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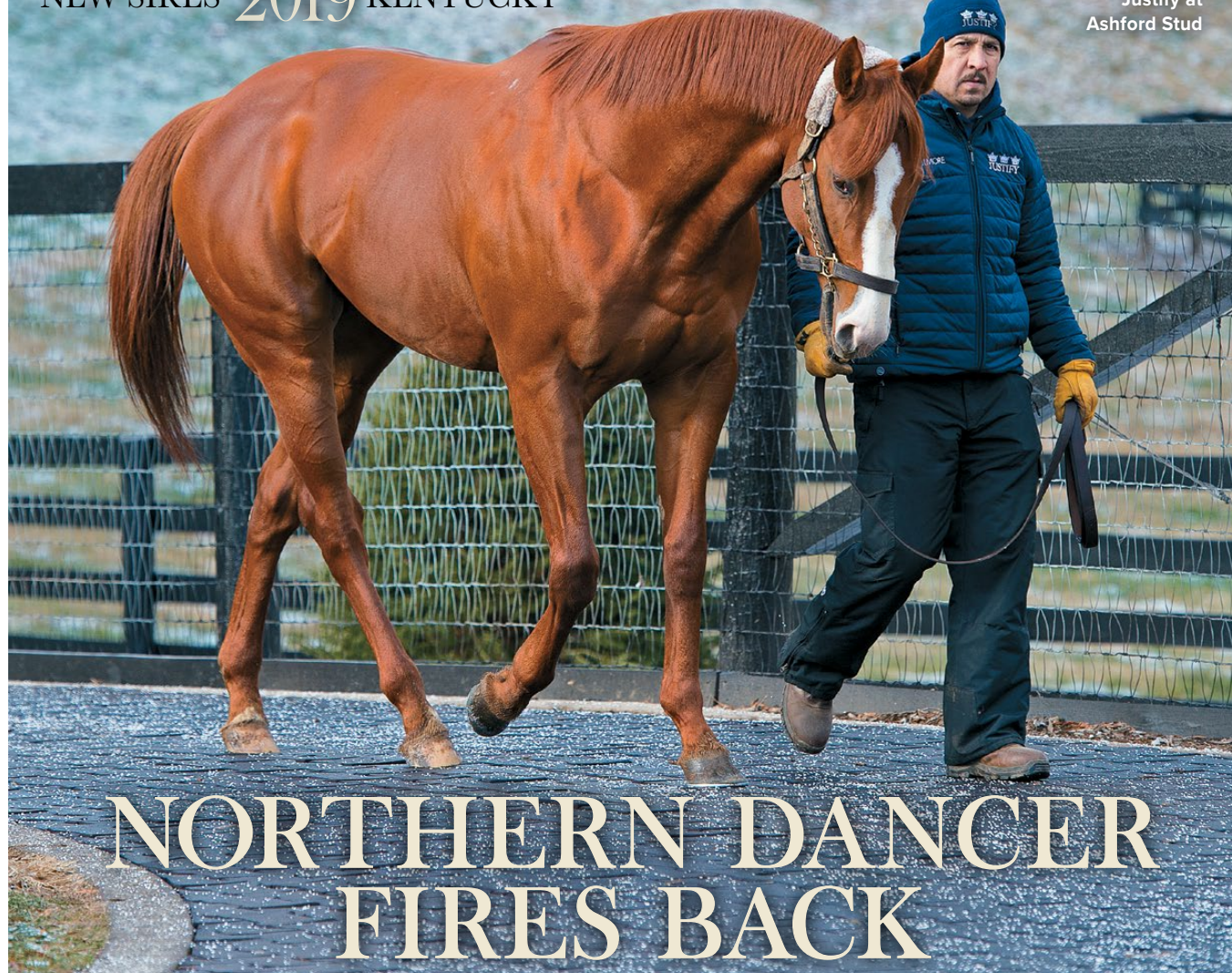
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**ST. JOE BAY JUST GETS BY RICHARD'S BOY AT LOS ALAMITOS** Hard-trying gelding earned his first victory since the 2017 Palos Verdes Stakes (G2).



# NORTHERN DANCER FIRES BACK

Male descendants account for 10 of 23 new Kentucky sires

BY ERIC MITCHELL | PHOTOS BY ANNE M. EBERHARDT

**THE BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY BETWEEN** the male descendants of Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector is like watching a slow-motion slugfest between heavyweights. Over the years they have traded seemingly significant blows, but many years must pass before we know the true impact of each strike.

Last year the Mr. Prospector line unleashed a barrage of sons into the market, accounting for 13 of the 24 entering-year stallions standing in Kentucky. For the 2019 breeding season Northern Dancer-line sires have answered with their own potentially punishing group of 10 new stallions in the Kentucky market out of 23 entering stud.

Among the most commercial stallions, Northern Dancer will be represented by 144 tail-male descendants for the 2019 breeding season compared with Mr. Prospector's 138.

Six of the new Northern Dancer-line sires are tail-male descendants of Storm Cat, and two of the six are sons of the late Scat Daddy, including Triple Crown winner Justify, who leads his sire

class with a \$150,000 stud fee. Justify will stand at Ashford Stud alongside recently retired Scat Daddy son Mendelssohn, a grade 1 winner and multi-millionaire.

Scat Daddy had a growing reputation as an extraordinarily versatile sire prior to his sudden death in 2015. Thirty-seven percent of Scat Daddy's foals of racing age were winners on dirt and 34% won on turf. Among his 108 black-type winners, 47 (4%) won on dirt and 72 (6%) won on turf, with several runners, such as Mendelssohn, succeeding on both surfaces.

Adrian Wallace, who handles stallion nominations sales at Ashford, sees Justify, in particular, suiting a wide range of mares and continuing the versatility possessed by his sire.

"At 16.3 (hands) and a bit, he's a big horse, but when you watch him move, he is light on his feet. He is not a heavy, cumbersome horse," Wallace said.

"I think he'll put size into a mare that needs it. He'll put stretch into a mare that is a bit short-coupled. I think he'll put the quality into one that is a bit plain—tidy her up a bit. Really, he is the complete package."

# TAPWRIT

A jockey in blue and white silks is riding a dark horse on a racetrack. The horse is in full stride, kicking up dirt. The background shows a large crowd of spectators in the stands under a bright sky.

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Justify's adaptive, yet competitive personality, also leads Wallace to believe his runners are likely to inherit minds suitable to racing.

"The ones that have a good mind and don't fret about things have something different," Wallace said. "You could see that in how Justify handled what he handled at the track in a relatively short period of time. He was relaxed. He didn't fret and trusted who he was around."

This vital combination of adaptability and drive has been a key trait in the foals by another important Northern Dancer-line sire at Coolmore Stud—Galileo.

"I had a conversation the other day with David O'Loughlin, our director of sales in Ireland, about the attributes of the Galileos," said Wallace. "One of their great attributes is their willingness to—every single time—give 120%. Every time (trainer) Aidan (O'Brien) works one of them, they put it all in. There is no backing off. They trust the riders, they trust the process, and they run as hard as they can for as long as they're asked. You see that in the Scat Daddys as well. They are tough, well-made horses."

**JUSTIFY** ..... \$150,000  
 2015, Scat Daddy—Stage Magic, by Ghostzapper  
*Ashford Stud*

Justify had to silence the naysayers at every turn. Whisperings about the "Apollo Curse" began as soon as he cleared the Santa Anita Park finish line three lengths ahead of his challengers in the Santa Anita Derby (G1). Many doubted he could overcome the "curse" by becoming the first horse in 137 years to win the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) without a start at 2. His athleticism could not be questioned, having broken his maiden by 9 1/2 lengths Feb. 18 and following up with a 6 1/2-length score in an allowance optional claimer. Even after he had won the Kentucky Derby in near gate-to-wire fashion, the doubts dogged him, and he handily laid each one to rest. He wired the Preakness Stakes (G1) field on a sloppy track and won by a half-length. Justify again proved he was extraordinary by taking the Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1) in front-running style on a fast track. After becoming the 13th Triple Crown winner and first undefeated Crown holder since Seattle Slew, swelling in an ankle sidetracked Justify's training. He didn't race again and was retired with an unblemished record in six starts and earnings of \$3,798,000. With Justify now settled in at the former home of the late Scat Daddy, few are doubting his potential to continue his sire's legacy.

**CITY OF LIGHT** ..... \$35,000  
 2014, Quality Road—Paris Notion, by Dehere  
*Lane's End*

City of Light played a major role during 2018 in elevating the status of his sire Quality Road among North America's leading stallions. The now-4-year-old colt ended 2017 on a high note by

getting his first grade 1 victory in the Malibu Stakes. He lost no momentum in his 2018 debut when he won the seven-furlong Triple Bend Stakes (G1) by 1 1/2 lengths and followed that performance with a victory in the Oaklawn Handicap (G2) over Accelerate. After placing third in the 10-furlong Gold Cup at Santa Anita Stakes (G1), City of Light signaled that one-turn races suited him best. Trainer Michael McCarthy brought him back in late August in the Forego Stakes (G1) at Saratoga Race Course where he was second to Whitmore. Next it was on to the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1). The colt thrived at Churchill Downs and dominated in the Dirt Mile, leading the field through fractions of :22.64, :45.16, and 1:09.03 on his way to a 2 3/4-length victory. City of Light became McCarthy's first Breeders' Cup World Championships winner. The colt is still in training at Santa Anita and will enter stud after contesting the Jan. 26 Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes (G1) at Gulfstream Park, according to McCarthy. He has compiled a 5-4-1 record from 10 starts and has earned \$1,662,600. City of Light is Quality Road's chief earner for 2018.



**▲ GOOD MAGIC** ..... \$35,000  
 2015, Curlin—Glinda the Good, by Hard Spun  
*Hill 'n' Dale Farms*

Breeding a successful racehorse is cause to celebrate. But few accomplishments rival seeing an elite runner emerge from a program carefully nurtured over 15 years. Good Magic produced this level of satisfaction for Barbara Banke and her Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings team when he rolled to a 4 1/4-length victory in the 2017 Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) and earned Eclipse honors as the year's champion 2-year-old male. Good Magic's second dam, Magical Flash, was one of the first mares bought by the late Jess Jackson when he began building Stonestreet's breeding operation in 2004. The colt is also by two-time Horse of the Year Curlin, whom Stonestreet raced and who stands at Hill 'n' Dale Farms. Good Magic continued to impress at 3,



# ACCELERATE

Lookin At Lucky - Issues, by Awesome Again



## FIVE GRADE 1 VICTORIES IN 2018

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Month	Race	Beyer
Feb	San Pasqual S. (G2)	101
Mar	Santa Anita H. (G1)	110
Apr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oaklawn H. (G2)	107
May	Gold Cup at Santa Anita S. (G1)	111
Aug	Pacific Classic S. (G1)	115
Sep	Awesome Again S. (G1)	100
Nov	Breeders' Cup Classic (G1)	105

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**LANE'S END**

finishing a good third in the Xpressbet Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) in his 2018 debut and continuing on an upward trajectory to a victory in the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2), a second to eventual Triple Crown winner Justify in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1), and another grade 1 win in the betfair.com Haskell Invitational Stakes (G1). The colt won or placed in six graded stakes and banked \$2,945,000.

**MENDELSSOHN** ..... \$35,000

2015, Scat Daddy—Leslie’s Lady, by Tricky Creek  
*Ashford Stud*

The expectations surrounding Mendelssohn soared along with his price at the 2016 Keeneland September yearling sale, which topped the sale at \$3 million. The colt had much to prove, being a half brother to four-time champion Beholder (by Henny Hughes) and to prominent sire Into Mischief (by Harlan’s Holiday), and he did the family proud. Getting his start in Europe with conditioner Aidan O’Brien, Mendelssohn broke his maiden in his second start and two races later became group 1-placed with a second in the Darley Dewhurst Stakes. Sent to the United States, he captured the 2017 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf (G1T) by a length. The colt got his sophomore campaign off to a fast start by taking the 32red Patton Stakes at Dundalk before being shipped to Dubai, where he dominated in the UAE Derby Sponsored by Saeed & Mohammed Al Naboodah Group (G2) by 18 1/2 lengths and set a track record. Mendelssohn didn’t win again after the UAE Derby but was grade 1-placed in the Runhappy Travers Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1) and in the Jockey Club Gold Cup Stakes (G1). He retired with a 4-2-2 record in 13 starts with earnings of \$2,542,137. Alongside Justify, he is the second son of the late Scat Daddy to enter stud at Ashford Stud in 2019.

**WEST COAST** ..... \$35,000

2014, Flatter—Caressing, by Honour and Glory  
*Lane’s End*

West Coast is yet another example of how the Triple Crown series is only part of the story in the lives of 3-year-old racehorses. West Coast didn’t earn enough points to qualify for the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), but he more than proved his place later among the country’s best sophomores of 2017. After winning the listed Easy Goer Stakes by 3 3/4 lengths, West Coast strung together three consecutive graded stakes victories that included the Travers Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1) and the Pennsylvania Derby (G1). In the Travers, West Coast beat Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming, Preakness Stakes (G1) winner Cloud Computing, and Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1) winner Tapwrit. A respectable third in the Breeders’ Cup Classic (G1) solidified his position as that year’s Eclipse champion 3-year-old male. West Coast did not win again after the Pennsylvania Derby but he was consistently among the world’s best runners of 2018, getting seconds in the Pegasus World Cup

Invitational Stakes (G1) to Gun Runner, in the Dubai World Cup Sponsored by Emirates Airline (G1) to Thunder Snow, and in the Awesome Again Stakes (G1) to eventual five-time grade 1 winner Accelerate. Bought by Gary and Mary West as a yearling for \$425,000 at Keeneland, West Coast earned \$5,803,800.

**ALWAYS DREAMING** ..... \$25,000

2014, Bodemeister—Above Perfection, by In Excess  
*WinStar Farm*

A Jan. 25 maiden special weight at Tampa Bay Downs put everyone on notice that Always Dreaming was a serious contender on the 2017 trail toward the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1). The colt from the first crop of Bodemeister rocketed through the mile-and-40-yard race at Tampa in 1:40.54, a track record for the distance. Always Dreaming tuned up for the Xpressbet Florida Derby (G1) by winning a Gulfstream Park allowance optional claiming race by four lengths and then won the Florida Derby by five lengths in an eye-popping time of 1:47.47, the fastest running since 1978 when Alydar won in 1:47. As the Kentucky Derby morning-line favorite, Always Dreaming didn’t disappoint and sailed through the classic in near gate-to-wire fashion to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Stomach ulcers disrupted the colt’s training, and placed finishes in the Jim Dandy Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G2) and Gulfstream Park Hardacre Mile Stakes (G2) were his best performances after the Triple Crown. He retired with a 4-2-2 record in 11 starts with earnings of \$2,415,860.



