

Justify, Just a Touch, c, 4, o/o Touching Beauty, by **Tapit**. AOC, 4-19, Keeneland

Kitten's Joy, Twain, c, 3, o/o Camila Princess, by Animal Kingdom. MSW, 4-19, Laurel

Kodiak (GB), Pipsy (Ire), f, 4, o/o Experte (Fr), by High Chaparral (Ire). ALW, 4-19, Keeneland

Massaat (Ire), Granny Budgie (GB), f, 4, o/o Caledonia Duchess (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). AOC, 4-18, Santa Anita

Maximum Security, Instant Replay, c, 3, o/o Academy Gal, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Bathhouse Row S., 4-19, Oaklawn

Maximus Mischief, The Big Calhouna, f, 4, o/o Nutmeg, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 4-19, Aqueduct

Mendelssohn, Mendys Honey, f, 4, o/o Honey Chile, by Invisible Ink. Original Gold S., 4-18, Charles Town

Mendelssohn, Smooching, f, 4, o/o Half Heaven, by Regal Classic. AOC, 4-19, Turf Paradise

More Than Ready, Moment's Notice, c, 3, o/o Profound Moment, by Haynesfield. MSW, 4-19, Gulfstream

Mr. Monomoy, Ducky Medwick, c, 3, o/o Coyote Pretty, by **Union Rags**. MSW, 4-19, Aqueduct

Mshawish, Fixin to Bee, f, 3, o/o Susie Bee, by English Channel. ALW, 4-19, Keeneland

Munnings, Eddie the Great, g, 6, o/o Freudie Anne, by Freud. ALW, 4-19, Tampa Bay

No Nay Never, The Old Nine (Ire), c, 4, o/o Bright Sapphire (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). WMC, 4-19, Santa Anita

Om, Flyover, c, 4, o/o First Class Flyer, by In Excess (Ire). MSW, 4-18, Santa Anita

Omaha Beach, Nevada Beach, c, 3, o/o Morrow Cove, by Yes It's True. MSW, 4-19, Santa Anita

Practical Joke, Jokestar, g, 4, o/o Starmaline, by Star Guitar. ALW, 4-19, Oaklawn

Practical Joke, Mischievous Gal, m, 5, o/o Enough, by Arch. AOC, 4-19, Lone Star

Practical Joke, Richi (Chi), m, 5, o/o Rich Baby (Chi), by Scat Daddy. GII Santa Maria S., 4-19, Santa Anita

Preservationist, Antiquarian, c, 4, o/o Lifetime Memory, by Istan. AOC, 4-19, Gulfstream

Sir Prancealot (Ire), Tom Seaver, c, 4, o/o Enola Gray, by Grazen. AOC, 4-19, Santa Anita

Speightstown, Candytown, c, 3, o/o Candymakesmesmile, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 4-19, Gulfstream

Spun to Run, Stiglets, c, 3, o/o Super Cute, by Temple City. MSW, 4-19, Oaklawn

Star Guitar, Carpis, g, 4, o/o Lemon Grove, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 4-18, Evangeline

Street Boss, Don't Backdown, c, 3, o/o Gemmizell, by Gemologist. MSW, 4-19, Lone Star

Street Sense, Ember, g, 7, o/o Mystra, by Lemon Drop Kid. STR, 4-19, Keeneland



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Street Sense, First Mission, h, 5, o/o Elude, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. GII Oaklawn H., 4-19, Oaklawn

Tale of Ekati, Executive Action, g, 6, o/o Lady Chairman, by Society's Chairman. STR, 4-19, Keeneland

Tapit, Rumours Have It, f, 4, o/o Songbird, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 4-19, Gulfstream

Tapit, Signator, h, 5, o/o Pension, by Seeking the Gold. Henry S. Clark S., 4-19, Laurel

Tarpy's Surprise, Al's Romeo, g, 5, o/o Romantic Music, by **Maclean's Music**. ALW, 4-19, Oaklawn

Tiz Mischief, Berry Mischievous, g, 3, o/o Alpine Strawberry, by Fort Larned. MSW, 4-18, Lone Star

To Teras, Ar Ya Weegee, g, 5, o/o Silver Stairs, by Demidoff. ALW, 4-19, Sunray

Tonalist, Tennessee Lamb, c, 4, o/o Tennessee Whiskey, by Smart Strike. GIII Ben Ali S., 4-19, Keeneland

Uncle Mo, Seismic Beauty, f, 4, o/o Knarsdale, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. AOC, 4-18, Santa Anita

Uncle Mo, Super Cruise, c, 3, o/o Sensitive, by Divine Park. MSW, 4-19, Oaklawn

Vekoma, Coaster, f, 3, o/o Lavishly, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 4-19, Oaklawn

Vino Rosso, Vino Texas Jess, c, 4, o/o Silk Road, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 4-19, Lone Star

Weigelia, Fore Harp, g, 7, o/o Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico. King T. Leatherbury S., 4-19, Laurel

Yoshida (Jpn), Typhoon Tessie, f, 3, o/o Lucy Valentine, by Langfuhr. ALW, 4-18, Lone Star

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Richard Brown: "It [the Craven] must have been the strongest breeze-up sale ever." | Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

Never in the history of the breeze-up game have the top horses been worth more. That was evident at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale last week when the record for the most expensive horse ever sold at the sale was broken not once but twice and top agents Richard Brown and Billy Jackson-Stops admitted to finding it hard to land a blow.

Malcolm Bastard's 1.75 million gns record-breaking Havana Grey (GB) colt played a pretty significant role in the turnover reaching an all-time high of nearly 20 million gns. On top of that, the clearance rate rested at an extremely healthy 83%, suggesting there was a real depth to the market. Another encouraging sign for vendors going forward.

