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ZAKAROFF DELIVERS 48-1 STUNNER

By Jeremy Balan

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The odds were against Antone Metaxas' Zakaroff during the \$200,000 El Camino Real Derby (G3), and it wasn't just because of his number on the infield tote board at Golden Gate Fields.

Off at 48-1, the Slew's Tiznow gelding appeared to be full of run in the final turn of the 1 1/8-mile test on Golden Gate's synthetic main track, but had nowhere to go.

Traveling on the rail in sixth heading into the final turn, Zakaroff faced a wall of three horses just ahead of him, and had no way out with two horses boxing him in to his outside.

But as the field turned for home, the complexion of the race changed entirely. The bunched-up group scattered and jockey Kyle Frey deftly found a path into the clear on the outside in the stretch, and the duo wore down favored Ann Arbor Eddie to win by a half-length.

"Normally you might be (concerned about being boxed in), but my horse was completely relaxed and in hand," Frey said. "It did get a little bit shaky coming out of that final turn, but luckily we were able to muscle out and get a clean trip outside."

Ann Arbor Eddie, who went off at even money



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Jockey Kyle Frey picked up his first graded win aboard longshot Zakaroff in the El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate

following back-to-back California-bred stakes wins in Southern California, was disqualified to fourth after the finish for interfering with Tribal Storm in the stretch. More Power to Him was elevated to second and Tribal Storm moved up to third. The top three finishers are not currently nominated for the Triple Crown, so the points for the Road to the Kentucky Derby standings earned for placing in the El Camino Real Derby do not apply to them unless their connections choose to nominate.

Ann Arbor Eddie ran the first quarter Saturday in :23.95, but Tribal Storm took the lead after a half in :49.03 as the favorite seemed content to hold his position on the rail. Zakaroff broke well from post 1 but settled into a stalking position, as others took the initiative heading into the first turn. Tribal Storm still had a head in front through six furlongs in 1:13.96, but the stretch run was ruled by Zakaroff, who hit the wire in 1:51.34.

The win not only provided Zakaroff his first stakes win, but also gave Slew's Tiznow his first black-type victory as a sire and Metaxas his first stakes win as an owner. It was the fourth graded win for trainer Steve Specht and his first since 2008, when McCann's Mojave won the Berkeley Stakes (G3), also at Golden Gate. It was also the first graded win for Frey, the champion apprentice jockey of 2011.

Zakaroff was a longshot because he finished behind other El Camino Real Derby runners in his last two starts, but he was far from noncompetitive in those tries. He came in fifth behind More Power to Him and Colonel Samsen in the California Derby last time out Jan. 21, but was only four lengths behind winner So Conflated. Prior to that start, he finished third—1 1/4 lengths behind winner More Power to Him—in a Golden Gate allowance Dec. 31.

On Saturday, Colonel Samsen made a closing move from last but flattened out in the turn to finish fifth, followed by Kona Dreams and Sheer Flattery to complete the order of finish.

Bred in Kentucky by Eagle Ridge Racing out of the Mr. Greeley mare Grand Advice, Zakaroff now has a 2-1-1 record from six starts and earnings of \$148,120. The bay gelding was a \$25,000 purchase at the Barretts October yearling sale in 2015. **BH**

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MO TOWN SEEKS ANOTHER HIT IN RISEN STAR

By Michael Adolphson

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Mo Town burst onto the racing scene last autumn like The Supremes in 1964, with a stride as smooth as The Temptations and the promise of early Jackson 5. After a mere trio of starts, including a graded stakes victory, the son of burgeoning young sire Uncle Mo has shown the kind of prowess that would make Berry Gordy proud.

Firmly landing himself prominently on the charts as a serious contender for the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), the \$200,000 Keeneland September 2015 purchase now looks to make a hit out of his sophomore debut, the \$400,000 Risen Star Stakes (G2) Feb. 25 at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots.

"He's a talented horse," trainer Tony Dutrow said. "He's grown up some since his 2-year-old season, and he looks fantastic now. He's doing very well and we are very happy with him."

As a juvenile, Mo Town was a valiant runner-up in a late August Saratoga Race Course maiden debut. He then quickly rebounded with a seven-length romp at second asking four weeks later for owner Team D. Showing marked acceleration and professionalism in that effort, he closed in a shade over :24 the final quarter, impressing onlookers—including the powerful Coolmore conglomerate of Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, who bought into the Kentucky-bred a week later.

Given two months off before making his stakes debut at Aqueduct Racetrack, the maternal grandson of Bernardini ascended considerably in both trip and class to the \$300,000 Remsen Stakes (G2) at 1 1/8 miles. He relished the additional turn, distance, and competition, finishing full of run as the 2 1/2-length victor under John Velazquez and galloping out extremely well.

"He's the kind of horse who has the speed and stamina you like to see," Dutrow said. "When the rider needs him, he has the athleticism to get the distance."

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"We really like the Risen Star a lot, as far as a place to get him started. The date of the race is perfect and the Fair Grounds has a good, safe racetrack and one of the best surfaces in the country. It's also a climate that is very similar to what he is used to at Payson Park and the spacing gives us four-to-five weeks to upcoming races."

Spending this winter at the aforementioned training center in Indiantown, Fla., Mo Town has flourished as the apple of an operation that has yet to feature a star 3-year-old male in the classics, although it's not for lack of trying from the 40-time graded stakes-winning conditioner.

In 2001, Burning Roma was removed from Dutrow's care following a juvenile season that saw the gritty charge take the Futurity (G1) at Belmont Park before finishing fourth behind future champions Macho Uno, Point Given, and Street Cry (IRE) in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1). In 2010, Winslow Homer looked like one of the top Derby prospects anywhere before a shin injury knocked the grade 3 Holy Bull Stakes winner off the trail. In 2014, The Big Beast—a behemoth of a horse—was simply too sizable for his own good, getting off to a late start as a developing sophomore, winning the Ketel One King's Bishop (G1) and never getting a chance to race beyond seven



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Mo Town won the Remsen Stakes at the end of 2016 and will look to take his season debut, the Feb. 25 Risen Star Stakes at Fair Grounds

panels in his abbreviated nine-race, two-season career.

Having already developed such top sophomore fillies as Havre de Grace, Seattle Smooth, Cat Moves, Grace Hall, and Embellish the Lace, it seems circumstance is the only thing standing in Dutrow's way of doing the same with the boys—especially considering the 58-year-old's 25% career strike rate. Mo Town seems to give the Maryland native nearly tangible confidence, but Dutrow falls short of making plans beyond Feb. 25.

"This race will give us the information we need to make the decisions for his next race," he said. "Obviously going back to Aqueduct for the Wood Memorial (G2) is a possibility, but so is the Blue Grass (G1). First we'll start with the Risen Star."

Mo Town put the finishing touches on his preparation with another bullet five-furlong workout the morning of Feb. 17. Timed in 1:01 2/5, his drill was the fastest of seven and a full second quicker than his bullet 17 days and two works prior. Co-bred by John Gunther, who also bred grade 1 winners Stay Thirsty and First Samurai, the long-striding colt seems poised to substantiate his capable conditioner's 21% off-the-bench rate.

"His work was excellent and everything looks good," Dutrow said. "The horse is ready."

Mo Town is expected to arrive Feb. 21 in New Orleans after a morning Tex Sutton flight from South Florida. **BH**

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EL AREEB BREEZES SHARP HALF-MILE AT LAUREL

By BloodHorse Staff

M M G Stables' multiple grade 3 winner El Areeb returned to the work tab with a sharp half-mile breeze over Laurel Park's main track Feb. 18.

With trainer Cal Lynch's son, Charlie, in the irons, the 3-year-old Exchange Rate colt was clocked in :47 4/5, which was the second-fastest time of 35 drills at the distance. It was his first timed work since his 4 1/4-length victory in the Feb. 4 Withers Stakes (G3) at Aqueduct Racetrack.

"Everything went really well," Lynch said. "He galloped out (to five furlongs) in a minute and 1:13 for three-quarters, but that was very easy under a hand ride. It was effortless for him."

Lynch decided to give his son, who doubles as his assistant and exercise rider, a leg up rather than jockey Trevor McCarthy, El Areeb's regular rider and frequent breeze partner in the mornings, in an effort to have a more relaxed work.

"Charlie was on him today, because I wanted him to go a little slower. When Trevor gets on there, he knows he's up for a work and he'll try to go a little quicker. He did it all by himself today," he said. "It was a little quicker than he probably needed to, but it's not unusual for him."

El Areeb is one of the top sophomores on the Triple Crown trail, with four consecutive wins, including the James F. Lewis III



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El Areeb won the Withers Stakes by 4 1/4 lengths to collect his fourth consecutive victory

Nov. 19 at Laurel to cap his juvenile season and both the Jerome Stakes (G3) and Withers to open his 3-year-old campaign.

Lynch said El Areeb continues to thrive following the Withers. He is considering a return to the New York for the Gotham Stakes (G3) March 4 at Aqueduct, as well as the Wood Memorial (G2) April 8. The Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2) April 8 at Keeneland is another consideration.

"Right now I'm kind of in between the Gotham and the Wood, or just the Wood or the Blue Grass in Kentucky. Those are the three," Lynch said. "The next choice I have to make is whether we're going to go ahead and run in the Gotham. I was planning to give him

some time between the races. If he insists he doesn't need any more time and we want to run, then he'll go in the Gotham. That's something that's not based on today's work. It'll be another work or two before we make a final decision.

"The only thing about going to Kentucky is that we would go there and maybe fly or drive there. I'm not sure—maybe get him used to some different things and throw some other stuff at him. He's handled everything we've thrown at him so far really well. He's still a young horse and we have to test him every time we do something different. So far he's passed with flying colors. He's a 4.0 student." **BH**

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MISS TEMPLE CITY, LADY ELI RETURN TO WORK TAB

By Alicia Wincze Hughes

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One could argue the turf female division was the best pound-for-pound in Thoroughbred racing last season. On Feb. 18, two of the more fearsome members took the first step toward a return to wreaking havoc in 2017.

Multiple grade 1 winners Miss Temple City and Lady Eli—both of whom were 2016 Eclipse Award finalists for champion turf female—each turned in their first timed moves of the new year with respective three-furlong works over the Palm Meadows Training Center turf Saturday morning.

In her first move since her runner-up effort in the Nov. 5 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1T), Sheep Pond Partners' Lady Eli covered three-eighths in :37.90 for trainer Chad Brown as she readies for her 5-year-old debut, which could come in the Coolmore Jenny Wiley Stakes (G1T) at Keeneland in April.

Keeneland is certainly the debut destination for Graham Motion-trainee Miss Temple City, as the 5-year-old distaffer started rebuilding her fitness with a three-furlong move in :38.65.

"The comeback is in full force," said Bob Feld, breeder and co-owner of Miss Temple City, who last year became the first female runner to sweep the Maker's 46 Mile (G1T) and Shadwell Turf Mile (G1T) at Keeneland. "I actually looked up her workout times from last year and it looks like the 15th was her first work back and she worked an easy three eighths just like that. I'm sure (Motion) is on the exactly same schedule as last year.