**BOLT D’ORO** ..... \$25,000

2015, Medaglia d’Oro—Globe Trot, by A.P. Indy  
*Spendthrift Farm*

Bolt d’Oro was nearly unstoppable during his juvenile campaign. The \$630,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga select sale yearling broke his maiden at Del Mar at first asking by 2 1/4 lengths for owner/trainer Mick Ruis. He wasted no time in proving himself in elite company by taking the Del Mar Futurity (G1) in his second start and the FrontRunner Stakes (G1) by 7 3/4 lengths. A bobbled start in





## ARMY MULE

Friesan Fire - Crafty Toast by Crafty Prospector

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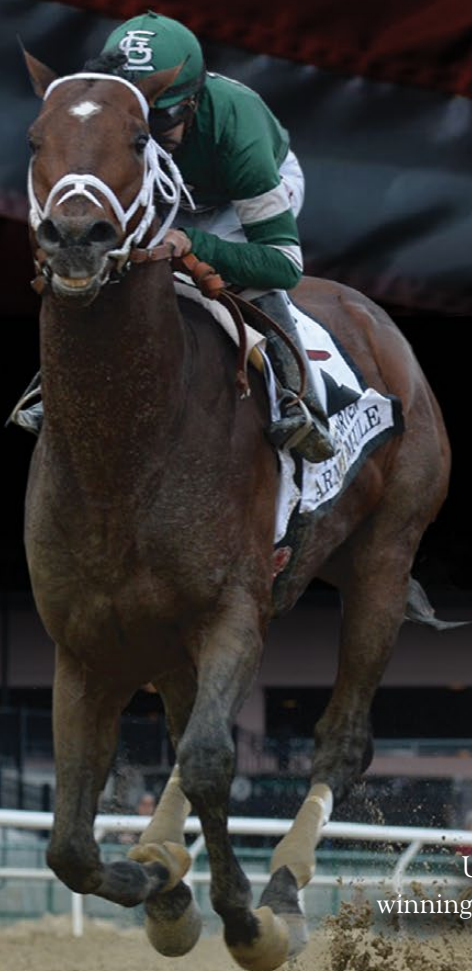
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Undefeated Grade 1 winner Army Mule  
winning the Carter H. (G1) by 6 1/4 widening lengths.

the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) left him third at the wire and cost him the 2-year-old male championship. Bolt d'Oro started 2018 with a controversial win over McKinzie in the San Felipe Stakes (G2), in which stewards moved Bolt d'Oro from second to first due to bumping in the stretch. He went on to finish second in the Santa Anita Derby (G1) behind eventual Triple Crown winner Justify. After the Santa Anita Derby, he never regained his earlier brilliance and was later retired with a 4-1-1 record from eight starts and earnings of \$1,016,000.

**ACCELERATE** ..... \$20,000  
 2013, Lookin At Lucky—Issues, by Awesome Again  
*Lane's End*

Accelerate had been a successful racehorse for two years, but what the son of Lookin At Lucky accomplished in 2018 was extraordinary. Prior to this year Accelerate had been a multiple grade 2 winner with more than \$780,000 in earnings for Hronis Racing and trainer John Sadler. The floodgates of talent opened March 10 when Accelerate captured his first grade 1 win in the Santa Anita Handicap Presented by San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino. The 5-year-old finished second in the Oaklawn Handicap (G2) but that was the year's only blemish. His final four starts of the year were all victories—by 4 1/4 lengths in the Gold Cup at Santa Anita Stakes (G1), by 12 1/2 in the \$1 Million TVG Pacific Classic Stakes (G1), by 2 1/4 in the Awesome Again Stakes (G1), and finally a show-stopper in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1). Accelerate's 2018 campaign was so powerful it cast some doubt regarding Triple Crown winner Justify's assumed coronation as Horse of the Year. Seemingly assured at least a champion older dirt male title, Accelerate is headed for the Jan. 26 Pegasus World Cup Invitational (G1) before retiring. He's earned \$5,792,480 so far.

**OSCAR PERFORMANCE** ..... \$20,000  
 2014, Kitten's Joy—Devine Actress, by Theatrical  
*Mill Ridge Farm*

At his best Oscar Performance was always tough and rarely beaten. Amerman Racing's homebred 4-year-old son of Kitten's Joy was brilliant at 2 and more than held his own among the country's elite runners throughout his 4-year-old campaign. He signaled his ability early by breaking his maiden by more than 10 lengths at Saratoga Race Course in his second start. Oscar Performance won his first graded stakes in the Pilgrim Stakes (G3T) in his third start and ended his juvenile year by winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1T) at Santa Anita Park. Over the next two seasons he won five more graded stakes, including the Belmont Derby Invitational Stakes (G1T), Secretariat Stakes (G1T), and the Ricoh Woodbine Mile Stakes (G1T). In this year's Poker Stakes (G3T), he set a one-mile turf course record at Belmont Park of 1:31.23. Oscar Performance retired having won 53% of his starts and earning \$2,345,696.

**COLLECTED** ..... \$17,500  
 2013, City Zip—Helena Bay, by Johannesburg  
*Airdrie Stud*

Collected was the model of consistency throughout a four-year racing career that saw him win or place in 11 of 15 starts. Speedway Stable's son of City Zip got off to a fast start, winning his debut at Santa Anita Park and becoming a graded stakes winner in the Sham Stakes (G3) in his first start at 3. As a sophomore he didn't do enough to earn a spot in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) field and fared poorly on a sloppy Pimlico Race Course not to his liking in the Preakness Stakes (G1). The colt got the rest of 2016 off and returned a beast at 4. Collected kicked off 2017 with a 3 3/4-length win in the Santana Mile Stakes and then won his next three starts—the Californian Stakes (G2), Precisionist Stakes (G3), and the \$1 Million TVG Pacific Classic Stakes (G1) over Arrogate and Accelerate. He also finished a good second to Gun Runner in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) and third in the San Antonio Stakes (G2) to create a 4-1-1 record in six starts that year. Collected retired with an 8-2-1 record from 15 starts and earnings of \$2,975,500.

**HIGHEST-PRICED INCOMING STALLIONS**

Year	Stallion	Farm	Fee
2019	Justify	Ashford	\$150,000
2018	Arrogate	Juddmonte	\$75,000
2017	Frosted	Darley	\$50,000
2016	American Pharoah	Ashford	\$200,000
2015	Will Take Charge	Three Chimneys	\$30,000
2014	Animal Kingdom	Darley	\$35,000
2013	Union Rags	Lane's End	\$35,000
2012	Uncle Mo	Ashford	\$35,000
2011	Blame	Claiborne	\$35,000
	Lookin At Lucky	Ashford	\$35,000
	Quality Road	Lane's End	\$35,000
2010	Zensational	Hill 'n' Dale	\$25,000

Year	Stallion	Farm	Fee
2009	Curlin	Lane's End	\$75,000
2008	Street Sense	Darley	\$75,000
2007	Bernardini	Darley	\$100,000
2006	Ghostzapper	Adena Springs	\$200,000
2005	Smarty Jones	Three Chimneys	\$100,000
2004	Empire Maker	Juddmonte	\$100,000
	Mineshaft	Lane's End	\$100,000
2003	Came Home	Lane's End	\$40,000
2002	Point Given	Three Chimneys	\$125,000
2001	Fusaichi Pegasus	Ashford	\$150,000
2000	Forestry	Taylor Made	\$50,000
1999	Coronado's Quest	Claiborne	\$60,000

Year	Stallion	Farm	Fee
1998	Spinning World	Ashford	\$50,000
1997	Hennessy	Ashford	\$30,000
	Smart Strike	Lane's End	\$30,000
	Unbridled's Song	Taylor Made	\$30,000
1996	Tabasco Cat	Overbrook	\$25,000
1995	Lure	Claiborne	\$50,000
1994	Kingmambo	Lane's End	\$45,000
1993	A.P. Indy	Lane's End	\$50,000
1992	Unbridled	Gainesway	\$35,000
1991	Criminal Type	Calumet	\$50,000
	Dayjur	Shadwell	\$50,000
1990	Seeking the Gold	Claiborne	\$40,000

# FUNTASTIC

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**GOOD SAMARITAN** ..... \$12,500

2014, Harlan's Holiday—Pull Dancer, by Pulpit  
*WinStar Farm*

Grade 1-placed, multiple graded stakes winner Good Samaritan proved his ability among the best on both dirt and turf during his three-year racing career. The WinStar Farm homebred, who was campaigned with China Horse Club, SF Racing, and Head of Plains Partners, broke his maiden on the grass at first asking at 2 and became a graded stakes winner in his next start, the Summer Stakes (G2T) at Woodbine. He ended his juvenile year with a third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1T). At 3 trainer Bill Mott switched him to dirt in the Jim Dandy Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G2) where he rolled to victory by 4 3/4 lengths. Good Samaritan went on to finish second by a half-length in the 2017 Clark Handicap Presented by Norton Healthcare (G1) and returned to the winner's circle earlier this year in the New Orleans Handicap (G2). Good Samaritan retired with a 4-3-2 record from 15 starts and earnings of \$1,309,450.

**MO TOWN** ..... \$12,500

2014, Uncle Mo—Grazie Mille, by Bernardini  
*Ashford Stud*

On the heels of his sire's phenomenally strong freshman year, Mo Town did his part to keep Uncle Mo's name fresh in grade 1 stakes results. The 4-year-old colt out of the Bernardini winner Grazie Mille certainly inherited Uncle Mo's precociousness, which he put on display with a seven-length win at Belmont Park in his second start. Mo Town went on to earn his stripes as a graded stakes winner by taking the Remsen Stakes (G2) at Aqueduct. At 3 he struggled during the first half of the season but regrouped back at Belmont where a switch to the turf dramatically improved his performances. He parlayed a 6 1/2-length win in an allowance optional claiming race into his first grade 1 victory in the Hollywood Derby (G1T) at Del Mar over grade 1 winner Channel Maker. Mo Town, whose second dam is graded winner and multiple stakes producer Molto Vita, retired with a 4-1-2 record from 10 starts and earned \$519,600.

**TAPWRIT** ..... \$12,500

2014, Tapit—Appealing Zophie, by Successful Appeal  
*Gainesway*

Tapwrit brought blue-blooded credentials into the auction ring at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga select yearling sale. His sire had been the leading North American sire the previous year and was well on his way to repeating that title (what was his second of three), and the colt's dam is grade 1 winner Appealing Zophie. Tapwrit fetched an appropriate price, selling for \$1.2 million to the partnership of Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, and Robert LaPenta. As a racehorse, he lived up to his billing by becoming a black-type winner at 2 and a classic winner at 3.



Tapwrit became a Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) contender after winning the Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby (G2) by more than four lengths. He finished a respectable sixth in the Derby, skipped the Preakness Stakes (G1), and then asserted his place among the country's best 3-year-olds by capturing the Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1) by two lengths. Tapwrit retired with a 4-1-1 record in 13 starts and earned \$1,362,402.

**ARMY MULE** ..... \$10,000

2014, Friesan Fire—Crafty Toast, by Crafty Prospector  
*Hill 'n' Dale Farms*

Army Mule raced only three times, but he dropped jaws and made huge jumps in class with every start. The ridgling broke his maiden by 8 1/2 lengths for trainer Todd Pletcher in his debut at Belmont Park and his only start at 3. He did not start again until January of his 4-year-old year but won big, taking a six-furlong allowance optional claiming race at Gulfstream Park by 7 1/2 lengths in near-record time of 1:08.87. He leaped to grade 1 company in his third start where he faced 10 challengers in the Carter Handicap (G1). At the top of the stretch, he separated from the pack and rolled to a 6 1/4-length victory in 1:20.94, the fastest time in the Carter since 2005. Army Mule earned a 120 Equibase Speed Figure in the Carter, the co-fifth-highest figure so far among all 2018 North American dirt sprints. Army Mule is out of the Crafty Prospector stakes winner Crafty Toast, who has produced three black-type runners.

**FREE DROP BILLY** ..... \$10,000

2015, Union Rags—Trensa, by Giant's Causeway  
*Spendthrift Farm*

With his first three dams a mix of graded and graded-placed winners, Free Drop Billy went into racing armed with all the genetic firepower he needed to excel at the highest level. The colt by top-five third-crop sire Union Rags proved himself early, breaking his maiden by three lengths at first asking and then



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# OSCAR PERFORMANCE

Kitten's Joy - Devine Actress by Theatrical (IRE)

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immediately excelling in graded company. Free Drop Billy, raced by Albaugh Family Stables, finished second by a length in the Sanford Stakes (G3) in his second start and was next second by a neck in the Hopeful Stakes (G1). He broke through in grade 1 competition by winning the Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1) at Keeneland by four lengths over Bravazo and Lone Sailor. At 3 Free Drop Billy didn't secure another graded stakes win but he placed second in the Holy Bull Stakes (G2) and was third in the Gotham Stakes (G3). Bred by the Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, Free Drop Billy is the fourth foal and second grade/group 1 winner produced by graded-placed winner Trensa (by Giant's Causeway). Trensa is the daughter of grade 1 winner and graded stakes producer Serape.

**MCCRACKEN** ..... \$10,000  
2014, Ghostzapper—Ivory Empress, by Seeking the Gold Airdrie Stud

McCracken established a reputation as a serious juvenile by reeling off three consecutive victories, which included two black-type wins. The Whitham Thoroughbreds homebred broke his maiden at first asking in October of his juvenile season at Churchill Downs and followed up with victories in the Street Sense Stakes and the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G2). At 3

he continued to impress with a stakes-record win in the Sam F. Davis Stakes (G3) at Tampa Bay Downs, where he flew through 8½ furlongs in 1:42.45. McCracken placed third in the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2) and finished off the board in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), but returned to the winner's circle in the Matt Winn Stakes (G3) and finished second by a nose in the betfair.com Haskell Invitational Stakes (G1). He retired with a 6-1-3 record from 14 starts and earned \$869,728. McCracken is the second foal out of graded-placed winner Ivory Empress.

**MOR SPIRIT** ..... \$10,000  
2013, Eskendereya—Im a Dixie Girl, by Dixie Union Spendthrift Farm

Mor Spirit proved time and again he ranked among the best racehorses of his crop by winning or placing in eight graded stakes out of 14 starts from 2 to 4. The ridgling broke his maiden in his second start by 4 1/4 lengths at Santa Anita and became a grade 1 winner at the end of his juvenile campaign when he won the Los Alamitos Futurity (G1). At 3, racing for Michael Petersen, Mor Spirit debuted by winning the Robert B. Lewis Stakes (G3) and was subsequently second in the San Felipe Stakes (G2) and Santa Anita Derby (G1). He got back to the winner's

## NEW STALLIONS

Stallion (YOB)	Sire—Dam (BMS)	2019 Fee	Farm Standing	Race Record	GS Wins	G1S Wins	Best Finish
<b>KENTUCKY</b>							
Accelerate (2013)	Lookin At Lucky-Issues, by Awesome Again	\$20,000	Lane's End	22-10-5-5	8	5	G1SW
Always Dreaming (2014)	Bodemeister-Above Perfection, by In Excess (IRE)	\$25,000	WinStar Farm	11-4-2-2	2	2	G1SW
Army Mule (2014)	Friesan Fire-Crafty Toast, by Crafty Prospector	\$10,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms	3-3-0-0	1	1	G1SW
Bee Jersey (2014)	Jersey Town-Bees, by Rahy	\$5,000	Darby Dan Farm	10-5-3-1	2	1	G1SW
Bolt d'Oro (2015)	Medaglia d'Oro-Globe Trot, by A.P. Indy	\$25,000	Spendthrift Farm	8-4-1-1	3	2	G1SW
City of Light (2014)	Quality Road-Paris Notion, by Dehere	\$35,000	Lane's End	10-5-4-1	4	3	G1SW
Cloud Computing (2014)	Maclean's Music-Quick Temper, by A.P. Indy	\$7,500	Spendthrift Farm	8-2-1-1	1	1	G1SW
Collected (2013)	City Zip-Helena Bay (GB), by Johannesburg	\$17,500	Airdrie Stud	15-8-2-1	5	1	G1SW
Free Drop Billy (2015)	Union Rags-Trensa, by Giant's Causeway	\$10,000	Spendthrift Farm	11-2-3-2	1	1	G1SW
Funtastic (2014)	More Than Ready-Quiet Dance, by Quiet American	\$7,500	Three Chimneys Farm	11-4-2-1	1	1	G1SW
Good Magic (2015)	Curlin-Glinda the Good, by Hard Spun	\$35,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms	9-3-3-1	3	2	G1SW
Good Samaritan (2014)	Harlan's Holiday-Pull Dancer, by Pulpit	\$12,500	WinStar Farm	15-4-3-2	3	0	G2SW
Justify (2015)	Scat Daddy-Stage Magic, by Ghostzapper	\$150,000	Ashford Stud	6-6-0-0	4	4	G1SW
McCracken (2014)	Ghostzapper-Ivory Empress, by Seeking the Gold	\$10,000	Airdrie Stud	14-6-1-3	3	0	G2SW
Mendelssohn (2015)	Scat Daddy—Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek	\$35,000	Ashford Stud	13-4-2-2	2	1	G1SW
Mo Town (2014)	Uncle Mo-Grazie Mille, by Bernardini	\$12,500	Ashford Stud	10-4-1-2	2	1	G1SW
Mor Spirit (2013)	Eskendereya-Im a Dixie Girl, by Dixie Union	\$10,000	Spendthrift Farm	14-6-5-0	4	2	G1SW
Oscar Performance (2014)	Kitten's Joy-Devine Actress, by Theatrical (IRE)	\$20,000	Mill Ridge Farm	15-8-0-1	7	4	G1SW
Ransom the Moon (2012)	Malibu Moon-Count to Three, by Red Ransom	\$7,500	Calumet Farm	25-6-7-2	3	2	G1SW
Sharp Azteca (2013)	Freud-So Sharp, by Saint Liam	\$10,000	Three Chimneys Farm	17-8-5-1	5	1	G1SW
Tale of Verve (2012)	Tale of Ekati-Verve, by Unbridled	\$2,000	C.F. Farms	20-2-2-2	0	0	G1SP
Tapwrit (2014)	Tapit-Appealing Zophie, by Successful Appeal	\$12,500	Gainesway	13-4-1-1	2	1	G1SW
West Coast (2014)	Flatter-Caressing, by Honour and Glory	\$35,000	Lane's End	13-6-5-1	3	2	G1SW

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circle at 4 when a victory in the Essex Handicap laid the foundation for consecutive wins in the Steve Sexton Mile Stakes (G3) and ultimately the Mohegan Sun Metropolitan Handicap (G1). He retired with a 6-5-0 record and earned \$1,668,400. Mor Spirit is from the family of multiple grade 1 winner and champion 3-year-old filly Stellar Wind.

