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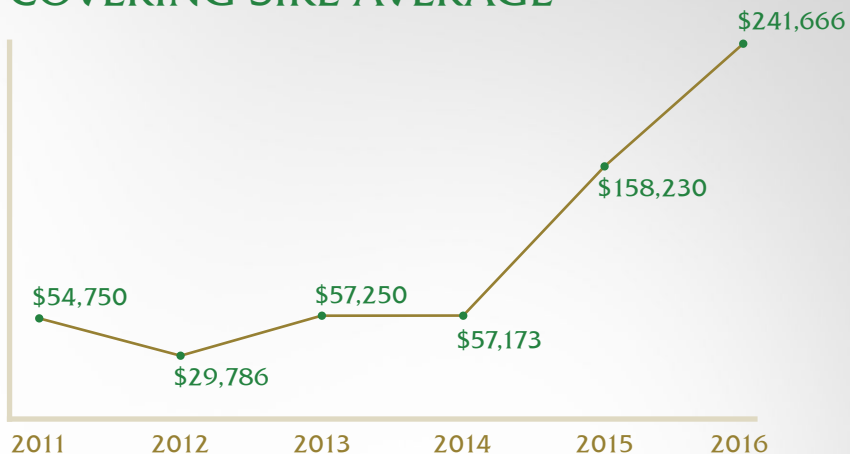
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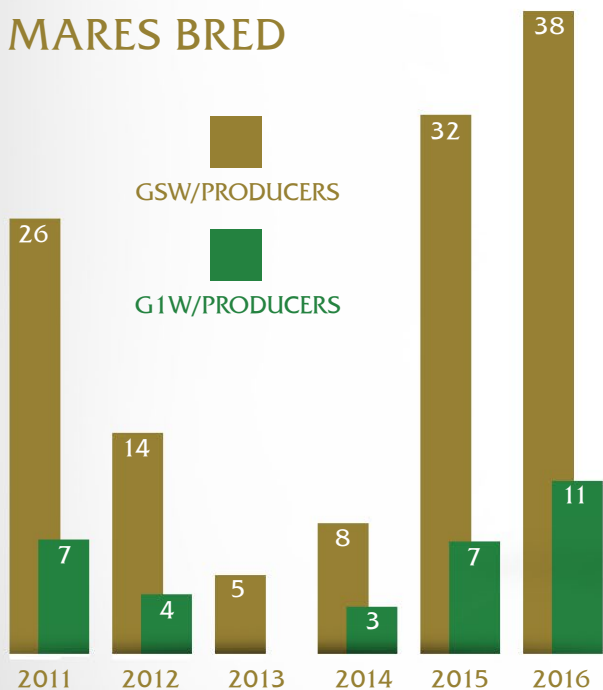
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UNIQUE BELLA ROLLS TO LAS VIRGENES VICTORY

By Jeremy Balan

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Thoroughbred racing's next superstar has arrived.

The gray shooting star that has shown no signs of anything other than an upward trajectory is named Unique Bella.

Her fourth start—and third win—was the most impressive of all Feb. 5 in the \$200,000 Las Virgenes Stakes (G2) at Santa Anita Park.

The 3-year-old Tapit filly owned by Don Alberto Stable and trained by Jerry Hollendorfer appeared as if she was just out for a breezy spin in her two-turn debut under jockey Mike Smith.

After tracking early leader Mopotism and Champagne Room—the 2016 champion 2-year-old filly and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) winner—Unique Bella and Smith had seen enough of horse behinds. With a three-wide move in the backstretch, Unique Bella took command and opened up a clear lead.

"The way she settled, I could have taken her even farther back," Smith said. "At some point you have to let them be who they are—let them do what they're good at. I just let her do what she wanted to do and she picked it up, and was well within herself."

There was a moment in the final turn—and it was just a moment—when it appeared Champagne Room was game for a challenge. The Broken Vow filly got within a length of Unique Bella in the last bend, but the gray shrugged off the champion

seemingly without any effort at all.

In the stretch, any thought of an upset became laughable, as Unique Bella kicked away without any asking from Smith. With a furlong to run, the margin was five lengths and at the wire it was 8 3/4, as Smith geared down his filly.

"You never expect that, but I was pretty confident when Mike kind of made his move early," Hollendorfer said. "I knew that he knew he had a lot of horse, so he just went for it and it turned out well."

Mopotism came in second, 1 1/4 lengths clear of Champagne Room, who had passed that rival in the turn. Miss Southern Miss trailed throughout and came in fourth.

After a second-place run in her June debut at Santa Anita going five furlongs, Unique Bella romped in her next two races, but both were sprints. She set the pace and cruised to a 10 1/4-length win in November to break her maiden at 6 1/2 furlongs on the Del Mar main track, then stormed to a 7 1/2-length score in her stakes debut, the Jan. 8 Santa Ynez Stakes (G2) at seven furlongs.

In the Las Virgenes Mopotism ran the first quarter in :22.82, but Unique Bella had command at every call after that. The half went in :45.62 and Unique Bella hit six furlongs in 1:10.27, seven in 1:22.71, and finished off the mile in 1:35.66 under wraps.

As for the future, Hollendorfer



Unique Bella defeated a field that included champion juvenile filly Champagne Room

said he'd like to keep Unique Bella racing against fillies.

"I'd like to keep her in California just like I did with Songbird," Hollendorfer said. "There's enough money to run out here and run against the girls, not the boys. I think we'll try to run here and if we'd be fortunate enough, we'd point to the (Longines Kentucky) Oaks (G1)."

Don Alberto Stable racing manager Fernando Diaz-Valdes opened the door a little more than his Hall of Fame trainer about possibly taking on males.

"I think it's too early to say," Diaz-Valdes said. "We'll have to take a look at what is happening around the country. I'm told I should go to the Kentucky Derby, when the time comes, but we'll see."

