



STARS ALIGN FOR STALLION MASTER ORLANDI



Micheal Orlandi and Smooth Daddy | *Racing Post*

By Amy Lynam

It is fair to say that Micheal Orlandi--at 32 years of age--is one of the youngest self-made stallion masters in the business. He could, perhaps, also lay claim to being one of the most enthusiastic people working in the bloodstock industry.

Operating under the Compas Stallions banner, Orlandi has stood stallions at various farms, but from January 2020 they have a new home in Starfield Stud.

Measuring 95 acres in total, the farm is a stone's throw from Orlandi's family home and a short walk from the banks of Lough Owel, outside the town of Mullingar. The farm has been a dream of Orlandi's since he became immersed in racing and breeding at a young age.

"I used to follow racing with a fine toothcomb," he says. "I used to love going to Goffs and picking up the stallion brochures. I didn't have any mares at the time, but I used to leaf through the brochures, thinking of the mares I'd like to send to each stallion. It was all fictitious, a game in my head."

Brought up with ponies, Orlandi got a small insight into the stallion business through some Thoroughbred mares his father brought to nearby Tally-Ho Stud. That farm's local success story is something that sparked a dream in him and continues to influence his business.

"I suppose I take a lot out of Tally-Ho's book," he says. "They're nearby and I remember going there when they stood the likes of Tillerman (GB), Chevalier (Ire) and Mr Dinos (Ire). Tony and Anne toughed it out and came across Danetime (Ire) and Red Clubs (Ire), and now they have Kodiak (GB). I suppose the trick is to stay in business until you find the stallion that makes you."

Orlandi says another local hero helped fuel his dreams.

"Vaguely Noble (Ire) was bred at Cleaboy Stud, on the outskirts of Mullingar," he says. "He was a champion racehorse, he won the Arc, and he set sales records at Tattersalls. He was probably the Frankel (GB) or Sea The Stars (Ire) of his time. But the fact that such an influential stallion came from just a couple of miles away, that seems surreal."

Orlandi's interests began in racing, though how it happened is a little unusual.

"It would be unheard of nowadays," Orlandi says. "But my primary school principal used to take me to my local track, Kilbeggan. That's where my interest in racing and breeding started. I also spent a summer with Dot Love, when she had the likes of Hear The Echo (Ire), One Cool Cookie (Ire) and many other great chasers."

A trip to college didn't spell the end of Orlandi's involvement in the racing and bloodstock worlds. "I went to college with Madeline Burns and that's how I met her father Maurice," he explains. "I was blown away meeting a stallion man who stood the likes of Clodovil."

Orlandi describes Maurice Burns as very influential in his career, as he does Mark Johnston, for whom he next worked.

"He brought me to Keeneland, introduced me to all of his owners, his vets, his jockeys, etc," Orlandi says. "I was going to Ascot and Glorious Goodwood--places I'd dreamt of going. Mark was exceptionally good to me, as were a lot of his owners, some of whom I've stayed in touch with since."

Johnston, Burns and breeders Paul and Marie McCartan are mentioned by Orlandi on numerous occasions. [Cont. p2](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

MAGIC WAND TOUCHED OFF IN PEGASUS TURF

Zulu Alpha (Street Cry {Ire}) rallied inside of pacesetting European raider Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to win Saturday's GI Pegasus World Cup Turf at Gulfstream Park. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

Micheal Orlandi cont.

"From listening to all of them, I learned so much about the industry as a whole," he explains. "But I still ask a lot of people for their opinions and views. I definitely don't think I have it all sussed out--I don't think I ever will. Nobody knows, nobody has a crystal ball. You need to box clever.

"The industry is forever changing and it's also an industry where opinion becomes fact, so it is important to talk and find out what people are thinking. For me, standing a stallion, I have to know what people want."

After working for Mark Johnston, Orlandi moved to Newmarket to set up on his own as a bloodstock agent. It was then that he became involved with James Acheson, best known for racing Equiano (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}) and standing him in partnership with Newsells Park Stud. Acheson invested in the agent's first foray into the stallion business: Cappella Sansevero (GB).



Cappella Sansevero | Amy Lynam

A listed and Group 3 winner as a juvenile, Cappella Sansevero also finished second in the G2 Coventry S. and third in the G1 Phoenix S., ending the season with a 1 3/4-length defeat in the G1 Middle Park S. behind Charming Thought (GB), Ivawood (Ire) and Muhaarar (GB). Pedigree was a big part of the appeal for Acheson and Orlandi, though, with the latter explaining, "We took a punt on Showcasing with Cappella Sansevero. He was by a first-season sire, although he was Showcasing's best colt at the time. He is also out of a Royal Applause mare and that's something I was conscious of--a proven broodmare sire who's known for producing speed and toughness. There was little point in buying a top 2-year-old who had stamina on his dam's side, because that could potentially come through in his offspring. He has speed on both sides and that's something Paul McCartan spoke to me about. The genes can come through and it's something that has happened before with stallions."

Jessie's Flying Fillies!

“The quality of **Jessica Harrington's** team was outstanding... Success in the Cheveley Park earned **Millisle** (115) Champion Filly status, while Prix Marcel Boussac winner **Albigna** (114) and **Cayenne Pepper** (110), who earned her rating in the Flame of Tara Stakes, complete an impressive trio”
RACING POST, 23rd Jan



Millisle (STARSPANGLED BANNER)
 European Champion 2YO Filly
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Albigna (ZOFFANY)
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Cayenne Pepper (AUSTRALIA)
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Standing any new stallion is a challenge and surely even more so when the stallion master is an unknown quantity, something Orlandi was very aware of.

"I have to be really grateful to all the breeders who have supported me," he says. "Especially those who came to Cappella Sansevero first. You have to remember, they didn't know who I was but they trusted my judgement and signed a contract. It is very difficult to break into this industry, regardless of who you are. It's so competitive and it changes so quickly--you can be on top of the world one day and down the next."

Cappella Sansevero had his first runners in 2019, the highlight of which was undoubtedly Pierre Lapin (Ire), winner of the G2 Mill Reef S. The stallion's unbeaten flagbearer was bred by Paul and Marie McCartan's Ballyphilip Stud and is a half-brother to top 3-year-old Harry Angel (Ire) Dark Angel {Ire}.

Pierre Lapin isn't the only Cappella Sansevero 3-year-old to look forward to, according to Orlandi. "Eloy D'Amerval was bred by Brian Duffy and was a very impressive maiden winner at Naas for Gerry Keane, having won an Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Barrier Trial before that. He was subsequently sold to a Hong Kong-based owner and is now in training with Ger Lyons. From the whispers I hear, they think the world of him and I believe he's going to start back in a Guineas trial."

It hasn't been all plain sailing, though. "We enjoyed huge success with Cappella Sansevero but sadly I can't say the same for our second stallion venture, Strath Burn," Orlandi says. "Having said that, I probably learned more about the stallion game with Strath Burn than I did with Cappella Sansevero."

Though the stallion business can be such a fickle one, Orlandi sheds some light on his motivation, saying, "I love the way stallions can have a lasting impact on the industry. Financially, it is high-risk but the potential for reward is huge. A successful stallion can be life-changing."

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IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

TE AKAU TRAIN ROLLS ON

Cool Aza Beel (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) made it four straight wins in the Karaka Million 2YO for the David Ellis-led Te Akau Racing.

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Michael Orlandi cont.

One of the next up and comers on the Compas Stallions roster is Paul and Clare Rooney's G1 Prince Of Wales's S. winner My Dream Boat (Ire) (Lord Shanakill).

"My Dream Boat now has his first yearlings and the majority of breeders who sent him mares last year were repeat business," Orlandi says. "It's great to see as it means that they were happy with their foals by him. He breeds them very similar to himself--great limbs, lovely walkers, very athletic and light on their feet.

"He has enough foals on the ground to give him a chance and he'll have some flat runners too. The Rooneys have strongly supported him--he means the world to them. "

Orlandi's success with what many would deem risky choices has led to an increase in demand for his services. Bloodstock agent Billy Jackson-Stopps, with the backing of Abdulaziz Al-Rabban, joined forces with Orlandi to purchase Kuroshio (Aus). Originally a reverse shuttler from Darley Australia to Overbury Stud in 2015, the son of Exceed and Excel (Aus) yielded 20 runners from his lone crop in the UK, which resulted in four stakes horses. His highest-rated performer is Dunkerron (GB), who finished second in the G2 Vintage S., while the highly rated juvenile Kurious (GB) trained on as a 3-year-old to land back-to-back stakes contests over five furlongs.

Kuroshio covered 108 mares in Ireland in 2019. "We had a great year with Kuroshio last year--he covered a great book of mares and was well supported by numerous top breeders," Orlandi says. "More and more renowned breeders have chosen to use him in 2020 which is a great advertisement for Kuroshio and for the brand."

Orlandi made a greater personal investment in his stallion roster last year when purchasing a significant share in his latest recruit, Smooth Daddy (Scat Daddy).



Kuroshio | Amy Lynam

"Like everyone, I was keen to get a son of Scat Daddy and Smooth Daddy came on my radar," he explains. "I flew out to Kentucky two years ago to see him, knowing that the chance of buying a son of Scat Daddy was getting slimmer as time went on.

"Smooth Daddy is a great physical with an exceptional walk. He is out of a stakes-class mare who has bred two other stakes horses and comes from the family of Sioux Nation, who is also by Scat Daddy."

Smooth Daddy was a \$170,000 yearling and had the ability to win a Grade III on the turf, beating hot favourite Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) into second. The bay was well received by breeders, covering 72 mares last year.

Last year was also a landmark one for Orlandi's bloodstock agency, Compas Equine, with Orlandi having purchased his first stakes winner in the shape of Orlaith (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Orlaith was unsold at the yearling sales and sourced by Orlandi privately at a "cheap and cheerful" price from the Magnier family's Grange Stud. She went on to win the Listed Byerley Stud S. for Iain Jardine, beating subsequent Group 3 winner Al Raya (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}). After finishing third in the Listed Rockingham S. and fourth at Group 3 level, she went on to reward connections at Tattersalls, where she sold for 185,000gns.

To ensure 2019 was a year to remember, Orlandi also bred his first stakes winner, Gustavus Weston (Ire). Bred in partnership with John Harrod, the son of Equiano won the G3 Phoenix Sprint S., which saw his breeders sell his dam for a fine profit of 95,000gns in December.

There are no new additions planned for the Compas Stallions roster in 2020, with Orlandi's hands full with his new farm and his mind very much on breeders and their mares.

"Last year we covered our highest number of mares," he says. "And I'm hoping to build on that again in 2020. I am planning on expanding our clientele and this goes hand-in-hand with breeders' success in the sales ring and on the track."

The "brand" is something Orlandi refers to often, and has been a strongpoint particularly when members of the Compas Stallions roster stood at different farms in the past. They have been reunited since January 2020 at Starfield Stud, where Orlandi's attention to detail is evident. He is putting considerable effort into upgrading the stud, beginning with a new row of stallion boxes and rebuilding the old stables before re-seeding the entire farm and remapping the fields. Despite starting from scratch on a budget, he has invested in quality everywhere.

The new farm and its roster will be unveiled to the public as part of open days on Feb. 7 and 8. Orlandi looks to it with a mixture of excitement and anticipation, saying, "Starfield Stud is new to people, but it's been my home forever."

BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Too Shy Shy (Ire), f, 3, **Kodiac (GB)**--Satwa Ruby (Fr), by Verglas (Ire). Lingfield, 1-25, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:25.70. B-Eimear Mulhern (IRE). *£62,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR.

Made in Italy (Ire), f, 3, **Mukhadram (GB)**--Delicatezza (GB) (MGSP-Ity), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Lingfield, 1-25, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.46. B-Societa Agricola La Tesa SRL (IRE). *7,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

Plantadream (GB), g, 5, **Planteur (Ire)**--Phantom Ridge (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Kempton, 1-25, 8f (AWT), 1:39.98. B-Mr & Mrs H Jarvis (GB).

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mattina Forza (GB), f, 3, **Lethal Force (Ire)**--Mala Strana (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). Pau, 1-25, 8f (AWT), 1:34.20. B-Jean-Pierre Colombu (GB). *€13,000 Wlg '17 ARQDEC.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Mugatoo (Ire), g, 5, **Henrythenavigator**--Elopa (Ger) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$213,303), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Randwick, 1-25, Hcp. (£65k/€77k), 1600mT, 1:34.67. B-Frau N Bscher. *1/2 to Elik (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng. **€17,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; 20,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

CHINESE NEW YEAR PROGRAM AT SHA TIN A 'GO' WITH RESTRICTIONS

In an unprecedented move owing to the outbreak of coronavirus in mainland China, officials at the Hong Kong Jockey Club announced Friday that it would go ahead with Monday's Chinese New Year card at Sha Tin, but that attendance would be

restricted to in an effort to "strengthen hygiene protection," according to a release from the Club.

Apart from essential parties, i.e. trainers, owners, jockeys, HKJC officials, only those who have booked a prior reservation at racecourse restaurants will be admitted to the track. All customers will receive temperature screenings before entry and will be advised to wear medical masks. The Club also announced that the Off-Course Betting Branches would remain closed. These arrangements for both racecourses and OCCBs will remain in effect until further notice.

The Chinese New Year program perennially attracts better than 100,000 fans to the city's two racecourses.

A handful of coronavirus cases have been confirmed in Hong Kong, prompting government leaders to extend the Lunar New Year holiday into mid-February. It was also announced Saturday that the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon, scheduled for Feb. 8 and 9, would be canceled.

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IN NEW ZEALAND:

Kiwi Ida, m, 5, **Squamosa**--Empress Ida, by Blevic. Ellerslie, 1-25, Westbury Classic-G2 (\$97k), 1400m, 1:23.47. B-Mr PV Kelly (Vic). *\$4,000 Wlg '15 INGJUN. [VIDEO](#)



An AU\$4,000 purchase as a weanling, Kiwi Ida won for the third time at group level in Saturday's G2 Westbury Classic at Ellerslie.