However, Con Marnane, who sold the fifth most expensive horse in the sale--a 650,000gns Havana Grey colt to Godolphin--says there are still gaps in the market, pointing to the fact that he brought home two expensively-bought Too Darn Hot (GB) colts from the sale. [Cont. p3](#)

MAKING WAVES: FROM DUBAI TO KEENELAND

by Heather Anderson

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Choisy in the GI Jenny Wiley Stakes at Keeneland.

Queen Of Keeneland

Rabbah Bloodstock homebred **Choisy (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), a winner of the G2 Cape Verdi and G2 Balanchine at Meydan this winter, took her show on the road and ran out a half-length winner of the GI Jenny Wiley Stakes at Keeneland on April 12 ([video](#)). She is trained by Simon and Ed Crisford.

Also a winner at listed level in Britain, the chestnut is out of Frangency (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), who was placed in the Listed Severals Stakes as a 4-year-old. Choisy is the 10th of 12 foals for her dam and one of four black-type horses. [Cont. p5](#)

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G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes hero Goliath (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday. He will contest the G1 FWD QEII Cup. | HKJC

7 | TOO DARN HOT COLT WINS AT WOLVERHAMPTON

Red Sand (Ire) captured his second race from three starts on Saturday.

8 | CURRAWOOD DELIVERS AT CORK

The Acclamation (GB) colt was winning for the second time in five starts and has never been off the board.

10 | NEPOTISM IS A FIRST GROUP 1 WINNER FOR BRUTAL

The G1 Champagne Stakes went to Nepotism (Aus) at Royal Randwick.

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"Hats off to Tattersalls," Marnane said. "It was a remarkable sale--the crowds that were there and the money that was around the place was phenomenal. We enjoyed a fantastic result with the Havana Grey colt but we also took two Too Darn Hots home with us, which I was shocked about. But they are mile/mile-and-a-quarter horses who didn't do a time and, unfortunately, that's the way the thing is gone. We'll just have to race them now and, if they show something on the track, they'd sell like hot cakes to Australia."

Few agents, if any, can boast the roll of honour that Blandford Bloodstock's Brown has in recent years and, despite buying on behalf of a country, he could only come away with two horses--colts by Starman (GB) and **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** for a combined 590,000gns--from the Craven.

Reflecting on the trade, Brown said, "It must have been the strongest breeze-up sale ever. The top was very strong but, for me, it also felt as though there was a lot more depth to the market than normal. People say that there can be a knock-on effect to the top end of the market being strong. I don't necessarily agree with that because you are only talking about two or three very select lots that obviously made big money. I actually felt there was a lot of depth in that 50,000-200,000 range, which is so important."

He added, "Olly Tait [Wathnan Racing Manager] has been very clear that we set a value on these horses and stick to that value. We didn't value horses as highly as other operations did so we didn't buy very much last week. If that continues to be the case at Doncaster, Arqana and beyond, so be it. It may well be the case that we don't buy many breeze-up horses this year if they keep exceeding the valuations that we put on them." **Cont. p4**



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“Exceptionally nice, strong and very well-made colt. Couldn't be happier”

Sara Cumani on her **PADDINGTON** colt ex. Floria Tosca



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Market Reflections Cont.

Jackson-Stops said he found filling orders at the Craven to be "tricky". He spent 390,000gns on three horses but admitted to being surprised by the strength of Amo Racing—who spent 3.16 million gns on seven lots, ending the sale as the leading buyer—who played a pivotal role in the sale exceeding all expectations.

He said, "It was definitely tricky. But it always is. When you are spending between 150,000-250,000, you always end up on the 400,000 and 500,000 horses and you're just hoping that it might fall into your bracket. I didn't think the Craven would be as strong as it was. I thought buyers like Amo Racing, for example, would not be as active given they had filled their boots at the yearling sales but clearly they wanted to continue. So it was difficult. But we have managed to buy nice horses out of Doncaster, France and Tattersalls Ireland, so there is no panic. There are enough sales so patience is key."

With all of this money floating about and leading buyers openly admitting to struggling to fill orders, a case could be made that there has never been a better time to be a breeze-up handler. Not quite. Of the 133 pinhooks that went through the ring, 80 made a profit and 53 fell flat on their face. That means that 60% of the yearlings that were purchased for the sole purpose of going breezing made a profit. Another promising statistic, it

must be said, but lest we forget that the cost of production has never been higher and the Craven is very much an elite sale. For many handlers, when they have a horse that can jump through the hoops, it needs to go on and make a premium to pay for the others. A case in point being Marnane's performance last week in netting a cool 650,000gns for the Havana Grey but bringing home two horses that stood him six figures. Rest assured there were plenty of others in that boat and the handler has put forward a quirky suggestion that might help prop up the middle market in the years to come.

Marnane said, "I think that something should be done to help the sales houses, the consignors and the purchasers. A bonus scheme could work well and I've floated the idea before. Say for example if you took 2% of the turnover from the breeze-ups sales last year, there would be a million worth of bonuses. If you had, say, 100 bonuses to the value of 10,000 per bonus for

every breeze-up horse that went on to win a race, it could be a huge help. How that money was collected would need to be decided upon by the sales companies, the vendors and the buyers but it could be something that would help the middle market going forward. The prize-money in Britain and Ireland is a disgrace and there's no doubt that it's hurting the middle to lower end of the market so we need to do something."