"We'll nominate to (the Jenny Wiley) and (the Maker's 46 Mile) and just kind of handicap which one we think she fits best. But her comeback race will definitely be at Keeneland."

If not for the presence of two-time defending champion turf female Tepin, Feld and his partners would have been favored to make the trip to the podium to collect the divisional Eclipse Award themselves. In addition to besting males in both of her Keeneland outings, Miss Temple City ended her year with a victory in the Dec. 4 Matriarch Stakes (G1T) at Del Mar.



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Miss Temple City (center) closed out 2016 with a nose win in the grade 1 Matriarch Stakes

Feld said there was no hesitation about keeping the daughter of Temple City in training this year—pointing out that every horse who finished ahead of her during her fifth-place run in the Nov. 5 Breeders' Cup Mile (G1T) was a 5-year-old.

"We always wanted to run her as a 5-year-old. With that Dynaformer blood, we always figured she'd get better as she got older," Feld said. "I tell peoplern if you look at the results of the Breeders' Cup Mile... we were the best finisher of the 3 and 4-year-olds. And I don't think that is coincidental. It's a common thought that the 5-year-old year is a horse's best year.

"That mile division is so tough, but this could be her year," Feld continued. "If Tepin slows down just a teensy bit at age 6 and we speed up a little teeny bit at 5, (Miss Temple City) could have that kind of year."

The path Miss Temple City takes this year will likely resemble her 2016 campaign. Should all go well with her first start at Keeneland, Feld says a return trip to Royal Ascot would be the next target.

Miss Temple City has traveled to Royal Ascot the past two years, running fourth in both the group 2 Duke of Cambridge Stakes last June and the 2015 Coronation Stakes (G1).

"We're on the same plan as last year, with the race at Keeneland and Royal Ascot," Feld said. "After that we haven't really discussed what she'll do after that. But we're all really excited." **BH**

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GUNNEVERA, THREE RULES WORK IN FLORIDA

By BloodHorse Staff

Peacock Racing Stables' Gunnevera breezed five furlongs in 1:01 flat Feb. 18 at Gulfstream Park West in preparation for a scheduled start in the \$400,000 Xpressbet.com Fountain of Youth (G2) at Gulfstream Park March 4.

The Antonio Sano-trained son of Dialed In worked for the first time since finishing 3 3/4 lengths behind Irish War Cry in second in the \$350,000 Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (G2) Feb. 4. He registered the third-fastest clocking of 20 recorded at the distance on the day.

"He's a very happy horse. He went very easy—very handily. He galloped out (to six furlongs) in 1:14," Sano said. "I'm very excited about the horse."

Jockey Edgard Zayas was aboard for the breeze. Javier Castellano has the return mount for the 1 1/16-mile Fountain of Youth.

The multiple graded stakes winner closed four-wide to earn the runner-up spot behind Irish War Cry in the Holy Bull, five lengths ahead of favored Eclipse champion Classic Empire, after being forced to steady on the far turn.

"To me, it was a winning race," Sano said. "On the last turn my horse was bumped and it broke the action of my horse."

The Holy Bull was Gunnevera's first start since capturing the \$1 million Delta Downs Jackpot Stakes (G3) by 5 3/4 lengths Nov. 19 at Delta Downs. The Kentucky-bred colt broke his maiden at Gulfstream in July before winning the Saratoga Special Stakes (G2) in August at Saratoga Race Course.

Multiple stakes winner Three Rules also returned to the Gulfstream worktab for the first time since finishing second behind Favorable Outcome in the Swale Stakes (G2) at Gulfstream Feb. 4. He breezed five furlongs in 1:01.77 in preparation for a planned start in the Fountain of Youth.

"It was a maintenance work. He just galloped around," said trainer Jose Pinchin. "He handled it good.

He came back real good."

Three Rules concluded his 2-year-old campaign with a sixth-place finish in the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) Nov. 5. Bred and owned by Shade Tree Thoroughbreds, Tom Fitzgerald, and Geoff Roy, the son of Gone Astray was victorious in his first five races.

Also on the Saturday worktab, Peruvian group 1 winner Huracan Americo logged his second workout since arriving at Gulfstream in late January. He breezed a mile in 1:41.14. **BH**



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Gunnevera won the Delta Downs Jackpot and ran second in the Holy Bull

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HIGH RIDGE ROAD PERFECT IN BARBARA FRITCHIE

By Jeremy Balan

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Martin Schwartz's High Ridge Road came into the \$300,000 Barbara Fritchie Stakes (G2) with an undefeated record at Laurel Park and again would not be denied Feb. 18.

Still four lengths back in fourth with a furlong to run, as favorite By the Moon held a clear lead, High Ridge Road found another gear on the outside and just got up to her first graded victory by a neck.

The 5-year-old Quality Road mare won her first race at Laurel in April—her first start for trainer Linda Rice—by nine lengths, came back in May to win an allowance by nine lengths, then took the Dec. 31 Thirty Eight Go Go by a half-length over By the Moon for her first stakes win.

On Saturday, High Ridge Road raced fifth, 5 1/2 lengths off early leader Wonder Gal, through a first quarter in :22.70. Rowd E Allie took over to run a half-mile in :45.34 as High Ridge Road dropped by 6 1/2 lengths behind, but the eventual winner came five wide into the stretch to unleash her rally under jockey Horacio Karamanos.

"I didn't like her position inside (after breaking from post 1), so... I sat behind," Karamanos said. "At the three-eighths pole, she was a little bit lazy, but the seven-eighths is the perfect distance for her. She



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Jockey Horacio Karamanos aboard High Ridge Road after winning the Barbara Fritchie Stakes at Laurel Park

needed more distance and at the top of the stretch, she didn't want to switch leads.

"When she switched leads at the sixteenth pole, she gave me a kick."

It was the third tough-luck second in four starts for grade 1 winner By the Moon, following the Thirty Eight Go Go and the Aug. 27 Ballerina (G1). All three losses were by a half-length or less.

High Ridge Road finished off the seven furlongs in 1:22.50. Completing the order of finish were Clothes Fall Off, Wonder Gal, Regina Marina, Sweet On Smokey, Takrees, and Rowd E Allie.

"In the middle of the turn I thought we might be in trouble," Rice said. "She wasn't making up

any ground, but then as soon as he got her to the outside in the stretch and she switched her lead, she's really got a great closing kick, so I was very excited."

Bred in Kentucky by a partnership out of the Devil's Bag mare Detect, High Ridge Road now has a 5-2-3 record from 11 starts with earnings of \$413,990. She was a \$350,000 purchase by Schwartz from Eddie Woods' consignment to the 2014 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s spring sale of 2-year-olds in training. Hubert Guy Bloodstock bought her for \$180,000 from Betz Thoroughbreds' consignment to the 2013 Keeneland September yearling sale. **BH**

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IMPERIAL HINT LEADS GATE-TO-WIRE IN GENERAL GEORGE

By Claire Novak

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Raymond Mamone's Imperial Hint took a bad step at the start, but recovered to take the lead and never wavered down the lane in the \$250,000 General George Stakes (G3) Feb. 18 at Laurel Park.

The Florida-bred 4-year-old son of Imperialism is two-for-two in 2017, and picked up the first graded win of his career. He won the Jan. 14 Fire Plug Stakes at Laurel, and combined that victory with the General George and a Dec. 17 allowance/optional claiming score at Parx Racing to build a three-race success streak.

"He's a very fast horse," said jockey Julian Pimentel. "He broke a step slow, but right away he recovered himself real quick and he just ran fast all the way around there. He just went on about his business."

Imperial Hint set opening fractions of :22.61 and :45.28 in the seven-furlong General George, and had 4-5 choice Stallwalkin' Dude to his outside off the turn for home. That rival attempted to close through three-quarters in 1:08.88, but Imperial Hint opened up and held sway by 2 1/4 lengths in a sparkling final time of 1:21.20 on a fast track.

"It looked like he stumbled a little bit out of the gate but he recovered great," trainer Luis Carvajal Jr. said. "I was worried a little bit, because I saw the horses that were coming from off the pace, but when he opened up I was very confident."

"After he won his first race, I thought he was going to be

a nice horse. Now he's doing very well."

Off at odds of 5-2 in a field of nine older horses, Imperial Hint returned \$7.60, \$3.80, and \$3.20 across the board. Stallwalkin' Dude brought \$2.80 and \$2.20, and Never Gone South (\$7.80) completed the trifecta. Following came Ocean Knight, Classy Class, Alfeit Willy, Heaven's Runway, Grasshoppin, and Voluntario.

Defending General George winner Page McKenney scratched to run in the John B. Campbell Stakes earlier on the card; he finished second.

The General George marked the first return to the graded ranks for Imperial Hint since back-to-back 12th-place finishes in the Woody Stephens (G2) and Pat Day Mile (G3) last spring. His connections tried him in those races after he broke his maiden at first asking and then won the Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore Stakes. He was bred by Shade Tree Thoroughbreds out of the Lahint mare Royal Hint.

"I have no plans right now," Carvajal said of future race targets. "Just hoping to go back to the barn and see if he's healthy and go from there." **BH**

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Trainer Jorge Carvajal (sunglasses) and friends in the Laurel Park winner's circle with Imperial Hint

CURLIN'S APPROVAL AIRS IN ROYAL DELTA STAKES

By Alicia Wincze Hughes

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Happy Alter stood in the Gulfstream Park winner's circle Feb. 18, basking in the fact that exactly what he predicted played out accordingly.

"I texted my friend Dr. Jim Hill, who had the famous Seattle Slew, and I said she would win very impressively," Alter said of his homebred filly, Curlin's Approval.

The dark bay daughter of Curlin more than made sure her owner was a man of his word, handling a stretch out in distance with emphatic ease in the form of a six-length triumph in the \$200,000 Royal Delta Stakes (G2) going 1 1/16 miles Saturday.

When Curlin's Approval won the seven-furlong Hurricane Bertie Stakes (G3) by 2 1/2 lengths in her seasonal debut Jan. 28, Alter and trainer Marty Wolfson were emboldened to give the stamina in her pedigree a chance to show itself in her next outing. Sent off as the 4-5 choice in the six-horse Royal Delta field, the 4-year-old filly was well within herself as she rated second right at the neck of pacesetter Verve's Tale through fractions of :24.53 and :48.74, with eventual runner-up Mo' Green off her hip in a three-wide path third down the backstretch.

Jockey Luis Saez opened the reins and let Curlin's Approval take over as she pleased around the far turn, and from there had little more to do than stay chilly while his mount notched her first win beyond seven furlongs.

"She ran like she trains. She trains as good as any horse I've



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Connections of Curlin's Approval celebrate her Royal Delta Stakes win

been around," Wolfson said. "At the three-eighths pole, she was going easy. The farther she goes the better, because I've had the family on the dam's side, and Curlin just adds to it.

"She's just really intelligent. Today, she came over and she was so relaxed. The more she runs the more relaxed she gets."

In her only prior start beyond sprint distances, Curlin's Approval finished second to Eskenformoney by three-quarters of a length in the one-turn-mile mile Rampart Stakes (G3) Dec. 17.

