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#### ESSENTIAL QUALITY RALLIES TO WIN BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

By Meredith Daugherty

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hen the starting gate opened for the \$2 million TVG
Breeders' Cup Juvenile Presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (G1) Nov. 6, 14 runners shook the Keeneland grandstand with the thunder of their collective stride and rode off toward the first turn and into a sunset worthy of a John Wayne Western.

But it was only the opening credits.

In a race that largely decides who will be the early favorite on next year's Triple Crown trail, 2-year-old Godolphin homebred Essential Quality stamped himself the "One to Watch" when he took a late-running trip down the center of the lane to win by three-quarters of a length.

Guided by Luis Saez, Essential Quality broke slowly and bumped briefly with another runner, a collision that forced the colt to settle just off the pace in eighth. The early speed came in the form of Dreamer's Disease, who clicked



Essential Quality heads out from the paddock en route to his Breeders' Cup Juvenile victory at Keeneland

off fast fractions of :22.58, :45.31, and 1:10.48 through the first six furlongs.

"I was concerned," said trainer Brad Cox, who hoped Essential Quality would break closer to the lead. "I was a touch concerned going into the first turn—Luis had asked him to run out there. I thought the horses were faster in the early part of the race, and it kind of got away from him. He took some dirt going into the turn and up the backside."

Up at the front of the field, Likeable, heavy favorite Jackie's Warrior, and Classier were second, third, and fourth as they stalked the pace behind Dreamer's Disease. Tipped out three wide by jockey Joel Rosario, Jackie's Warrior forged a path to the outside of the frontrunner exiting the backstretch and managed to eke out a halflength advantage coming off the final turn. By that point, Essential Quality had made his own fourwide advance toward the front, outside of Jackie's Warrior. He took aim at the leaders.

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## ESSENTIAL QUALITY RALLIES TO WIN BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

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"Once again, he was sitting out wide," Cox said.
"I wasn't sure he was really carrying himself into the bridle. I think I saw :45 and change for the half-mile, and I could see Luis starting to pick up. When he picked up and picked off a couple of horses and once he straightened up ... the horse has a tremendous amount of stamina."

Longshot Hot Rod Charlie—a half brother to champion Mitole—commenced his own rally under jockey Tyler Gaffalione at the furlong pole and began to pose a serious threat to a waning Jackie's Warrior. But running just to Hot Rod Charlie's inside was Essential Quality, who switched leads and kicked home in the final strides. With Hot Rod Charlie hot on his tail, Essential Quality kept pushing to the wire and managed to hold off his rivals. The final time for the 1 1/16-mile dirt test was 1:42.09 on a fast track.



Brad Cox shares a fist bump with Luis Saez after their Breeders' Cup Juvenile score

"Luis said something like when he got to the threeeighths pole, 'I knew we were full of run,'" Godolphin's Jimmy Bell said. "But I said, 'Well, I wish you could have let us know that because going down the backside, I wasn't as confident as you were."

But Saez knew what he had underneath him.

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#### ESSENTIAL QUALITY RALLIES TO WIN BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

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"I knew there was going to be a lot of speed, so we were in the right spot," he said. "At the three-eighths he gave me that kick so I knew we had a chance to win the race. He can run all day. He's a nice horse."

Hot Rod Charlie, who went off at odds of 94-1, held on for second, followed by Keepmeinmind in third. Jackie's Warrior faded to fourth, three lengths ahead of Rombauer in fifth.

"It's so exciting to win any Breeders' Cup race, but when you have a 2-year-old colt that is a homebred ... it's the cherry on top," Bell said. "I was just saying earlier how exciting that was; so much of the farm staff was able to come over and watch because this is in our own backyard. That's where the joy is: in celebrating with people who put so much time in behind the scenes of all this. It made it so special to have the team here, and it's a tribute to Sheikh Mohammed and his overall breeding plan.

"There is nothing more exciting than a 2-year-old that looks like he might get a little further going two turns."

With three victories from as many starts, it's clear that Kentucky-bred Essential Quality enjoys racing on his home turf. The son of Tapit broke his maiden on debut going six furlongs Sept. 5 at Churchill Downs by four lengths before traveling to Keeneland next out to contest the Oct. 3 Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1).

He delivered another dominating performance, drawing off in deep stretch to win by 3 1/4 lengths and earning an automatic berth in the World Championships. It was the second consecutive win for a Godolphin homebred in the Futurity after Maxfield's score last year.

Trained by Brendan Walsh, Maxfield's connections had hoped that the colt, like Essential Quality, would use the Futurity victory as a springboard to success in the 2019 renewal of the Juvenile at Santa Anita Park. However, that would not be the case as the colt was scratched days before the race due to an unspecified issue with his right front leg. Although he returned to winning ways in the Matt Winn Stakes (G3), Maxfield also was withdrawn from consideration for the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) after suffering a condylar fracture.

Now, with one sweeping move at the Breeders' Cup, Essential Quality has revived visions of roses for Godolphin while relieving some of the sting of last year's disappointments for the Godolphin team. The fourth foal out of the Elusive Quality mare Delightful Quality and her only winner from two to race, he pushed his earnings to \$1,335,144.

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Luis Saez celebrates his Breeders' Cup Juvenile win

## ESSENTIAL QUALITY RALLIES TO WIN BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

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"In particular Brad, who said to me early on, 'I think he's going to love two turns.' Every time he works and runs, (Brad) tells me, 'Jimmy, this horse isn't breathing.' He just loves the distance. It's been a great day for everybody."

"He's obviously the best Tapit colt we've ever had, and he's obviously been good since day one," Cox said. "He has an amazing amount of talent. He's an amazing animal. We ran him three-quarters knowing he was a two-turn horse, but he had shown us enough speed in the mornings to let us know that he would make a good account of himself going shorter. He did that, overcame some traffic troubles, and split horses. That gave us a lot of confidence."

With the highest honor of the Breeders' Cup's "Future Stars Friday" in the bag, both Cox and Bell said it would be hard not to dream of the future and a trip to Churchill Downs with Essential Quality on the first Saturday in May.

"It's the obvious thought or the dream, as you say, but the Godolphin team—first and foremost—puts the horse first," Cox said. "We will see how he comes out of the race and let the dust settle. We will map out a plan this winter, but I'm very excited for this horse and for next year with his 3-year-old campaign."



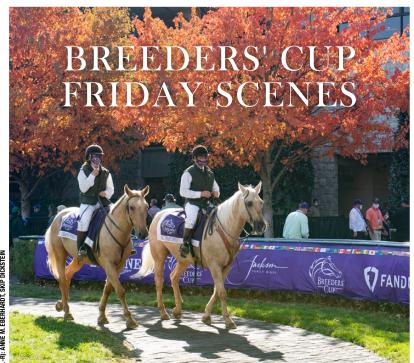
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— JIMMY BELL

"If you didn't dream, you probably wouldn't be in this business," Bell said. "A lot of this is based on dreams. For those lucky and fortunate enough to have lived the dream—which we have done—certainly you dream. Brad said all along that every indication was about distance in this colt. We've asked a lot of a very young, Baby Huey-type 2-year-old, and to see him progress from his first start ... to see him grow mentally and physically and see him handle this kind of competition certainly makes you want to dream a little bit." BH

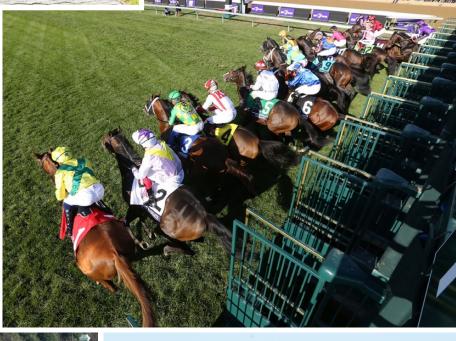


Essential Quality (blue cap, center) en route to victory in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland







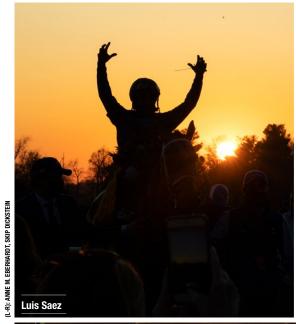
















## LEADING SIRES OF DIRT 3-YEAR-OLDS

Rank	Stallion, YOB (Sire) Farm, Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BTW/ % Rnrs	BTH/ % Rnrs	GSW/ G1W	Lifetime AEI	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'20 Earnings
1	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$175,000	112 / 44	10 / 8.9%	16 / 14.3%	4/2	1.98	Authentic \$3,040,000	\$6,817,404
2	Constitution, '11, (Tapit) WinStar Farm, KY, \$40,000	64 / 21	2 / 3.1%	7 / 10.9%	1/1	2.53	Tiz the Law \$2,268,300	\$3,673,309
3	Uncle Mo, '08, (Indian Charlie) Ashford Stud, KY, \$125,000	93 / 39	9 / 9.7%	14 / 15.1%	8/0	1.62	Modernist \$406,400	\$3,570,069
4	Daredevil, '12, (More Than Ready) Jockey Club of Turkey Stud Farms, TUR, Private	43 / 21	2 / 4.7%	2 / 4.7%	2/2	2.17	Swiss Skydiver \$1,741,820	\$3,482,267
5	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$30,000	83 / 37	5 / 6.0%	10 / 12.0%	3/0	1.55	Bonny South \$461,600	\$2,794,844
6	Curlin, '04, (Smart Strike) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$175,000	64 / 31	1 / 1.6%	6 / 9.4%	1/1	2.28	Paris Lights \$287,912	\$2,234,979
7	Tapiture, '11, (Tapit) Darby Dan Farm, KY, \$10,000	87 / 47	4 / 4.6%	8 / 9.2%	1/0	1.12	Jesus' Team \$246,700	\$2,223,186
8	Liam's Map, '11, (Unbridled's Song) Lane's End, KY, \$35,000	60 / 28	4 / 6.7%	5 / 8.3%	3/1	1.60	Rushie \$492,800	\$2,087,885
9	Honor Code, '11, (A.P. Indy) Lane's End, KY, \$30,000	54 / 20	2 / 3.7%	2 / 3.7%	2/1	1.22	Honor A. P. \$490,000	\$1,813,811
10	Khozan, '12, (Distorted Humor) Journeyman Stallions, FL, \$10,000	54 / 37	1 / 1.9%	3 / 5.6%	0/0	1.76	Don't Get Khozy \$125,040	\$1,690,192
11	Speightstown, '98, (Gone West) WinStar Farm, KY, \$70,000	44 / 20	1 / 2.3%	1 / 2.3%	1/1	1.95	Full Flat \$487,479	\$1,653,521
12	Tonalist, '11, (Tapit) Lane's End, KY, \$15,000	52 / 27	2 / 3.8%	3 / 5.8%	2/0	1.37	Tonalist's Shape \$291,965	\$1,647,125
13	Blame, '06, (Arch) Claiborne Farm, KY, \$35,000	35 / 14	2 / 5.7%	3 / 8.6%	1/1	1.57	Nadal \$1,053,000	\$1,623,176
14	Bernardini, '03, (A.P. Indy) Darley, KY, \$40,000	53 / 21	2 / 3.8%	3 / 5.7%	1/0	1.33	Art Collector \$629,829	\$1,615,909
15	Tapit, '01, (Pulpit) Gainesway, KY, \$200,000	49 / 20	2 / 4.1%	8 / 16.3%	1/0	2.23	Enforceable \$250,000	\$1,559,122

Listed above are the 2020 leading sires of 3-year-olds by progeny earnings on dirt through November 5, 2020. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2016 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2020 Northern Hemisphere only.

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## SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT FILED AGAINST SERVIS, OTHERS

By Ron Mitchell

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Agroup that includes trainers Jorge Navarro and Jason Servis that was previously indicted in four separate cases of conspiracies to manufacture, distribute, and administer adulterated or misbranded performance-enhancing drugs administered to racehorses has been hit with a superseding indictment handed down by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York.

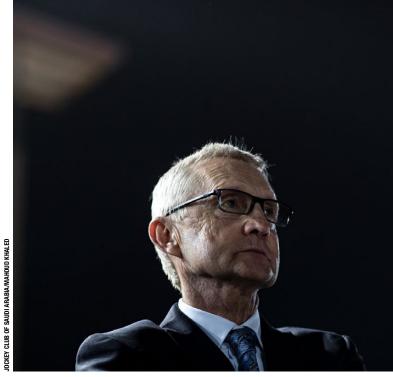
The superseding indictment, filed Nov. 5 and first reported by Thoroughbred Daily News, includes the original charges, plus additional charges of mail and wire fraud conspiracy against three defendants—Servis and veterinarians Alexander Chan and Kristian Rhein.

Among those named in the original indictment but not in the superseding indictment are Gregory Skelton, Ross Cohen, Nick Surick, Chris Marino, and Henry Argueta.

Argueta is the former assistant to Servis, whose most prominent trainee was Maximum Security, the 2019 champion 3-year-old male who is scheduled to run in the Nov. 7 Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) under the care of Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, who took over the training of the colt after Servis' indictment in March.

Navarro and Servis were among 19 individuals indicted March 9. The two trainers entered not guilty pleas during an April 2 teleconference arraignment before United States District Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil.

At the time of the original indictment, Assistant United States Attorney Andrew Adams said it was a case that has "focused on doping and the use of performance-enhancing drugs to win professional horse races in the Thoroughbred and Standardbred industries. It has involved a number of different forms of information-collecting that would include in-person meetings and covertly recorded meetings by confidential sources. It cites a number of wiretaps over a series of phones and in a total span of one year of time."



Jason Servis at King Abdulaziz Racetrack

The original indictment claims Navarro "executed this scheme by using PEDs designed to evade drug tests, physically concealing containers of PEDs and drug paraphernalia from state regulators and racing officials, administering and directing others to covertly administer PEDs, and shipping certain products designed to mask the presence of PEDs through a straw purchaser."

It also charged that Servis "orchestrated a widespread scheme of covertly obtaining and administering adulterated and misbranded PEDs, including a PED called SGF-1000, to virtually all of the racehorses under his control."

The superseding indictment alleges Servis, Chan, and Rhein, along with others "known and unknown, willfully and knowingly did combine, conspire, confederate, and agree together and with each other commit mail fraud and wire fraud," including the billing of clients for the "undisclosed use of adulterated and misbranded drugs on the owners' horses."

While trained by Servis, Maximum Security won the Saudi Cup, but The Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia will not finalize payment of the winner's share of the \$20 million purse until there is resolution of criminal charges in the United States against Servis. BH

## TAPIT SIRES SIXTH BREEDERS' CUP CHAMPION

By Eric Mitchell

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G ainesway's hallmark sire Tapit continued to build on his already sterling career at stud Nov. 6 at Keeneland when his son Essential Quality became his sixth Breeders' Cup World Championships winner after taking the TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile Presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (G1).

Among his World Championships winners, Tapit has been represented by three others in juvenile races and two earned Eclipse Awards for their connections.

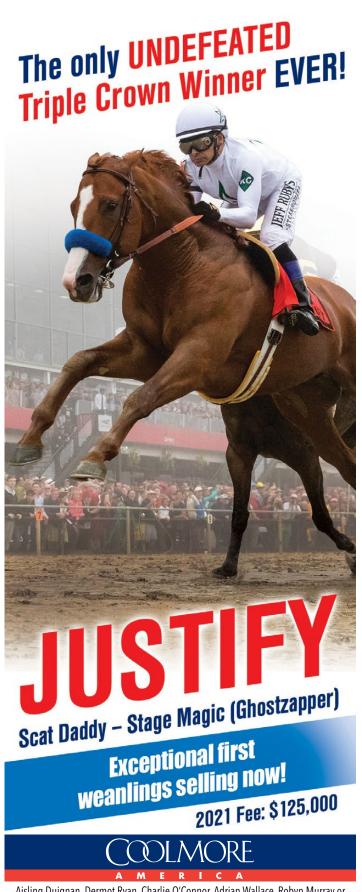
Tapit got off to a fast start as a stallion with 2008 champion filly Stardom Bound in his first crop.

Stardom Bound not only won the Bessemer Trust Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1), she also captured the Del Mar Debutante Stakes (G1) and Oak Leaf Stakes (G1). Tapit's son Hansen came along in 2011 to score an upset in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile by holding off heavily favored Union Rags to win by a head.

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## TAPIT SIRES SIXTH BREEDERS' CUP CHAMPION

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Now comes Essential Quality, a Godolphin homebred trained by Brad Cox, who previously proved himself in top-level competition by taking the Oct. 3 Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland.

A 19-year-old son of Pulpit, Tapit has sired 138 blacktype winners that include 86 graded/group winners. Of his stakes winners, 30 earned black-type at 2 and among these eight were grade 1 winners as juveniles.

His other elite performers at 2 include Laragh, another first-crop grade 1 winner that won the Hollywood Starlet Stakes (G1); Chasing Yesterday, a half sister to 2015 Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, who won the Starlet; Tell a Kelly, who won the Darley Debutante; and Sweet Loretta and Pretty City Dancer, who dead-heated in the 2016 Spinaway Stakes (G1).

Prior to the opening day of Breeders' Cup, Tapit ranked a close third on the North American general leading sires list with \$9,175,648 in progeny earnings for the year. Essential Quality's \$1.04 million share of

the \$2 million Juvenile purse will be enough to raise Tapit's progeny earnings in excess of \$10.2 million and push him past Ashford Stud's Uncle Mo for the runnerup spot behind Spendthrift Farm's Into Mischief.

Tapit is a fixture among the top sires and reigned as North America's leading sire for three consecutive years in 2014-16, while rewriting the record books each of those years for the most progeny earnings achieved by a stallion in a single season. In 2016, his runners amassed \$19,245,198 on the BloodHorse general leading sires list.

Darley's first-crop sire Nyquist likely sewed up leading freshman sire honors Nov. 6 when his daughter Vequist won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1). Nyquist, a son of Uncle Mo, was already at the top of the standings by progeny earnings with \$1,108,381. With Vequist's Breeders' Cup earnings, his total climbs to more than \$2.14 million, which can typically seal the deal.

Ashford's American Pharoah got a big boost toward the 2019 leading freshman sire title after his son Four Wheel Drive won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint (G2T), and Spendthrift Farm's Cross Traffic earned the freshman title after his daughter Jaywalk won the 2018 Juvenile Fillies. BH



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#### VEQUIST STRIKES LATE IN BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES

By Frank Angst

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Trainer Butch Reid has noticed that Vequist doesn't mind racing inside, and that affinity proved useful Nov. 6 as she punched through in the stretch on her way to a two-length victory in the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) at Keeneland.

One start after chasing Dayoutoftheoffice around the track before settling for second to that rival in the Oct. 10 Frizette Stakes (G1) at Belmont Park, Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable, and breeder Swilcan Stable's Vequist turned the tables in the first try at two turns for both fillies. Reid said though they came up short at Belmont, he was looking forward to stretching out the daughter of Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) winner Nyquist to two turns.

"The way she finished in the Frizette, it absolutely gave me confidence," said Reid, who also won the 2011 Breeders' Cup Marathon (G2) with Afleet Again. "To be able to compete against horses of that level made me feel really good."

Under a perfectly timed move by jockey Joel Rosario, Vequist, who tracked from second or third throughout, took command near the 16th pole and drew off late. Dayoutoftheoffice just held second over Girl Daddy

Darley Alcibiades Stakes (G1) winner Simply Ravishing, one of several fillies in the seven-horse field with early speed, bobbled at the start from her inside post while Dayoutoftheoffice quickly established a clear advantage under Junior Alvarado. Dayoutoftheoffice, a daughter of Into Mischief, maintained the advantage through a half-mile in :47.12 and six furlongs in 1:11.32 while Vequist tracked inside and 9-5 favorite Princess Noor stalked outside.

"She ran really hard. We're proud of her. No complaints," said Tim Hamm, the trainer of Dayoutoftheoffice. "We had a decent trip on the front end. Not a ton of pressure—no excuses. We talked about the race earlier, and we said if no one goes, I didn't mind seeing her on the lead. She has a lot of natural speed and does it fairly easy, so it didn't shock me."

Princess Noor, an undefeated grade 1 winner entered in her first start outside of Southern California, launched her move coming out of the far turn but steadied and faded to fifth. Vequist was able to sustain her move, which she launched in early stretch. Princess Noor's trainer, Bob Baffert, said the daughter of Not This Time didn't show her best.

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#### VEQUIST STRIKES LATE IN BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES

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"She was in a good spot, he had her in a perfect spot there, but she just didn't kick on," Baffert said. I'm pretty disappointed. She just came up empty. I had a lot of confidence in her, but the winner ran a big race. They were going pretty fast. She just didn't have it."

Rosario said racing inside can be a challenge for young horses, but Vequist proved tough enough.

"I tried to save ground. It was hard for her in the turn because I had a horse outside me. But she did great," said Rosario, who posted his 12th Breeders' Cup victory and second in the Juvenile Fillies. "I never gave up my position. As soon as I asked her, she went on with it. It was a very good performance."

Trainer Dale Romans liked Girl Daddy's effort.

"She ran super. I thought we had a chance turning for home. She ran a big race," Romans said. "She didn't have the cleanest trip, but I am happy with her. She got hung a little wide; it wasn't anyone's fault, it is just the way the race unfolded."

Vequist returned \$15.20, \$6.80, and \$4.40; Dayoutoftheoffice paid \$5.20 to place and \$3.60 to show; and Girl Daddy returned \$3.80 to show. Barber, who joined Adam Wachtel to buy in after Vequist's runner-up debut at Parx Racing, said he talked it over with Wachtel and they decided that because Reid knew her best, it made sense to leave the filly with him. That decision paid immediate dividends as she won the Spinaway Stakes (G1) in her next start Sept. 6 at Saratoga Race Course.

"I was really, really adamant, and I'm glad that we keep her with Butch," Barber said. "Adam and I discussed that. He knows her better than anybody else."

Bred in Kentucky, Vequist is the first stakes winner among three starters—all winners—out of grade 2-placed Vero Amore, by Mineshaft. Reid, who also conditioned Vero Amore, appreciated that the new ownership group kept the talented filly with him.

"From the start, she's shown she has no limits," Reid said. "The first time I breezed her out of the gate back at Parx, we were just supposed to go an easy half a mile. When she went :48, 1:12, and 1:25, we had a pretty good idea that she can go click off 12-second eighths almost endlessly."