Goffs chief Henry Beeby was far from dismissive of such an idea and, speaking ahead of his breeze-up sale next week, revealed that the sales house has gone to great lengths to attract buyers from all over the world—particularly the Middle East—to help prop up the middle to lower tiers. Regarding the top end of the market, Brown, who purchased last year's Queen Mary heroine Leovanni (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}) along with many other top-notchers from the sale, warned that Wathnan's principals would not be changing. If people thought the ace

agent was sitting on his hands at the Craven in anticipation for Doncaster, they may think again. Brown says he will only be shopping if the price is right.

"It's very simple," he explained. "We value the horses. Olly and I sit down, he then goes to the powers that be in Qatar for approval, and they give us approval or they don't. That's it. The values are set. For me, there were a lot of horses there [at the Craven] that went a long way beyond our valuations. Like I said, it may well be that we don't buy many



Con Marnane | Tattersalls

breeze-up horses this year if the market continues like that. We've set out to be very disciplined and I think that will stand to us in the long run."

He added, "We'll see what's up there [at Doncaster]. But how hopeful am I? Not very given the marketplace. There will be other opportunities that will present itself if the market is very strong but we will go up there and work the sale hard and, if there are some nice horses up there, I am sure we will try. But we may only be trying. We don't feel we have to go and buy a load of breeze-up horses. We're not under pressure. We have the horses-in-training market, we have our own two-year-olds coming through from the yearling market and then we buy off the track as well. So we're not under pressure to go and buy, say, 10 breeze-up horses. We just deal with each sale, each horse and each opportunity that presents itself."

Making Waves

by Heather Anderson



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The Jenny Wiley winner's half-siblings include listed winner and G3 Sceptre Stakes third Pelerin (Ire) (Shamardal) and fillies by Earthlight (Ire) foaled in 2022 and 2024. The extended family features dual top-level winner Hibaayeb (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and her daughter Wuheida (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac.

Darley's Night Of Thunder has sired 12 winners from 20 runners in the U.S. (60%). Choisy is his best to date there, and he also has three additional graded winners and a listed winner to his credit, all fillies. He stands for €150,000 at Kildangan Stud in Ireland this year.

Blue Point Filly Blitzes Rivals In Florida

Gainesway Stable and LNJ

Foxwoods-owned **Make Haste (GB)** (Blue Point {Ire}) won her second American start by 4 3/4 lengths at Gulfstream for Christophe Clement on April 13 ([video](#)).

Bred by Sheraton Bloodstock, the bay was a 40,000gns weanling acquisition by Ballymaw Bloodstock from the Tattersalls December Foal Sale before catching the eye of Byron Rogers, Diego Dias and Star Bloodstock as a 75,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 yearling. The filly was a winner for Dias and owners Simon Chappell, Mrs. A. Frost and M Eves at Naas on debut, and LNJ Foxwoods and Gainesway had bought into the filly prior to her start in the G2 Queen Mary Stakes at

Royal Ascot last June. She was second in the Listed Marwell Stakes back at Naas for that ownership group in July and switched to the U.S. after five starts. The fourth winner from five to race out of the winner Quick March (GB) (Lawman {Fr}), Make Haste is a granddaughter of listed winner and dual Group 3-placed Strut (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Her dam has a 2-year-old colt by Harry Angel (Ire). G3 Prix Chloe heroine Araminta (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) is out of G3 Bengough Stakes victress Mince (GB) (Medicean {GB}), herself a half-sister to Quick March.

Priced at €100,000 at Kildangan Stud in Ireland this year,

Darley's Blue Point has 50% winners from runners (7/14). His trio of stakes winners are led by GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint victor Big Evs (Ire).



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'TDN Rising Star' For Pinatubo

Pinatubo (Ire) filly **Al Jafara (GB)** was named a '**TDN Rising Star**' in her third start and American debut at Keeneland for Chad Brown on April 12 ([video](#)). She now races in the colours of Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb and Richard Schermerhorn.

Bred by V. I. Araci, the 3-year-old filly was a 15,000gns Book 2 yearling out of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale to Shanaville Stables, and brought €37,000 at the Arqana May Breeze-Up Sale when selling to KGS. After a fourth for Mansour Aguel and trainer Hedi Ghabri at Chantilly, she won at second

asking at that venue over 1800 metres in September. Sold for €250,000 at Arqana's Arc Sale to Oceanic Bloodstock, she was exported Stateside for these connections. Out of the placed mare Predawn (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), herself a full-sister to G1 Oaks heroine Qualify (Ire) and four-time group-placed Shogun (Ire), the filly is her third foal and second winner. Predawn has a 2-year-old colt by Too Darn Hot (GB) and a yearling filly by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. This is the same clan as G1 St. Leger winner Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Flute (Seattle Slew).

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Another Darley representative, Pinatubo (Ire) has an 40% strike rate in the U.S. with two winners from five to race, including the GIII With Anticipation Stakes third Cavallo Bay (GB). His 2025 fee is £30,000 at Dalham Hall Stud.

Lope De Vega Game At Keeneland

Farfellow Farms' **Expensive Queen (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) made her U.S. bow a winning run, clawing out a neck victory at Keeneland for trainer Brendan Walsh on April 18 ([video](#)).

Bred by Fermoil, Ltd., the 4-year-old filly was purchased out of the Arqana August Yearling Sale for €260,000 by Rabbah Bloodstock. She broke her maiden at Haydock for Kevin Ryan and Jabber Abdullah in July of 2023, and, after five starts, made a pair of starts for James Tate before being sold and traveling to the U.S. A full-sister to G3 Prestige Stakes and G3 Princess Royal Stakes heroine Antonia De Vega (Ire) and the stakes-placed Luckin Brew (Ire), the filly is out of the multiple stakes-placed Witches Brew (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}). The dam has a pair of full-siblings to Expensive Queen--a juvenile colt and a yearling filly--yet to race. She is kin to G1 Prix Jacques le Marois hero Al Wukair (Ire) (Dream Ahead).