Bred in Pennsylvania by Brushwood Stable, Unique Bella was a \$400,000 purchase by Don Alberto out of the Eaton Sales consignment at the 2015 Keeneland September yearling sale. Her dam, Unrivaled Belle, topped the 2016 Keeneland November breeding stock sale with Whisper Hill Farm's bid of \$3.8 million. **BH**

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Hip 333, Dynamizzen, puts on a show at the James B. Keogh consignment at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky winter mixed sale



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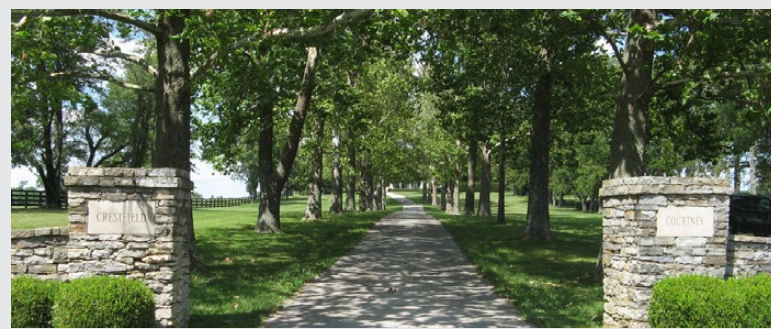
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SALES UPDATE

KID SILVER HEADS PERRONE SALES CONSIGNMENT

By Ron Mitchell

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With skillful precision for eight consecutive years from 2007-14, Kid Silver produced a foal, with her offspring including 2016 grade 2 winner Lucy N Ethel as well as stakes winners Jake N Elwood and Hey Kiddo.

After having a Two Step Salsa colt last year, the daughter of Silver Ghost, now in foal to Belmont Stakes (G1) and Metropolitan Handicap (G1) winner Palace Malice, is being offered for sale at the Fasig-Tipton winter mixed sale during the auction's second and final session Feb. 7 in Lexington. Cataloged as Hip 448, the gray mare is consigned by Jim and Karen Perrone's Perrone Sales, as agent.

While Kid Silver is 15, somewhat an advanced age to attract much action at a sale, the mare remains striking and does not look her age.

"I know 15 is getting late (in a mare's lifespan), but if you look at this mare, she is classy and doesn't look her age at all. She looks like a 7-year-old," Jim Perrone said.

"Those who have looked at her so far have liked her. And she is in foal to the right horse in Palace Malice. I think she ticks all the boxes, to use that phrase that everybody uses. She's good-looking, she's healthy, and every single one of her babies that has run has won."

Perrone, whose five-horse consignment also includes two daughters of Tapit, said he specifically targeted Kid Silver for the Fasig-Tipton auction after conferring with sales company representatives who felt it was good placement for the mare.

"This is the last mixed sale of the year and this sale has been growing, so we felt like this was the right spot," said Perrone, adding that he believes the upcoming auction will mirror other recent sales, in which selectivity by buyers has led to polarization within the marketplace.



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Consigned as Hip 448, Kid Silver is part of Perrone's five-horse consignment

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"You have a group of buyers looking for the top horses and are willing to pay whatever it takes to get the right horses. They will still buy a middle-market horse, but they are wanting to pay lower and lower prices for middle-market horses. And that is hurting breeders."

The consignor said breeders need to have realistic expectations when sending horses to auction, noting that any horses he and Karen Perrone own are sent through the ring to find a new home, not to test the market.

"We practice at the sales," he said. "When we bring our own horses they are here to sell. My clients always ask 'What do you think my horse will bring?' I say 'Let me show it for two days and then I will give you an educated guess.' It will be a guess, but at least it will be more informed."

"Whether it's going to bring \$50,000 or \$100,000, that's for the market to decide. I don't care what an owner thinks a horse is worth. Once a horse has gone through that ring, the best appraisers in the world are telling you, 'Right now—today—this is what your horse is worth.'"

Perrone and his wife bring a unique perspective to the auction place for several reasons.

Formerly a police officer in New York City and Charlotte, N.C., Jim Perrone and a friend worked in the 1980s and '90s on a 100-acre Thoroughbred farm in North Carolina, breeding and raising the horses for the owner and then taking them to sales in Ocala, Fla.

Jim Perrone eventually turned his interests in horses full-time some 20 years ago, after selling an international company that he founded and became acquainted with Duncan Taylor while consigning horses under the name of his Sunset Farm.



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To hone his salesmanship skills, Perrone signed on to work for Taylor Made Sales Agency—doing an assortment of sales functions, such as helping organize the sales and assisting with the sale show cards used by buyers—for four years before striking out on his own.

"I thought I knew something about selling horses until I watched them," Jim Perrone said. "It was like getting a PhD. No matter what you knew, they could teach you more, if you paid attention. They've gotten to where they are, because they worked hard."

Jim and Karen Perrone are also outliers within the traditional sales industry, since they reside on a 10-year tract near Charlotte, an area not especially known for horse breeding activity. The couple previously had their own mares boarded at farms in Kentucky or Florida, but sold them after tiring of the travel involved with maintaining them elsewhere.

Horses in their consignments are bred, raised, and prepped by their clients and then sent to the couple to be auctioned.

"We get them in from all over—New York, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana—and keep them at other farms until they go to the sale," said Jim Perrone, who estimated they sell 15-20 head each at some six auctions annually. **BH**

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SALES UPDATE

PROMISING GROUP TO WATCH AT WINTER MIXED SALE

By Ron Mitchell

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As a racehorse, Super Majesty lived up to her name.

The 5-year-old daughter from the first crop of WinStar's Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) winner Super Saver won or placed in five of her nine starts for LNJ Foxwoods, with her three victories including the 2015 Dogwood Stakes (G3).

Now the mare's owners hope she can duplicate that success in the sales ring and eventually the breeding shed.

They have entered Super Majesty as a broodmare prospect in the Fasig-Tipton winter mixed sale through the Darby Dan Farm consignment.

Super Majesty (Hip 238) is among horses to keep an eye on during the Feb. 6 opening session of the two-day auction in Lexington. Sessions begin

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Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale Hips to Watch - Day 1

Hip	Description	Consignor
157	2016 c. The Factor—Tazarine, by Cat Thief	Stuart Morris, agt.
163	Thirsty Lady, 2014 f. Stay Thirsty—Flashy Frolic, by Premiership	Taylor Made Sales Agency, agt.
181	Vickie Wins, 2013 f. Unbridled's Song—Mistical Plan, by Game Plan	Hill 'n' Dale Sales, agt.
238	Super Majesty, 2012 m. Super Saver—Gins Majesty, by Go for Gin	Darby Dan Farm, agt.
281	2016 c. Dialed In—Caseys Irish Pride, by Salt Lake	St George Sales, agt.