**SHARP AZTECA**..... \$10,000  
 2013, Freud—So Sharp, by Saint Liam  
*Three Chimneys Farm*

When Sharp Azteca was in top form, the five-time graded stakes winner won big. He broke his maiden at 3 by four lengths and followed that performance with a 7 1/2-length allowance optional claiming win and a 2 1/2-length victory in the 2016 Pat Day Mile Stakes (G3). Raced by Gelfenstein Farm, Martin Scharf, Ashley Quartarolo, and Looch Racing Stables, Sharp Azteca had an average winning margin in six black-type stakes in 2016-17 of 4.8 lengths. His most prestigious win came in the 2017 Cigar Mile Handicap Presented by NYRA Bets (G1), which he won by 5 1/4 lengths over Mind Your Biscuits and Practical Joke. Sharp Azteca's dam is an unraced half sister to grade 2 winner Mint Lane (by Maria's Mon) and to grade 1-placed winner Sister Girl Blues, the dam of classic-placed Firing Line.

**CLOUD COMPUTING** ..... \$7,500  
 2014, Maclean's Music—Quick Temper, by A.P. Indy  
*Spendthrift Farm*

Cloud Computing became an extremely important runner for his sire Maclean's Music, an extremely fast son of Distorted Humor who never got to prove his ability fully due to injury. Not only did Cloud Computing become Maclean's Music's first grade 1 winner, he became a classic winner at the same time by taking the 2017 Preakness Stakes (G1) over champion Classic Empire. Bred by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and Stretch Run Ventures, Cloud Computing won easily at first asking by 1 3/4 lengths at Aqueduct and then was quickly tested next in graded company. He finished second in the Gotham Stakes (G3) and third in the Wood Memorial Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G2) before his gritty, grinding finish in the Preakness. The colt retired with a 2-1-1 record in eight starts and earned \$1,125,200. Cloud Computing is out of the graded-placed A.P. Indy mare Quick Temper, who is a half sister to multiple grade/group 1-placed black-type winner Marino Marini.

**FUNTASTIC** ..... \$7,500  
 2014, More Than Ready—Quiet Dance, by Quiet American  
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scan of his pedigree reveals the potential to produce top dirt runners as well. The 4-year-old is the fourth graded stakes winner and second grade 1 winner produced by the stakes-winning Quiet American daughter Quiet Dance. The mare has produced 2005 Horse of the Year Saint Liam, grade 2 winner Quiet Giant, and grade 3 winner Congressional honor. Quiet Giant is the dam of 2017 Horse of the Year and champion older dirt male Gun Runner. Funtastic proved his own athleticism by breaking his maiden in his second start and going on to win or place in six of his first eight races. His best performance came in this year's United Nations Stakes (G1T). Funtastic retired with a 4-2-1 record from 11 starts and earned \$410,711.

**RANSOM THE MOON** ..... \$7,500  
 2012, Malibu Moon—Count to Three, by Red Ransom  
*Calumet Farm*

Ransom the Moon was an extraordinarily versatile racehorse. He won going two turns on the grass and on Woodbine Race Course's all-weather surface and then became a grade 1 winner twice while sprinting on the dirt over Del Mar's main track. Ransom the Moon was at his best at 5 when he captured two graded stakes out of five starts in graded company. He became a grade 1 winner in the six-furlong Bing Crosby Stakes (G1), which he won in 2017 and 2018, beating 2017 sprint champion Roy H in both editions. Overall, he won three graded stakes and placed

in three others. Ransom the Moon is out of graded-placed stakes winner Count to Three (by Red Ransom), a full sister to graded stakes winner Think Red and a half sister to multiple black-type producer Countus Affair (by Black Tie Affair).

**BEE JERSEY** ..... \$5,000  
 2014, Jersey Town—Bees, by Rahy  
*Darby Dan Farm*

One start on a rare sloppy track at Dubai's Meydan Racecourse was the only race that kept Bee Jersey from hitting the board in each of his 10 starts from 2 to 4. Charles Fipke's homebred won half his lifetime starts and was undefeated at 4, when he rose steadily up the ranks to become a grade 1 winner in the Runhappy Metropolitan Handicap (G1) over Mind Your Biscuits and Limousine Liberal. Bee Jersey started his career in Dubai, where his best performance was a second in the U.A.E. Two Thousand Guineas Sponsored by District One Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum City (G3). He was sent to the United States in the spring of 2017 and with trainer Steve Asmussen broke his maiden at Keeneland's fall meet. From then, he finished second once and won the rest of his races, which included two allowance wins, a victory in the Steve Sexton Mile Stakes (G3), and the Met Mile. He retired with a 5-3-1 record in 10 starts and earned \$976,293. Bee Jersey hails from a sire-making family that includes Wolfhound, Duke of Marmalade, A.P. Indy, and Summer Squall. 



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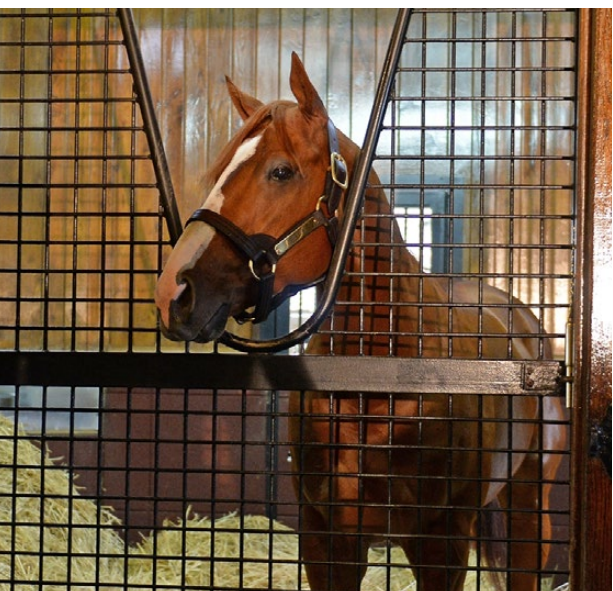
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# GROUP EFFORT

Getting the numbers to support new stallions  
is key in the regional markets

BY EVAN HAMMONDS

**STALLION SHOWS AT BREEDING FARMS** in December are similar to opening day of the baseball season: Hope springs eternal. Operators are hopeful their newcomers' good looks, solid pedigrees, and brilliant race records resonate with the breeders who gather outside the stallion barns to get a closer look.

For the stallion manager it's about finding the right mates and the right number of mates, for that all-important first season. It isn't always easy to get the scale needed. These days, owners and operators are partnering on mares,

which creates a new arena to help a stallion get off on the right hoof.

Smaller foal crops have become the norm, whether you are in Kentucky, New York, Florida, California, or the Midlantic region. State-bred programs offer dif-

ferent levels of bonuses and incentives, causing some breeders to move mares from one state to the next.

"Competition? It's kind of fierce," said David Wade, general manager of Northview Stallion Station in Maryland and Northview PA. "The cool thing about the climate here is it is a friendly competition...but it is a competition. We don't compete just to get stallions; we also have to compete to get mares to those stallions.

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conformation, and pedigree, then put him at a price point that we think will be attractive,” he said.

Both operations have new stallions for 2019. At Northview Stallion Station, multiple grade 2 winner Irish War Cry sets up shop while fan favorite Hoppertunity will stand at Northview PA.

“It’s tough to do in this region, but I’m expecting to get more than 100 mares to each of these stallions this year,” Wade said.

In Florida, where the number of mares bred fell from 2,812 in 2016 to 2,194 in 2017, it’s “nerve-racking,” said Ocala Stud’s David O’Farrell. “I think it was the sharpest decline in state-bred programs, but we still produce a healthy number of foals.”

Ocala Stud will feature three new stallions this season in grade 1 winner Girvin, Awesome Slew, and Ami’s Flatter.

“We have a very resilient breeder base in Florida. I’m hopeful we have some young, exciting stallions that will prove themselves,” O’Farrell said. “It may keep some breeders here in Florida instead of shipping to Kentucky.

“It’s always difficult; you never know until you get down to business and start booking mares. People take a wait-and-see approach. A lot of people here wait to see what their foals look like before they decide who they are going to breed back to. We don’t know where we stand until March or April, but that’s pretty much true outside the top 20 stallions in Kentucky these days.”

Louisiana has seen its annual mares bred drop from 2,043 in 2013 to 1,281 for 2017.

“It’s hard to have a stallion, period, in our state,” said Brittlyn Stable’s Evelyn Benoit, who will stand multiple grade 3 winner Clearly Now at Clear Creek Stud. “People think I’m clearly up the creek with the mare population at the lowest it’s been in some time. As for the breeding game, it’s hard to do. I’ve been around entertainment, oil and gas, real estate ... and I can truthfully say that breeding and racing Thoroughbreds is the most difficult job in the world.”

In New York, where five new stallions will be unveiled, the mood remains mixed even with the explosion of purses, incentives, and breeders’ awards, thanks to additional revenue coming from alternative gaming.

“There are some good things and not-so-good things going on in New York,” said Erin Robinson, who is in charge of seasons and shares at Rockridge Stud in the Empire State. “We’ve lost some mares over the last few years to Kentucky. Because of the rules in New York, a lot of people are taking advantage of the fact they can breed in Kentucky and have a New York-bred.

“The good news is New York Racing Association purses are increasing, and the breeders’ awards are increasing exponentially. There are more incentives not only to breed New York-breds, but to breed to New York-based stallions. Hopefully, that will entice some people.”

However, “competition is tough; there are a lot of stallions and not enough mares,” she said.

Rockridge will lift the curtain on grade 2 winner Frank Con-

versation for 2019. Sequel Stallions New York will offer Destin and The Lieutenant, a half brother to 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify. Twin Creeks Racing Stables had good success by heavily supporting Mission Impazible in New York, and that paid dividends, as the son of Unbridled’s Song was the state’s leading first-crop sire of 2016. Twin Creeks will support Destin, whom it raced along with Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. Gainesway is also on board with Destin.

“Having participated in the New York program for a while now and having learned what works, I believe Destin is the perfect fit,” said Twin Creeks’ Randy Gullatt. “We are very excited about the team and support that Destin will have getting started as a stallion.”

The following stallions are standing in states outside Kentucky for fees of at least \$2,500.



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## CALIFORNIA

Terry Lovingier’s Lovacres Ranch leads the state in 2019 with **Smokem**, who will stand for \$5,000. Racing for Bada Beng Racing, Victor Flores, and Lovingier, Smokem might have only won once in five tries, but the homebred son of Union Rags tried his best and finished second in his other four starts, all stakes events in Southern California in 2017. Classic winner Union Rags, who stands at Lane’s End in Kentucky for \$60,000, was the second-leading first-crop sire of 2016 and second-leading second-crop sire of 2017. Smokem is out of the stakes-winning, grade 3-placed One Smokin’ Lady, by Smoke Glacken.

Grade 3 winner **Point Piper** (Giant’s Causeway—Imagine, by Sadler’s Wells) will stand at Willow Tree Farm for \$3,500. The Longacres Mile Handicap (G3) winner of 2016 won or placed in seven other stakes. He’s a full brother to grade 2 winner Viscount Nelson.

Also at \$3,500 at Willow Tree Farm in California is **Shanghai Kid**, a son of Lemon Drop Kid—Lady From Shanghai, by Storm Cat.

Blue Diamond Horseshoe near Aguanga, Calif., offers a pair of stallions for 2019: unraced **Osiris of the Nile** (Pioneer of the Nile—Here We Be, by A.P. Indy; \$3,450) and **I’m Lock N Load**

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(\$2,500), a son of War Front. The latter was a winner at Golden Gate Fields for breeder/owners Carol and Jerry Anderson and is a half brother to the stakes-winning Elegant Bel.

The late Scat Daddy will be represented in California by the stakes-winning **Conquest Farenheit** (\$3,000) at Ballena Vista Farm. Out of Holy Smokie, by Holy Bull, Conquest Farenheit was a \$735,000 purchase as 2-year-old after placing in Woodbine's Summer Stakes (G2T). He later won Santa Anita's Baffle Stakes and Pasadena Stakes for Chad Littlefield and Rockingham Ranch.

"We are very excited about his future," said Rockingham Ranch's director of operations Brian Trump. "He is an absolute specimen of a horse that we truly feel is going to be the next big stallion here in California."

At \$3,000 at Milky Way Farm is **Dosificado**, a Chilean-bred son of Scat Daddy—Daja, by Seeker's Reward. A seven-time winner in 12 starts, Dosificado is a group 3 winner in his native Chile.

Harris Farms will stand the grade 3-winning **Prospect Park** (Tapit—Quiet Romance, by Bertrando) for \$2,500. A half brother to grade 1 winner Silent Sighs and to grade 2 winner Proposed, Prospect Park won four of 18 starts for breeder/owners Pam and Marty Wygod, winning the 2015 La Jolla Handicap (G3T) at Del Mar and finishing second in a pair of grade 2 events: the San Felipe Stakes and the Los Alamitos Derby.

ton of class. He's just a beautiful horse. He's very powerful and has a good gaskin. He's easy on the eye.

"I know there was interest to stand him in Kentucky, but I felt strongly we could give him his very best chance in Florida. He can be the big dog down here.

"Bret Jones (Airdrie Stud in Kentucky) was also interested in Girvin. He reached out to Brad Grady and was able to buy into the horse. With Bret's help, we were able to have the horse stand at our place. Brad Grady owns 60%, Airdrie bought 40%, and he's going to stand here.

"Brad was busy at the November sale. Jones will send some mares down from Kentucky, which is huge. We will breed some very good stallions of our own. There won't be a better-supported stallion from the get-go than Girvin."

Ocala Stud also will stand Live Oak Plantation's multiple grade 3-winning sprinter **Awesome Slew** (Awesome Again—Slew-foundmoney, by Seeking the Gold, \$5,000).

"He's a very good-looking son of Awesome Again," O'Farrell said. "Awesome Again typically gets smaller, short-coupled-type horses, but Awesome Slew stands over some ground. He's got great balance. He's just a classy individual. He has a great hind end, good leg, good shoulder, good eye ... he's just a really good horse."

Ocala Stud's trifecta is completed by Tall Oaks Farm's **Ami's Flatter** (Flatter—Gallop Amy, by Victory Gallop, \$3,500), winner of Keeneland's seven-furlong Commonwealth Stakes (G3), and a half brother to Canadian classic winner Amis Gizmo.

"Ami's Flatter was very competitive in some of the Derby prep races here in Florida (second in the Tampa Bay Derby, G2, and third in the Besilu Stables Florida Derby, G1) and Flatter is a very popular horse," O'Farrell said. "He's been a very good blue-collar stallion in Kentucky for some time, and he's a racehorse stallion. I've been a fan, and we think breeders are fans as well."