The victory will provide a lift to Nyquist, who entered the day atop the first-crop sires list but was in a close battle with Not This Time. BH



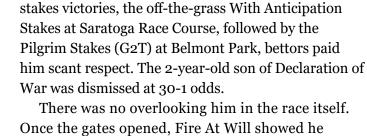
Vequist's connections, including trainer Butch Reid (third from left) and co-owner Gary Barber (third from right) enjoy the trophy presentation

## FIRE AT WILL UPSETS BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF

By Byron King

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A year after settling for second in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G2T) at Santa Anita Park with Chimney Rock, owner Three Diamonds Farm and trainer Mike Maker fared one better in the 2020 Breeders' Cup. The duo connected with Fire At Will, who upset 7-2 favorite Battleground and other international and domestic runners in the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Presented by Coolmore America (G1T) Nov. 6.



There was no overlooking him in the race itself. Once the gates opened, Fire At Will showed he belonged. He quickly secured a forward position under Ricardo Santana Jr., sitting an inside pocket trip in third as Outadore set the pace with fractions of :23.64, :48.12, and 1:12.60 in the mile race on good turf.

Although Fire At Will entered off two consecutive

Angled a few paths off the rail for the stretch, Fire At Will asserted his superiority. He caught Outadore in midstretch and powered away by three lengths, covering the distance in 1:35.81, a tenth of a second slower than Aunt Pearl's clocking in the Breeders' Cup Juveniles Fillies Turf (G1T) about an hour later. He paid \$62.40.

"Last year we were unlucky to lose with Chimney Rock, and Fire At Will made us forget all about it," Maker said.

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Fire At Will leads the field home in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Keeneland

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## FIRE AT WILL UPSETS BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF

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The colt gave his trainer his third Breeders' Cup victory following champion Hansen's frontrunning score in the 2011 Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) and Furthest Land's triumph in the 2009 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1).

Fire at Will is not a difficult horse to ride, Maker said, and Santana made it look easy.

"I got a beautiful trip. I had plenty of horse in the tank," said the jockey, who notched his second Breeders' Cup win after Mitole's score in the Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) last year.

Battleground, bidding to give trainer Aidan O'Brien, jockey Ryan Moore, and his Coolmore-affiliated ownership their fifth Juvenile Turf victory, rallied to grab second, a neck ahead of Outadore. In traffic on the second turn, the runner-up found his best stride late, though not even he was as strong late as the winner.

Other participants had significant traffic issues. Several were steadied and jostled in the scramble to the first turn, perhaps none more so than Abarta, who was hampered so much that his jockey, Umberto Rispoli, lost his right stirrup. He recovered it as the field entered the backstretch, but the horse failed to mount a bid and ran 13th in the field of 14.



Fire At Will's connections enjoy the trophy presentation



Fire At Will is led into the winner's circle

A \$97,000 yearling purchase by Three Diamonds Farm at the 2019 Keeneland September Yearling Sale from the Select Sales consignment, Fire at Will is the first foal from the unplaced Kitten's Joy mare Flirt. He was bred in Kentucky by Troy Rankin.

Although the colt is bred for turf—Declaration of War won the Juddmonte International Stakes (G1) overseas—Fire at Will does not seem limited to a turf career.

Kirk Wycoff, head of his family's Three Diamonds Farm, said Maker wanted to run Fire At Will in the TVG Juvenile Presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance on Friday, though Wycoff's desire to run in the Juvenile Turf won out.

"We had that wrestling match about three weeks

ago," said Wycoff, who won his first Breeders' Cup race. "But he's a lovely horse. He's good on both surfaces, as we saw at Saratoga."

Asked whether the colt could pursue next year's Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1), neither Maker nor Wycoff committed to that pursuit. Wycoff said a race on dirt in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G2) at Churchill Downs had been floated as a possibility if the colt had not cracked the top three Friday.

Having won the race, he will instead get some well-earned rest in preparation for running as a 3-year-old, Maker said. BH

#### AUNT PEARL SHINES ON FRONT END OF JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

By Christine Oser

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A unt Pearl ran to a clear lead early in the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T) and had no problem keeping her 13 rivals behind her as she crossed the wire 2 1/2 lengths in front Nov. 6 at Keeneland.

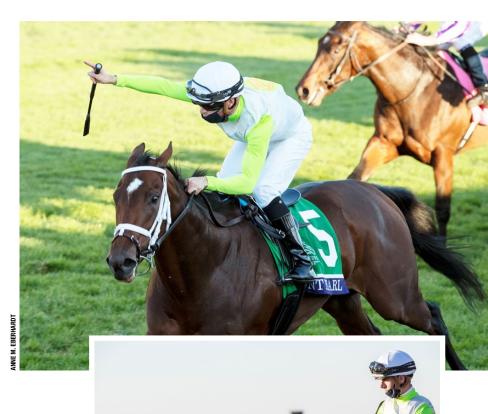
The Brad Cox-trained filly is now 3-for-3 for owners Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables, Peter Deutsch, Michael Kisber, The Elkstone Group, and Bethlehem Stables. But unlike many of her luminous stablemates campaigned by the high-power ownership group, this daughter of Lope de Vega joined her connections' stable from Europe.

"We have been buying a decent amount of the horses, actually, unproven the last few years, Mike (Dubb) and I together," said Madaket's Sol Kumin.
"Liz Crow, who bought (champions and Breeders' Cup winners) Monomoy Girl and British Idiom for us both, along with Brad Weisbord, had an idea of going to Europe and trying to do the same things.

"We put a group together, and Mike and I were sort of the first two that were part of it, and then we filled it in with some other members. They went over there and they did a lot of hard work, and this was one of the fillies that they bought in that group, so obviously a terrific job by the team scouting the horse out.

"From the beginning, we knew she was one of the better ones in the group. I think she obviously turned out to probably be the best one. Brad Cox has liked her from the beginning. Paul Sharp did a great job breaking her in Ocala, and we really are happy about where we are."

Cox's first Breeders' Cup win came with Monomoy Girl in the 2018 Longines Distaff (G1). Last year he won the Juvenile Fillies with British Idiom and the Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) with Covfefe. One race after Aunt Pearl on Friday, he took the TVG Juvenile Presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare (G1) with Essential Quality.



(Top): Aunt Pearl wins the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (Bottom): Aunt Pearl is led to the winner's circle at Keeneland

Dubb and Kumin credited Weisbord with his desire to grow the game for bringing in new partners on Aunt Pearl.

"Brad, he's a great ambassador for the game, and he's put together a stellar team with Liz Crow, and success speaks for itself," Dubb said. "People have reached out to him, and it's entirely possible Sol and I would have taken larger percentages of the horse, but for Brad's desire to get more people involved in the game. While we own a majority of the horse, there's two other partners in the horse that are good people, they have been around the game a long time, and I think for them it was their first Breeders' Cup win, so hats off to them."

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#### AUNT PEARL SHINES ON FRONT END OF JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

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The partners on the filly have also come together in another way off the track related to another Aunt Pearl.

"I have one thing with Aunt Pearl I'm very proud of. She's named after my Aunt Pearl, who is my grandfather's sister—crazy sister from Asbury Park," Dubb said. "And as what a small world it would be, one of our other partners, Stu Grant (of The Elkstone Group), knows Aunt Pearl's daughter from Delaware."

Aunt Pearl broke from post 5 under Florent Geroux as the 5-2 favorite and opened by three lengths at the beginning of the mile event. She ran a :22.55 quartermile before slowing down to a half in :47.30 and three-quarters in 1:12.21. Stonestreet Stable's Campanelle, whose victories include the Queen Mary Stakes (G2) and Darley Prix Morny (G1) in Europe, was back in second early. Miss Grillo Stakes (G2T) winner Plum Ali, who shares the winning connections of Dubb, Madaket, and Bethlehem, was still back in ninth at the quarter pole.

Undeterred by the field chasing her home, Aunt Pearl maintained her clear lead all the way to the wire. The final time on the good turf was 1:35.71.

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Aunt Pearl's connections in the winner's circle

"That was a devastating performance. She is an amazing filly. Very proud of her," Cox said. "Speed is her weapon and she knows how to use it. I was pretty confident (she would win) when I saw the :47, and (Geroux) obviously knows her well."

"I know she is extremely fast. I just tried to get away good. She was off to a flying start," Geroux said. "She went pretty quick early on, and after that I tried to get her to relax. On the backside she came back to me. When I asked her, she had plenty left. She's extremely talented. I think the sky is the limit for her. Over the winter, hopefully she'll grow a little bit and next year we can do it again."

Mother Earth, campaigned by Coolmore-associated connections, rallied from 12th to finish second at 22-1. She bested Doreen Tabor's third-place Miss Amulet by a neck. Campanelle was fourth, completing an Irishbred superfecta. Plum Ali ran fifth.

Lope de Vega is also the sire of 2018 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Newspaperofrecord. Bred by Ecurie Des Charmes & Ballylinch Stud, Aunt Pearl is out of the stakes-placed Hurricane Run mare Matauri Pearl.

She was purchased from Book 1 of the 2019 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale for \$358,767 from the Ballylinch Stud consignment by agent Liz Crow for BSW Euro Venture. The bay filly won on debut Sept. 1

at Churchill Downs, where she scored by five lengths at a mile. She then raced 1 1/16 miles in the JPMorgan Chase Jessamine Stakes (G2T) Oct. 7 at Keeneland, registering a 2 1/2-length score. All three efforts have come on the front end and led her to earnings of \$652,784.

"Liz is amazing. I don't understand her job, much like she probably doesn't understand mine, but she does it incredibly well and with little fanfare and very calm and very clear in her explanations to us, just a pleasure to work with," Dubb said.

"Hard-working, honest, and just clearly very good at what she does," Kumin said of Crow. "We just hope she can still buy the good ones for us, now that she's buying horses for lots of people now." BH



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#### GOLDEN PAL TAKES BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

By Eric Mitchell

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Randall Lowe took the long road, but he found redemption with his homebred Golden Pal in the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint (G2T) Nov. 6 at Keeneland, the first of the Breeders' Cup World Championships' 14 races.

The 4-5 favorite, Golden Pal is the first foal out of another Lowe homebred, Lady Shipman, who came up a neck short in the 2015 TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1T) at Keeneland to Mongolian Saturday.

Golden Pal delivered unequivocal redemption for his dam and for Lowe with a powerful frontrunning victory for trainer Wesley Ward, who won this race last year with Four Wheel Drive. The son of Ashford Stud's Uncle Mo finished three-quarters of a length ahead of a fast-closing Cowan, who was a length in front of longshot European challenger Ubettabelieveit. The final time for 5 1/2 furlongs on good turf was 1:02.82.

"Wesley has believed in this horse from day one," Lowe said from the winner's circle. "I've been telling everyone about this horse. It has been a long haul, but we did it."

Golden Pal shot out of the gate and gained an advantage by a couple of lengths down the backside when jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. took a hold of him and allowed those in close pursuit to catch him. The colt regrouped and rerallied, quickly restoring a



Randall Lowe and Wesley Ward in the winner's circle





Golden Pal wins the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint at Keeneland

comfortable lead by the time he reached the top of the stretch. Cowan and jockey Ricardo Santana Jr. continued battling furiously and were gaining with every stride at the end but couldn't catch the winner.

Golden Pal paid \$3.60, \$2.80, and \$2.60. Cowan paid \$8 and \$5.80, and Ubettabelieveit paid \$8.60. The \$2 exacta paid \$34.20, and a \$1 trifecta paid \$292.40.

"He's just amazing. I got a little worried on the backside. Irad kind of lost a little momentum there and took a pretty good hold of him, but then he just accelerated down the lane," Ward said. "When he accelerated past the quarter pole, I knew we were OK. I got a little worried on the last part and was hugging onto my son, but we got there. He's a champion colt. Thank God (Lowe) gave him to me to train. I really appreciate it. (Next year's Breeders' Cup) is where we're heading, but first we're going to Royal Ascot. Here we come."

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#### GOLDEN PAL TAKES BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

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Ortiz gave all the credit to Golden Pal for doing "the hard job."

"I just sat on him waiting for the time to go. He ran great. He really has a lot of potential," the rider said.

Cowan's trainer, Steve Asmussen, said he was disappointed to see the son of Kantharos finish another close second.

"Hopefully, one of these days it will be his turn. But he's obviously a very quality horse," Asmussen said. "I thought he'd win every day since the Indian Summer, and I'm disappointed he was second."

Jockey Rowan Scott, who was aboard Ubettabelieveit, the first Breeders' Cup starter for trainer Nigel Tinkler, said he thought his mount "ran a blinder."

"He was just a little bit slow here because his usual running style is coming from off the pace," Scott said. "He picked up well, but the first two were away and gone. I'm really happy with him."

Lady Shipman, a daughter of Midshipman, was an extraordinarily good racehorse with



Lady Shipman wins the 2016 Royal North Stakes at Woodbine

11 black-type wins, including the Royal
North Stakes (G3T).
In 2015, she set track records at six furlongs at the Ocala Training
Center in the OBS Sprint
Stakes (1:08.80) and at 5 1/2 furlongs at Saratoga Race
Course in the Smart N Fancy
Stakes (1:00.46). She was retired with a 13-2-2 record from 21 starts and earned
\$902,387.

Golden Pal is Lady

Shipman's only foal to date. She was bred this year to Spendthrift Farm's first-year sire Omaha Beach.





(Top): Golden Pal and Irad Ortiz Jr. head to the winner's circle (Bottom): Randall Lowe (at microphone) savors the moment

Uncle Mo has now sired two Breeders' Cup winners, getting his first with Nyquist in the 2015 Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1). The sire is represented by four other starters during Breeders' Cup weekend. He was also represented in the Juvenile Turf Sprint by Lipizzaner, who was fourth by a nose. His daughter Girl Daddy finished third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1), and he has Harvest Moon in the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) and Yaupon in the Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1). BH

## ROCKETRY RETURNS VICTORIOUS IN TAA STAKES

By Claire Crosby

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A true route horse, Centennial Farms' Rocketry returned to winning ways in the \$200,000 Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Stakes (G2) Nov. 6 at Keeneland.

It was the first time the 6-year-old son of Hard Spun crossed the wire first since his 2018 score in the same race, then the Marathon Stakes Presented by TAA (G2) run at Churchill Downs. That event was contested over 1 3/4 miles, and Friday's running was at 1 5/8 miles.

"We're going to enjoy this for a while," trainer Jimmy Jerkens said. "Centennial, they've been wonderful, loyal owners. We've had a bad year; for them to win this race was huge for both of us."

Last of 14 under Irad Ortiz Jr., Rocketry raced more than 12 length off the pace as Dack Janiel's led the way through an opening quarter in :24.40. Rocketry remained near the back of the pack through a half in :48.52 and was still far back as Plus Que Parfait took over through a mile in 1:13.59 and 1 3/8 miles in 1:38.54. Dack Janiel's battled back to regain the lead as the field turned for home while Mirinaque

loomed large after moving up from fifth, but Rocketry came closing with a swift, sweeping move, reeled in his foes, and kicked away to a one-length score.

The final time was 2:42.57 on a track rated fast.

"We broke out of the gates, and he doesn't have too much speed, so I let him settle," Ortiz said. "He relaxed so well. By the five-eighths pole, he started picking it up on his own and he was moving really good. When I asked him going by the three-eighths pole, he responded really well. He likes this kind of race with the long distance, and he ran great. He was picking up a ton of ground in the stretch, so I knew I had a good shot to get there."

Rocketry paid \$25.20 to win at 11-1 odds. Mirinaque was second and Dack Janiel's faded to third, one length back. The order of finish was completed by Danny California, Muralist, Plus Que Parfait, Signalman, Tenfold, You're to Blame, Job Security, Farmington Road, Cupid's Claws, Militiaman, and Ry's the Guy.

Rocketry improved his record to 6-5-5 from 26 starts for Jerkens with earnings of \$789,710. The win turned around a frustrating two-year span, as he went o-for-9 after his Marathon score. He came in off a poor third in the Sept. 18 Miner's Mark Stakes at Belmont Park, from which he emerged with health issues.

"He ran so bad last time," Jerkens said. "He came out of it with a real bad, out-of-whack blood count. I was scratching my head. It looked like he was training good into it, and he ran so flat. We freshened him up. Didn't train him quite as hard, just tried to put some flesh on him. It looked like it was a good lively race for this far, and that's what he needs.

"He was doing better overall than he was last time, and the horses came back to him last time. Which is what he needs. He sat way back off an honest pace. He needs to see them coming back to him, and that's what happened."

The bay runner was bred in Kentucky by Gainesway Thoroughbreds out of the winning Smart Strike mare Smart Farming, whose family includes Dream About, Lockout, and Sleepless Knight. BH



Rocketry wins the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Stakes at Keeneland

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#### HIGHLY MOTIVATED SHAVES TRACK RECORD IN NYQUIST STAKES

By Eric Mitchell

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Pavorite Highly Motivated and 8-1 shot Joy's Rocket were the juveniles that prevailed in a pair of \$125,000 stakes going 6 1/2 furlongs that kicked off the Breeders' Cup World Championships Nov. 6 card at Keeneland.

Highly Motivated, a son of Into Mischief who left the gate in the Nyquist Stakes at 5-2, stalked a quick pace set by Dare to Dream Stable's highly regarded Quick Tempo, who led the field through brisk opening fractions of :21.73 and :44.65. The front end started to become more congested as they rounded out of the turn and into the top of the stretch where jockey Javier Castellano moved Highly Motivated toward the middle of the track. The favorite steadily erased the gap separating him from Quick Tempo and took command of the race with a furlong to go, then drew away to win by 4 1/4 lengths and shaved the track record by 1/100th of a second in 1:14.99. C Z Rocket, who will be competing in the Nov. 7 Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1), set the previous record of 1:15 back in July.

The winner paid \$7.20, \$3.80, and \$3. Quick Tempo hung in for second and paid \$5.80 and \$3.80. Roderick was third, paying \$6.40.

Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stable bred Highly Motivated out of the stakes winner Strong Incentive,

which Klaravich also campaigned with trainer Chad Brown, who is the conditioner of Highly Motivated. The colt was run through the 2018 Keeneland



Highly Motivated wins the Nyquist Stakes in a record-setting 1:14.99 at Keeneland

November Breeding Stock Sale as a weanling because Klaravich was buying out a partner. Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan made the final bid of \$240,000. The colt made his debut Aug. 29 at Saratoga Race Course, where he finished second by a neck. He won his second start at Belmont Park going 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:17.82 and winning by 1 3/4 lengths.

Highly Motivated is the fourth black-type-winning 2-year-old for Spendthrift Farm's marquee sire Into Mischief this year and his 27th black-type winner among all starters for 2020.

#### HIGHLY MOTIVATED SHAVES TRACK RECORD IN NYQUIST STAKES

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#### Straightforward Score in Songbird

Joy's Rocket and jockey Ricardo Santana Jr. were much more straightforward in their victory in the Songbird Stakes.

The daughter of Anthony's Cross went right to the lead and never saw another horse. She got some pressure throughout from Farsighted, but shook free of that rival at the top of the stretch and drew away to win by three lengths. The final time was 1:16.18.

The winner paid \$19, \$8.40, and \$5.80. Farsighted held on for second and paid \$6.40 and \$4.20. Roc's Princess, a 70-1 longshot, rolled in for third and paid \$19. A \$1 exacta paid \$77.90, and the 50-cent trifecta paid \$1,276.85.

Joy's Rocket was one of three fillies in the field that had already been tested in a graded stakes. She came into the Songbird off a fourth-place finish in the Frizette Stakes (G1) at Belmont Park. The Songbird gave her a third win from five starts.

Charles Weston's Weston Thoroughbreds Training



Joy's Rocket wins the Songbird Stakes

Joy's Rocket in Florida out of the Special Rate mare Queenie's Pride. The filly was bought at this year's Ocala Breeders' Sales March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale for \$47,000 by trainer Steve Asmussen for Jay Hanley's Team Hanley racing stable. Parkland Thoroughbreds bought into the filly before the Frizette.

Anthony's Cross entered stud at Pleasant Acres Stallions near Ocala, Fla., and now stands at Special T Thoroughbreds in California, where his 2020 fee



## EVER DANGEROUS DELIVERS AT 74-1 IN BRYAN STATION STAKES

By Byron King

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A few days of disappointment for co-owner Randy Hill and trainer George Weaver, caused when Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) prospect Vekoma needed to be scratched due to a fever, was met with elation during the undercard of the first of two Breeders' Cup days Nov. 6 at Keeneland.

Hill and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing's Ever Dangerous lit up the tote board at odds of 74-1 by winning the \$150,000 Bryan Station Stakes, setting off a jubilant celebration from Hill, who watched trackside. Mutuel backers of the 3-year-old son of Kitten's Joy had a right to feel almost as good—he paid \$150.60 for a \$2 win wager.

Hill, who races as R. A. Hill Stable, campaigned Vekoma with Gatsas Stables. Vekoma will stand at stud next year at Spendthrift Farm. "He'll be leaving for Spendthrift to start his new career tomorrow," Hill said.

Ever Dangerous lived up to his name in the Bryan Station, securing victory despite a tricky draw in post 14. Just getting into the starting gate required some luck. Originally an also-eligible, he needed two scratches to draw into the field.



Ever Dangerous wins the Bryan Station Stakes at Keeneland



(L-R): Dean Reeves and Randy Hill lead Ever Dangerous into the winner's circle

Once the Bryan Station began, he made his own good fortune under Javier Castellano. He settled into a comfortable stalking position, advanced three wide on the second turn, and closed down the stretch to catch the speedy Fancy Liquor and win by a half-length.

"He trained like a stakes horse and he ran like a claiming horse," Hill said. "It seemed like in his last race, the light bulb finally came on. I thought if he improved, he could be right there. Javier rode a

masterful ride."

Bye Bye Melvin ran third, followed by Pixelate in fourth. Reconvene and Ajourneytofreedom finished in a dead heat for fifth in the field of 14. Just a length separated first through fourth.

Taishan, Don Juan Kitten, No Word, Angelus Warrior, Spanish Kingdom, Enforceable, Mo Ready, and Fighting Seabee completed the order of finish.

