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Speightstown	
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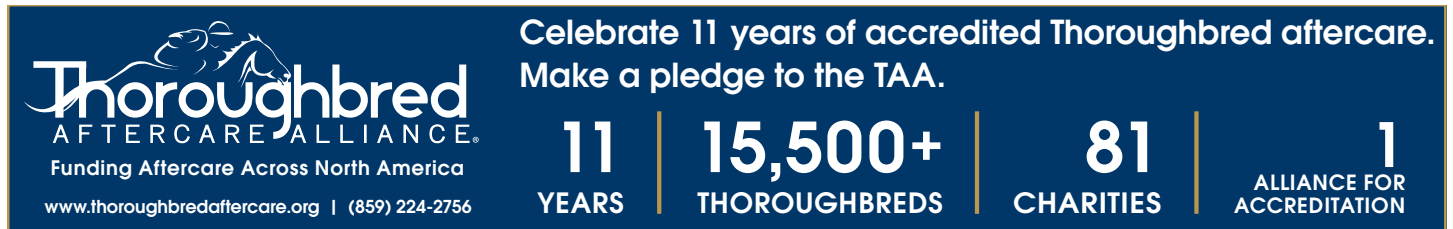




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Horses break from the gate during the 2022 Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park

## CAVEATS FOR BELMONT PARK RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

By Tom Precious

Democrats who control the Legislature in New York State are embracing a plan pushed by the New York Racing Association for a major reconstruction project at Belmont Park, but with some important caveats.



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Gov. Kathy Hochul at Belmont Park

The move by lawmakers agreeing to the concept of the Belmont financing plan represents a key step forward for the Belmont initiative, which was rejected only nine months ago by the Legislature during the last major play by NYRA before the Democratic-led Assembly and Senate.

Assembly Democrats, in a one-house state budget plan released Tuesday afternoon, accept the initiative proposed this year by New York Gov. Kathy Hochul to provide a \$455 million loan to NYRA for the Belmont project.

But the Assembly plan, set to be okayed by lawmakers later this week, removes Hochul's requirement that Aqueduct Racetrack be shut down racing once the Belmont construction is completed in about three years.

NYRA, and Hochul, pushed the Aqueduct closure plan as a way to consolidate racing in the New York City area at one track—Belmont—and to free up valuable real estate opportunities at Aqueduct, a prime

piece of land not far from New York City's major international airport, JFK.

The Assembly plan does not ban Aqueduct from closing, but it removes the requirement in the Hochul plan that it must be shuttered as part of the Belmont financing project.

The Senate Democratic plan, meanwhile, also accepts Hochul's Belmont funding plan, but also with changes. For instance, Senate Democrats add provisions they say will ensure that commitments made by NYRA for renovations are "upheld," and that any future real estate development at Aqueduct includes an affordable housing component.

Both the Assembly and Senate also insist on certain union and other labor protections for the Belmont construction project, including for businesses owned by minorities, women, and service-disabled veterans.

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# CAVEATS FOR BELMONT PARK RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

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Additional documents outlining the Belmont plan's wording by the two houses were set to be released later today. But the Senate and Assembly did release key legislative memos describing the acceptance of the Hochul Belmont plan and the proposed legislative changes.

The Senate plan also includes language clarifying the role of Hochul's Division of the Budget and the Franchise Oversight Board, a state panel that monitors NYRA's finances, over the Belmont agreement between the state and NYRA.

The Hochul plan would require that NYRA's lease to operate racing at Aqueduct end when the Belmont construction project is substantially completed. Part of the governor's sales job for the state lending NYRA \$455 million was that the state, which owns the properties at the three Thoroughbred tracks operated by NYRA, would end up with a lucrative real estate project at Aqueduct after racing ends and the track is razed. The Hochul administration has not detailed what might be in store for the Aqueduct property, which has made some lawmakers reluctant about the commercial density or use that might eventually

replace the racetrack.

Sen. Joseph Addabbo, a Queens Democrat who chairs the Senate racing, gaming, and wagering committee, said in an interview Tuesday that Senate Democrats are supporting Hochul's \$455 million borrowing plan for NYRA's Belmont initiative, which includes a new grandstand, major track work, and the opening of the track's infield.

"I think it's a great deal for the state. The state makes out financially," Addabbo said of the Belmont package. He said the state and NYRA will end up with a more up-to-date, environmentally friendly track "and a more efficient NYRA."

"The pros far outweigh the cons," Addabbo said.

As for concerns raised about equine health matters, such as by PETA and other groups, Addabbo said the Belmont project is not going to be stopped because of those opponents. "Some say stop the project, get rid of the racing industry," he said. "We're not going to get rid of an industry with 19,000 jobs statewide."

Addabbo said the NYRA and Hochul proposal to close Aqueduct and consolidate future downstate racing at Belmont, which would be built to accommodate winter racing, "makes sense."

"I think NYRA becomes a much more efficient entity by merging the two," Addabbo said.

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New York Senator Joe Addabbo speaks at a rally March 13 at the Capitol in Albany

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*Some say stop the project, get rid of the racing industry. We're not going to get rid of an industry with 19,000 jobs statewide.”*

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# CAVEATS FOR BELMONT PARK RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

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The Assembly and Senate budget plans containing the Belmont matter are not final. But they do lay out starting points for where majority party lawmakers in the two houses stand on the topic. The non-binding, one-house budget bills will serve as negotiating points as the Assembly, Senate, and Hochul now rush to complete a final 2023 state budget before the new fiscal year starts April 1.

The Belmont construction proposal has a far better chance of passage now than it did a year ago. Last year at this time, and again at the end of the session in June in Albany, legislators killed the NYRA financing plan for a host of political and fiscal reasons. NYRA, and a coalition of interests, spent considerable time and money since then promoting and educating lawmakers about the project's importance.

NYRA noted it's been generations since the last major construction at Belmont, and that the track needs to be modernized to attract new racing fans, as well as to be a home for entertainment events beyond racing. They say the state-owned assets at both Belmont and Aqueduct will be vastly increased by the project.

The Hochul proposal, contained in her state budget plan unveiled earlier this year, envisions the state providing \$455 million to NYRA for the Belmont project, with NYRA paying back the state at least \$25.8 million annually until the loan is retired.

