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## FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM SALE SOARS

By Ron Mitchell

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Consignor Cary Frommer enjoyed a big evening at the March 1 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale of 2-year-olds in training, with two horses from her consignment bringing seven figures; both going to the same buyer.

Lawrence Best, a newcomer to the horse industry who buys under the OXO Equine banner, purchased the sale-topper, an Uncle Mo filly who is a sister to stakes-placed Mighty Mo for \$1.5 million, and a More Than Ready colt for \$1.1 million.

Frommer's two big sales and the \$1.45 million paid by Coolmore's M. V. Magnier for a Bernardini colt who had dazzled on-lookers all week fueled a strong market for the well-bred, well-conformed juveniles offered at the boutique sale conducted in Gulfstream Park's paddock.

The Gulfstream auction kicks off the annual 2-year-olds in training auction season.

From 160 cataloged, 73 head were withdrawn, with 74 selling for gross receipts of \$25,115,000, an average price of \$339,392, and a \$270,000 median. All three statistical categories represent gains over last year's sale (gross up 14%, average up 3.8%, and median up 8%) when 66 horses grossed \$21,590,000, for an average price of \$327,121 and a median of \$250,000.

The 13 horses that did not sell this year represented a paltry 14.9% RNA rate, but must be taken into context with the large number of outs.

Fasig-Tipton president Boyd Browning Jr. said the results show a continuation of polarization within the marketplace, with intense competition for offerings perceived by buyers to be the best racing prospects.

"It was very, very hard for people to buy horses tonight because it was an intense competition on the horses they wanted," he said. "We continue to live in

## Fasig-Tipton Florida 2017 Gulfstream 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale Top Hips

Hip	Sex, Sire—Dam	Sale Price
57	<b>f, 2yo, Uncle Mo—Flowers Athefinish</b> Buyer: OXO Equine Consignor: Cary Frommer	\$1,500,000
135	<b>c, 2yo, Bernardini—Winner</b> Buyer: Eaton Sales, agent for M.V. Magnier Consignor: Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds	\$1,450,000
156	<b>c, 2yo, More Than Ready—Tensas Punch</b> Buyer: OXO Equine Consignor: Cary Frommer	\$1,100,000
6	<b>c, 2yo, Medaglia d'Oro—Wild Chant</b> Buyer: WinStar Farm & Breeze Easy Consignor: Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds	\$900,000
100	<b>f, 2yo, Scat Daddy—Me and Miss Jones</b> Buyer: Kerri Radcliffe, agent Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables	\$800,000
16	<b>f, 2yo, Uncle Mo—Afleet Maggi</b> Buyer: Kerri Radcliffe, agent Consignor: Wavertree Stables	\$750,000
118	<b>c, 2yo, Bodemeister—Pink Diamond</b> Buyer: Donato Lanni, agent Consignor: McKathan Bros.	\$750,000
86	<b>c, 2yo, Pioneerof the Nile—Katz Me If You Can</b> Buyer: Justin Casse, agent for M.V. Magnier Consignor: Starting Point Thoroughbreds	\$700,000
81	<b>f, 2yo, Mineshaft—Jellicle (IRE)</b> Buyer: White Birch Farm Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables	\$575,000
40	<b>f, 2yo, Scat Daddy—Classic Strike</b> Buyer: Breeze Easy Consignor: Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds	\$550,000
54	<b>c, 2yo, Exchange Rate—Fast Tip</b> Buyer: John Ferguson Consignor: RiceHorse Stables, agent for Bell Inizio Farm	\$550,000

a polarized market. It's really good when you get the stars lined up, but it's not easy getting the stars lined up. But there are a lot of people who want to buy good horses.

"There were more faces and more activity than I've seen in recent years here and that bodes well for the rest of the 2-year-old season. Horses are still going to have to work well, video well, and have decent conformation at the end of the shank to sell well."

Cataloged as Hip 57, the sale-topping filly was bred in Kentucky by Machmer Hall and bought by

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Frommer for \$250,000 from Dromoland at last year's Fasig-Tipton July yearling sale.

The filly is from the female family of group 2 winner Lotus Pool and initially had been purchased in the name of Nitiosagan Farm as a weanling for \$50,000 from the Select Sales offerings at the 2015 Keeneland November breeding stock sale.

"She was so incredibly busy," Frommer said of the pre-sale activity as buyers inspected the filly. "The poor thing walked, and walked, and walked for every single person who ever came to Gulfstream. She was just so popular and always walking. Sometimes that happens, and it still doesn't work out. It certainly doesn't work out this way very often."

This year's sale also marked the second in a row in which Frommer sold an Uncle Mo juvenile for more than seven figures. Last year, an Uncle Mo colt Frommer had purchased as a yearling for \$90,000 was sold for \$1 million.

Best, who made his first horse purchases at last year's Keeneland September yearling sale, said both purchases will be sent to Chad Brown to train.

"I like well-bred fillies and Uncle Mo is obviously a high-class horse," said Best, adding that he liked the More Than Ready colt "because I just liked him."

Best, who is involved in the medical devices industry, said the two horses he bought were the only two in the sale in which he was interested. Of the amounts paid for the pair, Best said "you make your calls and you live or die with them."

The More Than Ready colt (Hip 156) is out of the stakes-winning War Front mare Tensas Punch and from the extended family of grade 1 winner Liaison. Bred in Kentucky by Gunpowder Farms, the colt was purchased by Frommer for \$235,000 from the Allied Bloodstock lot at the same Fasig-Tipton July sale where she bought the sale topper.