A \$135,000 purchase by Reeves Thoroughbred Racing at the 2018 Keeneland September Yearling Sale from the Lane's End consignment, Ever Dangerous is the lone winner from two foals to race from the dualwinning Rahy mare The Rahy Angel. Bred in Kentucky by Knowles Bloodstock, he raced 1 1/8 miles on a good turf course in 1:48.74. BH

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## AMY'S CHALLENGE PREVAILS IN MCCONNELL SPRINGS

By Bob Ehalt

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E arly speed and an inside post proved a winning combination as Novogratz Racing Stables' Amy's Challenge cruised along on the lead and posted a 2 1/4-length victory in the \$150,000 McConnell Springs Stakes for fillies and mares Nov. 6 at Keeneland.

The grade 1-placed 5-year-old Artie Schiller mare broke from post 2 and covered the six furlongs in 1:09.17 in winning for the eighth time in 19 starts for trainer McLean Robertson while increasing her earnings to \$647,273.

The win was the second in seven 2020 starts for Amy's Challenge, who was an easy victor in a Delaware Park allowance optional claiming race Aug. 8.

Able to grab a clear lead early on the turn, she led by two lengths at the quarter pole after a half-mile in :44.80 and had little trouble holding off late bids in the stretch from Unique Factor and Wildwood's Beauty.

Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable, and Peter Deutsch's Unique Factor, a daughter of The Factor trained



Amy's Challenge wins the McConnell Springs Stakes at Keeneland

by Peter Miller, was second by a head over William Stiritz's Wildwood's Beauty, a Kantharos filly trained by Scott Becker.

Sent off as the 5-2 favorite, the daughter of the Jump Start mare Jump Up bred by Sienna Farm paid \$7.80 to win.

Amy's Challenge was a \$20,000 purchase by Novogratz from Paramount Sales' consignment to the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling sale in 2016. Her dam produced a Kitten's Joy filly this year. BH



#### IMPROBABLE LEADS BAFFERT TRIO IN BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

By Frank Angst

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Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert plans to send out the past two horses to reach the finish line first in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) in this year's Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), but it's a third starter, Improbable, who could be favored as he enters off three consecutive grade 1 wins.

With six of the top eight horses in the National Thoroughbred Racing Association Top Thoroughbred Poll entered in this year's \$6 million Classic, the lineup for the 1 1/4-mile test Nov. 7 at Keeneland is considered an especially loaded deck. And Baffert, looking for his fourth Classic score since 2014 and second at Keeneland, holds three of the aces.

Carrying the most momentum of the trio will be WinStar Farm, China Horse Club, and SF Racing's Improbable, who ended a three-race skid in June by winning the Hollywood Gold Cup Stakes (G1) and followed with scores on both coasts in the Whitney (G1) and Awesome Again (G1) stakes. It seems ancient history when Improbable, who won a grade 1 at age 2 and was sent off the favorite in last year's Kentucky Derby, didn't quite live up to expectations in 2019—winning just one of seven starts.



Improbable gallops Nov. 5 at Keeneland

All that has changed as he's earned Equibase Speed Figures of 120 in his two most recent starts—the highest figures earned this season by any horse racing on dirt. Baffert said the City Zip colt, who was bred in Kentucky by St. George Farm and G. Watts Humphrey Jr., has put it all together at age 4.

"He always showed a lot of talent as a 3-year-old, but he wasn't really mentally mature, wasn't physically mature," Baffert said. "We always refer to him as a little Justify because he's a beautiful mover and he has athleticism—the way he covers or goes over the ground and his mechanics."

While Improbable finished fourth in last year's Derby, Baffert also will send out the horse who reached the wire first in that 1 1/4-mile classic in Maximum Security, who is campaigned by his breeders, Gary and Mary West, as well as the Coolmore-affiliated owners of Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, and Derrick Smith.

Maximum Security already has one of the strangest careers in racing history, rising from his debut in a maiden claiming race to win grade 1 races and a divisional championship at 3. But he also is the first horse in history to be disqualified from victory in the Derby because of interference. Of more concern, his initial trainer, Jason Servis, was indicted on federal charges related to doping.

The 4-year-old son of the Wests' 2013 Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) winner New Year's Day was moved to Baffert's barn after his Feb. 29 victory in the world's richest race, the Saudi Cup. The \$20 million purse is being held up as Saudi officials observe developments in the federal case against Servis.

Baffert's three Classic wins have all come with 3-year-olds. He won in 2015 at Keeneland with Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, and he'll send out this year's Derby winner, Authentic, for owners Spendthrift Farm, MyRaceHorse Stable, Madaket Stables, and Starlight Racing.

Authentic isn't the only 2020 Triple Crown race winner entered in the Classic. Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1) winner Tiz the Law will look for his fourth grade 1 win of the season. The son of leading second-crop sire Constitution also won this year's Curlin Florida Derby (G1) and Runhappy Travers Stakes (G1).

Jack Knowlton, the managing partner for owner Sackatoga Stable, loves that trainer Barclay Tagg has

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#### IMPROBABLE LEADS BAFFERT TRIO IN BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

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shipped to Keeneland early to prepare for the Classic.

"I'm in communication with Barclay if not every day, every other day, and he is just glowing in his description of how he's doing," Knowlton said. "For Barclay to take off out of New York for three weeks to be down there with him at Keeneland ... it's a huge commitment, unprecedented in the 20-plus years I've been with him.

"I think he feels that this is an opportunity that he can't let pass by."

While Tiz the Law has made Keeneland his home, Kentucky-based Tom's d'Etat and By My Standards look capable of scoring for the home team. Al Stall Jr., who knows something about knocking off a big horse as trainer of 2010 Classic winner Blame, has patiently handled 7-year-old Tom's d'Etat for owner G M B Racing throughout his career, and the son of Smart Strike rewarded him with four straight stakes wins to close 2019 and begin 2020. He'll enter the Classic off a 14-week break following his third-place finish in the Whitney.

Allied Racing Stable's By My Standards also has proven to be a top 4-year-old after showing promise at 3. Trained by Bret Calhoun, the son of two-time Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) winner Goldencents has won three grade 2 stakes this year.

And then there is Juddmonte Farms' homebred Tacitus, who has placed in six grade 1 races but has never won at the highest level. He'll get another try for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, a two-time winner of the Classic. Rounding out the field are Woodward Handicap (G1) winner Global Campaign, grade 1 winner Higher Power, and grade 2-placed Title Ready. BH



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#### BC CLASSIC NEXT STOP ON MAXIMUM SECURITY'S WILD JOURNEY

By Frank Angst

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In a world where seemingly everything is recorded, all of Maximum Security's races are out there—including his ultra-competitive 2019 Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) where he holds off every challenger and powers to the wire 1 3/4 lengths ahead of his closest rival.

Also readily available for viewing is Maximum Security's courageous victory in the most lucrative race ever contested: this year's Saudi Cup where he most assuredly proved on the money—changing lanes in early stretch to surge past Mucho Gusto and then hold off a late charge from Midnight Bisou.

In what is usually a simple sport that celebrates the first horse to the wire, those videos would usually tell the story: raw athleticism, focused determination, a champion. But in the case of Maximum Security there seemingly is always more to the story. Events that would follow the two aforementioned efforts have made his racing career one of the strangest in history.

While he reached the wire first in the Derby, the stewards then reviewed the race when objections were lodged. After looking at events, specifically an incident near the 5/16th pole where Maximum Security came



Maximum Security trains Nov. 4 at Keeneland

out several paths, the stewards reached a decision some 22 minutes after the race: Maximum Security was disqualified and placed 17th—the first horse in history to be taken down for interference from an apparent Derby victory.

An ensuing request by owners Gary and Mary West to appeal the stewards' decision to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission was denied. That denial was contested in a Kentucky federal court, where it was tossed. That court decision was appealed, but in late August of this year the U.S. Court of Appeals sided with the lower court's decision not to hear the case.

The evening of the Derby, moments after a Churchill Downs official took back the roses that had been given to his wife Mary, Gary West attempted to describe an event that no other owner had ever been put through.

"We've been in this game for 40 years. In 2002 we had Buddha; I think he was the second choice on the morning line for the Kentucky Derby, and the horse came up lame and didn't even get to run," West said. "So we've had some big wins and some big losses, but this is the biggest. You can't have a bigger loss than this in horse racing."

While finishing first in the Derby only to have it taken away would sting the connections of any horse, DQs are part of the sport. The next headlines Maximum Security would be involved in were of more concern.

Five days after sending Maximum Security out to victory in the Saudi Cup, his trainer, Jason Servis, was among 27 trainers, veterinarians, and others indicted on federal charges related to doping horses. That indictment specifically alleges that a designer, performance-enhancing substance was administered to Maximum Security in 2019.

The indictment of Servis, which has not yet been resolved in court, saw the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia decide to hold the race's first-place purse, \$10 million, until the court case against Servis was resolved.

During the 2018-20 timeframe of the indictment's accusations against Servis, the trainer doesn't have a single failed post-race drug test—a fact that could be in the trainer's favor or could suggest shortcomings in a current system highly reliant on post-race tests that may be missing designer drugs.

BloodHorse reached out to Gary West, who has been there from the start of Maximum Security's rise

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(L-R): Country House, War of Will, Maximum Security, and Honor Code in tight on the final turn of the 2019 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs; Gary and Mary West (holding roses) in the winner's circle after the announcement of the Kentucky Derby disqualification

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from a maiden-claiming debut win to racing's heights, but he graciously declined—preferring to wait until his standout's racing career ends for any summations.

The next stop for Maximum Security, in one of the oddest racing careers in history, will be the \$6 million Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) where he'll be among the favorites. Performance on the track has never been a problem for the son of 2013 Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) winner New Year's Day.

West did offer that Maximum Security, now trained by Bob Baffert, will be facing another high hurdle in this year's Classic as he faces stablemates Improbable, who has won three straight grade 1 races; and 2020 Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) winner Authentic; as well as Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1) victor Tiz the Law; among others.

"This is one of the deepest Breeders' Cup Classics in many years and if one of four horses wins this race, I think they should win Horse of the Year," West said.

Baffert recalls being impressed by Maximum Security's competitiveness after watching the champion 3-year-old of 2019 race for the first time out of his barn in the July 25 San Diego Handicap (G2) at Del Mar. In his first race in nearly five months, Maximum Security led early, dropped back to stalk, then took back sharply coming out of the first turn.

Maximum Security surged again in the backstretch, making up ground. Turning for home he drifted out before finally getting down to business, dueling with Midcourt through the stretch to prevail by a nose.

"The first time I ran him at Del Mar, he was in position then stopped. He came back around but turning for home, he had every reason to get beat," Baffert said. "And for some reason I'm watching him thinking, 'If you're a great horse, you're going to get up.' And he did. Great horses—they find a way to win."

The 2019 Derby win-that-wasn't followed an unlikely rise to the top. Maximum Security debuted in a \$16,000 maiden claiming race Dec. 20, 2018 at Gulfstream Park, went right to the lead, and drew off for a 9 3/4-length win. He followed with two victories in starter condition races before making his stakes debut in the Xpressbet Florida Derby (G1), which he led every step to score by 3 1/2 lengths.

Before the Derby, Servis said he initially didn't see much in the mornings from Maximum Security. Baffert said to this day

a champion before noon.

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"He can be very deceiving," Baffert said. "In that way he reminds me of Silver Charm. Silver Charm was very tough but whether I worked him with a stakes horse or a \$30,000 maiden-claiming horse, he was only going to outwork either one by a nose. That's just who he was—he's not going to give you anything extra in the mornings. And I can see why they ran this horse in a maiden \$16. But one thing about it, he has another quality that Silver Charm has that you can't measure, and that's heart. He has heart galore."

Maximum Security missed the final two legs of the Triple Crown but closed out his 3-year-old season with victories in the TVG.com Haskell Invitational Stakes, Bold Ruler Handicap (G<sub>3</sub>), and Cigar Mile Handicap (G<sub>1</sub>).

Before his 4-year-old debut in the Saudi Cup, owners associated with Coolmore Stud would buy in. After the indictment of Servis, Maximum Security would be transferred to Baffert.

He won his debut for his new trainer in the San Diego, and followed with a three-length win in the TVG Pacific Classic Stakes (G1). He'll enter Saturday's test off a runner-up finish to stablemate Improbable in the Awesome Again Stakes (G1).

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—BOB BAFFERT



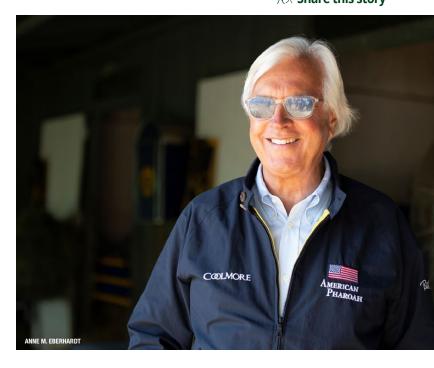
Maximum Security wins the Saudi Cup at King Abdulaziz Racetrack

Baffert said it was important to gain an understanding of Maximum Security when the standout was first moved to his barn.

"When you get a horse like that, especially as he was trained a little bit differently than I train, I got to know him. I really got to know him probably the last few months—what he likes, what he doesn't like," Baffert said. "He's a big, strong, heavy horse but he's got a tremendous heart and lung capacity. He doesn't ever come back blowing. ... He can be empty and still keep finding more."

So Maximum Security will try 1 1/4 miles for the third time Saturday. His previous two efforts at the distance? He won this year's Pacific Classic—and he reached the wire first in last year's Kentucky Derby. BH

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#### **BREEDERS' CUP FILLY AND MARE SPRINT (G1)**

Keeneland, Saturday, November 7, Race 4 7f (dirt), \$1,000,000, 3yo/up f/m, 12:02 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner			
1	1	Speech	Mr Speaker	3/f	Javier Castellano	122	6/1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (A. Wellman), Madaket Stables, LLC (S. Kumin & J. Mon- teleone), & Heider Family Stables, LLC (S. Heider)			
2	2	Gamine	Into Mischief	3/f	John R. Velazquez	122	7/5	Michael Lund Petersen			
3	3	Come Dancing	Malibu Moon	6/m	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	124	8/1	Blue Devil Racing Stable (Marc Holliday)			
4	4	Inthemidstofbiz	Fed Biz	4/f	Emmanuel Esquivel	124	30/1	Contreras Stable (C. Contreras) & Andrew Knapczyk			
5	5	Sconsin	Include	3/f	James Graham	122	20/1	Lloyd Madison Farms, IV LLC (Fred Schwartz, et al.)			
6	6	Venetian Harbor	Munnings	3/f	Manuel Franco	122	8/1	Domenic Savides, Ciaglia Racing, LLC (Joseph Ciaglia), Highland Yard, LLC (Lindsay Laroche) & River Oak Farm (Nathan McCauley)			
7	7	Serengeti Empress	Alternation	4/f	Luis Saez	124	3/1	Joel Politi			
8	8	Sally's Curlin	Curlin	4/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr	. 124	20/1	CJ Thoroughbreds (Corey & C.J. Johnsen), Left Turn Racing (Mike Schnell) & Casner Racing, LP (Bill Casner)			
9	9	Bell's the One	Majesticperfection	4/f	Corey J. Lanerie	124	6/1	Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach)			
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#### **BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT (G1T)**

Keeneland, Saturday, November 7, Race 5 5.5f (turf), \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 12:39 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Big Runnuer	Stormy Atlantic	5/h	Juan J. Hernandez	126	12/1	Juan J. Garcia
2	2	Just Might	Justin Phillip	4/g	Colby J. Hernandez	126	30/1	Griffon Farms (Robert Griffon) & Michelle Lovell
3	3	Imprimis	Broken Vow	6/g	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	126	4/1	Breeze Easy, LLC (Mike Hall)
4	4	Front Run the Fed	Fed Biz	4/c	Javier Castellano	126	12/1	Klaravich Stables, Inc. (Seth Klarman)
5	5	Wet Your Whistle	Stroll	5/g	Jose L. Ortiz	126	15/1	David W. Palmer & Richard W. Palmer
6	6	Glass Slippers (GB)	Dream Ahead	4/f	Tom Eaves	123	12/1	Bearstone Stud Limited (Terry Holdcroft)
7	7	Leinster	Majestic Warrior	5/h	Luis Saez	126	4/1	Amy E. Dunne, Brenda Miley, Westrock Stables, LLC (Joe & Scott Ford) & Jean Wilkinson
8	8	Oleksandra (AUS)	Animal Kingdom	6/m	Joel Rosario	123	12/1	Team Valor International (Barry Irwin)
9	9	Into Mystic	Into Mischief	4/f	Joseph Talamo	123	12/1	G. Chris Coleman & Brad King
10	10	Bombard	War Front	7/g	Flavien Prat	126	15/1	Raydelz Stable (W. Hancock II, R. Bass & A. Dilschneider)
11	11	Wildman Jack	Goldencents	4/g	Manuel Franco	126	15/1	W.C. Racing Inc. (Glenn Sorgenstein)
12	12	Got Stormy	Get Stormy	5/m	Tyler Gaffalione	123	7/2	Gary Barber
13	13	Texas Wedge	Colonel John	5/g	Florent Geroux	126	20/1	STD Racing Stable (Steve and David Kenly), Altamira Racing Stable (Peter Miller), Rafter JR Ranch, LLC (Jay Schneider), & A. Miller
14	14	Extravagant Kid	Kiss the Kid	7/g	UMBERTO RISPOLI	126	15/1	DARRS, Inc. (David A. Ross)
15	15	Equilateral (GB)	Equiano (FR)	5/g	Lanfranco Dettori	126	30/1	Mrs. Fitri Hay
16	16	Chaos Theory	Curlin	5/g	John R. Velazquez	126	15/1	Hronis Racing, LLC (Kosta Hronis)
17	17	Archidust	Verrazano	4/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	126	30/1	Crawford Farms Racing (Albert & Michelle Crawford)
18	18	Bulletproof One	Idiot Proof	3/f	Javier Castellano	121	30/1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partnes (A. Wellman), Wachtel Stable (A. Wachtel) & Gary Barber

**Breeders:** 1-Mercedes Stables LLC; 2-Griffon Farms & Michelle Lovell; 3-Craig L Wheeler; 4-Colts Neck Stables LLC; 5-E. H. Lane III; 6-BEARSTONE STUD LTD; 7-Gryphon Investments, LLC; 8-Team Valor Pty Ltd; 9-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Catesby W. Clay Investment 2 LLC; 10-Raydelz Stable; 11-W C Racing; 12-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr.; 13-Nancy Shuford; 14-Vicino Racing Stable; 15-Juddmonte Farms Ltd.; 16-Bluewater Sales & Mike Carpenter; 17-Wolverton Mountain Farm, LLC; 18-Victory Rose Thoroughbreds & KMN Racing.

**Trainers:** 1-Victor L. Garcia; 2-Michelle Lovell; 3-Joseph F. Orseno; 4-Chad C. Brown; 5-Michael J. Trombetta; 6-Kevin A. Ryan; 7-George R. Arnold, II; 8-Neil D. Drysdale; 9-Brendan P. Walsh; 10-Richard E. Mandella; 11-Doug F. O'Neill; 12-Mark E. Casse; 13-Peter Miller; 14-Brendan P. Walsh; 15-Charles Hills; 16-John W. Sadler; 17-Steven M. Asmussen; 18-Peter Miller.



#### **BIG ASS FANS BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE (G1)**

Keeneland, Saturday, November 7, Race 6 8f (dirt), \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1:18 PM (local)

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Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Art Collector	Bernardini	3/c	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr	123	6/1	Bruce Lunsford
2	2	Sharp Samurai	First Samurai	6/g	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	126	15/1	Red Baron's Barn, LLC (Jed Cohen), Rancho Temescal, LLC (Tim Cohen) & Mark Glatt
3	3	Silver Dust	Tapit	6/g	Adam Beschizza	126	30/1	Tom R. Durant
4	4	War of Will	War Front	4/c	Tyler Gaffalione	126	10/1	Gary Barber
5	5	Knicks Go	Paynter	4/c	Joel Rosario	126	7/2	Korea Racing Authority (Jin Woo Lee)
6	6	Mr. Money	Goldencents	4/c	Gabriel Saez	126	20/1	Allied Racing Stable, LLC (Chester Thomas) & Spendthrift Farm, LLC (B. Wayne Hughes)
7	7	Rushie	Liam's Map	3/c	Javier Castellano	123	20/1	Jim & Donna Daniell
8	8	Pirate's Punch	Shanghai Bobby	4/g	Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.	126	20/1	Gulliver Racing, LLC (Phil Bongiovanni), Craig W. Drager & Dan Legan
9	9	Mr Freeze	To Honor and Serve	e 5/h	Manuel Franco	126	6/1	Jim Bakke & Gerald Isbister
10	10	Complexity	Maclean's Music	4/c	Jose L. Ortiz	126	2/1	Klaravich Stables, Inc. (Seth Klarman)
11	11	Jesus' Team	Tapiture	3/c	Luis Saez	123	30/1	Grupo 7C Racing Stable (David Poveda)
12	12	Owendale	Into Mischief	4/c	Florent Geroux	126	8/1	Rupp Racing (Jim Rupp)
13	13	Pingxiang	Speightstown	3/c	Flavien Prat	123	30/1	Naoya Fujii

**Breeders:** 1–W. Bruce Lunsford; 2–Cudney Stables; 3–Don Alberto Corporation; 4–Flaxman Holdings Limited; 5–Angie Moore; 6–Spruce Lane Farm; 7–Ocala Stud; 8–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 9–Siena Farms LLC; 10–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 11–Pamela P. Gartin; 12–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 13–Dream With Me Stables Inc..

**Trainers:** 1—Thomas Drury, Jr.; 2—Mark Glatt; 3—W. Bret Calhoun; 4—Mark E. Casse; 5—Brad H. Cox; 6—W. Bret Calhoun; 7—Michael W. McCarthy; 8—Grant T. Forster; 9—Dale L. Romans; 10—Chad C. Brown; 11—Jose Francisco D'Angelo; 12—Brad H. Cox; 13—Hideyuki Mori.