The Hochul budget, released Feb. 1, includes a specific condition that NYRA, in order to receive the Belmont financing, must "enter into an agreement with the state relinquishing to the state its leasehold interest in real property located in South Ozone Park, commonly known as Aqueduct Racetrack, upon substantial completion of the renovation of Belmont Park racetrack."

The Assembly budget alternative released



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Aqueduct Racetrack

Tuesday afternoon, though, strips out "any" references in the Belmont deal pertaining to Aqueduct being "required" to close after the Belmont construction is completed.

NYRA appeared to express a sense of optimism about the Belmont plan's chances on Tuesday afternoon following release of the legislative plans.

Patrick McKenna, a NYRA spokesman, said the support of "this transformational project" by Hochul, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, as well as rank-and-file lawmakers, protects "the interests of thousands of hard-working New Yorkers on Long Island and across the state."

McKenna said the plan will protect and create jobs "and secure the future of thoroughbred racing in New York State at no cost to taxpayers."

"Supporting a new Belmont Park also means standing up for organized labor, protecting countless small businesses and preserving family farms reliant on the statewide racing ecosystem. Horse racing means jobs and opportunities for thousands of New York families in every corner of the state. That's what a new Belmont Park is all about, and we'll continue working with leaders in Albany to get this project across the finish line," he said in a written statement. **BH**

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Rank	Stallion, YOB (Sire) Farm, Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SW/ SHs	GSW	G1W	AEI	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'23 Earnings
1	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$250,000	229 / 66	11 / 20	6	1	2.03	Atone \$558,000	\$5,087,971
2	Tonalist, '11, (Tapit) Lane's End, KY, \$10,000	93 / 21	1 / 2	0	0	2.01	Country Grammer \$3,500,000	\$4,342,986
3	American Pharoah, '12, (Pioneerof the Nile) Ashford Stud, KY, \$60,000	128 / 34	1 / 5	0	0	1.37	Cafe Pharoah \$2,000,000	\$3,594,359
4	Uncle Mo, '08, (Indian Charlie) Ashford Stud, KY, \$150,000	157 / 41	6 / 7	2	1	1.58	Arabian Knight \$458,250	\$3,173,982
5	Quality Road, '06, (Elusive Quality) Lane's End, KY, \$200,000	123 / 37	5 / 10	1	0	2.14	Emblem Road \$612,667	\$2,860,964
6	Bernardini, '03, (A.P. Indy) N/A, Died	85 / 24	1 / 4	1	1	1.31	Art Collector \$1,680,000	\$2,636,571
7	Curlin, '04, (Smart Strike) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$225,000	129 / 33	2 / 10	2	0	2.28	Elite Power \$900,000	\$2,577,143
8	Gun Runner, '13, (Candy Ride) Three Chimneys Farm, KY, Private	101 / 17	2 / 9	0	0	3.13	Gunite \$394,575	\$2,346,126
9	Practical Joke, '14, (Into Mischief) Ashford Stud, KY, \$25,000	123 / 35	3 / 5	2	0	1.55	Practical Move \$240,000	\$2,207,298
10	Candy Ride (ARG), '99, (Ride the Rails) Lane's End, KY, \$75,000	113 / 29	4 / 8	2	0	1.93	Confidence Game \$601,750	\$2,119,849
11	Violence, '10, (Medaglia d'Oro) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$50,000	142 / 40	4 / 7	3	0	1.27	Forte \$238,080	\$2,112,003
12	Dialed In, '08, (Mineshaft) Darby Dan Farm, KY, \$15,000	134 / 32	0 / 5	0	0	1.39	Defunded \$620,000	\$2,101,716
13	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$100,000	168 / 47	4 / 7	0	0	1.54	Ginobili \$97,725	\$2,007,693
14	Tapit, '01, (Pulpit) Gainesway, KY, \$185,000	113 / 22	4 / 10	3	0	2.22	Tapit Trice \$253,200	\$1,982,831
15	Shackleford, '08, (Forestry) N/A, N/A	98 / 30	4 / 8	1	1	1.11	Stilleteo Boy \$580,000	\$1,681,696

Listed above are the top 15 leading sires by 2023 Northern Hemisphere earnings through March 13, 2023. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2019 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2023 Northern Hemisphere only.





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## 1 | FORTE 🐎

Owner/Trainer: Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable/Todd Pletcher  
Pedigree: Violence—Queen Caroline, by Blame  
Breeder: South Gate Farm (KY)  
The gap between him and the rest of the Derby contenders expanded this past week when Zedan Racing Stable announced that the promising Arabian Knight would be away from racing until the summer. He was one of the few that seemed to have the talent to threaten Forte, the 2-year-old champion of 2022. Trainer Todd Pletcher indicated after this colt's splashy victory in the March 4 Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) that the April 1 Florida Derby (G1) is the upcoming target. That is a race Pletcher used to propel Always Dreaming to Derby glory in 2017, giving him his second victory in the Run for the Roses.

## 2 | INSTANT COFFEE 🐎

Gold Square/Brad Cox  
Bolt d'Oro—Follow No One, by Uncle Mo  
Sagamore Farm (KY)  
With the defection of Arabian Knight from the Derby picture, he moves to second in the Derby Dozen Rankings, primarily based on the company he has defeated. He beat subsequent Rebel Stakes (G2) winner Confidence Game in taking the Lecomte Stakes (G3) in January at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, and among those behind him in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G2) last fall at Churchill Downs included Red Route One and Cyclone Mischief, both graded placed this year. The March 25 Louisiana Derby (G2) appears next for this 3-year-old.

## 3 | TAPIT TRICE 🐎

Whisper Hill Farm and Gainesway Stable/  
Todd Pletcher  
Tapit—Danzatrice, by Dunkirk  
Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)  
Passing more than half the field in the final furlong, he won the March 11 Tampa Bay Derby (G3) by two lengths—noteworthy considering he did not appear to run near his full potential. Slow into stride and toiling at the back of the pack, it was not until he was in the clear late that he kicked into gear. This Blue Grass Stakes (G1)-bound colt did not run down any leading Derby prospects at Tampa, however. Runner-up Classic Car Wash and third-place Classic Legacy would be sizable longshots should they qualify and race in the Derby.