While Eskenformoney could do no better than third Saturday, in what was her first start since that Rampart victory, Curlin's Approval was at her stalk-and-pounce best and hit the wire in 1:44.90 over a fast track to notch her fifth win—all at Gulfstream—from eight starts.

"Marty didn't tell me anything but to break and get a good spot, and that's what I did," Saez said. "She broke well and was in a perfect spot, right there. At the half-mile she

took off. She wanted to go. I felt that stride, so I just let her go and she was very comfortable. She wanted to keep going. She wanted to fly."

Curlin's Approval paid \$3.60, \$2.60, and \$2.10 across the board. Mo' Green paid out \$6.20 and \$3.20 after she hit the line 5 1/4 lengths clear of Eskenformoney (\$2.10) for runner-up honors.

Verve's Tale faded to fourth after her front-end exploits, with Venom Girl and Caboclo do Rio rounding out the order of finish.

Out of the With Approval mare Withmom'sapproval, Curlin's Approval improved her earnings to \$307,495

"I'm just not sure (when and where she'll race next), because she ran within three weeks," Wolfson said. "I want to wait and give her a little time now. I was a little worried about her bouncing, but she trained so good. I was a little concerned running her back in three weeks, but now it'll be five or six weeks. We'll look around. She ships good." **BH**

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DELTA PRINCE MOVES FORWARD ON GULFSTREAM LAWN

By Erin Shea

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The late champion Royal Delta was honored twice on the Gulfstream Park card Feb. 18—first with her namesake grade 2 stakes and then again in the last race, when her half brother Delta Prince stormed to victory on the grass.

The Stronach Stables' homebred was sent off as the 6-5 favorite in an 11-horse field carded as race 12, a one-mile allowance event on firm turf. The 4-year-old son of Street Cry raced off the pace, as longshot Alasaal led the field through six furlongs, setting fractions of :23.21, :47.21, and 1:10.91. Three wide in the turn, Delta Prince and Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez had work to do in the stretch, but ended up pulling in front of Alasaal by half a length at the wire. The final time was 1:34.19.

Alasaal finished second and Galleon Mast came in third.

Jimmy Jerkens-trained Delta Prince now has two wins, both on turf, from four total starts. His other victory came in a one-mile Dec. 26 maiden special weight at



Delta Prince edges pacesetter Alasaal by half a length to win at Gulfstream Park

Gulfstream, where he pressed the pace from second and then drew off to win by four lengths.

Delta Prince is out of the A.P. Indy mare Delta Princess, who was purchased by Adena Springs for \$2.6 million out of the Chanteclair Farm consignment to the 2011 Keeneland November sale. **BH**

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TERRA PROMESSA WIRES BAYAKOA FIELD

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Stonestreet Stables' homebred Terra Promessa made easy work of her seven rivals in the \$150,000 Bayakoa Stakes (G3) Feb. 18 at Oaklawn Park, taking control around the first turn and never looking back.

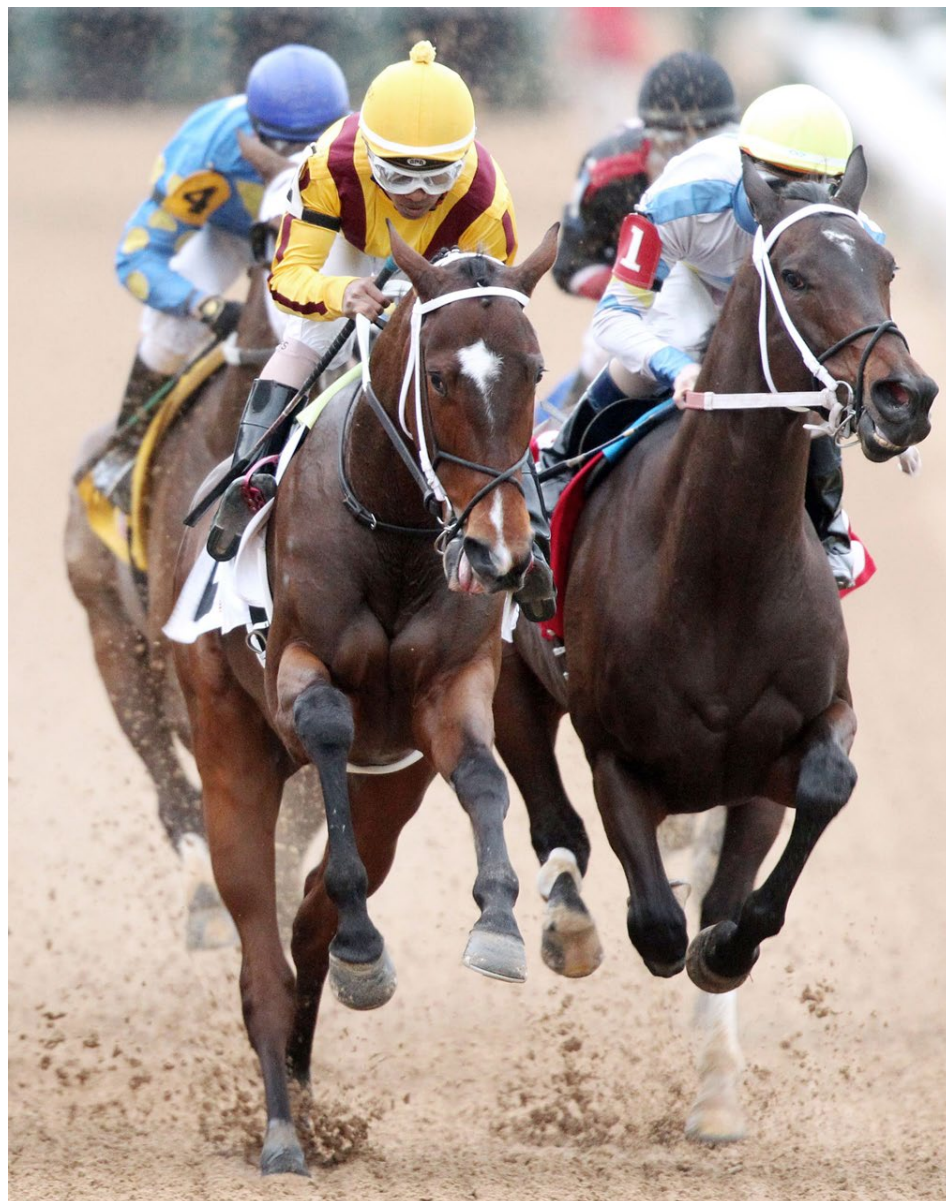
The 4-year-old daughter of Curlin broke well and immediately went to the lead, galloping easy through a quarter-mile in :23.20 and a half in :47.19 on a fast track. A rank Super Saks and rival Steel Cut attempted to stay close in second and third, but Terra Promessa had already put three lengths between herself and her competition after going six furlongs in 1:11.99 in the 1 1/16-mile test for older fillies and mares.

Jockey Ricardo Santana Jr. kept Terra Promessa to task in the stretch, although the rest of the field was no match. The filly crossed the wire 4 3/4 lengths in front with a final time of 1:43.18 for trainer Steve Asmussen.

"I knew if I was on the lead by myself with no one pushing me that I should have a good chance, because she is the type of filly that can run all day. She showed her class today," Santana said. "I am really happy to be back on that filly."

Power of Snunner closed from sixth to finish second by 2 3/4 lengths, ahead of Streamline in third. Ready to Confess, Steel Cut, Hailstorm, Impasse, and Super Saks rounded out the order of finish.

Sent off as the 1-2 favorite, Terra Promessa paid \$3, \$3, and \$2.20 across the board. Power of Snunner



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Terra Promessa (outside) charges around the first turn in the Bayakoa Stakes

paid \$15.20 and \$6.80, while Streamline was worth \$3.20.

"In both of her races this year, she's broke very cleanly and that's where she's been (on the lead)," Asmussen said. "Me and Ricardo talked in the paddock about her confidence level and just to ride the race like a work, wherever that put her. We were concerned with some of the speed in the race, but didn't want it to affect her. I thought Ricardo did a great job just riding her and not worrying about what they did."

The win is the filly's second of the year, and her fifth victory from five total starts at the Arkansas oval. Last month she had another gate-to-wire score when she won the Pippin Stakes by 2 1/4 lengths. In 2016 she took two grade 3 races at Oaklawn, the Honeybee Stakes and the Fantasy Stakes.

Terra Promessa now boasts six wins from nine starts, with earnings of \$615,000. The filly was bred in Kentucky and is out of multiple stakes winner Missile Bay (Yes It's True). **BH**

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WILD AT HEART TAKES OFF-TURF BUENA VISTA

By Claire Novak

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Wild At Heart's proven dirt form came in handy Feb. 18 at Santa Anita Park, after a downpour flooded the Los Angeles area the prior day and racing came off the turf.

The 5-year-old Indian Charlie mare made short work of a short field in an off-the-turf edition of the \$200,000 Buena Vista Stakes (G3), closing from third and striding away to a 3 1/2-length victory in the mile test on a fast main track. The race was automatically downgraded from its original grade 2 status, pending review by the American Graded Stakes Committee.

Wild At Heart, a Richard

Mandella-trained runner campaigned by Ramona Bass, came off a fourth in the Jan. 14 La Canada Stakes (G2) and one start prior was second to Vale Dori in the Bayakoa Handicap (G2) at Del Mar. Her prior wins were both earned sprinting in lesser company—an allowance/optional claimer score going six furlongs at Los Alamitos Race Course in September, and her maiden victory earned over seven furlongs at Santa Anita in 2015. This was her first graded score.

"We were anxious to see what she could do on the turf, but I'll take what happened here today," Mandella said. "She impressed me today. She's always tries to be a good mare but just wasn't quite breaking through.

"This seems to be a good distance for her. She's quick

enough to sprint if you try that and she's able to go little farther as well. We just really needed to win a stake, so I feel good about this."

After a slow start, jockey Flavien Prat allowed Wild At Heart to carry him up from third to challenge pacesetter Lily Pod after a quick quarter in :22.97 and a half in :45.89. When Prat set the bay mare down for the drive at the head of the lane, Wild At Heart responded with a mid-stretch surge and galloped under the wire in a final time of 1:36.48.

"She didn't break very well, but I got a good trip," Prat said. "The pace was fast, but that's the way it set up today. She won pretty easy though, she was much better today than last time out."

Wild At Heart was bred in Kentucky by Martin Cherry out of the Honor Grades mare Lady Cerise, and sold to agent Steven Young for \$450,000 when consigned by Eisaman Equine to the 2014 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s selected sale of 2-year-olds in training.

The winner returned \$5, \$3, and \$2.60 across the board, while Lily Pod paid \$4 and \$3. Hillhouse High completed the trifecta and was worth \$3.20. She was followed home by Jeremy's Legacy and Mokat. The field of older fillies and mares scratched down to those five; the connections of Do the Dance, Evo Campo, Illuminant, Juno, Pretty Girl, and Prize Exhibit all elected not to run when the race came off the grass. **BH**



BEHNT PHOTO

Wild At Heart closed from third to win the Buena Vista by 3 1/2 lengths

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STALLIONS & BLOODSTOCK COMMENTARY

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FEBRUARY IS FOR FOAL SHARING

If you're a breeder on a budget, a foal-share deal can lower both your front-end costs and your risk compared to the standard "live foal" contract. Front-end costs are lower because you pay nothing until the sale (typically at auction) of the foal produced from the arrangement. Downside risk and upside return are moderated, because the payment for stallion services is proportional (typically at 50%) to the sale price.