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Bred in Kentucky by WinStar, Super Majesty was a \$100,000 yearling consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency in 2013 and brought a winning bid of \$400,000 from Solis/Litt at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Florida March sale of 2-year-olds in training when consigned by Eddie Woods.

Super Majesty not only has impeccable looks and a winning record, but she is from an active female family replete with black-type runners throughout her first four generations. Super Majesty was produced from the Canadian grade 3 stakes winner Gins Majesty, a Go for Gin mare who is a half sister to Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) winning millionaire Dancing in Silks. Super Majesty's second dam, Lemhi Love, was a hard-knocking daughter of Royal and Regal whose 17 wins from ages 3 to 6 included nine stakes.

Another well-bred promising broodmare prospect on offer Monday is Vickie Wins, a winning 4-year-old daughter of leading broodmare sire Unbridled's Song. Offered by Hill 'n' Dale Sales



Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky Winter mixed sale gets under way Feb. 6 at 10 a.m. ET

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Agency as Hip 181, Vickie Wins is a half sister to 3-year-old Big Gray Rocket, a son of Tapit who was a \$450,000 yearling and is conditioned by Bob Baffert.

Mistical Plan, the dam of Vickie Wins, was a five-time winner whose four stakes triumphs included the grade 1 Princess Rooney Handicap and Fair Ground Oaks (G2). She is a half sister to stakes winner Elegant Bel.

Among the large contingent from Taylor Made is the racing or broodmare prospect Thirsty Lady (Hip 163), a 3-year-old Stay Thirsty filly who is a half sister to grade 2 winners Mokat and Frolic's Dream (the dam of stakes winner Bode's Dream) and from the extended female family of multiple grade 2 winner Smok 'n Frolic, who produced Canadian champion Hunters Bay.

Two short yearlings that could light up the bid board on Day 1 are Hip 157, a colt who is the only foal by The Factor in the sale, and Hip 281, a son of 2016 leading freshman sire Dialed In.

The colt by The Factor, bred in Kentucky by Highclere and foaled March 22, is out of a winning Cat Thief mare and is a half brother to Moms Choice, a stakes-placed earner of \$194,479 to date. The female family includes multiple stakes winners Resplendency and Hero's Tribute. He is offered by Stuart Morris, agent.

Consigned by St George Sales, agent, the Dialed In colt born May 9 was bred in Kentucky by Reggie and Tim Beeson. The colt is a half brother to stakes winner Proforma and both are out of the Salt Lake mare Caseys Irish Pride. Included in the young, active female family are stakes winners Western Prize and Wicked Deed. **BH**

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IRISH WAR CRY, CLASSIC EMPIRE LOOK FORWARD

By BloodHorse Staff

Trainer Graham Motion reported Feb. 5 that the undefeated Irish War Cry, who posted an upset as the 3 3/4-length winner of the Feb. 4 Lambholm South Holy Bull (G2), will remain in Florida at Palm Meadows Training Center and target Gulfstream Park's Triple Crown preps.

Whether Isabelle de Tomaso's homebred Irish War Cry runs in both the \$400,000 Xpressbet.com Fountain of Youth (G2) March 4 and the \$1 million Xpressbet.com Florida Derby (G1) April 1 has yet to be determined, but Motion said at the moment he is inclined toward running the lightly raced son of Curlin in both spots.

For his win in the Holy Bull, Irish War Cry earned 10 points toward a starting berth in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) at Churchill Downs May 6.

"We have to decide if we run in both races down here and how we go about it," Motion said. "I think there is a good shot that he will do both. I guess we'll see how things go. I just feel like I've thrown a lot at this horse in a short period of time, and that is the only reason that I have some reservations about both races. But we'll keep him in Florida, because it makes sense. We're not going to get too clever about it, and I see no reason to go anywhere else."

The 1 1/16-mile Holy Bull was just the third start for the New Jersey-bred, who entered the race undefeated. He began his career at Laurel Park Nov. 11, when he won a maiden special weight race by 4 1/2 lengths. He returned Dec. 31 to capture the Marylander Stakes at Laurel by a hard-fought nose.

In winning the Holy Bull, Irish War Cry defeated six rivals, including last year's champion 2-year-old male and Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) winner, Classic Empire, the 1-2 favorite who finished third, five lengths behind the runner-up, Gunnevera.

"You always hope you can win, but you don't necessarily expect to win like that, especially when you're running against the 2-year-old champion," Motion said.

Trainer Mark Casse was at a loss to explain Classic Empire's defeat in the Holy Bull as the odds-on choice,



JOSEPH DIORIO

Trainer Mark Casse said Classic Empire was uncharacteristically nervous prior to the Holy Bull

but said last year's 2-year-old champion was fretful during the Saturday van ride from Palm Meadows Training Center in Palm Beach County to Gulfstream Park.

"He's fine today," Casse said Sunday morning of Classic Empire, who was washy in the post parade and reluctant to enter the starting gate. "Yesterday morning he was as happy and good as I've ever seen him. He just did not take the trip down there well. He's run in the Bashford Manor (G3) with the crowd and the lights, and we flew him to the Breeders' Cup, and those things didn't bother him, but yesterday was the first time he ever had to ship and run (in the same day).

"He's shipped all the time and never fretted before, but yesterday he really fretted. I don't know what was going on with him. Yesterday was also the first time I ever saw him balk about going into the gate. This horse wasn't happy yesterday and we really don't have a good answer. He ate last night. He's happy as he can be now, standing in his stall."

While Casse has not mapped out any plans for the next start for John Oxley's Classic Empire, he said it's unlikely the son of Pioneerof the Nile will not run back at Gulfstream.

"I would say more than likely you won't see him back at Gulfstream again," he said. "We're already thinking about where we want to go, but wherever it is it will be somewhere he will train a little bit there before he runs. Yesterday came as a complete surprise to us, but the battle is far from over." **BH**

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PONTCHATRAIN DIES DUE TO FOALING COMPLICATIONS

By Erin Shea

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Glen Hill Farm's multiple graded stakes winner Pontchatrain and her Curlin foal died during foaling complications Feb. 4 in Ocala, Fla.