#### MAKER'S MARK BREEDERS' CUP FILLY AND MARE TURF (G1T)

Keeneland, Saturday, November 7, Race 7 9.5f (turf), \$2,000,000, 3yo/up f/m, 1:57 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Starship Jubilee	Indy Wind	7/m	Florent Geroux	124	10/1	Blue Heaven Farm, LLC (Bonnie Baskin)
2	2	Sistercharlie (IRE)	Myboycharlie (IRE)	6/m	John R. Velazquez	124	6/1	Peter M. Brant
3	3	Peaceful (IRE)	Galileo (IRE)	3/f	Ryan L. Moore	120	12/1	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs. John Magnier
4	4	Mean Mary	Scat Daddy	4/f	Luis Saez	124	7/2	Alex G. Campbell, Jr.
5	5	My Sister Nat (FR)	Acclamation (GB)	5/m	Jose L. Ortiz	124	12/1	Peter M. Brant
6	6	Rushing Fall	More Than Ready	5/m	Javier Castellano	124	5/2	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds (Robert J. Edwards, Jr.)
7	7	Terebellum (IRE)	Sea The Stars (IRE)	4/f	Lanfranco Dettori	124	20/1	Godolphin, LLC-Lessee (Mohammed al Maktoum, et al.)
8	8	Mucho Unusual	Mucho Macho Man	4/f	Flavien Prat	124	30/1	George Krikorian
9	9	Harvey's Lil Goil	American Pharoah	3/f	Junior Alvarado	120	20/1	Estate of Harvey A. Clarke (Donna Clarke) & Paul Braverman
10	10	Civil Union	War Front	5/m	Joel Rosario	124	12/1	Allen Stable, Inc. (Joe Allen)
11	11	Audarya (FR)	Wootton Bassett (GE	3) 4/f	Pierre-Charles Boudot	124	12/1	Mrs. A. M. Swinburn
12	12	Lady Prancealot (IRE)	Sir Prancealot (IRE)	4/f	Manuel Franco	124	30/1	Michael & Jules lavarone, Jerry McClanahan Medallion Racing (Phillip Shelton), Parkland Thoroughbreds (Steve Weston), Craig & Josie Arntz & Donald Durando
13	13	Nay Lady Nay (IRE)	No Nay Never	4/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	124	20/1	First Row Partners (Steve Laymon) & Hidden Brook Farm (James Hall)
14	14	Cayenne Pepper (IRE)	Australia (GB)	3/f	Shane Foley	120	8/1	Sarah Kelly

**Breeders:** 1-William P. Sorren; 2-Ecurie Des Monceaux; 3-COOLMORE; 4-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC; 5-Ecurie Des Monceaux; 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding; 7-Mr Alan O'Flynn; 8-George Krikorian; 9-Harvey A. Clarke; 10-Joseph Allen, LLC; 11-S.A.R.L. Haras D'Ecouves; 12-Tallyho Stud; 13-STEPHEN SULLIVAN; 14-G. H. S. Bloodstock & J. C. Bloodstock.

**Trainers:** 1-Kevin Attard; 2-Chad C. Brown; 3-Aidan P. O'Brien; 4-H. Graham Motion; 5-Chad C. Brown; 6-Chad C. Brown; 7-John H. M. Gosden; 8-Tim Yakteen; 9-William I. Mott; 10-Claude R. McGaughey III; 11-J. R. Fanshawe; 12-Richard Baltas; 13-Chad C. Brown; 14-Mrs. John Harrington.



#### **BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT (G1)**

Keeneland, Saturday, November 7, Race 8 6f (dirt), \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 2:36 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Echo Town	Speightstown	3/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	124	20/1	L and N Racing, LLC (Lee Levinson)
2	2	C Z Rocket	City Zip	6/g	Luis Saez	126	7/2	Tom Kagele, Madaket Stables LLC (S. Kumin & J. Monteleone), & Gary Barber
3	3	Collusion Illusion	Twirling Candy	3/c	Flavien Prat	124	20/1	Dan J. Agnew, Jerry Schneider, Rodney E. Orr & MyRacehorse.com (M. Behrens)
4	4	Bon Raison	Raison d'Etat	5/h	Adam Beschizza	126	30/1	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
5	5	Manny Wah	Will Take Charge	4/c	Tyler Gaffalione	126	30/1	Susan Moulton
6	6	Frank's Rockette	Into Mischief	3/f	Junior Alvarado	121	10/1	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc. (Frank Fletcher)
7	7	Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect	7/g	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	126	15/1	Robert V. LaPenta, Southern Springs Stables (Ron Moquett) & Head of Plains Partners, LLC (Sol Kumin)
8	8	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	′ 5/h	Jose Lezcano	126	8/1	Mr. Amore Stable (Ron Lombardi)
9	9	Empire of Gold	Goldencents	3/c	Declan Carroll	124	30/1	Terry Eoff & Johnny B. Evans
10	10	Yaupon	Uncle Mo	3/c	Joel Rosario	124	7/2	L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt
11	11	Diamond Oops	Lookin At Lucky	5/g	Florent Geroux	126	8/1	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC (Ivy Hui), D P Racing, LLC (Deron Pearson) Patrick L. Bian- cone Racing, LLC (Patrick Biancone) & Amy E. Dunne
12	12	Hog Creek Hustle	Overanalyze	4/c	Corey J. Lanerie	126	30/1	Something Special Racing, LLC (Patty Tipton)
13	13	Jasper Prince	Violence	5/h	Jose L. Ortiz	126	30/1	Kazuo Kato
14	14	Vekoma	Candy Ride (ARG)	4/c	Javier Castellano	126	3/1	Gatsas Stables (Michael Gatsas) & R. A. Hill Stable (Raymond Hill)
15	15	Lasting Legacy	Tapizar	6/h	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr	. 126	30/1	David A Bernsen, LLC (David Bernsen) & Jeffrey Lambert

**Breeders:** 1–Betz, J. Betz, Burns, CHNNHK Thoroughbreds, Magers, CoCo Equine & R; 2–Farm III Enterprises LLC; 3–Donald R. Dizney, LLC; 4–Calumet Farm; 5–Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine, LLC; 6–Frank Fletcher; 7–John Liviakis; 8–Mr Amore Stables; 9–W C Racing; 10–Betz, Lamantia, CoCo Equine, Magers, Burns; 11–Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC; 12–Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC; 13–Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc; 14–Alpha Delta Stables, LLC; 15–Jack Swain III.

**Trainers:** 1–Steven M. Asmussen; 2–Peter Miller; 3–Mark Glatt; 4–Jack Sisterson; 5–Wayne M. Catalano; 6–William I. Mott; 7–Ron Moquett; 8–Kelly J. Breen; 9–Terry Eoff; 10–Steven M. Asmussen; 11–Patrick L. Biancone; 12–Vickie L. Foley; 13–Hideyuki Mori; 14–George Weaver; 15–Robert B. Hess, Jr.





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#### **FANDUEL BREEDERS' CUP MILE PRESENTED BY PDJF (G1T)**

Keeneland, Saturday, November 7, Race 9 8f (turf), \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 3:15 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Circus Maximus (IRE)	Galileo (IRE)	4/c	Ryan L. Moore	126	12/1	Flaxman Holdings, Ltd. (Christoph Klemm), Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith
2	2	Kameko	Kitten's Joy	3/c	Oisin Murphy	123	6/1	Qatar Racing, Ltd. (David Redvers)
3	3	Lope Y Fernandez (IRE)	Lope de Vega (IRE)	3/c	Lanfranco Dettori	123	30/1	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier & Michael Tabor
4	4	Siskin	First Defence	3/c	Colin Keane	123	15/1	Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (Khalid Abdullah)
5	5	Digital Age (IRE)	Invincible Spirit (IRE	) 4/c	Javier Castellano	126	8/1	Klaravich Stables, Inc. (Seth Klarman)
6	6	Safe Voyage (IRE)	Fast Company (IRE)	7/g	Jason Hart	126	15/1	ROSS HARMON
7	7	Casa Creed	Jimmy Creed	4/c	Junior Alvarado	126	20/1	LRE Racing, LLC (Lee Einsidler) & JEH Racing Stable, LLC (Mike Francesa)
8	8	March to the Arch	Arch	5/g	Tyler Gaffalione	126	15/1	Live Oak Plantation (Mrs. Charlotte C. Weber)
9	9	One Master (GB)	Fastnet Rock (AUS)	6/m	Pierre-Charles Boudot	123	12/1	Lael Stables (Roy & Gretchen Jackson)
10	10	Halladay	War Front	4/c	Luis Saez	126	12/1	Harrell Ventures, LLC (Curtis Harrell)
11	11	Ivar (BRZ)	Agnes Gold (JPN)	4/c	Joseph Talamo	126	4/1	Stud R D I (Paulo Fernando Carvalho de Oliveira) & Bonne Chance Farm (Alberto Figueiredo)
12	12	Uni (GB)	More Than Ready	6/m	Joel Rosario	123	5/1	Michael Dubb, Head of Plains Partners, LLC (Sol Kumin) Robert V. LaPenta & Bethlehem Stables, LLC (Michael Caruso)
13	13	Factor This	The Factor	5/h	Florent Geroux	126	8/1	Gaining Ground Racing, LLC (Brian & Tom Cutshall)
14	14	Raging Bull (FR)	Dark Angel (IRE)	5/h	Jose L. Ortiz	126	8/1	Peter M. Brant
15	15	Order of Australia (IRE)	Australia (GB)	3/c	Christophe Soumillon	123	30/1	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Mrs. Anne Marie O'Brien

**Breeders:** 1—Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd.; 2—Calumet Farm; 3—SF Bloodstock LLC; 4—Juddmonte Farms Inc; 5—MERRY FOX STUD LIMITED; 6—Schneider Adolf; 7—Silver Springs Stud, LLC; 8—Live Oak Stud; 9—Lael Stables; 10—Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. & Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC; 11—Stud Rio Dois Irmaos; 12—Haras d'Etreham; 13—Maccabee Farm; 14—Dayton Investments Limited; 15—Whisperview Trading Ltd.

**Trainers:** 1-Aidan P. O'Brien; 2-Andrew Balding; 3-Aidan P. O'Brien; 4-Ger Lyons; 5-Chad C. Brown; 6-John Quinn; 7-William I. Mott; 8-Mark E. Casse; 9-William J. Haggas; 10-Todd A. Pletcher; 11-Paulo H. Lobo; 12-Chad C. Brown; 13-Brad H. Cox; 14-Chad C. Brown; 15-Aidan P. O'Brien.

#### **LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF (G1)**

Keeneland, Saturday, November 7, Race 10 9f (dirt), \$2,000,000, 3yo/up f/m, 3:54 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	<b>Owner</b>
1	1	Ce Ce	Elusive Quality	4/f	John R. Velazquez	124	12/1	Bo Hirsch, LLC (Bo Hirsch)
2	2	Harvest Moon	Uncle Mo	3/f	Flavien Prat	121	12/1	Alice Bamford & Michael Tabor
3	3	Dunbar Road	Quality Road	4/f	Jose L. Ortiz	124	12/1	Peter M. Brant
4	4	Horologist	Gemologist	4/f	Junior Alvarado	124	8/1	Medallion Racing (P. Shelton), Abbondanza Racing, LLC (B. Bush), Parkland Thorough- breds (S. Weston), There's A Chance Stable (C. Beatty), Paradise Farms Corp. (P. Proscia) & David Staudacher
5	5	Swiss Skydiver	Daredevil	3/f	Robby Albarado	121	2/1	Peter J. Callahan
6	6	Lady Kate	Bernardini	4/f	Tyler Gaffalione	124	15/1	Anderson Stables, LLC (Brad Anderson)
7	7	Point of Honor	Curlin	4/f	Javier Castellano	124	30/1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman) & Stetson Racing, LLC (Chris Connelly)
8	8	Valiance	Tapit	4/f	Luis Saez	124	12/1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman), Martin S. Schwartz & CHC Inc. (Ah Khing Teo)
9	9	Ollie's Candy	Candy Ride (ARG)	5/m	Joel Rosario	124	10/1	Paul & Karen Eggert
10	10	Monomoy Girl	Tapizar	5/m	Florent Geroux	124	8/5	Michael Dubb, Monomoy Stables, LLC (Sol Ku- min), The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant) & Bethlehem Stables, LLC (Michael Caruso)

**Breeders:** 1–Bo Hirsch LLC; 2–Alice Bamford; 3–Jeffery J. Drown; 4–Holly Crest Farm; 5–WinStar Farm, LLC; 6–Eileen H. Hartis & Godolphin; 7–Siena Farms LLC; 8–CHINA HORSE CLUB INTERNATIONAL LIMITED; 9–Paul Eggert & Karen Eggert; 10–FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch.

**Trainers:** 1-Michael W. McCarthy; 2-Simon Callaghan; 3-Chad C. Brown; 4-William I. Mott; 5-Kenneth G. McPeek; 6-Eddie Kenneally; 7-George Weaver; 8-Todd A. Pletcher; 9-John W. Sadler; 10-Brad H. Cox.



#### **LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP TURF (G1T)**

Keeneland, Saturday, November 7, Race 11 12f (turf), \$4,000,000, 3yo/up, 4:33 PM (local)

P#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Arklow	Arch	6/h	Florent Geroux	126	5/1	Donegal Racing (Jerry Crawford), Joseph Bulger & Peter Coneway
2	2	Magical (IRE)	Galileo (IRE)	5/m	Ryan L. Moore	123	5/2	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier & Michael B. Tabor
3	3	Tarnawa (IRE)	Shamardal	4/f	Christophe Soumillon	123	6/1	HH Aga Khan Studs (HH Aga Khan)
4	4	Mehdaayih (GB)	Frankel (GB)	4/f	Joel Rosario	123	30/1	Emirates Park Pty Ltd. (Bryan Carlson)
5	5	Donjah (GER)	Teofilo (IRE)	4/f	Clement Lecoeuvre	123	30/1	Darius Racing (Dr. Stefan Oschmann)
6	6	Lord North (IRE)	Dubawi (IRE)	4/g	Lanfranco Dettori	126	8/1	Godolphin, LLC-Lessee (Mohammed al Maktoum, et al.)
7	7	United	Giant's Causeway	5/g	Flavien Prat	126	8/1	LNJ Foxwoods (Larry, Nanci & Jaime Roth)
8	8	Red King	English Channel	6/h	UMBERTO RISPOLI	126	20/1	Little Red Feather Racing (William Koch), Gor- don Jacobsen & Philip Belmonte
9	9	Channel Maker	English Channel	6/g	Manuel Franco	126	5/1	Wachtel Stable (A. Wachtel), Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable (R. Hill), & Reeves Thoroughbred Racing (D. Reeves)
10	10	Mogul (GB)	Galileo (IRE)	3/c	Pierre-Charles Boudot	122	4/1	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs. John Magnier

**Breeders:** 1–John R. Penn & Frank Penn; 2–ORPENDALE, CHELSTON & WYNATT; 3–His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C.; 4–Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; 5–Gestut Karlshof; 6–Godolphin; 7–Rosemont Farm LLC; 8–Calumet Farm; 9–Tall Oaks Farm; 10–Newsells Park Stud.

**Trainers:** 1-Brad H. Cox; 2-Aidan P. O'Brien; 3-Dermot K. Weld; 4-John H. M. Gosden; 5-Henk Grewe; 6-John H. M. Gosden; 7-Richard E. Mandella; 8-Philip D'Amato; 9-William I. Mott; 10-Aidan P. O'Brien.

#### **LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC (G1)**

Keeneland, Saturday, November 7, Race 12 10f (dirt), \$6,000,000, 3yo/up, 5:18 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Tacitus	Tapit	4/c	Jose L. Ortiz	126	20/1	Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (Khalid Abdullah)
2	2	Tiz the Law	Constitution	3/c	Manuel Franco	122	3/1	Sackatoga Stable (Jack Knowlton)
3	3	By My Standards	Goldencents	4/c	Gabriel Saez	126	10/1	Allied Racing Stable, LLC (Chester Thomas)
4	4	Tom's d'Etat	Smart Strike	7/h	Joel Rosario	126	6/1	G M B Racing (Gayle Benson)
5	5	Title Ready	More Than Ready	5/h	Corey J. Lanerie	126	30/1	Charles E. Fipke
6	6	Higher Power	Medaglia d'Oro	5/h	Flavien Prat	126	20/1	Hronis Racing, LLC (Kosta Hronis)
7	7	Global Campaign	Curlin	4/c	Javier Castellano	126	20/1	WinStar Farm, LLC (Kenny Troutt) & Sagamore Farm, LLC (Kevin Plank)
8	8	Improbable	City Zip	4/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	126	5/2	WinStar Farm, LLC (Kenny Troutt), CHC Inc. (Ah Khing Teo) & SF Racing, LLC (Gavin Murphy)
9	9	Authentic	Into Mischief	3/c	John R. Velazquez	122	6/1	Spendthrift Farm, LLC (B. Wayne Hughes), My- RaceHorse.com (Michael Behrens) Madaket Stables, LLC (S. Kumin & J. Monteleone) & Starlight Racing Stable (J. Wolf, et al.)
10	10	Maximum Security	New Year's Day	4/c	Luis Saez	126	7/2	Gary & Mary West, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith

**Breeders:** 1–Juddmonte Farms Inc; 2–Twin Creeks Farm; 3–Don Ladd; 4–SF Bloodstock LLC; 5–Charles Fipke; 6–Pin Oak Stud, LLC; 7–WinStar Farm, LLC; 8–St. George Farm LLC & G. Watts Humphrey Jr.; 9–Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC; 10–Gary & Mary West Stables Inc..

**Trainers:** 1-William I. Mott; 2-Barclay Tagg; 3-W. Bret Calhoun; 4-Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 5-Dallas Stewart; 6-John W. Sadler; 7-Stanley M. Hough; 8-Bob Baffert; 9-Bob Baffert; 10-Bob Baffert.

### MONOMOY GIRL, SWISS SKYDIVER FACE OFF IN BC DISTAFF

By Byron King

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The apparent top older dirt mare in the country meets the nation's leading 3-year-old filly in the \$2 million Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) at Keeneland Nov. 7. Put simply, it is a Monomoy Girl vs. Swiss Skydiver showdown.

Monomoy Girl, the champion 3-year-old dirt filly of 2018 and the winner of the Distaff and Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) that year, looks to clinch her second championship with a victory in the Distaff, while Swiss Skydiver aims for her first divisional honor. Having beaten the boys in the Preakness Stakes (G1), following in the footsteps of 2009 Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra, she appears on her way.

Though they are far from the only high-class fillies and mares in the 1 1/8-mile race—Ce Ce, Dunbar Road, Horologist, Harvest Moon, Ollie's Candy, and Valiance are just some of those opposing them— it is not difficult to envision a stretch run between Monomoy Girl and Swiss Skydiver.

"It would be a really good matchup from the standpoint of being a fan, and I am a fan of racing. I think it would be a tremendous matchup, and I'm looking forward to it," said Monomoy Girl's trainer, Brad Cox.

They might not meet again after the Distaff. Fiveyear-old Monomoy Girl is entered in The November Sale, Fasig-Tipton's breeding stock sale, which takes



Monomoy Girl trains Nov. 5 at Keeneland

place the day after the race. If her owners—Michael Dubb, Sol Kumin's Monomoy Stables, The Elkstone Group, and Bethlehem Stables—go through with the sale and don't buy her back, a purchaser could retire her from racing and breed her.

"I think a lot is going to hinge on what happens Breeders' Cup Day," Cox said.

Regular jockey Florent Geroux returns aboard Monomoy Girl, who captured the La Troienne Stakes Presented by Oak Grove Racing and Gaming (G1) Sept. 4 at Churchill Downs in her most recent start.

The daughter of Tapizar is 12-for-14 over her career and 3-for-3 in 2020. In her only start at Keeneland, she

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### MONOMOY GIRL, SWISS SKYDIVER FACE OFF IN BC DISTAFF

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won the Central Bank Ashland Stakes (G1) by 5 1/2 lengths in April 2018, giving Cox his first grade 1.

The trainer has added 14 top-level wins since, including three Breeders' Cup victories with three champions. Besides Monomoy Girl's victory in the 2018 Distaff, he won the 2019 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) with Covfefe and the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies with British Idiom. Cox is 3-for-12 in the Breeders' Cup.

In an era when many horses are lightly raced, Peter Callahan's Swiss Skydiver is a throwback. She has started nine times this year, each at a different racetrack, winning graded stakes in Florida, California, Arkansas, New York, and Maryland. Besides her win in the Preakness, other achievements for the Daredevil filly include a victory in the Alabama Stakes (G1) and runner-up finishes in the Oaks and Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2).

"Here we are going on race 10, and she just seems to love what she does," trainer Kenny McPeek said. "So it's a really special filly to be around."

With multiple Breeders' Cup starters this year, led by Swiss Skydiver and Juvenile Fillies (G1) contender Simply Ravishing, McPeek has a good chance to pick up his first victory in the World Championships. He is o-for-31 in the Breeders' Cup, an unlucky streak during which more than half of his starters (16) hit the board.

Jockey Robby Albarado is back in the irons on Swiss Skydiver. The veteran jockey decisively urged Swiss



Swiss Skydiver (inside) turns back Authentic to win the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course

Skydiver forward to pass Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) winner Authentic late on the backstretch in the Preakness, and she eked out a neck victory in a stretch duel.

"He had every opportunity to get by her, and he couldn't. She wouldn't let him, wouldn't let him get by," Albarado said.

Weeks after the race, Albarado still savors the victory, as he suspects others do.

"She not only thrilled us, but she thrilled the whole country at a time when I think horse racing kind of needed it," he said.

Beyond the two favorites, double-digit odds are likely for many of the Distaff competitors, even those who come into the race in career-best form.

Harvest Moon, a 3-year-old Uncle Mo filly, has

won four in a row, including two consecutive graded events, capped by the Sept. 27 Zenyatta Stakes (G2) at Santa Anita Park; Valiance and Ollie's Candy ran 1-2 in the Oct. 4 Juddmonte Spinster Stakes (G1) on the Keeneland main track; and Horologist has won two of three graded starts since joining the barn of Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott.

Horologist, who has recorded Beyer Speed Figures of 100 or more in her two recent victories, was supplemented for \$100,000 to become Breeders' Cup-eligible. BH



Horologist works Nov. 1 at Keeneland

## STRONG EUROPEAN CONTINGENT LINES UP FOR BC TURF

By Claire Crosby

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Despite the challenges of international shipping in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, a strong European contingent will take aim at the \$4 million Longines Breeders' Cup Turf (G1T) Nov. 7 at Keeneland.