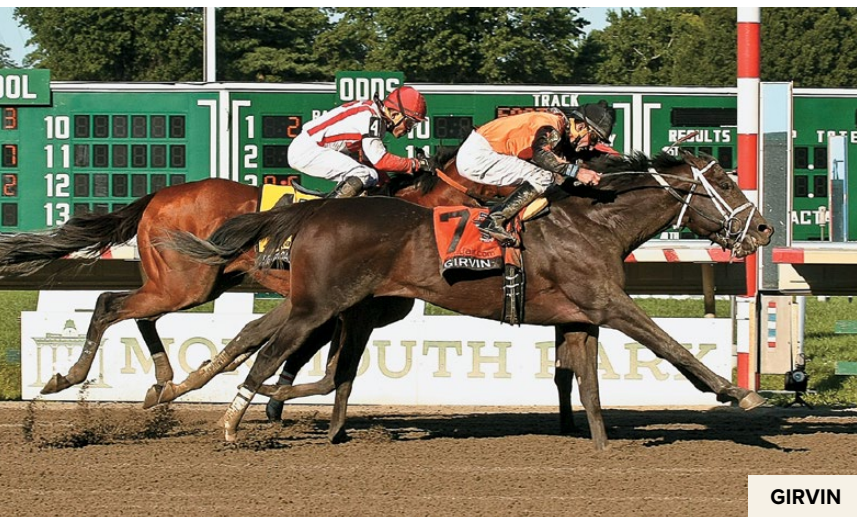
Also in Florida, at Pleasant Acres Stallions for \$5,000, is **Bucchero** (Kantharos—Meetmeontime, by General Meeting). The all-time leading Indiana-bred (\$947,936), Bucchero won or placed in 14 stakes, winning back-to-back runnings of the Woodford Stakes Presented by Keeneland Select (G2T) at 5 1/2 furlongs.

Pleasant Acres will also introduce **Long On Value** (Value Plus—Long Message, by Orientate, \$2,500), who won stakes in five different seasons, earning more than \$1.1 million. He won the Twilight Derby (G2T) in 2014 and this year's Highlander Stakes (G1T) among eight black-type stakes wins.

Arindel Farm will stand homebred **Wait** (\$2,500), a well-bred son of Distorted Humor out of the farm's champion turf female Wait a While (by Maria's Mon).

**INDIANA**

Breakaway Farm will stand **Neck 'n Neck** (Flower Alley—Bootery, by Storm Boot; \$2,000) and Hidden Springs Farm will



**FLORIDA**

Brad Grady's **Girvin**, winner of the 2017 betfair.com Haskell Invitational Stakes (G1), TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby (G2), and the Risen Star Stakes (G2), is the "big dog" in the Sunshine State for 2019, based on his \$7,500 stud fee. He's one of three newcomers at the O'Farrell family's Ocala Stud.

By Tale of Ekati, out of the Malibu Moon mare Catch the Moon, he was bred by Bob Austin and John Witte and earned more than \$1.6 million from a 4-3-0 mark in 10 starts.

"He's hard to fault—very good bone, good size," O'Farrell reported. "He stands over some ground and shows himself with a



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Neck 'n Neck, a millionaire who made 45 starts, won the Indiana Derby (G2) and Ack Ack Handicap (G3) and Matt Winn Stakes (G3) at Churchill Downs close to home. He ran second in Saratoga's Jim Dandy Stakes (G2).

Forever d'Oro, out of the Kentucky Oaks (G1)-winning, 2017 Kentucky Broodmare of the Year, is a half brother to grade 1 full sisters Forever Unbridled and Unbridled Forever. Forever d'Oro was stakes-placed at Saratoga for breeder/owner Charles Fipke.

**LOUISIANA**

**Clearly Now**, a winner of the Swale Stakes, Bold Ruler Handicap, and Belmont Sprint Championship Stakes (all G3), makes his way to Val Murrell's Clear Creek Stud for 2019. The son of Horse Greeley—Bend, by Arch, will stand for \$2,500.

"He's a gorgeous animal," said Benoit. "He's very muscular and all business. He has track records at Belmont (seven furlongs in 1:19.96) and Gulfstream Park (seven furlongs in 1:20.17). I love when

you retire a horse that is sound and that fast. That made me realize I need to put more speed into my horses. It's the Cajun style of breeding. It's speed."

**MARYLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA**

**Irish War Cry** (Curlin—Irish Sovereign, by Polish Numbers), at \$6,500, is the highest-priced incoming stallion in the region ... and for good reason. In 2017 he won the Wood Memorial Stakes presented by NYRA Bets (G2) and the Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (G2) for breeder/owner Isabelle de Tomaso

and was second in the Belmont Stakes presented by NYRA Bets (G1).

Slated for Kentucky when his breeding rights were secured by Hill 'n' Dale Farms' John Sikura, Irish War Cry shifted to Maryland mainly due to Sikura's also cornering another son of Curlin in champion Good Magic.

"We worked out a deal and got him down here and he's just an absolutely gorgeous horse," Northview Stallion Station's Wade said. "When you look at him, you wouldn't think he's 16.2. He's so well-proportioned, balanced, and correct. People love him. We had more than 200 people show up at our open house a few weeks ago. There's no other son of Curlin in the region. This guy won \$1.2 million, he's out of a Polish Numbers mare, and we had Polish Numbers for his entire career here at Northview."

Anchor & Hope Farm will stand **Long River** in Maryland for \$5,000. Bred by Darley, Long River is by A.P. Indy out of Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) winner Round Pond (by Awesome Again). Multiple graded stakes-placed in the U.S., in Dubai Long River landed the Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 Sponsored by Emirates Airline (G1) going 10 furlongs in March 2017.

In Pennsylvania, **Dolphus** (Lookin At Lucky—Lotta Kim, by Roar) will stand at Cabin Creek Farm for \$2,500, the same price as Diamond B Farm's **Eastwood** (Speightstown—Fifth Avenue Ball, by



**LONG RIVER**

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**HOPPERTUNITY**

Deputy Minister).

Dolphus ran second in the 2017 Pimlico Special Handicap (G3) for breeder/owner Dede McGehee, but he's best known as a half brother to 2009 Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra. Eastwood, an \$800,000 Horses of Racing Age purchase at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky, placed in the 2017 Los Angeles Stakes (G3) at Santa Anita.

**Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday—Refugee, by Unaccounted For) has star power to go along with his \$5,000 fee at Northview PA. Eight graded stakes wins, more than \$4.7 million in earnings, and a five-year campaign add to the appeal.

"Hoppertunity is a pretty cool horse," Wade said. "He's a throwback to what horses used to be. He has a huge fan following. I didn't realize until after we bought him that he has almost a cult following. People want to see him. He's a horse that we watched. He's a horse that won or placed in 19 graded stakes.

"We hadn't heard anything about him becoming available but Dan Hall (Hidden Brook) checked into him and found out he was. I flew out to California to take a look at him, and I couldn't believe how good-looking he was and how clean-legged he was.

"He's also 16.2 or a touch over that and is just a gorgeous horse. He's another one the breeders are excited about."

**NEW YORK**

A handful of new sires will set up shop in the Empire State, where the purse structure for the state-bred program is second to none.

Jumping into the scene just this week is **The Lieutenant**, a grade 3-winning half brother to 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify. Bred by John Gunther and raced by William and Suzanne Warren, The Lieutenant is by Street Sense—Stage Magic, by Ghostzapper, and he'll stand at Sequel Stallions New York for \$6,500. Justify, by Scat Daddy, will stand for \$150,00 at Ashford Stud in Kentucky.

The Lieutenant broke his maiden at 3. He won half his starts

at 4 and then broke into the graded stakes ranks at 5 when he won Golden Gate Fields' All American Stakes (G3). In July he ran second to multiple grade 1-winning New York-bred Diversify in the Suburban Stakes (G2). The Lieutenant retires with a 4-2-1 record from 15 starts with earnings of \$345,882.

"Justify is a very special horse. When the opportunity presented itself to stand his brother in New York, I just couldn't pass it up," said Sequel Stallions' Becky Thomas. "Standing brothers of famous horses has served me very well. Giant's Causeway's full brother Freud has become the very cornerstone of the breeding program in New York."

Also at Sequel Stallions New York for \$6,500 will be **Destin**, who ran second to Creator in the 2016 Belmont Stakes presented by NYRA Bets (G1). The full brother to top Kentucky sire Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway—Dream of Summer, by Siberian Summer) won the Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby (G2) and the Marathon Stakes Presented by TAA (G2) in a 15-start campaign for Twin Creeks Racing Stables and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners.

**Frank Conversation**, a grade 2-winning son of Quality Road—Rushen Heat, by Unusual Heat, stands for \$5,000. He won or placed in eight stakes on dirt and turf in California, winning the Twilight Derby (G2T) and El Camino Real Derby (G3) at 3 in 2016 for Reddam Racing.

"Quality Road is on fire right now. When we saw this opportunity, we leapt," Robinson said. "It was the right time to get a son of Quality Road. He's stunning; just gorgeous. He's about 16.3 and a big guy. He's correct and just a beautiful specimen."

New York-bred **Weekend Hideaway**, a winner of 13 of 49 starts, will stand at Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions. The 8-year-old grade 1-placed, stakes-winning son of Speightstown—Apocalyptic, by Wiseman's Ferry, will stand for \$2,500.

Grade 1 winner **Green Gratto**, by Here's Zealous—Starship Smokester, by Smokester, will stand for \$2,000 at Robert Wright's Total Bloodstock Farm. The 8-year-old made 65 starts and won or placed in six graded events. His signature win came in the seven-furlong Carter Handicap (G1). **BH**



**THE LIEUTENANT**

# NEW SIRES 2019 REGIONAL

Stallion (YOB)	Sire—Dam (BMS)	2019 Fee	Farm Standing	Race Record	GS Wins	G1S Wins	Best Finish
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>							
Conquest Farenheit (2014)	Scat Daddy-Holy Smokie, by Holy Bull	\$3,000	Ballena Vista Farm	7-3-2-1	0	0	SW
Dosificado (CHI) (2012)	Scat Daddy-Daja (CHI), by Seeker's Reward	\$3,000	Milky Way Farm	12-7-3-2	1	0	G3SW
I'm Lock N Load (2011)	War Front-Mistical Bel, by Bel Bolide	\$2,500	Blue Diamond Horseshoe	5-1-1-1	0	0	WNR
Osiris of the Nile (2014)	Pioneerof the Nile-Here We Be, by A.P. Indy	\$3,450	Blue Diamond Horseshoe	0-0-0-0	0	0	UNR
Point Piper (2010)	Giant's Causeway-Imagine (IRE), by Sadler's Wells	\$3,500	Willow Tree Farm	42-5-10-5	1	0	G3SW
Prospect Park (2012)	Tapit-Quiet Romance, by Bertrando	\$2,500	Harris Farms	18-4-7-3	1	0	G3SW
Richmond Street (2013)	Street Cry (IRE)-Where's Bailey, by Aljabr	\$2,000	Milky Way Farm	12-2-4-0	0	0	WNR
Shanghai Kid (2009)	Lemon Drop Kid-Lady From Shanghai, by Storm Cat	\$3,500	Willow Tree Farm	5-1-0-1	0	0	WNR
Smokem (2015)	Union Rags-One Smokin' Lady, by Smoke Glacken	\$5,000	Lovacres Ranch	5-1-4-0	0	0	SP
<b>FLORIDA</b>							
Ami's Flatter (2012)	Flatter-Galloping Ami, by Victory Gallop	\$3,500	Ocala Stud	17-3-3-2	1	0	G3SW
Awesome Slew (2013)	Awesome Again-Slewfoundmoney, by Seeking the Gold	\$5,000	Ocala Stud	23-5-5-6	3	0	G3SW
Bucchero (2012)	Kantharos-Meetmeontime, by General Meeting	\$5,000	Pleasant Acres Stallions	31-11-6-3	2	0	G2SW
Girvin (2014)	Tale of Ekati-Catch the Moon, by Malibu Moon	\$7,500	Ocala Stud	10-4-3-0	3	1	G1SW
Long On Value (2011)	Value Plus-Long Message, by Orientate	\$2,500	Pleasant Acres Stallions	32-9-5-5	3	1	G1SW
Shades of Night (2014)	General Quarters-Whitepark Bay, by Giant's Causeway	\$1,000	Stonewall's Prestige Stallions	7-1-0-1	0	0	WNR
Wait (2014)	Distorted Humor-Wait a While, by Maria's Mon	\$2,500	Arindel Farm	6-2-2-1	0	0	WNR
<b>INDIANA</b>							
Forever d'Oro (2013)	Medaglia d'Oro-Lemons Forever, by Lemon Drop Kid	\$2,000	Hidden Springs Farm	7-1-0-1	0	0	SP
Neck 'n Neck (2009)	Flower Alley-Bootery, by Storm Boot	\$2,000	Breakway Farm	45-6-10-9	4	0	G2SW
One Mean Man (2013)	Mizzen Mast-Abbeyville Miss, by Grand Slam	\$1,000	Swiftly Farms	39-7-5-4	1	0	G3SW
<b>IOWA</b>							
C'Mon Boys (GB) (2012)	Dubawi (IRE)-Sand Springs, by Dynaformer	TBA	P & S Thoroughbreds	12-2-1-3	0	0	WNR
<b>LOUISIANA</b>							
Clearly Now (2010)	Horse Greeley-Bend, by Arch	\$2,500	Clear Creek Stud	31-8-6-6	3	0	G3SW
Yockey's Warrior (2012)	Warrior's Reward-Silla, by Gone West	\$1,000	Holly Hill Farm	15-8-1-2	0	0	SW
<b>MARYLAND</b>							
Irish War Cry (2014)	Curlin-Irish Sovereign, by Polish Numbers	\$6,500	Northview Stallion Station	13-5-2-0	3	0	G2SW
Long River (2010)	A.P. Indy-Round Pond, by Awesome Again	\$5,000	Anchor & Hope Farm	27-5-4-2	1	1	G1SW
No Never More (2015)	Scat Daddy-Whosetheclownnow, by Tiznow	\$350	Winding Creek Farm	0-0-0-0	0	0	UNR
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>							
Toews On Ice (2013)	Archarcharch-Wild Forest Cat, by D'wildcat	private	Stretchrun Thoroughbreds	17-6-3-3	1	0	G3SW
Town Extension (2010)	Speightstown-Extend, by Unbridled's Song	private	Stretchrun Thoroughbreds	37-3-6-5	0	0	WNR
<b>NEW YORK</b>							
Destin (2013)	Giant's Causeway-Dream of Summer, by Siberian Summer	\$6,500	Sequel Stallions New York	15-5-2-2	3	0	G2SW
Frank Conversation (2013)	Quality Road-Rushen Heat, by Unusual Heat	\$5,000	Rockridge Stud	19-4-2-4	2	0	G2SW
Green Gratto (2010)	Here's Zealous-Starship Smokester, by Smokester	\$2,000	Total Bloodstock Farm	65-9-9-9	3	1	G1SW
Redesdale (2013)	Speightstown-Harpia, by Danzig	\$5,000	Hidden Lake Farm	4-3-0-0	0	0	WNR
The Lieutenant (2013)	Street Sense-Stage Magic, by Ghostzapper	\$6,500	Sequel Stallions New York	15-4-2-1	1	0	G3SW
Weekend Hideaway (2010)	Speightstown-Apocalyptical, by Wiseman's Ferry	\$2,500	Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions	49-13-7-10	0	0	SW
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>							
Dolphus (2013)	Lookin At Lucky-Lotta Kim, by Roar	\$2,500	Cabin Creek Farm	12-4-1-1	0	0	G3SP
Eastwood (2010)	Speightstown-Fifth Avenue Ball, by Deputy Minister	\$2,500	Diamond B Farm	12-4-2-2	0	0	G3SP
Hoppertunity (2011)	Any Given Saturday-Refugee, by Unaccounted For	\$5,000	Northview PA	34-9-8-5	8	2	G1SW
<b>ALBERTA</b>							
Firespike (2012)	Flower Alley-Fairy Valley, by Dixieland Band	\$1,800	C&C Performance Horses	41-7-5-8	0	0	SW
<b>ONTARIO</b>							
Danish Dynaformer (2012)	Dynaformer-Danish Wildcat, by Danehill	\$2,500 (CAN)	Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	26-5-3-1	1	0	G3SW
Noholdingback Bear (2013)	Put It Back-Pleasant Quality, by Elusive Quality	\$2,000	Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	16-5-5-1	1	0	G3SW
Seattle Serenade (2012)	Smart Strike-Serenading, by A.P. Indy	private	Winview Farm	14-5-0-0	0	0	SW