The 7-year-old daughter of War Front earned \$446,392 on the track for Glen Hill and trainer Tom Proctor. She had six wins from 10 starts and tallied four consecutive stakes victories, including grade 2 scores in the Monrovia Stakes and Buena Vista Stakes at Santa Anita Park. After her racing career was over, she joined Glen Hill's broodmare band.

"When she was good, she was probably as talented of a horse as we've ever had," Glen Hill's Craig Bernick

said Feb. 5. "(She was) definitely grade 1 quality, but there were no grade 1 races when she went on her run."

Bernick said Pontchatrain was first bred to Galileo during last year's breeding season but aborted the foal about a month before her due date. For this breeding season, she was bred to Curlin and carried the foal to term but hemorrhaged after her water broke Saturday.

"They got her over to the clinic and there was nothing they could do," Bernick said. "It's quite a shame for the connections, because we had a lot of success racing her and we decided to keep her."

"A lot of these (fillies), you sell them when you're done racing and you reinvest the money, but this one we decided to keep. So it's quite a shame that happened. She was a really good horse."

Bred by Lavin Bloodstock and Kenowa Stable in

Kentucky, Pontchatrain was out of the stakes-placed Housebuster mare Dominica. Pontchatrain was purchased by Glen Hill as a yearling for \$200,000 out of the Longfield Farm consignment at the 2011 Keeneland September yearling sale.

"You don't want to lose any horse," Bernick said. "The nice thing about horse racing (is) the good horses take you places—you win races, you share an experience with your friends and the people who are on your team. The good ones are special." **BH**

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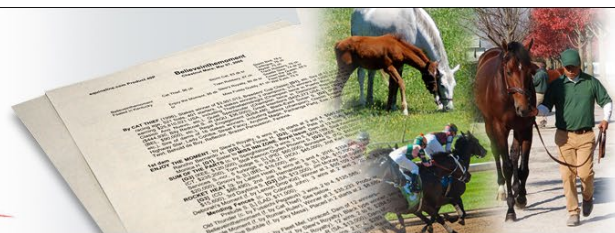
Glen Hill Farm campaigned grade 2 stakes winner Pontchatrain with trainer Tom Proctor



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MYRIAD OF TOP WORKERS AT SANTA ANITA

By BloodHorse Staff

With rain due again Feb. 6, there were 247 recorded workouts at Santa Anita Park Feb. 5, and among them were many top-level horses preparing for their next stakes start.

Heading the heavy hitters on the main track were Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (G1) winner and champion female sprinter *Finest City*, who went four furlongs for trainer Ian Kruljac in :50 1/5.

"She looked fabulous, went easy, just cruising," Kruljac said. "The Santa Margarita (G1, \$400,000 at 1 1/8 miles March 18) looks pretty enticing."

Midnight Storm, prepping for the \$750,000 Santa Anita Handicap (G1) March 11, went six furlongs in 1:13 3/5 for Phil D'Amato, who called it a "good" work.

Sheer Pleasure, nominated to the Feb. 11 Santa Maria Stakes (G2), worked five furlongs for D'Amato in 1:01 3/5, while stablemate Big Hit, ticketed for the Feb. 12 San Vicente Stakes (G2) for 3-year-olds at seven furlongs, went five furlongs in 1:00 3/5.

Impressive maiden winner Iliad, set to make his first start for trainer Doug O'Neill in the San Vicente since

being transferred from Bob Baffert's barn by Kaleem Shah, breezed four furlongs in a bullet :47 3/5, the fastest of 72 drills at the distance that day, the average time of which was :49.54.

Unbeaten Mastery, winner of the grade 1 Los Alamitos Futurity, worked five furlongs in company with Cat Burglar for Baffert in 1:00 1/5. Mastery is nominated to the San Vicente, but Baffert said the Candy Ride colt would make his next start in either the \$900,000 Rebel Stakes (G2) at Oaklawn Park March 18 or the \$400,000 San Felipe Stakes (G2) at Santa Anita March 11. Each race is run at 1 1/16 miles.

Streaking Vale Dori worked four furlongs in :49 4/5 after which Baffert proclaimed the 5-year-old Argentine-bred mare "ready" for Saturday's Santa Maria for older fillies and mares at 1 1/16 miles. Vale Dori's last two wins came in the Bayakoa Handicap and the La Canada Stakes (both G2).

American Anthem, yet another in Baffert's seemingly endless crop of Triple Crown hopefuls, worked five furlongs in company with Diva La Mousse, each clocked in 1:02 3/5.

Multiple graded stakes-winning sprinter Masochistic, with designs on the grade 1 Triple Bend Stakes at seven furlongs March 11, went six furlongs in a bullet

1:12 2/5 for trainer Ron Ellis. It was the fastest of 20 drills at the distance. Stakes-winning sprinter Kobe's Back, also set for the Triple Bend, went five furlongs in 1:01 flat for Peter Eurton.

Grade 1 Gamely Stakes winner Illuminant had a four furlong move on the dirt training track. The Quality Road mare finished second best for the distance on the day in :48 2/5. **BH**



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Champion *Finest City*, who most recently won the Jan 21 Santa Monica, was one of several top horses who worked Feb. 5

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RECENT JUVENILE SALE CYCLE POINTS TO UP YEAR FOR 2017

By Eric Mitchell

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Successful pinhookers are like long-term stock investors. They set their spending limits, buy as much quality as they can afford, and stick to the basic principles that identify performance potential in young Thoroughbreds.

Also like stock investors, they are savvy to market cycles and recognize when to stretch on their yearling purchases and when to be conservative.

The overall return on investments for yearling to juvenile pinhooks since 2012 shows a steady rise and fall that seems to mirror a collectively inescapable part of human nature. When the market is up, optimism drives more spending. Collectively pinhookers with fatter wallets invested more in their yearlings—either buying more expensive yearlings and/or buying more horses—only to later face a juvenile market that didn't share their optimism, according to recent history.

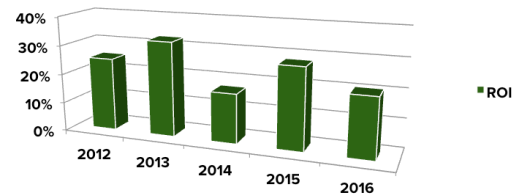
In 2012, the 2-year-old market enjoyed its second consecutive rise in ROI, albeit a modest 4% increase (25% ROI compared with 21% in 2011), as the Thoroughbred market recovered from the aftermath of the Great Recession. Buoyed by two consecutive years of growth, pinhookers stretched more on their yearling purchases, spending 14.2% more on average.



