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#### STALLION KILLINGS IN PERU MAY SHAKE THE SHUTTLE MARKET

By Eric Mitchell

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The tragic and brutal killing of four stallions at Haras Barlovento Dec. 21 could lead to even bigger losses for the Thoroughbred community not only in Peru but throughout the Western Hemisphere.

What lies in the balance following an invasion that severely injured a night watchman and caused the deaths of stallions Cyrus Alexander, The Lieutenant, Timely Advice, and Peru's Derby Nacional (G1) winner Kung Fu Mambo is the future of a rising breeding powerhouse in Peru and the potential for economic damage to what has been a robust shuttle stallion market between North and South America.

Haras Barlovento is owned by Boris Schwartzman, a passionate and highly respected owner/ breeder who had set his sights on establishing a world-class breeding operation at his farm in the Cañete Province south of Peru's capital, Lima.

"Boris had a huge vision, a worldwide vision, for his broodmare band," said Kentucky-based bloodstock agent Marette Farrell, who added that Schwartzman was her first client when she went out on her own as an agent. "Peru is a Part I country by international standards, and he was very proud of that and wanted to continue building its reputation. The standards of his farm were



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— MARETTE FARRELL

very high, and he took care of his people. He did all this not just for himself but for Peru."

In addition to acquiring the best pedigreed mares he could, Schwartzman brought high-quality stallions to his farm, too. He and partners recently bought graded stakes winner Cyrus Alexander, a son of Medaglia d'Oro and a half brother to 2010 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) winner Super Saver. He also acquired on his own grade 3-placed winner Timely Advice from Pin Oak Stud, a son of A.P. Indy out of grade 1 winner and multiple blacktype producer Confessional.

Another high-profile addition to the stallion roster this year was The Lieutenant, a multiple grade 2-placed, grade 3 winner and a half brother to 2018 American Triple Crown winner Justify. The one-year lease of The Lieutenant from Sequel Stallions New York was possible because of a previous shuttle deal that Farrell helped broker with multiple grade 2 winner Forty Tales, a son of Tale of the Cat.

"Breeding and raising horses was their passion, not their business," said Becky Thomas with Sequel Stallions. "The people who run this farm are wonderful. They did everything right and had every precaution in place."

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# STALLION KILLINGS IN PERU MAY SHAKE THE SHUTTLE MARKET

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Despite the farm being set back off the main road and surrounded by a wall, not merely four-board fencing, a group of armed men entered the stallion barn Dec. 21 and shot and wounded the night watchman, tied him up, and then butchered the four stallions. According to a statement from the farm posted on social media, the criminals were suspected of having killed the stallions for their meat. The farm also reported the intruders stole medications and a generator.

The Jockey Club of Peru published the following statement on its Facebook page: "The Jockey Club of Peru, faced with the recent vandalism and criminal acts that took place at the prestigious Haras Barlovento ... stands in solidarity with the owners for this unfortunate event that saddens the entire national equestrian family." The statement also called on local authorities to find and detain the perpetrators and "put them in the hands of justice."

A similar incident occurred in this area of Peru in 2009 when a shuttle stallion named Drilling for Oil was reportedly stolen off Hamide Stable and butchered for his meat, according to *Turf Diario*. Drilling for Oil's dam was a half sister to 1978 Triple Crown winner Affirmed.

Dante Zanelli, who owns Horse International and arranged the shipping of The Lieutenant, Cyrus Alexander, and Timely Advice to Peru, said both Haras Barlovento and Hamide Stable are in a peaceful region of the country, they are also located fairly far away from other horse farms. He said he suspects this region does not have the same "knowledge of their horses and a culture of appreciation for the horse."

"It is fair to say geographic, horse culture, and awareness of their value influences whether something like this could happen," Zanelli said.

Farrell talked with Schwartzman the day after the attack. He was so heartsick by the loss that he said he could never return to the farm and would not bring in any more stallions, according to Farrell. It is unclear, she said, whether Schwartzman will remain in the breeding business at all.

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Thomas also had heard Schwartzman's future in the business was shaky.

"They are horribly devastated and obviously feel responsible," Thomas said. "They are such wonderful people, so the whole thing is hideous."

Besides the potential loss to Peru of Schwartzman's dedication and commitment to excellence, the tragedy has the potential to sharply curtail a thriving shuttle stallion market between the United States and South America.

Kentucky bloodstock agent Matt Bowling, who handles shuttle stallion deals primarily in Chile, said income from shuttling is now integral in assessing the potential value of any stallion prospect. Because of its importance, Bowling said he does not believe this one incident will significantly disrupt the South American shuttle market.

"I believe this was an isolated event," Bowling said.
"It might affect people sending horses to Peru, but
there are crazy people everywhere."

Jose DeCarmargo, who has arranged shuttle deal for farms in Argentina and Brazil since 1991, also said the tragedy appeared to be an isolated incidence in an otherwise peaceful country.

"I mean, we had 15 horses found shot recently in Kentucky and then you had (Epsom Derby winner) Shergar kidnapped in 1983, so things can happen anywhere," DeCarmargo said. "There is such a difference between the wealthiest and poorest in some places in South America that horses are taken for food, but I don't know if that was the case here.

"What could affect the shuttle market is that there will be a lot of talk about this and people will be concerned," he added. "It really comes down to trusting who you deal with."

Zanelli expects the shuttling market will be affected to some degree.

"It is an isolated issue but individual farms need to take even better precautions," Zanelli said. "An hour south of Barlovento you will find Haras La Qallana owned by Bernardo Alvarez Calderon, the breeder of Mucho Gusto. His beautiful farm is protected like a military fort for his family's and his horses' safety."

Farrell said she anticipates this loss to have a substantial impact on shuttling.

"I think it will freeze the market solid," she said.
"Primarily because the insurance companies are not going to want to insure these stallions."

Thomas said she wouldn't immediately dismiss ever shuttling a stallion to South America again. "But I have to think about it," she added. "Having such a thing happen one time is too much for me."