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			Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWs	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWs		
1	Kitten's Joy, '01, (El Prado) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$75,000	Sadler's Joy \$922,320	373 / 175	17	242 / 93	12	\$8,140,602	82%
2	English Channel, '02, (Smart Strike) Calumet Farm, KY, \$30,000	Channel Maker \$644,880	205 / 99	17	161 / 65	13	\$5,667,639	76%
3	More Than Ready, '97, (Southern Halo) WinStar Farm LLC, KY, \$80,000	Catholic Boy \$770,000	275 / 142	13	154 / 54	7	\$4,770,925	48%
4	Scat Daddy, '04, (Johannesburg) N/A, Died	Toinette \$255,800	318 / 156	18	187 / 65	7	\$4,622,265	38%
5	War Front, '02, (Danzig) Claiborne Farm, KY, \$250,000	Lull \$331,505	202 / 95	18	101 / 40	11	\$3,998,254	80%
6	The Factor, '08, (War Front) Lane's End, KY, \$15,000	Bound for Nowhere \$578,200	221 / 120	7	129 / 50	3	\$3,112,851	50%
7	Giant's Causeway, '97, (Storm Cat) N/A, Died	Carrick \$316,300	259 / 115	11	149 / 39	6	\$3,045,667	47%
8	City Zip, '98, (Carson City) N/A, Died	Bulletin \$595,570	252 / 130	10	139 / 46	5	\$2,997,409	40%
9	Tapit, '01, (Pulpit) Gainesway, KY, \$225,000	Synchrony \$474,950	289 / 146	13	133 / 38	2	\$2,947,448	26%
10	Artie Schiller, '01, (El Prado) N/A, N/A	Hawkish \$387,700	181 / 89	11	110 / 47	7	\$2,883,935	61%

Listed above are the top 10 leading sires by 2018 North American turf earnings through December 13, 2018. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2014 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2018 Northern Hemisphere only.



JOE DIORIO

# OLD FRIENDS CLARIFICATION ON PROPOSED CALIFORNIA SITE

By BloodHorse Staff

Michael Blowen, founder and president of Old Friends, the Thoroughbred retirement facility based in Georgetown, Ky., wishes to clarify an unauthorized news release issued Dec. 13 announcing the affiliate "Old Friends West."

According to Blowen, no official agreement has been made with Elizabeth Neil or Doug Freeland to open a West Coast-based Thoroughbred retirement facility.

Mr. Blowen has exchanged emails with Neil and Freeland, and he was interested in further discussion of the idea. But no formal proposal has been made, and no steps have been taken to complete the venture as soon as March 2019.

"I believe an affiliate on the West Coast is an excellent idea. California is a huge racing hub, and Thoroughbreds bred and campaigned there deserve a dignified retirement in their home state where their fans are," said Blowen. "However, while we have been



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Michael Blowen with Hall of Famer Silver Charm at Old Friends

in very preliminary discussions, no final agreement has been met, and this press release is premature. At Old Friends, we don't like to put the cart before the horse—in fact, we don't like to put anything before the horse.

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## He's gearing up...

**11** first crop 2YO winners since October including:

<b>SEEK AND DESTROY</b>	won <b>Chelsey Flower S.</b> , Belmont Park, by 3½ lengths
<b>STIRLING DRIVE</b>	won <b>Juvenile Turf S.</b> , Gulfstream Park by 1 length
<b>MYHOTRODLINCOLN</b>	won his MSW at Zia Park by 8¼ lengths
<b>ZIRA</b>	won at Laurel Park by 4 lengths
<b>ARCHIDUST</b>	won a MSW at Gulfstream Park by 5¼ lengths

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(continued from page 30)

"I have offered to consult on the formation of a West Coast farm, but I also explained to Mr. Freeland that many steps would need to be taken before earning an affiliation with Old Friends," Blowen continued. "We would only get involved with an existing 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. A visual inspection of the new facility and interviews with their planned farm personnel are mandatory, and, most importantly, a formal presentation would need to be made to the Old Friends board of directors and approval achieved. At this time, we have not moved forward with any of these phases.

"We also would have to consider our accreditation with the Thoroughbred Aftercare

Alliance," Blowen noted, "and any new facility would need to be approved."

Blowen did say Freeland is scheduled to visit Old Friends in Georgetown next week.

"This is not something that happens overnight," Blowen said. "We have painstakingly built our brand over the years, and we guard it fiercely. It has taken more than 15 years for Old Friends to reach its existing place in the aftercare community, and we're very proud of our position."

*Editor's Note: BloodHorse is publishing this clarification on behalf of Old Friends because of a news release distributed Dec. 13 and published by other news outlets. BloodHorse did not run this item because of some of the concerns outlined above and because BloodHorse policy is to not publish news from aftercare organizations not officially accredited by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. BH*

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## NYRA AWAITING WORD ON BELMONT FINANCING BILL

By Tom Precious

The New York Racing Association will know within a week whether it will be granted access to a state agency's bonding services and construction expertise to help it borrow in order to finance its big, future renovation program at Belmont Park.

Legislation passed in June by both the Senate and Assembly was sent Dec. 11 to Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo for his consideration.

Only 18 words in length and providing no actual detail, the legislation would permit NYRA to secure financing and tap into the construction services and borrowing expertise of the state Dormitory Authority, an entity that is involved in everything from construction programs at state and private colleges to hospitals.

"This legislation enables NYRA to obtain the financing necessary to renovate Belmont Park with 21st century amenities and, once again, transform the property into the world-class racing facility it has been in the past," states a legislative memo that accompanies the authorization bill.

The Dormitory Authority has been in existence for 74 years, and last year it issued more than \$7 billion in bonds. The agency, known as DASNY, would also likely be able to secure cheaper financing for NYRA than if it went on its own to the commercial borrowing market.

"To fund the redevelopment, NYRA will need to pursue financing options," the legislation's memo states.

The state borrowing agency's services could also be used by NYRA for future projects at Aqueduct Racetrack and Saratoga Race Course.

NYRA is planning—without unveiling all the details yet—a major renovation of Belmont as the property around it is developed into a new sports, dining, and entertainment spot, including a new arena for the New York Islanders of the NHL. Construction on the new arena is set to begin around the middle of 2019.

NYRA officials have previously said the first four floors of the Belmont clubhouse are due for a major rehabilitation, upgrades to paddock areas would be made, and various renovations to the dirt and turf courses are planned.

The NYRA borrowing bill passed both houses June 19, getting a total of 201 yes votes and 1 no vote. **BH**

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# GENTLEMEN'S BET RELOCATED TO MCDOWELL FARM

By Eric Mitchell

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Multiple black type-winning, grade 1-placed sprinter Gentlemen's Bet has been relocated to McDowell Farm near Sparkman, Ark., for the 2019 breeding season.

The son of Half Ours owned by Harry Rosenblum and trained primarily by Ron Moquett, entered stud last year at Journeyman Stud near Ocala, Fla., where he stood for \$3,000. For the 2019 season, the fee for Gentlemen's Bet has been set at \$1,500.

Bred by Juvenal Diaz in Florida, Gentlemen's Bet was a quick study at the racetrack. He broke his maiden at first asking by 7 1/4 lengths at Gulfstream Park and followed up by winning his next two starts. He became grade 3-placed in his fourth start with a third in the Count Fleet Sprint Handicap (G3) at Oaklawn Park. He finally broke through in black-type competition when he won the listed 2013 Iowa Sprint Handicap



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Gentlemen's Bet at Journeyman Stud

at Prairie Meadows. That same year he finished third (2 1/4 lengths back) in the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap (G1) and third (1 1/2 lengths back) in the Xpressbet Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) behind Secret Circle and Laugh Track.

Gentlemen's Bet captured two more listed stakes at 6, when he won the \$350,000 Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash Stakes and the \$100,000 Hot Springs Stakes.

He raced until 8 and was retired with a 7-0-4 record from 22 starts, with earnings of \$744,155.

Now 9, Gentlemen's Bet is out of the Gentlemen daughter Lady of Sun, whose dam is a full sister to grade 1 winner and sire Consolidator and grade 3-placed stakes winner Mycatcandance, both by Storm Cat. **BH**

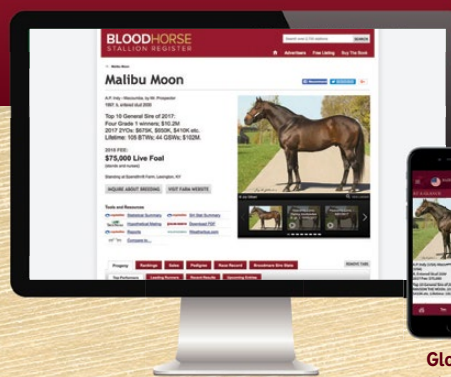
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By Eric Mitchell

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An inoperable eye condition forced Rockridge Stud in New York to euthanize its third-crop sire and graded stakes winner Soaring Empire in mid-November.

The extraordinarily well-bred 11-year-old son of Empire Maker and half brother to grade 1-placed, multiple graded stakes winner Hungry Island had already lost sight in one eye a couple of years ago and recently became essentially blind in what was his good eye.

"The market is very tough in New York, and he didn't breed a ton of mares, but he always had good foals and a lot of people liked him and supported him," said Lere Visagie, owner/manager of Rockridge, which is near Hudson, N.Y. "He was a very easy horse to work with."

Bred in Kentucky by Emory Hamilton, Soaring Empire was bought by basketball coach Rick Pitino's Ol Memorial Stable as a yearling for \$190,000 at the 2008 Keeneland September Yearling Sale out of the Middlebrook Farm consignment. The colt broke his maiden at first asking at 2 and was third in the Iroquois Stakes (G3) at Churchill Downs in his second start. He was first or second in four graded stakes, getting his best performance in the Hal's Hope Stakes (G3) at Gulfstream Park in 2011. Soaring Empire retired with a 5-3-2 record out of 16 starts and earned \$386,393.

Soaring Empire entered stud at Vinery New York at Sugar Maple in 2013 and was then relocated to Rockridge, where he stood since 2014. The stallion is the third-leading third-crop sire in New York and is ranked 14th among all state sires this year. His top runner of 2018 is multiple stakes-placed Reason to Soar, who has earned \$110,675 from three wins out of four starts this year and has career earnings to date of nearly \$159,000.

As Rockridge said goodbye to one Mr. Prospector-line sire, it welcomed another to its roster with grade 1-placed, grade 2 winner Frank Conversation, a son of Quality Road. Campaigned by Reddam Racing and trained by Doug O'Neill, Frank Conversation won the Twilight Derby (G2T) and the El Camino Real Derby (G3) and was third in the Hollywood Derby (G1T). He raced from 2 to 5 and was retired with a 4-2-4 record out of 19 starts and \$520,965 in earnings.

"Quality Road is a young sire line that is very hot right now," Visagie said. "He is a horse that will match up with a lot of mares in New York because it is not a Storm Cat line, and there is so much of that in New York."

"The New York market is tough because it is regional, but at the same time it is switching to where you cannot look at it as a regional market," Visagie continued. "You have to get horses in here that are commercial across the board. The preferred sale shows you the New York sires need to change. In general, the quality of horses bred in New York has changed. It is not an easy program to stand stallions and has changed quite a bit even from three years ago."

Breeders interested in Frank Conversation have the option of earning a lifetime breeding right to the stallion by registering with Rockridge's Share the Upside program. The Share the Upside price is \$6,500.

For breeders interested in a regular season, Frank Conversation is standing for \$5,000. **BH**

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Frank Conversation

## Rockridge Stud 2019 Stud Fees

Stallion	2019 Fee	2018 Fee
A Shin Forward	\$3,500	Private
Frank Conversation	\$5,000*	NEW
Giant Surprise	\$3,500	\$4,000
Honorable Dillon	\$4,000	\$5,000
Micromanage	\$4,000	\$4,000

\* Share the Update fee, \$6,500

# ONTARIO RACING TO REALLOCATE HIP PURSE DISTRIBUTION

By BloodHorse Staff

Ontario Racing announced Dec. 14 a reallocation of the Horse Improvement Program purses between Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing, which will commence in April 2019.

The HIP program purse budget, worth approximately \$25 million in 2018-19, will be redistributed, with 51% allocated to Thoroughbred racing and 49% allocated to Standardbred racing in 2019-20, 53% Thoroughbred/47% Standardbred in 2020-21, and 55% Thoroughbred/45% Standardbred in 2021-22.

The new funding distribution is a formula based on wagering by horseplayers on races originating from Ontario's Thoroughbred and Standardbred racetracks. Currently, 55% of all sources betting on Ontario horse racing is wagered on the province's Thoroughbred racetracks and 45% on Ontario's Standardbred racetracks.

"This updated Horse Improvement Program allocation formula furthers the interests of horse racing and breeding in the province," said executive director of Ontario Racing Katherine Curry. "The plan attempts to equitably address the challenges of Thoroughbred and Standardbred racehorse supply, which is critical to the success of Ontario's horse racing industry."

HIP will continue to be funded



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Thoroughbred racing accounts for 55% of all sources handle in Ontario

through a levy on pari-mutuel wagering revenues and delivered to Ontario's horsepeople through purses, purse bonuses, and related awards to owners and breeders of Ontario-bred and Ontario-sired horses.

"Extensive discussions among key industry participants on Ontario Racing's board of directors has allowed OR to create a funding formula which reflects the evolving nature of the sport in the province," said Bill O'Donnell, president of the Central Ontario Standardbred Association. "To face the future, we must unite to make it grow and prosper."

Ontario Racing manages the Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, and Standardbred Horse Improvement Programs in support of the province's horse racing industry. HIP was created by the government to support the province's racing and breeding

programs and its administration under the purview of its industry association.

"A strong Horse Improvement Program that will support current ownership and breeding of racehorses and develop new owners is paramount in making horse racing and breeding grow throughout the province," said Sue Leslie, president of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of Ontario. "As racing in the province evolves, the industry's understanding that we must continue to grow our fan base must stay intact."

Ontario Racing represents over 95% of the horse racing industry, across all levels of racing and breeding of racehorses in Ontario, including representation by racetracks and horsepeople's associations. **BH**

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## BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPOT ON LINE IN CARLOS PELLEGRINI

By BloodHorse Staff

Led by multiple group 1-winning 5-year-old Sixties Song, a standout field of 19 has been entered for the \$319,394 Gran Premio International Carlos Pellegrini (G1)—South America's most prestigious race—at San Isidro Racecourse Dec. 15, with the winner receiving an automatic berth into the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf (G1T) through the international Breeders' Cup Challenge.

The Breeders' Cup Challenge is an international series of more than 85 stakes races whose winners receive automatic starting positions and fees paid into a corresponding race of the 2019 Breeders' Cup World Championships, which will be held Nov. 1-2 at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, Calif.

As a part of the benefits of the Challenge series, the Breeders' Cup will pay the entry fees for the winner of the 1 1/2-mile Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini to start in the Breeders' Cup Turf, run at the same distance.

Breeders' Cup will also provide a \$40,000 travel allowance for all starters based outside of North America to compete in the World Championships. If not Breeders' Cup-eligible, the Challenge winner must be nominated to the Breeders' Cup program by the pre-entry deadline of Oct. 21 to receive the rewards.