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In 2015-16, pinhookers were more selective in their yearling purchases, buying fewer for higher prices

2YO PINHOOK ROI TRENDS 2012-16



They were rewarded in 2013 by a robust juvenile market in which the average price rose 15.4%, the percentage of profitable yearlings rose to 49% from 41%, and pinhooks generated a 33% ROI as a whole.

The pinhook market reacted by taking another big swing with its yearling purchases. The \$44,421 average pinhook yearling price heading into the 2014 market was 14.6% higher than the previous year. One metric did indicate the 2014 juvenile market would not be as solid as what 2013 delivered: a slowing in the rate growth for the average 2-year-old price. The juvenile average price between 2011 and 2012 rose 23.6%. Between 2012 and 2013, the increase was 15.4%.

More yearlings bought at a higher average price were offered in 2014 and the juvenile market reacted by generating a 17% ROI, nearly half of what it was in 2013. The percentage of profitable horses dropped to 40% from 49% and the overall average 2-year-old price dipped 3.2%.

In 2015, pinhookers bought fewer horses but spent 8.5% more on average, reacting to the greater attention being paid on the top of the market. The ROI rose to 28%. For 2016, pinhookers took a similar strategy, buying fewer yearlings but spending another 2.6% more on average. The supply and demand balance tipped back, however, the ROI fell to 21% and profitable purchases were down to 41% from 46%.

If pinhookers followed their instincts after the 2-year-old sales and were more conservative with their yearling purchases, then the juvenile market of 2017 should be another up year with a return to around 45% profitability and an ROI of around 30%. **BH**

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RACE RESULTS

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STAKES RESULTS

Las Virgenes S. (G2)

Santa Anita Park, 2/5, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:35.66, track fast.

- 1—**Unique Bella**, 120, gr/ro f, 3 \$120,000
Tapit—Unrivaled Belle, by Unbridled's Song
O—Don Alberto Stable, B—Brushwood Stable (PA), T—Jerry Hollendorfer, J—Mike E. Smith
Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$400,000.
- 2—**Mopotism**, 118, b f, 3 \$40,000
Uncle Mo—Peppy Rafaela, by **Bernardini**
O—Reddam Racing LLC, B—Frank T Batten (KY), T—Doug F. O'Neill, J—Flavien Prat
Sale History: 2016 FTFFEB, \$300,000, 2015 FTSAUG, \$200,000, 2014 KEENOV, \$135,000.
- 3—**Champagne Room**, 123, b f, 3 \$24,000
Broken Vow—Lucky to Be Me, by Bernstein
O—Ciaglia, Exline-Border, Gulliver Racing, Christensen, R., Legan D., Alesia, S., B—Respite Farm (KY), T—Peter Eurton, J—Mario Gutierrez
Sale History: 2016 OBSAPR, \$310,000, 2015 KEESEP, (\$55,000 RNA), 2014 KEENOV, \$70,000.

Margins: 8¼, 1¼, 11½. **Others:** Miss Southern Miss (\$12,000). **Scratched:** Mistressofthenight. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Biogio's Rose S.

Aqueduct, 2/5, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44.59, track fast.

- 1—**Super Surprise**, 121, dk b/br f, 4 \$60,000
Giant Surprise—Miz Lynne Kelly, by **Langfuhr**
O—Repole Stable, B—Allen C. Hallett (NY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Jose L. Ortiz
Sale History: 2014 FTNAUG, \$55,000.
- 2—**Isabelle**, 121, b m, 6 \$20,000
Successful Appeal—Merrill Gold, by Gold Fever
O—William C. Schettine, B—Bluegrass Farm Partners & Jeffrey Tucker (NY), T—William I. Mott, J—Kendrick Carmouche
Sale History: 2012 FTSAUG, \$100,000.
- 3—**Jules N Rome**, 121, gr/ro m, 5 \$10,000
Dunkirk—Pretty Honoree, by **Double Honor**
O—Michael Dubb, B—Harry L. Landry, Constan-
cia Farm & Dunkirk Syndicate (NY), T—Rudy R.
Rodriguez, J—Irado Ortiz, Jr.
Sale History: 2013 FTKOCT, \$77,000, 2013
FTKJUL, (\$24,000 RNA), 2012 FTNOCT,
\$19,000.

Margins: 2½, ¾, 5¾. **Others:** Daisy Cutter (\$5,000), Le-
gally Bay (\$3,000), Dream On (\$2,000). [View Equibase
Chart](#)

Cincinnati Trophy S.

Turfway Park, 2/4, \$50,000, 3yo, f, 6.5f (all-weather), 1:17.52, track fast.

- 1—**Delphinia**, 118, gr/ro f, 3 \$30,380
The Factor—Ramblin Rosie, by Roar
O—Stonestreet Stables LLC and Fog City Sta-
bles, B—Morris B. Floyd & Gary Layman (KY),
T—Wesley A. Ward, J—Julio A. Garcia
Sale History: 2016 FTMMAY, \$510,000, 2015
FTKJUL, \$250,000.
- 2—**Sister Nation**, 118, b f, 3 \$9,800
Into Mischief—Evita's Sister, by **Candy Ride
(ARG)**
O—Mark Dodson, B—Marvin Little Jr. & William
Lynn (KY), T—Michael P. De Paulo, J—Gary
Boulanger
Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$85,000.
- 3—**On Probation**, 118, gr/ro f, 3 \$4,900
Into Mischief—Chinchilla, by Rubiano
O—Suzanne M. Mundy, B—Canamer Farm (KY),
T—Mark Huble, J—Alonso Quinonez

Margins: 7, 3½, ¾. **Others:** Hansen's Girl (\$2,450),
Spanish Arch (\$1,470), Promises Broken (\$500), Be-
loved Betty (\$500). **Scratched:** Creative Element, Jenna
J, Follow the Petals. [View Equibase Chart](#)

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 5, AOC

- 2/5, \$57,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.62, track fast.
- 1—**Sal the Turtle**, 120, b c, 3, **Caleb's Posse**—Northern City,
by **City Zip**, \$34,200, O—Bloom Racing Stable, B—Sequel
Thoroughbreds & Bloom Racing Stable (NY), T—Michelle
Nevin, J—Rajiv Maragh
Margin: 1, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Delta Downs, Race 8, ALW