She said she is concerned most about hyped-up, sensationalized social media platforms worldwide that may incite copycat criminals and people focused only on posting the next outrageous photos or videos.

"This is not specific to Peru. It is a worldwide problem and it worries me," Thomas said.

Farrell said she hopes Schwartzman's spirit and enthusiasm for Thoroughbred breeding and racing isn't broken by the weight of his loss. While he may step back from the business for a period of time, she said the industry needs people like Schwartzman who care and are committed to providing the best for their horses and their employees.

"I'm hoping he'll regroup and do it even bigger and better, like a phoenix," she said. "He deserves to and we need him." BH



The Lieutenant in his paddock at Sequel Stallions

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1	Curlin, '04, (Smart Strike) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$175,000	2.35	2.20	8	780	63	31	9
2	Tapit, '01, (Pulpit) Gainesway, KY, \$200,000	2.24	2.26	12	1,333	129	78	25
3	War Front, '02, (Danzig) Claiborne Farm, KY, \$250,000	2.19	2.27	10	731	87	48	20
4	Quality Road, '06, (Elusive Quality) Lane's End, KY, \$200,000	2.11	1.59	6	526	40	24	11
5	Ghostzapper, '00, (Awesome Again) Adena Springs Kentucky, KY, \$85,000	2.08	1.99	11	894	74	39	11
6	Candy Ride (ARG), '99, (Ride the Rails) Lane's End, KY, \$100,000	2.08	1.67	12	1,329	83	42	15
7	Declaration of War, '09, (War Front) JBBA Stallion Station, JPN, 2,300,000 Yen	1.98	1.68	3	476	19	9	2
8	Distorted Humor, '93, (Forty Niner) WinStar Farm LLC, KY, \$50,000	1.96	2.11	18	1,640	148	62	16
9	Medaglia d'Oro, '99, (El Prado) Darley, KY, \$200,000	1.94	2.28	12	1,842	111	56	21
10	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$175,000	1.94	1.73	8	765	64	24	5

Listed above are the top 10 leading sires by lifetime Average Earnings Index (AEI) through December 22, 2019. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2015 breeding season), with at least 150 named foals of racing age are included. All statistics are Northern Hemisphere only. AEI indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. CI indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Stakes winners are lifetime.





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1	Gemologist, '09, (Tiznow) Acadiana Equine@Copper Crowne, LA, \$4,500	200 / 113	6/14	Horologist \$329,270	\$5,381,695
2	Court Vision, '05, (Gulch) Acadiana Equine@Copper Crowne, LA, \$3,500	115 / 66	2/4	Storm the Court \$1,172,951	\$3,802,855
3	Daaher, '04, (Awesome Again) Circle H Farms, LA, \$3,000	77 / 42	2/6	Haikal \$322,500	\$2,247,451
4	Star Guitar, '05, (Quiet American) Clear Creek Stud, LLC, LA, \$7,500	82 / 42	4/8	Minit to Stardom \$338,140	\$2,102,203
5	Astrology, '08, (A.P. Indy) Acadiana Equine@Copper Crowne, LA, \$4,000	122 / 58	0/0	Leah's Dream \$133,979	\$1,985,474
6	Country Day, '06, (Speightstown) Peach Lane Farms, LA, \$2,000	62 / 43	2/2	Break Even \$474,900	\$1,665,051
7	Custom for Carlos, '06, (More Than Ready) Clear Creek Stud, LLC, LA, \$3,500	107 / 53	1/4	Monte Man \$122,166	\$1,641,046
8	Half Ours, '03, (Unbridled's Song) Clear Creek Stud, LLC, LA, \$5,000	98 / 38	2/5	Ours to Run \$237,500	\$1,577,586
9	Greeley's Galaxy, '02, (Mr. Greeley) N/A, Died	60 / 30	1/2	Mariah's Galaxy \$144,355	\$1,114,805
10	Redding Colliery, '06, (Mineshaft) N/A, N/A	48 / 24	1/1	Pound for Pound \$147,820	\$1,041,588

Listed above are the top 10 leading sires in Louisiana by 2019 Northern Hemisphere earnings through December 22, 2019. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2015 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2019 Northern Hemisphere only.



#### 'SO MANY SENSELESS THINGS'

By Jay Hovdey

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On Dec. 18, the news began to circulate of 15 horses found shot and killed in a secluded part of Eastern Kentucky. Some of them were mares in foal, and one of them, according to reports, was gunned down while grazing. There still was grass clenched in her teeth.

Floyd County Sheriff John Hunt was so traumatized by the inexplicable carnage he put up \$500 of his own money for information into the killings. Residents noted that because of the terrain, it had to be someone with local knowledge. By the weekend, the reward had grown to \$20,000 from private donations.

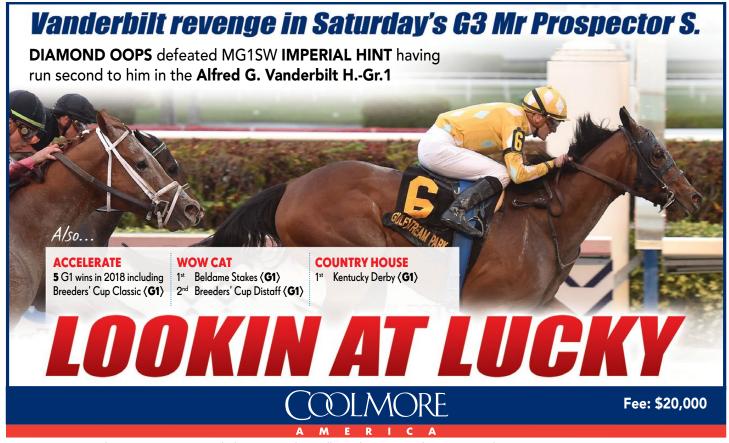
On Dec. 22, the racing world awakened to horrific headlines of its own. Four stallions in residence at Haras Barlovento, about 60 miles south of Lima, Peru, were killed the night before. One of them was The Lieutenant, just 6-years-old and a half brother



The Lieutenant wins the 2018 All American Stakes at Golden Gate

to Triple Crown winner Justify, who had recently completed his first season in dual hemisphere duty.