## 4 | REINCARNATE 🐎

SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital, and Catherine Donovan/Tim Yakteen  
Good Magic—Allanah, by Scat Daddy  
Woods Edge Farm (KY)  
Another trip to Oaklawn for the April 1 Arkansas Derby (G1) seems on deck for the Sham Stakes (G3) winner, who, despite losing the Feb. 25 Rebel at Oaklawn Park, caught the eye most with his third-place finish. Farther off the pace than accustomed when racing over a sloppy track for the first time, he rallied to finish just 2 1/2 lengths behind victorious Confidence Game after getting steadied in midstretch. Sharp subsequent solo breeze in :47 4/5 March 9 at Santa Anita Park.

## 5 | PRACTICAL MOVE 🐎

Leslie Amestoy, Pierre Jean Amestoy Jr., and Roger Beasley/Tim Yakteen  
Practical Joke—Ack Naughty, by Afleet Alex  
Chad Brown and Head of Plains Partners (KY)  
His trip in the San Felipe Stakes (G2) began inauspiciously, with him losing about two lengths at the break, though this colt's athleticism quickly put him back in the race. That allowed him to carve out a smooth stalking trip, and for the second straight race, just as in the Dec. 17 Los Alamitos Futurity (G2), he shot through a large hole along the inside exiting the second turn. His San Felipe was the fastest since 2015 and earned a 108 Equibase Speed Figure, though his Ragozin Sheets and Thoro-Graph numbers were downgraded a bit due to his ground-saving trip.



**WATCH: Forte, Practical Move Impress in Derby Prep Victories**

## 6 | GEAUX ROCKET RIDE

Pin Oak Stud/Richard Mandella  
Candy Ride (ARG)—Beyond Grace, by Uncle Mo  
OXO Equine (KY)  
When a lightly raced horse experiences something for the first time—such as much tougher company, a new distance, or a difficult trip—it is not uncommon for them to take a step back. But this colt gave his all despite facing challenging conditions in the San Felipe, finishing second to Practical Move. This horse raced wider than that rival and did some of the dirty work, occupying pacesetting and fourth-place finisher Hejazi early. Chief drawback is his limited experience. Should he run well in the April 8 Santa Anita Derby (G1) in another anticipated matchup with Practical Move and proceed to Louisville, he will have only three starts.

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Tapit Trice wins the Tampa Bay Derby at Tampa Bay Downs

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# BYRON KING'S DERBY DOZEN



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Red Route One trains in February at Oaklawn Park

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## 7 | VERIFYING 🐾

Jonathan Poulin, Westerberg, Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith, and Michael Tabor/Brad Cox

Justify—Diva Delite, by Repent

Hunter Valley & Mountmellick Farm (KY)

Initially close to a demanding pace in the Rebel, he fell back in traffic on the second turn and in early stretch, only to come on again and grab fourth. Previously he stylishly won a first-level allowance optional claimer in quick time at Oaklawn. Months earlier, he was sixth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and second in the Champagne Stakes (G1). Easy half-mile workout in :50 March 11 at Fair Grounds, with the Arkansas Derby or Blue Grass likely next.

## 8 | NATIONAL TREASURE

SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital, and Catherine Donovan/Tim Yakteen

Quality Road—Treasure, by Medaglia d'Oro

Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds (KY)

After being scratched from the March 4 San Felipe with a sore foot, he resumed training last week, and on March 14 he zipped six furlongs at Santa Anita in 1:11 4/5. His Derby participation will depend on how he performs in one of the top-tier Derby preps early next month. Based on historical trends, he will likely need a 1-2 finish to secure enough qualifying points to safely make the Derby, though a third could be enough. Plenty talented with three graded placings, including twice in grade 1s.

## 9 | CONFIDENCE GAME 🐾

Don't Tell My Wife Stables/Keith Desormeaux

Candy Ride—Eblouissante, by Bernardini

Summer Wind Equine (KY)

Trainer Keith Desormeaux is weighing this colt's options after his breakthrough race in the Rebel. He could bring him back in the Arkansas Derby, Blue Grass, or another final prep, or bring him in fresh by awaiting the May 6 Kentucky Derby (G1). With 57 qualifying points, he has safely secured a spot in the starting gate. Troubled trips from Reincarnate and Verifying worked in his favor in the Rebel and perhaps the slop also helped him, but Confidence Game is a quality colt.

## 10 | ROCKET CAN

Frank Fletcher Racing Operations/Bill Mott

Into Mischief—Tension by Tapit

Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY)

Not as flashy as others on this list, but the Holy Bull Stakes (G3) winner is honest. He has been first or second in four consecutive routes, with his only defeats around two turns coming behind Forte in the Fountain of Youth and to Confidence Game in an allowance optional claiming race at Churchill Downs last fall. In addition to that runner-up finish in Louisville, he also broke his maiden over that track. He could travel to Oaklawn next for the Arkansas Derby, trainer Bill Mott told Daily Racing Form this week.



Tom Ryan

@TomRyanKY



Bullet work this morning for NATIONAL TREASURE Quality Road--Treasure) working 6f in 1:11.8 "inside" at @santaanipark finishing up in 35.2. Handily on Dirt for @timyakteen #SFracng Thanks to @ErnieBPhoto93 for the pre sunrise photo



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## 11 | ANGEL OF EMPIRE 🐾

Albough Family Stables/Brad Cox

Classic Empire—Armony's Angel, by To Honor and Serve

Forgotten Land Investment and Black Diamond Equine (PA)

After winning the Feb. 18 Risen Star Stakes (G2), trainer Brad Cox opted to keep the colt in training at Fair Grounds rather than send him back to Oaklawn, where he had trained leading up to the Risen Star. That does not mean the Louisiana Derby will be his next start. Two half-mile workouts since Rebel—and not more demanding five-furlong drills—hint that heavier training is still to come, raising the likelihood of running him early next month.

