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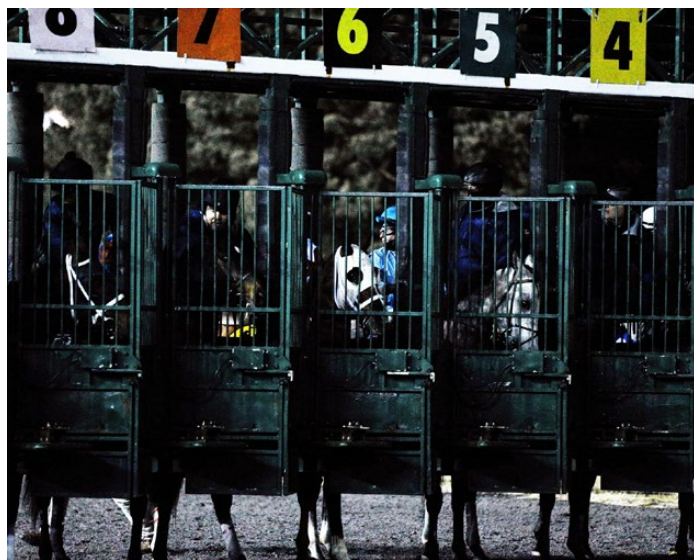
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Horses break from the gate at Turfway Park



# BRITISH IDIOM OWNERS ENJOYING SUCCESS, CAMARADERIE

By Bob Ehalt

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Fans of old-time television sitcoms might remember the memorable intro to the popular series "The Odd Couple."

It asked whether "two divorced men can share an apartment without driving each other crazy?"

The answer, famously played out from 1970-75, was a resounding "no."

In horse racing, there's a different twist on that question that can be mentioned as another presentation of the Eclipse Awards approaches.

This one asks whether four men, highly successful in their professions, can own hundreds of horses together for a decade and remain the best of friends while putting aside their egos and thriving on several fronts as they navigate the turbulent ups and downs of horse racing?

The answer to that much longer query—if you're talking about Michael Dubb, Mike Caruso, Stuart Grant, and Sol Kumin—is affirmative in every possible way.

In a sport where partnerships can be a revolving door, the four horsemen have banded together to enjoy

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success at the sport's highest levels while reveling in an experience that has brought them thrills on the racetrack and a friendship away from it that one of them describes as priceless.

"The experience, the friendships, the camaraderie you get from having great partners in racing is something you can't put a price tag on," Caruso said.

The four men have been involved in a supremely long list of partnerships, but since they first came together as a unit in 2016, they have enjoyed a remarkable amount of success—plus boundless enjoyment—from just two ventures.

They gave BSW Bloodstock partner Liz Crow roughly \$300,000 to shop at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, and one of the five yearlings she bought for them turned out to be Monomoy Girl, the winner of the 2018 Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) and Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) and that year's champion 3-year-old filly trained by Brad Cox.



Monomoy Girl after winning the 2018 Breeders' Cup Distaff at Churchill Downs

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# TAPPED IN

## ON SATURDAY



2YO colt



### RALSTON

was an effortless debut winner, wiring the field of a Gulfstream maiden special weight by **6 lengths** to become his freshman sire's **27<sup>th</sup>** individual winner.

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dominated a Fair Grounds allowance race by **16 lengths**. She will likely make her next start in the Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds on January 18.

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Purchased for \$100,000, the daughter of Tapizar races under the banner of Dubb, Kumin's Monomoy Stables, Grant's The Elkstone Group, and Caruso's Bethlehem Stables and has earned \$2,954,750 through nine wins in 11 starts.

"Monomoy Girl was an awesome experience," Kumin said. "We enjoyed going on the ride together and spending time together, so we did it again."

Reunited in 2018, they dispatched Crow to the yearling sales. Using Kumin's Madaket Stables group instead of Monomoy Stables, they gave Crow a budget of about \$650,000. This time, she bought 11 yearlings, including a daughter of Flashback bred by Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton, and Silver Fern Farm who sold for \$40,000 at The October Sale, Fasig-Tipton's sale in Lexington, from the Warrendale Sales consignment.

Named British Idiom, she won her debut at Saratoga Race Course for Cox, then captured the Darley Alcibiades Stakes (G1) at Keeneland to provide her sire with his first stakes winner. That set the stage for a dramatic neck victory in the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1).

"Only two yearling groups together and they have two Breeders' Cup winners and two champions. That's incredible," Crow said.

Now, with a 3-for-3 record and two grade 1 wins, British Idiom is a cinch to be named champion 2-year-old filly Jan. 23 at the Eclipse Awards dinner and give her delighted owners a second champion in as many years.

"It was surreal to win at the Breeders' Cup again," Dubb said. "I sometimes have to pinch myself when I think about how we will have two champions in the barn."

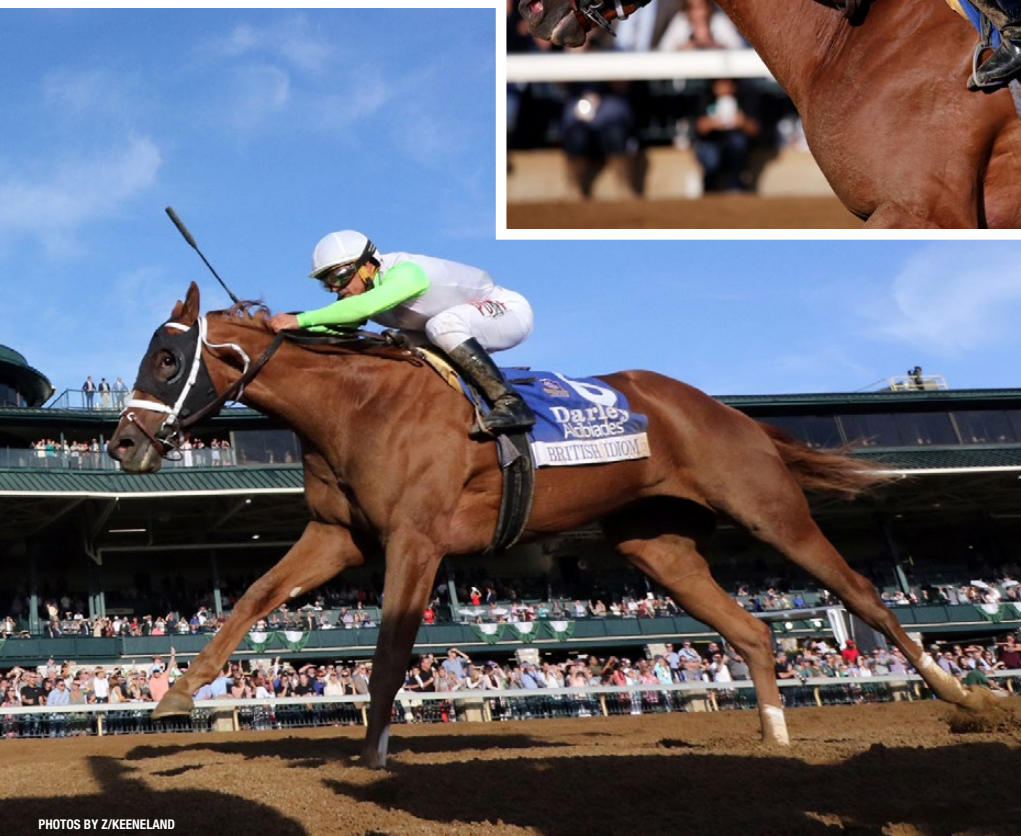
Beyond that, having good friends who are delighted to share those victories with him has only taken the

experience to a higher level.

"The common thing among us is that we really enjoy the camaraderie and the fun. It's great to have friends you can hug in the winner's circle. It's not a syndicate. We're partners, and it's more fun doing it

with friends," Dubb said. "If I never met racing, I'd have more money, but I never would have met the people I've met in racing, and I wouldn't trade the money for the people I've met. Where else could I meet people like Mike Caruso, Stu Grant, and Sol Kumin, who are good guys and we have so much fun."

The story of the men having such a ball owning Monomoy Girl and British Idiom dates well past their initial 2016 venture.



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British Idiom wins the Alcibiades Stakes at Keeneland

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Each of them owned horses before that, and they currently have horses in other partnerships.

Caruso, a three-time NCAA champion wrestler at Lehigh University and founder of a prosperous benefits management company, has owned horses as far back as the 1980s. He enjoyed his finest moment back then with the Phantom House Farm group that campaigned Tale of the Cat and sold him for more than \$12 million as a stallion to Coolmore's Ashford Stud.

Dubb, the CEO of the Beechwood Organization, the largest developer of real estate on Long Island, bought his first horse about 15 years ago and in that time has not only evolved into a seven-time leading owner in New York and New York Racing Association board member but has been a guardian angel to backstretch workers through charitable work such as the construction of the Anna House child care facility at Belmont Park.

Grant, who has retired from his law practice in Delaware and now heads a litigation finance fund, has more than 15 years of experience as an owner and breeder. He bought the Camden Training Center in 2004 and bred multiple grade 1 winner and Spendthrift Farm stallion Mor Spirit.

Kumin is the newcomer of the bunch, but the Massachusetts hedge fund magnate has made a splash in the sport like few others. Since entering the game in 2014, Kumin has owned a share of more than 60 grade/group 1 winners, a staggering total that includes Justify, the 2018 Triple Crown winner he owned in a partnership without Dubb, Caruso, or Grant.

The first major horse for three of them was Grace Hall, named for the Lehigh wrestling arena where Caruso became an All-American. Caruso, Dubb, and Grant all had horses with trainer Tony Dutrow, who brought them together on Grace Hall, who won the Spinaway Stakes (G1) for them in 2011, finished second in that year's Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, and was sold for \$3.2 million in 2012 at The November Sale, Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky fall mixed sale.

A strong friendship quickly followed.

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# SIZZLING First Weanlings!

## Keeneland November Sale

Weanlings sold for **\$260,000** (Oxo Equine), **\$210,000** (Waystar Co.), **\$185,000** (Brookstone Farm), **\$120,000** (De Meric Stables, agent), **\$115,000** (McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agent), **\$110,000** (Red Devil Bloodstock) etc.

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"We've become good friends. We see each other socially and will enjoy dinners together. It's been a great experience," said Grant, who pointed out how Caruso would come to Delaware and offer advice to his son, Sam, when the now 23-year-old Marine Corps lieutenant was a high school wrestler.

While the three continued to race together on occasion, Dubb and Caruso joined forces. Caruso now owns a share of each of Dubb's horses, a stable that totals about 100 but is subject to change at a moment's notice.

"People say, 'How many horses are you involved with?' and I'll say, 'As of noon,' because at 2 p.m. I'll get a text from Mike saying we bought two more horses or had one claimed," Caruso said.

For Dubb, teaming with Caruso has been a joy.

"I tell people the greatest part about owning racehorses is that it allows me to be partners with Mike Caruso. He's such a special person," Dubb said. "He's the epitome of class."

Working with Dubb can be a logistical headache. Check out Equibase.com and you'll see him listed in more than 275 partnerships since entering the sport, many of them with a different percentage of ownership in each group.

"Mike is my managing partner, and I don't know how he does it," Caruso said. "Our percentages will drive the top CPA in the country crazy. The guy who does it for Mike has to be sharp. That spreadsheet is unbelievable."

Dubb and Kumin's partnership was arranged by trainer Chad Brown, who brought them, plus Caruso, together for horses like Slumber, a winner of the 2015 Knob Creek Manhattan Stakes (G1T), and Wavell Avenue, who prevailed in the 2015 TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (G1).

"It's been great working with Sol," Dubb said. "He's great to be around, and we both love partnerships and the friendships we've built in the sport."

Kumin, who owns about 40 horses with Dubb and Caruso, believes that while each person might have a sweet spot in the sport, the group has been able to work for the common good.

"Mike Dubb and Mike Caruso think the way I do. We share a lot of the same opinions about trainers and how to manage things. We haven't had many issues at all. It's fun to enjoy winning with guys like them and Stu who you like and who share the same values," said Kumin, whose association with Grant has grown through both of them working with BSW Bloodstock founder Brad Weisbord. "We all like having partners, and we love being partners. We might look at things differently. I may like private sales, Mike Dubb might like claimers, Stu is more into breeding, but I benefit from their hard work and they benefit from mine. It's been an awesome partnership."