February is often a good time to approach stallion managers with foal-share propositions. The breeding season is gearing up, and if a stallion's book is not full, his stallion manager is looking for ways to attract more mares. Foal-share deals are a time-honored approach to generating incremental revenues.

Finding foal-share seasons involves the same screening procedures that you go through when looking for live-foal or no-guarantee deals, but one part of the search process is turned on its head. Normally breeders are looking for "bargain" stallions that are underpriced relative to their prospects, but your chances of finding a foal share deal increase with the degree to which a stallion is overpriced. Managers of overpriced stallions are more likely to be amenable to foal-share deals to increase a stallion's book, because they haven't been able to sell sufficient seasons at the advertised price.

Identifying "overpriced" stallions is part art and part science. Though in today's highly competitive market for mares, "deals" of all kinds are more plentiful than they were prior to the great recession. Stallions that are less likely to be candidates for foal-share deals include top-class, first-year stallions and stallions high on the leading sire lists. In contrast, third- and fourth-year stallions and stallions that are having atypically quiet years are prime candidates for foal shares.

Though third- and fourth-year stallions are especially risky propositions, the right choice



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can pay for mistakes. Breeders who signed on for fourth-year Storm Cat, Unbridled, Tapit, or Super Saver deals can attest to that. Finance professionals who look for "turnaround" candidates will appreciate quiet stallions. Moreover, a quiet stallion that has produced top-class runners is less likely to suffer from technological obsolescence than a corporation.

Most farms have a standard foal-share deal with respect to shared expenses, often splitting sale expenses and registrations. The most frequent 50-50 split means that foal-share breeders need to breed to a better stallion than what they would breed to if paying the stud fee. If you have an outstanding mare, you might expect that you can negotiate a better split, and occasionally you can, but more likely you will need to shop for a stallion that justifies giving up half the sales proceeds.

There are a variety of ways to start the screening process for foal-share prospects. For proven stallions, I work down from the top of my stallion list (see RLlosey.com), arrayed by adjusted percentage of graded stakes winners, looking for likeable stallions that I consider overpriced. The most recent Jockey Club breeding statistics are also helpful. If a quality stallion bred less than 100 mares, his handlers may be looking for help. **BH**

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Barbara Fritchie S. (G2)

Laurel Park, 2/18, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:22.50, track fast.

- 1—[High Ridge Road](#), 118, b m, 5..... \$180,000
[Quality Road](#)—Detect, by Devil's Bag
O—Martin S. Schwartz, B—Betz/Kidder/Blackburn/Lamantia/J. Betz/Graves/Davidson (KY), T—Linda Rice, J—Horacio Karamanos

Sale History: 2014 OBSAPR, \$350,000, 2013 KESESE, \$180,000.

- 2—[By the Moon](#), 120, dk b/br m, 5..... \$60,000
[Indian Charlie](#)—By the Light, by [Malibu Moon](#)
O—Jay Em Ess Stable, B—Samantha Siegel (KY), T—Michelle Nevin, J—Victor R. Carrasco

- 3—[Clothes Fall Off](#), 120, b m, 5..... \$30,000
[Daaher](#)—Tequilas Dayjur, by Dayjur
O—Cheyenne Stables LLC, B—Dean Hayes & Shadwell Farm LLC (KY), T—Kiaran P. McLaughlin, J—Rajiv Maragh

Sale History: 2016 FTKNV, \$400,000, 2014 OBSMAR, \$150,000, 2013 KESESE, \$70,000.

Margins: neck, 1½, ½. **Others:** Wonder Gal (\$18,000), Regia Marina (\$9,000), Sweet On Smokey (\$3,000), Takrees, Rowd E Allie. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Royal Delta S. (G2)

Gulfstream Park, 2/18, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44.90, track fast.

- 1—[Curlin's Approval](#), 121, dk b/br f, 4 \$122,760
[Curlin](#)—Withmom's approval, by With Approval
O—Alter's Racing Stable, Inc., B—Happy Alter (KY), T—Martin D. Wolfson, J—Luis Saez

- 2—[Mo' Green](#), 117, b f, 4..... \$39,600
[Uncle Mo](#)—She's a Rebel Too, by Two Punch
O—D. J. Stable LLC, B—Candy Meadows LLC & Jim R. Wells (KY), T—Joseph F. Orseno, J—John R. Velazquez

Sale History: 2015 OBSAPR, \$70,000, 2014 KESESE, \$40,000.

- 3—[Eskenformoney](#), 123, dk b/br m, 5... \$19,800
[Eskendereya](#)—But for Money, by Not For Love
O—StarLadies Racing and Troutt, Lisa, B—Ramspring Farm (KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Javier Castellano

Sale History: 2013 KESESE, \$225,000.

Margins: 6, 5¼, 1¼. **Others:** Verve's Tale (\$9,900), Venom Girl (\$5,940), Caboclo do Rio (CHI) (\$2,000). [View Equibase Chart](#)

General George S. (G3)

Laurel Park, 2/18, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:21.20, track fast.

- 1—[Imperial Hint](#), 118, dk b/br c, 4..... \$150,000
[Imperialism](#)—Royal Hint, by Lahint
O—Raymond Mamone, B—Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL), T—Luis Carvajal, Jr., J—Ju-

lian Pimentel

- 2—[Stallwalkin' Dude](#), 122, b g, 7..... \$50,000
[City Place](#)—Chelle Spendabuck, by Dare and Go
O—Head of Plains Partners LLC and Jacobson, David, B—Mary M. Haire (FL), T—David Jacobson, J—Irada Ortiz, Jr.

- 3—[Never Gone South](#), 118, b c, 4..... \$25,000
[Munnings](#)—Summer Rules, by [Perfect Soul](#) (IRE)
O—M M G Stables, LLC, B—Bend Or Thoroughbreds, USA (KY), T—Cathal A. Lynch, J—Trevor McCarthy

Sale History: 2015 OBSAPR, \$90,000, 2014 FTKOCT, \$38,000, 2013 KEENOV, \$52,000.

Margins: 2¼, 1¾, neck. **Others:** Ocean Knight (\$15,000), Classy Class (\$7,500), Afleet Willy (\$2,500), Heaven's Runway, Grasshoppin, Voluntario. **Scratched:** Page McKenney. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Buena Vista S. (G3)

Santa Anita Park, 2/18, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:36.48, track fast.

- 1—[Wild At Heart](#), 120, b m, 5..... \$120,000
[Indian Charlie](#)—Lady Cerise, by Honor Grades
O—Ramona S. Bass, LLC, B—Martin Cherry (KY), T—Richard E. Mandella, J—Flavien Prat
Sale History: 2014 OBSMAR, \$450,000.

- 2—[Lily Pod](#), 120, b m, 5..... \$40,000
[Bernstein](#)—Count to Eleven, by Grand Slam
O—Agave Racing Stable and Queen Bee Racing, LLC, B—Caldara Farm Inc. & William R. Hilliard Jr. (KY), T—Philip D'Amato, J—Martin Garcia

Sale History: 2013 KESESE, \$36,000.

- 3—[Hillhouse High](#), 120, b m, 6..... \$24,000
[Exchange Rate](#)—Pleasant Laughter, by Coronado's Quest
O—Golden Eagle Farm, B—Runnymede Farm Inc. (KY), T—Richard Baltas, J—Santiago Gonzalez

Sale History: 2015 KEENOV, \$97,000, 2013 OBSMAR, \$195,000, 2012 KESESE, \$75,000.

Margins: 3½, 6¼, nose. **Others:** Jeremy's Legacy (IRE) (\$12,000), Mokat (\$4,000). **Scratched:** Evo Campo (IRE), Do the Dance, Juno (BRZ), Prize Exhibit (GB), Pretty Girl (ARG), Illuminant. [View Equibase Chart](#)

El Camino Real Derby (G3)

Golden Gate Fields, 2/18, \$200,000, 3yo, 9f (all-weather), 1:51.34, track fast.

- 1—[Zakaroff](#), 122, b g, 3..... \$120,000
[Slew's Tiznow](#)—Grand Advice, by Mr. Greeley
O—Antone Metaxas, B—Eagle Ridge Racing LLC (KY), T—Steven Specht, J—Kyle Frey
Sale History: 2015 BAROCT, \$25,000.

- 2—[More Power to Him](#), 122, b c, 3..... \$40,000
[Slew's Tiznow](#)—Pundit, by Beau Genius
O—Brett Mason, B—Brett Mason (CA), T—Faith Taylor, J—Alejandro Gomez

- 3—[Tribal Storm](#), 122, b r, 3..... \$24,000
[Papa Clem](#)—Tribal Feathers, by Tribal Rule
O—Lanning, Curt and Lila, B—Curtis C. & Lila L. Lanning LLC (CA), T—Ed Moger, Jr., J—Abel Cedillo

Margins: ½, 1, 2½. **Others:** Ann Arbor Eddie (\$12,000), Colonel Samsen (\$4,000), Kona Dreams (\$225), Sheer Flattery (\$225). [View Equibase Chart](#)

Bayakoa S. (G3)

Oaklawn Park, 2/18, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:43.18, track fast.

- 1—[Terra Promessa](#), 119, b f, 4..... \$90,000
[Curlin](#)—Missile Bay, by Yes It's True
O—Stonestreet Stables LLC, B—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Ricardo Santana, Jr.

- 2—[Power of Snunner](#), 119, b m, 7..... \$30,000
[Power by Far](#)—Snunner, by [Yarrow Brae](#)
O—James M. Courtney, B—James M. Courtney (PA), T—Joe Sharp, J—Christopher A. Emigh

- 3—[Streamline](#), 119, dk b/br m, 5..... \$15,000
[Straight Line](#)—Love Handles, by Sahn
O—Vanier, Nancy A. and Cartwright Thoroughbreds V LLC, B—Nancy Vanier (IL), T—Brian Williamson, J—Chris Landeros

Margins: 4¾, 2¾, ½. **Others:** Ready to Confess (\$7,500), Steel Cut (\$4,500), Hailstorm Slew (\$1,000), Impasse (\$1,000), Super Saks (\$1,000). [View Equibase Chart](#)

Broadway S.

Aqueduct, 2/18, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.56, track fast.

- 1—[Hot City Girl](#), 121, ch m, 5..... \$60,000
[City Zip](#)—Noble Fire, by Hook and Ladder
O—Lady Sheila Stable, B—Eklektikos Stable LLC (NY), T—Linda Rice, J—Manuel Franco

- 2—[Jet Majesty](#), 117, dk b/br m, 6..... \$20,000
[Raffie's Majesty](#)—Jet's Tradition, by A. P. Jet
O—Final Turn Racing Stables, LLC and Jacobson, David, B—Cloyce Clark Jr. (NY), T—David Jacobson, J—Eric Cancel

Sale History: 2013 FTMMAY, \$75,000, 2012 KESESE, \$15,000.