## 12 | RED ROUTE ONE

Winchell Thoroughbreds/Steve Asmussen

Gun Runner—Red House, by Tapit

Winchell Thoroughbreds (KY)

Though ahead of Reincarnate and Verifying in the Rebel, he trails those two in the Derby Dozen rankings—as well as victorious Confidence Game—given how the race unfolded. The pace was hot, and this 3-year-old, far behind early, had a trouble-free journey, sling-shooting out of the second turn and closing well. Being a deep closer, passing nearly so many rivals in a race like the 20-horse Derby could prove a challenge unless he can work out a Mine That Bird-like rail-skimming trip.



## SHARES IN FLUTTER COULD BE OFFERED ON U.S. EXCHANGE

By Frank Angst

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In its annual report released March 9, Flutter Entertainment, the Dublin, Ireland-based company that counts FanDuel (sports betting and daily fantasy) and TVG (advance-deposit wagering on horse racing) among its United States holdings, announced that its U.S. division has become its largest by revenue.

The international company reported \$3.2 billion in revenue from its U.S. division, accounting for 34% of its revenues. Following the U.S. were the United Kingdom and Ireland at 26%, and Australia at 16%. All other operations amounted to 22%.

The big driver in that revenue is FanDuel sports betting, as the company said it enjoyed a 50% market share among U.S. sportsbooks in the fourth quarter of 2022 (up 10 percentage points from the fourth quarter of 2021).

Since the U.S. sports betting market opened after a 2018 Supreme Court decision, gaming companies have made massive investments in technology, marketing, and advertising and have been willing to operate at a loss in an attempt to become the market leader. In its annual report, FanDuel said the U.S. division enjoyed an exceptional performance in 2022, with revenue growing to \$3.2 billion while its adjusted earnings loss improved 6% from 2021 to \$313 million.

"During 2022 we leveraged our key advantages to deliver a strong performance with excellent progress against our strategic objectives," said Flutter CEO Peter Jackson. "The U.S. was our largest division by revenue in 2022.

"Our U.S. business remains firmly on track to be EBITDA (adjusted earnings) positive for the full year of 2023," Jackson said.



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Flutter Entertainment's U.S. division includes FanDuel (pictured), FoxBet, TVG, Pokerstars, and Betfair brands

The company is now considering offering shares on a U.S. stock exchange.

"The Flutter board has reached a preliminary view that an additional U.S. listing of Flutter's ordinary shares will yield a number of long-term strategic and capital market benefits," the report noted. "As we outlined, we have begun a consultation with our shareholders to determine whether to put forward a formal resolution for approval. We will announce the results of this consultation once we have concluded an extensive program of engagement with our investors and stakeholders."

In November FanDuel hosted a capital markets day for the investment community, with approximately 200 analysts and investors attending in person. The online FanDuel sportsbook is live in 18 states following recent recent launches in Maryland and Ohio.

Flutter did not break out detail on the performance of TVG from its U.S. holdings. Lumping its U.S. sportsbook, ADW, and daily fantasy into one pie, the company reported that revenue grew 81%, with the sportsbook leading the way as it was up 115% while ADW and daily fantasy combined were down 12%. It said ADW and daily fantasy now account for less than 10% of total revenue and noted that many former daily fantasy players have moved to the sportsbook. **BH**

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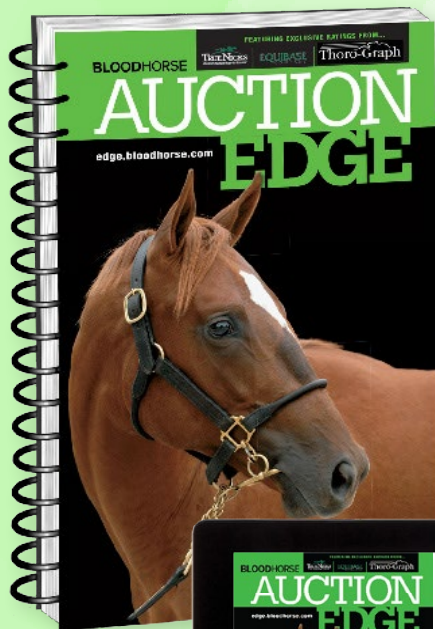
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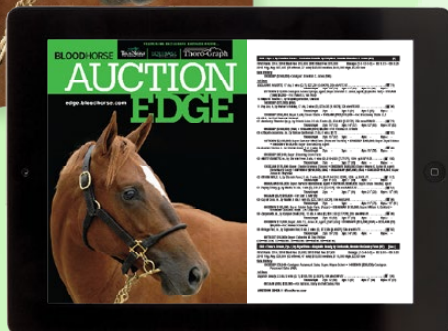
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# KY SPORTS BETTING PASSES HOUSE, OFF TO SENATE COMMITTEE

By Byron King

[@BH\\_Bking](#)

A sports wagering bill tied to Kentucky racetracks and the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission heads into the Senate Standing Committee on Licensing and Occupations March 15 after passing 63-34 in the Kentucky House of Representatives March 13.

Should it clear committee, House Bill 551 will likely face a battle in the State Senate. Last year a sports betting bill failed to come up for a vote in the chamber amid conflicting views from senators—leaving it without the votes to pass.

Legislative rules in Kentucky during odd-numbered years complicate its chances of passage, with a larger majority required to pass bills involving taxation. This year, 23 votes are required for passage in the Senate instead of 20 in an even-numbered year.

HB 551 would legalize gambling on live professional and amateur sporting events, as neighboring states



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The Kentucky sports betting bill would allow wagering from mobile devices

such as Indiana and Ohio have done. The bill would require online gaming providers to associate with a Kentucky racetrack with the KHRC regulating. Wagers could be placed at a licensed facility or online through a website or mobile app.

Though it has the support of majority floor leader Damon Thayer (Republican, Georgetown), some socially conservative Republican senators are not behind it. The conservative lobbying group The Family Foundation opposes its passage.

If presented with a sports wagering bill, Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear is expected to sign it into law. **BH**

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# SALES UPDATE

OBS MARCH

## TEN STOP THE CLOCK IN :9 4/5 DURING OBS MARCH DAY ONE

By Lauren Gash

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The opening session of the under tack show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale got underway March 14, with 10 juveniles clocking a furlong bullet in :9 4/5, the fastest time of the day. It was partially cloudy with warm temperatures and a minimal breeze.