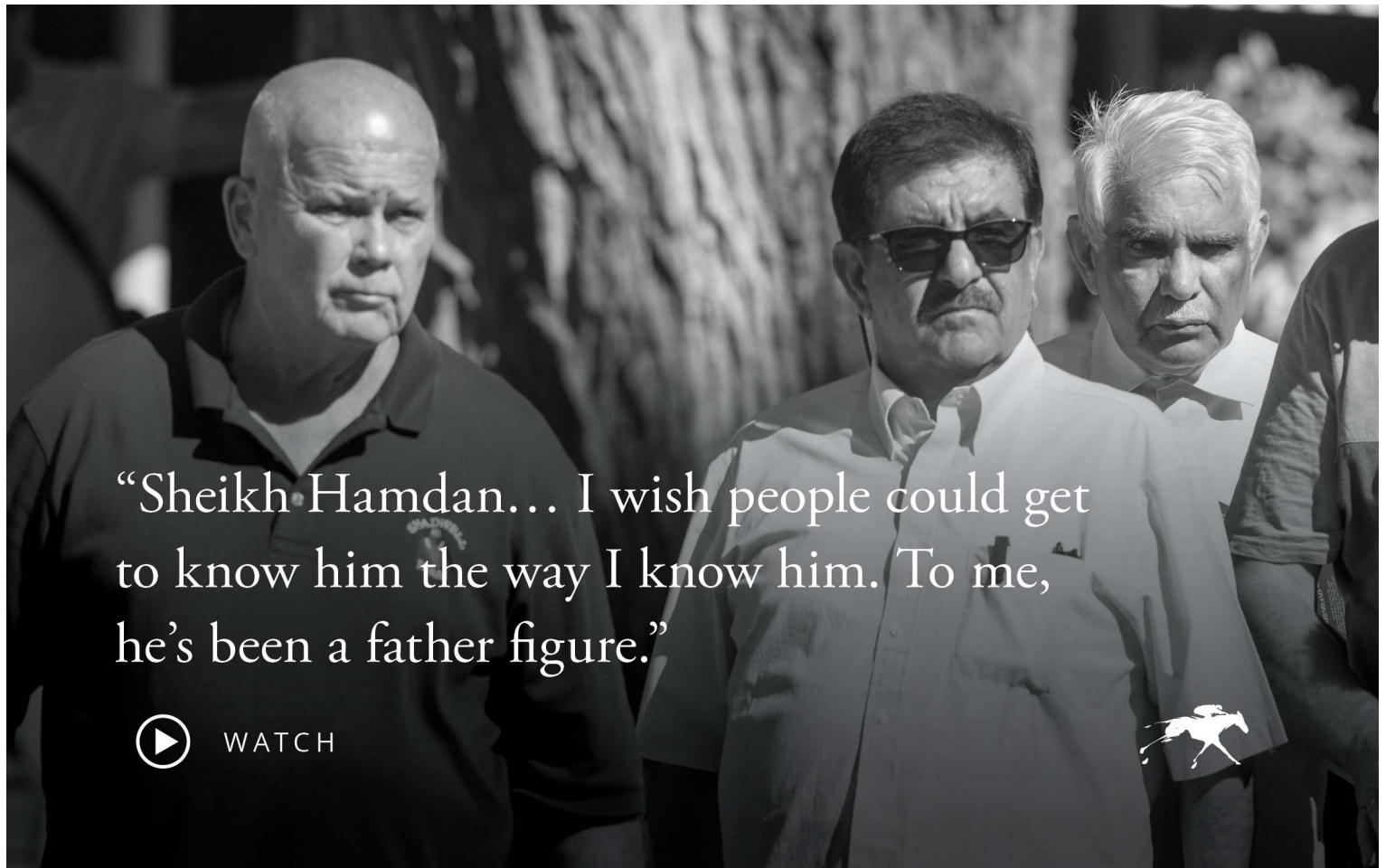
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5	2	Decrypt (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	de Sousa	Lor	126
6	3	Playa del Puente (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	Shinn	Shum	126
7	5	Buddies (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Leung	Moore	126
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“Sheikh Hamdan... I wish people could get to know him the way I know him. To me, he’s been a father figure.”

 WATCH





TE AKAU TRAIN ROLLS ON



Opie Bosson and Cool Aza Beel return following Te Akau Racing's fourth consecutive victory in the Karaka Million 2YO

by Paul Vettise

This is Te Akau's time to shine and it again turned on a dazzling show at Ellerslie by bagging its fourth consecutive Karaka Million 2YO when **Cool Aza Beel (NZ)** (Savabeel) continued the David Ellis-led operation's dominance of the event.

Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands) started the ball rolling with her victory in 2017 and the baton was subsequently passed to stablemates **Avantage** (Fastnet Rock) and 12 months ago to **Probabeel (NZ)** (Savabeel).

Ellis' eye for precocity is second to none and he purchased the quartet and passed on to trainer Jamie Richards, who has handled them immaculately, as has the big-race jockey Opie Bosson who produced another faultless performance aboard Cool Aza Beel.

"We've always had a lot of faith in this horse and taken our time with him. We didn't have a lot of luck when we missed a race here with him, but it was always in the back of our minds that if he handled the back-up, he could do the job," Richards said.

"He's a serious horse and probably a bit unlucky not to be unbeaten. It will be interesting to see how far he can go. He'll carry on to the Matamata Slipper and then onto the Sistema and the Sires' Produce S."

Cool Aza Beel had little more than an exhibition gallop in his final hit-out when winning untouched at Tauranga eight days ago.

"We'd been really happy with him during the week and we've got a great team that look after these horses," Richards said. "It's a big thanks to Dave, what an achievement to buy four Karaka Million winners in a row.

"We've got the most loyal owners you'd ever meet and they stick with us through thick and thin. Little problems do happen and we try and repay them.

"Avantage is a classic example when things didn't go right in Sydney and we were able to repay the owners' faith when she won the G1 Railway S."

After the obligatory celebrations on Saturday night, it will be back to serious business for Te Akau to source its fifth Karaka Million winner at New Zealand Bloodstock's National Yearling Sale.

"It's a great way to launch the week for us. We always put a bit of pressure on ourselves to get the job done and this is great. We'll be out there in force next week to give it another good go," Richards said.

Cool Aza Beel was quickly into stride to sit behind the pace and Bosson presented him at the perfect time to have the race in safe keeping.

"He's a freak. He has his flaws and we all know that, but when he's in the zone he's hard to go passed," Richards said.

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Jamie Richards

Te Akau Train Rolls On cont.

Bosson is a cool and reserved character, but he was understandably delighted with the outcome.

“I want to thank David Ellis for buying these horses and Jamie trains them to perfection, I’m just stoked,” he said. “I’ve seen Jamie riding this horse at the track and he decided to put a tongue tie on him.”

Cool Aza Beel was in front 100 metres from home and rallied determinedly when the hot favourite **Play That Song (NZ)** (Showcasing {GB}) and rider James McDonald came at him.


“He jumped well and put himself in the race and I had a lap full of horse turning in. I could see James’ horse coming, but this little fellow pinned his ears back,” Bosson said.

Play That Song was gallant in defeat after having her chance and the filly **Taroni (NZ)** (Showcasing {GB}) finished off well for third with the winner’s stablemate **Bordeaux Le Rouge (NZ)** (Burgundy {NZ}) next home.

“You can follow the money on him in six months. He’s going to have a break now and he deserves it,” Richards said.

Cool Aza Beel was bred by Fairdale Stud and Ellis bought him out of the Palmerston North farm’s draft for NZ\$150,000. The colt is out of **Cool ‘N’ Sassy** (Testa Rossa) with the second dam **Elle’s Decree** (Red Ransom {USA}) a half-sister to the dual Group 1 winning sprinter Malaguerra (Magnus).

It’s also the family of the G1 Coolmore Classic winner Aloha (Encosta de Lago, who has produced the dual Group 2 winner Libertini (I Am Invincible).

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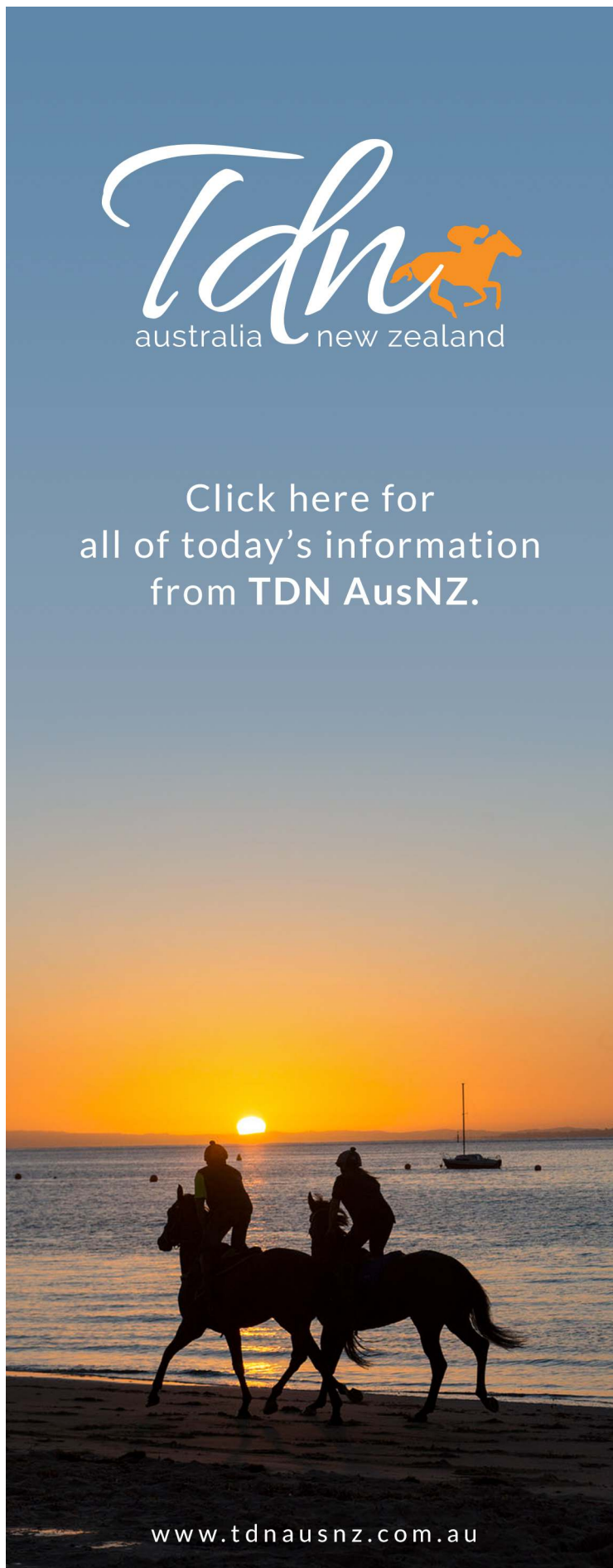
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Taking wing. In the shadow of Gulfstream Park's 110-foot-tall Pegasus statue, Irad Ortiz, Jr. guides Mucho Gusto (Mucho Macho Man) to a 4 1/2-length victory in Saturday's GI Pegasus World Cup. | Susie Raisher/Coglianesse

ASHTON MOYNIHAN PASSES AWAY

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TAA Funding Director and former Fasig-Tipton employee Ashton Moynihan passed away Friday after a long battle with cancer.

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Mucho Gusto | Adam Coglianesse

by Christina Bossinakis

HALLANDALE BEACH, FL - Following the high-profile defections of Omaha Beach (War Front) and Spun to Run (Hard Spun) earlier this week, the GI Runhappy Pegasus World Cup appeared to be a wide-open affair. But apparently nobody told 'TDN Rising Star' **Mucho Gusto** (Mucho Macho Man). Sent off the 3-1 second choice behind **Higher Power** (Medaglia d'Oro), who went off at 5-2, Mucho Gusto took over with consummate ease, strolling home an 4 1/2-length winner over pacesetter **Mr Freeze** (To Honor and Serve).

"Those are the most exciting ones, when you don't expect it," said Baffert, speaking via telephone from California. It was Baffert's second win in the race after taking the inaugural edition with Arrogate in 2017.

Mucho Gusto broke like a shot from post 10 and was hustled over to the inside by the piping-hot Irad Ortiz, Jr. navigating the first turn. He was soon headed by Mr Freeze and **Bodexpress** (Bodemeister) through an opening quarter in :23.77, and Higher Power ranged up to the outside flank of Bodexpress following a :47.78 half. The two front-runners spurted a length clear approaching the quarter pole, and while Mucho Gusto kept pace with the leaders, Higher Power began his backward retreat. Three abreast with the pacesetters at the quarter pole, the chestnut quickly catapulted past those two, was clear at the top of the lane and was given a pair of left-handers and one on the right, but those seemed more for reassurance as he glided home a much-the-best winner.

"I had a great trip," said Ortiz, Jr., who earned his second consecutive Eclipse Award Thursday night. "He got a great start and felt good. He relaxed so well and we were able to save ground. At the three-eighths pole I tipped him out and he took off. He was much the best. I think he just took off and opened

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up easy. He's a nice horse."

Baffert was equally pleased with his charge's performance.

"[Mucho Gusto] looked great in the warm up, and Irad Ortiz did a pretty masterful job. He had me a little bit worried the way he was down inside like that, but he knew what he was doing. When he tilted out at the quarter pole, all I could say was 'Damn I wish I would have flown down there!'. But it was pretty exciting."

A graded stakes winner and Grade I placed at two, the chestnut took the Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita last February before finishing third in the GIII Sunland Derby the following month. Victorious in the GIII Laz Barerra S. and GIII Affirmed S., he found subsequent 3-year-old champion Maximum Security (New Year's Day) too tough in the July 20 GI Haskell Invitational S. Third in the 10-furlong GI Travers S. Aug. 24, he rounded out the season with a fourth-place finish in the GIII Oklahoma Derby Sept. 29. Given time some time off and purchased privately by HRH Prince Faisal bin Khalid in the interim, Mucho Gusto recorded three consecutive bullet breezes recently, including a five-furlong move in :59 4/5 (1/58) Jan. 4 (XBTV) followed by a six-panel work in 1:12 4/5 (1/4) Jan. 10 (XBTV).

"The horse shipped really well and I wasn't really planning on taking him there, but he worked really well the other day," said Baffert, explaining the decision to ship in for the race. "I was going to run in the [GI] San Pasqual next week, but after he worked so well, I thought you know what, I'm just going to take a shot at the mile and an eighth and maybe that will get him ready. He didn't get an invite to the Saudi Cup, so I thought maybe if he runs well enough, he'll get an invitation. Who would know that the race fell apart [with the scratch of Omaha Beach and Spun to Run], unfortunately."

When asked about his pre-race instructions, Baffert added, "The way he broke, I told Irad to warm him up well so that he

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would get away from there and he did. He could have won from the 12 hole. He just showed up. We've always wanted to see him run a race like that, but he got beat by Maximum Security, he's been chasing some really good horses. It was a different field today. I want give a shout out to Flavien [Prat]. He worked him for me and was going to ride him in the San Pasqual."

The win was the first Grade I winner for Mucho Gusto's sire, Mucho Macho Man, who stands at Adena Springs. Purchased for



Mucho Gusto | *Tim Sullivan*

\$625,000 by Michael Lund Petersen at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale in 2018, he was the highest-priced offspring by the sire that season. He was also a \$14,000 KEEJAN yearling and \$95,000 KEESEP yearling. HE RNA'd for \$55,000 at OBSMAR before his trip through the FTMMAY Sale. This is one of two winners for the mare, Itsagiantcauseway. She is also represented by a Jack Milton colt of 2018 and an Alpha filly of 2019. She was bred to Curlin for the 2020 season.