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#### 'SO MANY SENSELESS THINGS'

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"It's a sick world we live in, isn't it?" said Michael McCarthy, who trained The Lieutenant through a career of four wins from 15 starts and earnings of \$345,882.

"He was one of those horses that everyone likes to be around—enjoyed his job, enjoyed training," McCarthy said. "Won a stake, ran well in New York, and earned a place as a regional stallion."

That place was Sequel New York, located in the Hudson Valley not far from the Rip Van Winkle Bridge. The Lieutenant served his first season at Sequel last spring after running in his last race in September 2018 and aggravating an old knee injury. He was bred by John Gunther in Kentucky and raced for William and Suzanne Warren.

McCarthy is best known as the trainer of Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) winner City of Light. He spent the morning breaking the terrible news not only to the Warrens, but also to his Southern California barn crew that had cared for The Lieutenant through three campaigns. Rolando Navas was The Lieutenant's groom, and he was ridden daily by Nikki Diodoro.

"It was pretty quiet around here today," McCarthy said. "I mean, you can take losing them to a colic, a heart attack, old age. But an act of sheer lunacy—I don't know how you process something like that. Everyone at the barn was kind of in a daze, wondering how something like this could happen."

What apparently happened was that a farm guard was attacked and subdued, after which The Lieutenant was killed along with Cyrus Alexander, Kung Fu Mambo, and Timely Advice. Cyrus Alexander was a \$1.7 million yearling who won the 2016 Lone Star Park Handicap (G3). Kung Fu Mambo, winner of the 2012 Derby Nacional (G1) in Lima, made one winning start in the U.S., while Timely Advice was a son of A.P. Indy who finished second in the 2009 Mr. Prospector Stakes at Monmouth Park. Haras Barlovento is owned by Boris Schwartzman, managing director of Peru's New World textiles empire.

"And you know what the worst part of this whole thing is?" McCarthy added, causing the listener to fear how much worse it could get. "The Lieutenant was supposed to be back in the States like two weeks ago," he said. "There was a quarantine issue, I believe, though I'm not sure of the details."

Iniquities visited upon animals by humankind have been recorded through the ages, whether intentional or accidental, and humans have nothing of which to be particularly proud. But premeditated murder, whether in the hills of Kentucky or the bluegrass of Peru, strikes deep in the bones of those who dedicate their lives to the care and welfare of equines in all walks of life.

Earlier Saturday evening—and this is just an educated guess—The Lieutenant and his three amigos would have been brought in by familiar handlers after spending time in their paddocks on a warm summer day. They would have been brushed to a shine, their manes and tails curried with care, their hooves cleaned and checked for the slightest piece of debris. They would have been given a light snack and put up for the night. There may have been music playing in the stallion barn. And then, according to reports from the farm, they were butchered for their meat.

Such news coming at the end of a tumultuous 2019 in Thoroughbred racing should bring humans closer than ever to their horses. Clearly, the idea of caretaker must give way to that of protector.

"So many senseless things have happened in our game over the last year," Michael McCarthy said. "This has to be the last, and we can turn the page."

For cold comfort in such moments, there is always the play "Equus," written in 1973 by Peter Shaffer and later made into a movie. The psychiatrist at the center of the story is trying to come to terms with the mental state of the teenage boy who both worshipped and mutilated six horses.

"Is it possible that at certain moments we cannot imagine a horse can add its sufferings together, the nonstop jerks and jabs that are its daily life, and turn them into grief?" the doctor asks. "What use is grief to a horse?"

Now it is Christmas Eve, a day not intended for grief. But just in case, go find a horse, any horse, and wrap your arms round its neck. Your horse will understand. BH

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#### GULFSTREAM CARD FEATURES TROPICAL PARK DERBY, OAKS

By Frank Angst

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Before the calendar turns, current 3-year-old turf runners in South Florida will get some final age-restricted stakes opportunities Dec. 28 at Gulfstream Park, which will offer the \$75,000 Tropical Park Derby for 3-year-olds and the \$75,000 Tropical Park Oaks for 3-year-old fillies.

The card will offer a total of six stakes races scheduled for the turf as it also features the \$75,000 Via Borghese Stakes for fillies and mares at 1 3/16 miles on the turf and the \$100,000 H. Allen Jerkens Stakes at two miles on the turf for 3-year-olds and older. Turf sprinters will contest the Janus and Abundantia stakes.

In the Tropical Park Oaks at 1 1/16 miles, Virginia Oaks winner Carnival Colors will go for her second stakes win of the season. Conditioned by Michael Stidham, Godolphin's Carnival Colors will try to bounce back from a ninth-place finish in the Oct. 18 Pin Oak Valley View Stakes at Keeneland. That effort followed a clear victory in the Virginia Oaks for the daughter of Distorted Humor.



English Bee wins the Parx Fall Derby at Parx Racing



Carnival Colors wins the Virginia Oaks at Colonial Downs

Also, Team Valor International's Devant, a group 3 winner in France, is scheduled to make her United States stakes debut. The daughter of Showcasing enters off a third-place finish in a Nov. 9 allowance-level race on the Churchill Downs turf. The winner of that race, Our Bay B Ruth, is also entered Saturday.

In the 1 1/16-mile Tropical Park Derby, Black

Ship Racing, Brian Chenvert, and Eddie Kenneally's Jais's Solitude will try to secure an elusive first stakes win. The son of Afleet Alex finished second by a nose to English Bee—also entered Saturday—in the Virginia Derby (G3T) in August and then was disqualified to sixth for interference in the stretch after finishing first in the Bald Eagle Derby Sept. 21 at Laurel Park.

Calumet Farm's English Bee will try for a third straight stakes win as the son of English Channel followed his Virginia Derby score with a victory in the Parx Fall Derby.

