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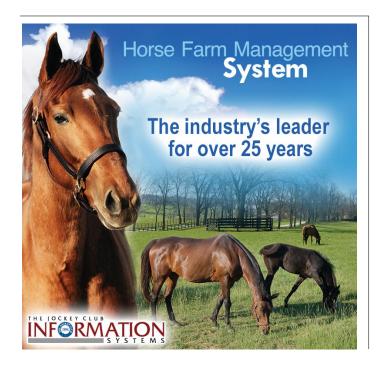
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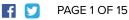


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## MISS TEMPLE CITY SCORES IN THE MATRIARCH

By Jeremy Balan У @BH\_JBalan

Iss Temple City added to her already impressive résumé as a turf miler Dec. 4 in the \$300,000 Matriarch Stakes (gr. IT) at Del Mar.

Already a two-time winner at the top level against males in the Maker's 46 Mile Stakes (gr. IT) and Shadwell Turf Mile Stakes (gr. IT), she bested her own sex on Del Mar's closing day.

The Temple City filly assumed command late in the turf test and outlasted a closing drive from Roca Rojo to win by a nose. Longshot pacesetter Stays in Vegas was another head back in third, after setting fractions of :23.51, :48.09, and 1:12.68 through six furlongs. Seven furlongs went in 1:23.68 as Stays in Vegas dug in on the inside and Miss Temple City finished off the mile in 1:35.16.

"I had a little bit of a sick feeling in my stomach when they hit the wire," winning trainer Graham Motion said. "I was a little bit worried at the top of the stretch, as well. I think we were a little too cute with her earlier in the year, trying to get her covered up and take too much of a hold on her. She's got a lot of natural speed and the key is to get her settled."

With the outside post in the field of 11, jockey Edgar Prado got Miss Temple City out of the gate well and maneuvered her into the ideal stalking position heading into the first turn. "The trick with her is to aet her to settle early," Prado said. "We got a good spot early and in the first eighth of a mile. she was relaxed. She was just going easy. We turned for home and I asked, and she was there. I had some extra and I needed it. She's a special horse."



Miss Temple City, with Edgar Prado up, wins the Dec. 4 Matriarch

It was the

third graded stakes win for Motion during the short Del Mar meet, following Ring Weekend's victory in the Seabiscuit Handicap (gr. IIT) and Journey Home's score in the Jimmy Durante (gr. IIIT).

"It's really gratifying to end the year this way," Motion said of Miss Temple City's campaign. "I hated to see her getting beat all the time. She had a rough patch in the summer. Hopefully we'll be here at this time next year."

As for Roca Rojo, jockey Florent Geroux said a moment of hesitation may have cost her the victory.

"She hesitated on me—just for a second," Geroux said. "Then she

picked it up and went. But that little bit might have cost us the race. She ran great, but I think we could have won today."

Mexican Gold finished an even fourth, followed by Zindaya, Time and Motion, Tiz a Kiss, Prize Exhibit, Nancy From Nairobi, Kitcat, and Sobradora Inc, to complete the order of finish.

Bred in Kentucky, out of the Artax mare Glittering Tax, Miss Temple City now has a 6-3-2 record from 16 starts and \$1,453,038 in earnings for owners The Club Racing, Needle In A Haystack, and Sagamore Farm. **BH** 

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## BANGKOK PULLS UPSET IN VALEDICTORY

By Erin Shea У @BH\_EShea

G ail Wood and Dr. Ruth Barbour's homebred and longshot Bangkok nabbed odds-on favorite Melmich at the wire to win the Valedictory Stakes (Can-III) Dec. 4 at Woodbine.

Decision Day went for the early lead with last year's Valedictory winner Melmich, Bangkok, and Ethical Funds tracking close in the 1 3/4 mile event. Setting a leisurely pace, Decision Day lead throughout the first of three turns and Melmich inched up as the field went by the wire for the first time, the pair set fractions of :26.31, :52.23, 1:17.34, and 1:42.24 through a mile on the all weather track.

Decision Day and Melmich battled it out on the backside. Bangkok continued to stalk the front runners as the field began to bunch up into the turn for home. Melmich started to pull away into the stretch but couldn't escape a surge from Bangkok, under jockey Emma-Jayne Wilson, who nabbed the favorite in the final stride to win by half a length. The final time was 2:59.88. and \$4.40 across the board. Melmich paid \$2.40 and \$2.10, while Ethical Funds was worth \$6.70.

The win was the fourth Valedictory score for Wilson and the first graded stakes victory for Bangkok, whose record is now 4-3-3 from 25 starts, with earnings of \$288,704. Wilson won the 2006 edition with Marsh Side, the 2012 running with Heathcote, and guided Turkish to victory in 2014.

"I've had a little bit of luck in this race," Wilson said. "It's one of my favorites races to ride. It takes a horse with a lot of stamina to get it done and Bangkok had that today. It was a big effort and I'm really happy for the owners and the trainer."