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1--**MUCHO GUSTO, 124, c, 4, by Mucho Macho Man**



1st Dam: Itsagiantcauseway, by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Countervail, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: Strike a Balance, by Green Dancer

1ST GRADE I WIN. (\$14,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$95,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSMAR; \$625,000 2yo '18 EASMAY). O-HRH Prince Faisal Bin Khaled; B-Teneri Farm Inc. & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$1,800,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-2, \$2,579,800.

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2--**Mr Freeze, 124, h, 5, To Honor and Serve--Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat.** (\$75,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Jim Bakke & Gerald Isbister; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. \$600,000.

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3--**War Story, 124, g, 8, Northern Afleet--Belle Watling, by Pulpit.** (\$90,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$58,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$51,000 2yo '14 EASMAY; \$545,000 RNA 3yo '15 FTKHRA). O-Imaginary Stables & Glenn Ellis; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Elizabeth L. Dobles. \$300,000.

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Zulu Alpha | Horsephotos

Sent off at odds of 11-1 making his first appearance since a running-on and wide fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, Michael Hui's **Zulu Alpha** (Street Cry {Ire}) enjoyed a cozy inside passage from gate one beneath Tyler Gaffalione and snuck through underneath **Magic Wand (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) at the eighth pole en route to a two-length victory in Saturday's GI Pegasus World Cup Turf S. at Gulfstream Park.

"Just a great horse," winning trainer Mike Maker said. "I thought he got unlucky in the Breeders' Cup or he might have gotten a bigger slice there. He got some time off after that and he really thrived coming in. Since he's been back, he's been a lot sharper. For a million dollars, you have to take a shot and it paid off."

Hui added, "When he shot up the rail I screamed my lungs out. I just watched, stood and screamed. It's just an unbelievable feeling. I never thought I would win a Grade I."

Drawn 12, Magic Wand was given a positive ride from Ryan Moore, but with nothing else showing any sort of early speed to the inside of him, he elected to send the globetrotter into the lead and allow her to make her own luck. Meanwhile, Gaffalione had Zulu Alpha settled three or four back on the fence in midfield and would wait until push came to shove to go for his mount. Magic Wand swatted off outside challenges from **Henley's Joy** (Kitten's Joy) and **Next Shares** (Archarcharch) and cut the corner into the stretch while trying to break clear. But Magic Wand went an internal quarter-mile from the three-quarters to the mile in a taxing :22.88 and that ultimately may have proved her undoing. When Moore vacated the rail passing midstretch, Gaffalione seized upon the opportunity and Zulu Alpha shot through to win.

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Instilled Regard (Arch) also sat a great trip just behind the speed, but could not seal the deal and settled for third. His Chad Brown-trained stablemate, the somewhat surprisingly favored GI Breeders' Cup Mile third **Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) was also prominent, but may have found the 9 1/2-furlong trip a task too tall and finished well back in 11th.

Zulu Alpha was claimed from breeder Calumet Farm and trainer Neil Howard for \$80,000 by Michael Hui and trainer John Ortiz off a 9 1/2-length triumph at Churchill Downs back in September 2018. He won his first start for his new connections in that term's GIII Sycamore S. at Keeneland and was subsequently transferred to Maker. Under Maker's tutelage, Zulu Alpha reeled off wins in the 2019 GIII W. L. McKnight S. on this program and GII Mac Diarmida S., both at Gulfstream, and the GIII Calumet Farm Kentucky Turf Cup S. at Kentucky Downs.

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Pedigree Notes:

Zulu Alpha is the 23rd Grade 1/Group 1 winner for the late leading sire Street Cry and the 26th top-level winner out of a daughter of A.P. Indy. Sold in utero for \$120,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November Sale, Zulu Alpha is out of a daughter of GSW Winglet, dam of Allen Paulson's 1997 Eclipse Award-winning 3-year-old filly Ajina (Strawberry Road {Aus}), MGSW Rob's Spirit (Theatrical {Ire}) and Kobla (Strawberry Road {Ire}), the dam of top sire and four-time Grade I winner Quality Road (Elusive Quality). Champion Bahri (Riverman) and GSW & GISP Bahhare (Woodman) appear under Zulu Alpha's Irish champion third dam.

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PEGASUS WORLD CUP TURF INVITATIONAL S. PRESENTED BY RUNHAPPY-GI, \$980,000, Gulfstream, 1-25, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:51.60, fm.

1--**ZULU ALPHA, 124, g, 7, by Street Cry (Ire)**

1st Dam: Zori, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Winglet, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Highest Trump, by Bold Bidder

1ST GRADE I WIN. O-Michael M. Hui; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 31-10-4-5, \$1,971,674. *1/2 to Bank the Eight (Distorted Humor), SW, \$210,250. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Magic Wand (Ire)**, 119, m, 5, **Galileo (Ire)**--Prudenzia (Ire), by Dansili (GB). (€1,400,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Michael B. Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Ecurie Des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien. \$200,000.

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3--**Instilled Regard**, 124, h, 5, Arch--Enhancing, by Forestry. (\$110,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$1,050,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-OXO Equine LLC; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$100,000.

Margins: 2, NK, 3. Odds: 11.80, 3.70, 10.10.

Also Ran: Sacred Life (Fr), Arklow, Sadler's Joy, Henley's Joy, Admission Office, Mo Forza, Channel Cat, Without Parole (GB), Next Shares. Scratched: Tusk. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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Betty Moran (1930-2020) | *Horsephotos*


Elizabeth 'Betty' Ranney Moran, who raced the likes of 1985 GI Belmont S. winner *Creme Fraiche* (Rich Cream) and bred the likes of champion *Unique Bella* and *Hard Spun*, passed away peacefully at her home in Malvern, Pennsylvania, Thursday, Jan. 23. She was 89 years old.

"She was probably the most generous person I've ever met, not to just write a check, but ring a bell for the Salvation Army in downtown Philly. She was a tough, enthusiastic, hard-driving woman and we will all miss her very much," said Eaton Sales's Reiley McDonald, who advised Moran for over 30 years.

Born Aug. 7, 1930 in Bryn Mawr, PA, Moran lost her mother Frances at a young age and she and her father moved to Brushwood Farm, then a dairy farm in Willistown Township. She loved farm life and spending time with animals of all kinds, her obituary indicated.

Moran's love affair with horses took her to events at the Radnor Hunt Club and weekend horse shows with children in tow and she later served as Radnor's chair or co-chair for better than 30 years. Her first stakes winner as a horse owner came in 1978 when *Tib's Eve* took the Tom Roby Steeplechase at Delaware Park. *Tib's Eve* was trained by Morris Dixon, who also conditioned 1945 GI Preakness S. winner *Polynesian*. She also won the 1989 National Hunt Cup at Radnor with *Tostadero* and in 2000, her 10-1 chance *Papillon* landed the Grand National at Aintree. *Papillon* was ridden by Ruby Walsh, who was making his first appearance in the legendary race.

On the flat, Brushwood came to national prominence in the 1980s, as *Morning Bob* (Blushing Groom {Fr}) gave the outfit its biggest victory to date in the 1984 GIII Pennsylvania Derby. In the 1985 Belmont, *Creme Fraiche* squared off with stablemate *Stephan's Odyssey* (Danzig) and got the better of that rival by a



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half-length, giving Hall of Fame trainer Woody Stephens the fourth of his five consecutive wins in the final leg of the Triple Crown. Creme Fraiche was purchased for \$160,000 at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July in 1983.

“It was her first trip to Fasig-Tipton,” explained McDonald. “Her sons had spotted this horse they decided they wanted, but when they stopped bidding, she jumped in. That horse became Creme Fraiche.”

Moran also campaigned 2004 GI Arlington Million hero Kicken Kris (Kris S.) with Michael Matz and GI Juddmonte Spinster S. victress Mushka (Empire Maker) with Bill Mott.

“She loved watching them train,” McDonald said. “She befriended Woody Stephens, she would be out at the barn at quarter to six in the morning to soak up what was happening at the racetrack and that’s were her love of the flat came from.”

Moran also tasted much success as a breeder, buyer and seller of horses at U.S. auction houses. The Brushwood-bred Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo) was trained by Sir Michael Stoute for Cheveley Park Stud to win the 2003 G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S., while Hard Spun (Danzig) was originally a \$485,000 Keeneland September buyback before selling privately to Rick Porter’s Fox Hill Farm. The GI King’s Bishop S. winner and GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders’ Cup Classic runner-up is now a leading sire at Darley. In 2011, Moran acquired 2010 GI Breeders’ Cup Ladies’ Classic winner Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled’s Song) for \$2.8 million at Keeneland November. A few weeks before the latter’s daughter Unique Bella (Tapit)--a horse Moran sold for \$400,000 at Keeneland September in 2015--became a ‘TDN Rising Star’, she was sold for a sales-topping \$3.8 million back in foal to Tapit at KEENOV in 2016.

“Mrs. Moran was first and foremost a real lover of the horse and she was also an incredible sportswoman,” McDonald added. “People would ask me, ‘Why is Betty selling this or that horse?’, and the reality of it was that she liked the gas of the horse sales.

He added, “She had one theory: to only be involved with the best horses and best bloodlines. That’s what she required from me. All the mares we bought were at the top end of the market, it was all about the females.”

Moran was passionate about things that moved her, and she was committed to supporting her community in a way that made a direct impact on people and how they lived, particularly in Chester County. She was a longtime supporter of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine’s New

Bolton Center in Kennett Square.

Thorncroft, Home of The Sparrow, Chester County Boy Scouts, The Barn at Spring Brook Farm, Community Volunteers in Medicine, The Chester County Food Bank and many other remarkable organizations were beneficiaries of her time and her contributions.

She is survived by her five children: Michael Moran (Anne), Frances Abbott (Franny), Elizabeth Legnini (Bob), Ranney Moran (Terri) and Caroline Moran. “Chummy” will be missed by her 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her life-celebration service on at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 30, at Saint David’s Episcopal Church, 763 South Valley Forge Road, Wayne, Pa. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her name to Community Volunteers in Medicine (www.cvim.org) 300 Lawrence Dr, Ste B, West Chester, Pa. 19380 or to the Chester County Food Bank (www.chestercountyfoodbank.org) 650 Pennsylvania Drive, Exton, Pa. 19341, are encouraged.

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ASHTON MOYNIHAN PASSES AWAY



Ashton Moynihan | Churchill Downs

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Her first job was selling advertising for an equine publication. Her love of horses led her to New York, where she worked for a Thoroughbred racing partnership, and finally to Lexington, Kentucky.

Moynihan worked at Fasig-Tipton for more than 15 years, running their Stallion Access seasons and shares, and scheduling yearling inspections. After taking several years off to raise two daughters, she joined the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

"Everybody who ever met Ashton thought she was one of the kindest, sweetest people that they've met," said Darby Dan's John Phillips, the president of the TAA. "Everybody adored her. She was thorough, professional, and utterly kind. Everyone loved her, and will deeply miss her."

Said Fasig-Tipton's Boyd Browning, "She was an extraordinary person who was loved by everyone who came in contact with her. She was passionate about Thoroughbred horses, passionate about Thoroughbred aftercare, and passionate about her family. She was a wonderful employee when she worked at Fasig-Tipton, charged with dealing with some of the biggest names in the industry, and her character was revealed when she decided it was more important to raise her family."

Moynihan is survived by her two daughters, Madison and Emory.

"Some of Madi and my fondest childhood memories consist of running around the Fasig office with her colleagues who came to be her best friends and family, and they will remain that way always to us," said Emory and Madison in a statement. "She raised Madi and I alongside her best friends, Bill and Kelley Farish. She loved their kids, all eight of them as her own. Mom's dedication and love can be seen through her work with the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance where she was Director of Funding. She was loved by so many, especially Bill Graves, whom we know she is now reunited with which brings us both great happiness. We know this world won't be the same without her smile, but we now all have the most special angel looking out for us."

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, January 27, at the Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, 463 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, her family requests that donations be made to the TAA, and her friends have organized a Go Fund me page to do so which may be accessed by clicking here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/in-memory-of-ashton-moynihan>

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Q&A: CHAD BROWN



Chad Brown | Horsephotos

To say trainer Chad Brown enjoyed a productive season in 2019 is an understatement of epic proportions. Fresh off collecting his fourth consecutive Eclipse Award as the nation's leading trainer, the 41-year-old is also responsible for a pair of divisional winners--Horse of the Year and champion turf horse **Bricks and Mortar** (Giant's Causeway) and champion female turf horse **Uni (GB)** (More Than Ready). *TDN's* Christina Bossinakis sat down with Brown to reflect on the past season and to get a look at what 2020 may hold.

TDN: Can you tell me about your 2019 season?

Chad Brown: It's been another incredible season for us from start to finish. Starting in the Pegasus, when normally I don't get my stable cranked up this early in the year, to start off with a big purse and Grade I win like that with Bricks and Mortar, who was getting ready to do some great things, really was a great way to start off the year. And it carried all the way through the Breeders' Cup, winning three races [Structor; Juvenile Turf, Uni {GB}; Mile and Bricks and Mortar; Turf]. We just had the right horses, again, and our team, our staff did an unbelievable job from top to bottom. You have a really great season like we had in 2018 when we had 20 Grade I wins. I thought it would be impossible to do this again, and then we did it again, last year. You just got to be thankful that you have the right horses and all these talented people in the barn that are working with them."

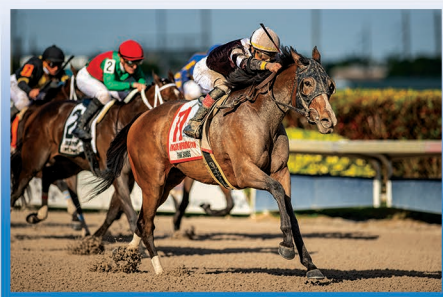
TDN: What is it like training a horse like Bricks and Mortar?

Chad Brown: It makes my job very rewarding. I'll tell you that. With Bricks and Mortar, in particular, I'm just so proud of that horse, and he's obviously greatly missed at this point when we

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go and look at a stall, and he's not here. He's such a rare horse to be that consistent at so many different race tracks and distances, under different weather conditions. He's not an easy horse to ride and train, a very light mouth, ornery kind of horse, but I just have so much respect for the horse's hard determination and consistency. It's going to be hard to find a horse anywhere near him. It really is. And when they leave you, you appreciate them even more because then it really sticks out how rare they are. You start looking for another one. So, for me to say that, in this barn, when there's so many other really talented horses, even in that division, to say 'wow, there's nothing like him.' That's a pretty high compliment.

TDN: What happens in the defending Eclipse Award winning trainer's mind in January of a new year?