Ballylinch Stud's Lope De Vega now has 46 winners from 86

runners (53%) in the U.S. His 11 U.S. stakes winners include four Grade I winners--Carl Spackler (Ire), Program Trading (GB), Newspaperofrecord (Ire) and Aunt Pearl (Ire). He stands for €175,000 in 2025.

Third Time's The Charm For Dublin's Knight

Second in his first two starts at Gulfstream for Wells Watson and trainer Brendan Walsh, **Dublin's Knight (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) got the job done when switched to Keeneland on April 13 ([video](#)).

The Rosemont Stud-bred chestnut was picked up by Grove Stud for €180,000 out of the Goffs November Foal Sale in 2022, and was snapped up by Watson for €235,000 at the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale in 2023. Placed in the Listed UAE 1000 Guineas, Good Place (Street Cry {Ire}) has foaled seven offspring so far, of which Dublin's Knight is her fourth winner. Her latest is a filly by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**. The winner's female family traces to third dam Canny Lass (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}), a winner of the G1 Marlboro Cup, G1 Elders Mile, and G1 William Reid Stakes among others.

Dublin's Knight is the only colt to win in America for his sire, so far from three runners.

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Mehmas Filly Finds Minimum Trip To Her Liking

Brendan Walsh saddled **Miso Spicy (Fr)** (Mehmas {Ire}) to a 4 1/2-length tally at Gulfstream Park on April 12 ([video](#)). Bred by Haras d'Haspel, the bay is raced by Bridlewood Farm, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Michael Dubb.

The €70,000 Arqana October yearling was purchased by Mandore International Agency and was making her fourth start. Miso Spicy is the third foal and first winner for Exceed And Excel (Aus)'s Karishma (Ire). Second dam Karasiyra (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) won the Listed Lenebane Stakes and was placed in the G3 Noblesse Stakes, while her half-sister Kirinda (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) was second in the G3 Kilboy Estate Stakes.

Tally-Ho Stud's Mehmas, priced at €70,000 this year, is responsible for 18 winners from 32 runners (56%) in the U.S. His seven American stakes winners (22%) are anchored by top-flight winners Going Global (Ire), Chez Pierre (Fr), and Magnum Force (Ire).

Bungle Colt Strikes At Gulfstream

Trainer George Weaver's **Insubordination (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) won his third career start at Gulfstream Park on April 12 ([video](#)). A silkbearer for Two Eight Racing, Berry Family Racing and Kaleta Racing, the 3-year-old was bred by Patrick Thompson.

Placed in two Saratoga starts last August, the son of the two-time winner Chabelita (GB) (Lawman {Fr}) was originally an €11,000 buy at the Goffs November Foal Sale by Q-Cross Stables. Sent back through the Goffs ring during Book 2 of the Orby Yearling Sale in 2023, he made €62,000 when selected by Legion Bloodstock. Out of a half-sister to multiple stakes winner In Front (Fr) (Intello {Ger}) and G3 Prix Noailles second More Than A Dream (Ire) (Halling), he is followed by a 2-year-old colt by Galileo Gold (GB).

Bungle Inthejungle has sired seven winners from 10 to race in America (70%). Manhattan Jungle (Ire) won the Listed Sweet Life Stakes. The 15-year-old stands for €7,500 at Rathasker Stud this term.

Repeat Winners

Multiple Grade I winner and 'TDN Rising Star' **Carl Spackler (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) returned to this column with a 4 1/4-length victory in the GI Maker's Mark Mile Stakes at Keeneland for e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Chad Brown on April 11 ([video](#)).

Listed winner **No Nay Hudson (Ire)** (No Nay Never) also returned to Making Waves with a half-length tally at Keeneland on April 18 ([video](#)). He is raced by Andrew Farm and For The People Racing Stable and trained by Wesley Ward.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, April 20, 2025:

UNITED KINGDOM

Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), The National Stud 99 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 14:07-SOUTHWELL, 5f, **Red Savitar (GB)** £75,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024



Lope Y Fernandez has a runner at Southwell | Melanie Sauer/TNS

BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:

2nd-Wolverhampton, £10,200, Novice, 4-19, 3yo/up, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.73, st.

RED SAND (IRE) (c, 3, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Red Dune {Ire} {SP-Eng, SP-Ger, \$112,848}, by Red Ransom), under a seven-pound penalty for his Goodwood novice win when last seen in May, tanked his way to the front and raced keenly there before kicking on in the straight. Needing the line late, the 6-1 shot found it in time to prevail by a short head from Wave Rider (GB) (Belardo {Ire}). The dual listed-placed dam, who hails from an esteemed Ballymacoll family, was a €1.05million investment by Godolphin at the 2006 Goffs Million Sale. She is connected to the likes of the G1 Melbourne Cup-winning champion stayer Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and the high-class siblings Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill). [Cont. p8](#)

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Red Dune has produced the G3 UAE Oaks runner-up and stakes producer Feedyah (Street Cry {Ire}) and multiple listed-placed Red Mist (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). Next up is the 2-year-old colt Indhaar (GB) (Ghaiyyath {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Cracksman (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$20,362.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Musselburgh, £100,000, 4-19, 4yo/up, 13f 216yT, 3:03.89, gd.