- 3—[She's All Ready](#), 117, ch f, 4..... \$10,000
[Girolamo](#)—Prominent, by El Prado (IRE)
O—Nirvana Stables, B—Kings and Queens Farm (NY), T—James T. Ryerson, J—Antonio A. Gallardo

Sale History: 2015 FTMMAY, \$45,000, 2014 FTNAUG, \$37,000.

Margins: 1¼, 1, neck. **Others:** Splendid Gold (\$5,000), Roman Ceres (\$3,000), Play Me a Memory (\$667), Court Dancer (\$667), Flatterywillgetyou (\$666). [View Equibase Chart](#)

Pelican S.

Tampa Bay Downs, 2/18, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt),

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1:09.42, track fast.

- 1–**Tiger Blood**, 118, ch c, 4 \$60,000
Cowtown Cat—Sarah Cataldo, by **Smarty Jones**
O—Miguel Barraza, B—Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung (FL), T—Darien Rodriguez, J—Pablo Morales
Sale History: 2014 OBSAUG, \$4,500.
- 2–**Springmeier**, 116, ch g, 5 \$20,000
Graeme Hall—Cool Cara, by Housebuster
O—Robert D. Gibson, B—Robert D. Gibson (FL), T—John G. Vinson, J—Fernando De La Cruz
- 3–**Sonoma Crush**, 121, b c, 4 \$10,000
High Cotton—Alotofappeal, by **Trippi**
O—War Tide Stables LLC, B—Ocala Stud & Edward Wiest (FL), T—Erin Wilkinson, J—Geovany Garcia
Sale History: 2015 OBSJUN, \$220,000.

Margins: 1, 2¼, nose. **Others:** El Grande Rojo (\$3,000), Gorgeous Bird (\$1,800), Schivarelli (\$2,000), Futile, Epic Journey. [View Equibase Chart](#)

John B. Campbell S.

Laurel Park, 2/18, \$75,000, 4yo/up, 9f (dirt), 1:50.78, track fast.

- 1–**Bodhisattva**, 120, ch h, 5 \$45,000
Student Council—Dr. Cheryl P., by **Talk Is Money**
O—Jose Corrales, B—Andy Stronach (CA), T—Jose Corrales, J—Carlos Quinones
- 2–**Page McKenney**, 120, ch g, 7 \$15,000
Eavesdropper—Winning Grace, by **Yarrow Brae**
O—Staple, Adam and Jalin Stable, B—Dr. James E. Bryant & Linda P. Davis (PA), T—Mary E. Eppler, J—Horacio Karamanos
- 3–**Charitable Annuity**, 122, b g, 5 \$7,500
Charitable Man—Early Annuity, by **Luftikus**
O—Mark E. Russell, B—Donald L. Duvall (WV), T—James M. Casey, J—Antonio Lopez

Margins: ¾, 8¾, ½. **Others:** Souper Lucky (\$4,500), Cosmic Destiny (\$2,250), Snuggly Bear (\$750), Turco Bravo (CHI), Warriorofftheros, Double Whammy. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Maryland Racing Media S.

Laurel Park, 2/18, \$75,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a8.5f (dirt), 1:44.95, track fast.

- 1–**Winter**, 120, gr/ro f, 4 \$45,000
Awesome Again—Down, by Mr. Greeley
O—Matthew Schera, B—Adena Springs (KY), T—Cathal A. Lynch, J—Trevor McCarthy
Sale History: 2015 FTFFEB, \$95,000.



- 2–**Bawler Hon**, 120, b f, 4 \$15,000

Silver Train—Manhattan Madam, by Not For Love
O—Runaway Point Farms LLC, B—Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Richard W. Small (MD), T—Mark Shuman, J—Feargal Lynch
Sale History: 2014 FTMSEP, \$25,000.

- 3–**Love Came to Town**, 120, b m, 5 \$7,500
Medallist—Talkin About Love, by Not For Love
O—Gerald F. Sleeter, B—Kevin Sleeter (NJ), T—Kevin G. Sleeter, J—Edwin Rivera

Margins: ¼, ¾, 4. **Others:** Addibel Lightning (\$4,500), Wait Your Turn (\$2,250), Cayman Croc (\$750), Moon Virginia. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Miracle Wood S.

Laurel Park, 2/18, \$75,000, 3yo, 8f (dirt), 1:37.06, track fast.

- 1–**O Dionysus**, 116, b c, 3 \$45,000
Bodemeister—Safe Journey, by **Flatter**
O—Marathon Farms, Inc., B—Dark Hollow Farm (MD), T—Gary Capuano, J—Jevian Toledo
Sale History: 2015 FTMSEP, \$190,000.
- 2–**Everybodyluvsrudy**, 116, ch c, 3 \$15,000
Union Rags—Philly's Philly, by A.P. Indy
O—Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Imperio, Michael, B—Stirling Farms, LP (KY), T—Rudy R. Rodriguez, J—Irada Ortiz, Jr.
Sale History: 2016 OBSMAR, \$85,000, 2015 KEESEP, \$130,000.
- 3–**No More Talk**, 116, dk b/br c, 3 \$7,500
Not For Love—Parlez, by **French Deputy**
O—DB DOJO LLC, B—Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss (MD), T—Francis Abbott, III, J—Alex Cintron
Sale History: 2015 FTMSEP, \$140,000, 2015 FTSAUG, (\$125,000 RNA).

Margins: 3, ½, neck. **Others:** High Roller (\$4,500), Poseidon's Prize (\$2,250), Butch Walker (\$750), Indominus Rex, Eastern Bay. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Wide Country S.

Laurel Park, 2/18, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 7f (dirt), 1:23.86, track fast.

- 1–**China Grove**, 117, b f, 3 \$45,000
City Zip—Gatorette, by **Distorted Humor**
O—Katherine G. Ball, B—Mike Ball & Katherine Ball (KY), T—Ben Colebrook, J—Kendrick Carmouche
- 2–**Crabcakes**, 122, dk b/br f, 3 \$15,000
Great Notion—Aunt Elaine, by **Charismatic**
O—Buckingham Farm, B—Buckingham Farm (MD), T—T. Bernard Houghton, J—Angel R. Rodriguez
- 3–**Forever Liesl**, 116, dk b/br f, 3 \$7,500
Mineshaft—Ava Pie, by **Distorted Humor**
O—Kallenberg Farms, B—Farm III (FL), T—Michelle Nevin, J—Victor R. Carrasco
Sale History: 2016 OBSJUN, (\$80,000 RNA), 2015 FTKOCT, \$67,000.

Margins: ¼, ¼, neck. **Others:** Lucky in Malibu

(\$4,500), Kathleen Elizabeth (\$2,250), Follow the Petals (\$750), So Fancy, Squan's Kingdom. [View Equibase Chart](#)

White Pearl S.

Gulfstream Park, 2/18, \$60,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:24.50, track fast.

- 1–**Moment of Delight**, 123, b m, 5 \$36,084
A. P. Warrior—Sweetness, by **Stormy Atlantic**
O—Pinnacle Racing Stable, LLC and Norman Stables, LLC, B—Jimmy Randolph (FL), T—David Fawkes, J—Luis Saez
Sale History: 2014 OBSAPR, \$58,000.

- 2–**Distinta**, 119, ch m, 5 \$11,640
Summer Bird—Miss Kitty, by Storm Cat
O—VEB Racing Stable Corp, B—Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY), T—Victor Barboza, Jr., J—Edgard J. Zayas
Sale History: 2014 OBSMAR, \$80,000, 2013 OBSAUG, \$30,000, 2012 KEENOV, \$7,000.

- 3–**Bodacious Babe**, 123, dk b/br f, 4 \$5,820
Mineshaft—Blossomed, by Deputy Minister
O—Panic Stable LLC, B—Hubert H. Vester Jr. (KY), T—Jane Cibelli, J—Nik Juarez
Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$70,000.

Margins: neck, ¾, ¾. **Others:** Savingtime (\$2,910), Sophia's Song (\$1,746), Fusaichi Red (\$600), Julerette (\$600), My Awesome Mom (\$600). **Scratched:** Mines and Magic. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Minaret S.

Tampa Bay Downs, 2/18, \$50,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:09.63, track fast.

- 1–**Spanish Concert**, 116, ch m, 7 \$30,000
Concerto—Spanish Slew, by Seattle Sleet
O—James M. Chicklo, B—Carlos Giraldo (FL), T—Kathleen O'Connell, J—Ronald Dale Allen, Jr.

- 2–**My Mertie**, 118, b m, 5 \$10,000
Magna Graduate—Kate the Great, by Doc's Leader
O—Oak Rock Racing LLC, Biondo, T., Bojarski, M. and Cherrywood Racing Stables, II, B—Barr Three LLC (IL), T—Michele Boyce, J—Fernando De La Cruz

- 3–**Southern Ring**, 120, b m, 5 \$5,000
Speightstown—Seeking the Ring, by Seeking the Gold
O—Sam-Son Farm, B—Sam-Son Farm (ON), T—Malcolm Pierce, J—Jesus Lopez Castanon

Margins: ¾, 1¼, neck. **Others:** Annathela (\$2,500), You Bought Her (\$1,500), Mines and Magic (\$1,000), No Fault of Mine. **Scratched:** Little Cherie, Unseen Angels. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Turf Paradise Derby

Turf Paradise, 2/18, \$50,000, 3yo, 8.5f (dirt), 1:43.95, track wet fast.

- 1–**Howdy Kingkwoy**, 122, b g, 3 \$30,070

RACE RESULTS

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Kodiak Cowboy—Cubby, by Brocco
O—Turner Shiew, B—Shawhan Place (KY), T—Molly J. Pearson, J—Scott A. Stevens

Sale History: 2015 ARZOCT, \$6,000, 2015 KEEJAN, \$2,500.

2—**He's Munnie**, 122, dk b/br c, 3 \$9,700
Munnings—Brief Mark, by Benchmark
O—Yeaman's Racing Stables LLC, B—Karen Yeaman's Racing Stable & Peggy Hopwood (KY), T—Dan L. McFarlane, J—Jake Barton

3—**Factored In**, 122, gr/ro c, 3 \$4,850
The Factor—Gowestforgold, by Java Gold
O—Sawyer Cattle Company, B—Robert McCann & Pope McLean (KY), T—Dan L. McFarlane, J—David Michael Lopez

Sale History: 2016 OBSMAR, (\$75,000 RNA), 2015 FTKOCT, (\$57,000 RNA), 2014 KEENOV, (\$65,000 RNA).

Margins: 5/4, 1½, ¾. **Others:** Most Determined (\$2,425), Bullet Express (\$1,455), Aberdeen Island (\$500), Mr Larson (\$500), Chelokee's Legacy (\$500).

Scratched: Outrageous Green. [View Equibase Chart](#)

PRIX SAONIS

Cagnes-sur-mer, 2/18, €52,000, 4yo/up, 8, 1:35.22, stn.