There are also times when all four are not involved in the same horses. For example, Grant did not join his friends when they teamed, sometimes with other individuals, to buy recent TVG Breeders' Cup Mile (G1T) winner Uni, multiple grade 1 winner World of Trouble, and Mr. Monomoy, Monomoy Girl's 2-year-old half brother trained by Cox who finished second in an allowance optional claiming race Dec. 21 at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots.

Yet Grant is fine with just rooting for his friends' horses and enjoys how they cheer for his horses, like the grade 1-placed Social Paranoia.

Horses like British Idiom and Monomoy Girl are a main reason for all the smiles, but ownership can also spawn a wealth of problems. Managing a stable can be problematic when it comes to issues like deciding on races, listing names in the program, and which silks to use, except that each of them is willing to check his ego at the door.

"Part of being a good partner is being sensitive to everyone's feelings," Kumin said. "We try to do the right things about who's in a lead position with each horse. Everything's not always perfect, but we haven't had any major issues."

Playing a key role in the harmony is having someone as respected as Caruso.

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"There are a lot of egos in the group, but probably the guy with the least amount of ego is the guy who deserves to have the biggest ego, Mike Caruso," Grant said. "He's an All-American wrestler, the CEO of a company, and an all-around good guy, and he has no ego. When you see all the great things Mike has done, and he can put his ego aside and be so humble, why can't I do it? He's the calming influence."

They also agree on leaving decisions to their trainers.

"We have great trainers, and when push comes to shove, my feeling is, are you going to tell Chad Brown or Jason Servis how to train a horse? We are blessed to work with them," Caruso said. "After the way Brad Cox has trained Monomoy Girl and British Idiom, you think we're going to tell him how to train the next yearling? The best thing we as owners can do is stay out of their way."

Cox, for one, is appreciative of that.

"It's been good working with them," he said. "They are definitely not armchair quarterbacks. When you need to give horses time, they will let you do it. It's great when you have owners that you don't have to cringe when you are calling about a setback."

That patience was best reflected in the 2019 campaign of Monomoy Girl, who has yet to race since her win at the Breeders' Cup because of a mild case of colic and then a hamstring injury. The owners were quick to let Cox take his time with the filly, and she is now expected to rejoin Cox's stable in January and point toward the Apple Blossom Handicap (G1) in April.

"There's no telling where or when she'll run next, but it's exciting to get her back," Cox said. "She's an amazing filly."

Crow was thankful for the way the owners have gone out of their way to salute her for bringing Monomoy Girl and British Idiom into their lives.

"They all know how hard it is to get horses like Monomoy Girl and British Idiom," she said. "You see how much they love the sport when they walk the horses in together. It's great to see people have so much joy."



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**“It's been good working with them ... They are definitely not armchair quarterbacks. When you need to give horses time, they will let you do it.”**

— BRAD COX

"Egos can get in the way in this sport, and that's why some partnerships don't work out, but it makes our jobs easy to have people like them. After the Juvenile Fillies, they were on television thinking about the people to thank, like me or Paul Sharp, who broke the horse. It's never about them."

What it's about hearkens back to a memory of a sitcom. Not "The Odd Couple." It's more like "Friends."

"This experience is like an expensive bottle of wine," Caruso said. "You can't just open it up and drink it yourself. You need someone to share it with you. Owning horses is the same type of thrill. It's so much better to win a big race with people you can share it with. That's the excitement and what I've learned from people like Mike, Stu, and Sol." **BH**

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|------|--|------|---------------|--------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|------|------|
| 1    | Sunday Silence, '86, (Halo)            | 452  | 987 / 418     | 13     | 189            | Almond Eye<br>\$4,437,059    | \$23,576,760 | 1.59 | 1.37 |
| 2    | Unbridled's Song, '93, (Unbridled)     | 406  | 701 / 334     | 26     | 153            | Suave Richard<br>\$2,215,477 | \$21,363,182 | 1.43 | 1.35 |
| 3    | Giant's Causeway, '97, (Storm Cat)     | 467  | 752 / 346     | 27     | 93             | Tom's d'Etat<br>\$958,080    | \$19,075,300 | 1.48 | 1.32 |
| 4    | A.P. Indy, '89, (Seattle Slew)         | 334  | 600 / 288     | 18     | 200            | Zulu Alpha<br>\$1,131,940    | \$18,188,857 | 1.61 | 1.41 |
| 5    | Distorted Humor, '93, (Forty Niner)    | 301  | 529 / 277     | 17     | 82             | Elate<br>\$1,228,450         | \$16,759,796 | 1.65 | 1.36 |
| 6    | Galileo (IRE), '98, (Sadler's Wells)   | 461  | 721 / 275     | 40     | 121            | Sottsass<br>\$1,702,303      | \$15,955,374 | 1.49 | 1.31 |
| 7    | Street Cry (IRE), '98, (Machiavellian) | 261  | 420 / 204     | 13     | 41             | Vino Rosso<br>\$3,960,625    | \$15,412,283 | 1.47 | 1.35 |
| 8    | Indian Charlie, '95, (In Excess (IRE)) | 234  | 376 / 193     | 12     | 56             | Mitole<br>\$2,756,200        | \$14,090,844 | 1.30 | 1.32 |
| 9    | Pivotal (GB), '93, (Polar Falcon)      | 340  | 531 / 209     | 24     | 98             | Magical<br>\$2,855,147       | \$14,015,192 | 1.53 | 1.34 |
| 10   | Storm Cat, '83, (Storm Bird)           | 279  | 501 / 233     | 16     | 271            | Danon Kingly<br>\$1,079,688  | \$13,913,574 | 1.67 | 1.39 |

Listed above are the top 10 leading broodmare sires by Northern Hemisphere earnings through December 20, 2019. All stallions whose daughters are represented by at least one Northern Hemisphere runner in 2019 are included. Cumulative stakes winners includes lifetime worldwide statistics; all other statistics are 2019 Northern Hemisphere only.



ANNE M. EBERHARDT



# ON RACING

WITH JAY HOVDEY

## PROBABILITIES AND ODDS

By Jay Hovdey

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Joe Talamo achieves his 2,000th win aboard Rizzi's Honors at Los Alamitos Race Course

New Year's Eve in New Orleans is every bit as *laissez les bons temps roulez* as it sounds—at least, that's what I've been told—and Fair Grounds racing that day is mere prelude to the party. So it was Dec. 31, 2006, that the results of the \$74,250 Furl Sail Handicap figured to disappear into the mists of time, even though it was a cracking good horse race that came down to three on the wire at the end of the mile and a sixteenth on the main track.

First place went to Dash of Humor under Brian Hernandez Jr., the Eclipse Award-winning apprentice of 2004 and a native of Lafayette Parish who was more than holding his own as a journeyman. The runner-up was Aly's Vow, ridden by a New Orleans kid named Joe Talamo, who was coming to the end of his first season in the saddle still a dozen days shy of his 17th birthday.

The calendar pages turned. Talamo won an Eclipse Award of his own in 2007 as the nation's leading apprentice. The following spring he was firmly attached to Kentucky Derby (G1) favorite I Want Revenge when the colt was scratched the morning of the race. Hernandez likewise brushed close to greatness that same year as the rider of Rachel Alexandra in her first five starts before being replaced.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Awesome Again Stakes [G1]
- 1<sup>st</sup> Pacific Classic [G1]
- 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Cup At Santa Anita S. [G1]
- 1<sup>st</sup> Santa Anita Handicap [G1]



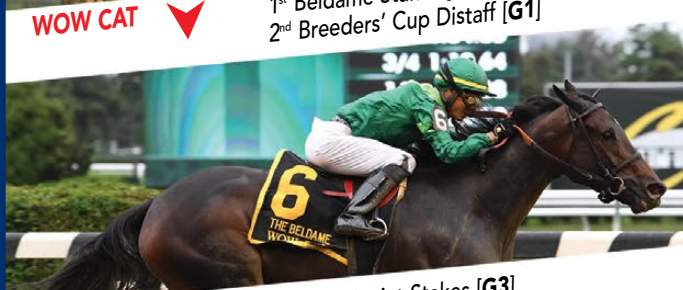
COUNTRY HOUSE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Derby [G1]



WOW CAT

- 1<sup>st</sup> Beldame Stakes [G1]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1]



DIAMOND OOPS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Smile Sprint Stakes [G3]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shadwell Turf Mile Stakes [G1]
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# ON RACING

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## PROBABILITIES AND ODDS

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In 2009, Talamo, still a teenager, won the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1T) at Santa Anita Park aboard California Flag. Three years later, also at Santa Anita, Hernandez took the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) with Fort Larned. On his 27th birthday, no less.

It should come as no surprise, therefore, that on Dec. 19—one week after Talamo rode career winner No. 2,000 at Los Alamitos Race Course—Hernandez followed suit with his 2,000th winner at Fair Grounds. Also, Brian's middle name is Joseph.

Timelines with such happy coincidences are a pleasant surprise, except to students of odds and probabilities. The racing game is awash in dates and data, mounting by the hour, a feast for the numbers freaks among us. And yet, no one has ever been able to explain why Johnny Longden broke the career wins record of Sir Gordon Richards in 1956 on Labor Day at Del Mar, and then Bill Shoemaker broke Longden's record 14 years later, on Labor Day at Del Mar. Spooky.

Such moments have gained the national spotlight. The record stood until Laffit Pincay, tracked hourly by ESPN, surpassed Shoemaker's win total of 8,833 in December 1999 at Hollywood Park. Russell Baze took over from Pincay in late 2006 with win No. 9,531, then rode for another 9 1/2 years. The Baze total of 12,842 is exceeded only by the apparently indestructible Jorge Ricardo, the Brazilian iron man who recovered from serious injuries this year and has come within shouting distance of 13,000 winners.

Hernandez and Talamo have joined a club with at least the 51 North American members accessible through Equibase. Those well on their way to leaving the 2,000-win group include Joel Rosario, Tyler Baze, Paco Lopez, Julien Leparoux, and Irad Ortiz Jr. Awaiting them in the 3,000-win bracket are such household names as Chris Antley (3,480), Fernando Toro (3,555), Garrett Gomez (3,769), David Flores (3,608), and, to keep peace at home, Julie Krone (3,704).

The Talamo and Hernandez milestones mean a lot. And winners mean more than earnings, except in an individual's bank account, because purses



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**Brian Hernandez Jr. wins his 2,000th race aboard Afleet Roger at Fair Grounds Race Course**

fluctuate wildly from one era to the next, or from one region to another.

A victory, though, is concrete. Finite. There's a picture to prove it and witnesses in the stands. The 3,854 winners ridden to date by Rodney Prescott in the Midwest required as much skill and fortitude as the 3,858 ridden by Cornelio Velasquez, whose mounts banked \$120 million more. John Grabowski's 3,401 winners meant just as much to the people behind them as the 3,404 accumulated so far by Victor Espinoza, the difference being that one is in the Hall of Fame and the other is the King of Finger Lakes.

While Hernandez continues to ply his trade in Louisiana and Kentucky, Talamo is among several Southern California jockeys who are feeling the pinch of smaller fields and shorter racing weeks out west. He is also enterprising enough to do something about it, which means he will be celebrating his 30th birthday on Jan. 12, 2020, in Hot Springs, Ark., getting geared up for the Oaklawn Park meeting that starts Jan. 24.

"Riding only two or three a day, I felt like I was kind of wasting myself, since I feel like I'm in my prime," Talamo said this week. "I'm sad to be leaving California, but I'm also excited."

Talamo will be represented at Oaklawn by agent Jake Romans, son of trainer Dale Romans. He is likely to encounter Hernandez come Keeneland and Churchill Downs later on, with a chance to reverse the photo of that Furl Sail.