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#### GULFSTREAM CARD FEATURES TROPICAL PARK DERBY, OAKS

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Lucky Long wins the Claiming Crown Tiara at Gulfstream Park

In the Via Borghese, Robert Slack's Lucky
Long will try for her fourth win this season on the
Gulfstream turf. The 5-year-old Lookin At Lucky mare
enters off a victory in a Claiming Crown race, the
Tiara, Dec. 7 at Gulfstream. Also looking for his fourth
win on the Gulfstream turf this season will be Salute
the Colonel, when he starts in the Jerkens distance
test. Earlier this year the 5-year-old son of Colonel
John won three straight stakes on the Gulfstream
grass and he enters off a runner-up finish in a local
starter-optional claiming race Dec. 1.

While Mr. Amore Stable's Vision Perfect has finished off the board in three straight starts, the son of Pollard's Vision is back to to defend his 2018 victory in the Janus, for 3-year-olds and older; while Triton Stable, Brian Chenvert, and Eddie Kenneally's Girls Know Best returns to defend last year's win in the Abundantia, for fillies and mares. BH

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#### ALWAYSMINING SEEKS RETURN TO FORM IN NATIVE DANCER

By BloodHorse Staff

Last December, Runnymede Racing's Alwaysmining was just establishing the form that saw him become a multiple stakes winner and earn himself a berth in the Preakness Stakes (G1).

A year later, the Maryland-bred gelding goes after his first victory since having had his six-race win streak snapped in the Middle Jewel of the Triple Crown in the \$100,000 Native Dancer Dec. 28 at Laurel Park.

The 1 1/8-mile Native Dancer for 3-year-olds and up is among five \$100,000 stakes on a nine-race Christmastide Day program that includes the Dave's Friend for 3-year-olds and up and Willa On the Move for fillies and mares 3 and older, both at six furlongs.

Alwaysmining won the 2018 Maryland Juvenile Futurity and Heft Stakes to cap his juvenile season and opened this year with a sweep of Laurel's 3-year-old stakes—the Miracle Wood, Private Terms, and Federico

Tesio—the latter earning him an automatic berth in the Preakness, where he wound up 11th after looming a threat at the top of the stretch.

From there, Alwaysmining placed third in the June 8 Easy Goer at Belmont Park and ninth in the July 13 Indiana Derby (G3) before getting some time off at the owner's farm in Pennsylvania and being pointed to a late fall campaign.

"He looks great. I'm very happy with how he's come off of his break, and he came back from the sprint race in great shape," trainer Kelly Rubley said. "He had a nice breeze this weekend and we're looking forward to Saturday."

Alwaysmining returned from nearly five months between races Dec. 7 in the six-furlong Howard and Sondra Bender Memorial for state-bred/sired horses at Laurel, where he pressed the pace and was passed late to finish fifth, beaten two lengths. Finishing ahead of



**Alwaysmining at Pimlico Racecourse** 

him were fellow stakes winners Lewisfield, Still Having Fun, Clubman, and Taco Supream.

"He came out of the race in great shape. We used that race as a little bit of a prep for the Native Dancer," Rubley said. "I thought he ran a great race. He was only beaten two lengths. I don't think six furlongs has ever been his distance, but it was a good spot to get a little prep in."

Alwaysmining, based at the Fair Hill Training Center in Elkton, Md., has won seven of 10 starts at Laurel. Breaking from far outside post 7 with Julian Pimentel aboard for the third straight race, he will carry the highweight of 123 pounds.

"I think the sprint race will put us somewhat forwardly placed in this race and hopefully we'll hold off the closers," Rubley said. "We're hoping to get back to that (winning) form." BH

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#### CHARLES TOWN RACES AGAIN BREAKS HANDLE RECORDS

By BloodHorse Staff

hen Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races concluded live racing season the night of Dec. 21 with a strong all-sources handle of more than \$2 million, the 86-year old track was again able to achieve a new annual high in wagering per race—the fifth consecutive year it has done so.

The \$156,311 bet per race at Charles Town in 2019 trumped the previous record high of \$147,818 set in 2018 by 5.7%. Moreover, the track has soared to even more resoundingly significant heights in business levels over the last 10 years of wagering on races emanating from West Virginia's eastern panhandle.

Charles Town exited the first decade of the millennium with an average of \$80,980 going through the windows per race yet, as it exits the current decade, it's seen business for each race run nearly double since the end of 2009 with the current state checking in 93% of where it stood just 10 years prior.

"The job our entire team has done has been nothing short of exemplary in nearly doubling our wagering per race over the last decade," said vice president of racing and sports operations Erich Zimny. "Depending on how the industry performs over the last quarter of the year, we're likely more than 70 points ahead of the national wagering per race trend from 2009 through the end of 2019, and you don't make those significant of strides without everyone on the same side and wanting the same thing. Every department we have has contributed a significant piece to this, as have all of the business partners we've maintained valuable relationships with over the years."

In another momentous occasion from the 2019 racing season, Charles Town's marquee event—the \$1 million Charles Town Classic (G2)—was captured for the first time by a West Virginia-bred as Grams Racing Stable's Runnin'toluvya scored an immensely popular victory for the local contingent as he bested Diamond King by a half-length in West Virginia's richest race.

Trained by Tim Grams and ridden by Oscar Flores, the son of Fiber Sonde continued a trend at Charles Town, becoming the second straight West Virginiabred and -sired horse to win a graded stakes event at the track with Late Night Pow Wow having taken the Charles Town Oaks (G<sub>3</sub>) the year before.

Charles Town Classic Day in 2019 also produced the largest single-card handle in track history with \$5,720,375 wagered on the program.

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Runnin'toluvya takes Charles Town's marquee event, the Charles Town Classic

#### CHARLES TOWN RACES AGAIN BREAKS HANDLE RECORDS

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The 2019 Charles Town Oaks also saw a local angle steal the show as Charles Town raised conditioner Joe Sharp saddled Lady T N T to a win in the state's biggest race for fillies. The Charles Town Oaks was the featured race on the track's Race for the Ribbon card, which has now raised more than \$170,000 for the West Virginia Breast Health Initiative since its inception.