"I think they were standouts in the sale, but I was surprised at those prices," said Frommer, who is based



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**An Uncle Mo filly topped the sale and was part of a big night for consignor Cary Frommer**

in Aiken, S.C., and buys and sells in partnership with Barry Berkelhammer, of her two top-selling juveniles.

The Bernardini colt acquired by Magnier had one of the co-fastest pre-sale workouts of :10 and has a stallion prospect pedigree.

Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo as Hip 135, the colt out of the Horse Chestnut mare Winner is a half brother to grade 3 winner Ocho Ocho Ocho and boasts Personal Ensign as his third dam. Broodmare of the Year Grecian Banner is in his family. Bred in Kentucky by Chadds Ford Stable, the colt was bought by Hartley/De Renzo for \$350,000 from Paramount Sales at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga August yearling sale.

Reiley McDonald of Eaton Sales, who signed on behalf of Magnier, said there was little not to like about the colt.

"We thought this was the best horse in the sale," McDonald said, noting the colt had a slow start before finishing well in his workout. "He had a beautiful work. He's a lovely colt. The good horses here bring a lot of money and the ones with a little issues fall through the cracks and don't sell well." **BH**

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# IRISH WAR CRY HEADS FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

By Alicia Wincze Hughes

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It sounds odd to say of a man who already saddled a Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) winner, but in terms of training a 3-year-old that bears the target as one to beat in the run up to the first Saturday in May, this is all new territory for Graham Motion.

This time six years ago, the Motion trainee that would earn the prefix of "2011 Kentucky Derby winner" was days out from getting beat in his season debut—on turf no less. There was no buzz around the name Animal Kingdom. No one, at that point, proclaimed the chestnut Adonis would bring classic accolades to his conditioner, who had only two prior starters in the first leg of the Triple Crown.

This season started off similarly quiet enough for Motion as he readied a new chestnut for his sophomore debut. There would be no slow burn for Irish War Cry though, as he took the first opportunity to announce his presence.

He will try to build on that start March 4 when the gate is loaded for \$400,000 Xpressbet.com Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) at Gulfstream Park. On the heels of his 3 3/4-length triumph in the Feb. 4 Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (G2)—where he dispatched a field that included reigning juvenile male champion Classic Empire—Irish War Cry can give Motion the distinction of having a divisional favorite in his shedrow should he prevail from



Graham Motion hoists the 2011 Kentucky Derby trophy earned by Animal Kingdom

post 8 over 10 expected rivals in Saturday's 1 1/16-mile test.

Unbeaten in three starts, Isabelle de Tomaso's homebred colt didn't debut until November, when he broke his maiden coming from off the pace to win by 4 1/2 lengths going six furlongs at Laurel Park. He got his nose down to take the Marylander Stakes in front-running fashion Dec. 31, but few have that seven-furlong contest on their short list of juvenile races when scouting potential Derby candidates.

What does catch one's attention is when a horse steps into graded company for the first time and runs a race where the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) winner never threatens him at any point. Such was the case during Irish War Cry's gate-to-wire Holy Bull win, an effort that surpassed Motion's expectations.

"I had a real toss-up between

running in there or running in the Sam F. Davis (G3 on Feb. 11). And I felt like both races were going to be very competitive," Motion said. "You were either going to run against Classic Empire or run against (unbeaten McCracken). So, you know, I just hoped that we belonged. I could have never anticipated him winning the way he did, although obviously I hoped he would be competitive.

"With Animal Kingdom, he ran in an allowance race at Gulfstream and was actually beaten, so this horse is way ahead of him in that respect. He's already done a lot more, and that's not to compare the two. But it's just a different path than I've ever been down before."

With Classic Empire emerging from the Holy Bull with a foot abscess and word this week that McCracken will miss the March 11 Tampa Bay Derby (G2) because of a

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slight ankle strain, Irish War Cry could assume the designation as the leading Kentucky Derby contender should he handle the Gulfstream surface with the aplomb he did a month ago.

He will face another well-rounded group of challengers, led by two-time grade 1 winner Practical Joke, who is making his 2017 bow for trainer Chad Brown. The son of Into Mischief is starting for the first time since finishing third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, which was his first outing around two turns.

Prior to his Breeders' Cup defeat, Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence's Practical Joke captured his first three starts, including victories in the Hopeful Stakes and Champagne Stakes (both G1). He will have a new rider in Jose Ortiz for his 3-year-old debut, as his

previous pilot, Joel Rosario, opted to stick with Irish War Cry.

Peacock Racing Stables' Gunnevera put in a good run to get second behind Irish War Cry in the Holy Bull, finishing five lengths clear of third-place finisher Classic Empire. If a stout pace develops on the front end of the Fountain of Youth, the son of Dialed In would have little excuse not to flaunt his big late kick as he did when he won the \$1 million Delta Downs Jackpot Stakes (G3) Nov. 19 and the Saratoga Special (G2) in August.

"To me, it was a winning race," trainer Antonio Sano said of Gunnevera's Holy Bull run. "On the last turn my horse was bumped and it broke the action of my horse."