The following horses shared the day's best time:

- Hip 16, a Kentucky-bred son of Hard Spun, consigned by Kings Equine, agent for Spendthrift Farm. The March-born colt comes from the family of English runner Scent of Summer, dam of Dubrovnik, a current runner by Union Rags. The mare is sister to multiple grade 1 winning millionaire Paradise Woods and stakes winner Forest Chatter. The colt was initially sent through the sales ring at the Keeneland September Sale last year, only to RNA at \$190,000.

- Hip 24, the Kings Equine agent-consigned son of Arrogate, out of grade 3 placed Sensitively. Bred in Kentucky by Ashview Farm and Old Oak Farm, Raul Reyes sourced the colt from the Fasig-Tipton July Sale for \$50,000 last year as a yearling.

- Hip 44, the Twirling Candy filly, consigned by GOP Racing Stable Crop.,

- agent out of the Eatontown Handicap (G3T) winner Silver Screamer, sister to Sixtyone Margaux, a winner in the Serena's Song Stakes. The 2-year-old's full brother Astral Ride is a winner this year at 4. Bred in Kentucky by Hunter Rankin and Walker Hancock, Pro Racing Stable purchased the pinhook from the Keeneland September Sale in 2022 for \$55,000.



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The Hard Spun colt consigned as Hip 16 works an eighth in :9 4/5 during the OBS March Under Tack Show

- Hip 54, the dark bay or brown colt by Bernardini, consigned by McKathan Bros., sales agent, out of Franklin County Stakes (G3T)-placed Smoke Signals, and half sibling to 2022 Tepin Stakes-placed runner Smokie Eyes, by Nyquist. Rusty Roberts, agent, purchased the colt from the Keeneland September Sale as a yearling for \$110,000. He was bred in Kentucky by Kathleen Schweizer and Daniel Burke.

- Hip 122, a filly by Munnings, consigned by Top Line Sales, agent, from the family of grade 1 winner Big World. Bred by Kijong Kim in Kentucky, she was sourced from the Keeneland September Sale for \$90,000 by Barrel Pick Bloodstock.

- Hip 123 another Gladwell-consigned filly, by City of Light out of Tessie Flip, producer of Jo Jo Air, a grade 3-placed stakes winner on the grass by Scat Daddy. Bred in Kentucky by Springhouse Farm and Dromoland Farm, the filly failed to meet her reserve last year at the Keeneland September Sale at \$290,000.



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The Twirling Candy filly consigned as Hip 44 worked an eighth-mile in :9 4/5 during Day One of the under tack show at OBS

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# SALES UPDATE

OBS MARCH

## TEN STOP THE CLOCK IN :9 4/5 DURING OBS MARCH DAY ONE

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She comes from the deep family of grade 3 winner Antoniette—producer of grade 1-winning filly Switch, an earner of more than \$1.4 million for C R K Stable.

- Hip 130, the chestnut Liam's Map filly consigned by Kings Equine, agent, out of the New Zealand stakes-placed runner Tiger Silk. The dam is sister to grade 1 winner in the Centenary Spring Cup in Hong Kong, Stronger. The April-born filly was bred in Kentucky by Sunnybrook Stables. Scott and Evan Dilworth purchased the pinhook for \$130,000 last year during the Keeneland September Sale.

- Hip 143, a bay colt from the first crop of champion sprinter Mitole, was consigned by Dynasty Thoroughbreds. He is out of Toula and half brother to stakes winner Conquest Sandman, by Scat Daddy. Bred in Ontario by Josham Farms Limited, he initially went through the ring during the Keeneland September Sale, selling for \$77,000 to PME-53.

- Hip 149, the GOP Racing Stable Corp., agent, consigned the Khozan filly. Bred in Florida by Sally Andersen, the April-born filly will be making her second

appearance in the OBS sales ring after selling last year during the October Sale for \$16,000 to Tic Toc Racing.

- Hip 161, a colt from the first crop of Omaha Beach, consigned by Eddie Woods, agent, the colt is the first foal out of the Scat Daddy mare Two Sugars, and from the family of grade 3 winner and grade 1 and 2 placed Calculator, a runner on both surfaces. He was bred in Kentucky by Nice Guys Stables and sold for \$50,000 last year during the Keeneland September Sale to Nasser Bin Omairah.

Hip 2, a daughter of Mo Town consigned by Tom McCrocklin, agent sped a quarter in :20 4/5 in the final group of the day, posting the fastest work at the distance at the opening session of the Under Tack Show for Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's expanded 2023 March Sale of Two Year Olds in Training. The filly is out of Salty Soul, by Itsmyluckyday, a daughter of stakes placed Pyramyst.

The session's second fastest quarter-mile, stopping the timer in :21 flat on Tuesday was a Catalina Cruiser colt consigned as Hip 66 by Tom McCrocklin, agent. The bay Kentucky-bred colt is from the first crop of the son of Union Rags; McCrocklin plucked the colt from the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale for Champion Equine for \$300,000. Although his first dam, Special Code, by Ghostzapper is unraced, she is sister to the fast Spinaway Stakes (G1) winner Mani Bhavan and grade 2 winner Hear The Ghost.

The under tack show continues Wednesday at 8 a.m. ET, with Hips 209-416 scheduled to breeze. The show will be streamed live via the OBS website at [obssales.com](https://obssales.com), and via [BloodHorse](https://BloodHorse.com). The breeze show will conclude March 17.

Under tack results and videos are posted on the OBS website at [obssales.com](https://obssales.com) and can be viewed on kiosks in the breezeway and in the Video Room adjacent to the Horsemen's Lounge. In-room viewing is available at The Courtyard by Marriott, Homewood Suites, Hampton Inn & Suites, Residence Inn, and the Ocala Hilton, plus lounge viewing is available at the Hilton.

The first of three days of selling begins March 20 at 11 a.m., with Hips 1-278 scheduled to go through the ring, followed by Hips 279-556 March 21, and Hips 557-833 March 22. **BH**



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The Catalina Cruiser colt consigned as Hip 66 worked a quarter-mile in :21 flat at the OBS March Sale

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# KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE PASSES BILL BANNING 'GRAY GAMES'

By Byron King  
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Those opposed to gaming in Kentucky outside locations with historical horse racing devices applauded the passage in the Kentucky Legislature of House Bill 594, which bans devices in the state known as "gray games."