The West Virginia Breeders' Classics XXXIII took place Oct. 12 and was punctuated by a major surprise in the \$300,000 West Virginia Breeders' Classic as Taylor Mountain Farm's Castle Bound notched the biggest upset in the race's history by winning at odds of 68-1. In the night's most lucrative undercard stakes, the durable Anna's Bandit scored a convincing win in the \$175,000 West Virginia Cavada Breeders' Classic, checking in more than five lengths ahead of runner-up See Ya Manana.

For the second time in his career, Arnaldo Bocachica topped the annual jockey standing at Charles Town in both wins and earnings. Winning at a 33% clip in 2019, Bocachica's 183 winners from 558 starts allowed him to bank \$3,222,559 in earnings over the course of the year. Christian Hiraldo's 91 victories were enough to claim him the runner-up spot on the list of leading riders with a pair of names new to the top five—Denis Araujo and Keimar Trotman tying for fourth.

For the 14th consecutive year, Jeff Runco took the top spot in the trainer standings by saddling 123 winners at Charles Town—38 more than runner-up Ronney Brown. Charles Town's perennial top two conditioners were far clear of Grams, who found the winners circle 60 times in 2019. Runco's 520 starters produced \$2,684,374 in earnings, allowing him to also take the earnings title as one of only four trainers to bank seven-figures in winnings last year, joining Brown, Grams and Javier Contreras.

Charles Town's 2020 racing season kicks off Jan. 8, with post time for the first race scheduled for 7:00pm EST.

Currently, there are 173 live days scheduled at Charles Town for 2020 with the Charles Town Classic scheduled for April 18. The 12th annual Race for the Ribbon card, featuring the \$300,000 Charles Town Oaks, takes center stage Sept. 19, while West Virginia Breeders' Classics XXXIV will take place Oct. 10. BH

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Lady T N T leads the way around the far turn during the Charles Town Oaks

#### BRICKS AND MORTAR ARRIVES SAFELY IN JAPAN

By Mary LaRue

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Bricks and Mortar has arrived safely in Japan Dec. 22 to take up stud duty at Shadai Stallion Station according to the Japanese news outlet and blog, Umaichi. com.

Breeding rights to the 5-year-old son of Giant's Causeway were acquired by Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm in a deal brokered by bloodstock agent Eugenio Colombo in early August, just before Bricks and Mortar won the Aug. 10 Arlington Million XXXVII (G1T) at Arlington International.

A candidate for 2019 Horse of the Year, Bricks and Mortar went on a tear in 2019, winning all six graded stakes he was entered in, five of which at the highest level. Overall,

the horse trained by Chad Brown for Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence only lost twice in his 13-race career over turf, placing third in both of those efforts.

Bricks and Mortar made his racing debut in February 2017 and after winning the Gulfstream Park maiden special weight, he went on to score three more time that year, picking up a win in the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes (G2T), before placing third in the Saranac (G3T) and Hill Prince (G3T) stakes.

Late in 2017, the colt developed a condition in his hock known as stringhalt, which was severe enough to require surgery with a 50:50 prognosis for success. He returned in December 2018 in allowance optional claiming race at Gulfstream and won his only start of the year.

He rolled into 2019 with a victory in the inaugural Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Stakes (G1T) Jan.



Bricks and Mortar after winning the Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita Park

26 and followed with five more wins culminating in the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf (G1T) at Santa Anita Park.

Bred by George Strawbridge Jr., Bricks and Mortar is the fifth black-type performer produced by group-placed, stakes winner Beyond the Waves, by Ocean Crest.

Shadai Stallion Station, which lost Japan's longtime leading sire Deep Impact this year, also stands top Japanese sires Heart's Cry, a son of Sunday Silence, King Kamehameha, and his son, Lord Kanaloa. Among American stallions that will stand alongside Bricks and Mortar at the farm are grade 1 winners Mind Your Biscuits, Kurofune—who was bred in Kentucky but raced in Japan—and Drefong.

Fees for Bricks and Mortar and New Year's Day, the newest American recruits for 2020, are set at ¥6 million (\$54,795) and ¥3 million (\$27,275), respectively. BH

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#### CONTRAIL ONE TO WATCH IN JAPAN'S HOPEFUL STAKES

By Naohiro Goda

Ten out of the 25 winners from the last 25 runnings of the Hopeful Stakes (G1) for 2-year-olds, have gone on to become classic winners the following year.

These victors include five Japan Derby (G1) winners, namely Tayasu Tsuyoshi in 1994, Admire Vega in 1998, Logi Universe in 2008, One and Only in 2013, and Rey de Oro in 2016. Many are expecting another classic winner to be produced from this year's edition of the Dec. 28 race at Nakayama Racecourse.

The odds-on favorite for the 2,000-meter (1 1/4-mile) race—which has been discussed at length by many professional handicappers and fans in Japan—is

Contrail, a son of Deep Impact trained by Yoshito Yahagi, who also handles Lys Gracieux, the most likely candidate to win Japanese Horse of the Year for 2019.

Bred by North Hills and owned by Shinji Maeda, who also own 2013 Japan Derby winner Kizuna, Contrail made a successful debut at Hanshin Racecourse Sept. 15 when he won an 1,800-meter (1 1/8-mile) maiden race by 2 1/2 lengths. Contrail's next start was in the Nov. 16 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G3).

Ridden by Ryan Moore, the colt captured his stakes debut by an easy five lengths in a final time of 1:44.50, a track record at Tokyo Racecourse for 2-year-olds over the distance on turf. With his first two wins coming so handily, Contrail will be the horse to watch this weekend. BH

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Contrail wins the Hai Nisai Stakes at Tokyo Racecourse



#### SYNDICATE OWNER CALLS FOR CLAMPDOWN ON ROGUE **OPERATORS**

By Peter Scargill/Racing Post

The relative ease of establishing a racing syndi-L cate and buying horses at the sales should be re-evaluated to protect the image and reputation of shared-ownership groups, according to a leading syndicator.