The 5-year-old son of Street Hero—Get It Straight, by Black Minnaloushe, had never raced in graded company before. The gelding entered off a third behind Aldous Snow in a Nov. 11 allowance race at 1 5/8 miles at Woodbine. Racing on both turf and synthetic this year, his only other win came in a June 17 claiming race on the grass also at Woodbine.

Bred in Ontario by his owners, Bangkok was a \$9,500 RNA at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky fall yearling sale. BH

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Ethical Funds finished third by a neck over English Illusion in fourth. Mutasaawy, Aldous Snow, and Decision Day rounded out the field.

"We were going to be really happy with second, but he just kept on running," Bangkok's trainer W. Phillip Gracey said. "He's a nice, little horse."

With post-time odds of 17-1, Bangkok returned \$37.60, \$7.40,



Bangkok gets a head in front of the favorite at the wire to win the Dec. 4 Valedictory



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Miss Temple City wins the Matriarch





## LAOBAN TO MAKE COMEBACK IN HARLAN'S HOLIDAY

By BloodHorse Staff

aoban, the 27-1 upset maiden winner of the 2016 Jim Dandy Stakes (gr. II), posted a five-furlong workout in 1:00.41 at Gulfstream Park Dec. 4.

Jockey Paco Lopez was aboard for the work, which was the second-fastest of 22 at the distance.

Eric Guillot, Laoban's trainer and co-owner, said the \$100,000 Harlan's Holiday (gr. III) Dec. 17 is the next target for the son of Uncle Mo. He has not raced since finishing 12th in the Travers (gr. I) at Saratoga Race Course, shortly after which he had surgery to remove a displaced ankle chip.

"Paco didn't even move his hands. He could have gone in :59 flat, easily," said Guillot, who is wintering in Florida for the first time. "I think the Harlan's Holiday is a good race to come back in, with it being a mile and a sixteenth. I will get a three-quarter work into him next Saturday at Palm Meadows and we should be ready to go."



Laoban hasn't raced since the Travers

Guillot hopes Laoban's effort in the Harlan's Holiday might spark interest from someone with a slot in the \$12 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational (gr. I) Jan. 28.

"If a slot comes available from someone who can negotiate a good deal, it would make sense for me to take the money," Guillot said. "And you know, I'm all about taking chances." **BH** 

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Winning on debut to become the first winner for his sire, Chance of Luck is now the first black-type winner as well

## SKIPSHOT GETS FIRST BLACK-TYPE WINNER

By Jeremy Balan

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J Brevan Stable's Chance of Luck dug in late to win the \$100,000 Inaugural Stakes Dec. 3 at Tampa Bay Downs and become the first black-type stakes winner for sire Skipshot.

Skipshot, a son of Skip Away who won the 2010 Swaps Stakes (gr. II) at Hollywood Park, stood for a 2016 fee of \$7,500 at Considine Farm in Kentucky. His 2017 fee remains the same.

In the six-furlong Inaugural Saturday, Chance of Luck raced four wide in the backstretch, close to the lead, and moved by the frontrunners three-wide in the turn under jockey Erick Rodriguez.

The 2-year-old gray or roan colt trained by Gerald Bennett kicked away from the field and held a 2 1/2-length lead with a furlong to run, but got a late challenge from Dont Come Knockin on the outside. Chance of Luck dug in under pressure and prevailed by a head. He finished the six furlongs in 1:10.84.

Bred in Kentucky by Mikhail Yanakov, out of the Alphabet Soup mare Winning Chance, Chance of Luck is now undefeated in two starts. He debuted with a 5 1/2-length score in a seven-furlong maiden claiming race at Laurel Park in October at 21-1 odds.

J J Brevan Stable purchased the colt for \$6,500 out of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June 2-year-olds and horses of racing age sale in 2016. BH

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## PACO LOPEZ GETS WIN 2,000

By BloodHorse Staff

Jockey Paco Lopez registered his 2,000th victory aboard Yourdreamsormine in the ninth race Dec. 4 at Gulfstream Park.

Lopez, 31, entered the card with 1,999 wins, after he was blanked from seven mounts Dec. 3. He rode five losers Sunday before reaching the winner's circle on the Milton Wolfson-trained Yourdreamsormine, who is owned by N. T. S. Stable.

After receiving a warm reception from his fellow riders, who gathered around him for a celebratory photograph, Lopez admitted he was relieved to have finally reached the milestone after some frustrating moments.

"I tried it yesterday—I had some favorites—and I tried today, and I finally did it," a beaming Lopez said.

His victory aboard Yourdreamsormine was Lopez's 243rd of the 2016 season, during which his mounts have earned more than \$9 million in purses.

Lopez was the leading apprentice at Gulfstream Park in 2008, a year after arriving in the U.S. to ride in South Florida, and went on to be honored with an Eclipse Award as the nation's leading apprentice. He won the Gulfstream Championship Meet title in 2010.