Chad Brown: It's like skiing down the steepest mountain, getting all the way to the bottom and you made it clean. And you might have gone up a little higher and started higher in a more difficult position than the year before, but you still had a clean run. When you get to the bottom and you look up at the mountain, you have to go all the way back up at the top and do it again. It's daunting.

But that's what we try to do. And thankfully, we've been in business about 12 years and every year we've been able to improve somehow with the combination of the right horses, the right people working with the horses, the right owners and making a lot of the right decisions. Maybe not all of the right decisions because every year there are mistakes and we learn from them. So, where are we now? We're on the chair lift looking up thinking, 'Okay, we have to go all the way back up here again and try this again.' But that's why I do it. I know that. I know that a lot of my team members share the same feeling of embracing the challenges of the job, always trying to raise the bar. We're all on the same page. We just have to do it again.

TDN: How have you changed over the years?

Chad Brown: I think that now that I've gotten a little older and I've been doing this longer, I definitely take more time to really take stuff in and appreciate and try to freeze time as much as I can, like when I'm in the winner's circle at the Breeders' Cup, or at Arlington last summer [won four graded stakes, three Grade I's], or maybe giving an acceptance speech. But you got to balance it with moving forward and keeping your staff, owners and your horses focused on what's next around the corner in an ever-changing sport.

TDN: How do you approach some of the changes we have seen

over the course of the year? What about in the future?

Chad Brown: As we see, we're getting ready to adjust to a lot of potential major changes. I know that our team needs to be prepared to make the right adjustments. [Bobby] Frankel once told me something a long time ago. He did so many things great, but one thing, in particular, that I think he was really the master at was making really good adjustments. Again, I was lucky to work for him very late in his career when he was the wisest. He had so much time training horses. He had so much time on planet earth. During the time I was around him, I saw him make so many positive adjustments, so many good decisions because he was so smart and knowledgeable. One day, he made an adjustment with a horse at Hollywood Park, and I said, 'Wow, how did you know how to do that?' And he said 'A lot of experience.' He told me, 'Remember something, the trainer that makes the best adjustments often wins the most.' That was it. So, I believe if we can make the right adjustment and adapt our businesses around whatever may change--which there has already been a lot of change since I've been doing this for 12 years--I think that success will follow. I believe him. And while I'm nowhere near him, I find that now I'm able to make better decisions now.

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INSIDE INFORMATION S. PRESENTED BY RUNHAPPY

MATCHMAKER SERIES-GII, \$200,000, Gulfstream, 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.42, ft.

1--PINK SANDS, 124, m, 5, by Tapit



1st Dam: Her Smile (GISW, \$462,314), by Include

2nd Dam: Hepburn, by Capote

3rd Dam: Favored Lady, by Fappiano

(\$625,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG). O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) and Rosen, Andrew; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$115,320. Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-4, \$468,300. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***
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2--Wildwood's Beauty, 122, f, 4, Kantharos--Miss Propitious, by J P's Gusto. (\$47,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT). O-William Stiritz; B-Philip & Karen Matthews (FL); T-Scott Becker. \$37,200.



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3--**Nonna Madeline**, 118, f, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Cool Storm, by Storm Cat. (\$130,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Teresa Viola Racing Stables and St. Elias Stable; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$18,600.



Margins: 3, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 5.30, 4.70, 4.40.

Also Ran: Spiced Perfection, Our Super Freak, A Bit of Both, Baccarat Fashion, Bronx Beauty, Heavenhasmynikki, Liza Star, J P's Delight, Blamed. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Pink Sands employed similar tactics to her latest off-the-pace victory in the Dec. 14 GIII Rampart S. to make it two straight in the GII Inside Information S. She broke sharply under Jose Ortiz, who immediately took his foot off the pedal and eased the 5-year-old to the back of the field through a :22.47 quarter set by Liza Star (Cool Coal Man). As Blamed took over following a half in :45.34, Pink Sands continued to make headway leaving the backstretch and swung out very wide turning for home. Splitting horses at the top of the stretch, she picked up momentum through the length of the lane, and was moving twice as fast as a closing Wildwood's Beauty to win going away.

"She's a come-from-behind filly, I can't change that, but I was expecting a hot pace," said winning rider Jose Ortiz. "I saw it was :45 and change, I was expecting like 44. But she was traveling well. I didn't fall asleep on her and I tried to be as close as I could without taking her out of her rhythm. When she got to the quarter pole, she started rolling. I was just waiting for some room and when I got it, she was there for me."

Winner of the Lady's Secret S. last June at Monmouth, Pink Sands didn't show up when fourth in the nine-furlong GIII Shuvee S. at Saratoga in July before checking in seventh--beaten 10 1/4 lengths--in Churchill's Locust Grove S. Sept. 14. Given a brief freshener, she returned with third in Aqueduct's Pumpkin Pie S. Nov. 9 ahead of her Rampart score.

"Before you had to ride her the whole way and she would just kind of grind it out," added Ortiz. "She wouldn't accelerate, just kind of one paced. But today, she accelerated. She flew home from the eighth pole to the wire. I think probably the cut back in distance is what she wants to do."

Pedigree Notes:

A \$1-million Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November purchase by Adena Springs in 2011, Her Smile returned to the Fasig-Tipton sales ring two years later where she brought \$1.075 million from SF Bloodstock while in foal to Ghostzapper. Wheeled back the next year at Keeneland November carrying Pink Sands, she was

consigned by Gainesway, acting as on behalf of Tom Ryan/SF Bloodstock and realized \$1.5 million from KatieRich Farms. KatieRich Farms consigned Pink Sands to the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling sale, realizing \$625,000.

"This was a horse than Antony [Beck] and Andrew Rosen and raced together," said Gainesway's Brian Graves. "She's been getting good late and now we're in a dilemma, we don't know whether to move forward with breeding plans or to keep her in training with the way she has been training."

PALOS VERDES S.-GII, \$196,000, Santa Anita, 1-25, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.46, ft.

1--**CAPTAIN SCOTTY**, 120, g, 6, by **Quality Road**

1st Dam: She Is Raging (MSP, \$286,863), by Aggressive Chief

2nd Dam: Not So Pleasant, by Pleasant Tap

3rd Dam: Go for Bold, by Bold Forbes

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$75,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT). 'TDN Rising Star' O-Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber; B-John R. & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY); T-Peter Miller; J-Abel Cedillo. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-2, \$321,095. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: D.



2--**Flagstaff**, 120, g, 6, **Speightstown**--Indyan Giving, by A.P. Indy. (\$475,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG). O-Lane's End Racing & Hronis Racing LLC; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-John W. Sadler. \$40,000.



3--**Speed Pass**, 120, g, 4, Bodemeister--Julie Napp, by Curlin. (\$150,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram, & Paul Weitman; B-Colts, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$24,000.



Margins: NK, 6, 5. Odds: 3.90, 0.90, 1.30.

Also Ran: Grinning Tiger. Scratched: Ax Man, St. Joe Bay. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Gary Barber | *Benoit*

Captain Scotty, tabbed as a **‘TDN Rising Star’** after impressively clearing his first allowance condition in his local debut two years ago, delivered an overdue first stakes victory here. The speedy bay shot out from his inside draw, zipped through fractions of :22.39 and :45.22, and dug down deep in the stretch to hang on for a career high.

A runaway optional claiming winner at Oaklawn last March, he had only faced the starter twice since—finishing third as the chalk at Churchill Downs Nov. 28 and fifth in his first try on grass in the GII Joe Hernandez S. in Arcadia Jan. 1.

“The key with this horse is to keep him [running] short,” winning owner Gary Barber said. “He didn’t run bad on the grass, but I think he’s a little better on dirt. He’s a nice horse and he’s consistent all the time. He’s proven he belongs in stakes.”

Pedigree Notes:

The 41st black-type winner--25th graded--for Quality Road, who closed 2019 in the top five of last year’s leading active North American sires, Captain Scotty is conversely the first stakes winner out of a daughter of the graded stakes-placed Chief’s Crown son Aggressive Chief. The little-remembered Aggressive Chief had only 48 total foals in 11 crops with his best runner being Captain Scotty’s dam, who placed in a couple of black-type events in the early 2000’s. From the extended family of 1990 GI Arlington Million winner Golden Pheasant (Caro {Ire}), She Is Raging has 2-year-old colt River’s Raging (Upstart) and a yearling colt by Cairo Prince waiting in the wings.

LA PREVOYANTE S.-GIII, \$200,000, Gulfstream, 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.36, fm.

1--**MEAN MARY, 118, f, 4, by Scat Daddy**
1st Dam: Karlovy Vary (GISW, \$448,596), by Dynaformer
2nd Dam: The Right Pew, by Pulpit
3rd Dam: Packet, by Polish Navy
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Alex G. Campbell, Jr.; B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Luis Saez. \$117,800. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$201,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Lady Paname (Fr)**, 118, m, 6, Soldier of Fortune (Ire)--Business Class (Fr), by Aussie Rules. (€400,000 3yo '17 ARQDE). O-Madaket Stables LLC, James Covello, Kent Spellman & Doheny Racing Stable; B-Elie Lellouche & Francis Teboul (FR); T-Chad C. Brown. \$38,000.

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3--**Touriga (Brz)**, 122, m, 5, Put It Back--Just Perfect (Brz), by Nugget Point (Ire). O-Kiyoshi Maekawa; B-Fazenda Mondesir (BRZ); T-H. Graham Motion. \$19,000.

Margins: 5, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 1.30, 7.60.

Also Ran: Raining Lemons, War Cabinet, La Australiana, Simply Beautiful (Ire), Kelsey's Cross, Get Explicit, Latest Version. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**


The lightly raced Mean Mary made the grade in front-running fashion while making her stakes debut here.

The dark bay took charge from the git-go beneath Luis Saez, was uncontested through easy early fractions of :25.48 and :51.60, and wasn’t for catching in the stretch.

Favored Lady Paname (Fr), making her first attempt since annexing the 2018 GIII Long Island S., ran well in defeat closing into slow fractions off a no-cover trip to finish second.

“Luis [Saez] came into the paddock and he said he was going to ask her away from the gate,” winning trainer Graham Motion said. “I said, ‘Luis, you’re not going to have to ask her, she’s going to be on the lead.’ He did a beautiful job and he slowed it right down. When they went [1:17.34 for six furlongs], I was feeling pretty good because I didn’t think the distance would be a problem.”

Saez added, “The plan was to break and I know we have the speed. She just broke by herself right there and she was comfortable. When we came to the stretch she just put them away. She just took off.”



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Mean Mary | *Lauren King*

Mean Mary switched to grass at second asking to graduate smartly over the Keeneland lawn Oct. 12. She followed a runner-up effort in an Aqueduct allowance Nov. 16 with an optional claiming tally going 1 1/8 miles over the local turf last time Dec. 22.

Pedigree Notes:

Mean Mary becomes the 127th stakes winner and 77th graded/group winner for the late, great Scat Daddy. Scat Daddy was also represented by South Beach S. winner Atomic Blonde on the undercard. Alex G. Campbell, Jr. homebred Karlov Vary, heroine of the GI Central Bank Ashland S. over the former synthetic surface at Keeneland in 2012, is also represented by the 3-year-old colt Bye Bye Melvin (Uncle Mo), a recent optional claiming winner over the Tampa lawn Jan. 8. Mean Mary's winning second dam The Right Pew was a \$230,000 Keeneland July Yearling purchase by Campbell in 2000.

W. L. MCKNIGHT S.-GIII, \$200,000, Gulfstream, 1-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26.16, fm.

1--**SPOOKY CHANNEL**, 122, g, 5, by **English Channel**



1st Dam: Spooky Kitten (MSP, \$225,298), by Kitten's Joy

2nd Dam: La Coruna, by Thunder Gulch

3rd Dam: Ocean Shore, by Silver Hawk

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$10,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT). O-Terry Hamilton; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Julien R. Leparoux. \$116,560. Lifetime Record: 12-7-2-0, \$207,806. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**

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2--**Cross Border**, 120, r, 6, English Channel--Empress Josephine, by Empire Maker. (\$180,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN; \$100,000 4yo '18 FTKHRA). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Berkshire Stud & B. D. Gibbs (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$37,600.

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3--**Apreciado**, 118, g, 6, Skipshot--River Flower, by Strodes Creek. O-Justice Racing Stable LLC; B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$18,800.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 36.30, 5.30, 8.00.

Also Ran: Red Knight, Carom, Pumpkin Rumble, Prince of Arabia, Dubby Dubbie, Shazier, Salute the Colonel, American Tattoo (Arg). Scratched: Temple. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Sent off at enticing 36-1 odds in the GIII W.L. McKnight S., Spooky Channel got up in the final jumps to eke out a neck win over Cross Border. Wrestled back to seventh soon after the start, Spooky Channel dragged Julien Leparoux into contention through intial splits of :24.66 and :49.28. Moving comfortably through three quarters in 1:13.93, the chestnut raced outside of rivals down the backstretch and was given his cue by Leparoux approaching the quarter mile marker and swept into contention. Bearing down on the leading Cross Border, who held a 1 1/2-length advantage in early stretch, he ground his way past that rival late for a narrow success. Apreciado rounded out the trifecta.

"He broke pretty good from the outside and got covered up on the first turn," explained Leparoux. "I decided to make a move early on because the way the track is playing and he kept going all the way to the wire."

A two-time route winner in non black-type stakes for trainer Clay Brinson at Turf Paradise last season, Spooky Channel joined Brian Lynch following a sixth-place effort in Canterbury's Mystic Lake Mile S. in June. Seventh for the trainer in Arlington's 9 1/2-furlong Arlington H. July 13, the gelding finished eighth--beaten 3 1/2 lengths by winner Instilled Regard (Arch)--in the nine-furlong GII Ft. Lauderdale S. Dec. 14.

"I thought his last race beaten [3 1/2 lengths] in the Ft Lauderdale with those horses was a great effort for a horse that wants to stay a mile and a half, a mile and three-quarters. He's trained great since," said winning trainer Brian Lynch. "He's a marathon horse and it's nice to get him out of Turf Paradise and let him show he can fit with these horses out here, because that was a field of good field of stayers right there."

With the McKnight victory, Spooky Channel becomes the 49th

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PINK SANDS

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FRED W. HOOPER S.-GIII, \$150,000, Gulfstream, 1-25, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.95, ft.

1--**PHAT MAN, 122, g, 6, by Munnings**



1st Dam: Nicole's Dream (MSW, \$826,454), by Northern Trend

2nd Dam: Flying Twosie, by Two's a Plenty

3rd Dam: Flying Majorette, by Major Art

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$57,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$72,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR; \$20,000 2yo '16 EASMA; \$65,000 5yo '19 FTKHRA). O-Stribling, Marianne, Force Five Racing, LLC and Two Rivers Racing Stable LLC; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY); T-J. Kent Sweezey; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$84,630. Lifetime Record: 26-7-7-1, \$461,853. *1/2 to Estellara (Henrythenavigator), SW, \$101,090. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: C.