Aidan O'Brien will saddle seven-time group 1 winner Magical and Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris (G1) winner Mogul, while John Gosden sends over Prince of Wales's Stakes (G1) winner Lord North and the group 2-winning, group 1-placed Mehdaayih. Tarnawa, winner of the Prix de l'Opera Longines (G1) and Qatar Prix Vermeille (G1) for Dermot Weld, and Donjah, a group 1 winner in Germany, complete the international cast.

Magical, a three-time group 1 winner this year, was third last out in the Oct. 17 QIPCO Champion Stakes (G1) at Ascot Racecourse.

"We've been delighted with her, obviously, this year," O'Brien said. "She ran very well (in the Champion Stakes) and ground was very heavy at Ascot. She seems to have come out of the race very well.

"She's done very well over the winter from 4 to 5 physically, and when she started racing, it was obvious that she had improved again."

Mogul was one of the contenders O'Brien was forced to scratch from the Oct. 4 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1) due to feed contamination, and the trainer believes the 3-year-old Galileo colt should relish the trip to America.

"He's in good form as well,"

O'Brien said. "He's a big horse, a powerful horse that takes his races very well and is always very happy to race. ... He loves nice ground, and a flat track suits him."

Gosden blames unforgiving ground for Lord North's 10th-place finish in the Champion Stakes last out.
The 4-year-old son of Dubawi



Seven-time group 1 winner Magical has set her sights on the Breeders' Cup Turf at Keeneland

was third in the Juddmonte International Stakes (G1) the start before.

"His last race unfortunately was run on a quagmire, which wasn't a lot of help to him," he said. "We'd have record rain here in October. ... You were running in the deepest ground I've ever seen, and it was that drying out ground, which becomes very sticky, very gluey. ... Prior to that, he ran a lovely race. We're looking forward to running him here."

Mehdaayih is lightly raced this season after suffering a back injury; she has made just two starts in 2020 and was fourth in her most recent start, the Oct. 17 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes

(G1). The 4-year-old Frankel filly will take on males in the 1 1/2-mile Turf after failing to make the main body of the field for the Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1T).

"She's a little bit of a wild card if you like, but she has plenty of ability," Gosden said. "And she comes to the race remarkably fresh with only two races in the whole year."

Channel Maker leads the U.S. contenders off a win in the Oct. 3 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Stakes (G1T) at Belmont Park. United also comes in off a win, having taken the Sept. 26 John Henry Turf Championship Stakes (G2T) at Santa Anita Park. Arklow won the Sept. 12 Calumet Farm Kentucky Turf Cup Stakes (G3T) in his most recent start, while Red King took the Aug. 22 Del Mar Handicap Presented by The Japan Racing Association (G2T) last out. BH

## TRIP THE KEY IN BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF

By Evan Hammonds

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urf racing is all about the trip, and with a full field of 14 expected for the \$2 million Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1T) Nov. 7, a clear lane in the stretch will be paramount to success. The distance of the Filly & Mare Turf varies to location, and at Keeneland the distance is 1 3/16 miles with a good run down the stretch before the first bend.

Alex Campbell Jr.'s homebred Mean Mary figures to be on the front end. The 4-year-old Scat Daddy filly won three stakes in a row while on the engine this year and carried the field to the wire of the Diana Stakes (G1T) at Saratoga Race Course, yielding by a neck to uber-talented Rushing Fall.

E Five Racing Thoroughbreds' Rushing Fall is perfect in three starts this year and is 11-2-0 in 14 career starts, including a score in the 2017 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T) at Del Mar.

Experience on the Keeneland course is a handy tool, and the 5-year-old More Than Ready mare is a Keeneland specialist, having won five of six starts on the local course. Her latest was a three-quarter-length victory July 11 in the Coolmore Jenny Wiley Stakes (G1T) at 1 1/16 miles.

Peter Brant's Sistercharlie won the Filly & Mare Turf at Churchill Downs in 2018 and was third last



Rushing Fall gallops Nov. 3 at Keeneland

year at Santa Anita Park. She's only made two starts this year—both at Saratoga—for trainer Chad Brown and might be making her final start this go-around and must be considered a strong player.

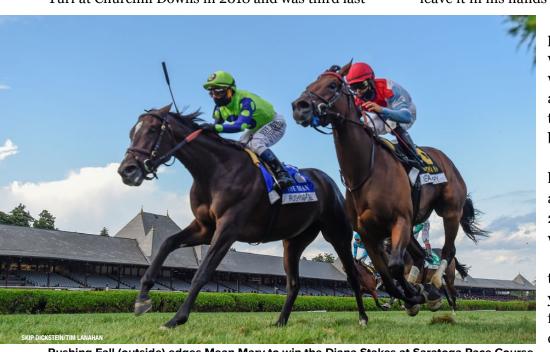
Another strong player is Allen Stable homebred Civil Union (War Front—Photograph, by Unbridled's Song), the winner of the Oct. 10 Flower Bowl Stakes (G1T) at Belmont Park. The 5-year-old has only made eight starts, but one was at Keeneland in October 2018.

"She came out of the Flower Bowl really well, and she had a good work on the turf here (Oct. 25)," said trainer Shug McGaughey from New York. "I'm in pretty good shape. The trip is important in grass racing. I have a top rider in Joel (Rosario), and I'll leave it in his hands and take it from there.

> "Except for Mean Mary, we've pretty much beat everybody who will be in it, so I'm pretty confident we fit with them. I don't really know about the Europeans—I'm not sure they are as good as they have been, but they're always strong."

McGaughey ran another Allenhomebred daughter of War Front, and a Flower Bowl winner, in the 2017 Filly & Mare Turf. War Flag was sixth.

European invaders have won three of the past four, including last year with Iridessa. The big names from overseas this year feature classic winner Peaceful. BH



Rushing Fall (outside) edges Mean Mary to win the Diana Stakes at Saratoga Race Course

## UNI, CIRCUS MAXIMUS RETURN IN BREEDERS' CUP MILE

By Meredith Daugherty

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This year's renewal of the \$2 million Breeders'
Cup FanDuel Mile Presented by PDJF (G1T) has
managed to lure back two of last year's runners, as
defending winner Uni once again faces off against
a preponderance of male competitors in the Nov. 7
Keeneland test.

The other is Circus Maximus, who will have to jump through all the hoops that come with transatlantic travel in the age of COVID-19 to try his luck at a North American grade 1 win for only the second time in his career. The bay finished fourth in last year's renewal of the TVG Breeders' Cup Mile, less than three lengths behind the winner.

Slated as one of the most talented turf runners in Europe, 4-year-old Circus Maximus found himself back in the spotlight early during his 2020 campaign when he scored the third group 1 of his career in the June 16 Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot for trainer Aidan O'Brien. Owned by Flaxman Holdings, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, and Derrick Smith, the son of Galileo next went to Glorious Goodwood where he finished second in the Qatar Sussex Stakes (G1).



Circus Maximus wins the 2019 St. James's Palace Stakes at Ascot Racecourse

Shipped next to France, he put in a pair of thirdplace finishes in the Prix du Haras de Fresney-Le-Buffard Jacques Le Marois (G1) at Deauville and the Prix du Moulin de Longchamp (G1) at ParisLongchamp.

"He's been in good form," said O'Brien. "He likes a nice racing surface, he likes an even pace, he likes a flat track, and he loves to get into a battle at the end. So we think and hope that all those things might suit him. We think he's in good form. He's a tough, hardy, consistent miler that gets a mile away. So we think and hope that the conditions might suit him there."

Bred in Ireland by Flaxman Stables Ireland, Circus Maximus earned his first group 1 during his sophomore season in 2019, scoring in the St.

James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot. In a season reminiscent of his 2020 campaign, the colt went on to place second in the Sussex Stakes that year before jumping up next out to win the Prix du Moulin.

With COVID-19 still raging around the world and with many countries locking down their borders for the second time this year, O'Brien said there was some obvious trepidation about sending runners from his Irish stable to the United States for the World Championships.

"We have been and all over the world, and I think we're the same here in Ireland as well, in most countries in England, France, and Europe ...

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## UNI, CIRCUS MAXIMUS RETURN IN BREEDERS' CUP MILE

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it's the same. Obviously we're delayed," said O'Brien.
"Obviously everybody has to be careful and very
respectful of each other's space and have their own
space, the most important thing so that everybody stays
healthy. We just felt it's important for the industry and
racing and everybody in the business to buy and sell and
breed and train, and doing everything."

Hoping to keep her crown firmly atop her head on Saturday is Michael Dubb, Head of Plains Partners, Robert LaPenta, and Bethlehem Stables' Uni, who will be making only her fourth start of the year in the Mile. Trained by Chad Brown, the 6-year-old More Than Ready mare opened her year with a third in the June 27 Just a Game Stakes (G1T) at Belmont Park.

Facing off against mostly males next out in the Aug. 22 Fourstardave Handicap (G1T) at Saratoga Race Course, Uni finished an uncharacteristic seventh—her lowest placing in a career spanning 21 starts. After a month off, the mare bounced back to take home her



Kameko gallops Nov. 2 at Keeneland



Factor This works Oct. 31 at Churchill Downs

first win of the season Oct. 3 at Keeneland when she took the First Lady Stakes Presented by UK Healthcare (G1T) by one length over Beau Recall.

Brad Cox will send out Factor This, who will also be hoping to take home his first top-level win. The son of The Factor has had only two missteps in seven starts this season—a second-place finish in the Sept. 5 Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic (G1T) at Churchill, beaten less than a length, and a third in the Colonel E. R. Bradley Stakes Jan. 18 at Fair Grounds Race Course

& Slots. Owned by Gaining Ground Racing, the 5-year-old will enter the mile of a 2 3/4-length victory in the Dinner Party Stakes (G2T) Oct. 3 at Pimlico Race Course.

No doubt one of the more interesting competitors to watch on Saturday will be Qatar Racing's Kameko. The U.S.-bred son of Kitten's Joy has carved out a niche for himself in the world of British grass racing. He posted group 1 wins in the Vertem Futurity Trophy (G1), run on Newcastle's all-weather surface last year after Doncaster's turf became soaked, at 2 and the June 6 QIPCO Two Thousand Guineas (G1) at 3. Trained by Andrew Balding, Kameko last raced Sept. 25 at Newmarket when he won the Shadwell Joel Stakes (G2).

The Mile will be the first start outside of Europe for Kameko, who was purchased for \$90,000 by David Redvers from the consignment of Paramount Sales to the 2018 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. BH

## EXPERIENCE MEETS YOUNG TALENT IN BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT

By Evan Hammonds

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When the Breeders' Cup first visited Keeneland five years ago it was sophomore Runhappy who lit up the World Championships with a hair-on-fire stretch run in the Sprint (G1). For this year's \$2 million Sprint, will it be the 3-year-old Yaupon who streaks to the line, or will it be one of the many older horses with more expertise? There are plenty who fit that profile.

It only seems as if Whitmore faced Runhappy in 2015, but he was only 2 at the time. The venerable gelding will be making his fourth start in the six-furlong Sprint. Always game, the son of Pleasantly Perfect was third in last year's Sprint behind champion Mitole and Shancelot. Trainer Ron Moquett has the old boy as sharp as he can be based on a snappy :46 4/5 half-mile Oct. 25 at Churchill Downs.

Experience also plays into the hands of Firenze Fire, who makes his 30th career start in the Sprint. Fifth a year ago, he was a 2 3/4-length winner of Belmont Park's Vosburgh Invitational Stakes (G2) Sept. 26 while under the care of Kelly Breen, who took over the horse's training earlier this year.

"He was a nice horse when I got him and he's continued to be a nice horse," said Breen. "He looks like a nice horse, trains like a nice horse, and he runs like a nice horse.

"You don't get into the Breeders' Cup without having a quality horse. Anybody can win it and I'm glad to have an opportunity."

Diamond Oops showed he's just as good on dirt as turf last time out, taking Keeneland's Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix Stakes (G2), the route also taken by Runhappy. A non-factor in last year's Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1), he appears razor sharp for this.

But a pair of 3-year-olds may trump experience. Yaupon has dazzled in his four starts and the dark bay Uncle Mo colt was impressive Oct. 1 at Pimlico Race Course, waltzing to a four-length score in the Chick Lang Stakes (G3).

His speed may be matched the 3-year-old filly Frank's Rockette, a 7 1/4-length winner of the Gallant Bloom Handicap (G2) Oct. 3 at Belmont Park. By leading sire Into Mischief, she's a homebred for Frank Fletcher Racing Operations and has won three successive graded sprint stakes in New York.

She'll be facing C Z Rocket, who was raced by Fletcher before being claimed in late April. The 6-year-old City Zip gelding has climbed the ladder in Southern California with trainer Peter Miller, winning the Santa Anita Sprint Championship Stakes (G2) in late September. Miller has won the Sprint twice with Roy H in 2017-18, as well as the Turf Sprint (G1T) from 2017-19. BH





(L-R): Yaupon will take on his elders in the Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland, including multimillionaire Whitmore

### GAMINE, SERENGETI EMPRESS TANGLE IN FILLY & MARE SPRINT

By Christine Oser

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The speedy fillies Gamine and Serengeti Empress highlight a talented cast in the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) Nov. 7 at Keeneland, with the 3-year-old Gamine cutting back to one turn at which she has won by open lengths and the 4-year-old Serengeti Empress making her swan song.

Michael Lund Peterson's Gamine will return to seven furlongs after finishing third in the nine-furlong Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1). The Into Mischief filly trained by Bob Baffert previously won the seven-furlong Longines Test Stakes (G1) by seven lengths and dazzled in the one-mile Longines Acorn Stakes (G1) with an 18 3/4-length romp. Both races were won in stakes-record time. Gamine has been on the front end in all five career starts.

"One turn is her game right now, but as she develops later on we'll get the two turns," Baffert said.

While Joel Politi's Serengeti Empress made all in the 2019 Oaks, she will be making her third consecutive start at seven furlongs Saturday. The Alternation daughter wired the Ballerina Handicap (G1)—her first one-turn start in a year—before just getting beat a nose in the Derby City Distaff Stakes Presented by Derby City Gaming (G1).

Trainer Tom Amoss admitted it will be difficult to see his stable star leave his barn for her broodmare career.



Gamine wins the Test Stakes at Saratoga Race Course



Serengeti Empress trains Nov. 1 at Churchill Downs

"She keeps that first stall right next to the office no matter where we travel," he said. "I'm around her quite a bit. As a matter of fact I'm at the barn right now looking right out at her. As a trainer your thoughts are don't get too attached to them, but that's a rule that's made to be broken. Certainly I broke the rule here. I'm going to miss her a great deal. She'll always be the one.

"I used to say I found her at the sale, she wasn't anybody's top horse, she was about half of what the sale average was that day. But really I think we found each other. From my point of view she put me on the map. I had a reputation as a very good trainer, somebody who was good with claiming-type horses, and to develop her, I think that showed that we could take a horse from scratch."

Lothenbach Stables' Bell's the One will try to chase Serengeti Empress down again after notching her first grade 1 in the Derby City Distaff. The 4-year-old Majesticperfection filly won over this course and distance in the 2019 Lexus Raven Run Stakes (G2). Central Bank Ashland (G1) winner Speech and this fall's Raven Run winner Venetian Harbor also have won on the track. The latter also likes to race on the front end.

The Filly & Mare Sprint will be the final start for 2019 Ballerina winner Come Dancing, who was fourth in this year's event behind Serengeti Empress and last out won the Honorable Miss Handicap (G2). Graded stakes winners Sconsin and Sally's Curlin complete the field. BH

## ART COLLECTOR, WAR OF WILL FACE DEEP BC DIRT MILE

By Eric Mitchell

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A highly competitive slate of graded stakes winners will contest the \$1 million Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) Nov. 7 at Keeneland, led by top sophomore Art Collector and last year's Preakness Stakes (G1) winner War of Will.

Art Collector was considered one of the top contenders heading into the Sept. 5 Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) off a win the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2) at Keeneland. His Derby dream faded, however, when he cut the bulb of his left front foot during a gallop and had to be scratched four days before the classic.

Trainer Tom Drury Jr. and owner/
breeder Bruce Lunsford aimed for —BRIAN H
the Oct. 3 Preakness Stakes (G1),
which came eight weeks after the colt
last raced Aug. 9 in the Runhappy Ellis
Park Derby. The disrupted schedule likely contributed
to Art Collector's flat performance at Pimlico Race
Course, where he was fourth beaten 10 lengths.

"(The Preakness) was a weird effort," said jockey Brian Hernandez Jr., who has ridden Art Collector in all but three of his races. "We'll have to throw it out and move forward. We feel we are back on schedule and back where he needs to be."

Drury has gradually re-honed the son of Bernardini's edge, which yielded a sharp four-furlong work in a bullet :47 at Churchill Downs Oct. 22.

"His gallop-out was huge. He galloped out all

the way to the three-quarter pole and was well within himself," said Hernandez, who was aboard for the work. "My brother Colby was on another one. He said, 'I've never seen a horse throw dirt up that high.' That shows you how well he worked."

Gary Barber's War of Will is coming into the Breeders' Cup World Championships off a good third in the Ricoh Woodbine Mile Stakes (G1T). Prior to the Woodbine Mile, he won the Maker's Mark Mile Stakes (G1T) at Keeneland back in July. This month the versatile son of War Front, who has won grade 1s on dirt and turf, produced two brilliant five-furlong

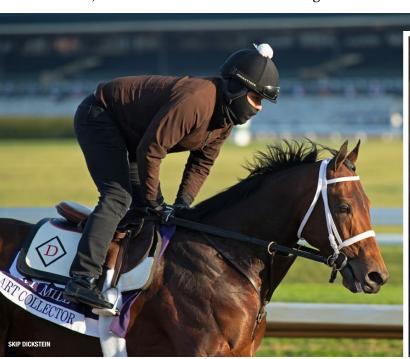
works Oct. 17 and Oct. 23 at Churchill Downs, both in :59 4/5, that convinced trainer Mark Casse that the

rt Collector's

(Art Collector's) gallop-out was huge. ... My brother Colby was on another one. He said, 'I've never seen a horse throw dirt up that high.' That shows you how well he worked."

-BRIAN HERNANDEZ JR.

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Art Collector Nov. 5 at Keeneland

## ART COLLECTOR, WAR OF WILL FACE DEEP BC DIRT MILE

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Dirt Mile was a better spot than the FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile Presented by PDJF (G1T). In his final tune-up at Churchill Oct. 31, the colt worked four furlongs in :48 1/5 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:00 2/5.

"He's been working so well on the dirt, we want to give it another try and the turf Mile is coming up extremely tough," Casse said. "Actually, there are no easy spots this year. It's a heckuva Breeders' Cup."

Another factor in choosing the Dirt Mile is the anticipated condition of Keeneland's turf course, which Casse said is always softer in the fall than in springtime—or in this year's case, the track's summer meet.

"It is also the reason I don't have Got Stormy going a mile," Casse said of the 5-year-old daughter of Get Stormy, who has won two grade 1s on the grass and was second in the 2019 Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita Park. "I dropped her back to sprinting with the Breeders' Cup in mind."

Got Stormy has been entered in the 5 1/2-furlong Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1T).

The 2-1 favorite in the Dirt Mile is Klaravich Stables' Complexity, a 4-year-old son of Maclean's Music, who has won all of his three starts at a mile and comes into the Dirt Mile off a 2 1/4-length win in the one-mile Kelso Handicap (G2) at Belmont Park. Complexity was a grade 1 winner at 2 and was second in this year's Forego Stakes Presented by America's Best Racing (G1). BH

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War of Will walks in the barn after his morning exercise Nov. 5 at Keeneland

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## IMPRIMIS LOOKS TO CROSS WIRE FIRST AGAIN IN TURF SPRINT

By Bob Ehalt

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When trainer Joe Orseno appraises Imprimis' chances in the Nov. 7 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1T) at Keeneland, he believes the 6-year-old Broken Vow gelding has done everything perfectly in his abbreviated two-race 2020 campaign.

He cannot say the same about the stewards at Saratoga Race Course.

While Breeze Easy's Imprimis crossed the finish line first in both of those starts, it was what happened after the Aug. 8 Troy Stakes (G3T) at the Spa that still irks Orseno.

Running for the first time since finishing sixth in last year's Turf Sprint, Imprimis rallied from third and finished first by a decisive 2 1/4 lengths. But during that stretch run, according to the Equibase chart, he came in while rushing past his rivals and forced Shekky Shebaz to steady.

While American Sailor, who was unaffected, finished second in the 5 1/2-furlong stakes, Shekky Shebaz was a head behind in third and the stewards

ruled that Imprimis cost him a placing. They dropped him from first to third.

"He's done everything we've asked him to do.

I know he was taken down that day, but you can't take the race away from him or what he got out of the race. We accomplished what we needed," said Orseno, who became Imprimis' trainer when Breeze Easy bought him in 2018 from owner-breeder Craig Wheeler and trainer Tim Hills after his second start. "We were disappointed but we were ecstatic, too. We didn't let that ruin our day. It was a good ending, except for the three stewards. Some people who saw it thought it was the worst takedown they ever saw."

After the Troy, Imprimis won the six-furlong Runhappy Turf Sprint Stakes (G3T) at Kentucky Downs by a neck to secure a Breeders' Cup Challenge berth in the upcoming \$1 million Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. As a result, after his gelding endured a nine-month layoff caused by two surgeries to remedy breathing issues, Orseno, a two-time Breeders' Cup winner, is brimming with confidence that Imprimis is set for a peak effort.

"Both feet are on the ground but we're excited. I wouldn't trade places with anyone. I'm getting him there in top form, in perfect shape, just the way I

want him," Orseno said about the winner of eight of 15 starts. "He's at his best and will bring his 'A' game. It's just a matter of will it be good enough."

A full field of 14 will clash in the 5 1/2-furlong Turf Sprint, with some of the top threats including a trio of distaff entrants: the multiple grade 1 winner Got Stormy, Oleksandra, who will be making her first start since winning the June 20

Jaipur Stakes (G1T) and suffering a fractured splint, and Glass Slippers, a multiple group 1 winner shipping in from Europe.