Lopez was born on a farm in Veracruz, Mexico and began riding Quarter Horses after leaving home at the age of 12. He ventured to the U.S. nine years later



Paco Lopez was beaming aboard Yourdreamsormine who brought him to his milestone win

in hopes of becoming a Quarter Horse jockey. A year later, he began to exercise Thoroughbreds at Palm Meadows, Gulfstream's satellite training center in Palm Beach County, and won his first race in the U.S. July 13, 2007 at Calder Race Course, where he captured several riding titles.

Lopez, who thanked his longtime agent Cory Moran, said it was meaningful for him to win his 2,000th for the South Florida-based Wolfson.

"I feel great about winning it for people from Miami," the rider said. "I try for everybody but I feel they are my people because I got my start in Miami." BH

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## SOUND TRUE UPSETS AWARDEE IN CHAMPIONS CUP

By Mary Reeder У @BH MReeder

Third-place in the 2015 edition of Japan's Champions Cup (Jpn-I), Sound True came flying from near the back of the field Dec. 4 to win this year's contest in the final strides over Kentucky-bred favorite Awardee.

Awardee, stablemate and half brother to this year's Belmont Stakes (gr. I) third-place finisher Lani, was unbeaten in six starts since trainer Mikio Matsunaga switched the 6-year-old to the dirt.

Sound True settled into the back of a stretched out field in the 1,800 meter (about 11/8-mile) race, with Lani just in front of him, while Monde Classe set a fast pace. Sound True made his way up the rail, saving ground around the final turn and then switched to the outside in the lane.

The 6-year-old French Deputy gelding picked up momentum and shot past the leaders getting up in the final strides to win by a neck.



Sound True (#8) gets up to win over favored Awardee (#2) in the Champions Cup

Sound True won the 2015 Tokyo Daishoten (Jpn-I) and placed third behind Awardee in his last two starts. The Champions Cup, formerly known as the Japan Cup Dirt, was his second score at the highest level and first win of the season for owner Hiroshi Yamada.

Bred by Okada Stud, Sound True is out of the winning mare Kyoei Truth. **BH** 

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## ANALYSIS

## TURF SHIFT IN GRADED STAKES

By Eric Mitchell @BH EMitchell

The total number of graded stakes in the United States has not changed much since 2012 but the complexion of those races has taken a decided shift toward turf.

Last week the American Graded Stakes Committee announced the graded stakes assignments for 2017. Next year will feature 107 grade I stakes

(14% of all stakes eligible for graded or listed status), 128 grade II stakes (16%), and 229 grade III stakes (29%).

The total number of graded stakes for 2017 is 464, only one less than the number of graded stakes offered in 2012. All graded stakes for next year, however, will make up a smaller percentage of all eligible stakes than they did in 2012—59% for 2017 versus 71% in 2012. The total number of grade I stakes has dropped to 107 from 112 over the past five years, while the number of grade II stakes has also dropped to 128 from 151. The number of grade III stakes is higher, having risen to 229 from 202 in 2012.

Among all the graded stakes, turf racing is developing a bigger presence. Next year in the U.S. 41% of all graded stakes will be run on grass compared with 37% of U.S. graded stakes in 2012. The most growth in graded turf stakes has been at the grade III level, of which 103 were approved for 2017 compared with 85 in 2012. Turf races now make up 45% of all grade III stakes, up from 42% in 2012.

The New York Racing Association racetracks (Belmont Park, Saratoga Race Course, and Aqueduct Racetrack), Santa Anita Park and Del

#### 2012 Graded Stakes

Races	Count	Percent	Change	Dirt	% Dirt	Turf	% Turf	AW	% AW
Grade 1	112	24%	0	60	54%	36	32%	16	14%
Grade 2	151	33%	-2	81	54%	53	35%	17	11%
Grade 3	202	43%	-7	86	43%	85	42%	31	15%
All Graded	465	71%	-9	227	49%	174	37%	64	14%
All Eligible Races	659								

#### 2017 Graded Stakes

Races	Count	Percent	Change	Dirt	% Dirt	Turf	% Turf	AW	% AW
Grade I	107	14%	-2	72	67%	35	33%	0	0%
Grade II	128	16%	-5	77	60%	50	39%	1	1%
Grade III	229	29%	7	121	53%	103	45%	5	2%
All Graded	464	59%	0	270	58%	188	41%	6	1%
All Eligible Races	790								

Mar collectively, as well as Gulfstream Park all offer at least five additional graded turf stakes in 2017 compared to what they offered in 2012.

Santa Anita and Del Mar assumed many of the turf stakes previously run at Hollywood Park, but even in 2017 will offer 58 graded turf stakes compared with the 53 offered in 2012 by Hollywood Park, Santa Anita, and Del Mar combined. NYRA raises its number of graded turf stakes to 39 for 2017, up from 34 in 2012; while Gulfstream Park will offer 18.