Multiple stakes winner Three Rules heads into the Fountain of Youth off a runner-up finish as the favorite in the Swale Stakes (G2) Feb. 4, while Made You Look, winner of the Dania Beach Stakes (G3T) in his seasonal bow, tries dirt for the first time in what will be his seventh start. **BH**

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# ALL EYES ON EL AREEB IN GOTHAM

By Frank Angst

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After delivering dominating victories in his first two starts this season in graded stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack, El Areeb will return to the New York oval March 4 to try to continue that good form in the \$300,000 Gotham Stakes (G3).

With no other graded stakes winners in the expected field of 10 3-year-olds entered in the 1 1/16-mile race, all eyes will initially focus on M M G Stables' El Areeb, who will start from post 4.

Trained by Cathal Lynch, El Areeb has won his past four races by a combined 29 1/2 lengths. Bred in Kentucky by Dixiana Farms, this year the Exchange Rate—Feathered Diamond, by A.P. Indy colt has captured the Jerome Stakes (G3) by 11 1/4 lengths Jan. 2 and the Withers Stakes (G3) by 4 1/4 lengths Feb. 4.

As if things weren't going well enough for El Areeb on race day, the surging gray or roan colt has delivered a pair of nice workouts since his dominating Withers performance. At Laurel Park Feb. 18, El Areeb completed a half-mile in :47 4/5, which was the fastest of 35 moves at the distance that day. He followed with a five-furlong breeze in 1:00 4/5 Feb. 26 at Laurel, to earn the bullet from nine workers.

The Gotham is a "Road to the Kentucky Derby" race, offering points to the top four finishers on a 50-20-

10-5 schedule. The points are used to determine the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) field should more than 20 horses be entered.

Already armed with 20 qualifying points, Lynch initially intended to pass on the Gotham and point El Areeb to the April 8 Wood Memorial Stakes (G2), which is worth 100-40-20-10 points, but was persuaded to reconsider by the horse's recent training.

"That was my plan originally, to skip the Gotham and wait for the Wood, but he's been doing so well," Lynch said. "That's a scary thing about him (in the mornings). He looks like he's two-minute licking and then you look down at the watch and it's :47, 1:00, 1:13, and stuff. He's clicking right along.

"He's been doing it fairly easy and acting like he wants to go do something," he continued. "We won't stand in his way. I didn't know if I really felt like sitting on him for another four weeks if he's going right."

The only other stakes winner in the field is Reddam Racing's So Conflated, who ships in from the Southern California-based stable of trainer Doug O'Neill. With regular jockey Mario Gutierrez making the trip east, So Conflated boasts the same connections who picked up their second Kentucky Derby victory last year with Nyquist.

After being put up following a disqualification to secure his maiden win in December at Santa Anita Park, So Conflated was shipped to Northern California for his stakes debut, where he won the California Derby Jan. 21 on the synthetic surface at Golden Gate Fields.

Trainer Todd Pletcher will send out St. Elias Stable's Action Everyday after the son of The Factor scored clear victories in his maiden debut and an optional-claiming allowance race this winter at Tampa Bay Downs. Trainer Chad Brown enters Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence's Cloud Computing off a clear victory in a six-furlong maiden race Feb. 11 at Aqueduct.

Saturday's field also includes the second- (True Timber) and third-place (J Boys Echo) finishers from the Withers. **BH**



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El Areeb has won his past four races by a combined 29 1/2 lengths

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# AMERICAN PHAROAH TO SHUTTLE TO COOLMORE AUSTRALIA

By BloodHorse Staff

Triple Crown winner American Pharoah will shuttle to Coolmore Australia for the 2017 southern hemisphere breeding season, it was announced March 1. He will depart Kentucky in July and return to the United States at the end of the year.

"We have been overwhelmed by interest from Australasian breeders in American Pharoah ever since he retired to stud in Kentucky," said Coolmore Australia's Tom Magnier. "It's well recognized that he is a once-in-a-lifetime horse, and the opportunity to bring him to Australia is an irresistible one."

The son of Pioneerof the Nile will stand the 2017 southern hemisphere season for AUS\$66,000 (US\$50,694). He stands for a private fee in 2017 at Coolmore's Ashford Stud near Lexington.

American Pharoah became the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978, when he swept the 2015 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), the Xpressbet.com Preakness Stakes (G1), and the Belmont Stakes Presented DraftKings (G1).

"I was at Belmont Park the day he won the third leg of the Triple Crown and I can honestly say I have never seen a racehorse like him in my life," Magnier said. "He is a faultless physical specimen and free of Danehill blood, so is a perfect complement to our own band of Fastnet Rock and Danehill mares. We will be supporting him with our own quality mares and we already have had a number of top breeders approach us with the intention of supporting him heavily."



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American Pharoah at Ashford Stud

The Zayat Stables homebred, trained by Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, won his eight grade 1 races by a combined margin of 38 lengths and capped his career with a victory in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1).

"He excelled in everything he was ever asked to do," Magnier said. "He won a grade one over 1,400 meters (about seven furlongs) on his second start and was nothing short of a phenomenon from that point onwards. I couldn't be more excited at the prospect of offering him to Australian breeders and can't wait for people to have the opportunity to see him in the spring."

Bred in Kentucky by Zayat Stables out of the Yankee Gentleman mare Littleprincessemma, American Pharoah was consigned as a yearling to the 2013 Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga select yearling sale by Taylor Made Sales Agency, but bloodstock agent David Ingordo bought the colt back for the Zayats at \$300,000.