"Hitting 2,000 was fun," Talamo said. "Now it's time to go to work on 3,000." **BH**

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# THREE-YEAR TAX DEPRECIATION EXTENSION SIGNED INTO LAW

By BloodHorse Staff

A key provision that extends three-year tax depreciation for all racehorses through 2020 was signed into law Dec. 20 by President Donald Trump. The racehorse provision, which received bipartisan support within both Houses of Congress, was passed by the Senate Dec. 19 by a vote of 71-23 and passed by the House of Representatives Dec. 17 by a vote of 297-120.

"We are very pleased that Congress and the president worked together on a bipartisan basis to reinstate tax extenders legislation including three-year depreciation for racehorses," said Alex Waldrop, president and CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. "We especially applaud Senate (Majority) Leader (Mitch) McConnell, Rep. Andy Barr, and Rep. John Yarmuth for helping to make this happen for Kentucky's signature industry and the many other jurisdictions throughout the United States that contribute to this \$36.6 billion sport and agribusiness. We also thank the sales companies and thousands of individuals who support our legislative efforts in Washington."

Uniform three-year racehorse depreciation was among numerous tax provisions across many industries that either expired at the beginning of 2018 or this year, or were set to expire as of Jan. 1, 2020. The bill reinstates the three-year schedule for all racehorses retroactive to 2018 and through 2020.

The provision allows taxpayers to depreciate, on a three-year schedule, racehorses 24 months of age and younger when purchased and placed into service, as opposed to a seven-year schedule.

"Three-year depreciation is important because it allows racehorse owners to better align the deduction for any yearling purchase with income opportunities when the horse is racing," said Jen Shah, director of tax services for Lexington-based Dean Dorton accounting firm and a consultant to the NTRA legislative team on federal taxation matters impacting the horse breeding and racing industry.

Three-year racehorse depreciation was most recently available to the industry in 2017, but Congress did not renew it for 2018 as part of the



NTRA president and CEO Alex Waldrop

Tax Cuts and Jobs Act passed in December 2017. The TCJA did include 100% bonus depreciation and a \$1 million Sec. 179 expense allowance for qualified depreciable property, two important investment incentives that lessened the need for three-year depreciation in many cases. However, three-year depreciation continues to be a beneficial option for many racehorse owners, especially racing partnerships with multiple passive owners, as it better aligns deductions with corresponding income opportunities on an annual basis.

The signing into law of three-year depreciation capped a nearly 24-month effort by the NTRA to have the tax option reinstated. The NTRA legislative team, which is supported by the Washington D.C.-based lobbying firm The Alpine Group, is charged with promoting and protecting the Thoroughbred industry's interests at the federal level. Funding for the NTRA's federal political activities are derived from contributions from thousands of individuals and national and regional horse sales companies that support the NTRA 1/4-Percent Check-Off Program and Horse PAC, the NTRA-owned and -managed Federal Political Action Committee.

Maintaining the three-year recovery period for racehorse purchases has been a top legislative priority for the NTRA federal legislative team since the provision's initial enactment as part of the 2008 Farm Bill. **BH**

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# SANTA ANITA POSTPONES OPENING DAY TO DEC. 28

By BloodHorse Staff

Santa Anita Park will postpone the opening day of its 83rd season two days until Saturday, Dec. 28, because of next week's declining weather forecast, the track announced Dec. 21.

"Opening day is traditionally one of our biggest days of the year, but our commitment to safety is first and foremost," said Aidan Butler, the acting executive director of California for The Stronach Group. "It was very important to make this call as early as possible for our horsemen, fans, and employees. There are many moving parts, especially in the training of these wonderful horses, and this decision is being made at this time out of respect to give all involved plenty of advance notice."

"It is very difficult to predict weather forecasts in Southern California more than 48 hours in advance," said Dennis Moore, who has returned to his responsibilities overseeing Santa Anita track surfaces. "Right now, they have rain Monday through Thursday morning. But the models are continuing to change, and when they do that, they are usually building up moisture."

It would be the first time since the 1976-77 winter season that Santa Anita has not opened Dec. 26. Santa Anita last opened Dec. 28 in 1976. Last year's opening day on-track attendance was 41,373, with an all-time opening day handle record of over \$20 million.

"The stakes races set for Thursday will be brought back on Saturday," said Steve Lym, Santa Anita's vice president and director of racing. "With the rain in the forecast, it was extremely likely that the races would be off the turf on Thursday. Postponing opening day will allow for the high-quality turf racing synonymous with Santa Anita. We are planning on filling extra races throughout the opening week to give our horsemen the opportunity to run their horses."

Among the horses set to run is Fox Hill Farms' Omaha Beach, the likely heavy favorite in the Runhappy Malibu Stakes (G1), now set for Saturday.

"They are doing the right thing by moving the races," said Richard Mandella, Omaha Beach's Hall of Fame trainer. "I'm just very happy to be in the race with this horse."

The Malibu, seven furlongs for 3-year-olds, is one of five opening day stakes. The others are the La Brea Stakes (G1), seven furlongs for 3-year-old fillies; the San Antonio Stakes (G2), 1 1/16 miles for 3-year-

olds and up; the Mathis Brothers Mile Stakes (G2T), a mile on the turf for 3-year-olds; and the Lady of Shamrock Stakes, a mile on the turf for 3-year-old fillies.

Entries for opening day will be drawn Monday, Dec. 23, which was scheduled to be the entry day for that Saturday.

Santa Anita's revised opening week schedule has live racing Dec. 28-29, Jan. 1, and Jan. 3-5.

First post time Saturday will be 11 a.m. PT. **BH**

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## DIAMOND OOPS SHINES BRIGHT IN MR. PROSPECTOR STAKES

By Meredith Daugherty

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**D**iamond 100 Racing Club, Amy Dunne, D P Racing, and Patrick Biancone Racing's Diamond Oops battled back in the stretch of the \$100,000 Mr. Prospector Stakes (G3) Dec. 21 at Gulfstream Park to run down favorite Imperial Hint and score his second graded stakes win of the season.

All eyes were on battle-tested sprinters X Y Jet and Imperial Hint at the South Florida track. Making his first start since being scratched from the Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) Nov. 2 at Santa Anita Park because of a hoof blister, Imperial Hint was an even-money favorite in the seven-furlong sprint. Also making his first start off an extended layoff was X Y Jet, who had not been seen since March when he won the Dubai Golden Shaheen Sponsored by Gulf News (G1) at Meydan.

X Y Jet broke sharply, bumping briefly with Zenden before driving to the lead. Jockey Javier Castellano took Imperial Hint in hand quickly and settled just outside the leader. The pair dueled relatively clear of



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**Diamond Oops wins the Mr. Prospector Stakes at Gulfstream Park**

the competition along the backstretch as X Y Jet set fractions of :21.92 and :43.85 through the half-mile.

Guided by Julien Leparoux, Diamond Oops raced just off the pace through most of the race, settling in fifth in the six-horse field. Imperial Hint caught X Y Jet as they turned for home and pulled clear. X Y Jet weakened and drifted back as Diamond Oops cut down the center of the stretch to challenge Imperial Hint, who held gamely but did not have enough in reserve.

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Diamond Oops rallied in the final strides and hit the wire one length in front in 1:21.36. Lasting Legacy made the widest trip of all to get up at the wire in a photo finish for second. Imperial Hint held for third.

"We obviously knew there was going to be a lot of speed in there. He broke sharp and settled really nice for me," Leparoux said. "At the three-eighths pole, I started to make my move. I was coming behind them loaded. I came out and he made a big run."

Zenden, Home Base, and X Y Jet completed the field.

Bred in Kentucky by Kin Hui Racing Stables, Diamond Oops is out of the Whywhywhy mare Patriotic Viva. Biancone, who trained both Whywhywhy and Patriotic Viva, said the Lookin At Lucky gelding's fighting spirit was typical of the family.

"He appreciates a little moisture in the track. He's had a good year of racing and training. He's still a young horse for his age because he missed a year," Biancone said. "We're very happy with him today. Even though the pace was fast, he was cruising behind them. Julien rode him perfect."

Trainer Luis Carvajal Jr. said he was pleased with Imperial Hint's third-place effort and hoped it would set him up nicely for a potential start in the Saudi Cup Feb. 29.

"Seven furlongs was a little too far. That's it. That's all I was worried about. Javier said he felt good. He just got a little tired. You could see him struggling a little bit at the end. His best distance is three-quarters. This will hopefully set him up good for Saudi. It gives us six weeks—almost two months to get him ready. And if all goes well, we'll jump to Dubai from there."

Diamond Oops' first graded win this year came in June, when he took the Smile Sprint Stakes (G3) at Gulfstream. He improved his record to 5-2-1 from 12 starts, with \$646,490 in earnings. **BH**

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Also on Saturday, 2YO filly **SWEET KISSES** placed in the \$75,000 Letellier Memorial S. at Fair Grounds.

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## GOLD STREET SCORES IN SUGAR BOWL STAKES

By Christine Oser

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Mike McCarty's Gold Street battled early in the \$75,000 Sugar Bowl Stakes and outlasted five rivals to score his first stakes win in the six-furlong event for 2-year-olds.

The Sugar Bowl was one of six stakes on a 14-race card Dec. 21 at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots.

Gold Street, the even-money favorite, made his second consecutive start on a sloppy track after breaking his maiden Nov. 23 in the slop at Churchill Downs. The turf races were moved off the grass because of rain in the New Orleans area.

Jockey Ricardo Santana Jr. was aboard Gold Street, who was a head behind Ryan's Cat through the first half-mile. The fractions were :22.66 and :46.66. Ryan's Cat backed up after leading the first two-thirds of the race, and Amongst emerged from off the pace as a threat to Gold Street. Amongst tried to grind it out on the outside, but Gold Street handled the slop with ease and drew off by 3 1/2 lengths.

The final time was 1:11.20.

"He's a sharp horse that always breaks well," Santana said. "The track today is holding speed, so I wanted to let him break and put us in a good spot near the leaders. He's improving every day. He ran a good race at Keeneland and then went to Churchill and broke his maiden really nice. Today he just put us in a good spot and got the job done."



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**Gold Street wins the Sugar Bowl Stakes at Fair Grounds Race Course**

Amongst, Axiomo, Shashashakemeup, Ryan's Cat, and Self Taught completed the order of finish.

Though the Sugar Bowl does not offer points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby, it leads up to Fair

Grounds' Lecomte Stakes (G3), Risen Star Stakes Presented by Lamarque Ford-Lincoln (G2), and TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby (G2), all points-paying preps for 3-year-olds in 2020.

Gold Street, by Street Boss, was bred in Kentucky by Erich Brehm. He is out of the stakes-placed Fusaichi Pegasus mare Morakami, also the dam of grade 3-placed Oh Marvelous Me and stakes-placed Over Thinking. Morakami foaled Texas Red fillies in 2018 and 2019. She was reported bred back to Kitten's Joy.



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**Taraz wins the Letellier Memorial Stakes at Fair Grounds Race Course**

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## GOLD STREET SCORES IN SUGAR BOWL STAKES

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McCarty purchased Gold Street for \$150,000 from St George Sales' consignment to the 2018 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The colt was first bought by David Ross, with James Bredin Bloodstock as agent, for \$55,000 at the 2018 Ocala Breeders' Sales Winter Mixed Sale, where he was consigned by Abbie Road Farm.

The Sugar Bowl leaves Gold Street with a pair of firsts and seconds in five starts. He's earned \$135,218.

Juddmonte Farms' homebred 2-year-old filly Taraz romped in the \$75,000 Letellier Memorial Stakes, running six furlongs in 1:10.83 under jockey Florent Geroux. The Brad Cox trainee, by Into Mischief, remained undefeated in two starts with her 11 1/4-length win.

"She felt great underneath me. One of the best horses I've been on, feeling what I had underneath me," Geroux said. "We've liked her from the beginning, and sometimes you don't know how they will perform in the afternoon, especially with an off track like today, but she handled it perfect. The goal is to stretch her out and run her long. We just wanted to sprint her one more time and give her a race. She's a big, beautiful filly and is well bred, so we have high hopes for her."

Michael Hui, Hooties Racing, and WSS Racing's Pete's Play Call earned his first stakes victory in an off-the-turf \$75,000 Bonapaw Stakes, beating favorite Wilbo by 2 1/2 lengths. The 6-year-old Munnings gelding, claimed by trainer Mike Maker for \$80,000 in September, completed the 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.38 with Santana up.