The growth of racing in Maryland due to new revenue from casinos is having an effect as well with Laurel Park awarded three graded turf stakes next year as compared with 2012 when it did not run any.

It should be noted that the percentage of graded stakes on dirt has grown as well but is a direct result of the replacement of many artificial racing surfaces. In 2012 the U.S. offered 64 graded stakes at tracks with a synthetic main track, with 16 of those races carrying grade I status. Next year, only six graded stakes will be run on a synthetic surface and none will carry grade I status. BH

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## **RACE RESULTS**

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### **STAKES RESULTS**

#### Matriarch S. (gr. IT)

Del Mar, 12/4, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:35.16, course firm.

1–Miss Temple City, 123, dk b/br f, 4 \$180,000 Temple City–Glittering Tax, by Artax O–The Club Racing LLC, Needle In A Haystack, LLC and Sagamore Farm, B–Bobfeld Bloodstock (KY), T–H. Graham Motion, J– Edgar S. Prado

Sale History: 2013 KEEJAN, (\$10,000 RNA).

2-Roca Rojo (IRE), 123, b f, 4...... \$60,000 Strategic Prince (GB)-Lucy Diamonds (IRE), by Orpen

O–Sheep Pond Partners, Newport Stables LLC and Bradley Thoroughbreds, B–Mr Tommy Murphy (IRE), T–Chad C. Brown, J–Florent Geroux

Margins: nose, head, 1¼. Others: Mexican Gold (\$18,000), Zindaya (\$6,000), Time and Motion (\$345), Tiz a Kiss (\$345), Prize Exhibit (GB) (\$345), Nancy From Nairobi (GB) (\$345), Kitcat (CHI) (\$345), Sobradora Inc (ARG) (\$345). Scratched: Decked Out. View Equibase Chart

#### Valedictory S. (CAN-III)

Woodbine, 12/4, \$112,860, 3yo/up, 14f (all-weather), 2:59.88, track fast.

1–Bangkok, 115, b g, 5...... \$81,259 Street Hero–Get It Straight, by Black Minnaloushe

O–Wood, Gail and Barbour, Ruth, B–Gail Wood & Dr. Ruth Barbour (ON), T–W. Phillip Gracey, J–Emma-Jayne Wilson

Sale History: 2012 FTKOCT, (\$9,500 RNA).

Sale History: 2012 ONTSEP, \$4,087.

Sale History: 2013 ONTSEP, \$20,860.

**Margins:** ½, ¾, neck. **Others:** English Illusion (\$6,772), Mutasaawy (\$2,257), Aldous Snow (\$1,354), Decision Day (\$1,354). **View Equibase Chart** 

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#### Bear Fan S.

Golden Gate Fields, 12/4, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (all-weather), 1:09.48, track fast.

- 2-Light One, 124, dk b/br f, 4 ............. \$15,000 Comic Strip-Light Whitening, by Popular O-Gatto Racing, LLC, Dean, Gray, Gray, Hollendorfer, Robertson and Russo, B-Dr. & Mrs. William T. Gray DVM (CA), T-Jerry Hollendorfer, J-Juan J. Hernandez
- 3–Desert Steel, 124, gr/ro f, 4......\$9,000 Desert Code–Lujien Lujien, by Cozzene O–Bamford, Alice, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and House, Michael, B–Harris Farms (CA), T–Simon Callaghan, J–Brice Blanc Sale History: 2014 BARMAR, \$130,000, 2013 BAROCT, \$40,000.

Margins: 4½, nose, ¾. Others: Toomuchisnotenough (\$4,500), Quick Song (\$1,500), Plane Lucky (\$225). Scratched: Flying Tee. View Equibase Chart

#### Holiday Inaugural S.

Turfway Park, 12/3, \$50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (all-weather), 1:09.10, track fast.

**Sale History:** 2015 OBSJUN, \$20,000, 2014 FTKOCT, \$19,000.

3–Touch and Smile, 119, b f, 3......\$4,650 Ghostzapper–Frankie's Lady, by Meadowlake O–Head of Plains Partners LLC, B–H. Allen Poindexter (KY), T–Wesley A. Ward, J–Julio A. Garcia

**Sale History:** 2015 FTFFEB, \$250,000, 2014 FTSAUG, \$130,000.

Margins: neck, 1¼, 1½. Others: Luckyallmylife (\$2,325), Touch of Bling (\$1,395), Momameamaria (\$500), Melaleuca (\$500), Dear Elaine (\$500), Needmore Flattery (\$500), Misleading Lady (\$500), Firey Diamond (\$500), Sweet Angel Roan (\$500). Scratched: Contrasting, Pin Up Gal. View Equibase Chart

### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS**

#### Aqueduct, Race 7, ALW

12/4, \$67,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:45.84, course yielding.