1—**Qurbaan**, 129, ch c, 4 €26,000
Speightstown—Flip Flop (FR), by Zieten
O—SHEIKH HAMDAN AL MAKTOUM, B—Justin Carthy (KY), T—ROHAUT FRANCOIS, J—BERTAS FRANCOIS-XAVIER

Sale History: 2013 KEENOV, \$300,000.

2—**Cersei (GB)**, 121, b f, 4 €10,400
Invincible Spirit (IRE)—Elle Galante (GER), by Galiileo (IRE)
O—AL ASAYL BLOODSTOCK LTD, B—AL ASAYL BLOODSTOCK LTD (GB), T—ROHAUT FRANCOIS, J—PASQUIER STEPHANE

3—**I Am Charlie (FR)**, 121, dk b/br f, 4 €7,800
Great Journey (JPN)—Freedom Sweet (FR), by Sicyos
O—GABRIEL PERAMO, B—BERT GOUIN & P ROSAY (FR), T—GAUVIN JEAN-PIERRE, J—BACHELOT THEO

Sale History: 2014 OSANOV, \$11,291.

Margins: 1½, 1, 1. **Others:** CALAMARI (FR), KING PLATIN (FR), CAMPILLO (FR), MUKAABRA (GB).

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 3, ALW

2/18, \$57,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:40.30, track fast.
1—**Storm Cell**, 121, ch f, 4, **Haynesfield**—Horticulture, by Forest Wildcat, \$34,200, O—Matthew Schera, B—Toby Sheets & James Bredin (NY), T—Carlos F. Martin, J—Manuel Franco

Sale History: 2014 FTNAUG, \$90,000.

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

Aqueduct, Race 7, AOC

2/18, \$59,000, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.72, track fast.
1—**Foreset**, 120, ch g, 4, **Forestry**—Way With Words, by Sefapiano, \$35,400, O—Neal M. Allread, B—Margaret C. Schwartz & George Schwartz (NY), T—Jeremiah C. Englehart, J—Antonio A. Gallardo

Sale History: 2014 FTNAUG, \$150,000.

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

Fair Grounds, Race 2, ALW

2/18, \$40,000, 4yo/up, a5.5f (turf), 1:04.44, course firm.
1—**The Zip Zip Man**, 119, ch g, 4, **City Zip**—Strut the Canary, by **Mineshaft**, \$24,000, O—Oliver S. Tait, B—Olly Tait (KY), T—Michael Stidham, J—Robby Albarado

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, (\$47,000 RNA).

Margin: 1¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Fair Grounds, Race 10, AOC

2/18, \$43,000, 3yo, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.55, track fast.
1—**Total Tap**, 118, dk b/br c, 3, **Candy Ride (ARG)**—Easy Tap, by **Tapit**, \$25,800, O—Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Florent Geroux

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

Golden Gate Fields, Race 8, ALW

2/18, \$27,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (all-weather), 1:12.21, track fast.

1—**Fervent Femme**, 121, b f, 4, **Run Away and Hide**—Daedal, by **Oriente**, \$16,200, O—Zankich, Anthony and Lofino, Sr., Michael D., B—Ronald Kirk, Greg McDonald & John Bates (KY), T—John F. Martin, J—Ricardo Gonzalez

Sale History: 2015 OBSAPR, \$100,000, 2014 KEESEP, \$45,000.

Margin: 1¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 1, AOC

2/18, \$48,000, 3yo, f, 8.5f (turf), 1:41.26, course firm.
1—**Proctor's Ledge**, 120, b f, 3, **Ghostzapper**—Archstone, by Arch, \$24,000, O—Patricia L. Moseley, B—Patricia L. Moseley (KY), T—Brendan P. Walsh, J—Corey J. Lanerie

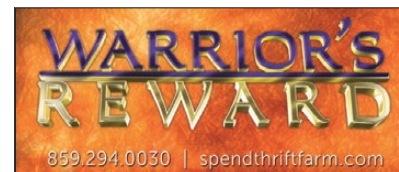


Margin: 3/4, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 10, AOC

2/18, \$49,000, 4yo/up, 7.5f (turf), 1:28.19, course firm.
1—**Siding Spring**, 123, b c, 4, **Warrior's Reward**—Legendary Peace, by **Peace Rules**, \$24,600, O—Gabe Grossberg, B—Doug Branham & Felicia Branham (KY), T—Mark E. Casse, J—Julien R. Lebaroux

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$110,000, 2013 KEENOV, \$47,000.



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Gulfstream Park, Race 12, ALW

2/18, \$48,000, 4yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:34.19, course firm.
1—**Delta Prince**, 121, dk b/br c, 4, **Street Cry (IRE)**—Delta Princess, by A.P. Indy, \$24,000, O—Stronach Stables, B—Adena Springs (KY), T—James A. Jerkens, J—John R. Velazquez

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

Laurel Park, Race 2, ALW

2/18, \$42,000, 4yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.51, track fast.
1—**Laki**, 124, ch g, 4, **Cuba**—Truthful Dutch, by Swear by Dixie, \$31,122, O—Hillside Equestrian Meadows, B—Tom Michaels & Lorna Baker (MD), T—Damon R. Dilodovico, J—Horacio Karamanos

Margin: 1¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 3, AOC

2/18, \$45,000, 4yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:35.16, track fast.
1—**Matt King Coal**, 120, b c, 4, **Cool Coal Man**—Donna Marie, by **Came Home**, \$25,650, O—Lady Sheila Stable, B—John E. Shaw (FL), T—Linda Rice, J—Irard Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2015 OBSAPR, \$250,000, 2014 OBSAUG, \$25,000.

Margin: 4/4, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn Park, Race 4, AOC

2/18, \$74,000, 3yo, 8.5f (dirt), 1:45.11, track fast.
1—**Senior Investment**, 119, ch c, 3, **Discreetly Mine**—Plaid, by Deputy Commander, \$44,400, O—Fern Circle Stables, B—Dixiana Farms LLC (KY), T—Kenneth G. McPeck, J—Channing Hill

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$95,000.

Margin: 3, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn Park, Race 8, AOC

2/18, \$74,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.77, track fast.
1—**Silver Lining John**, 119, gr/ro g, 7, **Tiz Wonderful**—Silver Lullaby, by Najran, \$44,400, O—AJM Racing and Walters Racing, B—Columbiana Farm (KY), T—Tammy Domenosky, J—Chris Landeros

Sale History: 2013 KEENOV, \$8,000, 2011 KEESEP, \$140,000.

Margin: ¾, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 2, AOC

2/18, \$56,000, 4yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:16.09, track good.
1—**Roaring Rule**, 120, dk b/br c, 4, **Tribal Rule**—Ladylore, by Video Ranger, \$33,600, O—Battle Born Racing Stable and Ferrara, Nick, B—Richard Barton Enterprises (CA), T—John Brocklebank, J—Brayan Pena

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Sale History: 2014 NCAAUG, \$25,000.

Margin: 3½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 3, AOC

2/18, \$56,000, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:08.25, track fast.

1—**Annie's Candy**, 124, dk b/br g, 4, **Twirling Candy**—Wildcat Princess, by Forest Wildcat, \$33,600, O—Littlefield, Chad and Rockingham Ranch, B—FirstCorp Thoroughbreds LLC (KY), T—Peter Miller, J—Norberto Arroyo, Jr.

Sale History: 2015 BARMAR, \$105,000, 2014 KEESEP, (\$55,000 RNA), 2013 KEENOV, \$52,000.

Margin: ¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Sunland Park, Race 7, AOC

2/18, \$27,900, 4yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:36.84, track fast.

1—**Quality Boy**, 121, b g, 4, **Quality Road**—She's an Eleven, by In Excess (IRE), \$16,740, O—Solitaire Stable, Sanders, Jimmy M. and Sanders, Marion, B—Lee Searing & Susan Searing (CA), T—Henry Dominguez, J—Enrique Portillo Gomez

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

Sunland Park, Race 8, AOC

2/18, \$29,900, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.73, track fast.

1—**Joker's Touch**, 123, b g, 7, **Touchdown Ky**—X Press Pass, by San Rafael Pass, \$17,940, O—Fuhs, Jeanne and Michael A., B—Michael Fuhs & Jeanne Fuhs (NM), T—Jose R. Gonzalez, Jr., J—Elvin Gonzalez

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

Tampa Bay Downs, Race 7, AOC

2/18, \$22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.18f (dirt), 1:40.25, track fast.

1—**Longwing Lily**, 120, ch f, 4, **Concord Point**—Lonely Fact, by Known Fact, \$12,000, O—Timothy B. Turney, B—Michael Niall & Donard Niall (KY), T—Thomas F. Proctor, J—Jesus Lopez Castanon

Margin: 2¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 4, MSW

2/18, \$55,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.03, track fast.

1—**Long Haul Bay**, 120, b c, 3, **Quality Road**—French Satin, by **French Deputy**, \$33,000, O—Alpha Delta Stables, B—Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (NY), T—Chad C. Brown, J—Manuel Franco

Sale History: 2015 FTSAUG, (\$120,000 RNA).

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

Fair Grounds, Race 4, MSW

2/18, \$38,000, 3yo, f, a5.5f (turf), 1:04.61, course firm.

1—**Wild About Star**, 120, ch f, 3, **Star Guitar**—Wild About Marie, by Wildcat Heir, \$22,800, O—Brittlyn Stable, Inc., B—Brittlyn Stables, Inc. (LA), T—Albert M. Stall, Jr., J—Shaun Bridgman

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, (\$34,000 RNA).

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Fair Grounds, Race 7, MSW

2/18, \$41,000, 3yo, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.59, track fast.

1—**Souper Tapit**, 120, ch c, 3, **Tapit**—Zo Impressive, by **Hard Spun**, \$24,600, O—Live Oak Plantation, B—Live Oak Stud (FL), T—Mark E. Casse, J—Florent Geroux

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

Fair Grounds, Race 9, MSW

2/18, \$41,000, 3yo, f, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.24, track fast.

1—**Daria's Angel**, 120, dk b/br f, 3, **Gemologist**—R Charlie's Angel, by Indian Charlie, \$24,600, O—Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry, B—Hargus and Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY), T—W. Bret Calhoun, J—Florent Geroux

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$45,000.

Margin: 8, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Golden Gate Fields, Race 3, MSW

2/18, \$26,000, 3yo, 8.5f (all-weather), 1:46.34, track fast.

1—**Iz Invincible**, 120, ch c, 3, **Atticus**—Beijio, by Dr. Blum, \$20,280, O—Quattro Piedi Stable, Delia, William J. and Ford, Patricia, B—Richard Barton Enterprises (CA), T—William Delia, J—William Antongeorgi III

Sale History: 2015 NCAAUG, \$16,500.

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

Gulfstream Park, Race 7, MSW

2/18, \$46,000, 3yo, 8.5f (turf), 1:43.04, course firm.

1—**Bricks and Mortar**, 120, dk b/br c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**—Beyond the Waves, by **Ocean Crest**, \$22,800, O—Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H., B—George Strawbridge Jr. (KY), T—Chad C. Brown, J—Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$200,000.

Margin: 1¾, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 9, MSW

2/18, \$46,000, 3yo, 8f (dirt), 1:37.82, track fast.