American Pharoah won nine of 11 starts with his only two defeats coming in his first start, where he finished fifth, and the 2015 Travers Stakes (G1), where Keen Ice rallied for a 3/4-length score. **BH**



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# I'M A CHATTERBOX SET FOR TURF DEBUT

By *Jeremy Balan*

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Sometime last year, trainer Wayne Catalano came up to Larry Jones as I'm a Chatterbox was going through a workout, except he didn't know it was the three-time grade 1 winner out on the track.

"Was that a grass horse that just went by, there?" Catalano asked Jones, who was watching from aboard his pony. "Looks like a nice grass horse."

Jones remembered the moment fondly March 1, a few days before the 5-year-old Munnings mare will make her first turf start in an optional-claiming allowance March 4 at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots.

"I have a lot of respect for Wayne, who has had his share of grass runners," Jones said of Catalano. "If Wayne knows what he's talking about, she'll be just fine."

Practically everything Jones says comes with a joking twang, including comments on his own ability to train turf horses.

"If she was with a turf trainer, I'm sure she'd do fine on the turf," Jones said. "I don't do so great on the turf, so if she runs well on there, you'll know it's her, not me."

It wasn't just Catalano's observation, however, that persuaded I'm a Chatterbox's connections to try the grass. Before Fletcher and Carolyn Gray's homebred broke through to win her first stakes in the 2015 Silverbulletday, the plan was to make her a grass horse, but the eight-length score was enough to convince Jones to keep her on dirt at Fair Grounds, where she went on to win the Rachel Alexandra (G3) and Fair Grounds Oaks (G2) that year.

I'm a Chatterbox also has turf pedigree not lost on her connections. Her dam, Chit Chatter, won an allowance on turf and I'm a Chatterbox's half-brother—3-year-old Zinger (by The Factor), who is

also trained by Jones—broke his maiden on the Fair Grounds grass in January.

The move to grass almost certainly won't be permanent, but if it goes well, it could accomplish multiple goals. A graded win on turf would increase the value of I'm a Chatterbox as a broodmare as well as the foals she will produce, but it also scratches an itch her connections have wondered about and gives her a variety of opportunities for the rest of her 5-year-old campaign. She began 2017 with a second-place finish in the Jan. 29 Houston Ladies Classic Stakes (G3) at Sam Houston Race Park.

"It's not as important as it is for a stallion, but if she can become a graded stakes winner on the turf, that'd be great," Jones said. "We had another horse who we thought was a grass horse and we ran him on the dirt—he went by the name of Hard Spun. Considering how well his babies have run on turf, we might have missed an opportunity there."

That's not to say top-level grass races are going to be easy by any means.

"There's a horse out there named Tepin, and others like Catch a Glimpse and whoever Chad Brown sends out there, so that division is a tough spot," Jones said. "But we don't have any immediate plans for her and they don't allow turf workers at Fair Grounds, so this is a good opportunity to try her." **BH**

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**I'm a Chatterbox has a strong turf pedigree to go along with her grade 1 dirt success**

## LANI RETURNS IN AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND 3

By Bob Kieckhefer

Locals and early arrivals audition the evening of March 4 at Meydan for the \$10 million Dubai World Cup sponsored by Emirates Airline (G1).

Candidates from Chile, Japan, and Korea will join in to tackle the Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 (G1) at 2,000 meters (about 1 1/4 miles) on the Meydan dirt course—under the same conditions as the World Cup.

Those who get a callback will find themselves lining up against tougher competition in the big show March 25, including the world's top-ranked horse and winner of the \$12 million Pegasus World Cup (G1), Arrogate. Trainer Bob Baffert said Arrogate will ship from Southern California sometime mid-March.

Saturday's Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 field of eight features Japan-based Lani, the Tapit colt who won last year's UAE Derby (G2) at Meydan. Koji Maeda's Lani used the qualifying points from that victory to enter the Kentucky Derby presented by Yum! Brands (G1), where he finished ninth.

Lani went on to contest all three Triple Crown races, finishing third in the Belmont Stakes (G1) presented by NYRA Bets. His form tailed off upon his return to Japan, but he has rested since December. Ryan Moore will take the mount Saturday.

Furia Cruzada, a 6-year-old Chilean-bred mare by Newfoundland, returns as the upset winner from the Feb. 2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 sponsored by Emirates Global Aluminum (G2). That was her first victory since winning her third group 1 event in Chile in May 2015. She has not been embarrassed in the interim, however, finishing second in the Duke of Cambridge Stakes (G2) at last year's Royal Ascot meet and in the bet365 Lancashire Oaks (G2) at Haydock in July.



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Lani won last year's UAE Derby and makes his first start since December

Jockey Antonio Fresu said after the Round 2 victory trainer Erwan Charpy did not have Furia Cruzada at 100% fitness. "I ride her every day so I know," he said. "She needed the race so she could have run better. I think she will improve."

Trainer Doug Watson, a force in the United Arab Emirates, has two for Saturday's feature with Second Summer as the headliner. The 5-year-old Florida-bred Summer Bird gelding was only a nose behind Furia Cruzada in Round 2. He upset the Californian Stakes (G2) at Santa Anita Park last May.

Watson's second runner, Mizbah, won his first start at the Carnival meet but has not impressed in two succeeding outings at Meydan and Jebel Ali.

Move Up, a 4-year-old British-bred colt by Dubawi, trained by Saeed bin Suroor, represents the Godolphin operation masterminded by Sheikh Mohammed.