KIHAHAH (GB) (g, 8, Harbour Watch {Ire}--Roheryn {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ire, \$118,958}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record:

43-9-8-5, \$452,412. O-JAB; B-The Roheryn Partnership (GB); T-Adrian Keatley. *20,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; €50,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP; 8,500gns HRA '21 TATHRA. **1/2 to Buckaroo (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), G1SW-Aus, MSW & MGSP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$1,533,904; 1/2 to Middle Earth (GB) (Roaring Lion), GSW-Eng, \$458,287.

3rd-Musselburgh, £50,000, 4-19, 4yo/up, 5f 1yT, :58.44, g/s.

AMERICAN AFFAIR (GB) (g, 5, Washington DC {Ire}--Classy Anne {GB}, by Orientor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-2,

\$249,804. O-Barraston Racing & Mr J S Goldie; B-John McGrandles (GB); T-Jim Goldie.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Caspi Star (GB), f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Encapsulation (Ire) (SW-Eng, SP-Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). Musselburgh, 4-19, 12f 104yT, 2:47.03. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$30,389. B-Highview Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *€100,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG.

IRELAND

Saturday's Results:

2nd-Cork, €22,000, Cond, 4-19, 3yo, 8fT, 1:43.16, sf.

CURRAWOOD (IRE) (c, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Mohassan {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), stepping up in trip having opened his account over seven furlongs at Dundalk last month, tracked the leading pair early. Taking command two out, the 9-4 second favourite drew away to score by 5 1/2 lengths from Rowdy Yeats (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}). "He was just ready to start when he won in Dundalk and he has trained well since then," trainer Paddy Twomey said. "He has run five times now, has won his last two starts and is a solid horse. He takes racing well and we might look at the Tetrarch Stakes in a couple of weeks." The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, whose 2-year-old

full-brother to the winner Shadow Brigade (Ire) was a 500,000gns purchase by JS Bloodstock for George Scott Racing at Tattersalls October Book 2. A daughter of the G3 Ridgewood Pearl Stakes winner Shamwari Lodge (Ire) (Hawk Wing), she is therefore a half to Acclamation's G3 Diomed Stakes and multiple listed scorer Oh This Is Us (Ire). Sales history: €240,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$35,204.

O-Glyn Davies; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey.



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5th-Cork, €17,000, Cond, 4-19, 3yo, 10f 100yT, 2:21.74, sf.

JALIYAH (IRE) (f, 3, Mehmas {Ire}--l'm Donna {Ire}, by Frankel {GB}), re-opposing her stablemate Carolina Jetstream (GB) (Pinatubo {Ire}) having been runner-up to her over this trip at Dundalk in February, raced in rear early. Staying on to gain the advantage passing the furlong pole, the 12-1 shot toughed it out to deny Emit (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) by a neck. "Adrian and Robson always felt she was a filly with stakes potential and has shown that there today by beating some nice types and her stablemate," AMO Racing's representative Ryan McElligott said. "There is the Listed Naas Oaks Trial for her next on May 10th. She is also in the German 1,000 Guineas, but that is coming back to a mile so maybe Naas would be the logical race." The unraced l'm Donna is a half-sister to Oasis Dream's G1 Prix Morny-winning sire Arcano (Ire) and to the dam of the Listed winners Platinum Star (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and Tifosa (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), with the former also runner-up in the G2 July Stakes. The third dam is the G3 Park Stakes scorer and G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes-placed Tarwiya (Ire) (Dominion {GB}), whose descendants include the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp heroine Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) and last year's G2 Duchess of Cambridge Stakes winner Arabian Dusk (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). **Cont. p9**

5th-Cork Cont.

The dam's 2-year-old filly is by Time Test (GB), while she also has a yearling colt by Arabian Dusk's sire. Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$28,150. O-Giselle De Aguiar & AMO Racing Limited; B-Corduff Stud & Farmleigh Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Adrian Murray.

1st-Cork, €12,000, Mdn, 4-19, 3yo, 8fT, 1:44.15, sf.
JAGGED EDGE (IRE) (g, 3, Blue Point {Ire}--Jaega {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a Feb. 14 debut third over this distance at Dundalk in his only prior start, broke well and shadowed the pace in second from the outset of this turf bow. Looming large with three furlongs remaining, the 9-2 chance was shaken up to seize control approaching the quarter-mile marker and driven out in the closing stages to prevail by two lengths from Omni Man (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). "His mother was a useful filly, who won on slow ground and, like Jagged Edge, had size as well," commented Kris Weld. "He had a good run at Dundalk and it was just whether or not he'd handle the slower ground today, but we thought he would. We'll see where he fits in in the coming weeks, but he showed a good attitude and won well at the line. We'll feel our way gently and you'd have to love his attitude." Jagged Edge, half-brother to a 2-year-old filly by **Camelot (GB)**, is the second of three foals and first winner produced by G3 Blue Wind Stakes runner-up Jaega (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The April-foaled homebred bay's third dam One So Marvellous (GB) (Nashwan) is a full-sister to G1 Juddmonte International heroine One So Wonderful (GB) and a half to G2 Dante Stakes-winning sire Alnasr Alwasheek (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Group 3-winning G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Relatively Special (GB) (Alzao). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,459. O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

4th-Cork, €12,000, Mdn, 4-19, 3yo/up, 10f 100yT, 2:17.85, sf.
NAUTICAL FORCE (GB) (g, 3, Ghaibyyath {Ire}--Sailing {Ger}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}), last seen finishing fourth over a mile at Gowran in September, travelled comfortably behind the leaders before looming to the front approaching the two-furlong pole. Soon clear, the 100-30 favourite stayed on strongly to secure a 1 3/4-length success from Arouet (Fr) (Galiway {GB}). The dam, whose daughter of Farhh (GB) was a 150,000gns purchase by the Highclere Agency at this week's Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up, is out of the Listed Cheshire Oaks winner Sail (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The third dam is Pieds de Plume (Fr) (Seattle Slew), the high-class producer and half to Groom Dancer. Sailing's yearling filly is by Cracksman (GB). Sales history: 40,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; 72,000gns RNA 2yo '24 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$9,848. O-Patrick J Woods; B-Fiona Gordon (GB); T-Johnny Murtagh.