Gray games have popped up at some bars and restaurants in Kentucky in recent years, with proprietors calling them games of skill that drew customers to their businesses and opponents viewing them as illegal casino games.

Two years ago, the legality of slot-like HHR devices was also questioned before the state passed language amending the state's racing and gambling laws that clarified HHR as legal.

HB 594 now goes to the desk of Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear, who is expected to sign it.

There are enough votes for the legislature to override a veto should he decline. It passed the Senate,

29-6, in a vote March 14.

Racetracks in Kentucky, which have accumulated massive profits from HHR, were among those against gray games, as were numerous equine industry groups, such as the Kentucky Equine Education Project. Revenues from HHR have been responsible for the boon to race purses, leading to more investment in the industry.

"Getting this bill across the finish line was an incredible effort, and KEEP is grateful to the legislators who supported the bill through the committee process and voted to pass the bill on the House and Senate floors," KEEP announced in a statement. **BH**

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# JOCKEYS' GUILD, HISA ADDRESS JOCKEY MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS

*Edited Press Release*

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority and the Jockeys' Guild announced March 14 an industry initiative to provide jockeys and riders with mental wellness support and resources.

As a critical first step, HISA and the Jockeys' Guild will conduct a survey to be sent out to jockeys and exercise riders relating to their mental wellness needs, as well as what resources and support would be most impactful.

"HISA is tasked with regulatory oversight for jockey welfare, and we are delighted to be working collaboratively with the Jockeys' Guild to determine how we can best support the health and safety of riders, including in the

critical area of mental wellness," said HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus.

"Jockeys' well-being, including their health and welfare, is and has been the main priority of the Jockeys' Guild since its inception in 1940," said Terry Meyocks, president and CEO of the Jockeys' Guild. "Jockeys, as well as the exercise riders and others at the racetrack, have an immense amount of pressure on them both physically and mentally."

The mental health initiative follows the tragic deaths of two young jockeys since the beginning of the year. They took their own lives after struggling with the physical and mental demands of their profession. Avery Whisman, 23, of Versailles, Ky., died Jan. 11. Alex Canchari, 29, who grew up in Shakopee, Minn., died March 1.

*This press release has been edited for content and style by BloodHorse Staff. BH*



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## MOORE MAKES MARK WITH TOP-PRICED PAIR IN ADELAIDE

By Tim Rowe/ANZ Bloodstock News

The future of the two highest-priced horses sold on Day One of the Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale will be in Asia, if all goes to plan.

Hong Kong agent George Moore, who forecast his intentions to be active at South Australia's annual sale, lived up to expectations by going to AU\$230,000 (US\$153,120, AU\$1=US\$0.6657) for a son (Lot 152) of Darley shuttler Harry Angel and AU\$220,000 for a colt (Lot 87) by the prolific stallion Capitalist.

The Moore-purchased pair set the pace in a solid opening session, which also saw an Ilovethiscity half brother (Lot 100) to group 1-placegetter Asfoora and a son (Lot 126) of Shamus Award selling for AU\$180,000 respectively.

Henry Dwyer, who trains Asfoora, bought the Noor Elaine Farm-consigned younger sibling to his stable star, while Tony Fung Investments signed for the Armidale Stud-sold Shamus Award colt.

A filly (Lot 125) by Coolmore shuttler Saxon Warrior and a first-crop colt (Lot 145) by Rosemont Stud's Strasbourg also sold for AU\$170,000 Tuesday, to Proven Thoroughbreds' Jamie Walter in partnership with trainer Kerry Parker and Phillip Stokes and Rick Connolly, respectively, during a day that generated an AU\$8.35 million (\$5,558,912) in turnover.

After Day One, the average sits at AU\$53,877 (\$35,868), while the median stands at AU\$40,000



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The Ilovethiscity colt consigned as Lot 100 by Noor Elaine Farm

(AU\$26,629). The clearance closed at 77%.

Agent Moore, who earlier this week told ANZ Bloodstock News he had formed a syndicate to trade horses into Hong Kong, bought two horses on Day One for his group of investors: the Harry Angel colt and an AU\$60,000 son (Lot 89) of Toronado.

The AU\$220,000 Capitalist colt was bought by Moore for a Hong Kong client.

Bred by Willow Grove Stud's Ralph Satchell, the Harry Angel colt is the first foal out of Kibibi, who was sold for AU\$130,000 in foal to Harry Angel to the longtime South Australian breeder at the 2021 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale. Kibibi is a sister to Godolphin's stakes-winning sprinter Athelric.

Cranbourne trainer Lloyd Kennewell will take a 25% share in the colt and prepare him with the view of on-selling him to Hong Kong.

Agent Cameron Cooke was the underbidder.

"I think he's more of an Exceed And Excel than a Harry Angel, being out of an Exceed And Excel mare, and the pedigree suits for Hong Kong with Vengeance Of Rain in the fourth dam," Moore said.

"We might need to give him a little bit of time before breaking him in, but I think he's going to develop into a really nice horse and we've got the trainer involved, so that's just a bonus."

Willow Grove's Satchell revealed he was underbidder on Kibibi's dam, Ida, who sold to agent Dean Hawthorne at the same Magic Millions Sale, before landing the mother of the session-topping colt.



COURTESY OF MAGIC MILLIONS

The Harry Angel colt consigned as Lot 152 in the ring at the Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale

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## MOORE MAKES MARK WITH TOP-PRICED PAIR IN ADELAIDE

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COURTESY OF MAGIC MILLIONS

The Capitalist colt consigned as Lot 87 in the sales ring

Moore said he believed there to be a distinct advantage in purchasing yearlings with a view of targeting Hong Kong, in that there is not the same level of competition on the horses, as they do not need to be the early running, 2-year-old types that the Australian market desires.

"I mean AU\$220,000 is a decent amount of money to spend on that horse—we probably valued him around AU\$160,000—but because we can give him a bit more time, it means we are on a lot of horses that trainers in Australia probably wouldn't be on because they want those early, 2-year-old types. That's where the big money is, and I understand that," he said.