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## LANI RETURNS IN AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND 3

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Move Up developed somewhat slowly last season in England and shipped to Istanbul to win the International Bosphorus Cup (G2) in September. With hopes for a big 2017, he was put away for the winter after winning the Gigaset Cumberland Lodge Stakes (G2) at Ascot Oct. 1.

Special Fighter, a 6-year-old son of Teofilo, makes his first start since finishing fourth behind California Chrome in last year's Dubai World Cup.

Long River, a 7-year-old son of A.P. Indy bred in Kentucky by Darley out of 2006 Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) winner Round Pond, finished second in the Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 (G2) but beat only one rival when wheeled back in Round 2.

Triple Nine, a Korean-bred 5-year-old son of Ecton Park, comes to Round 3 off second- and fourth-place showings in a pair of handicaps at Meydan earlier in the World Cup Carnival. Korean horses have performed well this season at Meydan.

The Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 is the highlight of a seven-race card dubbed "Super Saturday." Each race points directly to a corresponding race on World Cup night.

The Al Bastakiya sponsored by Emirates Skywards, is a prep for the \$2 million UAE Derby (G2) on World Cup night. Twelve 3-year-olds are set for this but the absence of Thunder Snow, winner of the UAE Two Thousand Guineas (G3) Feb. 11, leaves the race wide open. Notably, 11 of the 12 entrants are American-bred.

Twelve are set for the Mahab Al Shimaal Sponsored by Emirates Skywards (G3). This race is 1,200 meters (about 6 furlongs) on the dirt and presages the \$2 million Dubai Golden Shaheen (G1). The field includes last year's Golden Shaheen winner, Muarrab, as well

as two rivals who have bested him this season—Reynaldothewizard and Cool Cowboy.

Postponed, winner of three group 1 events last season, including the \$6 million Dubai Sheema Classic presented by Longines (G1T), makes his 6-year-old debut in the Dubai City of Gold sponsored by Emirates Sky Cargo (G2T). Postponed also won this race last year. It is a prep for the Sheema Classic and has 10 entered.

The Burj Nahaar sponsored by Emirates Holidays (G3) is a 1,600-meter (1 mile) prep for the \$1 million Godolphin Mile (G2) on the big night. Other than Stormardal, winner of three straight handicaps, this group has not been a model of consistency. The field also includes last year's 3-year-old filly sensation Polar River, who has been less than sensational in two previous Carnival starts.

The Nad al Sheeba Turf Sprint sponsored by Arabian Adventures covers 1,200 meters on the grass and previews the \$1 million Al Quoz Sprint (G1T) on World Cup night. The latter is a leg of the Global Sprint Challenge. For Saturday's race, there's an overflow field with no standout. Caspian Prince, an 8-year-old Dylan Thomas gelding, bounces right back after finishing third in the featured sprint race Feb. 25 during the Emir's Sword Festival in neighboring Doha. He's not the oldest in the field, either. That honor is held by Roicead, a 10-year-old Giant's Causeway gelding. Nine-year-olds Krypton Factor and Fityaan also are entered.

The Jebel Hatta sponsored by Emirates Airline (G1T) is another contentious affair with a dozen set to go 1,800 meters (about 1 1/8 miles) on the grass. South African trainer Mike de Kock has three in this race, and none can be discounted. A 4-year-old Godolphin filly, Promising Run, also looks promising with Ryan Moore engaged. The race leads to the \$6 million Dubai Turf (G1T) March 25. **BH**

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## I AM INVINCIBLE GETS SEVEN-FIGURE COLT

By Tara Madgwick

The 2017 Inglis Premier yearling sale broke new ground this week, with the first seven-figure yearling sold in Victoria.


Yarraman Park's flagship sire I Am Invincible set the sale ring alight at Oaklands as Gilgai Farm's star colt out of Soorena was knocked down to leading Victorian trainer Ciaron Maher for AUS\$1.4 million (US\$1,074,850).

A half brother to group 1 Lexus Newmarket Handicap winner The Quarterback (Street Boss) and group 2 winner Philippi (Host), the colt is the first million-dollar yearling for his sire.

Maher previously bought from Rick Jamieson's Gilgai Farm at this sale, securing his BMW Caulfield Cup and Crown Oaks (both G1) winner Jameka for AUS\$130,000 (\$116,181) in 2014.

"I thought he was a cracking colt obviously," Maher said. "Rick is a great breeder and this colt is another example of that. I just thought he is a real running type. The I Am Invincibles are flying and he's a good, tough, clean colt."

Jamieson is best known as the breeder of unbeaten champion Black Caviar and her champion half brother All Too Hard. Gilgai Farm has developed a reputation for excellence.

Session one of the Inglis Premier concluded with record turnover and average. A total of 430 yearlings sold for an aggregate AUS\$52,927,500 (\$40,635,100) with an average of AUS\$122,802 (\$94,281), up 11% from last year's AUS\$110,682 (\$84,976). **BH**  [Share this story](#)



Lot 259, a colt by I Am Invincible out of Soorena



Ticonderoga breaks his maiden at Belmont Park

## TICONDEROGA MAKES SEASON DEBUT IN PALM BEACH

By Evan Hammonds

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Woodford Racing's Ticonderoga, a top juvenile turf runner last season, makes his 2017 bow March 4 in Gulfstream Park's Palm Beach Stakes (G3T). The 1 1/16-mile race worth \$100,000 goes as race nine on the Xpressbet.com Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) undercard.