1—**Patch**, 120, b c, 3, **Union Rags**—Windyindy, by A.P. Indy, \$22,800, O—Calumet Farm, B—Calumet Farm (KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—John R. Velazquez

Margin: 1¾, 14 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 8, MSW

2/18, \$25,400, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:15.68, track fast.

1—**Colorado Jane**, 122, gr/ro f, 3, **Giacomo**—Dee Jean, by Cartwright, \$15,240, O—M. Y. Stables, Inc., B—South River Ranch Inc (OH), T—Daniel F. Brafford, J—Yuri Yaranga

Margin: 3½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn Park, Race 10, MSW

2/18, \$72,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.38, track fast.

1—**Colonelsdarktemper**, 120, dk b/br c, 3, **Colonel John**—Sweet Temper, by **Stormy Atlantic**, \$43,200, O—Anthony J. Foyt, Jr., B—Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY), T—William H. Fires, J—Jon Kenton Court

Sale History: 2015 FTKOCT, \$35,000.

Margin: 2¼, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 4, MSW

2/18, \$54,000, 3yo, 8f (dirt), 1:35.29, track fast.

1—**Bronze Age**, 123, ch c, 3, **Mineshaft**—Gasp, by Hennessy, \$32,400, O—Juddmonte Farms, Inc., B—Gasp Breeding Syndicate, LLC (KY), T—Bob Baffert, J—Victor Espinoza

Sale History: 2016 FTFFEB, \$600,000, 2015 KEESEP, \$75,000.

Margin: 1½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 5, MSW

2/18, \$54,000, 3yo, 8f (dirt), 1:37.97, track fast.

1—**Grecian Fire**, 123, ch g, 3, **Unusual Heat**—Maddie's Odyssey, by **Kitten's Joy**, \$32,400, O—KMN Racing LLC, B—KMN Racing (CA), T—Jerry Hollendorfer, J—Flavien Prat

Margin: 1¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Sunland Park, Race 1, MSW

2/18, \$21,500, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:08.53, track fast.

1—**First Bank of Papa**, 122, dk b/br g, 4, **Uncle Mo**—Twisted Tale, by **Tale of the Cat**, \$13,330, O—Robison, J. Kirk and Judy, B—Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc. (KY), T—Henry Dominguez, J—Enrique Portillo Gomez

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$75,000.

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

Sunland Park, Race 6, MSW

2/18, \$24,500, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:10.83, track fast.

1—**Hunka Bull**, 120, ch f, 3, **King Bull**—Hunka, by Present Value, \$14,700, O—Tucumcari Thoroughbreds, B—Tucumcari Thoroughbreds (NM), T—Greg Green, J—Alejandro Medellín

Margin: 1½, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Tampa Bay Downs, Race 9, MSW

2/18, \$22,500, 3yo, f, 7f (dirt), 1:24.73, track fast.

1—**Credit Alert**, 120, gr/ro f, 3, **Overdriven**—Credit, by Maria's Mon, \$13,150, O—Southern Chase Farm, B—Jeff Cook & Sally Cook (FL), T—Peter Wasiluk, Jr., J—Fernando De La Cruz

Sale History: 2016 OBSAPR, (\$17,000 RNA).

Margin: 4, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

TODAY'S ENTRIES

FRANKLIN SQUARE S.

Aqueduct, Sunday, February 19, Race 9
6f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo f, 4:50 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|-----------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|------|--|
| 1 | 1 | Bertranda | Boys At Tosconova | 3/f | Silvestre Gonzalez | 116 | 20/1 | Trzcinski, Stanley, J. |
| 2 | 2 | Bluegrass Flag | Bluegrass Cat | 3/f | Kendrick Carmouche | 116 | 3/1 | Albrecht, Thomas C. and Fusaro, Vincent J. |
| 3 | 3 | Out of Trouble | Into Mischief | 3/f | Cornelio H. Velasquez | 116 | 10/1 | Zilla Racing Stables |
| 4 | 4 | Toni Tools | Roaring Fever | 3/f | Manuel Franco | 122 | 6/1 | St. Elias Stable, MeB Racing Stables LLC and Brooklyn Boyz Stables |
| 5 | 5 | Luna Rising | Stay Thirsty | 3/f | Irado Ortiz, Jr. | 116 | 12/1 | Zilla Racing Stables |
| 6 | 6 | Treaterlikestar | Kitten's Joy | 3/f | Eric Cancel | 116 | 30/1 | Delgado, Gustavo |
| 7 | 7 | Overnegotiate | Overdriven | 3/f | Rajiv Maragh | 116 | 5/1 | Repole Stable |
| 8 | 8 | Passportvictory | Frost Giant | 3/f | Dylan Davis | 116 | 15/1 | The Elkstone Group LLC |
| 9 | 9 | Maple Mo | Uncle Mo | 3/f | Antonio A. Gallardo | 116 | 2/1 | Schwartz, Martin, S. |
| 10 | 10 | Wilburnmoney | Wilburn | 3/f | Angel S. Arroyo | 116 | 12/1 | Bob Petersons Stables, LLC and Bellavia, Frank |

Breeders: 1—Gus Schoenborn; 2—Susanne Hooper, James Hooper & Thomas Albrecht; 3—JRita Young Thoroughbreds, LLC; 4—Barry Ostrager; 5—Robert Hahn; 6—Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 7—Repole Stable, LLC; 8—Joanne T. Nielsen; 9—Team Penney Racing; 10—Clark O Brewster.

Trainers: 1—James F. Noble; 2—Thomas Morley; 3—Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 4—Todd A. Pletcher; 5—Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 6—Gustavo Delgado; 7—Todd A. Pletcher; 8—Thomas Morley; 9—Linda Rice; 10—Gary P. Gullo.

SPRING FEVER H.

Santa Anita Park, Sunday, February 19, Race 7
6f (dirt), \$100,000, 4yo/up f/m, 3:30 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|--------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Cuddle Alert | Bedford Falls | 6/m | Agapito Delgadillo | 119 | 8/1 | Saldana or Urbina |
| 2 | 2 | Smooove It | Square Eddie | 6/m | Mario Gutierrez | 124 | 6/1 | Reddam Racing, LLC |
| 3 | 3 | Late 'n Left | Lucky Pulpit | 4/f | Edwin A. Maldonado | 118 | 12/1 | Zolotas, Romo- Zolotas or Hamilton |
| 4 | 4 | Kiss At Midnight | Decarchy | 5/m | Flavien Prat | 120 | 9/2 | Marasa, Messineo or Robershaw, Et Al |
| 5 | 5 | Sunday Rules | Tribal Rule | 6/m | Tyler Baze | 126 | 3/5 | Nick Alexander |
| 6 | 6 | Allsquare | Square Eddie | 4/f | Santiago Gonzalez | 120 | 6/1 | D'Amato or Little Red Feather Racing |

Breeders: 1—Carol A. Lingenfelter; 2—Reddam Racing, LLC; 3—Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; 4—Steven Greco; 5—Nick Alexander; 6—Philip D'Amato.

Trainers: 1—Melissa Saldana; 2—Doug F. O'Neill; 3—Anthony K. Saavedra; 4—Richard Baltas; 5—Philip D'Amato; 6—Philip D'Amato.

PEPPERS PRIDE H.

Sunland Park, Sunday, February 19, Race 9
8f (dirt), \$85,000, 4yo/up f/m, 4:55 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|--------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|------|---|
| 1 | 1 | Zasha | Desert God | 6/m | Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr. | 123 | 5/2 | C. Donnell Echols |
| 2 | 2 | Tylers Dixie Chick | Dixieland Cash | 6/m | Duane Lee Sterling | 117 | 6/1 | Teed Off Stable, LLC. (John W. Wilkins, Jr. et al) |
| 3 | 3 | Mexican Pharoah | Etesaal | 4/f | Elvin Gonzalez | 113 | 8/1 | Brian Mundell |
| 4 | 4 | My Bikini Fell Off | Elusive Jazz | 6/m | Ry Eikleberry | 121 | 7/2 | Brian Mundell |
| 5 | 5 | Sunday Rose | Fusaichi Zenon (JPN) | 4/f | Casey R. Chavez | 116 | 5/1 | Michael G. Weatherly |
| 6 | 6 | Rogue Divergent | Valet Man | 4/f | Frank Reyes | 112 | 12/1 | Gallegos Del Norte Racing (Miguel Gallegos et al) |
| 7 | 7 | Desert Stepper | Desert God | 5/m | Ken S. Tohill | 118 | 7/2 | L Squared Racing, LLC. (Jim Adams et al) and H. Joe Allen |
| 8 | 8 | Singing Sofia | Roman Emperor | 4/f | Tracy J. Hebert | 113 | 10/1 | Gallegos Del Norte Racing (Miguel Gallegos et al) |

Breeders: 1—Joe Allen; 2—Glen Hunt; 3—Brian Mundell; 4—Brian Mundell; 5—Michael Weatherly; 6—Gallegos Del Norte Racing; 7—Joe Allen; 8—Gallegos Del Norte Racing.

Trainers: 1—Joel H. Marr; 2—Nancy Summers; 3—Bart G. Hone; 4—Bart G. Hone; 5—Simon J. Buechler; 6—Jose R. Gonzalez, Jr.; 7—Joel H. Marr; 8—Jose R. Gonzalez, Jr..

UPCOMING ENTRIES

MAXXAM GOLD CUP S.

Sam Houston Race Park, Saturday, February 25, Race 7
9f (dirt), \$100,000, 4yo/up, 9:14 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|--------------------|------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|-----|--|
| 1 | | Raagheb | Street Cry (IRE) | 5/h | Deshawn L. Parker | 120 | - | Joel Politi |
| 2 | | Tiger of Wales | D'wildcat | 5/h | C.J. McMahon | 118 | - | J. Armando Rodriguez Racing Stable, Inc. |
| 3 | | Money Flows | Malibu Moon | 6/g | Colby J. Hernandez | 116 | - | Columbine Stable LLC. |
| 4 | | King of New York | Street Boss | 5/g | Geovanni Franco | 120 | - | M and M Racing |
| 5 | | Albano | Istan | 6/h | Lindley Wade | 116 | - | Racepoint Stables |
| 6 | | Phantom Trip | Summer Bird | 4/g | Paul M. Nolan | 123 | - | Lester Ellenz |
| 7 | | Iron Fist | Tapit | 5/h | Iram Vargas Diego | 118 | - | Stonestreet Stables LLC and Regis Racing |
| 8 | | Financial Modeling | Street Sense | 6/h | Sophie Doyle | 116 | - | Ten Strike Racing |
| 9 | | Witt Six | Drums of Thunder | 5/g | Sasha Risenhoover | 116 | - | Henry S. Witt, Jr. |
| 10 | | Salsa's Return | Olmodavor | 7/g | David Cabrera | 116 | - | Bella Cavello Stables LLC |
| 11 | | Fear the Cowboy | Cowboy Cal | 5/h | Jesus M. Rios | 123 | - | Amaya, Kathleen and Centofanti, Raffaele |

Breeders: 1–Shadwell Farm, LLC; 2–Carol Kemp; 3–Malibu Farm, LLC; 4–Mike Abraham; 5–Brereton C. Jones; 6–Center Hills Farm; 7–Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 8–Haymarket Farm LLC; 9–Henry S. Witt Jr.; 10–Harold J. Plumley; 11–University Of Kentucky.