The Gran Premio International Carlos Pellegrini is the first Breeders' Cup Challenge Series race of 2019. The early date allows the winner more preparation time for the World Championships.

Owned by Stud Savini, Sixties Song signaled a return to the form that brought him victory in the 2016 Carlos Pellegrini when he won the 1 1/2-mile Copa de Oro (G1) by two lengths over Stivers Oct. 27 at San Isidro. The win was his first start for trainer Nicolas Gaitan, who took over the horse's conditioning from Alfredo Dassie. Sixties Song, a bay son of Sixties Icon out of Blissful Song, by Unbridled's Song, won the Copa de Oro in his second start this year since a 12th-place finish in last December's Carlos Pellegrini.

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JAIME ANDRES CORTES PICCARDO

**Sixties Song wins the 2017 Longines Gran Premio Latino Americano in Chile**

## BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPOT ON LINE IN CARLOS PELLEGRINI

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Sixties Song finished sixth of nine horses in his 2018 debut in the 1 1/2-mile Gran Premio General San Martin (G1) at Palermo Sept. 1. Ridden by Pablo Falero, Sixties Song has won five of 11 races on turf. Following his win in the 2016 Carlos Pellegrini, he took the Gran Premio Latino Americano (G1) at Valparaiso in Chile in March 2017 but was not the same horse that summer, trailing the field in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1) at Ascot.

Following two off-the-board finishes back in Argentina, he was given time off to recuperate and appears to be his old self again.

Prior to his recent runner-up finish in the General San Martin, in which he closed from 11th place, the 5-year-old Stivers, owned by Las Monjitas and trained by Juan Carlos Etchechoury, won two races this year, including an eight-length win in the 1 1/2 mile Grand Premio Portento (G3) at San Isidro in April. A gray/roan son of Lasting Approval, Stivers was also second in the group 2 Chacabuco at Palermo July 13, also at 12 furlongs.

Two 3-year-olds offer intriguing prospects for Saturday's race. Las Mojitas's Glorious Moment, also trained by Etchechoury, comes in with a solid win in the Nov. 3 Classico de la Povina de Buenos Aires (G3) at about 12 furlongs, scoring by two lengths at San Isidro in his sixth start. The dark bay son of Treasure Beach broke his maiden by six lengths in his prior effort.

In just his fourth start, De Mas de Dos's For the Top won the 1 1/2 mile Grand Prix Nacional (Argentine Derby, G1) Nov. 16 at Palermo by five lengths on the dirt. Trained by Gustavo Romero, For the Top is a dark bay colt by Equal Stripes out of the Bernstein mare Stormy Martyr. Prior to the Nacional, For the Top broke his maiden Oct. 1 by a half-length at Palermo. The Carlos Pellegrini will be For the Top's first start on turf.

The 4-year-old Alampur, a dark bay son of Catcher In The Rye, won the Dec. 2 Grand Prix Dardo Rocha (G1) at about 12 furlongs at La Plata for trainer Jorge Mayansky.

The 6-year-old Cosmico Romano is scheduled to make his 43rd start Saturday and arrives with two wins in his last three starts for trainer Aldaberto Ravassa. A bay son of Cosmic, Cosmico Romano went wire-to-wire to win the about 1 3/4-mile General Pueyrredon (G3) at San Isidro over a heavy course back in August. **BH**

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## DAUGHTER OF TAPITSFY FACES MALES IN JAPAN'S ASAHI HAI

By Bob Kieckhefer

With Japanese fillies and mares having a field day this year, Gran Alegria, a daughter of Deep Impact, will bid to continue that trend while challenging 14 colts in the Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (G1) for 2-year-olds Dec. 16 at Hanshin Racecourse.

Almond Eye is already the nation's darling after thrashing older males in the Japan Cup (G1). And Japanese distaffers were about the only viable competition for the all-conquering locals in the Dec. 9 Hong Kong International Races, with Lys Gracieux second by a nose to Exultant in the Longines Hong Kong Vase (G1), Deirdre second to Glorious Forever in the Longines Hong Kong Cup (G1), and Vivlos second to the celebrated Beauty Generation in the Longines Hong Kong Mile (G1).

Enter into the top level Gran Alegria, who won at first asking in June, filled out substantially while on summer break, and returned with a victory in the grade 3 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup at Tokyo Racecourse

in October. Out of Tapitsfly, a two-time grade 1 winner in the United States, she was bred by Northern Farm and races for Sunday Racing.

Katsumi Yoshida landed Tapitsfly for \$1.85 million at Fasig-Tipton's The November Sale in 2012.

Among the positive signs: Gran Alegria is partnered by Christophe Lemaire, who has been having a field day of his own in 2018, leading all jockeys in Japan and reeling off a string of grade 1 wins. And Deep Impact has been Japan's leading sire every year since 2012.

"Things have gone accordingly with her," said trainer Kazuo Fujisawa after the Dec. 14 barrier draw, where Gran Alegria was allocated gate 2. "She's been able to adjust well since her last race in the Saudi Arabia Royal Cup, and her recent training schedule has been more regular."

Lemaire said the filly is "a horse with potential. She raced in second throughout her last race, getting into a good rhythm, before showing a good turn of foot, something similar to her sire, Deep Impact."

Among the promising colts in the 15-horse field are two by Lord Kanaloa—Fantasist and Cadence Call.

Fantasist is 3-for-3 and Cadence Call is 2-for-3 and trained by his sire's conditioner, Takayuki Yasuda.

Admire Mars, by Daiwa Major, also is 3-for-3, and Deep Diver has four seconds from six starts, but better racing luck could have produced a better score. Giant's Causeway and I'll Have Another are represented by Aster Pegasus and Meiner Surpass, respectively.

The race is 1,600 meters (about 1 mile), run right-handed around one turn on the Hanshin Racecourse turf. **BH**

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COURTESY OF JRA

Gran Alegria after winning the Saudi Arabia Royal Cup at Tokyo Racecourse

# CHARLES TOWN JOCKEYS SENTENCED ON COCAINE CHARGES

By Frank Angst

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The criminal cases for a pair of Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races-based jockeys facing cocaine-related charges have been resolved.

As part of a plea deal, Christian Hiraldo entered a guilty plea to one count of simple possession of cocaine hydrochloride, a misdemeanor. On Dec. 6, U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert Trumble sentenced Hiraldo to time served. Hiraldo was ranked second in wins at the 2018 Charles Town meeting until he was summarily suspended July 19.

Hiraldo also had been charged with intent to distribute cocaine in his position. As part of an agreement with the U.S. attorney, more serious charges related to distribution were dropped in exchange for the guilty plea to possession.

Jockey Guillermo Rodriguez entered a guilty plea to aiding and abetting possession with intent to distribute cocaine hydrochloride, a felony. On Dec. 7, U.S. District Judge Gina Groh sentenced him to two years of probation.

Both jockeys are natives of Puerto Rico. According to Equibase, the 26-year-old Hiraldo's career record



Christian Hiraldo, seen here guiding Moonlit Song to a stakes win, has entered a guilty plea to a misdemeanor charge of cocaine possession

stands at 514 wins from 3,368 mounts, with earnings of \$9,085,732. Rodriguez, 25, has ridden 265 winners from 3,123 starts for earnings of \$5,143,794.

The indictment alleged that on or about Jan. 25 in Jefferson County, W.Va., Rodriguez and Hiraldo, aiding and abetting each other, possessed with the intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing cocaine, a Schedule II narcotic. **BH**

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# RACES to watch



## HALF BROTHER TO OSCAR PERFORMANCE LOOKS FOR MAIDEN WIN

By Mary LaRue

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During what looks to be a busy day of racing Dec. 15, Amerman Racing's Award Winner will attempt to break through the maiden ranks at Gulfstream Park in a \$60,000 maiden special weight race going one mile.

The son of Ghostzapper is a half brother to grade 3 winner Oscar Nominated and grade 1 winner Oscar Performance, both by Kitten's Joy.

Award Winner finished sixth in his Oct. 28 debut at Churchill Downs for trainer Brian Lynch. He is the fifth foal to race out of the Theatrical mare Devine Actress.

Also contesting the race for 2-year-olds is Supervillain, a Super Saver half brother to multiple graded stakes winner Takeover Target. The colt is making his debut for trainer John Servis and owners DJ Stable and Cash is King.

Making his debut for trainer Todd Pletcher at Tampa Bay Downs Saturday is Ranger Up, a First Samurai half brother to undefeated grade 1 winner Mastery.

### GULFSTREAM PARK, \$60,000 MSW, 8F

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, December 15, Race 7 8f (dirt), \$60,000, 2yo, 3:03 PM (local)

PP	Horse	Sire	Dam
1	<a href="#">Not Now Rand</a>	Super Ninety Nine	Dancing Anna
2	<a href="#">Bebeau</a>	Bernardini	Bickersons
3	<a href="#">Supervillain</a>	Super Saver	Vanquished
4	<a href="#">Rack Gin</a>	Include	Miso Pretty
5	<a href="#">Gran Causeway</a>	Giant's Causeway	Bet to Win
6	<a href="#">Curioso</a>	Into Mischief	Summertime
7	<a href="#">Award Winner</a>	Ghostzapper	Devine Actress
8	<a href="#">Thetrashmanscoming</a>	Take Charge Indy	Awesome Humor
9	<a href="#">French Revolution</a>	Union Rags	Suave Voir Faire



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Oscar Performance trains ahead of the Breeders' Cup at Churchill Downs

The gelding, who has been breezing at Palm Beach Downs, was bought by Spendthrift Farm and Starlight Racing for \$575,000 at the 2017 Keeneland September Yearling Sale from the consignment of Stone Farm.

At morning-line odds of 5-2, Ranger Up will face a field of 11 other juveniles in the six-furlong maiden race, which includes Curlway, a Curlin half brother to grade 2 winner Vexor.

After finishing second in his Nov. 10 debut, Haikal will return to Aqueduct Racetrack in a six-furlong maiden race that drew a field of 10. At morning-line odds of 3-1 the Daaher half brother to grade 1 winner Takaful is the favorite. The Shadwell Stable homebred is trained by Kieran McLaughlin.

Representing the fillies Saturday, Court Return will look to improve off her second-place finish last out Oct. 21 at Woodbine. The daughter of Court Vision is a half sister to grade 1 winners Johnny Bear and Channel Maker. The six-furlong maiden special weight at Woodbine will be her third start for trainer Josie Carroll and owner Ivan Dalos. **BH**

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## MURAAQEB TO SPEARHEAD SHADWELL'S RUNNERS IN DUBAI

By Lewis Lesbirel/Racing Post

Carbine Club Stakes (G3) winner Muraaqeb will spearhead a likely quartet of Shadwell-owned horses heading to Dubai to compete at the Meydan Carnival. The Lindsay Park-trained colt will be joined on the plane by stablemate Eshtiraak, while Faatinah, who performed creditably in Dubai last year, could also be set for a repeat trip to the Northern Hemisphere.

Muraaqeb put in a career-best performance when he finished fifth in the Epsom Handicap (G1) at Randwick in September and was last sighted finishing a close third to multiple group 1 place-getter Tally in Sandown's Eclipse Stakes (G3) last month.

"I think he has the right kind of profile. He's a group 3 winner and ran a very good race in the Epsom," said Angus Gold, racing manager to owner Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum. "He's a touch below the best, but I think he could easily be competitive at the Carnival if he's in good shape and travels well.

"We're keen to get Sheikh Hamdan some decent horses for the Carnival, and Muraaqeb is probably the classiest of them. Some of the others, if they don't make the carnival, will run in other races in Dubai.

"Eshtiraak won five or six races and is a pretty decent horse on his day. He's verging on listed class, and I'd like to think he could be competitive out there if we find the right race for him."

Having won on his first outing in Dubai last year, Faatinah went on to finish eighth in the Al Quoz Sprint Sponsored By Azizi Developments (G1) on World Cup night, before a return to home soil saw him land the SAJ Fruit Supply Carlyon Stakes Spring Preview MVRC Future Stars Sprint first up.

"He fulfilled the objective of winning over in Dubai last year, and he's a homebred Australian horse, so it was good to see him take to it," Gold said. "We brought him home after the Al Quoz Sprint, and he came out



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Shadwell racing manager Angus Gold

and ran arguably up to his very best form back in Australia. That was a good lesson for us because it showed that we can take horses out there and bring them back without them losing their form.

"I imagine if Faatinah does go out again, he'll stay there, whereas I think Muraaqeb will come back to Australia, but, ultimately, that is Sheikh Hamdan's decision. We'll see how the others get on."

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## MURAAQEB TO SPEARHEAD SHADWELL'S RUNNERS IN DUBAI

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Another Lindsay Park inmate who could book his ticket to Dubai this weekend is Muraahib, with the gelding set to take his chance in Saturday's Union Road Traders Association Handicap at Flemington. Muraahib has failed to build on the promise he displayed as a juvenile when he came home sixth behind stablemate Catchy in the Ladbrokes Blue Diamond Stakes (G1) and will need to put his best foot forward in Saturday's contest to secure his place in the traveling party.

"Obviously, we only want to take a horse who is in form and good enough. I've always thought that he would be good enough, but he can run the odd bad race, so we just have to make sure he's in good form before we go to the trouble of taking him all that way," Gold said. "There's no point in taking lesser horses. It's incredibly competitive over there, so you want to go over with something that will fit in and be competitive."

"We will have sent about 25 horses from Europe to Dubai by the time they're all out there at the end of this season. So, hopefully, some of them will also prove up to Carnival standard."

"The idea is to not run them off the plane but to run them all within three weeks of getting there."

Elsewhere in Australia Saturday, Shadwell is also set to unleash exciting juvenile Aladaala in the

lucrative Inglis Nursery at Randwick, the second race in the AU\$8 million Inglis Race Series and the first leg of the AU\$3 million Inglis Triple Crown.

Aladaala was a AU\$550,000 (US\$422,565) purchase from the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale and has been showing plenty of ability at home.

"She may not be up to winning a race of this class first time, but from everything I've seen and heard from David, she goes nicely," said

Gold. "She's trialed well, and she certainly has some ability."

Gold also issued an update on British import Muntahaa, who will remain in Australia with Lindsay Park having finished a creditable ninth in the Lexus Melbourne Cup (G1) for trainer John Gosden.

He said: "Muntahaa was just turned out and is having a nice break. He's thriving and loving it. Hopefully, he'll be back in work in the next two weeks with a view to racing him in the Autumn."

"Lindsay Park are still getting to know the horse, so we'll see how he adapts. Colin Hayes always used to tell me that most horses take 10 or 11 months to fully acclimate, so I'm not expecting the best of him until next spring."

"For me, he's a stayer with a bit of class, and I think he could easily be competitive in some of those better races. Not necessarily just the Cup races, he might have the speed and class for a mile and a half as well."

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# THE FAR TURN

By Remi Bellocq



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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS

#### Aqueduct, Race 8, ALW

12/14, \$64,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.76, track fast.

1—**Starlite Mission**, 120, b f, 3, **Mission Impazible**—Starship Kitty, by **Tale of the Cat**, \$37,840, O—Moirano, John L., Foss, Monty, Pines Stables and Chimienti, Bob, B—Mustang Farms, Inc. (NY), T—Gary C. Contessa, J—Junior Alvarado

**Sale History:** 2017 OBSAPR, \$30,000, 2015 FTNOCT, (\$14,000 RNA).

**Margin:** ½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Charles Town, Race 8, ALW

12/13, \$24,500, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:25.67, track fast.

1—**Owen's Way**, 118, dk b/br g, 3, **Scat Daddy**—Holly's Way, by **Seattle Fitz** (ARG), \$14,460, O—James F. Miller, B—James Franklin Miller (WV), T—Kevin J. Joy, J—Arnaldo Bocachica

**Sale History:** 2016 FTKOCT, (\$22,000 RNA).

**Margin:** head, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Delta Downs, Race 8, ALW

12/13, \$39,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:39.28, track fast.