An \$850,000 Keeneland September sale yearling by Tapit, Ticonderoga rallied from eighth to finish second to Keep Quiet in Keeneland's Bourbon Stakes (G3T) last fall before coming from 12th to finish fourth behind Oscar Performance in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1T) at Santa Anita.

Chad Brown trains the colt out of Keertana, by Johan. Keertana, bred and raced by the late Barbara Hunter, won five graded stakes on turf with trainer Tom Proctor from 2009-11 before being sold for \$1 million during Hunter's dispersal.

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's Kitten's Cat, by the Ramsey's Kitten's Joy, may offer the stiffest challenge. A winner on the Breeders' Cup undercard in the 6 1/2-furlong Juvenile Turf Sprint, the colt was fourth behind 1-2 Made You Look in the Jan. 7 Dania Beach Stakes (G3T) at Gulfstream. Kitten's Cat bounced back Feb. 4 to win the one-mile Kitten's Joy Stakes on the front end.

Channel Maker, seventh in the Juvenile Turf, and Cowboy Culture, a Quality Road colt and minor stakes winner at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots also merit respect. **BH**

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## THE GOTHAM, LURE, AND DEVIL HIS DUE

By Tom Hall

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Established in 1953 at the old Jamaica Racetrack, the grade 3 Gotham Stakes will be contested for the 65th time March 4 at Aqueduct Racetrack.

While an important step toward the classics, the Gotham has only produced one winner in its 64-year history to not only the Kentucky Derby (G1), but also the Preakness and Belmont stakes (both G1)—Secretariat in 1973.

Raced at a mile for most of its history, the Gotham was stepped up to 1 1/16 miles in 2006. The race's distance and position on the racing calendar combine to make the Gotham a sort that separates the wheat from the chaff—an early barometer for which horses might best bear the travails that await.

The 40th anniversary, in 1992, provided the Gotham's only dead heat.

In 1992 the Gotham, at one mile on the dirt, was the centerpiece of Aqueduct's April 4 card. Among the eight to pass the entry box were a pair of lightly raced colts: Lure and Devil His Due.

A Claiborne Farm homebred by Danzig out of the Alydar mare Endear, Lure was making his fifth start. Coming into the Gotham off an 8 3/4-length rout of an Aqueduct allowance field in mid-March and toting only 114 pounds as a non-black-type earner, he was the odds-on favorite.

At 10-1 and 114 pounds was fellow Kentucky-bred Devil His Due, who was bred by Peter Blum and raced for Lion Crest Stable and trainer Allen Jerkens. Unraced at 2, the 16.1-hand, coal-black son of Devil's Bag—Plenty o' Toole, by Raise a Cup, had won two of three and finished fourth in the Swale Stakes (G3) in his previous start.

Nines Wild led through the first quarter with Devil His Due and Lure a head apart in third and fourth.

Herb McCauley aboard Devil His Due and Mike Smith on Lure made simultaneous decisions to take control, and after a half-mile Lure had a head advantage on Devil His Due.

The bay and the black contended the length of the stretch, with Devil His Due a head in front after six furlongs. Yoked together by competitive fire and the will to win, the two could not be separated at the wire, the black nose of one on par with the white snip of the other.

Trained by Shug McGaughey, Lure came to Kentucky, where he finished second in the Lexington Stakes (G2) at Keeneland. He did not contend in any of the classics, but following a 10 1/4-length turf allowance victory over older horses, Lure transitioned to the grass where his crowning achievements came in back-to-back wins in the Breeders' Cup Mile (G1T).

Devil His Due added the Wood Memorial (G1) and finished fourth in the Derby. Racing without medication throughout his career, the hickory stallion started 41 times and earned more than \$3.9 million. He won nine stakes and five grade 1 races.

Lure and Devil His Due, both now pensioned, had successful stallion careers. Plagued by fertility problems, Lure sired seven stakes winners from only 133 foals, but one of those was outstanding international star stallion Orpen, who has sired 108 stakes winners. Devil His Due sired 53 stakes winners, including Dubai World Cup (G1) winner Roses in May, who earned more than \$5.4 million. **BH**

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Devil His Due (#5) and Lure finish in a dead heat in the 1992 Gotham Stakes

## RACE RESULTS

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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS

### Penn National, Race 4, ALW

3/1, \$29,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.35, track good.  
1—**Royal Six Shooter**, 119, gr/ro m, 5, **Don Six**—Royal Partner, by **Partner's Hero**, \$21,240, 0—Chuck Spina, B—Greenfields Farm (PA), T—Chuck Spina, J—David Cora  
**Sale History:** 2014 OBSJUN, \$25,000, 2013 FTMSEP, \$10,000.  
**Margin:** 2¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Sunland Park, Race 8, AOC

2/28, \$34,400, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.89, track fast.  
1—**Back Seat Thrills**, 124, dk b/br g, 5, **Diabolical**—Back Seat Charm, by Silver Charm, \$20,640, 0—Brewer, Steph-

anine, Brewer Rushtin and Dick Cappellucci, B—J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison (NM), T—Dick Cappellucci, J—Ken S. Tohill  
**Margin:** nose, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## MAIDEN RESULTS

### Charles Town, Race 1, MSW

3/1, \$23,000, 4yo/up, 4.5f (dirt), :52.92, track sloppy.  
1—**Pagan Exchange**, 124, gr/ro g, 5, **Xchanger**—Pagan Love, by Pentelicus, \$13,740, 0—Nancy M. Camp, B—Nancy Camp (WV), T—Leslie A. Condon, J—Victor Rodriguez  
**Margin:** 1, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Penn National, Race 1, MSW