1–Puca, 121, b f, 4, Big Brown–Boat's Ghost, by Silver Ghost, \$40,200, O–Donegal Racing, B–Jerry Crawford & Paul Pompa Jr. (KY), T–William I. Mott, J–Junior Alvarado **Sale History:** 2013 KEESEP, \$90,000.



Margin: 1¾, 11 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Aqueduct, Race 8, ALW

12/4, \$67,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.19, track fast. 1–Da Wildcat Girl, 121, dk b/br m, 5, Da Stoops–I'm Successful, by Successful Appeal, \$40,200, 0–Alex Kazdan, B–Mr. & Mrs. Marty Hershe (FL), T–Edward R. Barker, J– Dylan Davis

Sale History: 2013 OBSJUN, \$7,500, 2012 OBSAUG, \$1,200.

Margin: head, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Charles Town, Race 7, ALW

12/3, \$24,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:28.25, track fast. 1–Return to Denis, 118, b f, 3, Denis of Cork–Return Trick, by Put It Back, \$14,580, O–Taylor Mountain Farm LLC, B– James W. Casey (WV), T–James W. Casey, J–Christian Hiraldo

Margin: 1¼, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Charles Town, Race 8, ALW

12/3, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:22.27, track fast. 1–Limited Edition, 120, dk b/br f, 4, Lion Hearted–Holy Holiday, by Holy Bull, \$14,160, 0–Javier Contreras, B– Francis W. Daniel III (WV), T–Javier Contreras, J–Jose Montano

Margin: 1, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Del Mar, Race 4, AOC

12/4, \$53,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.57, track fast. 1–Late 'n Left, 119, ch f, 3, Lucky Pulpit–Royal Grand Slam, by Grand Slam, \$31,800, O–Zolotas, Steven and Zolotas, Sabina Romo, B–Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams (CA), T–Anthony K. Saavedra, J–Irad Ortiz, Jr. Margin: ½, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Del Mar, Race 5, AOC

12/4, \$53,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (turf), 1:48.24, course firm. 1–Untouchable U, 121, ch f, 4, Red Giant–Naseem, by Point Given, \$31,800, O–Mojallali Stables, Inc., B–Mojallali Stables, Inc. (KY), T–Richard Baltas, J–Irad Ortiz, Jr. Margin: 1¼, 11 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Del Mar, Race 8, AOC

12/4, \$55,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:15.27, track fast. 1–St. Joe Bay, 120, dk b/br g, 4, Saint Anddan–Dream Ride, by Honor Glide, \$33,000, O–Altamira Racing Stable and Bernsen, David A., B–Bonnie Heath Farm, LLC (FL), T–

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#### Peter Miller, J-Kent J. Desormeaux

Sale History: 2014 OBSJUN, \$60,000, 2013 FTMSEP, (\$10,000 RNA), 2013 OBSJAN, (\$9,500 RNA). Margin: 6½, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Fair Grounds, Race 7, ALW

12/4, \$40,000, 3yo/up, a5.5f (turf), 1:03.78, course firm. 1–Curlino, 120, ch c, 4, Curlin–Comfort Zone, by Rubiano, \$24,000, O–Clark O. Brewster, B–Clarkland Farm (KY), T– Steven M. Asmussen, J–David Romero Flores **Sale History:** 2016 KEENOV, \$37,000, 2013 KEESEP, \$375.000.

Margin: 11/2, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Fair Grounds, Race 8, AOC

12/4, \$43,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:45.15, track sloppy.

1–Synapse, 120, dk b/br m, 5, Fairbanks–Sarah Lane's Oates, by Sunshine Forever, \$25,800, 0–Glen C. Warren, B–Dr. Glen Warren (KY), T–Nick Leggio, J–John Jacinto Margin: 2, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Golden Gate Fields, Race 4, AOC

12/4, \$27,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (all-weather), 1:46.11, track fast.

1–Friulian, 120, dk b/br f, 3, Manduro (GER)–French Hen, by English Channel, \$16,200, O–Calumet Farm, B–Calumet Farm (KY), T–Patrick Gallagher, J–Ricardo Gonzalez **Margin:** nose, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Golden Gate Fields, Race 8, AOC

12/4, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 6f (all-weather), 1:09.78, track fast.

1–Touched by Autism, 120, ch c, 3, Sierra Sunset–Beau's Gem, by Beau Genius, \$22,620, 0–Johnny Taboada, B– George Schmitt & Mary Clare Schmitt (CA), T–Marcia Stortz, J–Irving Orozco

Sale History: 2014 NCAAUG, \$2,700.

Margin: 1, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Gulfstream Park, Race 9, AOC

12/4, \$45,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.23, track fast. 1–Yourdreamsormine, 121, dk b/br c, 4, Mr. Sekiguchi– Fly Apple Shu, by Forbidden Apple, \$27,700, O–N. T. S. Stable, Inc., B–Bridlewood Farm (FL), T–Milton W. Wolfson, J– Paco Lobez

Sale History: 2014 OBSJUN, \$37,000, 2012 OBSOCT, (\$4,500 RNA).