FRANCE

Saturday's Results:

1st-Tarbes, €23,000, Mdn, 4-19, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.80, sf.

AGIOTA (FR) (c, 2, Birchwood {Ire}--Clameur {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) broke sharply and seized an immediate lead in this newcomers' heat. In command throughout, the 82-5 outsider was nudged along at the top of the straight and lengthened clear in style inside the final 300 metres to easily account for Hornig (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. Agiota is the latest of two foals and first winner produced by an unraced half-sister to G2 Prix Eugene Adam third Toruk (Fr) (Arcano {Ire}). The February-foaled bay's second dam Celestina Agostino (Street Cry {Ire}) is a half-sister to G1 Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Chelsey Flower (His Majesty), herself the dam of G1 Prix Jean Prat runner-up and Group 3-winning sire Kentucky Dynamite (Kingmambo). Sales history: €3,500 Ylg '24 ARQNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500.

O-Luis Carlos Oliveira Fernandes; B-Haras de la Huderie, Cofinvest, Meridian International SARL & Pierre Sylvain Gras (FR); T-Gaspar Vaz.

2nd-Tarbes, €23,000, Mdn, 4-19, unraced 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.60, sf.

SY LY (FR) (f, 2, De Treville {GB}--Roman Bamb {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) chased the leaders in sixth through the early strides and had moved up to fourth by halfway in this unveiling. Making relentless headway under mild urging in the straight, the crowd's 5-2 pick launched her challenge with 150 metres remaining and drew off late to easily defeat Marie Alice (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Sy Ly, full-sister to a yearling filly, is the first of two foals out of Listed Prix Finlande third Roman Bamb (Fr) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), herself a half-sister to Listed Noblesse Stakes victrix Bubble Gum (Fr) (Cloth Of Stars {Ire}). Descendants of the January-foaled bay's stakes-placed third dam Blaze Of Colour (GB) (Rainbow Quest) include G1 Pretty Polly Stakes heroine Nezwaah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: €36,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500.

O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak & Le Marais SAS; B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

5th-Tarbes, €21,000, Mdn, 4-19, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.40, sf.

ALREYYAH (IRE) (f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Awaasef {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), a Mar. 29 debut fourth going one mile at Saint-Cloud last time, was the sharpest of nine into stride and led from flagfall in this return. **Cont. p10**

5th-Tarbes Cont.

Untroubled on the front end for the most part, the 19-10 favourite came under pressure when tackled by Marques (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) with 350 metres remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to deny that rival by an ultimately comfortable two lengths. Alreyyah is the first of two foals out of a half-sister to Listed King George V Cup victor Rakan (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), G3 Eyrefield Stakes second Wuqood (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Listed Cairn Rouge Stakes third Giladah (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}). Her second dam is dual Group-winning G1 Oaks runner-up Tarfasha (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), herself kin to four black-type performers headed by dual Group 2-winning G1 Irish St Leger and G1 Gold Cup third Saddler's Rock (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The January-foaled bay is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old colt Fishoutofwater (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}). Sales history: 10,000gns 2yo '24 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,200. O-SCEA JLC & Alessandro Marconi; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier.

5th-Lyon-Parilly, €21,000, Mdn, 4-19, 3yo, 8ft, 1:49.20, sf.
ALEX VOLK (FR) (g, 3, Golden Horde {Ire}--Albanka, by Giant's Causeway), one of four contenders in a field decimated by 10 scratchings, stalked the leader in second for most of this debut. Rowed along in early straight, the 19-10 second choice inched forward to challenge approaching the final furlong and was pushed out to prevail by a half-length from Kohana (GB) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}). Alex Volk is the ninth of 10 foals and third scorer thrown by a half-sister to the Group 1-winning trio Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy), Ali-Royal (Ire) (Royal Academy) and Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}). His second dam is the stakes-winning 1997 broodmare of the year Alidiva (Ire) (Chief Singer {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred chestnut is a full-brother to the unraced 2-year-old colt Veneto (Fr). He is also a half-brother to the dual Group 1-placed G3 Oh So Sharp Stakes victrix Altyn Orda (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}), herself the dam of Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie runner-up Alakai (Fr) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,500. O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Lyon-Parilly, €22,000, Cond, 4-19, 4yo/up, 12ft, 2:39.15, sf.
SIR SILJAN (FR) (c, 4, Cloth Of Stars {Ire}--La Undecima {Fr}, by Acclamation {GB}) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, €50,883. O-Westminster Race Horses; B-Ivano Ricci (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€27,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kai Lung (Fr), c, 3, **Galiway (GB)**--Panda Queen (Fr), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Tarbes, 4-19, 7 1/2ft, 1:30.60. B-Charles Barel

& Guy Pariente Holding (FR). *€47,000 RNA 2yo '24 ARQMAY; €65,000 3yo '24 ARQNOV.