3/1, \$33,300, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:46.53, track good.  
1—**Forest Dew**, 123, ch m, 5, **Forestry**—Financial Risk, by Not For Love, \$19,980, 0—Sweigart, Dennis, Cullari, Salvatore and Beattie, Todd M., B—Cindy Bohn (PA), T—Todd M. Beattie, J—Angel R. Rodriguez  
**Margin:** neck, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Tampa Bay Downs, Race 3, MSW

3/1, \$22,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:36.34, course firm.  
1—**Above the Mark**, 120, ch f, 4, **Street Cry** (IRE)—Short Skirt (GB), by **Diktat** (GB), \$12,000, 0—Godolphin Racing LLC, B—Darley (KY), T—Thomas Albertrani, J—Fernando De La Cruz  
**Margin:** neck, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

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## UPCOMING ENTRIES

### XPRESSBET FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S. (G2)

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 13

8.5f (dirt), \$400,000, 3yo, 6:05 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Huracan Americo</a>	Drosselmeyer	3/c	Edgar S. Prado	122	-	Dona Licha Stables LLC
2		<a href="#">Gunnevera</a>	Dialed In	3/c	Javier Castellano	122	-	Peacock Racing Stables, LLC
3		<a href="#">Quinientos</a>	Sky Mesa	3/g	Marcos Meneses	116	-	Rontos Racing Stable Corp.
4		<a href="#">Talk Logistics</a>	High Cotton	3/c	Joe Bravo	116	-	Hardway Stables
5		<a href="#">Beasley</a>	Shackleford	3/c	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	116	-	Lee Lewis and Mark B. Grier
6		<a href="#">Practical Joke</a>	Into Mischief	3/c	Jose L. Ortiz	122	-	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and William H. Lawrence
7		<a href="#">Three Rules</a>	Gone Astray	3/c	Luis Saez	120	-	ShadeTree Thoroughbreds, Inc., Tom Fitzgerald, and Geoff Roy
8		<a href="#">Irish War Cry</a>	Curlin	3/c	Joel Rosario	122	-	Isabelle de Tomaso
9		<a href="#">Made You Look</a>	More Than Ready	3/c	John R. Velazquez	122	-	Three Chimneys Farm and Let's Go Stable
10		<a href="#">Takaful</a>	Bernardini	3/c	Paco Lopez	116	-	Shadwell Stable
11		<a href="#">Lookin for Eight</a>	Lookin At Lucky	3/c	Julien R. Leproux	116	-	Gary Barber, John C. Oxley, E. Ervine Woolsey and Ralph Kinder

**Breeders:** 1—Dr. K. K. Jayaraman & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman; 2—Brandywine Farm & Stephen Upchurch; 3—Oxley, TCF Stallions et al, Barry Simpson & Shelly Simpson; 4—Ocala Stud & Edward Wiest; 5—Nancy Shuford; 6—Whispering Oaks; 7—Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc, Geoff Roy & Tom Fitzgerald; 8—Isabelle deTomaso; 9—The Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust; 10—Shadwell Farm, LLC; 11—Ralph Kinder, Erv Woolsey & Ashford Stud.

**Trainers:** 1—Dante Zanelli, Jr.; 2—Antonio Sano; 3—Enrique A. Sanchez; 4—Edward Plesa, Jr.; 5—Mark A. Hennig; 6—Chad C. Brown; 7—Jose Pinchin; 8—H. Graham Motion; 9—Todd A. Pletcher; 10—Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 11—Mark E. Casse.

### DAVONA DALE S. (G2)

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 10

8f (dirt), \$200,000, 3yo f, 4:34 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Summer Luck</a>	Lookin At Lucky	3/f	Florent Geroux	116	-	Gary Barber
2		<a href="#">Jordan's Henny</a>	Henny Hughes	3/f	Corey J. Lanerie	116	-	E. Ervine Woolsey and Ralph Kinder
3		<a href="#">Modacious</a>	Uncle Mo	3/f	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	116	-	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC
4		<a href="#">From Ria to Riches</a>	Union Rags	3/f	Jesus M. Rios	116	-	Looch Racing Stables, Inc.
5		<a href="#">Yes I'll Go</a>	Yes It's True	3/f	Joel Rosario	120	-	Hernandez Racing Club
6		<a href="#">Ellie's Honor</a>	Hansen	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	116	-	Parkland Thoroughbreds
7		<a href="#">Miss Sky Warrior</a>	First Samurai	3/f	Paco Lopez	122	-	Arlene's Sun Star Stable
8		<a href="#">Saratoga Citizen</a>	Proud Citizen	3/f	Jorge Ruiz	116	-	Farefellow Farm LLC
9		<a href="#">Eloquent Riddle</a>	Harlan's Holiday	3/f	Javier Castellano	116	-	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.
10		<a href="#">Gran Cherry</a>	First Dude	3/f	Tyler Gaffalione	116	-	Granpollo Stable
11		<a href="#">Aspen Hilltop</a>	Bernardini	3/f	Luis Saez	116	-	Lee Pokoik
12		<a href="#">Pretty City Dancer</a>	Tapit	3/f	Julien R. Leproux	122	-	John C. Oxley
13		<a href="#">Brahms Cat</a>	Wildcat Heir	3/f	Luca Panici	116	-	Bluestone Thoroughbreds LLC
14		<a href="#">Champagne Problems</a>	Ghostzapper	3/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	116	-	Six Column Stables, LLC, R. Bloch, J. Seiler, F. Merritt and D. Hall

**Breeders:** 1—Imperious Stable & Lookin at Lucky Syndicate; 2—Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder; 3—Lantern Hill Farm LLC; 4—Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 5—Dorothy Raffa; 6—Charles H. Deters; 7—Arlene London; 8—Maybrys Farm, Inc; 9—Juddmonte Farms Inc; 10—Murray Stroud; 11—SF Bloodstock; 12—Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 13—Louie Rogers Thoroughbreds LLC; 14—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC.