Trained at Grand Oaks Equine Training Center LLC, Bobby Dodd Agent



2--**Zenden**, 118, c, 4, **Fed Biz--You Laughin**, by Sharp Humor. (\$7,500 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN). O-LLP Performance Horse, LLC; B-Brent & Beth Harris (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$27,300.

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3--**Rare Form**, 118, h, 5, **The Factor--Bayou Tortuga**, by Empire Maker. (\$200,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$450,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Frank L. Jones, Sr. & Churchill Downs Racing Club; B-McCann Bloodstock, Mark Kelder & Doug Richards (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. \$13,650.



Margins: 1, 2, NK. Odds: 6.70, 4.60, 10.70.

Also Ran: Chewing Gum, Gray Magician, Storm Advisory, Gran Omero (Ven), Eye of a Jedi, Free Enterprise, Olympic Village, Tale of Silence, Epic Dreamer, Seven Trumpets, Dak Attack.

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Marianne Stribling, Force Five Racing and Two Rivers Racing Stable's Phat Man wore down front-runner Zendan in the stretch to collect his first graded stakes win in Saturday's GIII Fred W. Hooper S. at Gulfstream Park. Settled in a ground-saving seventh through an initial quarter in :22.43, the gelding inched closer to early leader Zenden, who carved out a half in :44.68. Phat Man's rider, Irad Ortiz Jr., urged the chestnut off the rail

approaching the quarter pole, swung out five wide turning for home and wore down the game Zenden late to win by a length. Rare Form got up to take third.

The victory was the first graded stakes win for his Tampa-based trainer Kent Sweezey.

"I thought the one-turn mile would suit him well and the owners thought it should set up good for him," he said. "They went really, really fast. If I could win a race for someone, it would be these [owners]."

Previously a stakes winner for Joe Sharp, Phat Man finished second in his first start for the current connections in a Delaware allowance last August before annexing the Monmouth's Good Magic Mile S. Sept. 15. A flat fifth behind winner Spun to Run (Hard Spun) in the Oct. 12 M. P Ballezzi Appreciation Mile S., the gelding bounced back to finish a productive second in the 8 1/2-furlong Harlan's Holiday S. at Gulfstream Dec. 14. Phat Man recorded a pair of four-furlong Tampa works following the Harlan's Holiday--a bullet move in :47.60 (1/26) Jan. 8 and a :48.60 (6/52) breeze Jan. 18.

"He's a big, heavy horse and we realized he could stand up to some training and racing," said Sweezey. "He gained weight out of his last race and we worked him a couple times in between which I would not have done on a normal horse coming back in a month. I'd usually just give an easy work or two. But we drilled him a bit. He got tired last time and I wanted to make sure he was fit. If he's going to be able to run on this day, he's gotta work for it so I wanted to make sure I got to the bottom of him. That's a Jimmy Jerkens move--when you have a dirt horse, you really have to breeze and crank on them. If he was going to be go run with those horses, he'd better be darn sure fit."

The Hooper also represented the first stakes victory for co-owner Marianne Stribling.

"The feeling is indescribably," said Stribling. "Kent has been training for me for about two years now, and I told him that I never had a stakes-winner and I wanted to have one. So, I asked him to claim a horse, and he said it was too risky, so why don't we buy one. I didn't think I could afford it, but he found me some partners. I can't believe what we got this horse for. Kent's done such a great job with the horse."

A former Foxhunt rider, Stribling owns Quarter Horses recreationally at her farm in Rome, Georgia, and boards her breeding stock at Normandy Farm in Kentucky.

Pedigree Note:

The winner's dam, multiple stakes winning turf sprinter Nicole's Dream, is also responsible for stakes winner Estellara (by Henrythenavigator).

SERENGETI EMPRESS LOOKS FOR 2020 LIFTOFF IN HOUSTON



Serengeti Empress | Sarah Andrew

by Joe Bianca

Last January, following a promising sophomore season that fell short of a divisional title, Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) made her 4-year-old debut with a win in the GIII Houston Ladies Classic S., using it as a springboard to a championship campaign. Sunday at Sam Houston, Joel Politi's Eclipse finalist **Serengeti Empress** (Alternation) will attempt to replicate her predecessor's feat against five rivals as she opens her auspicious 4-year-old account.

Catching the racing world's attention with back-to-back stakes wins by a combined 33 lengths in the summer of 2018, the \$70,000 Keeneland September grad disappointed when retreating to finish seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Annexing the GII Rachel Alexandra S. in her sophomore bow, she was somewhat written off following a no-show in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks, but caught her competition napping to score a wire-to-wire upset of the GI Kentucky Oaks. Runner-up to fellow Eclipse finalist Guarana (Ghostzapper) in the GI Acorn

S. and champion Covfefe (Into Mischief) in the GI Longines Test S., the dark bay was a well-beaten sixth after chasing a sizzling pace in the GI Cotillion S., but ran arguably the best race of her career in her seasonal finale when holding for third after paving the way through blistering fractions in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff Nov. 2. She shows three breezes at her Fair Grounds base since then, including a half-mile in :48 flat (6/137) Jan. 12.

Street Band (Istan) looks to build on an encouraging 3-year-old campaign as well. Upsetting Serengeti Empress in the Fair Grounds Oaks, she was no match for that rival when sixth in the Kentucky Oaks, but annexed the Cotillion and GIII Indiana Oaks sandwiched around a third in the GI Alabama S. The chestnut made no impact when eighth in the Distaff, but returns with five sharp breezes in New Orleans, capped by a five-furlong bullet in :59 2/5 (1/11) Jan. 21.

A pair of last-out graded stakes winners rate chances in Sather Family's **MyLady Curlin** (Curlin), victress of the GII Falls City H. Nov. 28 at Churchill, and Phoenix Thoroughbreds and KatieRich Stables' **Lady Apple** (Curlin), who scored in the GIII Remington Park Oaks when last seen Sept. 29. The top two finishers from the Bob Fortus Memorial S. Dec. 26 at Fair Grounds, 31-1 upsetter **Saracosa** (Bernardini) and **Out for a Spin** (Hard Spun), who took down the GI Central Bank Ashland S. at 52-1 last spring, round out the field.

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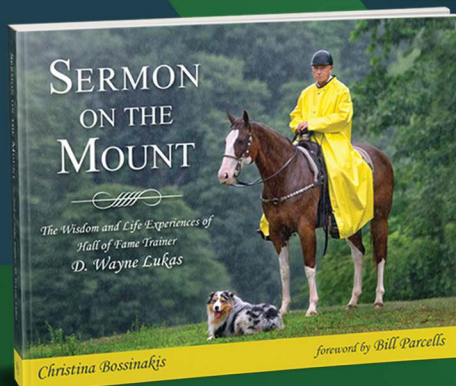
I was born and raised in Lexington, Kentucky, in the horse capital of the world. At that time, everyone knew someone who had something to do with the Thoroughbred industry. For me, my best friend's dad, Greg Burchell, owned and trained Thoroughbreds. So at 12 years old, I knew that I wanted to be a horse trainer when I grew up. So, now I'm living my dream.

Would you commit to creating one new fan this year and, if so, what would be the experience you use to introduce them to the sport?

I remember that my first time at the track was a great experience. It was most fun you got to go in the winner's circle and cash a ticket. I also remember going to the Keeneland sale as a kid and seeing the million-dollar yearlings. That always caught my attention. Once you have the passion and it's in your blood, it's hard to shake it. And I never did. I'll always love this business.

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January 26, 1950...Citation's 16-race win streak came to an end in the La Sorpresa Handicap at Santa Anita. Despite giving 16 pounds to the winner, Miche, Citation, carrying 130 pounds, lost only by a neck.

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January 28, 1928...Kentucky Derby winner Black Gold broke down during the running of the Salome Purse at Fair Grounds and is buried in the track's infield.

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Sunday, Sam Houston Race Park, post time: 6:20 p.m. EST

HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Serengeti Empress	Alternation	Joel Politi	Amoss	Prat	7-5
2	Out for a Spin	Hard Spun	Commonwealth Stable, Bradshaw, Randy and Stonestreet Stables, LLC	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	10-1
3	Saracosa	Bernardini	Chad Schumer	Walsh	Lanerie	15-1
4	Lady Apple	Curlin	Phoenix Thoroughbred III and KatieRich Stables	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	9-2
5	Mylady Curlin	Curlin	Sather Family LLC	Cox	Gaffalione	7-2
6	Street Band	Istan	Francis, Ray, Jones, Cindy, Jones, J. Larry, Medallion Racing and MyRaceHorse Stable	Jones	Doyle	5-2

Breeders: 1-Tri Eques Bloodstock, LLC, 2-William M. Backer Revocable Trust, 3-Meritage Ventures, Inc., 4-KatieRich Farms, 5-Sather Family LLC, 6-Larry Jones, Cindy Jones & Ray Francis

Sunday, Sam Houston Race Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Prospector Fever	Pomatini	Brian Goodman	Davidson	Valdez-Jiminez	30-1
2	Cross Border	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Prat	7-2
3	Patriot Drive	Majestic Warrior	Eccentric Club Racing Stable	Maker	Hernandez	20-1
4	Zumurudee	Stormy Atlantic	DARRS, Inc.	Stidham	Hernandez, Jr.	15-1
5	Yeowzer	Include	End Zone Athletics, Inc.	Broberg	Diego	30-1
6	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block	Block	Valdivia, Jr.	12-1
7	Marzo	Medaglia d'Oro	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Lanerie	9-2
8	Nate's Attack	Quality Road	Norman Stables, LLC	Briley	Batista	20-1
9	Dot Matrix	Freud	Ten Strike Racing	Cox	Geroux	4-1
10	Tracksmith	Street Sense	Calumet Farm	Sharp	Beschizza	10-1
11	Sleepy Eyes Todd	Paddy O'Prado	Thumbs Up Racing, LLC	Silva	Cabrera	6-1
12	Bemma's Boy	Into Mischief	Paradise Farms Corp.	Maker	Gaffalione	6-1

Breeders: 1-Richard V. Halter, 2-Berkshire Stud & B. D. Gibbs, 3-Cottonwood Stables LLC, 4-Double K LLC, Brookdale & Jack Swain III, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Team Block, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-JSM Equine, LLC., 9-Truxton Stables, 10-Cobalt Investments, LLC & Godolphin, 11-Two Hearts Farm LLC & Kristen Goncharoff, 12-Lochlow Farm



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SOUTH BEACH S., \$150,000, Gulfstream, 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.03, fm.

1--**ATOMIC BLONDE**, 118, f, 4, **Scat Daddy--Volver (Ire)**, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-John D. Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services; B-John & Nicole Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$86,490. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$182,840.

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2--**Mitchell Road**, 122, m, 5, English Channel--Quake Lake, by War Chant. O-Shields, Jr., Mrs. J. V. and McFadden, Jr., E. J. M.; B-J. V. Shields (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$27,900.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

3--**La Feve (Fr)**, 118, f, 4, George Vancouver--Marcela Howard (Ire), by Fasliyev. (€7,500 Ylg '17 DEANOV; \$100,000 RNA 3yo '19 KEENOV). O-Madaket Stables LLC, LaPenta, Robert V., Lindy Farms and Team Hanley; B-Bernard Leclere & Mme Raymonde Leclere (FR); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$13,950.

Margins: 1HF, NK, HF. Odds: 5.50, 1.00, 3.80.

Also Ran: Getmotherarose, Devant (Fr), Hidden Facts, Romantic Moment, Conquest Hardcandy, Diamond Play, Spy Ring (Ire), Picara, Limari. Scratched: Ebullient.



Atomic Blonde | Zoe Metz

Second on debut at Monmouth Park Aug. 2, Atomic Blonde broke through next out there 22 days later and followed suit

with an allowance win at Belmont Oct. 5. Third last time over a yielding course in Aqueduct's Winter Memories S. Dec. 7, she was the third choice in this event. The chestnut kept a watchful eye on the pacesetter from a joint third through opening splits of :22.94 and :46.69. Slipping through a seam at the fence to take control in early stretch, Atomic Blonde forged clear to earn her black-type badge. Favored Mitchell Road produced an impressive late rally to be second after a slow start. It was the third win of the day for trainer Todd Pletcher.

Atomic Blonde is the 127th stakes winner for the late Scat Daddy. Her dam is also responsible for the 3-year-old colt Marleno (Karakontie {Jpn}) and a yearling colt by Noble Mission (GB). She was bred back to Blame. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

LADIES' TURF SPRINT S., \$150,000, Gulfstream, 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.26, fm.

1--**JEAN ELIZABETH**, 124, m, 5, **Adios Charlie--Rooney Doodle**, by **Lit de Justice**. O-Ravin, Richard, Patricia's Hope LLC and Rivelli, Larry; B-Larry Rivelli & Richard Ravin (IL); T-Larry Rivelli; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$89,280. Lifetime Record: 19-13-4-2, \$562,668. *Full to Dugout, MSW, \$477,385; and a half to What's Up Dude (First Dude), GSP, \$252,956.

Webster Training Center 

2--**Girls Know Best**, 120, m, 6, Caleb's Posse--Now U Know, by Maria's Mon. O-Triton Stable, Chenvert, Brian and Kenneally, Eddie; B-Don Von Hemel & Todd Dunn (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$28,800.

3--**Keota**, 118, m, 5, Lonhro (Aus)--Mystic Mama, by Scat Daddy. (\$145,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$145,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTSAUG). O-Dubb, Michael and Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Nancy Shuford (KY); T-Jason Servis. \$14,400.

Elm Tree Farm Sales Graduate

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Consigned by GAINESWAY

Margins: HF, 2, 3. Odds: 2.80, 1.30, 5.00.

Also Ran: Charmaine's Mia, Factorofwon, Miss Deplorable, Ambassador Luna, Moonlight Romance, Thinkin Cowtown.

Jean Elizabeth rode a five race win streak into this test with all of those wins coming in stakes races, including the GIII Ontario Fashion S. in October. Most recently winning the off-the-turf Abundantia S. here Dec. 28, she was sent off as the second-choice here behind Girls Know Best. Pressing from second as the chalk seized command, Jean Elizabeth kept her rival honest through early fractions of :21.68 and :43.70. Tackling the chalk in the final furlong, the gray surged clear late to score. Cont. p2



Jean Elizabeth | Coglianese



Texas Wedge | Zoe Metz

Ladies Turf Sprint S. cont.

The winner's dam produced a colt by Adios Charlie in 2019 and was bred back to Laoban.

"I rode her last time and she beat the favorite on dirt," rider Irad Ortiz said. "I was told the filly would like the turf, so I rode her with confidence. Today, I let her settle a little bit and at the quarter pole, I asked her and she was there for me." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

WORLD OF TROUBLE TURF SPRINT S., \$150,000, Gulfstream, 1-25, 4yo/up, 5FT, :55.84, fm.