Margin: 1¾, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Laurel Park, Race 8, ALW

12/4, \$35,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.65, track fast. 1–Concordia's Way, 119, gr/ro g, 3, Concord Point–Chalice Bearer, by Vicar, \$19,950, 0–Sam English, B–Sam E. English II (MD), T–W. Robert Bailes, J–Jevian Toledo Margin: 1½, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Parx Racing, Race 8, AOC

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12/4, \$54,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.36, track fast.

1–Duval, 120, dk b/br g, 5, Kodiak Kowboy–Sahmkindawonderful, by Sahm, \$45,360, O–Ten Strike Racing, B–Mark Reid & DDS Stables (PA), T–Juan Carlos Guerrero, J–Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.

Sale History: 2013 KEEAPR, \$140,000, 2012 FTMSEP, \$37,000.

Margin: 634, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Remington Park, Race 7, AOC

12/3, \$34,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:12.06, track sloppy. 1–We've Got to Talk, 120, ch f, 2, Backtalk–Wee Bit of Heaven, by Holy Mountain, \$20,145, O–Hoover, Donald H., Hegeman, Bridget and Wheeler, Michael W., B–Didier Plasencia (FL), T–Joe D. Merrick, J–Luis S. Quinonez **Sale History:** 2016 OBSJUN, \$2,800.

Margin: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Turfway Park, Race 7, AOC

12/3, \$24,300, 3yo/up, 8f (all-weather), 1:35.75, track fast.

1–Crewman, 121, b g, 5, Candy Ride (ARG)–Lake Naivasha, by Empire Maker, \$14,836, 0–Dundalk 5 LLC, B– Emory A. Hamilton (KY), T–Dee Poulos, J–Didiel A. Osorio **Sale History:** 2012 KEESEP, \$410,000. **Margin:** 3½, 5 starters. **View Equibase Chart** 

#### Turfway Park, Race 7, AOC

12/4, \$22,300, 3yo/up, 6.5f (all-weather), 1:15.75, track fast.

1–Above the Bar, 121, b g, 6, Majestic Warrior–Thundercup, by Thunder Gulch, \$13,380, O–Silverton Hill LLC, B– Olin Gentry, Thomas Gaines & Tres Vinos Farm (KY), T–Darrin Miller, J–Jack Gilligan

Sale History: 2011 FTKJUL, \$100,000.

Margin: 4½, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Woodbine, Race 3, AOC

12/4, \$46,875, 3yo/up, 9f (all-weather), 1:51.73, track fast.

ast. 1–U S Marshal, 121, b g, 4, Badge of Silver–Reigning Dy-

nasty, by Thunder Gulch, \$28,125, 0–Kaster, Nancy R. and Richard S., B–Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster (KY), T–Ian Black, J–Emma-Jayne Wilson

Margin: 34.7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Woodbine, Race 4, ALW

12/4, \$44,091, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (all-weather), 1:10.86, track fast.

1–It's My Pleasure, 118, gr/ro f, 3, Sky Mesa–Songandashinyband, by Songandaprayer, \$26,454, 0–Rustlewood Farm, Inc., B–Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL), T–Mark E. Casse, J–Rafael Manuel Hernandez

Sale History: 2015 OBSAPR, (\$72,000 RNA), 2014 OB-SAUG, \$65,000.

Margin: 11/2, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Woodbine, Race 11, ALW

12/4, \$44,091, 3yo/up, 6f (all-weather), 1:10.81, track fast.

1–Super Colerosa, 121, dk b/br c, 4, Bold Executive–Minstrel Show, by Tale of the Cat, \$39,682, 0–Giuseppina Romano, B–Windways Farm Limited and Paradox Farm Inc. (ON), T–Michael P. De Paulo, J–Jesse M. Campbell Sale History: 2013 ONTSEP, \$30,342. Margin: ½, 14 starters. View Equibase Chart

### **MAIDEN RESULTS**

#### Aqueduct, Race 6, MSW

12/4, \$55,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:12.18, track fast. 1–Royal Inheritance, 120, ch f, 2, Regal Ransom–Grand Cocotte, by Corinthian, \$33,000, O–Joseph Bulger, B–Philip S. Birsh (NY), T–David A. Cannizzo, J–Manuel Franco Sale History: 2016 FTMMAY, \$32,000, 2015 FTKOCT, \$14,000.

Margin: 31/2, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Aqueduct, Race 9, MSW

12/4, \$55,000, 2yo, 8f (dirt), 1:38.53, track fast. 1–Mollica, 120, b c, 2, Uncle Mo–Surrender, by Stormy Atlantic, \$33,000, O–Breeze Easy, LLC, B–Fred W. Hertrich III (NY), T–Linda Rice, J–Jose L. Ortiz **Sale History:** 2016 OBSJUN, \$240,000, 2016 OBSMAR,

(\$145,000 RNA), 2015 KEESEP, \$32,000.