Stonehaven Steadings' Notapradaprice pushed her earnings over the \$500,000 mark by winning the \$75,000 Blushing K. D. Stakes off the turf. The 5-year-old Paddy O'Prado mare trained by Eddie Kenneally wired the field, drew off by 6 1/2 lengths under Corey Lanerie, and wrapped up 1 1/16 miles in 1:45.88.

The majority of the field scratched after the \$75,000 Buddy Diliberto Memorial Stakes was moved off the turf, but Lothenbach Stables homebred Captivating Moon made the best of the sloppy conditions and rallied to his first stakes win, scoring by 1 3/4 lengths. Chris Block trains the 4-year-old Malibu Moon colt, who completed 1 1/16 miles in 1:45.82 with Brian Hernandez Jr. in the irons.



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(Top): Captivating Moon wins the Buddy Diliberto Memorial Stakes  
(Bottom): Lynn's Map wins an allowance optional claiming race at Fair Grounds Race Course

Lawrence Roman, Heads Up Racing, and Lucky Dog Stables' Pioneer Spirit, a \$150,000 claim last out, returned to win the \$75,000 Tenacious Stakes in an all-out effort under David Cohen. Robertino Diodoro trains the 6-year-old Malibu Moon son, who won by a head and ran one mile and 70 yards in 1:44.09.

Ballard High was pulled up after leaving the backstretch in the Tenacious and vanned off. He suffered a broken shoulder and was euthanized due to the extent of the injury, as first reported by Daily Racing Form.

Mr. Monomoy, a half brother to champion Monomoy Girl, headlined an allowance optional claiming event for 2-year-olds but was caught late as Lynn's Map got his head in front at the wire. The winner completed one mile and 70 yards in 1:45.09 with Lanerie aboard. Lynn's Map, a Liam's Map colt, is trained by Mark Casse for HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud. **BH**

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# LOCAL ADVISORY PANEL CREATED FOR BELMONT PARK

By Tom Precious

After 10 years of delays, neighborhoods groups near Belmont Park have won their fight to get the state of New York to create a local advisory panel that will have input on development and major issues that arise at the track.

Similar advisory panels have already been in place for more than 10 years at Saratoga Race Course and Aqueduct Racetrack.

The Belmont legislation, approved in June by state lawmakers in Albany, was signed late in the evening Dec. 20 by Gov. Andrew Cuomo.

The Belmont advisory board will have 15 members serving without compensation for two-year terms. Five will be appointed by the Nassau County executive, with four of them required to be a resident of Elmont. Two will come from Hempstead, appointed by that town's supervisor, and those members must reside in Elmont, too. Other local mayors and village boards get appointees to the

panel; the New York Racing Association, which runs Belmont, gets to name three people to the group; and two will be appointees of the Queens Community Board 13 in New York City.

The measures were sponsored by Sen. Anna Kaplan and Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages; both are Democrats from Nassau County.

Lawmakers had said creation of the advisory group had become a top priority for many neighborhood leaders in areas near the track. Kaplan, in June, said the panel will "finally give our constituents the voice that they deserve."

"This advisory board seeks to protect the quality of life for the surrounding communities and will offer great insight into the concerns and needs of the neighboring residents," legislators wrote this year in a bill memo supporting the idea.

The panel is intended to serve as a liaison between the community and NYRA to address everything from crowd control issues during the Belmont Stakes (G1) to any future development plans NYRA might have for the track. **BH**

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The New York Racing Association will name three people to the Belmont Park advisory board

# RUNHAPPY NAMED PRESENTING SPONSOR OF PEGASUS WORLD CUP

By BloodHorse Staff

The Stronach Group announced Dec. 21 that it has secured Runhappy as the presenting sponsor for the 2020 Pegasus World Cup Championship Invitational Series, which will take place Jan. 25 at Gulfstream Park.

On Dec. 14, the series announced the Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes (G1) and Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Stakes (G1) will be run medication-free.

In 2015, Runhappy won six consecutive races, including the NYRA.com King's Bishop Stakes (G1), Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix Stakes (G3), TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1), and Malibu Stakes (G1), without use of the common race-day anti-bleeding medication Lasix. He was later named the 2015 champion sprinter and was retired with seven wins in 10 starts, earning close to \$1.5 million having never raced on medication. He was retired to stud at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Ky., and occupies the same stall as the great Secretariat. Runhappy's first foals will be 2-year-olds of 2020.

"We are thrilled to have Runhappy as the presenting sponsor for this year's Pegasus World Cup Championship Invitational Series," said Craig Fravel, TSG's CEO of racing. "The legacy of Runhappy coupled

with this year's medication-free platform is a fitting partnership as we set a new competitive standard while featuring the finest Thoroughbreds in our game."

"Team Runhappy is proud to be the presenting sponsor for the Pegasus World Cup Invitational and the Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational stakes races," Runhappy owner Jim McIngvale said. "The Pegasus World Cup Championship Invitational Series has become a highlight on the racing calendar, and to be the presenting sponsor for the 2020 medication-free stakes races is the perfect partnership for us as we honor the great Runhappy."

This year's medication-free format is consistent with the International Federation of Horse Racing Authorities standards and will go one step further by giving back 2% of the purse winnings to Thoroughbred aftercare.

"I know we're facing competitive challenges from the Dubai World Cup and the Saudi Cup, but I am grateful that The Stronach Group has found a way to keep innovating the Pegasus World Cup Championship Invitational Series," said Bob Baffert, who trained Arrogate to win the inaugural Pegasus World Cup Invitational in 2017. "It gives all of us a chance to keep our older, champion horses in training and competition here in the United States, which is great for the sport and for the fans."

"I find it an interesting concept, the Pegasus World Cup Championship Invitational Series with no

medication, and I'm excited to be part of it," Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella said. Mandella trains Omaha Beach, owned by Fox Hill Farms. Omaha Beach will retire after the 2020 Pegasus World Cup.

Team Runhappy and TSG also announced Saturday the creation of the Runhappy Matchmaker Series. The series will take place at Gulfstream Park in Florida, Santa Anita Park in California, and Pimlico Race Course in Maryland. All three tracks are owned by TSG. The winner of each race in the series will receive a free breeding—valued at over \$25,000—to Runhappy. **BH**

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The gates open for the 2019 Pegasus World Cup Invitational at Gulfstream Park



# SERVIS SENDS OUT TALENTED PAIR IN GRAVESEND

By BloodHorse Staff

The 61st running of the \$100,000 Gravesend Stakes Dec. 22 at Aqueduct Racetrack will have a talented field of six, highlighted by a prominent pair for conditioner Jason Servis, who entered graded stakes winners Firenze Fire and Happy Farm.

A 4-year-old homebred for Mr. Amore Stable, Firenze Fire enters the six-furlong Gravesend off a 4 1/4-length victory in the Fabulous Strike Stakes Nov. 27 at Penn National. The Poseidon's Warrior colt has made eight starts this year, including an impressive 4 3/4-length win in the Runhappy Stakes May 11 at Belmont Park.

Firenze Fire had runner-up efforts in the Forego Stakes Presented by Encore Boston Harbor (G1) and Vosburgh Stakes (G1) ahead of a fifth-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) Nov. 2 at Santa Anita Park.

Servis assistant Henry Argueta said Firenze Fire is in prime condition.

"He's doing really well at the moment," Argueta said. "We know it's a little close coming back from the Fabulous Strike, but he came out of his last race well and has shown good energy. He certainly deserves the chance to pick up another stakes race following his campaign, and that's what we'll hope for."

Happy Farm, a 5-year-old Ghostzapper gelding for M and A Racing, was claimed for \$30,000 in March at the Big A. Following a second-place finish in his first start for his new connections, Happy Farm has reeled off four consecutive wins, including a frontrunning score last out in the Fall Highweight Handicap (G3).

"When we got him, we knew he had some talent and back form," Argueta said. "He's really turned a corner for us and has been able to stay healthy and has improved in every start. We took a shot with him in the Fall Highweight because he has done so well, and he proved he belonged with a hard-fought victory. Since then, he's continued to train well in the mornings, and we'll see if he can pick up another stakes win here."



Firenze Fire wins the Runhappy Stakes at Belmont Park

Drawing post 2, Firenze Fire will be ridden by Jose Lezcano. Happy Farm will leave from post 6 with Reylu Gutierrez aboard.

Looking to improve off a determined second-place finish in the Fall Highweight is Wonderful Light for trainer Michelle Nevin and Jay Em Ess Stable.

The 5-year-old Tiz Wonderful son has made five starts this year, including two victories. He finished second in the non-black-type Rumson Stakes July 4 at Monmouth Park.

"He ran a game race last time out," Nevin said. "Since then, he's continued to do well, so hopefully he can run another good race here."

With a record of 1-2-0 from three starts at Aqueduct, Wonderful Light will depart from post 4 under jockey Jorge Vargas Jr.

Also entered is fan favorite T Loves a Fight for trainer Orlando Noda in ownership with Noda Brothers who will look to improve off a second-place finish in the New York Stallion Series Stakes Thunder Rumble division Nov. 24; No Distortion for trainer Bob Dunham and Jupiter Stable; and Seethisquick for owner and trainer Darindra Dharamjit. **BH**

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### TOP NEW ZEALAND STALLION TAVISTOCK DIES AT 14

By Tom Peacock/Racing Post

Cambridge Stud has announced the death of influential stallion Tavistock, who suffered complications to an injury sustained in a field.

Bred by Bloomsbury Stud in New Zealand, the 14-year-old stems from the outstanding family developed by the Duchess of Bedford from blue hen Mrs. Moss, whose progeny include 1986 Japan Cup (G1) winner Jupiter Island.

Tavistock, by Montjeu, struck at group 1 level in New Zealand for Mick Price and also made an impact in Australia but has become even more effective as a stallion in Australasia and Asia.

He has produced 19 stakes winners and 11 group winners, with particular success stories being the Hong Kong champion Werther and Sky Racing Rosehill Guineas (G1) and AAMI Victoria Derby (G1) scorer Tarzino. He was most recently standing for

NZ\$50,000 (US\$32,556) but was being rested after his setback.

A statement from the stud read: "Cambridge Stud reported eight weeks ago that Tavistock suffered a life-threatening injury in a freak paddock accident.

"Although he made significant progress from the initial injury, he sustained secondary complications following further surgery last week and was put down on vets' advice this afternoon.

"We want to thank our vet team of Dr. Rob Hitchcock and Dr. Alanna Zantingh of Cambridge Equine along with Dr. Ric Redden from Kentucky for their extraordinary efforts to save him.

"The Cambridge Stud staff have been nothing less than heroic in what has been an intensely difficult season for them. Tavistock's legacy will live on through his many sons and daughters. He cast a giant shadow at Cambridge and he will be sorely missed."

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## GRADED STAKES

### Mr. Prospector S. (G3)

Gulfstream Park, 12/21, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:21.36, track fast.

- 1—**Diamond Oops**, 126, b g, 4.....\$61,380  
**Lookin At Lucky**—Patriotic Viva, by Whywhywhy  
 O—Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, Dunne, Amy E., D P Racing LLC and Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC, B—Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC (KY), T—Patrick L. Biancone, J—Julien R. Leparoux

**Sale History:** 2015 KEENOV, (\$42,000 RNA).

- 2—**Lasting Legacy**, 124, ch h, 5.....\$19,800  
**Tapizar**—Sweet Tune, by Woodman  
 O—West, Gary and Mary, B—Jack Swain III (KY), T—Jason Servis, J—Irad Ortiz, Jr.

**Sale History:** 2015 KEESEP, \$200,000.

- 3—**Imperial Hint**, 126, dk b/br h, 6...\$9,900  
**Imperialism**—Royal Hint, by Lahint  
 O—Raymond Mamone, B—Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL), T—Luis Carvajal, Jr., J—Javier Castellano

**Margins:** 1, neck, 5. **Others:** Zenden (\$4,950), Home Base (\$2,970), X Y Jet (\$1,000). **View Equibase Chart**

## BLACK TYPE STAKES

### Queens County S.

Aqueduct, 12/21, \$125,000, 3yo/up, 9f (dirt), 1:50.72, track fast.