Trainers: 1–Thomas M. Amoss; 2–Michael J. Maker; 3–Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 4–Robertino Diodoro; 5–William Don Bennett; 6–Clinton C. Stuart; 7–Steven M. Asmussen; 8–Brad H. Cox; 9–Amanda Barton; 10–Joe Sharp; 11–Efren Loza, Jr.

BUCHAREST TURF SPRINT S.

Sam Houston Race Park, Saturday, February 25, Race 4
5f (turf), \$50,000, 4yo/up, 7:47 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|-----------------|------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 1 | | Partly Mocha | Half Ours | 8/g | Colby J. Hernandez | 123 | - | Sarah K. and Kenneth L. Ramsey |
| 2 | | Mascherato | Sky Mesa | 5/g | Sasha Risenhoover | 120 | - | Dr. Michael H. Rotstein |
| 3 | | Dance Proudly | Quick Action | 7/g | Deshawn L. Parker | 114 | - | Ten Strike Racing |
| 4 | | American Sailor | City Zip | 5/g | C.J. McMahon | 123 | - | Newport Stables LLC |
| 5 | | Wings Locked Up | Munnings | 5/g | Paul M. Nolan | 120 | - | Sad Sac Racing |
| 6 | | Meme Jo | Too Much Bling | 7/g | Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez | 114 | - | Team Bryant Thoroughbreds |
| 7 | | Ishaq | Harlan's Holiday | 4/c | Jesus M. Rios | 120 | - | St. George Stable LLC |

Breeders: 1–Mr. & Mrs. John Michael Link; 2–Pin Oak Stud, LLC; 3–Vicki J. Riddle & James E Riddle; 4–Katierich Farms; 5–Avalon Farms, Inc.; 6–Jeanne Bruce; 7–St George Stables.

Trainers: 1–Michael J. Maker; 2–Kenneth W. Marshall; 3–Brad H. Cox; 4–Joe Sharp; 5–Clinton C. Stuart; 6–George R. Bryant; 7–Efren Loza, Jr.

JERSEY LILLY TURF S.

Sam Houston Race Park, Saturday, February 25, Race 6
8.5f (turf), \$50,000, 4yo/up f/m, 8:45 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|---------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|--------|-----|--|
| 1 | | Selenite | Cosmonaut | 6/m | Colby J. Hernandez | 114 | - | Miller Racing LLC |
| 2 | | Mexican Miss | More Than Ready | 6/m | C.J. McMahon | 123 | - | Brad Grady |
| 3 | | Untouchable U | Red Giant | 5/m | Geovanni Franco | 123 | - | Mojallali Stables, Inc. |
| 4 | | Enchanteresse (IRE) | Clodovil (IRE) | 5/m | Sophie Doyle | 120 | - | Heider Family Stables LLC |
| 5 | | Event of Default | Hard Spun | 4/f | Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez | 114 | - | Viola Salisbury |
| 6 | | Miss Mo Kelly | Congrats | 5/m | Lindley Wade | 123 | - | Dundalk 5 LLC |
| 7 | | Stormquility | After Market | 6/m | Curtis Kimes | 123 | - | Uhland, Stacy and Steve and Koch, Barry |
| 8 | | Girl's Rule | Roman Ruler | 6/m | Rohan R. Singh | 114 | - | Kathy L. Stephens |
| 9 | | Susie Bee | English Channel | 5/m | Deshawn L. Parker | 123 | - | Calumet Farm |
| 10 | | Another Bond Girl | Don't Get Mad | 4/f | Gerber Pivaral | 123 | - | Higgins, William H. and Davidson, M. Brent |

Breeders: 1–Flying Zee Stables; 2–Patinack Farm; 3–Mojallali Stables, Inc.; 4–Mrs E. Byrne; 5–Patinack Farm; 6–Delfiner Partners; 7–G. Watts Humphrey Jr.; 8–Josham Farms Limited; 9–Bluegrass Hall, LLC; 10–William Higgins & Brent Davidson.

Trainers: 1–Brad H. Cox; 2–Joe Sharp; 3–Robertino Diodoro; 4–Thomas F. Proctor; 5–Joyce Salisbury; 6–Paul E. Holthus; 7–Tim G. Williams; 8–Dewey Paul Smith; 9–Michael J. Maker; 10–M. Brent Davidson.

UPCOMING ENTRIES

TEXAS HERITAGE S.

Sam Houston Race Park, Saturday, February 25, Race 8
8.5f (turf), \$50,000, 3yo, 9:42 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|-----|--|
| 1 | | Moojab Jr | Moojab | 3/g | Sasha Risenhoover | 115 | - | Jose Luis Espinoza |
| 2 | | Taco | Gio Ponti | 3/c | Jesus M. Rios | 117 | - | Kathleen Amaya, Raffaele Centofanti and Daniel Alonso |
| 3 | | Tiz a Melody | Tizway | 3/g | Deshawn L. Parker | 122 | - | Stilletos and Spurs |
| 4 | | Fast Talkin Man | Oratory | 3/g | Efigenio Garcia Ruiz | 115 | - | Born To Run LLC, Marietta Burks and Betty and Carl Davis |
| 5 | | Witt's Town | Drums of Thunder | 3/f | Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez | 110 | - | Henry S. Witt, Jr. |
| 6 | | Smooth Flight | Concord Point | 3/c | Iram Vargas Diego | 115 | - | Griselda Trevino |
| 7 | | Phat Man | Munnings | 3/c | C.J. McMahon | 115 | - | Brad Grady |
| 8 | | Kielbasa | City Zip | 3/g | Ted D. Gondron | 117 | - | Twin Magnolia Farm |
| 9 | | Valentine Street | Street Move | 3/c | David Cabrera | 119 | - | Stewart L. Armstrong |
| 10 | | Spring for Gold | Spring At Last | 3/g | Lindsey Wade | 117 | - | Evans, Johnny B. and Eoff, Terry |
| 11 | | Blanco Grande | Cape Blanco (IRE) | 3/g | Quincy Hamilton | 119 | - | Hal Browning |

Breeders: 1—Jose Luis Espinoza; 2—Rose Hill Farm; 3—Peter J. Sheppell; 4—Carl Davis, Betty Davis, Marietta Burks & Born to Run, LLC; 5—Henry S. Witt Jr.; 6—Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster; 7—Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli; 8—Breffni Farm; 9—Stewart L. Armstrong; 10—Patchen Wilkes Farm, LLC; 11—Hal Browning.

Trainers: 1—Jerenesto Torrez; 2—Efren Loza, Jr.; 3—Mike R. Neatherlin; 4—Danny Pish; 5—Amanda Barton; 6—Steven M. Asmussen; 7—Joe Sharp; 8—Lon Wiggins; 9—J. R. Caldwell; 10—Terry Eoff; 11—Kari Craddock.



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SIRES BY 2-YEAR-OLD GROSS

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by 2016 North American 2-year-old gross through December 31, 2016.

| Rank | Sire | Offered | Sold | RNA | Gross | Average | Median |
|------|------------------|---------|------|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Uncle Mo | 41 | 32 | 9 | \$8,365,500 | \$261,422 | \$160,000 |
| 2 | Into Mischief | 59 | 43 | 16 | \$5,295,000 | \$123,140 | \$95,000 |
| 3 | Bodemeister | 45 | 33 | 12 | \$4,705,500 | \$142,591 | \$100,000 |
| 4 | The Factor | 52 | 36 | 16 | \$4,701,000 | \$130,583 | \$55,000 |
| 5 | Gemologist | 53 | 38 | 15 | \$4,523,000 | \$119,026 | \$85,000 |
| 6 | Candy Ride (ARG) | 26 | 23 | 3 | \$4,224,300 | \$183,665 | \$130,000 |
| 7 | Union Rags | 32 | 28 | 4 | \$4,179,000 | \$149,250 | \$92,500 |
| 8 | Smart Strike | 15 | 14 | 1 | \$3,989,000 | \$284,929 | \$190,000 |
| 9 | Scat Daddy | 27 | 21 | 6 | \$3,716,100 | \$176,957 | \$100,000 |
| 10 | Shackleford | 51 | 40 | 11 | \$3,461,500 | \$86,538 | \$44,500 |

SIRES BY 2-YEAR-OLD AVERAGE

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by 2016 North American 2-year-old average through December 31, 2016.

| Rank | Sire | Offered | Sold | RNA | Gross | Average | Median |
|------|--------------------|---------|------|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Tapit | 13 | 6 | 7 | \$3,320,000 | \$553,333 | \$350,000 |
| 2 | War Front | 4 | 3 | 1 | \$1,420,000 | \$473,333 | \$425,000 |
| 3 | Curlin | 8 | 6 | 2 | \$2,687,000 | \$447,833 | \$387,500 |
| 4 | Smart Strike | 15 | 14 | 1 | \$3,989,000 | \$284,929 | \$190,000 |
| 5 | Uncle Mo | 41 | 32 | 9 | \$8,365,500 | \$261,422 | \$160,000 |
| 6 | Medaglia d'Oro | 5 | 3 | 2 | \$695,000 | \$231,667 | \$70,000 |
| 7 | Friesan Fire | 5 | 4 | 1 | \$872,000 | \$218,000 | \$18,500 |
| 8 | Fastnet Rock (AUS) | 4 | 3 | 1 | \$610,000 | \$203,333 | \$130,000 |
| 9 | Aikenite | 2 | 1 | 1 | \$200,000 | \$200,000 | \$200,000 |
| 10 | Twirling Candy | 13 | 11 | 2 | \$2,199,000 | \$199,909 | \$55,000 |

SIRES BY 2-YEAR-OLD MEDIAN

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by 2016 North American 2-year-old median through December 31, 2016.

| Rank | Sire | Offered | Sold | RNA | Gross | Average | Median |
|------|-----------------|---------|------|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | War Front | 4 | 3 | 1 | \$1,420,000 | \$473,333 | \$425,000 |
| 2 | Curlin | 8 | 6 | 2 | \$2,687,000 | \$447,833 | \$387,500 |
| 3 | Tapit | 13 | 6 | 7 | \$3,320,000 | \$553,333 | \$350,000 |
| 4 | Aikenite | 2 | 1 | 1 | \$200,000 | \$200,000 | \$200,000 |
| 5 | Smart Strike | 15 | 14 | 1 | \$3,989,000 | \$284,929 | \$190,000 |
| 6 | Bernardini | 16 | 12 | 4 | \$2,369,000 | \$197,417 | \$180,000 |
| 7 | Uncle Mo | 41 | 32 | 9 | \$8,365,500 | \$261,422 | \$160,000 |
| 8 | Distorted Humor | 9 | 7 | 2 | \$1,221,000 | \$174,429 | \$150,000 |
| 9 | Idiot Proof | 1 | 1 | 0 | \$150,000 | \$150,000 | \$150,000 |
| 10 | Lucky Pulpit | 2 | 1 | 1 | \$150,000 | \$150,000 | \$150,000 |