James Stafford created Thurloe Thoroughbreds a quarter of a century ago and has campaigned the likes of Kyllachy, Baltic King, and Geos in the syndicate's green and yellow silks.

However, after the scandals this year around the collapse and bankruptcy of Layezy Racing, EPDS Racing, and, mostly notably of all, the Supreme Horse Racing Club in which a horse was allegedly sold without the majority owners knowledge, Stafford is concerned the actions of such groups risk

contaminating the wider perception of syndicates as a route to ownership.

"What happens is when a syndicate is found out as behaving incorrectly it sets the whole business back," he said. "As far as I'm concerned, people who have been running syndicates like ourselves and other reputable organizers would find what has been happening very upsetting as we've all been tarred with the same brush in many respects—a syndicate malpractice brush."

Proposals such as a licensing system for syndicate managers, similar to the one in place in Australia, are being

discussed by the British Horseracing Authority and ownership representatives to help offer reassurance to potential owners, and Stafford feels more stringent measures are required.

"I don't think syndicate managers want to go on a year-long course to learn how to manage syndicates as in all honesty it's not a particularly complicated job, it's just about being honest and teaching that is impossible," he said. "It all depends on how they plan to regulate the sector really. I do think it is a little bit too easy to set up and run syndicates and also to get into the market of buying horses.

"People should be rigorously checked to make sure they have the financial means and that they are legitimate as well. We've been going since 1995 and I had to show the then (British Horseracing Board) a letter showing our terms that had been put together by a top lawyer."

Failure to address potential concerns around the running of syndicates could lead to more people

> looking to exploit the system for their own gain, in Stafford's view.

"When you get a mass market or something becomes bigger and bigger, then people are going to start finding loopholes and maybe there are even people out trying to find the loopholes," he added. "Sadly, these things do happen, and everyone is then perceived as being in the same boat and get rocked around by these people acting inappropriately."

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James Stafford of Thurloe Thoroughbreds

#### POET'S WORD TO STAND AT BOARDSMILL AS DUAL-PURPOSE SIRE

By Tom Peacock/Racing Post

Poet's Word will stand for €5,000 (US\$5,536) at Boardsmill Stud in 2020, with last year's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1) and Prince of Wales's Stakes (G1) winner now serving as a dual-purpose stallion.

The Flood family secured the son of Poet's Voice for their County Meath business in the summer after he had fulfilled one season as a flat sire at Nunnery Stud.

Taking the scalp of Cracksman at the royal meeting and a pulsating defeat of Sir Michael Stoute-trained stablemate Crystal Ocean at Ascot in midsummer helped Poet's Word to place seventh in last year's Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings.

He finished his racing career with a solid second behind the ill-fated Roaring Lion in the Juddmonte International (G1).

The news of his fee was announced on Boardsmill's new and updated website, with John Flood adding: "Poet's Word has been really well received by all breeders who have viewed him to date and he has some high-class performers and producers booked into him by breeders from both sides of the Irish Sea."

Flood confirmed the fees of the other three stallions on the roster, Califet (€6,000), Court Cave (€4,000), and Kalanisi (€4,000), would be unchanged in 2020.

"Califet enjoyed the biggest success of his stallion career in May with the victory of Carriacou in the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris at Auteuil," he said.

"It looks as if he has unearthed another star chaser in Cilaos Emery, who is unbeaten in three chase starts following his recent victory in the grade 2 Hilly Way Chase at Cork and is now rated 165 over fences. Califet's first Irish-bred crop of 4-year-olds



Poet's Word wins the 2018 Prince of Wales's Stakes at Ascot

are impressing and his most recent winner was novice hurdle victor Pull Green, trained by Donald McCain."

He continued: "For the third consecutive year Court Cave sired a Cheltenham Festival winner, this time grade 1 winner City Island. He continues to churn out winners on the track and between the flags.

"Kalanisi is still in great order and turns 24 in January. He continues to produce high-class performers and added a further grade 1 winner to his CV in April with Kalashnikov in the Maghull Novices' Chase at Aintree.

"Another new grade 1 performer emerged this month in rapid improver Darver Star, who chased home Envoi Allen and Abacadabras in the Baroneracing.com Royal Bond Novice Hurdle, while The Conditional looks a young chaser with a bright future after finishing a gallant runner-up in the Ladbrokes Trophy at Newbury in November."

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#### RACE RESULTS

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#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS

#### Parx Racing, Race 6, AOC

12/23, \$46,000, 3yo, 6.5f (dirt), 1:16.48, track fast. 1-Fix Me a Sandwich, 119, dk b/br g, 3, To Honor and Serve-Queen Frostine, by Giant's Causeway, \$27,600, 0-John Fanelli, B-Fedai Kahraman (KY), T-Joseph Taylor, J-Angel R. Rodriguez

**Sale History:** 2017 FTKOCT, \$6,000, 2016 KEENOV, \$6.000.

Margin: 434, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### MAIDEN RESULTS

#### Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 1, MSW

12/23, \$29,600, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:12.68, track fast. 1–Your Moms Calling, 123, dk b/br g, 3, Seeking Beauty–Fun Size, by Frost Giant, \$17,760, 0–Deborah Keiser, B–Deborah Ann Keiser (OH), T–Deborah Keiser, J–Chelsey Keiser

Margin: 34, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 6, MSW

12/23, \$22,100, 2yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.80, track fast. 1–Dust to Diamonds, 122, dk b/br f, 2, Shakin It Up–Honky Tonk Angel, by Bluegrass Cat, \$13,260, 0–Chapman, James K. and Obrecht, Rolf, B–Shalom TR (KY), T–James K. Chapman, J–Luis M. Quinones