- 2/4, \$29,000, 4yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:39.45, track fast.
- 1—**Mineyeronmalone**, 118, ch g, 4, **Mineshaft**—Molly
Malone, by **Strong Hope**, \$17,400, O—Maggi Moss, B—Hare
Forest Farm, LTD. (KY), T—Thomas M. Amoss, J—Gerard
Melancon
Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$20,000.
Margin: 3½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Delta Downs, Race 9, AOC

- 2/4, \$31,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.71, track fast.
- 1—**Bling It On Baby**, 120, dk b/br m, 5, **Pomeroy**—Majestic
Glitter, by Glitterman, \$18,600, O—Badeaux, Sandy and
White, Sr., Dale, B—Janet Erwin (FL), T—Eduardo Ramirez,
J—Diego Saenz
Sale History: 2014 OBSJUN, \$17,000, 2013 OBSOCT,
\$8,000, 2012 OBSOCT, \$9,000.
Margin: 8, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Golden Gate Fields, Race 8, AOC

- 2/5, \$27,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (all-weather), 1:38.89, track
fast.
- 1—**Optimism And Hope (IRE)**, 121, b f, 4, **Holy Roman Em-**

peror (IRE)—Medicean Star (IRE), by **Galileo (IRE)**, \$16,200,
O—Michael House, B—Michael Begley (IRE), T—John F. Mar-
tin, J—Irving Orozco

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

Gulfstream Park, Race 8, AOC

- 2/5, \$49,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.87, track fast.
- 1—**Summer Reading**, 121, ch f, 4, **Hard Spun**—Paradise
Playgirl, by **Speightstown**, \$24,600, O—Joseph V. Shields,
Jr., B—Pollock Farms (KY), T—James A. Jekens, J—Luis Saez
Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$150,000.
Margin: 1, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 10, AOC

- 2/5, \$48,000, 4yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44.18, track fast.
- 1—**Frammento**, 121, ch g, 5, **Midshipman**—Ginger Bay, by
Golden Missile, \$24,000, O—Mossarosa, B—Mr. & Mrs. Oli-
ver S. Tait (KY), T—Nicholas P. Zito, J—Tyler Gaffalione
Sale History: 2014 FTFFEB, \$260,000, 2013 FTKJUL,
\$85,000, 2012 KEENOV, \$50,000.
Margin: ¾, 13 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 11, AOC

- 2/5, \$48,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :55.26, course firm.
- 1—**Spinning Wheel**, 121, b m, 5, **Smart Strike**—Magical
Ride, by Storm Cat, \$24,000, O—G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.,
B—G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revo-
cable Trust - 2008 (KY), T—George R. Arnold, II, J—Javier
Castellano
Margin: 1½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn Park, Race 6, AOC

- 2/5, \$75,000, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.80, track fast.
- 1—**Double Ours**, 116, gr/ro h, 7, **Half Ours**—Double Bling,
by **Double Honor**, \$45,000, O—Wiest, Rick and Clayton, B—
Oliver B. Brooks Jr., Joseph Barbazon & Helen Barbazon
(FL), T—Robertino Diodoro, J—Geovanni Franco
Sale History: 2012 OBSMAR, \$125,000, 2011 KEESEP,
\$52,000, 2010 OBSOCT, \$17,000.

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Oaklawn Park, Race 8, AOC

- 2/5, \$74,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.40, track fast.
- 1—**On the Lam**, 118, ch c, 3, **Run Away and Hide**—Lam-
pool, by **Distorted Humor**, \$44,400, O—Vanier, Nancy A. and
Cartwright Thoroughbreds V LLC, B—Nancy Vanier, Cart-
wright 5 & Bertram Culver III (IL), T—Brian Williamson, J—
Chris Landeros
Margin: 3¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn Park, Race 9, ALW

2/5, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:13.02, track fast.

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1—**Easter Indy**, 118, b m, 5, **A. P. Million**—Anniano, by Jami-ano, \$45,000, O—Thiel, John F., Thiel, Libbie E. and Martin Brothers, Inc., B—John Thiel & Libbie E. Thiel (AR), T—William N. Martin, J—Walter De La Cruz

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

Penn National, Race 6, ALW

2/4, \$29,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.64, track fast.
1—**Moonlight Basin**, 119, dk b/br f, 4, **Eurosilver**—Sweetheart Sami, by Broad Brush, \$17,700, O—McCarty Racing, B—Blackoak Farm (MN), T—Timothy C. Kreiser, J—Angel R. Rodriguez

Margin: 2½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Sam Houston Race Park, Race 8, ALW

2/4, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:44.37, track fast.
1—**Its Over Baby**, 118, b g, 4, Sing Baby Sing—Dixie Duet, by Dixieland Band, \$11,940, O—Karen E. Jacks, B—Tom Durant (TX), T—Karen E. Jacks, J—Lindsey Wade

Margin: 1¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 1, AOC

2/5, \$56,000, 3yo, 8f (turf), 1:35.20, course firm.
1—**Cistron**, 122, b c, 3, **The Factor**—Major Allie, by **Officer**, \$33,600, O—Hronis Racing LLC and Little Red Feather Racing, B—St. George Farm, LLC (KY), T—John W. Sadler, J—Luis Contreras

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$180,000.

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

Santa Anita Park, Race 7, AOC

2/5, \$63,000, 4yo/up, 9f (turf), 1:47.33, course firm.
1—**Papacoolpapacool**, 124, b g, 5, **Temple City**—Sainttwok, by Saint Ballado, \$37,800, O—Nilforushan, Ali, Nilforushan, Francie and Snedegar, John, B—Chesapeake Farm & Gianca Stables (KY), T—Philip D'Amato, J—Flavien Prat

Sale History: 2013 KEESEP, (\$14,000 RNA), 2012 KEENOV, \$2,200.

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

Sunland Park, Race 8, ALW

2/5, \$34,600, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.53, track fast.
1—**Perty Dirty Dude**, 124, ch h, 5, Elusive Jazz—Perty Gerty, by Peaks and Valleys, \$20,760, O—Stinson, Jeff and Mungia, Miguel, B—John Pinkerton (NM), T—Dick Cappellucci, J—Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.