Also entered are Leinster, a winner of two grade 2 turf sprint stakes at Keeneland this year, and Front Run the Fed and Bombard, who finished in a dead-heat for second behind Imprimis in Kentucky Downs' Turf Sprint. BH



Imprimis takes the Turf Sprint Stakes at Kentucky Downs

### LOPE DE VEGA ON THE MARK AGAIN AT BREEDERS' CUP

By James Thomas/Racing Post

allylinch Stud's star stallion Lope de Vega D supplied his 12th elite winner Nov. 6 when Aunt Pearl landed the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T) at Keeneland.

The Brad Cox-trained filly became the second daughter of Lope de Vega to land the grade 1 prize, following Newspaperofrecord's victory in 2018.

Newspaperofrecord became something of a poster girl for U.S. buyers' raids on Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, and that is where Bradley Weisbord and Liz Crow secured Aunt Pearl at a cost of 280,000 guineas (US\$358,767) in 2019.

The filly was already among Lope de Vega's 125 stakes performers, a list containing 42 group/graded winners and 35 listed scorers, having run out a ready winner of the JPMorgan Chase Jessamine Stakes (G2T) this season.

Aunt Pearl becomes Lope de Vega's second group/ grade 1-winning juvenile this year after Lucky Vega struck in the Keeneland Phoenix Stakes (G1) for Jessica Harrington and owner Zhang Yuesheng.

The son of Shamardal stood the 2020 breeding season at a career-high fee of €100,000. He is not without a chance of notching a Breeders' Cup double,

with son Lope Y Fernandez set to contest the FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile Presented by PDJF (G1T) on Saturday.

Aunt Pearl was bred in partnership by Ballylinch and Ecurie Des Charmes, who purchased the dam, Matauri Pearl, through Meridian International for €400,000 (\$435,400) at the Argana Breeding Stock Sale in 2015.



Lope de Vega at Ballylinch Stud

The listed stakes-placed daughter of Hurricane Run, who was named champion 3-year-old filly in Scandinavia in 2012, has since produced a filly by Sea The Stars who was bought by Daniel Cole for €450,000 (\$527,445) at last month's Argana October Yearling Sale and delivered a Lope de Vega brother to Aunt Pearl April 30.

In turn, Matauri Pearl is a sister to Wekeela, who has twice fetched seven figures when offered at public

She brought €1.1 million (\$1,233,540) from Oceanic Bloodstock on behalf of Martin Schwartz when offered at the Argana Arc Sale in 2015 before David Redvers

> gave 1,800,000 guineas (\$2,547,342) for her at Tattersalls two years later.

Wekeela has produced colts by Dubawi and Roaring Lion in the past two foaling seasons and was among Kingman's 2020 book of mares.

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Lope de Vega at Ballylinch Stud



## KAMEKO IN 'SUPER CONDITION' FOR BREEDERS' CUP SWAN SONG

By Peter Scargill/Racing Post

Ameko is seeking to end this muddling season as he started it, with a blazing performance over a mile at one of the world's most prestigious meetings in the Nov. 7 FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile Presented by the Permanently Disabled Jockey Fund (G1) at Keeneland.

The 3-year-old kicked off the year in spectacular fashion when winning the delayed QIPCO Two Thousand Guineas (G1) in a record time, but was unable to strike in his next three races when he finished a non-staying fourth in the Investec Derby (G1), fourth in the Sussex Stakes (G1), and then a further fourth in the Juddmonte International (G1) at York.

If some gloss had started to come off the dual group 1 winner throughout the summer, he showed that there was still plenty left under the bonnet when defeating older horses in the Shadwell Joel Stakes (G2) back at Newmarket in September.

Soft going at Ascot prevented the Qatar Racingowned colt from finishing his season in Britain, with Kentucky chosen instead as the destination for his final run before he is retired to stud.

Kameko appeared to handle the track well in a light breeze on Thursday in front of trainer Andrew Balding and Qatar Racing's David Redvers, who said: "He looks amazing and the ground holds no fears. What we will need is luck in running from stall two but if all the stars align then I'd like to think he'll have every chance of running very well."

Jockey Oisin Murphy agreed that the passage Kameko gets through the race will be crucial, and said: "His work and preparation has been very good leading into the race. He seemed to wing around that bend when we didn't press too many buttons, it was just a light blow.

"He's in super condition and I just hope he gets a good trip around, so it's all down to me now. All the hard work's been done and hopefully he can show how good he is."

He added: "A Breeders' Cup win would be massive for me personally but also for the horse as it's his last race. I think he has the quality to do it."



Kameko works Oct. 5 ahead of the Breeders' Cup at Keeneland

The Breeders' Cup Mile has so far eluded Aidan O'Brien and the trainer saddles three contenders this year in the shape of Circus Maximus, Lope Y Fernandez, and Order of Australia, a late replacement for One Master after she was ruled out on Thursday.

O'Brien said: "Circus Maximus has a good draw (in stall one). He's hardy and very tough. There is plenty of pace in the race and that will suit him.

"Lope Y Fernandez has a nice draw too (in stall three). This guy has plenty of speed, but probably just about gets a mile. He quickens well and I'm looking forward to seeing how he gets on because it's the sort of scenario which might be set up for him to run well.

"Order of Australia works and looks like a miler. He works very well and it will be interesting to see how he gets on over this trip."

Ground rather than trip would appear to be the main concern for Safe Voyage, with the majority of his best form coming with cut in the ground. Nevertheless, trainer John Quinn expects a typically tough showing from the 7-year-old.

"He seems to have really settled in now and is happy in himself," Quinn said. "I'm really looking forward to it. He's got a heart of a lion so I'm sure he'll give it his all as he always does."

The European challenge for the race is completed by Siskin, with the Tattersalls Irish Two Thousand Guineas (G1) winner set to retire to stud in Japan following his Keeneland run.

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#### **GRADED STAKES**

#### **Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1)**

Keeneland, 11/6, \$2,000,000, 2yo, f, 8.5f (dirt), 1:42.30, track fast.

1-Vequist, 122, dk b/br f, 2.....\$1,040,000 Nyquist-Vero Amore, by Mineshaft O-Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Swilcan Stable LLC, B-Swilcan Stables (KY), T-Robert E. Reid, Jr., J-Joel Rosario Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, (\$120,000 RNA).

2-Dayoutoftheoffice, 122, dk b/br f, 2 ...... \$340,000

Into Mischief-Gottahaveadream, by Indian Charlie

O-Blazing Meadows Farm and Siena Farm LLC, B-Siena Farms LLC (KY), T-Timothy E. Hamm, J-Junior Alvarado

3-Girl Daddy, 122, gr/ro f, 2 ......\$180,000 Uncle Mo-Cara Marie, by Unbridled's Song

O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC, B-CHINA HORSE CLUB INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (KY), T-Dale L. Romans, J-Joseph Talamo

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, \$500,000.

Margins: 2, nose, nose. Others: Simply Ravishing (\$100,000), Princess Noor (\$60,000), Crazy Beautiful (\$40,000), Thoughtfully (\$20,000). View Equibase Chart

#### TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (G1)

Keeneland, 11/6, \$2,000,000, 2yo, c/f, 8.5f (dirt), 1:42.09, track fast.

1-Essential Quality, 122, gr/ro c, 2 .......... \$1,040,000

Tapit-Delightful Quality, by Elusive Quality

O-Godolphin, LLC, B-Godolphin (KY), T-Brad H. Cox, J-Luis Saez

2-Hot Rod Charlie, 122, dk b/br c, 2....... \$340.000

Oxbow-Indian Miss, by Indian Charlie O-Roadrunner Racing, Boat Racing, LLC and Strauss Bros Racing, B-Edward A. Cox Jr. (KY), T-Doug F. O'Neill, J-Tyler Gaffalione

**Sale History:** 2019 FTKOCT, \$110,000, 2019 FTKFEB, \$17,000.

3-Keepmeinmind, 122, b c, 2.....\$180,000 Laoban-Inclination, by Victory Gallop O-Cypress Creek LLC and Bennewith, Arnold, B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY), T-Robertino Diodoro, J-Jose L. Ortiz

Margins: ¾, 1¼, 1¼, 0thers: Jackie's Warrior (\$100,000), Rombauer (\$60,000), Dreamer's Disease (\$40,000), King Fury (\$20,000), Classier (\$20,000), Sittin On Go (\$20,000), Reinvestment Risk (\$20,000), Calibrate, Camp Hope, Likeable, Next. View Equibase Chart

## Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T)

Keeneland, 11/6, \$1,000,000, 2yo, f, 8f (turf), 1:35.71, course good.

1-Aunt Pearl (IRE), 122, b f, 2.....\$520,000 Lope de Vega (IRE)-Matauri Pearl (IRE), by Hurricane Run (IRE)

O-Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC, Deutsch, Peter, Kisber, Michael E., The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant) and Bethlehem Stables LLC, B-Ecurie Des Charmes & Ballylinch Stud (IRE), T-Brad H. Cox. J-Florent Geroux

Sale History: 2019 TATOC1, \$358,766.

2-Mother Earth (IRE), 122, b f, 2 \$170,000 Zoffany (IRE)-Many Colours (GB), by Green Desert

O-Smith, Derrick, Magnier, Mrs. John and Tabor, Michael, B-Grenane House Stud (IRE), T-Aidan P. O'Brien, J-Ryan L. Moore

Sale History: 2019 GOFORB, \$163,996.

3-Miss Amulet (IRE), 122, gr/ro f, 2 .......... \$90,000

Sir Prancealot (IRE)—Shena's Dream (IRE), by Oasis Dream (GB)

O-Doreen Tabor, B-Ringfort Stud (IRE), T-Ken J. Condon, J-Julien R. Leparoux **Sale History:** 2019 TIASEP, \$9,259, 2018 GOFNOF, \$1.134.

Margins: 2½, neck, 2. Others: Campanelle (IRE) (\$50,000), Plum Ali (\$30,000), Spanish Loveaffair (\$20,000), Editor At Large (IRE) (\$10,000), Madone (\$10,000), Oodnadatta (IRE) (\$10,000), Nazuna (IRE) (\$10,000), Invincible Gal (GB), Alda, Royal Approval, Union Gables. Scratched: Tetragonal (IRE), Snowfall (JPN). View Equibase Chart

#### Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf presented by Coolmore America (G1T)

Keeneland, 11/6, \$1,000,000, 2yo, c/f, 8f (turf),

1:35.81, course good.

1-Fire At Will, 122, dk b/br c, 2 ..\$520,000 Declaration of War-Flirt, by Kitten's Joy O-Three Diamonds Farm, B-Troy Rankin (KY), T-Michael J. Maker, J-Ricardo Santana, Jr.

**Sale History:** 2019 KEESEP, \$97,000.

2-Battleground, 122, b c, 2.......\$170,000 War Front-Found (IRE), by Galileo (IRE) O-Smith, Derrick, Magnier, Mrs. John and Tabor, Michael, B-ORPENDALE/ CHELSTON/WYNATT (KY), T-Aidan P. O'Brien, J-Ryan L. Moore

3-Outadore, 122, gr/ro c, 2 .........\$90,000 Outwork-Adore You, by Tactical Cat O-Breeze Easy, LLC, B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (KY), T-Wesley A. Ward, J-Jose L. Ortiz

**Sale History:** 2019 KEESEP, \$290,000, 2018 KEENOV. \$140.000.

Margins: 3, neck, ½. Others: Cadillac (IRE) (\$50,000), Sealiway (FR) (\$30,000), Gretzky the Great (\$20,000), The Lir Jet (IRE) (\$10,000), Devilwala (IRE) (\$10,000), Ebeko (IRE) (\$10,000), Mutasaabeq (\$10,000), Go Athletico (FR), Public Sector (GB), Abarta, New Mandate (IRE). Scratched: Barrister Tom, Harlan Estate. View Equibase Chart

## Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint (G2T)

Keeneland, 11/6, \$1,000,000, 2yo, 5.5f (turf), 1:02.82, course good.

1–Golden Pal, 122, b c, 2 ..........\$520,000 Uncle Mo–Lady Shipman, by Midshipman O–Ranlo Investments LLC, B–Randall E Lowe (FL), T–Wesley A. Ward, J–Irad Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, (\$325,000 RNA).
2-Cowan, 122, ch c, 2 ...............\$170,000
Kantharos-Tempers Flair, by Smart Strike
0-Heiligbrodt, L. William, Heiligbrodt,
Corinne, Madaket Stables LLC and
Spendthrift Farm LLC, B-Hill 'n' Dale
Equine Holdings, Inc (KY), T-Steven M.
Asmussen, J-Ricardo Santana, Jr.
Sale History: 2020 OBSMAR, (\$385,000
RNA), 2019 KEESEP, \$185,000.

3-Ubettabelieveit (IRE), 122, b c, 2\$90,000 Kodiac (GB)-Ladylishandra (IRE), by Mujadil

O-MARTIN WEBB RACING, B-Ringfort Stud (IRE), T-Nigel Tinkler, J-Rowan Scott

Sale History: 2019 TATOC1, \$64,065, 2018



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GOFNOF, \$39,795.

Margins: ¾, 1, 1¾. Others: Lipizzaner (\$50,000), After Five (\$30,000), County Final (\$20,000), Momos (\$10,000), Bodenheimer (\$10,000), Dirty Dangle (\$10,000), Windy City Red (\$10,000), Mighty Gurkha (IRE), Second of July, Into the Sunrise, Blame the Booze. Scratched: Gypsy King, Trade Deal, Amanzi Yimpilo (IRE). View Equibase Chart

## Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance S. (G2)

Keeneland, 11/6, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 13f (dirt), 2:42.57, track fast.

- 1-Rocketry, 122, b h, 6 ......\$120,000 Hard Spun-Smart Farming, by Smart Strike
- O-Centennial Farms, B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY), T-James A. Jerkens, J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.
- **Sale History:** 2015 KEESEP, \$450,000, 2014 KEENOV, \$195,000.
- 2-Mirinaque (ARG), 122, gr/ro c, 4\$40,000 Hurricane Cat-Langostura (ARG), by Honour and Glory
- O-Parque Patricios Racing Stables, B-De La Pomme (ARG), T-Maria C. Munoz, J-Gerardo Corrales
- 3-Dack Janiel's, 118, b c, 3 ........\$20,000 Tonalist-Tennessee Whiskey, by Smart Strike
- O-Calumet Farm, B-Calumet Farm (KY), T-Jack Sisterson, J-Declan Cannon

Margins: 1, 1, 3. Others: Danny California (\$10,000), Muralist (\$6,000), Plus Que Parfait (\$445), Signalman (\$445), Tenfold (\$445), You're to Blame (\$445), Job Security (\$444), Farmington Road (\$444), Cupid's Claws (\$444), Militiaman (\$444), Ry's the Guy (\$444). View Equibase Chart

#### **BLACK TYPE STAKES**

#### **Bryan Station S.**

Keeneland, 11/6, \$150,000, 3yo, 9f (turf), 1:48.74, course good.

- 1-Ever Dangerous, 118, dk b/br c, 3 ....... \$90,000
- Kitten's Joy-The Rahy Angel, by Rahy O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and R. A. Hill Stable, B-Knowles Bloodstock, Inc. (KY), T-George Weaver, J-Javier Castellano
- **Sale History:** 2018 KEESEP, \$135,000.

- 2–Fancy Liquor, 122, dk b/br c, 3 .\$30,000 Lookin At Lucky–Brandys Secret, by Secret Romeo
- O-Skychai Racing LLC and Sand Dollar Stable LLC, B-Hot Pink Stable & Skychai Racing LLC (KY), T-Michael J. Maker, J-Florent Geroux
- 3-Bye Bye Melvin, 118, dk b/br c, 3 ....... \$15,000
- Uncie Mo-Karlovy Vary, by Dynaformer O-Alex G. Campbell, Jr., B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T-H. Graham Motion, J-John R. Velazquez

Margins: ½, ½, nose. Others: Pixelate (\$7,500), Reconvene (\$2,417), Ajourneytofreedom (\$2,417), Taishan (\$334), Don Juan Kitten (\$334), No Word (\$333), Angelus Warrior (\$333), Spanish Kingdom (\$333), Enforceable (\$333), Mo Ready (\$333), Fighting Seabee (\$333). Scratched: Mud Pie, Bama Breeze, Vanzzy, Order of Australia (IRE). View Equibase Chart

#### Golden State Juvenile Fillies S.

Del Mar, 11/6, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 7f (dirt), 1:25.56, track fast.

- 1-September Secret, 120, gr/ro f, 2 ........ \$85,500
- Grazen-Sweetest Secret, by Sea of Secrets
- O-Kagele, Tom and Shaw, Ken, B-Jennifer Saavedra (CA), T-Peter Miller, J-Ricardo Gonzalez
- Sale History: 2019 FTCSEP, \$20,000.
- 2–Dylans Wild Cat, 120, ch f, 2.....\$28,500 Ministers Wild Cat–Mommacat, by Square Eddie
- O-Sunnyside Capital Ventures, B-Papa Gallo Racing (CA), T-Neil French, J-Mike E. Smith
- 3-Eddie's New Dream, 120, gr/ro f, 2...... \$18,000
- Square Eddie–Walkingonadream, by Tapit O–Reddam Racing LLC, B–Reddam Racing, LLC (CA), T–Ben D. A. Cecil, J–Mario Gutierrez

Margins: head, nose, nose. Others: Governor Goteven (\$9,000), Wishtheyallcouldbe (\$6,000), Starlight Stroll (\$3,000), Will Take a Kiss (\$500), Super Game (\$500), Love Wins (\$500). Scratched: Okoye. View Equibase Chart

#### McConnell Springs S.

Keeneland, 11/6, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:09.17, track fast.

1-Amy's Challenge, 120, dk b/br m, 5..... \$90,000

Artie Schiller-Jump Up, by Jump Start O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc., B-Sierra Farm (KY), T-McLean Robertson, J-Jose Lezcano

Sale History: 2016 FTK0CT, \$20,000.

- 2-Unique Factor, 120, dk b/br f, 4 \$30,000 The Factor-Try to Catch Her, by Broken Vow
- O-Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter, B-Sebastien G Murat, Martin Keogh, Justin Wojczynski & Gemma Freeman (KY), T-Peter Miller, J-Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2017 KEESEP, \$7,000.

- 3-Wildwood's Beauty, 120, dk b/br f, 4 .... \$15,000
- Kantharos-Miss Propitious, by J P's Gusto
- O-William Stiritz, B-Philip Matthews & Karen Matthews (FL), T-Scott Becker, J-Joseph Rocco, Jr.
- Sale History: 2017 OBSOCT, \$47,000.

Margins: 2¼, head, 1¼. Others: Unholy Alliance (\$7,500), Into Chocolate (\$4,500), Bye Bye J (\$750), Royal Charlotte (\$750), Harmless (\$750), Headland (\$750). View Equibase Chart

#### Nyquist S.

Keeneland, 11/6, \$125,000, 2yo, 6.5f (dirt), 1:14.99, track fast.

- 1—Highly Motivated, 118, b c, 2....\$75,000 Into Mischief—Strong Incentive, by Warrior's Reward
  - O-Klaravich Stables, Inc., B-Klaravich Stables (KY), T-Chad C. Brown, J-Javier Castellano
- Sale History: 2018 KEENOV, \$240,000.
- 2-Quick Tempo, 118, dk b/br c, 2.\$25,000 Tapizar-Sing Dixie Sing, by Dixie Union O-Dare to Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber), B-Albert Bell & Joyce Bell (KY), T-Christopher Davis, J-Jose L. Ortiz Sale History: 2020 OBSAPR, \$75,000, 2019 FTKOCT, \$20,000.

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, \$550,000.

Margins: 4¼, ¾, 6¾. Others: Awesome Gerry (\$6,250), Sir Wellington (\$3,750), Saffa's Day (\$334), Upstriker (\$833), Assertive Style (\$833). Scratched: Twilight Blue. View Equibase Chart



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#### Songbird S.

Keeneland, 11/6, \$125,000, 2yo, f, 6.5f (dirt), 1:16.18, track fast.

1–Joy's Rocket, 120, b f, 2...........\$75,000 Anthony's Cross–Queenie's Pride, by Special Rate

O-Team Hanley and Parkland Thoroughbreds, B-Weston Thoroughbreds Training & Sales (FL), T-Steven M. Asmussen, J-Ricardo Santana, Jr.

Sale History: 2020 OBSMAR, \$47,000.

2-Farsighted, 118, b f, 2 .......\$25,000 Bernardini-Elusive Fate, by Elusive Quality

O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr., B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. (KY), T-George R. Arnold, II, J-Julien R. Leparoux

3–Roc's Princess, 118, dk b/br f, 2.......... \$12,500

Ride On Curlin–Holiday Honey, by Harlan's Holiday

O-Roc Racing LLC, B-Kris R. Del Giudice (FL), T-William G. Gowan, J-Jon Kenton Court

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, (\$35,000 RNA). Margins: 3, 4½, ½. Others: Guana Cay (\$6,250), Off We Go (\$3,750), The Grass Is Blue (\$278), Taylor's Tourist (\$278), Music City Star (\$278), Princesstapiture (\$278), Lady Edith (\$278), Novel Squall (\$278), California Lily (\$278), Kela's Turn (\$277), Thinking (\$277). Scratched: Mona Stella. View Equibase Chart

#### Atlantic Beach S.

Aqueduct, 11/6, \$100,000, 2yo, 6f (turf), 1:09.85, course firm.

1-Arrest Me Red, 120, b c, 2.......\$55,000 Pioneerof the Nile-Maraschino Red, by Medaglia d'Oro

O-Lael Stables, B-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson (KY), T-Arnaud Delacour, J-Hector Rafael Díaz, Jr.

2-Town of Gold, 120, b c, 2.........\$20,000 Speightstown-Spunderful, by Medaglia d'Oro

O-Colts Neck Stables LLC, B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY), T-Jorge Duarte, Jr., J-Reylu Gutierrez

3-Whatmakessammyrun, 120, b c, 2....... \$12,000

We Miss Artie-Reggae Rose, by Touch Gold

O-Sterling Racing LLC, B-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY), T-

George Weaver, J—Trevor McCarthy Sale History: 2020 OBSAPR, \$30,000.

Margins: 2, ½, neck. Others: Trade Deal (\$6,000), Light Us Up (\$4,000), Chrome Dixie (\$1,500), Texas Basin (\$1,500). Scratched: Lookin for Loki, Phantom Smoke. View Equibase Chart

#### Tempted S.

Aqueduct, 11/6, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:40.35, track fast.