**Sale History:** 2019 OBSJUN, \$5,000, 2018 KEESEP, \$3,000

Margin: 234, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart





# **UPCOMING ENTRIES**

#### LADY OF SHAMROCK S.

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, December 28, Race 2 8f (turf), \$75,000, 3yo f, 11:30 AM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Keeper Ofthe Stars	Midnight Lute	3/f	Abel Cedillo	124	-	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC
2	Brill	Medaglia d'Oro	3/f	Flavien Prat	120	-	OXO Equine LLC
3	Bodhicitta (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	3/f	Rafael Bejarano	120	-	Calvin Nguyen
4	Mischiffie (IRE)	Sir Prancealot (IRE	3/f	Drayden Van Dyke	120	-	Michael House
5	Angel Alessandra	Ghostzapper	3/f	Joel Rosario	120	-	Rockingham Ranch or David A. Bernsen LLC
6	Lucky Peridot	Itsmyluckyday	3/f	Javier Castellano	122	-	Wire to Wire Racing Stable, Hall or Lantzman, et al
7	Sold It	The Factor	3/f	Mario Gutierrez	124	-	Reddam Racing LLC or Dunne
8	Lakerball	Lakerville	3/f	Joseph Talamo	124	-	Pappas Horse Racing Corp., Purple Rein Racing or Roberts

**Breeders:** 1–Olin Gentry, Omar Trevino & Anthony Cappola; 2–Southern Equine Stables, LLC; 3–Fonthill Farms & Mr & Mrs A. Scott; 4–Ms Ashley O'Leary; 5–My Meadowview LLC; 6–Marion G. Montanari; 7–Jeanne Canty, Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Pegasus Stud LLC; 8–Rancho de los Aviadores.

Trainers: 1-Jonathan Wong; 2-Don Chatlos; 3-Richard Baltas; 4-Philip D'Amato; 5-Richard Baltas; 6-Peter Miller; 7-Doug F. O'Neill; 8-Doug F. O'Neill.

#### **SAN ANTONIO S. (G2)**

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, December 28, Race 5 8.5f (dirt), \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1:00 PM (local)

P # PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Gray Magician	Graydar	3/c	Javier Castellano	119	-	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Wachtel Stable or Barber
2	Gift Box	Twirling Candy	6/h	Joel Rosario	123	-	Hronis Racing, LLC
3	King Abner	Hansen	5/g	Tyler Baze	121	-	Little Red Feather Racing, Summit Racing LLC or Ticket to Ride LLC, et al
4	Draft Pick	Candy Ride (ARG)	4/c	Joseph Talamo	121	-	C R K Stable LLC
5	Mugaritz	Dialed In	4/g	Ricardo Gonzalez	123	-	Alejandro Mercardo
6	Midcourt	Midnight Lute	4/g	Victor Espinoza	123	-	C R K Stable LLC
7	Fight On	Into Mischief	4/c	Abel Cedillo	121	-	C T R Stables LLC or Keh

**Breeders:** 1–Twin Creeks Farm; 2–Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden; 3–Golden Eagle Farm; 4–Hinkle Farms; 5–Sean Speck & Barbara Speck; 6–Dixiana Farms LLC; 7–Haymarket Farm LLC.

Trainers: 1-Peter Miller; 2-John W. Sadler; 3-Philip D'Amato; 4-Peter Eurton; 5-Jonathan Wong; 6-John A. Shirreffs; 7-Doug F. O'Neill.

#### **AMERICAN OAKS (G1T)**

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, December 28, Race 6 10f (turf), \$300,000, 3yo f, 1:30 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	So Much Happy	Twirling Candy	3/f	Tiago Josue Pereira	124	-	Kretz Racing LLC
2	Apache Princess	Unusual Heat	3/f	Javier Castellano	124	-	KMN Racing, LLC
3	Mucho Unusual	Mucho Macho Ma	n 3/f	Joel Rosario	124	-	George Krikorian
4	K P Slickem	Include	3/f	Jorge I. Velez	124	-	Karl Pergola
5	Lady Prancealot (IRE)	Sir Prancealot (IRE	3/f	Joe Bravo	124	-	lavarone, Arntz or McClanahan, et al
6	Pretty Point	Point of Entry	3/f	Mike E. Smith	124	-	Boden, Buerchler or Thompson
7	Giza Goddess	Cairo Prince	3/f	Victor Espinoza	124	-	West Point Thoroughbreds, Mercedes Stables LLC or Mooney, et al
8	Vibrance	Violence	3/f	Abel Cedillo	124	-	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Daniell or Daniell

**Breeders:** 1–Kretz Racing, LLC; 2–KMN Racing; 3–George Krikorian; 4–Morgan's Ford Farm; 5–Tallyho Stud; 6–Adena Springs; 7–Clarkland Farm; 8–Jason Hall & Bill Vanlandingham.

**Trainers:** 1–George Papaprodromou; 2–J. Keith Desormeaux; 3–Tim Yakteen; 4–Jeff Mullins; 5–Richard Baltas; 6–Patrick Gallagher; 7–John A. Shirreffs; 8–Michael W. McCarthy.



## **UPCOMING ENTRIES**

#### LA BREA S. (G1)

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, December 28, Race 7 7f (dirt), \$300,000, 3yo f, 2:00 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	First Star	First Dude	3/f	Drayden Van Dyke	120	-	Albert & Kathleen Mattivi, LLC
2	Del Mar May	Jimmy Creed	3/f	Joe Bravo	120	-	Calvin Nguyen
3	Free Cover	Congrats	3/f	Abel Cedillo	120	-	ERJ Racing, LLC
4	Stirred	Shakin It Up	3/f	Geovanni Franco	120	-	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners
5	Bellafina	Quality Road	3/f	Flavien Prat	122	-	Kaleem Shah, Inc., Magnier or Tabor, et al
6	Bell's the One	Majesticperfection	3/f	Javier Castellano	122	-	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.
7	Hard Not to Love	Hard Spun	3/f	Mike E. Smith	120	-	West Point Thoroughbreds, Mercedes Stables LLC or Mooney, et al
8	Motion Emotion	Take Charge Indy	3/f	Mario Gutierrez	120	-	Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Mark DeDomenico LLC or Medallion Racing
9	Mother Mother	Pioneerof the Nile	3/f	Joel Rosario	120	-	Hall, Lipman or Mathiesen, et al

**Breeders:** 1—Catherine Ann Perez & Richard Allan Heysek; 2—T/C Stable, LLC; 3—SF Bloodstock LLC; 4—Darrell Curry; 5—JSM Equine, LLC; 6—Bret Jones; 7—Anderson Farms Ont. Inc.; 8—WinStar Farm, LLC; 9—T F Van Meter.