Willow Grove Stud sold five yearlings yesterday for a total of AU\$427,000.

### Capitalist's Progeny on the Up in Hong Kong

Earlier, Moore declared Newgate Farm stallion Capitalist as the heir apparent to Deep Field as a sire of top-class sprinters in Hong Kong.

The renowned agent was the strongest on the AU\$220,000 Emirates Park-bred-and-sold colt, who is by the 2016 Golden Slipper (G1) winner.

The November 13-born yearling will be educated in NSW at Muskoka Farm.

"He's a three-quarter brother to (group 3-winning juvenile) Sebonack, so hopefully the pedigree works now," Moore said. "I'm really happy with the result because I thought he'd make more."

Cataloged as Lot 87, he is the fourth foal out of Figlmuller, a half sister to Santos and Japanese stakes winner Melagrana. Her third foal is an unraced 2-year-old in training at Swan Hill in northwest Victoria with Heath Chalmers.

Capitalist, the sire of last Saturday's first-up Maurice McCarten Stakes (G3) winner Cannonball, has had four winners from seven runners in Hong Kong. The lightly raced Hawkes Racing-trained Capital Theatre recently was exported to Asia, where he will be trained by Jamie Richards.

"We had three or four we bought in his first season and three of them have so far been exported to Hong Kong and they're all class 2 horses," Moore said Tuesday.

"We are yet to get a top Capitalist out of the horses we've bought, but I am sure that's just a matter of time before we get a really good one."

Moore was underbidder on the Dwyer-purchased Ilovethiscity half brother to Asfoora, with the mare set to run in Saturday's The Galaxy (G1) at Rosehill. He also bought two colts at the Inglis Premier sale.

Magic Millions managing director Barry Bowditch hoped to improve the clearance rate overnight, but he was confident Day Two's catalog would garner strong competition from the buying bench.

"I thought it was a solid day's trade... and vendors are being very genuine about wanting to sell their horses here," Bowditch told ANZ Bloodstock News.

"Buyers I've been speaking to are very happy with the quality of horses and I expect more of the same, if not a touch better."

Day Two starts at 10 a.m. (local time).

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COURTESY OF MAGIC MILLIONS

The Capitalist colt consigned as Lot 87 leaving the sales pavilion

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# PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

WITH ALAN PORTER

## TAPIT BACK ON TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL WITH TAPIT TRICE

By Alan Porter

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Given that he is an exceptional source of classic stamina, with no less than four Belmont Stakes (G1) winners to his name, it's surprising that the offspring of Tapit have made relatively little impact in the first two legs of the Triple Crown.

In fact only two of his offspring—Essential Quality, who did endure a dreadful trip in his attempt, and Tacitus—have made the first three in the Kentucky Derby (G1), both finishing third (Tapit has also had two fourths via Frosted and Mohaymen), and he's never had a runner place in the Preakness Stakes (G1). One might consider later maturity to be an explanation, but that would overlook that two of his sons, Essential Quality and Hansen, have earned honors as champion 2-Year-Old Colt.

This term the 22-year-old stallion is back on the Triple Crown trail with Tapit Trice and the recent John Battaglia Memorial Stakes victor, Congruent. Tapit Trice, now the Kentucky Derby second favorite, has been the horse about which there has been considerable hype, but for much of the March 11 Tampa Bay Derby (G3), the bubble looked as if it were going to burst. At the off, the gray virtually walked out of the gate—his fourth poor start in four outings—which left him in 11th and last position. From there he did make headway down the backstretch, but lost a little ground again while five wide on the turn, arriving at the head of the stretch in eighth, more than four lengths off the lead, and having been pushed along from some way out.

The Tampa Bay Derby was the third consecutive win for Tapit Trice following a third on his debut. He took his maiden over a mile at Aqueduct Racetrack in December, then added a Gulfstream Park allowance optional claiming event in early February, which he took by eight lengths.

While Tapit has been one of the most reliable sources of distance runners on dirt in his era, there

TAPIT, gr/ro, 2001	Pulpit, 1994	A.P. Indy, 1989	Seattle Slew
		Preach, 1989	Weekend Surprise
TAPIT TRICE gr/ro, c February 17, 2020	Tap Your Heels, 1996	Unbridled, 1987	Mr. Prospector
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	Lady Pewitt, 2004	Oriente, 1998	Nijinsky II
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			Trolley Song
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is also stamina in the distaff side of Tapit Trice's pedigree. His dam, Danzatrice, is by Dunkirk, a son of Unbridled's Song who never won a black-type event but was second in both the Florida Derby (G1) and Belmont Stakes (G1).

Danzatrice herself was a more than useful performer, winning seven of 15 starts up to an extended mile, including the Iowa Distaff Stakes, Parx Oaks, and Tiffany Lass Stakes, and she also took third in the Groupie Doll Stakes (G3). By a son of Unbridled's Song out of the Orientate mare Lady Pewitt, Danzatrice is a three-quarter sister to champion 2-Year-Old Filly Jaywalk (by Cross Traffic), successful in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1), Frizette Stakes (G1), and Delaware Oaks (G3).

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COGLIANESE PHOTOS/RYAN THOMPSON

Tapit Trice wins an allowance optional claiming race at Gulfstream Park





# PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

WITH ALAN PORTER

## TAPIT BACK ON TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL WITH TAPIT TRICE

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Lady Pewitt's dam, Spin Room, never produced a black-type winner, but she is out of La Paz, a three-time stakes winner, and dam of four stakes winners, including Mission Impazible, a son of Unbridled's Song who took the Louisiana Derby (G2) and New Orleans Handicap (G2); the Del Mar Futurity (G2) winner Forest Camp; and Spanish Empire, successful in the Fifth Season Stakes (G3).

La Paz was sold at the 2000 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale in foal to Storm Cat for \$1,600,000, which may well be a record for a horse bred in Arizona. Her dam, Classy Craft, was also bred in that state, and gained black type with a win in the Phoenix Futurity. She was a half sister to the dam of the very fast Zany Tactics, a multiple graded stakes-winning sprinter who set a North American record for six furlongs on turf, and an outright world record for six furlongs, when clocking 1:06 4/5 for that distance at Turf Paradise.