Capman Fal (Fr), f, 3, **Maniaco (GB)**--Cape Peninsular (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). Strasbourg, 4-19, 110ft, 2:17.11. B-Fal Stud SAS (FR).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

NEPOTISM STAMPS STALLION CREDENTIALS IN CHAMPAGNE STAKES *by Tom Baddock/TTR AusNZ*

In a thrilling renewal of the A\$1-million G1 Champagne Stakes at Randwick on Saturday, the beautifully-bred **Nepotism (Aus)** (Brutal {NZ}) overcame a clear on-pace bias to score a barnstorming victory that not only confirmed his immense natural talent but also secured his future as a stallion prospect.

The son of Brutal (NZ) out of Brigitte (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}), an unraced half-sister to champion Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), was produced late by jockey Tyler Schiller in a performance that defied the pattern of the day. Settled near the tail of the field, Nepotism looked to have the task ahead of him turning for home as leaders dominated most of the program. But in the final furlong, the Team Hawkes-trained colt let down powerfully to score by a narrow but decisive 0.13l over a determined **Within The Law (Aus)** (Lucky Vega {Ire}), with **Tupakara (Aus)** (Trapeze Artist), another 0.05l away in third.

Having made his debut in the G2 Todman Stakes, where he flashed home for third, and then going one better in the G3 Baillieu Handicap on heavy ground, Nepotism's third-up win at Group 1 level confirmed what connections had suspected all along--that this is a colt of the highest quality. [Cont. p11](#)



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G1 Champagne Stakes Cont.

His Champagne Stakes success now sees him emerge as one of the standout 2-year-olds of the season.

Co-trainer Michael Hawkes was clearly elated after the win, his excitement palpable as he reflected on the colt's victory. "He's just a proper horse," Hawkes said. "We came around the corner and I thought 'is he going to get there?', but he has an exceptional turn-of-foot.

"Last to first, unbelievable. Neil Werrett and his partners, they've been so patient. His win in the Baillieu was outstanding. We just love making colts."

Co-trainer Wayne Hawkes was just as bold in his praise, acknowledging the colt's effort and what it means to the broader family legacy; "It's very hard for any horse to come from last but for a 2-year-old having his first racing prep, wow!

"He's a special colt and he's out of that special family – Black Caviar, All Too Hard, Ole Kirk – are all his dear relations. Gilgai have bred another one, haven't they!

"He's another stallion already done now, isn't he. Brutal won a Doncaster at his seventh race start, he's the youngest horse to win a Doncaster and this is his first progeny. It's like watching your own son out there."

Pedigree Notes

Bred by Gilgai Farm and purchased with an eye toward continuing the legacy of his famous family, Nepotism was secured for A\$160,000 at the Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale by a syndicate headed by Neil Werrett, who campaigned the incomparable Black Caviar and has since remained a major player in sourcing and racing her progeny and close relations. Werrett also raced Nepotism's close relations and Group 1-winning stallions All Too Hard (Aus) and Ole Kirk (Aus), and the latest star to emerge under his silks looks poised to follow them to a stallion career.

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

CHAMPAGNE STAKES-G1, A\$1,000,000, ATC, 4-19, 2yo, Open Set Weight, 1600mT, 1:36.72, sf.

1--**NEPOTISM (AUS)**, 56.5, c, 2, by Brutal (NZ)

1st Dam: Brigitte (Aus), by Casino Prince (Aus)

2nd Dam: Helsing (Aus), by Desert Sun (GB)

3rd Dam: Scandinavia (Aus), by Snippets (Aus)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (A\$160,000 Ylg '24 INGMAR). O-Werrett Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Mgr: N R J Werrett), Madden Bloodstock (Mgr: C H Madden), Gilgai Farm (Mgr: R R Jamieson), A D Allan, Mrs J V Allan & Arlington Park Racing Pty Ltd (Mgr: B P Bradley); B-Gilgai Farm (Vic); T-M, W & J Hawkes; J-Tyler Schiller; A\$585,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, A\$753,250. **Click for the [free Arion.co.nz](https://arion.co.nz) catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick



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2--**Within the Law (Aus)**, 54.5, f, 2, Lucky Vega (Ire)--Contract Signed (Aus), by Dundee (NZ). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (A\$30,000 Ylg '24 INGFE). O-Darby Racing (Mgr: S G Darby), A J Barsby, Ms S G Davis, J Lucas, D McWilliams, M Newman, G M Olsson, W E Payne, B Sumner, R G Tait, R C Walker, M G Wilson & Darby Racing -Contract Signed (Mgr: S G Darby); B-Yulong Investments Yulong Stud (Vic); T-Bjorn Baker; J-K Mc Evoy; A\$190,000.

3--**Tupakara (Aus)**, 54.5, f, 2, Trapeze Artist (Aus)--Catchulata (Aus), by Charge Forward (Aus). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (A\$150,000 Ylg '24 MMLJAN). O-Tfi (Mgr: Miss S Williams) & Kia Ora Stud W S (Mgr: A Krishnan); B-Sledmere Stud Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Annabel Neasham & Rob Archibald; J-Tommy Berry; A\$96,000.

Margins: SHD, NS, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 3.80, 15.00.

Also Ran: State Visit (Aus), Buffalo (Aus), Federalist (Aus), Spicy Lu (Aus), Michelangelo (Aus), Bellazaine (Aus), Is it Spectacular (Aus), Lady Pankhurst (Aus), Next Jen (Aus).

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Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

ANTARES STAKES-G3, ¥72,660,000, Hanshin, 4-19, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:51.30, gd.

1--**MIKKI FIGHT (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Drefong

1st Dam: Special Groove (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Sonic Groove (Jpn), by French Deputy

3rd Dam: Air Groove (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)

O-Mizuki Noda; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Hiroyasu Tanaka; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥38,462,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-

Jpn, 8-5-1-2, ¥185,387,000. *1/2 to Groove It (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, \$1,139,900; and Jun Light Bolt (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), G1SW-Jpn, \$2,696,315. **Click for the**

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A++. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**


2--**Tight Knit (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Kizuna (Jpn)--Ultimate Love (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥15,132,000.