- 1—**Stan the Man**, 123, ch g, 5.....\$68,750  
**Broken Vow**—Nite in Rome, by Harlan's Holiday  
 O—Long Lake Stable LLC, B—Emma Quinn, Dermot Quinn, Scott Pierce & Debbie Pierce (KY), T—John P. Terranova II, J—Dylan Davis

**Sale History:** 2015 FTKJUL, \$150,000, 2014 KEENOV, \$82,000.

- 2—**Adventist**, 128, b g, 6.....\$25,000  
**Any Given Saturday**—Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister  
 O—Barbara Hutnyk, B—Monticule (KY), T—Uriah St. Lewis, J—John Bisono

**Sale History:** 2014 FTKOCT, \$100,000.

- 3—**Han Sense**, 123, gr/ro h, 5.....\$15,000  
**Hansen**—Humble Retha, by Siberian Pine  
 O—Michael Napoli, B—H. Allen Poindexter (IA), T—Kelly J. Breen, J—Julio Correa

**Sale History:** 2015 FTKJUL, \$125,000.

**Margins:** neck, 1½, head. **Others:** Backsideofthemoon (\$8,063), Roaming Union (\$5,375), Bon Raison (\$1,875), Major Cabbie (\$1,875). **View Equibase Chart**

### Blushing K. D. S.

Fair Grounds, 12/21, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:45.88, track sloppy.

- 1—**Notapradaprice**, 122, b m, 5.....\$46,500  
**Paddy O'Prado**—Brenda's Slew, by Straight Man  
 O—Stonehaven Steadings, B—Equus Farm (KY), T—Eddie Kenneally, J—Corey J. Lanerie

**Sale History:** 2019 KEENOV, \$150,000, 2015 KEESEP, (\$14,000 RNA).

- 2—**Stave**, 118, b f, 4.....\$15,000  
**Ghostzapper**—Buy the Barrel, by E Dubai  
 O—Hinkle Farms, B—Hinkle Farms (KY), T—J. Larry Jones, J—Gabriel Saez

- 3—**Avie's Mineshaft**, 118, dk b/br f, 4.....\$7,500

**Mineshaft**—Avie's Empire, by **Empire Maker**

O—Tall Oaks Farm, B—Tall Oaks Farm (ON), T—Josie Carroll, J—Adam Beschizza

**Margins:** 6½, 3½, 4. **Others:** English Soul (\$3,000), Flower Party (IRE) (\$1,500), Smart Emma (\$750), Oh My (\$750). **Scratched:** Orangeuse, Dream Passage, Corluna, La Signare (FR). **View Equibase Chart**

### Bonapaw S.

Fair Grounds, 12/21, \$75,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.38, track sloppy.

- 1—**Pete's Play Call**, 118, ch g, 6....\$46,500  
**Munnings**—Taft Lil Queen, by Irish Open  
 O—Hui, Michael M., Hooties Racing LLC and WSS Racing, LLC, B—Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes (MD), T—Michael J. Maker, J—Ricardo Santana, Jr.

**Sale History:** 2014 KEESEP, \$90,000.

- 2—**Wilbo**, 118, ch g, 7.....\$15,000  
**Candy Ride (ARG)**—Kokadrie, by Coronado's Quest

O—Chris Wilkins, B—Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T—Chris A. Hartman, J—Corey J. Lanerie

**Sale History:** 2014 OBSAPR, \$120,000, 2013 KEESEP, (\$45,000 RNA).

- 3—**Star of Kodiak**, 116, dk b/br g, 3.\$7,500  
**Ready's Image**—Gal From Dixie, by Dixie-land Heat

O—Dare to Dream Stable LLC, B—Niknar Farm, LLC (KY), T—Christopher Davis, J—Mitchell Murrill

**Margins:** 2½, 4, 4. **Others:** Recount (\$3,000), Made You Look (\$1,500), Gray Attempt (\$750), Powell (\$750). **Scratched:** Fast Boat, Jazzy Times. **View Equibase Chart**

### Buddy Diliberto Memorial S.

Fair Grounds, 12/21, \$75,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:45.82, track sloppy.

- 1—**Captivating Moon**, 118, b c, 4...\$48,000  
**Malibu Moon**—Appealing Storm, by Valid Appeal

O—Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach), B—Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY), T—Chris M. Block, J—Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.

- 2—**Space Mountain**, 122, dk b/br g, 6.....\$15,000

**Street Cry (IRE)**—Magical Ride, by Storm Cat

O—Hooties Racing LLC and Hui, Michael M., B—G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm LLC (KY), T—Michael J. Maker, J—Corey J. Lanerie

**Sale History:** 2016 KEENOV, (\$55,000 RNA), 2015 FTFMAR, (\$240,000 RNA), 2014 KEESEP, (\$290,000 RNA).

- 3—**Factor This**, 118, b c, 4.....\$7,500  
**The Factor**—Capricious Miss (GB), by Singspiel (IRE)

O—Gaining Ground Racing LLC, B—Macabee Farm (KY), T—Brad H. Cox, J—Florent Geroux

**Sale History:** 2017 OBSAPR, \$11,000, 2016 KEESEP, \$2,700.

**Margins:** 1¾, 5¼, ½. **Others:** Renaissance Frollic (\$3,000), Great Wide Open (IRE) (\$1,500). **Scratched:** Sailing Solo, Red Right Hand, Dot Matrix, Honovi, Late Nite Mischief, Secretary At War, Say the Word, Parlor. **View Equibase Chart**

### Letellier Memorial S.

Fair Grounds, 12/21, \$75,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:10.83, track sloppy.

- 1—**Taraz**, 116, b f, 2.....\$48,000  
**Into Mischief**—Silk Route, by **Empire Maker**

O—Juddmonte Farms, Inc., B—Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY), T—Brad H. Cox, J—Florent Geroux

- 2—**Ursula**, 116, gr/ro f, 2.....\$15,000  
**Tapit**—Debonnaire (GB), by Anabaa



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O—Mt. Brilliant Stable LLC and Ingram, Orrin, B—Mt. Brilliant Broodmares II, LLC (KY), T—Michael Stidham, J—Mitchell Murrill

**Sale History:** 2018 FTKOCT, (\$575,000 RNA).

3—**Sweet Kisses**, 117, b f, 2.....\$7,500

**Carpe Diem**—True Kiss, by Is It True

O—Martin, Johns, Rucker, Bill J., Hahn, Robert G., Englehart, Jesse J. and Allen, Josh, B—Charles Muth & Patrick Murphy (KY), T—Jeremiah C. Englehart, J—Shaun Bridgmohan

**Sale History:** 2018 FTKOCT, \$290,000, 2018 FTKJUL, (\$170,000 RNA).

**Margins:** 11¼, 3¾, 1¼. **Others:** Gee She Sparkles (\$3,000), Street Flyer (\$1,500). **Scratched:** Halama. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Sugar Bowl S.

Fair Grounds, 12/21, \$75,000, 2yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.20, track sloppy.

1—**Gold Street**, 116, b c, 2.....\$47,250  
**Street Boss**—Morakami, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**

O—Mike McCarty, B—Erich Brehm (KY), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Ricardo Santana, Jr.

**Sale History:** 2018 KEESEP, \$150,000, 2018 OBSJAN, \$55,000.

2—**Amongst**, 116, b c, 2.....\$15,000

**Into Mischief**—Betwixt, by **Empire Maker**

O—Godolphin, LLC, B—Godolphin (KY), T—Brad H. Cox, J—Florent Geroux

3—**Axiomo**, 120, b c, 2.....\$7,500

**Tapiture**—Song to the Moon, by Successful Appeal

O—Olympia Star, Inc., B—C. Kidder & N. Cole (KY), T—Michael J. Maker, J—Corey J. Lanerie

**Sale History:** 2018 FTKOCT, \$20,000.

**Margins:** 3½, 1¾, 3¼. **Others:** Shashashakemeup (\$3,000), Ryan's Cat (\$1,500), Self Taught (\$750).

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## Tenacious S.

Fair Grounds, 12/21, \$75,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:44.09, track sloppy.

1—**Pioneer Spirit**, 122, b h, 6.....\$46,500

**Malibu Moon**—Hafifah, by Machiavellian

O—Roman, Lawrence P., Heads Up Racing and Lucky Dog Stables, B—Mikhail Yanakov (KY), T—Robertino Diodoro, J—David Cohen

**Sale History:** 2014 KEESEP, \$380,000.

2—**Blended Citizen**, 118, b c, 4.....\$15,000

**Proud Citizen**—Langara Lass, by Langfuhr

O—Sayjay Racing LLC, Hall, Greg and Hubbard, Brooke, B—Ray Hanson (KY), T—Brad H. Cox, J—Florent Geroux

**Sale History:** 2017 OBSMAR, \$85,000, 2016 KEESEP, (\$57,000 RNA).

3—**Lone Sailor**, 118, b g, 4.....\$7,500

**Majestic Warrior**—Ambitious, by Mr. Greeley

O—G M B Racing, B—Alexander - Groves - Matz, LLC. (KY), T—Thomas M. Amoss, J—James Graham

**Sale History:** 2016 KEESEP, \$120,000.

**Margins:** head, ½, head. **Others:** Tenfold (\$3,000), Tringale (\$1,500), M G Warrior (\$750), C Z Rocket (\$750), Ballard High. **Scratched:** Captivating Moon, Extirpator. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Jim Edgar Illinois Juvenile S.

Hawthorne, 12/21, \$50,000, 2yo, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.15, track fast.

1—**Mind Your Own Biz**, 118, ch g, 2\$31,530

**Fed Biz**—Kisses for Jeanne, by Bring the Heat

O—Ravin, Richard and Patricia's Hope LLC, B—Richard Ravin (IL), T—Larry Rivelli, J—Jareth Loveberry

2—**Rip It Ryan**, 116, b c, 2.....\$10,510

**Arcade**—Expedite It, by Cartwright

O—Smokey Creek Farm, B—Smokey Creek Farm (IL), T—Gary Delong, J—Javier Tavares

3—**Baba Lou**, 118, b c, 2.....\$5,255

**Cowboy Cal**—Baba Lucy, by Peace Rules

O—Esposito, Bob and Lynda, B—Bob Esposito & Lynda Esposito (IL), T—Fernando Bahena, J—Carlos Joan Ulloa

**Margins:** 2¾, 2¼, 8. **Others:** Palago (\$2,628), A Merry Heart (\$1,576), Elizabeth's Ghost (\$1,051).

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## BETWAY QUEBEC STAKES

Lingfield, 12/21, £35,898, 3yo/up, 10f, 2:02.13, stn.

1—**Dubai Warrior** (GB), 132, b c, 3. £20,983

**Dansili** (GB)—Mahbooba (AUS), by **Galileo** (IRE)

O—Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum, B—ESSAFINAT LTD (GB), T—GOSDEN JOHN, J—HAVLIN ROBERT

2—**Court House** (IRE), 134, b g, 4.....£7,955

**Dawn Approach** (IRE)—Crossanza (IRE), by

Cape Cross (IRE)

O—HRH PRINCESS HAYA OF JORDAN, B—Nanallac Stud (IRE), T—GOSDEN JOHN, J—O'NEILL KIERAN

**Sale History:** 2016 GOFORB, \$224,300, 2015 GOFNOF, (\$40,793 RNA).

3—**Dalgarno** (FR), 137, b g, 6.....£3,981

**Sea The Stars** (IRE)—Jakonda, by Kingmambo

O—MS FIONA CARMICHAEL, B—VIKTOR TIMOSHENKO (FR), T—CHAPPLE-HYAM JANE, J—KIRBY ADAM

**Sale History:** 2014 ARQAUG, \$502,500.

**Margins:** 3¾, neck, 1¼. **Others:** VICTORY BOND, KASBAAN.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS

### Aqueduct, Race 4, AOC

12/21, \$67,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:36.49, track fast.

1—**I Love Jaxson**, 127, dk b/br g, 4, **Flat Out**—Procelious, by **Smarty Jones**, \$38,693, O—Drawing Away Stable, B—Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC (NY), T—Linda Rice, J—Jose Lezcano

**Sale History:** 2016 OBSJAN, (\$29,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 2, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Aqueduct, Race 5, ALW

12/21, \$64,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.06, track fast.