1--**TEXAS WEDGE, 124, g, 5, Colonel John--Callmenancy, by Political Force.** (\$27,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-Altamira Racing Stable, Rafter JR Ranch LLC, STD Racing Stable and Miller, A.; B-Nancy Shuford (KY); T-Peter Miller; J-Flavien Prat. \$90,210. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-6-3-2, \$403,740.

Elm Tree Farm Sales Graduate

2--**Carotari, 118, g, 4, Artie Schiller--Soother, by Rahy.** (\$6,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$130,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-William Branch; B-Tom Evans & Pam Clark (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. \$29,100.

Hidden Brook Florida Graduate

Foaled, Raised & Sold by Trakside Farm

3--**Fielder, 120, g, 6, Sidney's Candy--Karakorum Fugitive, by Ten Most Wanted.** (\$47,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$70,000 3yo '17 FTKHRA; \$100,000 5yo '19 EASDEC). O-Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC; B-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC (PA); T-Peter R. Walder. \$14,550.

Dam Sold by Grovendale

Margins: NK, 3/4, HD. Odds: 4.90, 4.50, 25.40.
Capturing a Churchill Downs turf sprint Nov. 1, Texas Wedge was second in an off-the-turf event there Nov. 28 and earned

his black-type badge in the GII Hernandez S. sprinting on the Santa Anita lawn Jan. 1. Given a 9-2 chance to repeat in Hallandale, the bay saved ground in mid-pack through a :21.68 opening quarter. Tipped out two-wide as the half went in :22.20, the gelding swept to the front late for a narrow score.

"Great ride, great trip. Flavien's a great jockey," winning trainer Peter Miller said. "This horse, giving six pounds to the runner-up and he's not a big horse, it did its job and evened the race out. I'm just really proud of the horse. He ran a big race."

The winner's dam Callmenancy is a half-sister to GSW Dancinginherdreams (Tapit) and stakes winner Doubled (Exchange Rate). Her most recent produce is a juvenile colt named Chinggis Khan (Orb). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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JAZIL S., \$102,925, Aqueduct, 1-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.82, sy.
 1--**MR. BUFF, 122, g, 6, Friend Or Foe--Speightful Affair (GSP, \$142,182), by Speightstown.** O/B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY); T-John C. Kimmel; J-Junior Alvarado. \$59,125. Lifetime Record: 35-13-6-4, \$992,411.

2--**Backsideofthemoon**, 120, g, 8, Malibu Moon--Ballado's Thunder, by Saint Ballado. (\$150,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Charles Hallas; B-Doug Branham (KY); T-Robert P. Klesaris. \$21,500.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

3--**Adventist**, 124, g, 7, Any Given Saturday--Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister. (\$100,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT). O-Barbara Hutnyk; B-Monticule (KY); T-Uriah St. Lewis. \$12,000.

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Margins: 5, NO, 6. Odds: 0.75, 20.30, 15.40.

Also Ran: Leitone (Chi), Stan the Man. Scratched: Small Bear, Roaming Union, Sir Winston.



Mr. Buff | Chelsea Durand

Mr. Buff successfully defended his Jazil title, romping in the slop to take the 2020 edition Saturday. Heavily favored in this field scratched down to five, the chestnut established control in the early stages and was on cruise control through splits of :23.53 and :47.30. Floating out a few paths turning for home, the hard-knocking gelding was still just loping along and skipped clear with ease to win for fun. Mr. Buff's 4-year-old half-brother Daddy Knows (Scat Daddy) captured the previous race at Aqueduct for owners/breeders Chester and Mary Broman, their partner Grey Fox Stable and trainer Linda Rice.

"You're always nervous when you get a track as wet as this one was today, but he's such a class animal," said trainer John Kimmel. "I don't think there's any surface he wouldn't try on. He got pressed by the two second-choices and put them away to set it up for the horse [Backsideofthemoon] that finished

second. It was a pretty significant pace today considering the conditions, but he was up to the task."

Seven-time stakes winner Mr. Buff captured both the Saginaw S. and Evan Shipman S. against fellow Empire-breds this summer. Off the board in the GI Woodward S. at the Spa Aug. 31, the homebred returned to winning ways in the state-bred Empire Classic H. Oct. 19 and faded to 10th when making the trip to Louisville for the GI Clark H. Nov. 29. He entered off a 7 1/2-length tour de force in the NY-bred Alex M. Robb S. Dec. 28. in Ozone Park.

In addition to Daddy Knows, Mr. Buff has a 2-year-old full-sister named Miss Buff. His dam was bred to Accelerate last term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PIPPIN S., \$100,000, Oaklawn, 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.50, gd.

1--**WHOA NELLIE, 117, f, 4, Orb--Allegheny Angel, by Medaglia d'Oro.** (\$220,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY); T-J. Larry Jones; J-Joseph Rocco, Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-2, \$256,230.

Lynwood Stable Graduate

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2--**Special Relativity**, 117, m, 5, Cowboy Cal--Lil American, by Quiet American. O-M and M Racing (Mike Sisk); B-Chester Thomas (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. \$20,000.

3--**Cairenn**, 118, m, 6, First Dude--Expect Nothing, by A. P Jet. (\$30,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN; \$180,000 5yo '19 KEENOV). O-WSS Racing, LLC; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC (FL); T-John Alexander Ortiz. \$10,000.

Best A Luck Farm/Tom & Lori Fackler Training & Sales Graduate

Margins: 4HF, 1, NO. Odds: 2.30, 7.40, 8.40.

Also Ran: Lady Suebee, Notapradaprice, Magical, Remedy, Sara Sea, Blue Moonrise. Scratched: Gold Standard, Irish Mischief.

Whoa Nellie won an optional claimer at Ellis Park in July and was third next out at Keeneland Oct. 5. Runner-up at Churchill Nov. 9, she won on the synthetic at Turfway Park last time Dec. 14 and was bet down to 2-1 favoritism from a 20-1 morning-line quote. Running back off the pace in eighth through a half in :46.38, the bay made an eye-catching move up the outside on the backstretch run to sit second entering the far turn. Seizing command in early stretch, Whoa Nellie powered clear with ears pricked to win as she pleased.

The winner is the sixth black-type victor for her sire Orb. She is the first foal out of Allegheny Angel, whose 3-year-old son Cowtown (Tonalist) finished second Saturday in the Aqueduct opener.

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Pippin S. cont.

The daughter of GISW Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor) is also responsible for a yearling colt by Street Boss and was bred back to Into Mischief. Whoa Nellie hails from the family of MGISW and hot young sire Constitution (Tapit); GISW Emcee (Unbridled's Song); and graded winners Jacaranda (Congrats), Surfer (Distorted Humor) and Marzo (Medaglia d'Oro) **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

FIFTH SEASON S., \$100,000, Oaklawn, 1-25, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.18, my.

1--**GUEST SUITE, 122, g, 6, Quality Road--Guest House, by Ghostzapper.** O-Contreras Stable and David Rodriguez; B-W. S. Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-Cipriano Contreras; J-Walter De La Cruz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 24-6-2-8, \$477,633.

LANE'S END BRED & RAISED
Lynwood Stable Graduate

2--**Snapper Sinclair, 122, h, 5, City Zip--True Addiction, by Yes It's True.** (\$30,000 Ylg '16 KESEEP; \$180,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Bloom Racing Stable LLC; B-K & G Stables (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$20,000.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

3--**Night Ops, 119, c, 4, Warrior's Reward--Bear All, by Kitalpha.** (\$5,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT). O-Save Landers Racing LLC; B-Aschinger Bloodstock Holdings, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$10,000.

WAR HORSE PLACE BRED, RAISED & SOLD

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 11.20, 1.70, 4.40. Also Ran: Sky Promise, Remembering Rita, Chris and Dave. Scratched: Lenstar, Sonneteer.

The 2017 GIII LeComte S. winner for his breeders and then-conditioner Neil Howard has dabbled in black-type company several times since and added a few stakes placings, but found the winner's circle only twice in the last three years, both in allowance/optional claimer events. Claimed for \$62,500 by his current connections at last October's Keeneland meet, he was last seen finishing third on New Year's Eve in Turfway Park's Prairie Bayou S.

Up with the early leaders, Guest Suite took back to settle into the second flight of runners while on the rail. Shuffled back to fifth, he switched paths to the outside on the turn and resolutely ground down the lane to just catch Snapper Sinclair in a desperate finish. He was the longest shot on the tote to garner his second career black-type victory.

Hailing from one of the most prolific families in the stud book, Guest Suite's dam is out of GSW Welcome Surprise (Seeking the Gold), a half to breed-shaper A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) and additional Classic winner Summer Squall (Storm Bird). Guest

House has a winning sophomore filly, Maga Suite (Palace Malice), as well as a juvenile filly named Sweet Guest (Exaggerator), who RNA'd last year for \$95,000 at the Keeneland September sale and \$75,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale. Guest House was last bred to Justify. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

FIFTH SEASON S., \$100,000, Oaklawn, 1-25, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.94, gd.

1--**PIONEER SPIRIT, 122, h, 7, Malibu Moon--Hafifah, by Machiavellian.** (\$380,000 Ylg '14 KESEEP). O-Lawrence P. Roman, Heads Up Racing and Lucky Dog Stables; B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Orlando Mojica. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 29-12-4-7, \$756,578. *1/2 to Devious Intent (Dixie Union), GSW, \$279,041; Virgil Caine (Dixieland Band), SP-Sin, \$186,995; Devious d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), SP, \$169,047.

TOP LINE SALES, LLC Graduate

2--**Bankit, 122, c, 4, Central Banker--Sister in Arms, by Colonel John.** (\$85,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG; \$260,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Hidden Brook Farm, LLC & Blue Devil Racing (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$20,000.

Foaled at **McMAHON of Saratoga THOROUGHBREDS**

Hidden Brook Raised & Sold

SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

3--**Mocito Rojo, 122, h, 6, Mutadda--Blushing Royale, by Orientate.** O-Wayne T. Davis; B-Paul Van Doren & Andrena Van Doren (KY); T-Shane Wilson. \$10,000. Margins: HD, 3, 2. Odds: 2.70, 4.70, 3.60.

Also Ran: M G Warrior, Bravazo, Rated R Superstar, Colonelsdarktemper, Sevier.

With 28 starts under his belt coming into the Fifth Season S., Pioneer Spirit has been around the block a few times. The three-time stakes winner had won on dirt and turf and at distances ranging from 6 1/2 furlongs to 1 1/16 miles. He placed in last year's GII Oaklawn H. while under the care of trainer Brad Cox, but was claimed for the third time in his career Nov. 2 at Churchill by his current connections for \$150,000. He won that day--getting a 105 Beyer Speed Figure--and won in his only other start for this barn, the Dec. 21 Tenacious S. at Fair Grounds.

Looking to make it three in a row, the classy bay was up with the pace while under a firm hold. He took command for good by the half-mile mark, holding off a host of challengers to open up a daylight lead through the lane. Multiple New York-bred stakes winner Bankit came flying from the back late in his first start against his elders, but Pioneer Spirit held fast to score by a head.

The dam of four stakes horses, 17-year-old Hafifah has not produced a foal since 2016. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

FT. BLISS S., \$75,000, Sunland, 1-25, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.94, ft.
 1--**CHIEF CICATRIZ, 123, g, 7, Munnings--Super Buggy, by Grand Slam.** O/B-Roy Gene Evans (KY); T-Shawn H. Davis; J-Francisco Arrieta. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 21-14-1-0, \$507,845.
 2--**Runaway Ghost**, 118, h, 5, Ghostzapper--Rose's Desert, by Desert God. (\$240,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O/B-Joe R Peacock (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$15,000.

Foaled and Raised by Shawhan Place

3--**Raagheb**, 118, g, 8, Street Cry (Ire)--Mostaqeleh, by Rahy. O-Paul Miller and Bill Tomasic; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. \$7,500.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.60, 2.40, 10.10.

Also Ran: Articulator, Major Munnings, Tiz Alluptome Now.

Winner of the 2018 GIII Aristides S. at Churchill Downs with a career-high 110 Beyer Speed Figure, Chief Cicatriz has most recently been beating up black-type competition in Arizona and New Mexico. Favored to take his fourth straight since returning from a 60-day freshening in early November, the 7-year-old veteran left the gate in a mad scramble for the lead. Setting a pressured pace through fractions of :22.12 and :44.51 with Major Munnings (Munnings) hounding him to the inside, Chief Cicatriz passed the five-furlong mark in a smoking :56.54 and clung desperately to the lead with fellow GSW Runaway Ghost (Ghostzapper) closing to be second best on the day.

The winner's dam has the yearling colt Vittoro (Liam's Map) and was bred back to Munnings, Chief Cicatriz's sire. She traces to a deep family, with her granddam being SW & GSP Steel Maiden (Damascus), a half to GISW Private Terms (Private Account). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:53 p.m. EDT

RUTHLESS S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Love of My Heart	Colonel John	Carroll	Casse	5-2
2 Panthera Onca	Super Saver	Lezcano	Cox	7-2
3 Bay Jewel	New Year's Day	Davis	Toscano	15-1
4 Well Brush Mytooth	Bodemeister	Carmouche	T. Servis	12-1
5 Cruise and Danze	Danza	Cancel	O'Dwyer	9-2
6 The New Miami	Shanghai Bobby	Worrie	Gullo	30-1
7 Wicked Amber	Ghostzapper	Serrano	Persaud	30-1
8 Wiggle and Jiggle	Shakin It Up	Franco	Rice	6-1
9 Miss Marissa	He's Had Enough	Alvarado	Ryerson	3-1



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Santa Anita, \$59,342, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 1-25, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.96, fm.

SASH (GB) (c, 4, Oasis Dream {GB}--Surcingle, by Empire Maker) was previously campaigned in Europe by breeder Juddmonte Farms and was purchased by these connections for 320,000gns at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale. Eleventh in his U.S. debut in the Gil Mathis Brothers Mile here Dec. 28, he was dispatched at 3-1 while dropping in class this time. Stalking from second early, the bay drew even with Madman (Violence) in early stretch and the pair battled to the wire with Sash getting his nose down first. Sales history: 320,000gns 3yo '19 TATAHI. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, \$62,923. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. (GB); T-Mark Glatt.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Oaklawn, \$85,000, Msw, 1-25, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.93, gd.

(DH) NO SHIRT NO SHOES (c, 3, Shackleford--Fair Warning, by Dixie Union) Sales history: \$4,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$53,000. O-James Reisinger; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY); T-Doug L. Anderson.