Margin: 3¾, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Charles Town, Race 3, MSW

12/3, \$23,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 4.5f (dirt), :53.97, track fast. 1–Wildlittlestomper, 124, b f, 4, Wild About Jon–Reniesmanychances, by Numerous, \$14,260, 0–Michael L. Rife, B–Michael Rife (WV), T–Rachael A. Moore, J–Grant Whitacre

Margin: 1¼, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Charles Town, Race 5, MSW

12/3, \$23,000, 2yo, f, 7f (dirt), 1:29.61, track fast. 1–Frozen Tundra, 120, dk b/br f, 2, Munnings–Blondie's

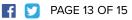
Bucks, by Jump Start, \$13,620, O–Copperville Farm, B– Charles A. Woodson Jr. (WV), T–John C. Carlisle, J–Gerald Almodovar

Sale History: 2016 OBSJUN, \$12,000, 2015 FTMSEP, \$10,000.

Margin: 1¾, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Del Mar, Race 1, MSW

12/4, \$52,000, 2yo, f, 5f (turf), :57.52, course firm. 1–Hot in the City, 122, ch f, 2, City Zip–Flowerbomb, by Mineshaft, \$31,200, O–Legacy Ranch, Inc., B–John D. Gunther (KY), T–Terry Knight, J–Kent J. Desormeaux Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$160,000. Margin: 1¼, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart



## **RACE RESULTS**

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#### Del Mar, Race 3, MSW

12/4, \$52,000, 2yo, 8f (turf), 1:37.03, course firm. 1–Cistron, 122, b c, 2, The Factor–Major Allie, by Officer, \$31,200, O–Hronis Racing LLC, B–St. George Farm, LLC (KY), T–John W. Sadler, J–Tyler Baze Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$180,000. Margin: ¾, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart

Fair Grounds, Race 2, MSW

12/4, \$41,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:45.37, track good. 1–Rare Rose Royce, 121, ch g, 3, Flower Alley–Desert Rose Drive, by A.P. Indy, \$24,600, 0–Brittlyn Stable, Inc., B–Brittlyn Stables, Inc. (LA), T–Ron Faucheux, J–Miguel Mena

Margin: nose, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Fair Grounds, Race 6, MSW

12/4, \$41,000, 2yo, f, 8.32f (dirt), 1:46.88, track sloppy. 1–Legallini, 120, dk b/br f, 2, Hard Spun–Dust and Diamonds, by Vindication, \$24,600, O–Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry, B–Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY), T–Joe Sharp, J–Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, (\$140,000 RNA). Margin: neck, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Fair Grounds, Race 9, MSW

12/4, \$41,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:12.08, track sloppy. 1–Scarf It Down, 122, b g, 3, Twirling Candy–Perfectly Pretty, by Bertrando, \$24,600, O–Lothenbach Stables, Inc., B–Parn & Martin Wygod (KY), T–Neil L. Pessin, J–Mitchell Murrill

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$50,000. Margin: ½, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Golden Gate Fields, Race 2, MSW

12/4, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (all-weather), 1:11.37, track fast.

1–Briartic Gal, 125, b m, 5, Anziyan Royalty–Briar's Gal, by Son of Briartic, \$20,280, O–Nick Cafarchia, B–Nick Cafarchia (CA), T–William Delia, J–Rocco Bowen Margin: head, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Gulfstream Park, Race 5, MSW

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12/4, \$42,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7.5f (turf), 1:31.85, course firm.

1–Elizabeth Aurora, 123, dk b/br f, 4, Two Step Salsa–Profile, by Cherokee Run, \$25,800, O–Lowwood Farm LLC, B–Lowwood Farm LLC (FL), T–Fernando Abreu, J–Luca Panici



Margin: 34, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Gulfstream Park, Race 7, MSW

12/4, \$42,000, 2yo, f, 7f (dirt), 1:25.86, track fast. 1–Sand Shark, 120, ch f, 2, Hard Spun–Rhineshark, by Fusaichi Pegasus, \$21,600, O–Repole Stable, B–Clearsky Farms (KY), T–Todd A. Pletcher, J–Luis Saez Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$100,000. Margin: 1, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Laurel Park, Race 7, MSW

12/4, \$40,000, 2yo, f, 8.5f (turf), 1:46.09, course firm. 1–Sleepless, 122, b f, 2, Quality Road–Smart Seattle, by Smart Strike, \$22,800, 0–Augustin Stable, B–George Strawbridge Jr. (KY), T–Michael W. Dickinson, J–Alex Cintron

Margin: 1¼, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Woodbine, Race 1, MSW

12/4, \$42,059, 3yo/up, 6f (all-weather), 1:12.08, track fast.