1—**Vicar's Legend**, 122, dk b/br g, 4, **Desert Party**—Binavicar, by Vicar, \$37,840, O—Drawing Away Stable, B—Rf HF Mares Rule #3 & Lansdowne Thoroughbreds (NY), T—A. C. Avila, J—Reylu Gutierrez

**Sale History:** 2016 OBSAUG, \$12,500, 2015 FTNOCT, (\$1,000 RNA).

**Margin:** ½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Aqueduct, Race 7, ALW

12/21, \$64,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.35, track fast.

1—**Big Engine**, 124, ch c, 4, Not For Love—Lady Bi Bi, by Lord Avie, \$35,200, O—McCourt Racing, B—Tri County Stables (NY), T—Linda Rice, J—Jose Lezcano

**Sale History:** 2016 FTNAUG, \$80,000.

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

### Charles Town, Race 3, ALW

12/21, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 4.5f (dirt), :51.77, track fast.

1—**Best Shot**, 118, gr/ro g, 3, **Fiber Sonde**—Remy Doodles, by Grand Slam, \$17,360, O—Grams Racing Stable LLC, B—Timothy C. Grams & Judith A. Grams (WV), T—Timothy C. Grams, J—Christian Hiraldo

**Margin:** 1¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)





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## Charles Town, Race 8, AOC

12/20, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:18.21, track fast.

1—**She's Quiet**, 120, b f, 4, **Tale of the Cat**—Quiet Kiss, by Quiet American, \$17,775, O—Becraft, Mark and Rowland, Jesse, B—Empire Equines, LLC (NY), T—Jeffrey S. Allen, J—Antonio Lopez

**Sale History:** 2017 KEENOV, (\$0 RNA).

**Margin:** 1¼, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Delta Downs, Race 8, ALW

12/20, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 7.5f (dirt), 1:32.69, track fast.

1—**Treasure Trove**, 119, ch g, 3, **Tapizar**—Cashmere, by **Cowboy Cal**, \$20,400, O—Bayou Bengal Racing Stable, B—John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin (KY), T—Thomas M. Amoss, J—Diego Saenz

**Sale History:** 2018 OBSJUN, \$10,000, 2016 KEENOV, (\$45,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 10¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Fair Grounds, Race 1, AOC

12/21, \$46,000, 2yo, f, 8.32f (dirt), 1:44.02, track sloppy.

1—**Beautiful Trauma**, 119, ch f, 2, **Tapiture**—Wild Debutante, by Forest Wildcat, \$27,600, O—Hoffman Family Racing, LLC and Landry, Steve, B—Cloyce Clark & Jay Goodwin (KY), T—Thomas M. Amoss, J—James Graham

**Sale History:** 2019 OBSMAR, (\$190,000 RNA), 2018 FT-KJUL, \$150,000, 2018 KEEJAN, \$35,000.



**Margin:** 16, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Fair Grounds, Race 2, AOC

12/21, \$42,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:44.78, track sloppy.

1—**Roiland**, 117, b c, 3, **Successful Appeal**—Anabranche, by **Congaree**, \$25,200, O—Durlacher, James and Mary, B—James M. Durlacher & Mary Durlacher (KY), T—Thomas M. Amoss, J—James Graham

**Margin:** 1½, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Fair Grounds, Race 13, AOC

12/21, \$46,000, 2yo, 8.32f (dirt), 1:45.09, track sloppy.

1—**Lynn's Map**, 119, dk b/br c, 2, **Liam's Map**—Puxa

Saco, by Dehere, \$27,600, O—HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud, B—Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC (KY), T—Mark E. Casse, J—Corey J. Lanerie

**Sale History:** 2019 OBSAPR, \$285,000, 2018 KEESEP, \$270,000.

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

## Fair Grounds, Race 14, ALW

12/21, \$46,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.04, track sloppy.

1—**Yankee Seven**, 118, b g, 3, **Yankee Gentleman**—Real Peace, by **War Front**, \$27,600, O—Margolis Racing, LLC and Columbus Circle Partners, B—Steve Margolis, Wahl & Assoc., George Messina & Kerima Haddad (LA), T—Steve Margolis, J—Chantal Sutherland

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

## Gulfstream Park, Race 3, AOC

12/21, \$40,000, 3yo/up, 5f (dirt), :56.91, track fast.

1—**Vinnie Van Go**, 119, b g, 3, **J P's Gusto**—Van Brit, by Van Nistelrooy, \$24,000, O—C and C Equine, LLC, B—Brent Fernung, Crystal Fernung & Jose Lucio Mendoza Servin (FL), T—Marcial Navarro, J—Irada Ortiz, Jr.

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

**Margin:** 5¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Hawthorne, Race 8, AOC

12/21, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.44, track fast.

1—**Indibow**, 121, b f, 4, **Oxbow**—Indian Icicle, by Indian Charlie, \$20,160, O—Quarter B. Farm, B—Quarter B Farm (IL), T—Brian Williamson, J—Jermaine V. Bridg-mohan

**Margin:** 1½, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Laurel Park, Race 8, AOC

12/21, \$56,880, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:22.09, track fast.

1—**Limited View**, 121, b f, 4, **Freedom Child**—Loves to Glance, by Not For Love, \$33,345, O—Salzman, Jr., John E., Wasserloos, Fred and Greenwalt, George, B—Barbara G Smith (MD), T—John E. Salzman, Jr., J—Forest Boyce

**Sale History:** 2016 FTMSEP, \$5,200.

**Margin:** 4, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 2, ALW

12/21, \$23,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:36.00, track fast.

1—**City Diva**, 121, b f, 3, **City Zip**—Harlotry Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday, \$14,100, O—KatieRich Farms, LLC, B—Katierich Farms (KY), T—Mark Hubley, J—T. D. Houghton

**Sale History:** 2017 KEESEP, (\$100,000 RNA).

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

## Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 4, ALW

12/21, \$32,700, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:08.73, track fast.

1—**Buckititlewave**, 121, b g, 3, **Dialed In**—Ocean Princess, by **Indian Ocean**, \$19,620, O—Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Hamm, Shane, B—Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH), T—Timothy E. Hamm, J—Gerardo Corrales



**Margin:** ¾, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Penn National, Race 5, AOC

12/20, \$28,900, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:08.11, track fast.

1—**Charge to Victory**, 118, b g, 3, **Take Charge Indy**—Singavictorysong, by **Hard Spun**, \$17,340, O—James C. Wolf, B—Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY), T—Timothy C. Kreiser, J—Edwin Gonzalez

**Margin:** ½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Penn National, Race 6, ALW

12/20, \$28,000, 2yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.31, track fast.

1—**My Lilly Pad**, 121, b f, 2, **Medallist**—Silhouette Island, by Patton, \$20,160, O—Hillman Racing LLC, B—Elizabeth R. Houghton (PA), T—T. Bernard Houghton, J—Tyler Connor

**Margin:** 3¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Tampa Bay Downs, Race 2, ALW

12/21, \$22,500, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:43.86, course firm.

1—**Dream Liner (BRZ)**, 118, b c, 3, **Pioneering**—Raio de Luz (BRZ), by Redattore (BRZ), \$11,600, O—Alonso, Amancio and Some In Time, Inc., B—Stud Instante Magico (BRZ), T—Efren Loza, Jr., J—Antonio A. Gallardo

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

## Turfway Park, Race 6, AOC

12/20, \$52,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (all-weather), 1:17.23, track fast.

1—**Glennwood**, 121, b g, 4, **Paynter**—Enchanted Woods, by Woodman, \$31,200, O—Jak Racing LLC., B—Zayat Stables, LLC (KY), T—Rodney C. Faulkner, J—Edgar Paucar

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



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## Turfway Park, Race 7, AOC

12/20, \$48,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (all-weather), 1:17.45, track fast.

1—**Shakes Creek**, 114, gr/ro c, 4, **The Factor**—More for Me, by **More Than Ready**, \$28,800, O—Southwest Racing Stables Inc. and Murphy, Bruce, B—Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster (KY), T—Genaro Garcia, J—Javier Padron-Barcenas

**Sale History:** 2017 OBSAPR, \$165,000, 2016 KEESEP, \$85,000.

**Margin:** 1¾, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## MAIDEN RESULTS

### Aqueduct, Race 1, MSW

12/21, \$60,000, 2yo, f, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.54, track fast.

1—**Ancient Brown**, 121, b f, 2, **Big Brown**—Nautical Agent, by Victory Gallop, \$33,000, O—Cash, Lynn and Cash, Lola, B—Sean Massey (NY), T—David G. Donk, J—Eric Cancel

**Margin:** 4¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Aqueduct, Race 3, MCL

12/21, \$41,000, 2yo, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.11, track fast.

1—**Power Up Paynter**, 121, b c, 2, **Paynter**—Chinchilla Lady, by Mr. Greeley, \$22,550, O—Winning Move Stable, MyRaceHorse Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC, Rice, Linda and Jaffe, Michael, B—James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse, et al (NY), T—Linda Rice, J—Jose Lezcano

**Sale History:** 2019 OBSJUN, \$100,000, 2018 KEESEP, (\$4,700 RNA).

**Margin:** 3, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Aqueduct, Race 9, MCL

12/21, \$41,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:13.72, track fast.

1—**The New Miami**, 121, dk b/br f, 2, **Shanghai Bobby**—Myfriendthebird, by **Birdstone**, \$22,550, O—Robert Lambe, B—Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Harold Lerner (NY), T—Gary P. Gullo, J—Eric Cancel

**Sale History:** 2018 FTNAUG, \$38,000.

**Margin:** 1, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Charles Town, Race 2, MSW

12/21, \$27,000, 2yo, 4.5f (dirt), :52.77, track fast.

1—**Letts Go to Dixies**, 117, dk b/br f, 2, **Fiber Sonde**—Star of Taurus, by **Aldebaran**, \$16,050, O—Keturah E. Obed-Letts, B—Keturah Emily Obed-Letts & Dixie Miller (WV), T—Keturah E. Obed-Letts, J—Javier Rivera

**Margin:** 1½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Delta Downs, Race 3, MSW

12/20, \$38,000, 2yo, 6.5f (dirt), 1:21.77, track fast.

1—**Soul Song**, 122, dk b/br c, 2, **Songandaprayer**—Blue Orleans, by **Bluegrass Cat**, \$22,800, O—Maggi Moss, B—DocAtty Stables, LLC (LA), T—Thomas M. Amoss, J—Joel Dominguez

**Sale History:** 2018 ESLSEP, \$30,000.

**Margin:** 3¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Delta Downs, Race 3, MSW

12/21, \$38,000, 2yo, f, 6.5f (dirt), 1:22.10, track fast.

1—**Grace Forever**, 122, ch f, 2, **Palace**—Native Gate Dancer, by Gate Dancer, \$22,800, O—Norman Stables, LLC, B—Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA), T—Lonnie Biley, J—Luis Batista

**Sale History:** 2018 OBSOCT, \$20,000.

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

### Fair Grounds, Race 4, MSW

12/21, \$45,000, 2yo, 8.5f (dirt), 1:47.50, track sloppy.

1—**Strike Appeal**, 120, dk b/br c, 2, **Tonalist**—Rate of Exchange, by Exchange Rate, \$27,000, O—Tracy Farmer, B—Tom Chalin & Paul Ares (KY), T—Mark E. Casse, J—Miguel Mena

**Sale History:** 2017 KEENOV, \$70,000.



**Margin:** 4, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Fair Grounds, Race 5, MSW

12/21, \$40,000, 2yo, 8.5f (dirt), 1:47.52, track sloppy.

1—**Winning Impression**, 120, gr/ro g, 2, **Paynter**—Unbridled Sonya, by Unbridled's Song, \$24,000, O—West Point Thoroughbreds and Pearl Racing, B—WinStar Farm, LLC (KY), T—Dallas Stewart, J—Miguel Mena

**Sale History:** 2019 OBSAPR, \$77,000, 2018 KEESEP, \$17,000.

**Margin:** 3½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Fair Grounds, Race 6, MSW

12/21, \$45,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:11.51, track sloppy.