**Trainers:** 1–Ronald W. Ellis; 2–Richard Baltas; 3–Andrew Lerner; 4–Michael W. McCarthy; 5–Simon Callaghan; 6–Neil L. Pessin; 7–John A. Shirreffs; 8–Richard Baltas; 9–Bob Baffert.

#### **ROBERT J. FRANKEL S. (G3T)**

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, December 28, Race 8 9f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 2:30 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Tiny Tina	Paddy O'Prado	4/f	Flavien Prat	121	-	Fanticola or A Venneri Racing, Inc.
2	Excellent Sunset (IRE)	Exceed And Excel	(AUS)5/m	Joel Rosario	121	-	Abbondanza Racing LLC, Dunn or Taylor, et al
3	Don't Blame Judy	Blame	4/f	Victor Espinoza	121	-	Sondereker, Lewkowitz or Albert, et al
4	Streak of Luck	Old Fashioned	4/f	Jose Valdivia, Jr.	121	-	Roncelli Family Trust
5	Curlin's Journey	Curlin	4/f	Ruben Fuentes	121	-	Crognale, Crowley or Dullano
6	Harmless	Creative Cause	3/f	Abel Cedillo	119	-	ITA Thoroughbreds
7	Mirth	Colonel John	4/f	Mike E. Smith	125	-	Little Red Feather Racing
8	Ms Peintour	Paynter	4/f	Brice Blanc	121	-	Jay Fm Fss Stable

**Breeders:** 1-Marjorie Dye & Alex Venneri; 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; 3-Michael Waresk Cane Street Stables; 4-Roncelli Family Trust; 5-Pay Me Stables; 6-Rick Arzola; 7-Barlar, LLC; 8-Bill Adair, Phyllis Adair & Connie Brown.

**Trainers:** 1-Philip D'Amato; 2-Richard Baltas; 3-J. Eric Kruljac; 4-Matthew Chew; 5-Dallas E. Keen; 6-Robert B. Hess, Jr.; 7-Philip D'Amato; 8-Brian J. Koriner.

#### MALIBU S. (G1)

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, December 28, Race 9 7f (dirt), \$300,000, 3yo, 3:00 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Much Better	Pioneerof the Nile	3/r	Flavien Prat	120	-	Three Chimneys Farm
2	Complexity	Maclean's Music	3/c	Javier Castellano	120	-	Klaravich Stables, Inc.
3	Manny Wah	Will Take Charge	3/c	Channing Hill	120	-	Susan Moulton
4	Roadster	Quality Road	3/c	Joel Rosario	122	-	Speedway Stable, LLC
5	Omaha Beach	War Front	3/c	Mike F. Smith	124	-	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.

**Breeders:** 1—Three Chimneys Farm; 2—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 3—Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine, LLC; 4—Stone Farm; 5—Charming Syndicate.

Trainers: 1-Bob Baffert; 2-Chad C. Brown; 3-Bob Baffert; 4-Bob Baffert; 5-Richard E. Mandella.



# **UPCOMING ENTRIES**

#### **MATHIS BROTHERS MILE S. (G2T)**

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, December 28, Race 10 8f (turf), \$200,000, 3yo, 3:30 PM (local)

P # PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Sash (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	3/c	Drayden Van Dyke	120	-	Red Baron's Barn LLC or Rancho Temescal LLC
2	Originaire (IRE)	Zoffany (IRE)	3/c	UMBERTO RISPOLI	120	-	BG Stables
3	Ocean Fury	Stormy Atlantic	3/c	Flavien Prat	120	-	Great Friends Stable LLC, Haymes or Schlesing- er, et al
4	Never Easy	Candy Ride (ARG)	3/g	Rafael Bejarano	120	-	Bart B. Evans
5	Mo Forza	Uncle Mo	3/c	Joel Rosario	124	-	Bardy Farm or OG Boss
6	Neptune's Storm	Stormy Atlantic	3/g	Abel Cedillo	124	-	CYBT, Gevertz or Gitomer, et al
7	Kingly	Tapit	3/c	Mario Gutierrez	122	-	Clearview Stable LLC, RAC 04 Racing LLC or Meegan
8	Proud Pedro (FR)	Pedro the Great	3/c	Tyler Baze	120	-	Benowitz Family Trust, Madaket Stables LLC or Mark Mathiesen
9	Barristan The Bold (GB)	Excelebration (IRE)	) 3/g	Javier Castellano	120	-	Red Baron's Barn LLC or Rancho Temescal LLC
10	Loafers Boy	Coil	3/g	Tiago Josue Pereira	120	-	George & Martha Schwary Racing, LLC
11	Bob and Jackie	Twirling Candy	3/c	Heriberto Figueroa	122	-	Zayat Stables, LLC

**Breeders:** 1–JUDDMONTE FARMS LTD; 2–Vimal and Gillian Khosla; 3–K & G Stables; 4–Bart Evans & Stonehaven Steadings; 5–Bardy Farm; 6–Tracy Farmer; 7–Clearsky Farms; 8–EARL Haras Du Taillis & Bernhard Wenger; 9–CHASEMORE FARM; 10–George & Martha Schwary Racing LLC; 11–Zayat Stables, LLC.

Trainers: 1—Mark Glatt; 2—Jeff Mullins; 3—Doug F. O'Neill; 4—Richard E. Mandella; 5—Peter Miller; 6—Richard Baltas; 7—Bob Baffert; 8—Leonard Powell; 9—Mark Glatt; 10—Andrew Lerner: 11—Richard Baltas.