1–Tonedaddy, 120, ch c, 3, Curlin–Stormy Frolic, by Summer Squall, \$25,235, 0–RCC Racing Stable Ltd. and Realm Racing Stables, B–Stride Rite Racing Stable, Inc. (KY), T– John Mattine, J–Ismael Eluid Mosqueira

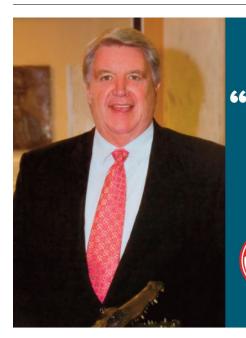
Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$220,000.

Margin: 1,8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Woodbine, Race 5, MSW

12/4, \$33,858, 2yo, f, 6f (all-weather), 1:11.83, track fast. 1–Silver Ring, 119, gr/ro f, 2, Where's the Ring–Silver Rush, by Shamrock Ridge, \$20,315, 0–Martin L. Cherry, B–Martin Cherry (ON), T–Sid C. Attard, J–Rafael Manuel Hernandez

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## **2016 LEADING SIRES**

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Frosted (\$1,910,000)	\$18,839,981
2	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$100,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Exaggerator (\$2,598,000)	\$12,357,230
3	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Nyquist (\$3,575,600)	\$11,892,065
4	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$60,000	Lane's End, KY	Gun Runner (\$1,970,880)	\$10,801,903
5	Lucky Pulpit	Pulpit, '01	\$7,500	Harris Farms, CA	California Chrome (\$8,130,000)	\$10,549,938
6	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$150,000	Darley, KY	Songbird (\$2,210,000)	\$10,523,625
7	Kitten's Joy	El Prado, '01	\$100,000	Ramsey Farm, Inc., KY	Camelot Kitten (\$868,865)	\$10,484,708
8	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	Died	N/A	Arrogate (\$4,084,600)	\$10,158,707
9	Bernardini	A.P. Indy, '03	\$100,000	Darley, KY	Cavorting (\$1,125,000)	\$9,910,053
10	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	\$85,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Destin (\$678,000)	\$9,901,227

## 2016 SECOND-CROP SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading second-crop sires by 2016 Northern Hemisphere earnings through December 3, 2016. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America, and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2016 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	<b>Chief Earner (Earnings)</b>	'16 Earnings
1	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Nyquist (\$3,575,600)	\$11,892,065
2	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat, '05	\$12,500	Castleton Lyons, KY	Drefong (\$1,170,800)	\$3,412,264
3	Twirling Candy	Candy Ride, '07	\$15,000	Lane's End, KY	Danzing Candy (\$344,800)	\$3,286,600
4	First Dude	Stephen Got Even, '07	\$7,500	Double Diamond Farm, FL	Dude Fantasy (\$335,000)	\$3,074,344
5	Trappe Shot	Tapit, '07	\$10,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	Fish Trappe Road (\$465,920)	\$2,888,259
6	Paddy O'Prado	El Prado, '07	\$5,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Cherry Wine (\$512,754)	\$2,644,062
7	Archarcharch	Arch, '08	\$7,500	Spendthrift Farm, KY	lvy Bell (\$123,660)	\$2,528,714
8	Tizway	Tiznow, '05	\$7,500	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Coasted (\$302,050)	\$2,457,868
9	Girolamo	A.P. Indy, '06	\$15,000	Darley, KY	Highway Star (\$369,000)	\$2,276,924
10	Gone Astray	Dixie Union, '06	\$4,500	Northwest Stud, FL	Three Rules (\$700,640)	\$2,242,519

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Quality Road	Elusive Quality, '06	\$35,000	Lane's End, KY	Klimt (\$416,960)	\$5,851,662
2	Munnings	Speightstown, '06	\$25,000	Ashford Stud, KY	I'm a Chatterbox (\$965,000)	\$5,110,923
3	Eskendereya	Giant's Causeway, '07	N/A	JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, JPN	Mor Spirit (\$370,000)	\$4,437,974
4	Lookin At Lucky	Smart Strike, '07	\$20,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Money Multiplier (\$487,200)	\$4,412,989
5	Blame	Arch, '06	\$25,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	Going for Broke (\$316,200)	\$4,085,741
6	Kantharos	Lion Heart, '08	\$5,000	Ocala Stud, FL	X Y Jet (\$586,470)	\$4,076,010
7	Temple City	Dynaformer, '05	\$15,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Miss Temple City (\$890,239)	\$4,049,689
8	Midshipman	Unbridled's Song, '06	\$8,500	Darley, KY	Lady Shipman (\$363,587)	\$3,840,485
9	Warrior's Reward	Medaglia d'Oro, '06	\$10,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	One True Kiss (\$137,790)	\$3,549,679
10	Super Saver	Maria's Mon, '07	\$65,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Inside Straight (\$157,344)	\$3,221,301