1—**Shi O'Shi**, 120, dk b/br f, 2, **Daredevil**—Who Is Camille, by Dixie Union, \$27,000, O—Allied Racing Stable, LLC, B—CHINA HORSE CLUB INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (KY), T—W. Bret Calhoun, J—Gabriel Saez

**Sale History:** 2018 FTKOCT, \$50,000, 2017 KEENOV, \$105,000.

**Margin:** 2, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Fair Grounds, Race 8, MSW

12/21, \$45,000, 2yo, 6f (dirt), 1:10.96, track sloppy.

1—**Sycamore Run**, 120, b c, 2, **Street Sense**—Dattt Echo, by **Stormy Atlantic**, \$27,000, O—Dilworth, Scott and Evan, B—Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON), T—Joe Sharp, J—Adam Beschizza

**Sale History:** 2018 KEESEP, \$175,000.

**Margin:** 3½, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Gulfstream Park, Race 1, MSW

12/21, \$50,000, 2yo, 5f (dirt), :58.00, track good.

1—**Ralston**, 120, ch c, 2, **Tapiture**—Foxbeau, by **Bluegrass Cat**, \$24,000, O—LLP Performance Horse, LLC, B—Alejandro Leon (KY), T—Nagib Aboughaida, J—Emisael Jaramillo



**Margin:** 6, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Gulfstream Park, Race 6, MSW

12/21, \$50,000, 2yo, 6f (dirt), 1:10.23, track fast.

1—**Carpe Omnious**, 120, b c, 2, **Carpe Diem**—Renards Lapin, by **Tiznow**, \$24,000, O—China Horse Club International Ltd. and WinStar Farm LLC, B—Siena Farms LLC (KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Javier Castellano

**Sale History:** 2018 KEESEP, \$550,000.

**Margin:** ½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Gulfstream Park, Race 7, MCL

12/21, \$39,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44.75, track fast.

1—**Speed Effect**, 121, gr/ro g, 3, **Exchange Rate**—Test of Time, by Unbridled's Song, \$20,400, O—Flying P Stable, B—Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY), T—Domenick L. Schettino, J—Irada Ortiz, Jr.

**Sale History:** 2017 KEESEP, \$130,000.

**Margin:** 11¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Hawthorne, Race 6, MSW

12/21, \$23,000, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.21, track fast.

1—**Wild Wes**, 120, gr/ro g, 2, **Race Day**—Tricia's Trama, by Article of Faith, \$13,800, O—Dundalk 5 LLC, Herek, Wes and 21 Racing LLC, B—Nossab LLC, Jan Basson & Madelein Basson (KY), T—Dee Poulos, J—Edgar Perez

**Sale History:** 2019 OBSJUN, \$39,000, 2018 FTKJUL, (\$10,000 RNA).

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





# RACE RESULTS

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## Laurel Park, Race 6, MCL

12/21, \$32,130, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:09.80, track fast.  
1—**Pretty Edgy**, 122, b f, 2, **Competitive Edge**—Lily's Spark, by **Mineshaft**, \$15,390, O—LBR Racing Stable, B—Aschinger Bloodstock, LLC (KY), T—Richard P. Sillaman, J—Lauralea Glaser

**Sale History:** 2019 FTMMAY, \$24,000, 2018 FTKOCT, \$15,000, 2017 KEENOV, (\$17,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 7¼, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Laurel Park, Race 9, MSW

12/21, \$45,720, 2yo, a8.5f (dirt), 1:44.06, track fast.  
1—**Liam's Fire**, 122, dk b/br c, 2, **Bayern**—Lawn Lady, by Maria's Mon, \$22,800, O—Thomas, Shawn and Levy, Richard, B—William M. Backer Revocable Trust (VA), T—Gary C. Contessa, J—Sheldon Russell

**Sale History:** 2019 OBSJUN, \$100,000, 2018 KEESEP, \$75,000.

**Margin:** 1¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 1, MSW

12/21, \$29,600, 2yo, 6f (dirt), 1:10.67, track fast.  
1—**Powers Out**, 122, dk b/br g, 2, **Global Power**—Why

Us, by Whywhywhy, \$17,760, O—Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC, B—Looch Racing Stables (OH), T—Gary L. Johnson, J—Jose A. Bracho

**Margin:** 1½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 3, MSW

12/21, \$22,100, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:02.62, track fast.

1—**Giant's Willow**, 123, b c, 3, Giant's Causeway—Willow Bunch, by Affirmed, \$13,260, O—Urieta's Racing Stable, B—CESA Farm (KY), T—Johanna Urieta, J—Noel Vigil

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

## Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 5, MSW

12/21, \$29,600, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:10.33, track fast.  
1—**Fantasy Fest**, 122, dk b/br f, 2, **Gemologist**—Conjure, by Indian Charlie, \$17,168, O—Michael A. Foster, B—Langsem Farm, Inc. (OH), T—William D. Cowans, J—Jose A. Bracho

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

**Margin:** ¾, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Penn National, Race 6, MSW

12/21, \$27,100, 2yo, 5f (dirt), :58.38, track fast.

1—**Life Master Jim**, 121, dk b/br g, 2, **Don Six**—Wickedly Clever, by Clever Trick, \$19,512, O—Nicholas Fazzolari, B—Nicholas Fazzolari (PA), T—T. Bernard Houghton, J—Inoel Beato

**Margin:** 1½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Turfway Park, Race 5, MSW

12/20, \$46,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (all-weather), 1:40.83, track fast.

1—**Macabre**, 123, dk b/br f, 3, **Hard Spun**—Halloween Party, by Mr. Greeley, \$27,600, O—G. Watts Humphrey, Jr., B—G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & George R. Arnold II (KY), T—Matthew R. Martinez, J—Albin Jimenez

**Sale History:** 2017 KEESEP, (\$145,000 RNA).

**Margin:** head, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



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## TODAY'S ENTRIES

### GRAVESEND S.

Aqueduct, Sunday, December 22, Race 9  
6f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 3:46 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse                           | Sire               | Age/Sex | Jockey               | Weight | M/L  | Owner                |
|-----|----|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|--------|------|----------------------|
| 1   | 1  | <a href="#">T Loves a Fight</a> | Girolamo           | 5/g     | Dylan Davis          | 122    | 12/1 | Noda Brothers, LLC   |
| 2   | 2  | <a href="#">Firenze Fire</a>    | Poseidon's Warrior | 4/c     | Jose Lezcano         | 124    | 2/5  | Mr. Amore Stable     |
| 3   | 3  | <a href="#">No Distortion</a>   | Distorted Humor    | 6/g     | Eric Cancel          | 122    | 30/1 | Jupiter Stable       |
| 4   | 4  | <a href="#">Wonderful Light</a> | Tiz Wonderful      | 5/h     | Jorge A. Vargas, Jr. | 124    | 5/1  | Jay Em Ess Stable    |
| 5   | 5  | <a href="#">Seethisquick</a>    | Discreet Cat       | 5/h     | Joey R. Martinez     | 122    | 15/1 | Dharamjit, Darmindra |
| 6   | 6  | <a href="#">Happy Farm</a>      | Ghostzapper        | 5/g     | Reylu Gutierrez      | 126    | 7/2  | M and A Racing LTD   |

**Breeders:** 1–Hoffman Thoroughbreds LLC.; 2–Mr Amore Stables; 3–Brereton C. Jones; 4–Samantha Siegel; 5–Peter Berglar; 6–Rustlewood Farm, Inc..

**Trainers:** 1–Orlando Noda; 2–Jason Servis; 3–Bob G. Dunham; 4–Michelle Nevin; 5–Darmindra Dharamjit; 6–Jason Servis.

## UPCOMING ENTRIES

### ALEX M. ROBB S.

Aqueduct, Saturday, December 28, Race 4  
9f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1:54 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse                         | Sire           | Age/Sex | Jockey          | Weight | M/L | Owner                        |
|-----|----|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|--------|-----|------------------------------|
| 1   |    | <a href="#">Gio d'Oro</a>     | Gio Ponti      | 4/g     | Jose Lezcano    | 121    | -   | Red Diamond Stable           |
| 2   |    | <a href="#">Twisted Tom</a>   | Creative Cause | 5/g     | Reylu Gutierrez | 121    | -   | Drawing Away Stable          |
| 3   |    | <a href="#">Big Gemmy</a>     | Gemologist     | 4/c     | Dylan Davis     | 121    | -   | Martin Racing Stable LLC     |
| 4   |    | <a href="#">Dynamax Prime</a> | Bluegrass Cat  | 5/g     | Manuel Franco   | 121    | -   | Bone, Robert, D.             |
| 5   |    | <a href="#">Mr. Buff</a>      | Friend Or Foe  | 5/g     | Junior Alvarado | 126    | -   | Chester and Mary Broman, Sr. |
| 6   |    | <a href="#">Fleet Irish</a>   | Dublin         | 5/g     | Oscar Gomez     | 121    | -   | ML Racing                    |

**Breeders:** 1–Red Diamond Stable LLC; 2–Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor; 3–SF Racing Group Inc; 4–Donna Lee Sammons, Kerri McConville & Bluegrass Cat Syndicate; 5–Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman; 6–Newtownanner Stud.

**Trainers:** 1–Brad H. Cox; 2–A. C. Avila; 3–Linda Rice; 4–Rob Atras; 5–John C. Kimmel; 6–Alexandra Hillegass.



MICHAEL BURNS





# UPCOMING ENTRIES

## PAN ZARETA S.

Fair Grounds, Saturday, December 28, Race 5  
a5.5f (turf), \$75,000, 3yo/up f/m, 2:26 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse             | Sire          | Age/Sex | Jockey                      | Weight | M/L | Owner  |
|-----|----|-------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|-----|--|
| 1   |    | Fame Feather      | Lion Tamer    | 4/f     | Sophie Doyle                | 118    | -   | Picard Thoroughbred Racing Stable, LLC (Dawn and Jeffery Picard)   |
| 2   |    | Ambassador Luna   | Brethren      | 3/f     | Marcelino Pedroza           | 116    | -   | Voodoomon Racing (Vanessa Nye)   |
| 3   |    | Miss Bigly        | Gemologist    | 3/f     | Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. | 116    | -   | Big Chief Racing, LLC (Matthew W. Bryan),<br>Rocker O Ranch, LLC (Ronald Ortowski),<br>Madaket Stables, LLC (Sol Kumin) and J.<br>Keith Desormeaux |
| 4   |    | Ruby Trust        | Smart Strike  | 5/m     | Colby J. Hernandez          | 118    | -   | Brian Kahn, Happy Broad Bent and Taylor Made Farm (Edward Taylor)  |
| 5   |    | A Little Bit Me   | The Factor    | 5/m     | Corey J. Lanerie            | 118    | -   | Hunter Valley Farm (Fergus Galvin)   |
| 6   |    | May Lily          | Broken Vow    | 5/m     | Mitchell Murrill            | 118    | -   | Lloyd Madison Farms IV, LLC (Fred Schwartz, et al)   |
| 7   |    | Quebec            | Into Mischief | 5/m     | Adam Beschizza              | 118    | -   | Connie and Richard Snyder  |
| 8   |    | Violent Times     | Violence      | 4/f     | James Graham                | 118    | -   | Thoroughbred Acquisition Group, LLC (Jorge Gonzalez)   |
| 9   |    | Change of Control | Fed Biz       | 3/f     | Gabriel Saez                | 116    | -   | Roddy Harrison   |
| 10  |    | Play On           | Country Day   | 3/f     | Shaun Bridgmohan            | 116    | -   | Klein Racing (Richard Klein)   |
| 11  |    | On Probation      | Into Mischief | 5/m     | Ty Kennedy                  | 118    | -   | Suzanne M. Mundy   |

**Breeders:** 1—Ramona M. Pierce; 2—Voodoomon Racing; 3—SF Bloodstock LLC; 4—C. T. Grether, Inc.; 5—Galleria Bloodstock & Rhinestone Bloodstock; 6—Lloyd Madison Farms IV, LLC; 7—Preston Madden; 8—C Biscuit Racing, Island Peak Stables, Squire Thoroughbreds & The Maryland Group; 9—John O'Meara; 10—Richard Klein & Bert Klein; 11—Canamer Farm.