Margin: 1, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Tampa Bay Downs, Race 2, AOC

2/5, \$23,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:23.16, track fast.
1—**Bellimbusto**, 118, dk b/br f, 4, **First Dude**—Storm Flag, by **Mountain Cat**, \$14,350, O—Blue River Bloodstock and Mendieta, Alejandro, B—Dorothy Raffa (FL), T—Monte R. Thomas, J—Samy Camacho

Sale History: 2013 OBSOCT, \$22,000.

Margin: 5½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 6, MSW

2/5, \$60,000, 3yo, 8.5f (dirt), 1:46.99, track fast.
1—**Miggys**, 120, ch c, 3, **Hard Spun**—Yes She's a Lady, by Yes It's True, \$36,000, O—Robert V. LaPenta, B—Olly Tait (KY), T—Rudy R. Rodriguez, J—Irad Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$330,000.

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

Charles Town, Race 3, MSW

2/4, \$23,000, 3yo, f, 4.5f (dirt), :53.34, track fast.
1—**Castle Mari**, 124, b f, 3, **Windsor Castle**—Lesliemari, by **Distorted Humor**, \$13,740, O—Taylor Mountain Farm LLC, B—James W. Casey (WV), T—James W. Casey, J—Christian Hiraldo

Margin: 7¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 5, MSW

2/4, \$23,000, 3yo, f, 4.5f (dirt), :53.85, track fast.
1—**Aye Fancey**, 124, ch f, 3, **Fiber Sonde**—Aye Jacoby, by Aye's Turn, \$13,680, O—John D. McKee, B—John D. McKee (WV), T—John D. McKee, J—Fredy Peltroche

Margin: 1¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Golden Gate Fields, Race 6, MSW

2/5, \$26,000, 4yo/up, 8f (all-weather), 1:37.76, track fast.
1—**Street Lad**, 124, b g, 4, **Street Cry** (IRE)—Lady Lochinvar, by Lord At War (ARG), \$15,600, O—Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D., B—Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams (KY), T—Jerry Holfendorfer, J—Frank T. Alvarado

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, (\$220,000 RNA).

Margin: 6½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 3, MSW

2/5, \$46,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:10.71, track fast.
1—**Lenstar**, 120, ch g, 3, **Shackleford**—Cryptos' Best, by Cryptoclearance, \$22,800, O—My Meadowview Farm LLC, B—Lazy Lane Farms, LLC. (VA), T—Nicholas P. Zito, J—Luis Saez

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$130,000.

Margin: 6¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 4, MSW

2/5, \$46,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7.5f (turf), 1:29.29, course firm.

1—**Be My Baby**, 123, b f, 4, **Artie Schiller**—Bambolina, by **War Chant**, \$22,800, O—George Krikorian, B—George Krikorian (KY), T—Michael R. Matz, J—Luis Saez

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, (\$35,000 RNA).

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

Gulfstream Park, Race 9, MSW

2/5, \$46,000, 3yo, 5f (turf), :56.74, course firm.
1—**White Smoke**, 120, gr/ro c, 3, **J P's Gusto**—Silver Island, by The Silver Move, \$30,800, O—Luis Duco Stables Inc., B—Dr. & Mrs. Luis Duco (FL), T—Luis Duco, J—Jorge Ruiz

Margin: 1¼, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 4, MSW

2/5, \$40,000, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:11.51, track fast.
1—**Lil Habit of Mine**, 122, ch f, 3, **Mineshaft**—Tiger Cat Lilly, by **Tale of the Cat**, \$22,800, O—Collingsworth Thoroughbred Racing LLC, B—Timber Town Stable, LLC & Dr. Richard Holder (KY), T—Hamilton A. Smith, J—Alex Cintron

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$80,000.

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

Laurel Park, Race 7, MSW

2/5, \$40,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:25.73, track fast.
1—**Tricky Escape**, 124, dk b/br f, 4, **Hat Trick** (JPN)—Island Escape, by **Petionville**, \$22,800, O—Jon A. Marshall, B—Robert B. Trussell Jr. & John T.L. Jones III (KY), T—Lynn A. Ashby, J—Forest Boyce

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, (\$65,000 RNA).

Margin: ¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 2, MSW

2/5, \$54,000, 3yo, f, 6.5f (dirt), 1:18.24, track fast.
1—**Meanie Irenie**, 123, b f, 3, **Henny Hughes**—Playcaller, by Saratoga Six, \$32,400, O—Baltas, Richard and J K Racing LLC, B—Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Larry Byer & Fox-Straus (KY), T—Richard Baltas, J—Rafael Bejarano

Sale History: 2016 FTAPR, \$80,000, 2015 KEESEP, \$30,000.

Margin: 1¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 8, MSW

2/5, \$54,000, 3yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.99, track fast.
1—**Potente Alba**, 123, ch g, 3, **Eskendereya**—Pleasing Sunrise, by **Speightstown**, \$32,400, O—Slo Racing Stable, B—Slo Racing Stable (CA), T—Mike Puype, J—Stewart Elliott

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

Sunland Park, Race 1, MSW

2/5, \$24,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.85, track fast.
1—**Miss Nobility**, 124, b m, 5, **Noble Silence**—Convincing Era, by Exclusive Era, \$14,700, O—Dan L. Carter, B—J-D Stables & Dan Carter (NM), T—Fred I. Danley, J—Alejandro Medellin

Margin: 2¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

UPCOMING ENTRIES

BUDWEISER H.

Sunland Park, Sunday, February 12, Race 8
6f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo/up, 3:44 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Get a Notion	Notional	6/g	Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.	119	-	Carl Atteberry, Jr. Patrick D. Aguilar and Steve E. Wilson
2		Flashy Indian	Flashy Bull	5/g	Roimes Chirinos	114	-	Gino Roncelli
3		Toews On Ice	Archarcharch	4/c	Ry Eikleberry	120	-	A and A Equine, Inc. and Gino Roncelli
4		Surf N Ski	Unbridled Native	9/g	Ken S. Tohill	116	-	Eli Diamant
5		Deputy's Echo	Badge of Silver	4/g	Tracy J. Hebert	116	-	Margaret V. Bloss
6		Redneck Humor	Da Stoops	6/g	Miguel A. Perez	121	-	Vanessa Evans, Earl Neugebauer and K. W. Sharp
7		Indexical	Latent Heat	6/r	Elvin Gonzalez	120	-	Teed Off Stable LLC (John Wilkins et al) and Chris Aulds

Breeders: 1–Spendthrift Farm LLC; 2–Brereton C. Jones; 3–Lakland Farm; 4–Old English Rancho, Patsy Berumen & Sal Berumen; 5–Andreas Bezzola; 6–Jacks or Better Farm Inc.; 7–Mrs. Ellen B. Kill Kelley.