1—**Zanesville**, 119, b c, 3, **Tiznow**—Scandalous Song, by **Unbridled's Song**, \$23,400, O—Rosemont Farm LLC, B—Rosemont Farm LLC (KY), T—Thomas M. Amoss, J—Gerard Melancon

**Sale History:** 2016 KEESEP, (\$90,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 4¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Delta Downs, Race 9, AOC

12/13, \$37,000, 2yo, 5f (dirt), :59.63, track fast.

1—**Eye Cloud**, 119, dk b/br c, 2, **Point of Entry**—Last Fever, by **Storm Cat**, \$22,200, O—Mike Powers, B—Steve M DeMaiolo & Beechwood Racing Stable LLC (KY), T—Tracy A. Norris, J—Thomas L. Pompell

**Sale History:** 2018 TEXAPR, \$5,500.



**Margin:** 2¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Fair Grounds, Race 7, AOC

12/14, \$45,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:12.23, track fast.

1—**State Treasurer**, 120, dk b/br g, 4, **Munnings**—Dakota Dazzler, by **Brahms**, \$27,000, O—Pendleton W. Larsen, Jr., B—Dennis Milligan (LA), T—Courtney Dandridge Jr., J—Marcelino Pedroza

**Margin:** 3¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Gulfstream Park, Race 1, AOC

12/14, \$40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.66, track fast.

1—**Yes Factor**, 120, b f, 3, **The Factor**—Yes She Is, by **Seeking the Gold**, \$24,000, O—Wheeler, Craig and Berkelhammer, Barry, B—Craig L. Wheeler & Barry Berkelhammer (FL), T—Teresa M. Pompay, J—Leonel Reyes

**Margin:** 1, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Gulfstream Park, Race 3, AOC

12/14, \$48,000, 3yo/up, 5f (turf), :55.06, course firm.

1—**Seize**, 121, b h, 5, **War Front**—Might, by Arch, \$24,600, O—Dubb, Michael, Simon, David and Bethlehem Stables LLC, B—Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY), T—Jason Servis, J—Irada Ortiz, Jr.

**Sale History:** 2018 FTKHRA, \$55,000.



**Margin:** 3½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Hawthorne, Race 3, AOC

12/14, \$20,000, 2yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.91, track muddy.

1—**Gargoyle**, 118, ch c, 2, **Birdstone**—Marq the Moment, by **Marquetry**, \$12,000, O—Vanier, Nancy A. and Williamson, Lyda, B—Lyda M. Williamson (KY), T—Brian Williamson, J—Carlos Joan Ulloa

**Margin:** head, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Laurel Park, Race 4, AOC

12/14, \$42,000, 2yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.63, track fast.

1—**Enjay's Brass**, 119, dk b/br f, 2, **Shanghai Bobby**—Peppermint Queen, by **Zanjero**, \$23,940, O—Commonwealth New Era Racing, B—Dr. Patricia Ziefle (KY), T—Michael J. Trombetta, J—Julian Pimentel

**Sale History:** 2017 KEESEP, \$110,000, 2016 KEENOV, (\$47,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 4¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Laurel Park, Race 5, ALW

12/14, \$42,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:35.23, track fast.

1—**Speightsford**, 121, ch c, 4, **Speightstown**—Baghdaria, by **Royal Academy**, \$23,940, O—Jeremiah Kane, B—Casa Farms I, LLC (KY), T—Benjamin W. Perkins, Jr., J—Trevor McCarthy

**Sale History:** 2015 FTKOCT, \$100,000.

**Margin:** 4¾, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Los Alamitos Race Course, Race 4, ALW

12/14, \$55,000, 3yo/up, 5f (dirt), :55.89, track fast.

1—**St. Joe Bay**, 122, dk b/br g, 6, **Saint Anddan**—Dream Ride, by **Honor Glide**, \$33,000, O—Hronis Racing LLC, B—Bonnie Heath Farm, LLC (FL), T—John W. Sadler, J—Tyler Baze

**Sale History:** 2014 OBSJUN, \$60,000, 2013 FTMSEP, (\$10,000 RNA), 2013 OBSJAN, (\$9,500 RNA).

**Margin:** head, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Penn National, Race 6, ALW

12/13, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.17, track fast.

1—**Jack Straight**, 120, dk b/br g, 3, **Yes It's True**—Ragtime Road, by **Dixieland Band**, \$16,800, O—Joseph E. Besecker, B—Milan Kosanovich (FL), T—Timothy C. Kreiser, J—Tyler Conner

**Sale History:** 2016 KEESEP, (\$27,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 3, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Tampa Bay Downs, Race 1, ALW

12/14, \$22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:47.29, track sloppy.

1—**I Got the Boy**, 121, dk b/br f, 4, **Candy Ride** (ARG)—Hard Sun, by **Rock Hard Ten**, \$11,600, O—Dixiana Farm, B—Dixiana Farms LLC (KY), T—Eoin G. Harty, J—Jesus Lopez Castanon

**Sale History:** 2017 KEENOV, (\$27,000 RNA), 2015 FTKOCT, (\$29,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 1¼, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Tampa Bay Downs, Race 8, AOC

12/14, \$22,500, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.69, track sloppy.

1—**Tiger Blood**, 121, ch g, 5, **Cowtown Cat**—Sarah Cataldo, by **Smarty Jones**, \$13,750, O—Juan Arriagada, B—Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung (FL), T—Juan Arriagada, J—Samy Camacho

**Sale History:** 2014 OBSAUG, \$4,500.

**Margin:** 2¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Turfway Park, Race 3, AOC

12/13, \$22,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (all-weather), 1:16.77, track fast.

1—**Bizzee Mischief**, 121, b f, 4, **Into Mischief**—Bizzee Mizzee, by **Mizzen Mast**, \$13,380, O—Bilbrey Farms, B—Bilbrey Farms, Inc. (KY), T—Steve Manley, J—Rodney A. Prescott

**Margin:** 5½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Turfway Park, Race 7, AOC

12/13, \$20,400, 2yo, 6f (all-weather), 1:10.77, track fast.

1—**Hawaiian Noises**, 122, dk b/br c, 2, **Super Saver**—Lastofthsummerwine, by **Sky Mesa**, \$12,240, O—Wesley A. Ward, B—Wesley Ward (KY), T—Wesley A. Ward, J—Julio A. Garcia

**Margin:** ¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## RACE RESULTS

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### Woodbine, Race 8, AOC

12/14, \$45,665, 2yo, f, 6f (all-weather), 1:10.57, track fast.

1—*Another Time*, 121, dk b/br f, 2, *Munnings*—*Idoitmyway*, by Unbridled's Song, \$27,399, O—Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, B—Machmer Hall (KY), T—Barbara J. Minshall, J—Rafael Manuel Hernandez

**Sale History:** 2017 KEESEP, \$110,000.

**Margin:** head, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## MAIDEN RESULTS

### Aqueduct, Race 2, MCL

12/14, \$35,000, 2yo, 8f (dirt), 1:40.80, track fast.

1—*Mac's Revolution*, 113, b c, 2, *Revolutionary*—*Mac Lady*, by Abaginone, \$19,250, O—J and M Racing Stables and Driscoll, James P., B—J and M Racing Stable (NY), T—Edward R. Barker, J—Joey R. Martinez

**Margin:** 2¼, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Aqueduct, Race 4, MSW

12/14, \$68,000, 2yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:39.07, track fast.

1—*Miss Marilyn*, 120, dk b/br f, 2, *Bellamy Road*—*Phi Beta Diva*, by Mr. Greeley, \$37,400, O—Martin L. Cherry, B—Martin L. Cherry (KY), T—Danny Gargan, J—Jose Lezcano

**Margin:** ¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Charles Town, Race 1, MSW

12/13, \$23,000, 2yo, 7f (dirt), 1:27.53, track fast.

1—*Bear Trappe*, 122, b g, 2, *Trappe Shot*—*Fluxx*, by *Bluegrass Cat*, \$13,740, O—Greg Compton, B—Morgan's Ford Farm (VA), T—Greg Compton, J—Gerald

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**Sale History:** 2017 FTMSEP, \$5,000.



**Margin:** 2, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Charles Town, Race 3, MSW

12/13, \$23,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:49.12, track fast.

1—*Pleasant Lee*, 122, b g, 3, *Pleasantly Perfect*—*Miss Secret Lee*, by Lycius, \$13,680, O—Amanda Colleen Rawlings, B—Arkofa Farm (WV), T—Amanda Colleen Rawlings, J—Reshawn Latchman

**Sale History:** 2017 FTMDEC, \$1,500.

**Margin:** ¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Laurel Park, Race 6, MSW

12/14, \$40,000, 2yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.86, track fast.

1—*Elverson*, 122, b f, 2, *Into Mischief*—*High Quail*, by *Tiznow*, \$22,800, O—Matthew Schera, B—Mike G. Rutherford & Terry Green (KY), T—James L. Lawrence, II, J—Trevor McCarthy

**Sale History:** 2018 OBSAPR, \$50,000, 2017 KEESEP, \$20,000.

**Margin:** neck, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Los Alamitos Race Course, Race 3, MSW

12/14, \$40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:36.76, track fast.

1—*Arctic Roll* (GB), 122, b f, 3, *Champs Elysees* (GB)—*Paqueretta* (FR), by Dr Fong, \$24,000, O—Vindicater Racing, B—Mrs Ann Greenwood (GB), T—Andrew Lerner, J—Tyler Baze

**Sale History:** 2016 DONNOV, \$1,828.

**Margin:** neck, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Los Alamitos Race Course, Race 5, MSW

12/14, \$40,000, 2yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:37.84, track fast.

1—*Calf Moon Bay*, 122, b f, 2, *Bodemeister*—*Detect*, by *Devil's Bag*, \$24,000, O—Hollendorfer, LLC, Mark DeDomenico LLC and Todaro, George, B—Betz/Kidder/Lamantia/J. Betz/Graves/Davidson (KY), T—Jerry Hollendorfer, J—Drayden Van Dyke

**Sale History:** 2017 KEESEP, \$150,000.

**Margin:** 5, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Penn National, Race 3, MSW

12/13, \$27,100, 2yo, f, 8.32f (dirt), 1:44.24, track fast.

1—*Vault*, 121, b f, 2, *Jump Start*—*Di's Delight*, by *French Deputy*, \$19,512, O—Barlar LLC, B—Barlar, LLC (PA), T—T. Bernard Houghton, J—Julio A. Hernandez

**Margin:** 9, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Woodbine, Race 5, MCL

12/14, \$22,982, 2yo, f, 7f (all-weather), 1:24.61, track fast.

1—*Moonstone*, 119, b f, 2, *Gemologist*—*Starship Warpspeed*, by *Congrats*, \$13,789, O—Bear Stables, Ltd., B—WinStar Farm, LLC (KY), T—Michael P. De Paulo, J—Eurico Rosa Da Silva

**Sale History:** 2018 OBSJUN, \$22,000, 2017 KEESEP, (\$80,000 RNA).

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# TODAY'S ENTRIES

## FT. LAUDERDALE S. (G2T)

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, December 15, Race 11  
9f (turf), \$200,000, 3yo/up, 5:06 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Glorious Empire (IRE)	Holy Roman Emperor (IRE)	7/g	Edgar S. Prado	123	12/1	Matthew Schera
2	2	Quarteto de Cordas (BRZ)	Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)	4/c	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	123	30/1	Elite Performance Stable, Pte Ltd
3	3	Projected (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	6/g	Javier Castellano	119	4/1	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.
4	4	Qurbaan	Speightstown	5/h	Joe Bravo	123	5/1	Shadwell Stable
5	5	Hi Happy (ARG)	Pure Prize	6/h	Luis Saez	119	9/2	La Providencia, LLC
6	6	Blacktype (FR)	Dunkerque (FR)	7/g	Tyler Gaffalione	123	12/1	Jump Sucker Stable
7	7	Almanaar (GB)	Dubawi (IRE)	6/g	Joel Rosario	119	10/1	Shadwell Stable
8	8	Oscar Nominated	Kitten's Joy	5/r	Edgard J. Zayas	119	15/1	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey
9	9	Mr Havercamp	Court Vision	4/g	John R. Velazquez	119	15/1	Dorothy and Sean Fitzhenry
10	10	Divisidero	Kitten's Joy	6/h	Jevian Toledo	123	6/1	Gunpowder Farms LLC
11	11	Postulation	Harlan's Holiday	6/g	Albin Jimenez	119	20/1	Runnymede Racing LLC
12	12	Zulu Alpha	Street Cry (IRE)	5/g	Irado Ortiz, Jr.	123	12/1	Michael M. Hui
13	13	Doctor Mounty	Street Sense	5/h	Forest Boyce	123	20/1	Larry Pratt and Dave Alden
14	14	Inspector Lynley	Lemon Drop Kid	5/h	Jose L. Ortiz	121	15/1	Stuart S. Janney III and Phipps Stable
15	15	Revved Up	Candy Ride (ARG)	5/h	Nik Juarez	119	20/1	Kingsport Farm
16	16	Zennor	Medaglia d'Oro	6/g	Joe Bravo	119	15/1	Godolphin Racing, LLC

**Breeders:** 1–Patrick Grogan; 2–Beverly Hills Stud; 3–JUDDMONTE FARMS LTD; 4–Justin Carthy; 5–La Providencia; 6–E.A.R.L. Haras Du Quesnay; 7–Shadwell Estate Company Limited; 8–Mrs. Jerry Amerman; 9–Sean Fitzhenry; 10–Hinkle Farms; 11–Juddmonte Farms Inc; 12–Calumet Farm; 13–G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III; 14–Stuart S. Janney, III LLC & Phipps Stable; 15–Phipps Stable; 16–Darley.

**Trainers:** 1–James L. Lawrence, II; 2–Ian R. Wilkes; 3–Chad C. Brown; 4–Kieran P. McLaughlin; 5–Todd A. Pletcher; 6–Christophe Clement; 7–Chad C. Brown; 8–Michael J. Maker; 9–Catherine Day Phillips; 10–Kelly Rubley; 11–Michael R. Matz; 12–Michael J. Maker; 13–Claude R. McGaughey III; 14–Claude R. McGaughey III; 15–Jorge R. Abreu; 16–Kieran P. McLaughlin.

## HARLAN'S HOLIDAY S. (G3)

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, December 15, Race 5  
8.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 2:01 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Audible	Into Mischief	3/c	Javier Castellano	116	2/5	China Horse Club International LTD, WinStar Farm, Starlight Racing and Head of Plains Partners, LLC
2	2	Minute Madness	Gone Astray	5/g	Robby Albarado	117	20/1	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.
3	3	Sightforsoreeyes	Sightseeing	5/g	Albin Jimenez	119	8/1	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.
4	4	Village King (ARG)	Campanologist	4/c	John R. Velazquez	121	4/1	Angels of Catalina, Inc.
5	5	Apostle	Medaglia d'Oro	3/c	Edgard J. Zayas	114	5/1	Karl Glassman and Cathi Glassman
6	6	Sir Anthony	Mineshaft	3/r	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	20/1	Richard Otto Stables, Inc.

**Breeders:** 1–Oak Bluff Stables, LLC; 2–Circle S Ranch; 3–Richland Hills Stallions, LLC & Willow Lane Stable; 4–Santa Maria De Araras; 5–Ben P. Walden, Jr. & Larry Taylor; 6–R. Otto Stables, Inc..

**Trainers:** 1–Todd A. Pletcher; 2–Peter R. Walder; 3–Anthony T. Quartarolo; 4–Todd A. Pletcher; 5–Edward Plesa, Jr.; 6–Anthony Mitchell.

## RAMPART S. (G3)

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, December 15, Race 8  
8f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 3:34 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Electric Forest	Curlin	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	114	3/1	Stonestreet Stables, LLC
2	2	Tweeting	Uncle Mo	4/f	Albin Jimenez	117	8/5	Imaginary Stables and Glenn K. Ellis
3	3	Tapa Tapa Tapa	Tapit	4/f	Javier Castellano	119	5/1	Beau Ravine LLC
4	4	Breaking Bread	Quality Road	5/m	Emisael Jaramillo	117	4/1	Imaginary Stables and Glenn K. Ellis
5	5	Tequilita	Union Rags	4/f	Luis Saez	119	6/1	Dorothy Alexander Matz
6	6	Snirvana (IRE)	Elusive Quality	4/f	Romero Ramsay Maragh	117	20/1	D P Racing LLC
7	7	Inspeightofyou	Speightstown	4/f	Luca Panici	119	20/1	Robert Slack

**Breeders:** 1–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 2–Glen Hill Farm; 3–Patricia Pavlish; 4–Justice Family Racing LLC; 5–Dorothy A. Matz; 6–Mr J. S. Kelly; 7–Peter Redekop BC Ltd.