**Trainers:** 1—Ron Faucheux; 2—James M. Gulick; 3—J. Keith Desormeaux; 4—John Alexander Ortiz; 5—Brendan P. Walsh; 6—Gregory D. Foley; 7—Joe Sharp; 8—Ralph E. Nicks; 9—Michelle Lovell; 10—Brad H. Cox; 11—Neil L. Pessin.

## PAGO HOP S.

Fair Grounds, Saturday, December 28, Race 7  
a8f (turf), \$75,000, 3yo f, 3:24 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse              | Sire               | Age/Sex | Jockey                      | Weight | M/L | Owner  |
|-----|----|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|-----|--|
| 1   |    | Oxy Lady           | Oxbow              | 3/f     | Shaun Bridgmohan            | 116    | -   | Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)                                     |
| 2   |    | Elle's Town        | Speightstown       | 3/f     | Corey J. Lanerie            | 116    | -   | Three Diamonds Farm (Kirk Wycoff)                              |
| 3   |    | Boxwood            | English Channel    | 3/f     | James Graham                | 116    | -   | William L. Pape  |
| 4   |    | Winning Envelope   | More Than Ready    | 3/f     | Ricardo Santana, Jr.        | 118    | -   | Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob J. Lothenbach)                   |
| 5   |    | Dalika (GER)       | Pastorius (GER)    | 3/f     | Miguel Mena                 | 116    | -   | Bal Mar Equine, LLC (Paul Varga)                               |
| 6   |    | Summer in Saratoga | Hard Spun          | 3/f     | Adam Beschizza              | 116    | -   | Highlander Training Center (Larry Hirsch)                      |
| 7   |    | Tempers Way        | Giant's Causeway   | 3/f     | Marcelino Pedroza           | 116    | -   | Mark H. Stanley and Nancy W. Stanley                           |
| 8   |    | Red Rounder        | English Channel    | 3/f     | Gabriel Saez                | 116    | -   | Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)                                     |
| 9   |    | Russian Mafia      | Skipshot           | 3/f     | Santo Sanjur                | 116    | -   | Ismael Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ismael Segoviano)                   |
| 10  |    | Isla Road          | Quality Road       | 3/f     | Robby Albarado              | 116    | -   | Zoom and Fish Stable Inc. (Luc Paiement) and<br>Ralph E. Nicks |
| 11  |    | Zofelle (IRE)      | Zoffany (IRE)      | 3/f     | Florent Geroux              | 116    | -   | Heider Family Stables, LLC (Scott Heider)                      |
| 12  |    | Elsa               | Animal Kingdom     | 3/f     | Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. | 116    | -   | Godolphin, LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Mak-<br>toun)               |
| 13  |    | She'sonthewarpath  | Declaration of War | 3/f     | Chantal Sutherland          | 118    | -   | Robert E. and Lawana L. Low                                    |
| 14  |    | Classic Fit        | Bernardini         | 3/f     | Colby J. Hernandez          | 116    | -   | Godolphin, LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Mak-<br>toun)               |
| 15  |    | Brunette Princess  | Bodemeister        | 3/f     | Sophie Doyle                | 116    | -   | Rigney Racing, LLC (Richard Rigney)                            |

**Breeders:** 1—Calumet Farm; 2—Forging Oaks LLC; 3—Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape; 4—Ramspring Farm; 5—Gestut Ammerland; 6—My Meadowview LLC; 7—Lansdowne Thoroughbreds; 8—Calumet Farm; 9—Mikhail Yanakov; 10—Fred W. Hertrich III; 11—Fullbury & Minch Bloodstock; 12—Godolphin; 13—Robert Low & Lawana Low; 14—Godolphin; 15—John David Zuidema Jr..

**Trainers:** 1—Jack Sisterson; 2—Michael J. Maker; 3—Eddie Kenneally; 4—Chris M. Block; 5—Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 6—Joe Sharp; 7—Dallas Stewart; 8—Michael J. Maker; 9—Eduardo Rodriguez; 10—Ralph E. Nicks; 11—Brendan P. Walsh; 12—Michael Stidham; 13—Steve Margolis; 14—Michael Stidham; 15—Philip A. Bauer.



# UPCOMING ENTRIES

## WOODCHOPPER S.

Fair Grounds, Saturday, December 28, Race 9  
a8f (turf), \$75,000, 3yo, 4:22 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse             | Sire                   | Age/Sex | Jockey                      | Weight | M/L | Owner   |
|-----|----|-------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|-----|---|
| 1   |    | Flying Scotsman   | English Channel        | 3/r     | Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. | 116    | -   | Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)                                  |
| 2   |    | Irish Heatwave    | Unusual Heat           | 3/c     | Ricardo Santana, Jr.        | 118    | -   | Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)                                  |
| 3   |    | Forty Under       | Uncle Mo               | 3/c     | Shaun Bridgmohan            | 116    | -   | August Dawn Farm ()   |
| 4   |    | Marquee Prince    | Cairo Prince           | 3/c     | Florent Geroux              | 116    | -   | Rick Awtrey, Donna Awtrey and Jeff Awtrey                   |
| 5   |    | Rijeka (IRE)      | Roderic O'Connor (IRE) | 3/g     | Colby J. Hernandez          | 116    | -   | Slam Dunk Racing (Nick Cosato) and Michael Nentwig          |
| 6   |    | Empire of War     | Declaration of War     | 3/c     | Gabriel Saez                | 116    | -   | Kirk and Debbie Wycoff                                      |
| 7   |    | The Last Zip      | City Zip               | 3/g     | Mitchell Murrill            | 116    | -   | Stallionaire Enterprises, LLC (Rick Kanter)                 |
| 8   |    | Louder Than Bombs | Violence               | 3/g     | Jack Gilligan               | 118    | -   | Sandra New  |
| 9   |    | Clint Maroon (GB) | Oasis Dream (GB)       | 3/g     | Marcelino Pedroza           | 118    | -   | Darrell Yates, Evelyn Yates and Kevin R. Kuta               |
| 10  |    | Spectacular Gem   | Can the Man            | 3/c     | James Graham                | 118    | -   | Candie A. Baker   |
| 11  |    | Sir Winston       | Awesome Again          | 3/c     | Miguel Mena                 | 116    | -   | Tracy Farmer  |
| 12  |    | Hog Creek Hustle  | Overanalyze            | 3/c     | Corey J. Lanerie            | 116    | -   | Something Special Racing, LLC (Patty Tipton and Beth Moore) |
| 13  |    | Tracksmith        | Street Sense           | 3/c     | Adam Beschizza              | 118    | -   | Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)                                  |
| 14  |    | Tiz Plus          | Tizway                 | 3/c     | Stewart Elliott             | 116    | -   | Bronte Marshall   |
| 15  |    | Uncapped          | First Samurai          | 3/c     | Marcelino Pedroza           | 116    | -   | Lee Mauberret and Cheryl Mauberret                          |
| 16  |    | Vivid Verse       | Cross Traffic          | 3/c     | Adam Beschizza              | 116    | -   | Highlander Training Center (Larry Hirsch)                   |

**Breeders:** 1—Calumet Farm; 2—Moger Inc. & Neary Racing Inc.; 3—Cedar Hill LLC; 4—Brereton C. Jones; 5—Ms A. Sammon; 6—Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Wycoff; 7—Normandy Farm LLC; 8—Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm; 9—Sahara Group; 10—Ledglands, LLC & Andrew Ritter; 11—Tracy Farmer; 12—Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC; 13—Cobalt Investments, LLC & Godolphin; 14—Paul Knapper; 15—Lee P. Mauberret & Cheryl Mauberret; 16—Ralph Kinder, Erv Woolsey & Spendthrift Farm.

**Trainers:** 1—Jack Sisterson; 2—Jack Sisterson; 3—Jeremiah C. Englehart; 4—Brad H. Cox; 5—Brad H. Cox; 6—Michael J. Maker; 7—Michael Stidham; 8—David Fawkes; 9—Wayne M. Catalano; 10—James E. Baker; 11—Mark E. Casse; 12—Vickie L. Foley; 13—Joe Sharp; 14—Steven M. Asmussen; 15—Brendan P. Walsh; 16—Joe Sharp.

## KLAQ H.

Sunland Park, Saturday, December 28, Race 8  
5f (dirt), \$65,000, 3yo/up, 3:24 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse              | Sire               | Age/Sex | Jockey            | Weight | M/L | Owner  |
|-----|----|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|-----|--|
| 1   |    | Minister of Soul   | Ministers Wild Cat | 5/g     | Francisco Arrieta | 122    | -   | Esteban Martinez Valdez  |
| 2   |    | Raagheb            | Street Cry (IRE)   | 7/g     | Shane Laviolette  | 120    | -   | Paul B. Miller and Bill Tomasic                                |
| 3   |    | Hardcore Troubador | Roi Charmant       | 5/g     | Luis Contreras    | 118    | -   | Edward R. Freeman  |
| 4   |    | Secular Nation     | Distorted Humor    | 4/c     | Ry Eikleberry     | 120    | -   | J. Kirk and Judy Robison                                       |
| 5   |    | Articulator        | Quality Road       | 4/g     | Luis Negron       | 118    | -   | Stable H.M.A. (Mark Dyer et. al.)                              |
| 6   |    | Conquest Smartee   | Smart Strike       | 5/h     | Luis A. Fuentes   | 118    | -   | Stable H.M.A. (Mark Dyer et. al.)                              |
| 7   |    | Chief Cicatriz     | Munnings           | 6/g     | Elvin Gonzalez    | 125    | -   | Roy Gene Evans   |
| 8   |    | Mr. Mooch          | Tin Can Sailor     | 5/g     | Casey R. Chavez   | 117    | -   | J. Rodney Brooks, D.R. Reid, Marty L. Brooks and E. Glen Berry |

**Breeders:** 1—Dahlberg Farms LLC; 2—Shadwell Farm, LLC; 3—Richard Barton Enterprises; 4—Courtlandt Farm; 5—W. S. Farish; 6—My Meadowview LLC; 7—Roy Gene Evans; 8—Dee Mooring.

**Trainers:** 1—Esteban Martinez; 2—Justin R. Evans; 3—Edward R. Freeman; 4—Todd W. Fincher; 5—Justin R. Evans; 6—Bart G. Hone; 7—Shawn H. Davis; 8—Rodney C. Richards.





## UPCOMING ENTRIES

### NEW MEXICO STATE RACING COMMISSION H.

Sunland Park, Saturday, December 28, Race 9  
5.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 3:50 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse              | Sire               | Age/Sex | Jockey                 | Weight | M/L | Owner   |
|-----|----|--------------------|--------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|-----|---|
| 1   |    | Shug's Best        | Shame On Charlie   | 3/f     | Luis Contreras         | 118    | -   | Jerry Cannon  |
| 2   |    | Orogrande          | Quinton's Gold     | 4/f     | Shane Laviolette       | 118    | -   | W.D. Carson, M.H. Carson and Leach Racing LLC (W Leach et al) |
| 3   |    | Flight Song        | Attila's Storm     | 3/f     | Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr. | 120    | -   | R. D. Hubbard and Shaun Hubbard                               |
| 4   |    | Ballinouttacontrol | Prince of Fame     | 6/m     | Miguel A. Perez        | 118    | -   | Lambert, Sr., Clifford C., Powers, Jimmy and Powers, Rebecca  |
| 5   |    | Waltzing Attila    | Attila's Storm     | 5/m     | Roimes Chirinos        | 123    | -   | Wesley T. and Glenda Gray                                     |
| 6   |    | Lesstalkmoreaction | Roll Hennessy Roll | 3/f     | Ry Eikleberry          | 118    | -   | Dale F. Taylor Racing, LLC. and Suzanne Kirby                 |
| 7   |    | African Heat       | Southwestern Heat  | 3/f     | Miguel T. Fuentes, Jr. | 119    | -   | J. Kirk and Judy Robison                                      |
| 8   |    | Sidewinder Sally   | Mr. Gold Mover     | 5/m     | Francisco Arrieta      | 116    | -   | Robert M. Driggers and Ben Lee Ivey                           |
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