(DH) TWILIGHT FANTASY (c, 3, Violence--Goldleafed Mirror {SW, \$199,580}, by Gold Alert) Sales history: \$120,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,000. O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc. & Steve Snowden (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

Another Winner Co-Bred & Sold by BUCK POND FARM

No Shirt No Shoes was third in his first two attempts, debuting in a six-panel test at Churchill Downs Nov. 2 and going a mile there Dec. 1. Twilight Fantasy faded to sixth in his unveiling sprinting in the mud at Fair Grounds Dec. 28. The pair, who both were sent off at 7-1, broke at opposite ends of the gate with No Shirt No Shoes in the one-hole and Twilight Fantasy in gate 12.

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OP6 cont.

Twilight Fantasy pressed the pace from a two-wide third with No Shirt No Shoes saving ground just off his heels in fourth through a :22.03 opening quarter. Twilight Fantasy moved up to duel the pacesetter with No Shirt No Shoes maintaining his initial position as the half went in :45.83. Twilight Fantasy grabbed the lead at the top of the lane and began to kick clear, but No Shirt No Shoes was just gearing up and nailed his foe on the line for a dead-heat finish. No Shirt No Shoes is the most recent produce for his dam. Twilight Fantasy has a yearling half-brother by Verrazano and his dam was bred to Lookin At Lucky last spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1st-Aqueduct, \$68,000, Msw, 1-25, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:54.24, gd. MODERNIST (c, 3, **Uncle Mo--Symbolic Gesture, by Bernardini)** checked in fifth when unveiled in a six-panel event at Belmont Sept. 28 and was third next out going a mile in Ozone Park Dec. 7. Hammered down to 1-5 favoritism while trying an extra furlong this time, the dark bay went straight to the front and never looked back, setting a soft tempo en route to a four-length score. Cowtown (Tonalist) was the runner-up. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$48,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Pam and Martin Wygod; B-Wygod Family, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.

5th-Aqueduct, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 1-25, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19.93, sy. IMPETUOUS (c, 3, **Fast Anna--Roxie Dancer, by Successful Appeal)** completed the trifecta in his career bow at Belmont June 23 and was subsequently shelved. Fourth behind Notorious Flirt (Flatter) when resurfacing over track and trip Dec. 28, he was favored at 7-5 this time. Showing good early initiative from the 10-hole, the dark bay forged clear of his early pursuers to take control, leading second-choice Brewman (City Zip) through a first half in :47.03. Showing the way into the lane, he rolled clear to win by 4 1/4 lengths. Jerry the Nipper (Liam's Map) completed the exacta. The winner's dam produced a Vancouver (Aus) colt in 2018 and a Daredevil colt in 2019. She was bred back to Sharp Azteca. Sales history: \$130,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$44,040. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Tracy Farmer; B-Apache Farm LLC (NY); T-Mark E. Casse.

9th-Santa Anita, \$57,830, Msw, 1-25, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.85, fm.

K P ALL SYSTEMS GO (c, 3, **More Than Ready--Salonsun {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger})** finished fifth on debut going a mile over this course Sept. 28 and closed strongly to miss by just a neck next out over that course and distance Oct. 27. Sixth in an off-the-turf event at Del Mar Nov. 30, the New York-bred filled the same spot in another mile turf test here Jan. 1 and sent off at 5-1 while trying an extra furlong here. Breaking a half-step slow from his far outside post in this 10-horse affair, the dark bay caboosed the field through early splits :22.16 and moved up a spot through a half in :45.86. Advancing up the fence to be mid-pack on the backstretch, K P All Systems Go swung out some six wide turning for home and unleashed a furious late turn of foot. He inhaled the field in a matter of strides and powered clear with ears pricked to graduate by impressively by six lengths. Goalie (Bodemeister) was best of the rest in second. The winner is the second foal out Salonsun, who produced a Speightstown colt in 2018 and a colt by A Shin Forward in 2019. Sales history: \$52,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$44,851. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Karl Pergola; B-Vivien G. Malloy (NY); T-Jeff Mullins.

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7th-Santa Anita, \$56,000, Msw, 1-25, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.39, fm.

FOREVER POE (c, 3, **Colonel John--Tayrona, by A. P. Warrior)** was bought by Susan Casner for \$10,000 as a KEENOV weanling and was snapped up by Larry Best for \$850,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Maryland 2-year-old Sale after breezing in :10 1/5. Second to Turned Aside (American Pharoah) in a turf sprint at Belmont Oct. 20, he was fifth in an off-the-turf event going a mile Nov. 30 at Del Mar and closed to be seventh last time going the same distance on the Santa Anita lawn on New Year's Day. Dispatched at 9-2 here, the bay trailed the field through early splits of :23.06 and :47.47. Closing the gap a bit on the backstretch run, Forever Poe was still last and way out in the center of the track in the lane, but soon began to gobble up ground under a full head of steam to score by a half-length. Media Blitz (Medaglia d'Oro) was the runner-up. The winner's dam is also responsible for the juvenile filly Palace Malice Girl (Palace Malice) and was bred to Air Force Blue last spring. Sales history: \$10,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$850,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$49,540. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Silver Springs Stud, LLC (KY); T-Don Chatlos.

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2nd-Fair Grounds, \$45,000, Msw, 1-25, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.63, ft.

SAMARONTI (c, 4, Violence--Holiday Bertie, by Harlan's Holiday) finished eighth in the slop in his career bow at Gulfstream in January of last year and was third next out at Aqueduct in April. Transferred from Chad Brown to Brendan Walsh, the \$750,000 KEESEP buy was third in a two-turn test here Dec. 26 and was given a 9-2 chance this time. Breaking on top, the bay rated kindly through modest splits and kept on finding to the wire for a 2 1/2-length success. Zachry (Ghostzapper) filled the place spot. The winner is a half to Tamborera (Maclean's Music), Ch. Imported 2yo filly & MSW-Pan. Holiday Bertie produced a Bayern filly in 2018 and a Violence colt last year. She was bred back to Army Mule. Sales history: \$70,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$725,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$40,850. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sumaya U.S. Stable; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



2nd-Gulfstream, \$43,000, Msw, 1-25, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.09, ft.

CANDY TYCOON (c, 3, Twirling Candy--Liberty's Lyric, by Unbridled's Song) was third in his first two attempts sprinting on the dirt, first at Saratoga Aug. 17 and then at Belmont Sept. 21. Fourth when trying the grass in Ozone Park Nov. 17, he was a close second after setting the pace when getting back on the main track going a mile here Dec. 18. Sent off at 3-1 this time, the dark bay seized the early advantage, coasting through opening splits of :23.59 and :48.03. Gimme Some Mo (Uncle Mo) turned up the heat on the backstretch as the top two pulled away from the rest of the field. Candy Tycoon quickly disposed of his foe at the top of the lane and cruised clear to graduate by four lengths under a quiet ride from John Velazquez. Gimme Some Mo was another 4 3/4 lengths clear of the third-place horse. A \$52,000 KEESEP yearling buy, the winner was purchased by bloodstock agent Steve Young for \$170,000 at OBS April after breezing in :21 1/5. Candy Tycoon is a half to Sutton's Smile (Paddy O'Prado), GISP, \$133,860. Their dam produced a filly named Maybe Later (Not This Time) in 2018 and a Gun Runner filly in 2019. This is also the family of MGSW Significant Form (Cairo Prince). Sales history: \$52,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$170,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$58,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mathis Stable LLC; B-Jerry Romans (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



4th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, Msw, 1-25, 3yo, 7f, 1:24.13, ft.

MARKET ANALYSIS (c, 3, Honor Code--Interest Free {MSP, \$195,682}, by Exchange Rate), favored at 6-5 in this career bow, broke alertly from post 10 and moved up to stalk from third through a :22.44 first quarter. Creeping up closer to the pacesetter as the half went in :45.53, the gray took control at the top of the lane and held off a strong late rally from Attachment Rate (Hard Spun) to win by 3/4 of a length. The winner is the first foal out of Interest Free, who has since produced a juvenile filly by Union Rags and a yearling filly by Candy Ride (Arg). She was bred back to City of Light. Sales history: \$250,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-China Horse Club and WinStar Farm LLC; B-W. S. Farish (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



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5th-Laurel, \$39,600, Msw, 1-25, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.35, my.

AMEN CORNER (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Masasi {SP, \$150,134}, by More Than Ready) was purchased by these connections as an unraced juvenile for \$70,000 at last year's Keeneland November Sale and finished fourth in his debut in the mud here Jan. 4. Given a 5-2 chance to improve this time, the bay went right to the head of affairs, clocking a :22.91 opening quarter. Confronted by a pair of rivals on the backstretch, Amen Corner shook free of one, but battled Bright Dawn (Itsmyluckyday) stride-for-stride to the wire, winning by a game neck. The winner has a 2-year-old full-sister and a yearling half-brother by Into Mischief. His dam Masasi, a full-sister to MGSW Custom For Carlos, was bred back to Jimmy Creed. Sales history: \$235,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Howling Pigeon Farms, LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer.

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Kentucky Tornado, m, 5, **Mizzen Mast**--Somerset West, by Gone West. Newcastle, 1-25, Hcp. (\$24k), 2330mT, 2:24.24 (NCR). B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). *Formerly Bluegrass Blizzard. **Full to Seaspeak, GSW, \$270,262; 1/2 to Innovation Economy (Dynaformer), SW, \$272,503. ***\$27,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; €45,000 RNA 2yo '17 ARQMAY.

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American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
 318 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners
 5-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 1 1/16m, A. P. PHAROAH, 8-5
 \$300,000 FTK OCT yrl

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
 157 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Santa Anita, Msw 5 1/2f, I'M THE HERO, 12-1
 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl
 9-Sunland, \$100K Riley Allison Derby, 1m, OLD TRAFFORD, 8-1

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 231 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
 6-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, CARPE AMORINA, 8-1
 \$8,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$35,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo
 3-Santa Anita, Msw 5 1/2f, COCO COOKIES, 7-2
 \$160,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 3-Santa Anita, Msw 5 1/2f, MORNING ADDICTION, 4-1
 \$90,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$180,000 KEE SEP yrl
 4-Sam Houston Race, Aoc 6f, PARTY LIGHTS, 9-2
 \$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$60,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 RNA
 OBS MAR 2yo

4-Santa Anita, Msw 5 1/2f, YENG AGAIN, 8-5
 \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$12,500
 155 foals of racing age/30 winners/4 black-type winners
 9-Sunland, \$100K Riley Allison Derby, 1m, COMPETITIVE IDEA,
 3-1
 4-Santa Anita, Msw 5 1/2f, SHOOTERS SHOOT, 4-1
 \$90,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS APR
 2yo

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000
 233 foals of racing age/30 winners/5 black-type winners
 8-Fair Grounds, Aoc 5 1/2ft, CINDY'S PRAYER, 12-1
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$82,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Conveyance (Indian Charlie), Buck Pond Farm, \$3,500
 68 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, GODSGIFT, 30-1

Danza (Street Boss), Fair Winds Farm, \$2,500
 140 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Aqueduct, \$100K Ruthless S., 7f, CRUISE AND DANZE, 9-2
 \$90,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private
 158 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Sam Houston Race, \$200K Texas Turf Mile S., 1mT, DEVIANT,
 20-1
 \$82,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl
 1-Gulfstream, Msw 1 1/16mT, STUNTING, 3-1
 \$10,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$5,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$155,000 OBS MAR
 2yo

Dramedy (Distorted Humor), Sau, private
 29 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Sam Houston Race, \$200K Texas Turf Mile S., 1mT,
 SOUTHGATE, 30-1
 \$6,500 RNA OKC YRL yrl

Governor Charlie (Midnight Lute), Lovacres Ranch, \$3,000
 58 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Sunland, \$100K Riley Allison Derby, 1m, SIDE STREET DAVE,
 15-1

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$30,000
 213 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Sunland, \$100K Riley Allison Derby, 1m, CODE RUNNER, 4-1
 \$375,000 KEE SEP yrl

Imagining (Giant's Causeway), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$7,500
 98 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Laurel, Wmc 1 1/16m, LADY FOX, 2-1

Jack Milton (War Front), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500
 101 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Oaklawn, Aoc 1m, PLAY THE WILDCARD, 3-1
 \$42,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$17,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
 130 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, CATECHISM, 5-1
 \$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

Majestic City (City Zip), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$3,500
 62 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Gulfstream, Msw 7f, TESTIMONIAL, 7-2
 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$57,000 OBS APR 2yo

Medal Count (Dynaformer), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm, \$2,000
 81 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Oaklawn, Wmc 6f, MIXTAPE, 10-1
 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$35,000 FTK OCT yrl

Moonshine Mullin (Albert the Great), Lake Hamilton Equine Center, \$1,000
 30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Oaklawn, Wmc 6f, OFFICER DONELL, 20-1

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 152 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Sam Houston Race, Aoc 6f, GRACE FOREVER, 12-1
 \$20,000 OBS OCT yrl

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25,000
 211 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
 11-Gulfstream, Msw 1 1/16mT, TOLKIEN, 8-1
 \$135,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 145 foals of racing age/18 winners/4 black-type winners
 5-Gulfstream, Msw 7f, ERV'S WENCH, 12-1
 4-Sam Houston Race, Aoc 6f, GEE SHE SPARKLES, 4-1
 \$8,500 TTA MIX yrl
 8-Fair Grounds, Aoc 5 1/2fT, JOSIE, 7-2
 \$80,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$170,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 6-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, MISS NOTORIOUS, 4-1
 \$95,000 FTK JUL yrl

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 62 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Sunland, \$65K Borderplex S., 6 1/2f, MISS HIGH HEELS, 8-1
 \$3,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 246 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Fair Grounds, Aoc 5 1/2fT, SPECIALLY, 9-5
 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$475,000 OBS MAR
 2yo

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 179 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Laurel, Wmc 1 1/16m, GAUZY, 9-5
 \$29,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$36,000 EAS OCT yrl
 1-Laurel, Wmc 1 1/16m, ONE LAST TRIAL, 9-2

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
 232 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Gulfstream, Msw 1 1/16mT, WICKED MERCURY, 10-1
 \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl



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 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.84, fm.
 1--**UNBRIDLED CLASS, 118, m, 5, Unbridled Express--Miss
 Carmelite, by Mutakddim.** O-L. T. B., Inc. and Hillerich Racing,
 Inc.; B-L.T.B. Inc & Hillerich Racing, Inc. (IN); T-Bernard S. Flint;
 J-Colby J. Hernandez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 19-9-5-4,
 \$367,145. *Full ot Express Model, SW, \$133,202; Express Run,
 SW, \$343,640; and Ace of Aces, MSW, \$264,605.
 2--**Play On**, 122, f, 4, Country Day--Vote Early, by More Than
 Ready. O-Klein Racing; B-Richard & Bert Klein (KY); T-Brad H.

Cox. \$15,000.