3--**Line of Soul (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Sinister Minister--First Lady (Jpn), by Smart Boy (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (¥38,500,000 Ylg '20 JBBAUG). O-Yoshizawa Holdings; B-Grand Farm (Jpn); ¥9,566,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 38.40, 273.30.

Also Ran: Mikki Nuchibana (Jpn), Break Forth (Jpn), Omega Guinness (Jpn), Yamanin Ours (Jpn), Sunday Funday (Jpn), Ho O Roulette (Jpn), Marble Rock (Jpn), Mario Road (Jpn), Hagino Alegrias (Jpn), Tosetsu (Jpn).

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ADDITIONAL STAKES WINNER:

Jimmysstar (NZ), g, 5, **Per Incanto**--Annie'sstar (NZ) (SW-NZ), by Zed (NZ). Randwick, 4-19, G1 All Aged Stakes, 1400mT, 1:22.46, sf. B-Mrs C A & P M Algie & Little Avondale Trust (NZ). *Full to Charms Star (NZ) (Per Incanto), GSW & G1SP-NZ, G1SP-Aus, \$917,779.

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.

SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 Guineas)-G1, ¥380,000,000, 3yo, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Nishino Agent (Jpn)	Isla Bonita (Jpn)	Tsumura	Chiba	125
2	Eri King (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Kawada	Fujita	125
3	King Squall (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Fujioka	Yahagi	125
4	Tjuta (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Sakai	Yahagi	125
5	Giovanni (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Sugiyama	125
6	Masquerade Ball (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Tezuka	125
7	Fukuno Blue Lake (Jpn)	Win Bright (Jpn)	Matsuoka	Takeuchi	125
8	G T Adamant (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Iwata	Uemura	125
9	Piko Chan Black (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Ishibashi	Uehara	125
10	Croix Du Nord (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Kitamura	Saito	125
11	Museum Mile (Jpn)	Leontes (Jpn)	Moreira	Takayanagi	125
12	Dragon Boost (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Tannai	Fujino	125
13	Alohi Alii (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Tanaka	125
14	Kalamatianos (Jpn)	Rey De Oro (Jpn)	Tosaki	Okumura	125
15	Vincentio (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Lemaire	Mori	125
16	Satono Shining (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Nishimura	Sugiyama	125
17	Faust Rasen (Jpn)	Mozu Ascot	Sugihara	Nishimura	125
18	Magic Sands (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Sasaki	Sugai	125

Breeders: 1-Kamii Stud, 2-Northern Racing, 3-Tobino Bokujo, 4-Shunsuke Yoshida, 5-Taihei Stud Farm Co., Ltd., 6-Shadai Farm, 7-K's Inc., 8-Orion Farm, 9-Champions Farm, 10-Northern Racing, 11-Northern Farm, 12-Z Stable, 13-Grace Inc., 14-Northern Farm, 15-Northern Farm, 16-Shimokobe Farm, 17-Tomoda Bokujo, 18-Northern Racing. **Click for the [preview](#).**

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PRIX AYMERI DE MAULEON - FONDS EUROPEAN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Tipinso (Fr)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Rouget	Eyquem	130
2	3	Instant Fragile (Fr)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Perret	Soumillon	130
3	1	Eggleston (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Vaz	Foulon	126
4	8	Charengo (Ire)	Shalaa (Ire)	D de Watrigant	Mendizabal	126
5	9	Merano (Swi)	Vanishing Cupid (Swi)	Pantall	Piccone	126
6	6	Rue Roy (Fr)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	Chevalier	Guedj-Gay	122
7	7	Eponine (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Sogorb	Barzalona	122
8	4	Medusa Merger (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Delcher Sanchez	Guyon	122
9	2	Stupor Mundi (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Reynier	Pouchin	122

Given the time of year, there is still scope for this to be a Classic trial if the right type steps up and the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulcihes entry **Eponine** could be just that after two wins from two starts at Pau. Out of a half to the 2017 winner of that Classic, Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), the Cotton House Bloodstock homebred meets last year's Listed Criterium du Languedoc winner **Tipinso**, who was not disgraced under a penalty on his seasonal bow here last month.

Sunday, Toulouse, France, post time: 16:42

PRIX CARAVELLE - HARAS DES GRANGES - FONDS EUROPEAN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Zakharova (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	F Belmont	C Belmont	123
2	5	Ginalyah (Ire)	Chachnak (Fr)	Andreu	Bachelot	123
3	2	Rabbit's Foot (Fr)	Golden Horde (Ire)	Rohaut	Guyon	123
4	6	Pinatique (Fr)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Rouget	Eyquem	123
5	7	Porte Molitor (Fr)	Taj Mahal (Ire)	S Wattel	Pouchin	123
6	3	Three Pearls (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	V Head	Pasquier	123
7	4	Feve (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Sogorb	Gutierrez Val	123
8	8	Soccer Sister (Ire)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Ferland	Corallo	123

Another unbeaten and unexposed type shows up here in **Pinatique**, a G1 Prix de Diane entry who hails from the distinguished family of Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). While she needs to up her game on her last-out win at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat in March, with her genetics and connections it is hard to say how far she can go at this stage. The debut course-and-distance winner **Rabbit's Foot** is interesting, being by the sprinter Golden Horde but endowed with stamina from the dam who has already produced last year's G2 Prix d'Harcourt scorer and G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes runner-up Zarakem (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**).

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