Trainers: 1–Henry Dominguez; 2–Justin R. Evans; 3–Justin R. Evans; 4–Dick Cappellucci; 5–J. Owen Bringhurst; 6–Justin R. Evans; 7–Bart G. Hone.

EL DIARIO H.

Sunland Park, Sunday, February 12, Race 9
6.5f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:10 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Bright Town	Speightstown	7/m	Ruby Gonzalez	118	-	Tricar Stables, Inc. (Daniel Cardenas et al)
2		Warrens Puppy Love	Mongol Warrior	6/m	Duane Lee Sterling	118	-	Donna J. Eaton
3		Perfecta	Pleasantly Perfect	8/m	Tracy J. Hebert	120	-	Judge Lanier Racing (Tom McKenna et. al.)
4		African Rose	Bwana Charlie	8/m	Miguel A. Perez	120	-	Judge Lanier Racing (Tom McKenna et. al.)
5		Fried Pickles	Twirling Candy	4/f	Enrique Portillo Gomez	113	-	Tommy Town Thoroughbred LLC. (Tommy Stull et al)
6		K P Wildcat	Include	4/f	Roimes Chirinos	123	-	Karl G. Pergola
7		Bryn's Fancy Pants	Southwestern Heat	4/f	Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.	122	-	Dale Taylor, Carey Taylor and Jon Hogg
8		Minster'sadventure	Ministers Wild Cat	5/m	Alfredo Sigala	116	-	Tommy Town Thoroughbred LLC. (Tommy Stull et al)
9		Artic Crush	Aragorn (IRE)	4/f	Alejandro Medellin	115	-	Gerardo Acosta

Breeders: 1–Lochlow Farm; 2–Benjamin C. Warren; 3–Wertheimer Et Frere; 4–Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 5–Columbiana Farm; 6–Cloyce C. Clark Jr.; 7–Dale Taylor & Debbie Taylor; 8–Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC; 9–Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC.

Trainers: 1–Sal Gonzalez; 2–Nancy Summers; 3–Miguel L. Hernandez; 4–Miguel L. Hernandez; 5–Henry Dominguez; 6–Weston Martin; 7–Todd W. Fincher; 8–Henry Dominguez; 9–Jose F. Ramirez, Sr.

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2017 LEADING SIRES

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	Died	N/A	Arrogate (\$7,000,000)	\$7,373,801
2	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$75,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	Shaman Ghost (\$1,750,000)	\$2,055,916
3	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan, '99	Died	N/A	Neolithic (\$1,000,000)	\$1,494,971
4	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$150,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Keen Ice (\$250,000)	\$966,687
5	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy, '97	\$75,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Farrell (\$90,000)	\$841,532
6	Kitten's Joy	El Prado, '01	\$100,000	Ramsey Farm, Inc., KY	Cymric (\$81,167)	\$761,568
7	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Unique Bella (\$120,000)	\$754,696
8	Jump Start	A.P. Indy, '99	\$10,000	Northview PA, PA	Prayer for Relief (\$250,000)	\$743,133
9	Hard Spun	Danzig, '04	\$45,000	Darley, KY	Promising Run (\$120,248)	\$737,996
10	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	\$80,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Semper Fortis (\$250,000)	\$722,419

2017 SECOND-CROP SIRES

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Union Rags	Dixie Union, '09	\$50,000	Lane's End, KY	Tequilita (\$119,040)	\$218,798
2	Stay Thirsty	Bernardini, '08	\$10,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Luna Rising (\$28,800)	\$209,082
3	Maclean's Music	Distorted Humor, '08	\$8,500	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Rockshaw (\$44,400)	\$202,503
4	Dialed In	Mineshaft, '08	\$15,000	Darby Dan Farm, KY	Gunnevera (\$68,600)	\$191,725
5	Shackleford	Forestry, '08	\$15,000	Darby Dan Farm, KY	Malagacy (\$22,800)	\$175,485
6	Gemologist	Tiznow, '09	\$25,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Diamondintheater (\$43,600)	\$165,126
7	Hansen	Tapit, '09	N/A	N/A	Ellie's Honor (\$22,800)	\$149,195
8	The Factor	War Front, '08	\$25,000	Lane's End, KY	Delphinia (\$30,380)	\$146,906
9	Caleb's Posse	Posse, '08	\$5,000	Three Chimneys Farm, KY	Dupree (\$43,200)	\$141,662
10	Tapizar	Tapit, '08	\$15,000	Gainesway, KY	Hollywood Handsome (\$24,600)	\$133,169

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$150,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Unbridled Mo (\$240,000)	\$705,593
2	First Dude	Stephen Got Even, '07	\$10,000	Double Diamond Farm, FL	Skye Diamonds (\$43,680)	\$394,106
3	Archarcharch	Arch, '08	\$6,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	P C Cowboy (\$50,600)	\$375,829
4	Twirling Candy	Candy Ride, '07	\$20,000	Lane's End, KY	Master Plan (\$60,140)	\$364,640
5	Trappe Shot	Tapit, '07	\$7,500	Claiborne Farm, KY	Kalabaka (\$41,400)	\$362,126
6	Wilburn	Bernardini, '08	\$2,500	River Oaks Farms, Inc., OK	Sorry Erik (\$48,600)	\$293,181
7	Girolamo	A.P. Indy, '06	\$10,000	Darley, KY	Special Dividend (\$40,100)	\$289,672
8	Drosselmeyer	Distorted Humor, '07	N/A	N/A	Five O One (\$43,200)	\$258,076
9	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat, '05	\$7,500	Castleton Lyons, KY	Apartfromthecrowd (\$43,500)	\$255,314
10	Haynesfield	Speightstown, '06	\$5,000	Rancho San Miguel, CA	Bistraya (\$33,600)	\$252,978