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3--**Change of Control**, 118, f, 4, Fed Biz--America's Blossom, by
 Quiet American. (\$27,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$95,000 Ylg '17
 OBSOCT). O-Roddy Harrison; B-John O'Meara (KY); T-Michelle
 Lovell. \$7,500.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Oaklawn, \$88,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-25,
 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.46, gd.

**WHAT A FOX (f, 4, Bernardini--Twisted Tale {SP}, by Tale of the
 Cat)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-0, \$224,365. O-Lawrence P.
 Roman; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Robertino
 Diodoro.

3rd-Aqueduct, \$68,608, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 1-25,
 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.86, my.

**SPEIGHTFUL KITTEN (g, 6, Kitten's Joy--Speightful Lady, by
 Speightstown)** Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-3, \$215,323. O/B-Avanti
 Stable (NY); T-H. James Bond.

7th-Aqueduct, \$67,632, (S), 1-25, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25.98,
 sy.

**DADDY KNOWS (g, 4, Scat Daddy--Speightful Affair {GSP,
 \$142,182}, by Speightstown)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1,
 \$122,975. O-Grey Fox Stable & Chester & Mary Broman;
 B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY); T-Linda Rice. *1/2 to Mr Buff
 (Friend or Foe), MSW, \$933,286.

7th-Turfway, \$48,500, 1-24, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.62,
 ft.

LEO (g, 5, Astrology--Majority Whip {MSP, \$230,418}, by Gulch)
 Lifetime Record: 30-3-7-7, \$102,970. O-Contreras Stable, Inc.
 and Trostrud Jr., Earl J.; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Cipriano
 Contreras. *\$10,500 RNA Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$13,000 Ylg '16
 KEESEP.

4th-Turfway, \$47,420, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-24, 3yo, f,
 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.05, ft.

**BAILESTON LASSIE (f, 3, Verrazano--Accomplish First, by First
 Defence)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$51,568. O-Keith Grass;
 B-Castleton Lyons (KY); T-Ronald Kahles. *\$10,000 RNA Ylg '18
 FTKJUL; \$16,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$47,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 1-25, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.57, ft.

BOYFRIEND MATERIAL (h, 5, Hold Me Back--Resurge, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-4, \$104,470. O-Ronnie Lamarque; B-David E. Hager, (KY); T-Louie J. Roussel, III. *\$3,500 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$18,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT; \$38,000 RNA 2yo '17 EASMAY.

1st-Gulfstream, \$44,700, 1-25, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.77, fm.

SILVER KITTEN (f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Exe {SW, \$187,008}, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$103,466. O-Feiss, Daniel J., Corms Racing Stable, Kennedy, Stephen, Lynch, Hugh and Turner,; B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY); T-Danny Gargan. *\$17,000 RNA Ylg '17 OBSOCT; \$140,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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7th-Laurel, \$44,646, 1-25, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.03, my. **LAWN BOY (GB) (g, 4, Bated Breath {GB}--Pennard {Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$41,060. O-Michael Scheffres; B-D. J. and Mrs. Deer (GB); T-Carlos A. Mancilla. *28,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.

1st-Fair Grounds, \$42,120, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.86, fm.

AIFE (m, 6, Paddy O'Prado--First Settler, by War Chant) Lifetime Record: 23-6-7-5, \$229,484. O-Ten Strike Racing and Monken, Todd; B-Donegals Paddy Breeding Partnership (KY); T-Matt A. Shirer.

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4th-Sam Houston Race, \$37,000, (S), 1-24, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12.13, ft.

RAMBLIN FEVER (g, 5, Eaton's Gift--Pelican Lake, by Aldebaran) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-2, \$59,442. O-Mazoch, Michael J. and Mazoch, Linda; B-Larry S. Huntsinger (TX); T-Austin Gustafson. *\$26,000 2yo '17 TTAAPR.

7th-Sam Houston Race, \$37,000, 1-24, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.21, ft.

I'MABARNKAT (f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Sam's Grindstone {MSP, by Grindstone}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$54,132. O-Claiming Game Racing; B-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder (KY); T-Karl Broberg.

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8th-Delta Downs, \$36,240, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 1-24, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:33.59, ft.

JERRYS PRIDENJOY (g, 4, Paynter--Arctic Queen, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-4, \$92,995. O-Bill Kroska; B-C. & B. Kidder, J. K. & Linda Griggs (KY); T-Chris Richard. *\$28,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

5th-Mahoning Valley, \$30,500, 1-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:44.10, sy.

ROLLIN ALL THE WAY (f, 4, Run Away and Hide--Flight Eleven, by Midas Eyes) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$102,047. O-David D. Walters; B-Sherri Williams (OH); T-Julie A. Pappada.

5th-Penn National, \$29,536, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-24, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.24, ft.

STUDIO B (g, 5, Majestic Warrior--Horseshoe Hill, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-4, \$110,383. O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Robert J.W. Johnston. *\$65,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$23,500, 1-25, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14.49, my.

MY GOOD GIRL (f, 3, Danza--Carlow Daisy, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$49,790. O-Sheltowee Farm; B-George E. Bates Trustee (KY); T-Michael Evans II. *\$32,000 2yo '19 FTKHRA.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dark Oak, c, 3, **Astrology--Oaks Lily** (SP, \$60,322), by Badge of Silver. Turfway, 1-24, 6f (AWT), 1:10.91. B-Kings and Queens Farm (KY). *1/2 to Yarek (Drosselmeyer), GSW & G1SP-Per.

Barnstorm, g, 3, **El Padrino--Bang Away**, by Sky Mesa. Charles Town, 1-25, 4 1/2f, :53.47. B-Charles McGinnes (MD). *\$43,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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She's Crafty, f, 3, **Flat Out--Crafty Tigress**, by Hold That Tiger. Mahoning Valley, 1-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:09.51. B-Poe Racing Stable & Wynn Blanton (OH). *\$29,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Cyril's Boy, c, 3, **Trappe Shot--Castle Road**, by Bellamy Road. Fair Grounds, 1-25, (C), 6f, 1:10.98. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Widdle Giant, f, 4, **Hold Me Back--Widdle Quee Fweet**, by Northern Afleet. Fair Grounds, 1-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.43. B-Danny & Donna Brown (LA). *\$50,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Lofty, f, 3, **Suances (GB)--Loni's Appeal**, by Successful Appeal. Santa Anita, 1-25, (S), 5 1/2ft, 1:03.01. B-Red Barons Barn LLC (CA). *Full to Camino Del Paraiso, GSP, \$318,192.

He's a Lucky Man, c, 3, **Super Saver--Design for Life**, by Aptitude. Delta Downs, 1-25, 1m, 1:42.39. B-ERJ Racing (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$70,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Designed For War (War Front), GSP, \$207,137.

Frills, f, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Giulio's Jewel, by Speightstown. Turfway, 1-25, 6f (AWT), 1:12.41. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). *\$95,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.



Mr Zydeco, g, 4, **Risque Remarque**--Alligator Style, by A.P. Indy. Mahoning Valley, 1-25, 6f, 1:15.14. B-Calumet Farm (KY).

Town Champ, g, 6, **Speightstown**--Salt Champ (Arg) (Ch. 3yo filly & MG1SW-Arg, \$217,541), by Salt Lake. Oaklawn, 1-25, (WC), 6f, 1:11.41. B-Arturo Vargas (KY). *1/2 to Champ Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), GISW, \$1,052,520.



ADIOS CHARLIE, Jean Elizabeth, m, 5, o/o Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice. Ladies' Turf Sprint S., 1-25, Gulfstream

ASTROLOGY, Dark Oak, c, 3, o/o Oaks Lily, by Badge of Silver. MSW, 1-24, Turfway

ASTROLOGY, Leo, g, 5, o/o Majority Whip, by Gulch. ALW, 1-24, Turfway

BATED BREATH (GB), Lawn Boy (GB), g, 4, o/o Pennard (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). ALW, 1-25, Laurel

BERNARDINI, What a Fox, f, 4, o/o Twisted Tale, by Tale of the Cat. AOC, 1-25, Oaklawn

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Frills, f, 4, o/o Giulio's Jewel, by Speightstown. MSW, 1-25, Turfway

COLONEL JOHN, Forever Poe, c, 3, o/o Tayrona, by A. P. Warrior. MSW, 1-25, Santa Anita

COLONEL JOHN, Texas Wedge, g, 5, o/o Callmenancy, by Political Force. World of Trouble Turf Sprint S., 1-25, Gulfstream

DANZA, My Good Girl, f, 3, o/o Carlow Daisy, by Grand Slam. ALW, 1-25, Mahoning Valley

DENIS OF CORK, Access to Denis, g, 5, o/o Vow to Access, by Broken Vow. ALW, 1-25, Charles Town

EATON'S GIFT, Ramblin Fever, g, 5, o/o Pelican Lake, by Aldebaran. ALW, 1-24, Sam Houston

EL PADRINO, Barnstorm, g, 3, o/o Bang Away, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 1-25, Charles Town

ENGLISH CHANNEL, Spooky Channel, g, 5, o/o Spooky Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. GIII W. L. McKnight S., 1-25, Gulfstream

FAST ANNA, Impetuous, c, 3, o/o Roxie Dancer, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 1-25, Aqueduct

FLAT OUT, She's Crafty, f, 3, o/o Crafty Tigress, by Hold That Tiger. MSW, 1-25, Mahoning Valley

FOREST COMMAND, Premium Forest, h, 5, o/o Saturday Premium, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 1-25, Golden Gate

FRIEND OR FOE, Mr. Buff, g, 6, o/o Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. Jazil S., 1-25, Aqueduct

HOLD ME BACK, Boyfriend Material, h, 5, o/o Resurge, by Seeking the Gold. AOC, 1-25, Fair Grounds

HOLD ME BACK, Widdle Giant, f, 4, o/o Widdle Queen Fweet, by Northern Afleet. MSW, 1-25, Fair Grounds

HONOR CODE, Market Analysis, c, 3, o/o Interest Free, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 1-25, Gulfstream

KITTEN'S JOY, Silver Kitten, f, 4, o/o Exe, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 1-25, Gulfstream

KITTEN'S JOY, Speightful Kitten, g, 6, o/o Speightful Lady, by Speightstown. AOC, 1-25, Aqueduct

MAJESTIC WARRIOR, Studio B, g, 5, o/o Horseshoe Hill, by Street Sense. AOC, 1-24, Penn National

MALIBU MOON, Amen Corner, c, 3, o/o Masasi, by More Than Ready. MSW, 1-25, Laurel

MALIBU MOON, Pioneer Spirit, h, 7, o/o Hafifah, by Machiavellian. Fifth Season S., 1-25, Oaklawn

MORE THAN READY, K P All Systems Go, c, 3, o/o Salonsun (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). MSW, 1-25, Santa Anita

MUCHO MACHO MAN, Mucho Gusto, c, 4, o/o Itsagiantcauseway, by Giant's Causeway. GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. presented by Runhappy, 1-25, Gulfstream

MUNNINGS, Chief Cicatriz, g, 7, o/o Super Buggy, by Grand Slam. Ft. Bliss S., 1-25, Sunland

MUNNINGS, Phat Man, g, 6, o/o Nicole's Dream, by Northern Trend. GIII Fred W. Hooper S., 1-25, Gulfstream

OASIS DREAM (GB), Sash (GB), c, 4, o/o Surcingle, by Empire Maker. AOC, 1-25, Santa Anita

ORB, Whoa Nellie, f, 4, o/o Allegheny Angel, by Medaglia d'Oro. Pippin S., 1-25, Oaklawn

PADDY O'PRADO, Aife, m, 6, o/o First Settler, by War Chant. AOC, 1-25, Fair Grounds

PAYNTER, Jerrys Pridenjoy, g, 4, o/o Artic Queen, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 1-24, Delta Downs

QUALITY ROAD, Captain Scotty, g, 6, o/o She Is Raging, by Aggressive Chief. GII Palos Verdes S., 1-25, Santa Anita

QUALITY ROAD, Guest Suite, g, 6, o/o Guest House, by Ghostzapper. Fifth Season S., 1-25, Oaklawn

RISQUE REMARQUE, Mr Zydeco, g, 4, o/o Alligator Style, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 1-25, Mahoning Valley

RUN AWAY AND HIDE, Rollin All the Way, f, 4, o/o Flight Eleven, by Midas Eyes. ALW, 1-25, Mahoning Valley

SCAT DADDY, Atomic Blonde, f, 4, o/o Volver (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). South Beach S., 1-25, Gulfstream

SCAT DADDY, Daddy Knows, g, 4, o/o Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. ALW, 1-25, Aqueduct

SCAT DADDY, Mean Mary, f, 4, o/o Karlovy Vary, by Dynaformer. GIII La Prevoyante S., 1-25, Gulfstream

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SHACKLEFORD, No Shirt No Shoes, c, 3, o/o Fair Warning, by Dixie Union. MSW, 1-25, Oaklawn
SPEIGHTSTOWN, Town Champ, g, 6, o/o Salt Champ (Arg), by Salt Lake. WMC, 1-25, Oaklawn
STREET CRY (IRE), Zulu Alpha, g, 7, o/o Zori, by A.P. Indy. GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. presented by Runhappy, 1-25, Gulfstream
SUANCES (GB), Lofty, f, 3, o/o Loni's Appeal, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 1-25, Santa Anita
SUPER SAVER, He's a Lucky Man, c, 3, o/o Design for Life, by Aptitude. MSW, 1-25, Delta Downs
TALE OF THE CAT, I'mabarnkat, f, 4, o/o Sam's Grindstone, by Grindstone. ALW, 1-24, Sam Houston
TAPIT, Pink Sands, m, 5, o/o Her Smile, by Include. GII Inside Information S. presented by Runhappy Matchmaker Series, 1-25, Gulfstream

TRAPPE SHOT, Cyril's Boy, c, 3, o/o Castle Road, by Bellamy Road. MCL, 1-25, Fair Grounds
TWIRLING CANDY, Candy Tycoon, c, 3, o/o Liberty's Lyric, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 1-25, Gulfstream
UNBRIDLED EXPRESS, Unbridled Class, m, 5, o/o Miss Carmelite, by Mutakddim. Nelson J. Menard Memorial S., 1-25, Fair Grounds
UNCLE MO, Margaux Mania, f, 3, o/o Time to Tap, by Tapit. MSW, 1-25, Sam Houston
UNCLE MO, Modernist, c, 3, o/o Symbolic Gesture, by Bernardini. MSW, 1-25, Aqueduct
VERRAZANO, Baileston Lassie, f, 3, o/o Accomplish First, by First Defence. AOC, 1-24, Turfway
VIOLENCE, Samaronti, c, 4, o/o Holiday Bertie, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 1-25, Fair Grounds
VIOLENCE, Twilight Fantasy, c, 3, o/o Goldleafed Mirror, by Gold Alert. MSW, 1-25, Oaklawn



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