2-American West, 120, ch f, 2......\$20,000 Curlin-Jacaranda, by Congrats O-Peter M. Brant, B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY), T-Chad C. Brown, J-Trevor McCarthy

**Sale History:** 2019 KEESEP, \$925,000.

3-Cafe Society, 120, b f, 2 ...........\$12,000 Empire Maker-Full Tap, by Tapit O-Allen Stable, Inc., B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON), T-Claude R. McGaughey III, J-Eric Cancel

**Sale History:** 2020 OBSAPR, \$475,000, 2019 KEESEP, \$135,000.

Margins: 7¾, 2½, 6. Others: Spa Ready (\$6,000), Dauntless Gal (\$4,000). Scratched: Celestial Cheetah. View Equibase Chart

#### **GRAND PRIX DU NORD**

Chantilly, 11/6, €38,000, 3yo, 10f, 2:15.57, hvy.

1-Hayzum (FR), 126, ch c, 3........€19,000 Anodin (IRE)-Sheema (GB), by Teofilo (IRE)

O-HAMAD AL ATTIYAH, B-SARL JED-BURGH STUD & T DE LA HERONNIERE (FR), T-MIKHALIDES ELIAS, J-BENOIST GREGORY

**Sale History:** 2019 OSAAPR, \$52,997, 2018 ARQAV2, \$18,374.

2–Shalamba (IRE), 122, b f, 3 ........€7,600 Zoffany (IRE)–Shalanaya (IRE), by Lomitas (GB)

O-H H ÁGA KHAN, B-HIS HIGHNESS THE AGA KHAN'S STUDS S C (IRE), T-DELZ-ANGLES MIKEL, J-MOSSE GERALD

3-Now We Know (FR), 126, gr g, 3.€5,700 Kendargent (FR)-Now forever (GER), by Tiger Hill (IRE) O-WINFRIED ENGELBRECHT-BRESGES, B-W ENGELBRECHT-BRESGES (FR), T-CLEMENT NICOLAS, J-PASQUIER STEPHANE

Margins: 5½, neck, 1½. Others: BONNE IDEE (GB), KING PACHA (IRE), WINTER REPRISE.

#### **BELGRAVE STAKES**

Dundalk, 11/6, €35,250, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.99, stn. 1—Harry's Bar (GB), 133, ch g, 5 ... €22,125 Exceed And Excel (AUS)—Firenze (GB), by Efisio (GB)

O-Shamrock Thoroughbreds, B-JAN & PETER HOPPER (GB), T-MCGUINNESS ADRIAN, J-LORDAN WAYNE

**Sale History:** 2020 TATAUT, \$102,749, 2019 TATAUT, (\$162,116 RNA).

2–Laugh A Minute (GB), 133, b g, 5 €7,125 Mayson (GB)–Funny Enough (GB), by Dansili (GB)

O-Shamrock Thoroughbreds, B-WHITS-BURY MANOR STUD AND MRS M E SLADE (GB), T-MCGUINNESS ADRIAN, J-RYAN GAVIN

**Sale History:** 2019 TATAUT, \$135,096, 2016 TATOC2, \$58,755.

3-Inflection Point (IRE), 133, br g, 4€3,375 Invincible Spirit (IRE)-Danuta, by Sunday Silence

O-TAN KAI CHAH & MRS J M RYAN, B-MIGHTY UNIVERSE & IRISH NATIONAL STUD (IRE), T-COTTER KIERAN P, J-COEN BEN

Sale History: 2017 GOFORB, \$100,258.

Margins: neck, ¾, neck. Others: UNFORGETABLE (IRE), SENDMYLOVETOYOU (IRE), INDEPENDENT MISSY (IRE), BIG GOSSEY (IRE), BACK TO BRUSSELS (IRE), NORDIC PASSAGE (IRE), GEOLOGICAL (IRE), LADY MAURA (IRE), DOWNFORCE (IRE).

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS

#### Aqueduct, Race 3, AOC

11/6, \$74,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:42.94, course firm.

1–Vip Nation, 121, b m, 5, Paynter–Sweet N Sour Nina, by Sweetsouthernsaint, \$40,700, O–Ben Mondello, B–J D Stuart, P C Bance & A R Enterprises, Inc. (NY), T–Rudy R. Rodriguez, J–Kendrick Carmouche Sale History: 2016 KEESEP. (\$27,000 RNA).

Margin: 1, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart



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#### Aqueduct, Race 5, AOC

11/6, \$74,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:39.77, track fast. 1–Vintage Hollywood, 121, ch g, 5, Country Day–Hollywood and Wine, by Tactical Cat, \$40,700, O–Noda Brothers, LLC, B–Harry L. Landry (NY), T–Orlando Noda, J–Pablo Morales

**Sale History:** 2016 KEESEP, \$10,000, 2015 FTNOCT, \$5,000.

Margin: head, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Aqueduct, Race 7, ALW

11/6, \$72,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:41.78, course firm.

1–Microsecond, 120, b g, 3, Micromanage–Lisabellbobo, by Thunder Gulch, \$39,600, O–Repole Stable, B–Donna Lee Sammons & Repole Stables (NY), T–Todd A. Pletcher, J–Kendrick Carmouche

**Sale History:** 2019 OBSAPR, \$65,000, 2018 KEESEP, \$15,000, 2017 FTNOCT, \$1,000.

Margin: 34, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Del Mar, Race 2, AOC

11/6, \$59,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:35.23, course firm.

1-Donut Girl, 122, b m, 5, Smiling Tiger-Saturday's Girl, by Any Given Saturday, \$35,400, O-Cunningham Stables, B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC, Alan Klein & Rusty Brown (CA), T-Brian T. Cunningham, J-Edwin A. Maldonado

Sale History: 2016 BAROCT, \$8,500.

Margin: 11/4, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Del Mar, Race 4, AOC

11/6, \$59,000, 3yo/up, 5f (turf), :57.43, course firm. 1–Coalinga Road, 120, b g, 3, Quality Road–Coco Ecolo, by Johannesburg, \$35,400, O–Harris Farms, Inc., B–Harris Farms (CA), T–Carla Gaines, J–Tyler Baze

Margin: 1, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Golden Gate Fields, Race 6, AOC

11/6, \$31,000, 2yo, f, 5.5f (all-weather), 1:05.16, track fast.

1–Do You Hear That, 115, dk b/br f, 2, Southern Image–Cochinero, by Comic Strip, \$24,180, 0–Gray, Jill and Dr. William T., B–Dr. & Mrs. William T. Gray (CA), T–Quinn Howey, J–Santos Rivera

Margin: nose, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Gulfstream Park West, Race 8, AOC

11/6, \$43,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7.5f (turf), 1:30.91, course good.

1–Starship Mallomar, 118, b f, 3, Union Rags–Glenbriar Girl, by Gold Case, \$21,600, O–Starship Stables, B–Hal Snowden Jr. & W.S. Farish (KY), T–Steven

Dwoskin, J-Samy Camacho

**Sale History:** 2019 OBSJUN, \$30,000, 2018 FTKJUL, \$35,000.

Margin: 1, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Gulfstream Park West, Race 9, AOC

11/6, \$43,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.47, track fast. 1–Joe Di Baggio, 120, ch g, 4, Brethren–Baggio, by Formal Dinner, \$26,500, O–Daniel Feit, B–Arindel (FL), T–Carlos A. David, J–Samy Camacho

Margin: 11/4, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Hawthorne, Race 3, AOC

11/6, \$23,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :56.69, course firm.

1–Smart Set, 119, b f, 3, Into Mischief–Little Green Light, by Smarty Jones, \$13,800, 0–Crossed Sabres Farm LLC, B–Crossed Sabres Farm (KY), T–Dino DiZeo, J–Constantino Roman

Sale History: 2019 FTMMAY, (\$95,000 RNA).

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#### Laurel Park, Race 3, AOC

11/6, \$53,088, 2yo, f, 7f (dirt), 1:23.49, track fast.

1–Juror Number Four, 122, b f, 2, Into Mischief–Tasha's Moon, by Malibu Moon, \$31,122, O–Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC, B–Classic Thoroughbred XXIX (MD), T–Brittany Russell, J–Jevian Toledo

Sale History: 2019 FTMSEP. \$100.000.

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#### Laurel Park, Race 7, ALW

11/6, \$37,450, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:02.93, track fast.

1-Fille d'Esprit, 121, b f, 4, Great Notion-Sweet Valor, by No Armistice, \$19,950, O-C J I Phoenix Group and No Guts No Glory Farm, B-Sweet Spirits Stables, LLC (MD), T-John J. Robb, J-Xavier Perez

**Margin:** 3¾, 7 starters. **View Equibase Chart** 

#### Penn National, Race 6, ALW

11/6, \$31,600, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.25, track fast.

1–Messy Baker, 122, b g, 4, Weigelia–Runs Like L, by Sunday Break (JPN), \$18,960, O–Fresh Start Racing Stable, B–Melissa Houghton (PA), T–Ryan Beattie, J–Julio A. Hernandez

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#### Remington Park, Race 7, ALW

11/5, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.24, track fast.

1–Break At Dawn, 116, b f, 3, Morning Line—Singn On Themoon, by Malibu Moon, \$17,694, O—Windylea Farm, LLC, B–Katierich Farms (KY), T–Danny Pish. J-Lane J. Luzzi

**Sale History:** 2019 TEXAPR, \$30,000, 2018 KEESEP,

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#### MAIDEN RESULTS

#### Aqueduct, Race 1, MCL

11/6, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:14.39, track fast.

1–Mia Bea Star, 122, gr/ro f, 3, Race Day—Continetta, by Bernstein, \$19,250, O—Haslup, Suzanne K. and Donk, David G., B–Milfer Farm Inc. (NY), T–David G. Donk, J–Eric Cancel

Sale History: 2018 FTKOCT, \$25,000.

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#### Aqueduct, Race 2, MCL

11/6, \$43,000, 3yo/up, 6f (turf), 1:10.33, course firm

1–Disciplanarian, 117, gr/ro g, 4, Honorable Dillon–Tap All Night, by Closing Argument, \$23,650, O–Behrendt, John T., Donk, David G. and Carney, Sean, B–Rf HF Mares Rule #3 (NY), T–David G. Donk, J–Luis Cardenas

Sale History: 2017 FTNAUG, \$27,000.

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#### Aqueduct, Race 6, MSW

11/6, \$70,000, 2yo, f, 6f (turf), 1:10.32, course firm. 1–Kokopelli, 119, b f, 2, Into Mischief–Andraste, by Pulpit, \$38,500, O–Waterville Lake Stable, B–Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY), T–Christophe Clement, J–Kendrick Carmouche

Margin: 11/2, 11 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Del Mar, Race 6, MCL

11/6, \$31,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :58.11, course firm.

1–Cherry City, 121, ch f, 3, City Zip–Voyage, by Rahy, \$18,600, O–Agnew, Dan J., Orr, Rodney E., Schneider, Jerry and Xitco, John V., B–B P Walden Jr. & L. B. Taylor (KY), T–Mark Glatt, J–Tyler Baze

**Sale History:** 2019 FTMMAY, \$150,000, 2017 KEENOV, \$135,000

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#### Del Mar, Race 8, MSW

11/6, \$57,000, 2yo, f, 8f (turf), 1:36.90, course firm. 1–Sensible Cat, 120, b f, 2, Bluegrass Cat–Sensible Girl, by Street Sense, \$34,200, 0–Irvin Racing Stable, B–C-Punch Ranch Inc. (CA), T–Carla Gaines, J–Mike

Margin: 2, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart



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#### Golden Gate Fields, Race 1, MSW

11/6,\$30,000,3yo/up,f/m,8f(turf),1:38.42,course irm

1–Eddie's Sister, 121, b f, 3, Square Eddie–Sister Sally, by In Excess (IRE), \$23,400, 0–Joe L. Turner, B–Joe Turner (CA), T–Jonathan Wong, J–Kyle Frey Margin: 1½, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Gulfstream Park West, Race 6, MSW

11/6, \$42,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :57.98, course

1–Twirling Star, 115, dk b/br f, 4, Twirling Candy– Temple Cedar, by Temple City, \$21,600, 0–Ali, Anthony, Ali, Khaleef and Ali, Yanush, B–Gunpowder Farms LLC (KY), T–Sharon Boland, J–Mario Fuentes

 $\textbf{Sale History:}\ 2017\ \mathsf{FTKOCT}, \$5,000.$ 

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#### Hawthorne, Race 6, MSW

11/6, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.90, track

1–Soviet, 122, dk b/br c, 3, Super Saver–Ruthenia, by Pulpit, \$13,200, O–Robert Black, B–Payson Stud Inc (KY), T–Manny Perez, J–Elvin Gonzalez

Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$425,000.

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#### Remington Park, Race 4, MSW

11/5, \$29,000, 3/4/5yo, f/m, 5f (turf), :56.68, course firm.

1–Because I'm Me, 120, ch f, 3, Half Ours–Because I Like It, by Lion Heart, \$17,196, O–Diamond W Racing Stable, B–Coteau Grove Farms (LA), T–Karen E. Jacks. J–Richard E. Eramia

**Sale History:** 2019 TEXAPR, (\$19,000 RNA), 2018 ES-LSEP, \$15,000.

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#### Remington Park, Race 9, MSW

11/5, \$29,000, 3/4/5yo, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.66, track fast.

1–Tiz a New Day, 124, dk b/br g, 4, New Year's Day— Tiza Cowgirl, by Tiznow, \$17,043, O–Bryan Hawk, B–Kimberly Crabtree & Danny Wills (KY), T–Kenneth Nolen, J–David Cabrera

Sale History: 2017 HEROCT, \$6,100.

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#### **AUTUMN S. (G2)**

Woodbine, Saturday, November 7, Race 8 8.5f (all-weather), \$175,000, 3yo/up, 4:52 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Dream Maker	Tapit	4/c	Emma-Jayne Wilson	121	8/1	John C. Oxley
2	2	Timeskip	Court Vision	5/g	Justin Stein	121	10/1	Wallace Standardbreds Inc.
3	3	Armistice Day	Declaration of War	4/g	David Moran	121	9/2	Bruce Lunsford and Lansdon Robbins
4	4	Vanzzy	Verrazano	3/c	Luis Contreras	120	15/1	Daniel M. Ryan
5	5	Skywire	Afleet Alex	4/g	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	124	2/1	Gary Barber and Lou Tucci
6	6	Salute With Honor	To Honor and Serve	e 6/a	Patrick Husbands	123	1/1	Live Oak Plantation

**Breeders:** 1–John C. Oxley; 2–Anthony B. Russo & Leslie L. Russo; 3–Glenvale Stud; 4–Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds; 5–William D. Graham; 6–Live Oak Stud.

Trainers: 1-Mark E. Casse; 2-Renee D. Kierans; 3-Barbara J. Minshall; 4-Michael V. Pino; 5-Mark E. Casse; 6-Mark E. Casse.

#### **TURNBACK THE ALARM H. (G3)**

Aqueduct, Saturday, November 7, Race 3 9f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 11:50 AM (local)

P	#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
	1	1	Another Broad	Include	5/m	Christopher P. DeCarlo	118	5/1	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.
	2	2	Royal Flag	Candy Ride (ARG)	4/f	Trevor McCarthy	122	1/1	Farish, W.S.
	3	3	Nonna Madeline	Candy Ride (ARG)	4/f	Nik Juarez	124	6/5	Teresa Viola Racing Stables and St. Elias Stable
	4	4	Graceful Princess	Tapit	4/f	Kendrick Carmouche	116	15/1	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC
	5	5	Mrs. Orb	Orb	5/m	Eric Cancel	120	10/1	Ruggeri Stable, Coburn, Richard, Script R Farm
									and Miceli, Michael

**Breeders:** 1–Fitzhugh, LLC; 2–W. S. Farish; 3–WinStar Farm, LLC; 4–Whisper Hill Farm; 5–Rhapsody Farm LLC. **Trainers:** 1–Todd A. Pletcher; 2–Chad C. Brown; 3–Todd A. Pletcher; 4–Todd A. Pletcher; 5–Michael Miceli.

#### MAPLE LEAF S. (G3)

Woodbine, Saturday, November 7, Race 6 10f (all-weather), \$125,000, 3yo/up f/m, 3:32 PM (local)

P#P	P	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Peace Seeker	Heatseeker (IRE)	5/m	Kazushi Kimura	122	20/1	Nick Nosowenko
2	2	A Broken Breeze	Broken Vow	4/f	Simon P. Husbands	122	20/1	Hopefield Farm
3	3	Silent Tango	Silent Name (JPN)	5/m	Justin Stein	121	10/1	C S Dowson Farms
4	4	Auntie Katherine	Haynesfield	5/m	Juan Crawford	123	30/1	Big Boy Racing
5	5	Gun Society	Society's Chairmar	1 3/f	Daisuke Fukumoto	119	10/1	Roger L. Attfield
6	6	Juliana (PER)	Eye On Jacob	5/m	Luis Contreras	121	15/1	Puerta Cerrada Stable
7	7	Heavenly Curlin	Curlin	3/f	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	120	5/1	Gary Barber and John C. Oxley
8	8	Elizabeth Way (IRE)	Frankel (GB)	4/f	David Moran	126	3/1	John J. McCormack
9	9	Tappitty Tappitty	Tapit	4/f	Patrick Husbands	122	6/1	Live Oak Plantation
10 1	0	Art of Almost	Dansili (GB)	4/f	Emma-Jayne Wilson	122	2/1	Frederick J. Seitz, Jon Kelly, Danny Ward and Ted Folkerth

**Breeders:** 1—Donald R. Dizney, LLC; 2—Stan Dodson; 3—Adena Springs; 4—Terra Farms Ltd; 5—Roger Attfield; 6—Haras Los Eucaliptos; 7—Elevage II, LLC; 8—Godolphin; 9—Live Oak Stud; 10—Fred Seitz, Dr. Ted Folkerth, J.R. Ward Stables & Jon Kelly.

**Trainers:** 1-Nicholas Nosowenko; 2-Alexander F. McPherson; 3-Richard L. Morden; 4-Alison Jennings; 5-Roger L. Attfield; 6-Ignacio Correas, IV; 7-Mark E. Casse; 8-Roger L. Attfield; 9-Mark E. Casse; 10-Roger L. Attfield.



#### **PERRYVILLE S.**

Keeneland, Saturday, November 7, Race 1 6f (dirt), \$125,000, 3yo, 10:15 AM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Nashville	Speightstown	3/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	118	4/5	CHC INC. (Ah Khing Teo) & WinStar Farm, LLC (Kenny Troutt)
2	2	Little Menace	Into Mischief	3/c	Tyler Gaffalione	120	6/1	Phoenix Thoroughbred III, Ltd. (Aamer Abdulaziz Ahmed)
3	3	Fore Left	Twirling Candy	3/c	Flavien Prat	118	8/1	Reddam Racing, LLC (J. Paul Reddam)
4	4	Bango	Congrats	3/c	Florent Geroux	118	5/1	Tamaroak Partners, LLC (Fred & Debbie Schwartz)
5	5	Wild Wes	Race Day	3/g	Mitchell Murrill	118	15/1	Dundalk 5, LLC (Tim Kindlon), Wesley F. Herek Racing Stables, LLC (Wes Herek) & 21 Rac- ing, LLC (Ken Stiff)
6	6	Relentless Dancer	Midshipman	3/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	120	5/1	Paradise Farm Corp. (Peter Proscia), Terry Raymond & Jana Wagner
7	7	Cajun Brother	Cajun Breeze	3/g	Luis Saez	118	12/1	Shadybrook Farm, Inc. (Michael Yates)

**Breeders:** 1–Breffni Farm; 2–Gabriel Duignan, Crosshaven Bldsk, Petaluma Bldsk & Hazelmere Bldsk; 3–Machmer Hall; 4–Tamaroak Stable; 5–Nossab LLC, Jan Basson & Madelein Basson; 6–Paul Pruett; 7–Shadybrook Farm Inc..

Trainers: 1-Steven M. Asmussen; 2-Steven M. Asmussen; 3-Doug F. O'Neill; 4-Gregory D. Foley; 5-Dee Poulos; 6-Michael J. Maker; 7-Michael Yates.

#### LAFAYETTE S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT

Keeneland, Saturday, November 7, Race 2 7f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo/up, 10:45 AM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Engage	Into Mischief	5/h	Jose L. Ortiz	120	4/1	Woodford Racing, LLC (William S. Farish, Jr.)
2	2	Dinar	Union Rags	4/c	Tyler Gaffalione	120	20/1	Al Rashid Stables, LLC (Bill Klisli)
3	3	Absolutely Aiden	Stay Thirsty	4/c	Chris Landeros	120	10/1	Greg Frye & Wesley E. Hawley
4	4	Midnight Sands	Speightstown	4/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	120	8/1	The Cool Silk Partnership (Peter Swann & Barbara Wilkinson)
5	5	Edgemont Road	Speightstown	4/g	Declan Cannon	120	12/1	Team V (William B. VanMeter)
6	6	Sleepy Eyes Todd	Paddy O'Prado	4/c	Joel Rosario	124	5/1	Thumbs Up Racing, LLC (David Cobb)
7	7	Everfast	Take Charge Indy	4/c	Julien R. Leparoux	120	10/1	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
8	8	Strike That	Biondetti	4/g	David Cohen	122	6/1	M & M Racing (Mike Sisk)
9	9	Ebben	Trappe Shot	5/g	Corey J. Lanerie	120	8/1	J S Stables, LLC (Craig Aguiar)
10	10	Mind Control	Stay Thirsty	4/c	John R. Velazquez	124	8/1	Red Oak Stable (Stephen Brunetti) & Madaket
								Stables, LLC (Sol Kumin & Jason Monteleone)
11	11	True Timber	Mineshaft	6/h	Jose Lezcano	120	6/1	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
12	12	Phat Man	Munnings	6/g	Javier Castellano	124	6/1	Marianne Stribling, Force Five Racing, LLC (J. Kent Sweezey & John Koenig) & Two Rivers Racing Stable, LLC (John Koenig)

**Breeders:** 1–Woods Edge Farm, LLC; 2–Royal Oak Farm; 3–John H. Clarke, Kimberly K. Nardelli & Rodney H. Nardelli; 4–Flaxman Holdings Limited; 5– Nursery Place; 6–Two Hearts Farm LLC & Kristen Goncharoff; 7–Extern Developments; 8–Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC; 9–Hinkle Farms; 10–Red Oak Stable; 11–Mr. & Mrs. Marc C. Ferrell; 12–Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli.