Classy Craft was out of Classy Stamp, herself half sister to the dam of Tempest Queen, the champion 3-Year-Old Filly of 1978. As that suggests, the female line had some classy Kentucky roots prior to its move west, and it goes back to the Frizette Stakes scorer Bimlette, a half sister to Be Faithful, a top-class



MATT WOOLEY/EQUIUSPORT PHOTOS



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Top: Tapit at Gainesway Farm  
Bottom: Danzatrice wins the 2016 Tiffany Lass Stakes at Fair Grounds Race Course



COGLIANESE PHOTOS

Tapit Trice breaks his maiden at Aqueduct Racetrack

racemare whose Kentucky Oaks-winning daughter Lalun produced Never Bend (sire of Mill Reef and Riverman) and Bold Reason (broodmare sire of Sadler's Wells).

One of five stakes winners—the others including champion Unique Bella—on a Tapit/Unbridled's Song cross, Tapit Trice owns an intriguing pedigree pattern. Tapit is by a son of A.P. Indy out of an Unbridled mare, where Tapit Trice's broodmare sire, Dunkirk, is by a son of Unbridled out of a mare by A.P. Indy. Oddly enough, a similar pattern is found in one of Tapit's two Kentucky Derby-placed horses, Tacitus, who is out of a mare by First Defence, who is by Unbridled's Song out of a mare by A.P. Indy's sire, Seattle Slew. **BH**

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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS

### Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 1, ALW

3/14, \$33,700, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:45.68, track good.

1—**Smoocher**, 118, dk b/br g, 3, City Weekend—Kissy Suzuki, by Summer Bird, \$20,220, O—Mast Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Gail Kromer & Eric Heyman (OH), T—Robert M. Gorham, J—Erik Barbaran

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

### Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 8, ALW

3/14, \$26,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:42.53, track good.

1—**Beav's Boo**, 124, ch m, 6, **Ghostzapper**—Do Somethin, by Purim, \$15,840, O—Mike Scardina, B—B P Walden Jr. & L. B. Taylor (KY), T—Megan Fadlovich, J—Luis E. Perez

**Sale History:** 2018 FTKOCT, \$75,000, 2018 KEESep, (\$90,000 RNA), 2017 KEENOV, \$57,000.

**Margin:** 3/4, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Sunland Park, Race 7, ALW

3/14, \$38,600, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:15.30, track fast.

1—**Bye Bye Bobby**, 123, gr/ro c, 4, **Quality Road**—Revel in the Win, by Red Bullet, \$23,160, O—B4 Farms, LLC, B—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T—Todd W. Fincher, J—Luis A. Fuentes

**Sale History:** 2020 KEESep, \$870,000.

**Margin:** 7/8, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Sunland Park, Race 8, ALW

3/14, \$42,200, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.02, track fast.

1—**Warriors Mark**, 123, ch g, 4, **Marking**—Flying Humor, by Distorted Humor, \$25,320, O—Amestoy, Leslie A. and Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean, B—Pierre Amestoy & Leslie Amestoy (NM), T—Todd W. Fincher, J—Luis A. Fuentes

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### Turf Paradise, Race 4, AOC

3/14, \$21,400, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:08.29, track fast.

1—**Katar**, 121, b c, 3, Rocky Bar—Openshaft, by **Mine-shaft**, \$13,135, O—Triple AAA Ranch, B—Triple AAA Ranch (AZ), T—R. Kory Owens, J—Daniel P. Vergara

**Margin:** 2, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



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### Will Rogers Downs, Race 4, ALW

3/14, \$27,600, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:40.18, track fast.

1—**Gospel Buzz**, 124, gr/ro g, 5, Gospel Tiz Key—Gospel Choice, by Crafty Song, \$16,052, O—Steve F. Williams, B—Steve Williams (OK), T—Steve F. Williams, J—Alberto Pusac

**Margin:** 2, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Will Rogers Downs, Race 10, ALW

3/14, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.10, track fast.

1—**Ghost Hero**, 120, b c, 3, **Shaman Ghost**—Queen Buxley, by **Super Saver**, \$17,356, O—Norman Stables, LLC, B—Clark O. Brewster (OK), T—Jayde J. Gelnor, J—Floyd Wethey Jr.

**Sale History:** 2021 FTKOCT, \$77,000.

**Margin:** 4, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Parx Racing, Race 4, MCL

3/14, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:30.75, track muddy.

1—**Ninth of April**, 126, b g, 6, **Shanghai Bobby**—Denali Red, by Crafty Prospector, \$18,000, O—Kingdom Racing, B—Bellary Bay Bloodstock (KY), T—Linda Simon, J—John Bisono

**Sale History:** 2019 FTMMAY, \$15,000, 2018 KEESep, (\$27,000 RNA), 2018 KEEJAN, \$35,000.

**Margin:** 3/4, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Sunland Park, Race 1, MSW

3/14, \$36,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.28, track fast.

1—**Precious Pride**, 124, ch f, 4, Punctuate—Precious Bay Queen, by Bay Head King, \$22,080, O—Hailey, James and Wood, Philip J., B—Gerald E. Marr (NM), T—Joel H. Marr, J—Ken S. Tohill

**Margin:** 4/4, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Will Rogers Downs, Race 7, MSW

3/14, \$21,000, 3yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.39, track fast.

1—**Stolen Kisses**, 122, dk b/br f, 3, **Caleb's Posse**—No Kisses for Pops, by Air Commander, \$14,604, O—Terry Westemeir, B—Terry J. Westemeir (OK), T—J. Alan Williams, J—Leandro D. Goncalves

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

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### Parx Racing, Race 1, MCL

3/14, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:49.94, track muddy.

1—**Island Belle**, 126, ch f, 4, **Mastery**—Isla, by Unbridled's Song, \$20,400, O—Over The Moon Racing, B—Fred W. Hertrich III (KY), T—Louis C. Linder, Jr., J—Dexter Haddock

**Sale History:** 2020 KEESep, (\$100,000 RNA), 2020 KEEJAN, (\$200,000 RNA).

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