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**Trainers:** 1–Chad C. Brown; 2–Jorge Navarro; 3–Timothy E. Hamm; 4–Jorge Navarro; 5–Michael R. Matz; 6–Patrick L. Biancone; 7–Leon Minott.

### MY CHARMER S. (G3T)

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, December 15, Race 9  
8f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:05 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Bellavais	Tapit	4/f	Javier Castellano	119	4/1	Bortolazzo Stable LLC
2	2	Kylla Instinct (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	5/m	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	117	20/1	Roger L. Attfield and William Werner
3	3	Conquest Hardcandy	Candy Ride (ARG)	4/f	Edgard J. Zayas	117	12/1	Alfonso Cammarota
4	4	Corps de Ballet	Speightstown	5/m	Robby Albarado	119	15/1	Fred Seitz
5	5	Valentine Wish	Lemon Drop Kid	4/f	Chris Landeros	117	20/1	G. Watts Humphrey Jr.
6	6	La Moneda	Freud	5/m	John R. Velazquez	121	5/1	Patricia Moseley
7	7	Cherry Lodge	Bernardini	4/f	Jose L. Ortiz	117	12/1	Gainesway Stable
8	8	Capla Temptress (IRE)	Lope de Vega (IRE)	3/f	Joe Bravo	116	7/2	Team Valor International
9	9	Special Event	Arch	4/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	117	8/1	Emory A. Hamilton
10	10	Artesian	Artie Schiller	5/m	Luca Panici	119	30/1	Equivine Farm
11	11	Josdesanimaux	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	6/m	Nik Juarez	119	30/1	Palm Beach Racing Partnership
12	12	Pas de Soucis (IRE)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	5/m	Luis Saez	117	10/1	Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc., Sheep Pond Partners and Bradley Thoroughbreds
13	13	Dixie Moon	Curlin	3/f	Emma-Jayne Wilson	118	15/1	Dorothy and Sean Fitzhenry
14	14	I'm Betty G	Into Mischief	4/f	Tyler Gaffalione	121	10/1	Three Diamonds Farm
15	15	Lafta	Kitten's Joy	4/f	Romero Ramsay Maragh	121	4/1	D P Racing LLC
16	16	Miss Deplorable	Big Drama	3/f	Keiber J. Coa	114	20/1	Six SandBaggers Stables

**Breeders:** 1–Phillips Racing Partnership; 2–Whatton Manor Stud; 3–The New Hill Farm LLC; 4–Arnold Zetcher LLC; 5–Ridley Farm; 6–Patricia L. Moseley; 7–Mrs. William L. Currin; 8–Pier House Stud; 9–Emory A. Hamilton; 10–Gary Cook & Artie Schiller Syndicate; 11–Palm Beach Racing II, LLC; 12–KNOCKTOK-RAN & BALLANTINES RACING STUD LTD; 13–Sean Fitzhenry & Dorothy Fitzhenry; 14–Carol Kaye & Boyce Stable; 15–Shadwell Farm, LLC; 16–Sorrento Oaks Farm Inc.

**Trainers:** 1–Todd A. Pletcher; 2–Roger L. Attfield; 3–Antonio Sano; 4–Roger L. Attfield; 5–Victoria H. Oliver; 6–Thomas Morley; 7–Todd A. Pletcher; 8–William I. Mott; 9–Claude R. McGaughey III; 10–Frances McNeely; 11–Juan D. Arias; 12–Jorge R. Abreu; 13–Catherine Day Phillips; 14–Michael J. Maker; 15–Patrick L. Biancone; 16–Baltazar Galvan.

### SUGAR SWIRL S. (G3)

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, December 15, Race 10  
6f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:36 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Pacific Gale	Flat Out	3/f	John R. Velazquez	114	20/1	Tobey L. Morton
2	2	Awestruck	Tapit	4/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	117	2/1	G. Watts Humphrey Jr.
3	3	Bronx Beauty	Liaison	3/f	Luis Saez	118	7/2	2W Stables LLC
4	4	Stormy Embrace	Circular Quay	4/f	Tyler Gaffalione	123	3/1	Matalona Thoroughbreds, LLC
5	5	Proper Discretion	Discreetly Mine	5/m	Albin Jimenez	121	20/1	Looch Racing Stables, Inc.
6	6	Money Or Love	J Be K	6/m	Gary Wilbert Bain	117	30/1	Anthony J. Russo
7	7	Dream Pauline	Tapit	3/f	Javier Castellano	114	4/1	Stonestreet Stables, LLC
8	8	Surprise Wedding	High Cotton	4/f	Jose L. Ortiz	119	8/1	William A. T. Rainbow

**Breeders:** 1–Bally Breeders; 2–Chester Prince & Anne Prince; 3–Blackstone Farm LLC; 4–Matalona Thoroughbreds, LLC; 5–Bruce Tallisman; 6–Darsan Inc.; 7–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 8–Mr. & Mrs. William A.T. Rainbow.

**Trainers:** 1–John C. Kimmel; 2–George R. Arnold, II; 3–Anthony R. Margotta, Jr.; 4–Kathleen O'Connell; 5–Anthony T. Quartarolo; 6–Anthony J. Russo;



## TODAY'S ENTRIES

7—Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 8—David Fawkes.

### NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S.

Aqueduct, Saturday, December 15, Race 3  
6f (dirt), \$150,000, 2yo f, 1:18 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Party Like Grandma	Desert Party	2/f	Dylan Davis	123	8/1	Flower City Racing, LLC, Meyer, Christopher J., Englehart, Jeremiah C. and Spiesman, Rich
2	2	L. A. Page	Honorable Dillon	2/f	Rajiv Maragh	120	15/1	Allread, Neal M. and Englehart, Jeremiah C.
3	3	She's So Shea D	Central Banker	2/f	Jose Lezcano	120	12/1	Shea D Boy's Stable
4	4	Sassy Agnes	Central Banker	2/f	Junior Alvarado	123	1/1	Beach Haven Thoroughbreds LLC
5	5	Forgotten Hero	Mission Impazible	2/f	Michael J. Luzzi	120	3/1	Toscano, Jr., John, T. and Festa, Jr., Charles, E.
6	6	Cartwheelin Lulu	Bustin Stones	2/f	Manuel Franco	123	5/2	Valente, Roddy, J.

**Breeders:** 1—Patricia Calandro & Susan Georgas; 2—Rf HF Mares Rule #3; 3—McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & William Hebert; 4—Klaravich Stables; 5—Sequel Stallions NY & Charles E. Festa Jr.; 6—Roddy Valente & Dr. Jerry Bilinski.

**Trainers:** 1—Jeremiah C. Englehart; 2—Jeremiah C. Englehart; 3—Jason Servis; 4—Linda Rice; 5—John T. Toscano, Jr.; 6—Jeremiah C. Englehart.

### FTBOA CITY OF OCALA FLORIDA SIRE S.

Tampa Bay Downs, Saturday, December 15, Race 4  
7f (dirt), \$125,000, 3yo f, 1:52 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Reagan's Rose	With Distinction	3/f	Jose A. Batista	119	12/1	Flying Finish Farm
2	2	Broadway Run	Prospective	3/f	Antonio A. Gallardo	119	3/1	Curragh Stables
3	3	Christmas Magic	J P's Gusto	3/f	Jesus Lopez Castanon	119	15/1	Mr. Dennys Racing Stable, LLC and Kathleen O'Connell
4	4	Silver Bay	Currency Swap	3/f	Samy Camacho	119	9/2	Richlyn Farms
5	5	Catoria	Wildcat Heir	3/f	Daniel Centeno	119	7/2	Terry Bruner
6	6	Awesome Mass	Brethren	3/f	Jose C. Ferrer	119	4/1	Arindel
7	7	Florida Fuego	Kantharos	3/f	Paco Lopez	119	5/2	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds

**Breeders:** 1—R. C. Van Voorhees; 2—Ocala Stud; 3—Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung; 4—Renee Parks-James, Melvin James & Judy Karlin; 5—Steve Tucker; 6—Arindel; 7—Ocala Stud.

**Trainers:** 1—Rory C. Miller; 2—John P. Terranova II; 3—Kathleen O'Connell; 4—William J. Hickey; 5—Michael Dini; 6—Jorge Navarro; 7—David Fawkes.

### SOVIET PROBLEM S.

Los Alamitos Race Course, Saturday, December 15, Race 5  
8f (dirt), \$100,000, 2yo f, 2:28 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Hotitude	Heat Shield	2/f	Martin A. Pedroza	117	3/1	Twilight Racing LLC or Taub
2	2	Gotta Be Lucky	Lucky Pulpit	2/f	Geovanni Franco	117	10/1	Irvin Racing Stable
3	3	Kookie Gal	Boisterous	2/f	Flavien Prat	117	2/1	Barber or Wachtel Stable
4	4	Creative Instinct	Creative Cause	2/f	Tyler Baze	119	9/5	Gary Barber
5	5	Time for Suzzie	Time to Get Even	2/f	Eswan Flores	117	12/1	Templeton Horses LLC, Lovingier or Reyes
6	6	All Tea All Shade	Merit Man	2/f	Evin A. Roman	117	5/1	Schroeder Farms, LLC

**Breeders:** 1—Kristin Mulhall; 2—C-Punch Ranch Inc.; 3—Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber; 4—The Revocable Trust of Dr. Mikel C. Harrington and Patricia O. Harr; 5—Terry C. Lovingier; 6—Schroeder Farms LLC.

## TODAY'S ENTRIES

**Trainers:** 1–Kristin Mulhall; 2–Carla Gaines; 3–Peter Miller; 4–Peter Miller; 5–Jorge Periban; 6–Robert B. Hess, Jr.

### INAUGURAL S.

Tampa Bay Downs, Saturday, December 15, Race 6  
6f (dirt), \$100,000, 2yo, 2:52 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Logsdon	Adios Charlie	2/c	Kevin Mendez	116	20/1	Kenneth H. Davis
2	2	Chinomado	Regal Ransom	2/c	Antonio A. Gallardo	116	12/1	Maria Ines Mejia
3	3	Mercusio	Elusive Quality	2/c	Samy Camacho	116	9/2	Mr Pug, LLC and J.P.G. 2, LLC
4	4	Xy Speed	First Samurai	2/c	Jose C. Ferrer	116	5/1	Gelfenstein Farm, Albert Crawford and Michelle Crawford
5	5	Goldforthenewyear	New Year's Day	2/g	Agustin Bracho	116	12/1	Ten N Change Stable, LLC
6	6	Dazzling Truths	Yes It's True	2/g	Jesus Lopez Castanon	118	3/1	Peacock Stable
7	7	Gladiator King	Curlin	2/c	Oscar Ulloa	118	5/1	Jaime Mejia
8	8	Wallace	Run Away and Hide	2/g	Scott Spieth	122	10/1	Nancy J. Pierce
9	9	Regally Irish	Regal Ransom	2/c	Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.	116	4/1	Isabelle de Tomaso

**Breeders:** 1–Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis; 2–Jaime Mejia & Maria Ines Mejia; 3–Southwind Stables, Inc.; 4–Monticule; 5–Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.; 6–Peacock Stable; 7–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 8–Foundations Farm; 9–Isabelle Haskell de Tomaso.

**Trainers:** 1–Luis Olivares; 2–Jaime Mejia; 3–Gerald S. Bennett; 4–Jorge Navarro; 5–Jose Bracho, Jr.; 6–Kerry Zavash; 7–Jaime Mejia; 8–Kelsey Danner; 9–H. Graham Motion.

### FTBOA MARION COUNTY FLORIDA SIRE S.

Tampa Bay Downs, Saturday, December 15, Race 7  
7f (dirt), \$125,000, 3yo c/g, 3:22 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Old Time Revival	Brethren	3/c	Jose Angel Garcia	119	9/2	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.
2	2	World of Trouble	Kantharos	3/c	Antonio A. Gallardo	119	1/1	Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables, LLC and Bethlehem Stables, LLC
3	3	Weisser	Brethren	3/c	Ronald Dale Allen, Jr.	119	8/1	Arindel
4	4	Qualify	Exclusive Quality	3/c	Pedro L. Cotto, Jr.	119	20/1	Canlo Inirio
5	5	Noble Drama	Gone Astray	3/g	Paco Lopez	119	4/1	Harold L. Queen
6	6	My Boy Lenny	Wildcat Heir	3/g	Daniel Centeno	119	20/1	J J Brevan Stable, LLC
7	7	Wildcat's Legacy	Wildcat Heir	3/g	Feargal Lynch	119	12/1	Kenneth D. English and Alan Braun
8	8	Majestic Secret	Kantharos	3/c	Jose A. Batista	122	30/1	George Klein, Debbi Klein and Giogina Butler
9	9	His Name Is Sue	Kantharos	3/g	Samy Camacho	119	12/1	Hoover Thoroughbred Racing, LLC

**Breeders:** 1–Jacks or Better Farm Inc.; 2–Darsan Inc.; 3–Arindel; 4–Herman Wilensky; 5–Harold L. Queen; 6–JJ Brevan Stable LLC; 7–Alan Braun & Ken English; 8–George Klein; 9–Lynne Boutte & Ellen Epstien.

**Trainers:** 1–Kenneth Decker; 2–Jason Servis; 3–Stanley I. Gold; 4–Carlos Inirio; 5–David Fawkes; 6–Gerald S. Bennett; 7–Todd A. Pletcher; 8–Rory C. Miller; 9–Skip Einhorn.

### SANDPIPER S.

Tampa Bay Downs, Saturday, December 15, Race 9  
6f (dirt), \$100,000, 2yo f, 4:22 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Captured Beauty	Uncaptured	2/f	Pablo Morales	116	20/1	Martha A. Johnson
2	2	Global Beauty Coco	Global Response	2/f	Jose A. Bracho	116	30/1	Coco Ranch, LLC
3	3	Peruvian Appeal	Successful Appeal	2/f	Declan Cannon	116	5/1	Stud Recoveco, LLC
4	4	Fashion Faux Pas	Flatter	2/f	Daniel Centeno	116	3/1	Denlea Park, Ltd, and Kent Spellman
5	5	Betrothed	Into Mischief	2/f	Antonio A. Gallardo	116	12/1	WinStar Farm, LLC and Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC
6	6	Caught Up in You	Fort Larned	2/f	Jose Angel Garcia	116	15/1	John A. Marceda
7	7	Stage Direction	Malibu Moon	2/f	Samy Camacho	116	15/1	Godolphin, LLC
8	8	Heels	Flatter	2/f	Feargal Lynch	116	12/1	Claiborne Farm
9	9	Scowling Ridge	Handsome Mike	2/f	Ronald Dale Allen, Jr.	116	20/1	Martin Goodell
10	10	Lovesick	Adios Charlie	2/f	Paco Lopez	122	5/2	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds
11	11	Into the South	Into Mischief	2/f	Jesus Lopez Castanon	116	7/2	Merriebelle Stable, LLC

**Breeders:** 1–Carl H Johnson & Martha A Johnson; 2–Guillermo Morales; 3–Peter Koechlin; 4–Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider; 5–WinStar Farm, LLC; 6–Firefly Farm Racing, LLC; 7–Godolphin LLC; 8–Claiborne Farm; 9–Martin Goodell & Emily Goodell; 10–Ocala Stud; 11–Merriebelle Stable, LLC.

**Trainers:** 1–Joseph Arboritanza; 2–Alexis Cordero-Lopez; 3–Ignacio Correas, IV; 4–Arnaud Delacour; 5–Timothy E. Hamm; 6–Robert A. Raymond; 7–Eoin