**Trainers:** 1–Steven M. Asmussen; 2–Cherie DeVaux; 3–Wesley E. Hawley; 4–Brendan P. Walsh; 5–William B. VanMeter; 6–Miguel Angel Silva; 7–Jack Sisterson; 8–Robertino Diodoro; 9–Steve Margolis; 10–Gregory D. Sacco; 11–Jack Sisterson; 12–J. Kent Sweezey.



#### **QATAR FORT SPRINGS S.**

Keeneland, Saturday, November 7, Race 3 6f (dirt), \$125,000, 3yo f, 11:20 AM (local)

P# I	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Ain't No Elmers	Goldencents	3/f	Adam Beschizza	120	10/1	John E. Kerber, Iveta Kerber & Jon Lapczenski
2	2	Anna's Fast	Fast Anna	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	118	10/1	Breeze Easy, LLC (Mike Hall)
3	3	Artie's Princess	We Miss Artie	3/f	Flavien Prat	120	5/1	Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey
4	4	Wicked Whisper	Liam's Map	3/f	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	120	5/1	Alex & Joann Lieblong
5	5	Miss T Too	Into Mischief	3/f	John R. Velazquez	120	5/1	Stoneway Farm (James L. Stone)
6	6	Fair Maiden	Street Boss	3/f	Corey J. Lanerie	118	8/1	Godolphin, LLC (Mohammed Al Maktoum, et al.)
7	7	Merneith	American Pharoah	3/f	Luis Saez	118	3/1	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud
8	8	Boerne	Fed Biz	3/f	Javier Castellano	118	12/1	De Luca and Sons Stable (Aldo De Luca)
9	9	Rising Seas	First Defence	3/f	Gerardo Corrales	118	20/1	John Colebrook & Ben Colebrook
10 1	0	Motivated Seller	Into Mischief	3/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	118	4/1	Klaravich Stables, Inc. (Seth Klarman)
11 1	1	Regal Beauty	Malibu Moon	3/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	20/1	Gary & Mary West

**Breeders:** 1–John Kerber; 2–AMG Equine LLC; 3–Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 4–Siena Farms LLC; 5–Stoneway Farm; 6–Godolphin; 7–China Horse Club; 8–Randi Moreau-Sipiere & Eric Moreau-Sipiere; 9–Ben Colebrook & John T. Colebrook; 10–Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC; 11–Gary & Mary West Stables Inc..

**Trainers:** 1–W. Bret Calhoun; 2–Wesley A. Ward; 3–Wesley A. Ward; 4–Steven M. Asmussen; 5–William I. Mott; 6–Eoin G. Harty; 7–Bob Baffert; 8–Juan Carlos Avila; 9–Ben Colebrook; 10–Chad C. Brown; 11–W. Bret Calhoun.

#### OHIO DEBUTANTE H.

Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Saturday, November 7, Race 4 8f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo/up f/m, 1:39 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Leona's Reward	Parents' Reward	7/m	Erik Barbaran	124	4/5	Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Michael Friedman
2	2	Grizabella	Lunarpal	6/m	Luis Raul Rivera	123	5/2	Michael J. Annechino
3	3	Mobil Lady	Mobil	4/f	Ricardo Feliciano	115	15/1	Shane Meyers and Lori Acree
4	4	Edge of Night	Added Edge	3/f	Christian P. Pilares	117	8/1	Mast Thoroughbreds, LLC
5	5	Ting Tang	City Weekend	3/f	Omar Hernandez	116	10/1	Mast Thoroughbreds, LLC
6	6	Birdacious	Birdrun	5/m	Sonny Leon	119	6/1	Sheltowee Farm and Patricia M. Adams

**Breeders:** 1-Blazing Meadows Farm; 2-Dr. George Mapleton Thoroughbreds; 3-Daniel Gale; 4-Steve M DeMaiolo; 5-R Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 6-Robin Murphy.

Trainers: 1-Timothy E. Hamm; 2-Jeffrey A. Radosevich; 3-Shane Meyers; 4-Robert M. Gorham; 5-Robert M. Gorham; 6-Michael Evans II.



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#### **CELLARS SHIRAZ S.**

Gulfstream Park West, Saturday, November 7, Race 7 8f (turf), \$60,000, 3yo f, 2:56 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Cherokee Sound	English Channel	3/f	Leonel Reyes	118	30/1	Aramis Hernandez
2	2	Charge Account	Take Charge Indy	3/f	Luca Panici	118	20/1	Kendall Condie
3	3	Virginia Beach	Twirling Candy	3/f	Edgar S. Prado	123	12/1	Country Life Farm
4	4	Good Credence	Jimmy Creed	3/f	Emisael Jaramillo	123	7/2	Thoroughbred Investment Fund and Peter Donnelly
5	5	Logic N Reason	Declaration of War	· 3/f	Emisael Jaramillo	120	2/1	The Elkstone Group, LLC
6	6	Maries Melody	Point of Entry	3/f	Alberto Burgos	123	20/1	305 Solutions, Inc.
7	7	Secret Time (GER)	Camacho (GB)	3/f	Samy Camacho	118	7/2	GIACOMO ALGRANTI
8	8	Tournesol	Karakontie (JPN)	3/f	Edgard J. Zayas	123	6/1	BHMFR, LLC
9	9	Mo of the West	Uncle Mo	3/f	Miguel Angel Vasquez	123	8/1	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud
10	10	American Giant	More Than Ready	3/f	Paco Lopez	123	9/2	Live Oak Plantation
11	11	Roman d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	3/f	Angel S. Arroyo	120	12/1	Gary Barber
12	12	Heiressindy	Take Charge Indy	3/f	Miguel Angel Vasquez	120	9/2	My Purple Haze Stables
13	13	Gibberish	Lea	3/f	Edgard J. Zayas	123	5/2	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds
14	14	Malibeauty	Malibu Moon	3/f	Samy Camacho	120	5/1	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC

**Breeders:** 1–Wesley Ward & Kent Spellman; 2–D. J. Stable; 3–Mr. & Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III; 4–Bill Frothinger; 5–The Elkstone Group LLC; 6–Adena Springs; 7–Gestut Kussaburg/Frankreich; 8–Flaxman Holdings Limited; 9–Don Ming; 10–Live Oak Stud; 11–Whisper Hill Farm, LLC; 12–Purple Haze Stables; 13–Dell Ridge Farm, LLC; 14–Machmer Hall.

**Trainers:** 1–Javier Negrete; 2–Kendall Condie; 3–Michael J. Trombetta; 4–Anthony R. Margotta, Jr.; 5–Christophe Clement; 6–Ramon Minguet; 7–Arnaud Delacour; 8–Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 9–Mark E. Casse; 10–Michael J. Trombetta; 11–Mark E. Casse; 12–Teresa M. Pompay; 13–Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 14–Christophe Clement.

#### **STEWART MANOR S.**

Aqueduct, Saturday, November 7, Race 8 6f (turf), \$100,000, 2yo f, 3:03 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Honey Pants	Cairo Prince	2/f	Trevor McCarthy	120	7/2	Bakke, Jim and Isbister, Gerald
2	2	Magical Soul	More Than Ready	2/f	Christopher P. DeCarlo	120	5/1	Morton, Tobey, L.
3	3	Illegal Smile (IRE)	Camacho (GB)	2/f	Cristian A. Torres	118	4/1	Hat Creek Racing
4	4	Lexinator	Fed Biz	2/f	Pablo Morales	120	10/1	Sideris, Nicholas
5	5	Herald Angel	Exaggerator	2/f	Reylu Gutierrez	120	8/1	Three Diamonds Farm
6	6	Show Me the Honey	War Dancer	2/f	Kendrick Carmouche	120	10/1	Saratoga Ten General Partner
7	7	Magisterium (IRE)	Elzaam (AUS)	2/f	Eric Cancel	122	2/1	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC and Wonder Stables
8	8	Spirited Beauty	Star Guitar	2/f	Luis R. Reyes	120	15/1	Brittlyn Stable, Inc.

**Breeders:** 1-Betz/Lamantia/J. Betz; 2-Charles Fipke; 3-W. Maxwell Ervine; 4-T. F. VanMeter; 5-Hidden Lake Farm LLC; 6-Sugar Plum Farm; 7-JOHN HUTCHINSON; 8-Brittlyn, Inc..

**Trainers:** 1—Christophe Clement; 2—John C. Kimmel; 3—Wesley A. Ward; 4—Nicholas Sideris; 5—Michael J. Maker; 6—Michelle Nevin; 7—Christophe Clement; 8—Jose M. Camejo.



#### **SHOWING UP S.**

Gulfstream Park West, Saturday, November 7, Race 9 8f (turf), \$60,000, 3yo, 4:06 PM (local)

P#F	P	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	King's Honor (IRE)	Kingman (GB)	3/g	Samy Camacho	120	10/1	Michael J. Ryan
2	2	Yamato	Artie Schiller	3/g	Angel S. Arroyo	118	30/1	Maria Sol Aller and Recep Avsar
3	3	Alejandro's Team	Kitten's Joy	3/g	Leonel Reyes	118	20/1	Grupo 7C Racing Stable
4	4	Graceful Kitten	Kitten's Joy	3/g	Luca Panici	123	12/1	Super Super Stable
5	5	Jolting Joe	Mission Impazible	3/c	Miguel Angel Vasquez	123	5/2	Skychai Racing LLC
6	6	Island Commish	Commissioner	3/c	Edgard J. Zayas	123	3/1	Matthew Schera
7	7	Monforte	Carpe Diem	3/c	Edgar S. Prado	123	4/1	Rancho Alegre
8	8	Allegedly Perfect	Kantharos	3/g	Emisael Jaramillo	118	15/1	Brazil Stables LLC
9	9	Another Miracle	American Pharoah	3/g	Paco Lopez	123	6/1	Leonard C. Green and Jonathan I. Green
10 1	0	Swagsational	Gallant Son	3/g	Ronald Dale Allen, Jr.	123	20/1	Keith Swagerty
11 1	1	African Heritage	Cairo Prince	3/c	Hector Isaac Berrios	118	30/1	Maria Ines Mejia
12 1	2	Hero Up	Hero of Order	3/c	Alberto Burgos	118	30/1	New World Thoroughbreds, Inc.
13 1	3	With Verve	Kantharos	3/g	Luca Panici	123	3/1	Eric J. Wirth
14 1	4	Rebelde	Khozan	3/g	Edgard J. Zayas	120	8/1	My Purple Haze Stables
15 1	5	Like You	Distorted Humor	3/g	Miguel Angel Vasquez	120	8/1	Monarch Stables, Inc.
16 1	6	Youcantcatchcurlin	Curlin	3/c	Samy Camacho	120	5/1	Alter's Racing Stable Inc. and Bridlewood Farm

**Breeders:** 1–St. Croix Bloodstock; 2–Recep Avsar; 3–Porta Pia Stable LLC; 4–Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 5–Hot Pink Stables; 6–Julia B. Rice; 7–Westbury Stables LLC; 8–William P. Sorren; 9–Betz/J. Betz/CHNNHK/D.J. Stables/Lamantia/CoCo/Ramsby; 10–Keith Swagerty & Jan Swagerty; 11–Timothy C. Thornton; 12–Wade G. Russell; 13–Eric J. Wirth; 14–Stonehedge LLC; 15–Wayne Lyster III, Gray Lyster IV, Bryan Lyster & Distorted Humor Syndicate; 16–Martha Jane Mulholland & Candyland Farm.

**Trainers:** 1-Brittany Russell; 2-Murat Sancal; 3-Jose Francisco D'Angelo; 4-Amador Merei Sanchez; 5-Michael J. Maker; 6-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 7-Ruben Gracida; 8-David Fawkes; 9-Joseph F. Orseno; 10-Heath Lawrence; 11-Amador Merei Sanchez; 12-Laura Cazares; 13-Larry Bates; 14-Teresa M. Pompay; 15-Ronald B. Spatz; 16-Happy Alter.

#### **GOLDEN STATE JUVENILE S.**

Del Mar, Saturday, November 7, Race 7 7f (dirt), \$150,000, 2yo, 4:10 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight M/L	. Owner
1	1	Me Likey	Square Eddie	2/c	Heriberto Figueroa	120 15/1	Reddam Racing, LLC
2	2	Touchdown Brown	Cairo Prince	2/c	Tiago Josue Pereira	120 7/2	Brown, Jr., Klein or Lebherz
3	3	Finding Silver	Empire Way	2/c	Edwin A. Maldonado	120 20/1	William R. Peeples
4	4	Good With People	Curlin to Mischief	2/c	Ricardo Gonzalez	124 5/2	J. Kirk & Judy Robison
5	5	Tacoflavoredkisses	Distorted Humor	2/c	Mike E. Smith	122 8/1	Litt or Solis, II
6	6	Positivity	Paynter	2/c	Drayden Van Dyke	124 4/1	Winner, Winner or Winner
7	7	Play Chicken	Square Eddie	2/c	Mario Gutierrez	120 15/1	Reddam Racing, LLC
8	8	Ascot Storm	Shackleford	2/g	Abel Cedillo	120 4/1	West Point Thoroughbreds
9	9	Doc Adams	Vronsky	2/c	Tyler Baze	120 8/1	Nick Alexander

**Breeders:** 1—Reddam Racing, LLC; 2—Premier Thoroughbreds LLC; 3—Terry C. Lovingier; 4—J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison; 5—Terry C. Lovingier; 6—Allen Farm, Inc.; 7—Reddam Racing, LLC; 8—Richard Barton Enterprises; 9—Nick Alexander.

**Trainers:** 1—Doug F. O'Neill; 2—Rafael Becerra; 3—Luis Mendez; 4—Peter Miller; 5—Simon Callaghan; 6—Patrick Gallagher; 7—Doug F. O'Neill; 8—John W. Sadler; 9—Steven Miyadi.



#### JOSEPH T. GRACE S.

Golden Gate Fields, Saturday, November 7, Race 7 8.5f (turf), \$50,000, 3yo/up, 4:25 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Give Me the Lute	Boisterous	4/g	Irving Orozco	125	5/1	Rod Hogan or Wendy Hogan
2	2	Fuente (GB)	Havana Gold (IRE)	4/g	Erick Lopez	125	20/1	Ronald L. Charles or Samuel Gordon
3	3	Camino Del Paraiso	Suances (GB)	7/g	Catalino Martinez	125	2/1	Paradise Road Ranch, LLC
4	4	Lookin for Revenge	I Want Revenge	3/g	Santos Rivera	122	30/1	Louis or Raelene Neve
5	5	The Black Album (FR)	Wootton Bassett (G	B) 4/g	Kyle Frey	125	8/1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Madaket Sta- bles LLC or Gary Barber
6	6	Love and Peace (FR)	Linngari (IRE)	5/m	William Antongeorgi III	122	12/1	Baca, Bacharach, Bacharach or Bamford
7	7	Builder	Gio Ponti	5/g	Silvio Ruiz Amador	125	10/1	Steve Moger
8	8	Mugaritz	Dialed In	5/g	Evin A. Roman	125	3/1	Alejandro Mercado
9	9	Navy Armed Guard	Midshipman	5/g	Alejandro Gomez	125	9/2	Travis Boersma

Breeders: 1-Gary Barber; 2-Farmers Hill Stud; 3-Red Barons Barn LLC; 4-Lou Neve; 5-Mr. Didier Bouquil; 6-SARL PLERSCH BREEDING; 7-Redmon Farm; 8-Sean Speck & Barbara Speck; 9-George Pruette & Philip Coomer.

Trainers: 1-Andy Mathis; 2-Manuel Badilla; 3-0. J. Jauregui; 4-Brendan W. Galvin; 5-Peter Miller; 6-Neil D. Drysdale; 7-Ed Moger, Jr.; 8-Jonathan Wong; 9-Quinn Howey.

#### A HUEVO S.

Charles Town, Saturday, November 7, Race 8 9f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo/up, 10:32 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Castle Bound	Windsor Castle	7/g	Gustavo Larrosa	123	30/1	Taylor Mountain Farm LLC (James W. Casey)
2	2	Hero's Man	Charitable Man	4/g	Reshawn Latchman	123	6/1	Taylor Mountain Farm LLC (James W. Casey)
3	3	Buff's Eye View	Buffum	5/g	Carlos J. Delgado	123	6/1	Michael J. Miller
4	4	Awsome Faith	Friesan Fire	7/g	Antonio Lopez	123	5/1	Jeffrey S. Allen
5	5	Opera Nite	Gattopardo	5/g	Luis A. Batista	123	10/1	Germania Farms, Inc. (Michael W. Ueltzen)
6	6	North Atlantic	Ghostzapper	7/g	Arnaldo Bocachica	123	4/1	Coleswood Farm, Inc. (Jeff C. Runco)
7	7	Final Say	Violence	4/g	Denis Araujo	123	10/1	James C. Wolf
8	8	Runnin'toluvya	Fiber Sonde	6/g	Fredy Peltroche	123	7/2	Grams Racing Stable LLC (Judith Grams)
9	9	V. I. P. Ticket	Windsor Castle	4/c	Gerald Almodovar	123	9/2	A.R.D Racing Stables (Dr. Alexandro Rubim Dias)
10	10	Step Out Dancing	Charitable Man	4/g	Wesley Ho	123	30/1	Geneva Gaylene Granda

Breeders: 1-Taylor Mountain Farm; 2-Taylor Mountain Farm; 3-Michael J. Miller; 4-Roger C. Mattei; 5-Germania Farm Inc.; 6-Coleswood Farm, Inc.; 7-Nancy L. Terhune & Ernest C. Frohboese; 8-Leslie G. Cromer; 9-Dr. Alexandro Rubim Dias; 10-James W. Casey.

Trainers: 1-James W. Casey; 2-James W. Casey; 3-David Walters; 4-Jeffrey S. Allen; 5-Jeff C. Runco; 6-Jeff C. Runco; 7-Anthony Farrior; 8-Timothy C. Grams; 9-Jeremiah O'Dwyer; 10-Tina Malgarini-Mawing.





## **UPCOMING ENTRIES**

#### **SLIDE SHOW S.**

Remington Park, Friday, November 13, Race 6 8f (dirt), \$75,000, 2yo f, 9:27 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Twilight Curfew	Twirling Candy	2/f	David Cabrera	117	-	Champion Racing Stable
2	Green Eyed Belle	Pollard's Vision	2/f	Ezequiel Lara	119	-	Harmony Stable LLC
3	Gotta See Red	Pollard's Vision	2/f	Lane J. Luzzi	121	-	Hal Browning and David Faulkner
4	Long Gone Okie	Excaper	2/f	Luis S. Quinonez	117	-	Richter Family Trust
5	Run Slewpy Run	Den's Legacy	2/f	Floyd Wethey, Jr.	117	-	W. Mike Jones
6	Ekati's Hit	Tale of Ekati	2/f	Jose L. Alvarez	119	-	C. R. Trout
7	Courtly	Pollard's Vision	2/f	Ramon A. Vazquez	117	-	Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC

**Breeders:** 1—Center Hills Farm; 2—Harmony Stable LLC; 3—Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner; 4—Richter Family Trust; 5—Walter M. Jones; 6—C. R. Trout; 7—H. Allen Poindexter.

Trainers: 1-Ronnie E. Cravens, III; 2-Boyd Caster; 3-Kari Craddock; 4-Donnie K. Von Hemel; 5-Scott E. Young; 6-C. R. Trout; 7-Lynn Chleborad.

#### DON C. MCNEILL S.

Remington Park, Friday, November 13, Race 7 8f (dirt), \$75,000, 2yo, 9:55 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Number One Dude	American Lion	2/g	Ezequiel Lara	117	-	Terry Westemeir
2	Euroexit	Euroears	2/g	Lindey Wade	119	-	Rio Rojo Racing Stables LLC
3	Eurochippygolfer	Euroears	2/c	Roberto Morales	119	-	Danny R. Caldwell
4	Winners Luck	Itsmyluckyday	2/g	Floyd Wethey, Jr.	117	-	7 Cedars Farm LLC
5	Canonize	Wilburn	2/g	David Cabrera	119	-	Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC
6	J B's Legacy	Den's Legacy	2/c	Garrett Steinberg	117	-	JT Stables, LLC
7	Bear Den	Den's Legacy	2/g	Lori Davina Biehler	119	-	Michael E. Biehler

**Breeders:** 1–Terry J Westemeir; 2–Rio Rojo Racing Stables; 3–Danny R Caldwell; 4–Center Hills Farm; 5–H. Allen Poindexter; 6–JT Stables, LLC; 7–Mike Biehler.

Trainers: 1-Kari Craddock; 2-W. Bret Calhoun; 3-Federico Villafranco; 4-Scott E. Young; 5-Lynn Chleborad; 6-Boyd Caster; 7-Michael E. Biehler.

#### SILVER GOBLIN S.

Remington Park, Friday, November 13, Race 8 6.5f (dirt), \$70,000, 3yo/up, 10:23 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Fly to the Bank	Euroears	3/g	Lindey Wade	119	-	Juan Carlos Gallegos
2	Welder	The Visualiser	7/g	David Cabrera	124	-	Ra-Max Farms LLC
3	Rockport Kat	Rockport Harbor	8/g	Richard E. Eramia	122	-	Ra-Max Farms LLC
4	Dominante	Dominus	4/g	Obed Sanchez	118	-	Cindy Dunlap
5	No Lak of Speed	Mr. Nightlinger	6/g	Luis S. Quinonez	118	-	Willow Ridge Farms LLC
6	Quality Rocket	Backstabber	6/q	Garrett Steinberg	124	-	M. Gerald Ball

Breeders: 1-James E. Helzer; 2-Center Hills Farm; 3-H. Allen Poindexter; 4-Center Hills Farm; 5-Willow Ridge Farms Inc; 6-M. Gerald Ball & Oteka Ann Ball.

Trainers: 1-James E. Helzer; 2-Theresa Sue Luneack; 3-Theresa Sue Luneack; 4-Shon M. Dunlap; 5-Jesse Oberlander; 6-Boyd Caster.