**Trainers:** 1—Mark E. Casse; 2—Michael A. Tomlinson; 3—Robert E. Reid, Jr.; 4—Rasharn Creque; 5—Armando De la cerda; 6—Jorge R. Abreu; 7—Kelly J. Breen; 8—Luis Duco; 9—Chad C. Brown; 10—Victor Barboza, Jr.; 11—Gary C. Contessa; 12—Mark E. Casse; 13—Larry Bates; 14—Ian R. Wilkes.

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# UPCOMING ENTRIES

## MAC DIARMIDA S. (G2T)

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 12  
11f (turf), \$200,000, 4yo/up, 5:35 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Danish Dynaformer	Dynaformer	5/h	Luis Saez	119	-	Charles E. Fipke
2		Flatlined	Flatter	5/g	Joe Bravo	121	-	Brian Hytrek, Rodney Paden and Ryan Kuhn
3		Reporting Star	Circular Quay	7/g	Julien R. Lejaroux	119	-	Merriebelle Stable LLC
4		Wake Forest (GER)	Sir Percy (GB)	7/h	Javier Castellano	119	-	Michael Dubb, Sheep Pond Partners, and Bethlehem Stables
5		Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	7/h	Florent Geroux	119	-	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey
6		Mr Maybe	Ghostzapper	6/g	Irado Ortiz, Jr.	119	-	Michael Dubb, Head of Plains Partners LLC and Highclere America
7		Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	6/g	Jose L. Ortiz	123	-	Three Diamonds Farm
8		Smooth Daddy	Scat Daddy	6/h	Miguel Angel Vasquez	117	-	Robert C. Baker and William L. Mack
9		Taghleeb	Hard Spun	6/h	Tyler Gaffalione	123	-	Michael M. Hui
10		Watershed	Bernardini	5/h	Paco Lopez	119	-	Godolphin Racing LLC
11		Twilight Eclipse	Purim	8/g	John R. Velazquez	119	-	West Point Thoroughbreds
12		Patterson Cross	Arch	4/c	Jose Lezcano	117	-	James S. Karp and James Patterson

**Breeders:** 1—Charles Fipke; 2—B & B Thoroughbreds Inc. & Marty Hughes; 3—Gilbert G. Campbell; 4—Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; 5—Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 6—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, Liberation Farm & et al.; 7—Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 8—Richard Lueck; 9—Shadwell Farm, LLC; 10—Darley; 11—Epona Thoroughbreds; 12—James S. Karp.

**Trainers:** 1—Roger L. Attfield; 2—Charles L. Dickey; 3—Brendan P. Walsh; 4—Chad C. Brown; 5—Michael J. Maker; 6—Chad C. Brown; 7—Michael J. Maker; 8—Thomas Albertrani; 9—Michael J. Maker; 10—Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 11—Thomas Albertrani; 12—William I. Mott.

## GOTHAM S. (G3)

Aqueduct, Saturday, March 4, Race 8  
8.5f (dirt), \$300,000, 3yo, 4:50 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		J Boys Echo	Mineshaft	3/c	Robby Albarado	116	-	Albaugh Family Stable
2		Gaetano	Giacomo	3/c	Cornelio H. Velazquez	116	-	Amenta Racing Stables, LLC
3		Miggys	Hard Spun	3/c	Angel S. Arroyo	116	-	LaPenta, Robert, V.
4		El Areeb	Exchange Rate	3/c	Trevor McCarthy	123	-	M M G Stables, LLC
5		Glennrichment	Pioneerof the Nile	3/c	Eric Cancel	116	-	Zayat Stables, LLC
6		True Timber	Mineshaft	3/c	Kendrick Carmouche	116	-	Calumet Farm
7		Apartfromthecrowd	Gio Ponti	3/c	Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.	121	-	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.
8		So Conflated	Eskendereya	3/r	Mario Gutierrez	120	-	Reddam Racing LLC
9		Cloud Computing	Maclean's Music	3/c	Manuel Franco	116	-	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.
10		Action Everyday	The Factor	3/c	Rajiv Maragh	116	-	St. Elias Stable

**Breeders:** 1—Betz/Blackburn/J. Betz/Ramsby/CNHHNK; 2—Calumet Farm; 3—Oilly Tait; 4—Dixiana Farms LLC; 5—Zayat Stables, LLC; 6—Mr. & Mrs. Marc C. Ferrell; 7—Maxxam Alliance, LLC; 8—Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds; 9—Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC; 10—Mr & Mrs M Banahan, R Gray & Dr D & Dr T Varner.

**Trainers:** 1—Dale L. Romans; 2—Guadalupe Preciado; 3—Rudy R. Rodriguez; 4—Cathal A. Lynch; 5—Rudy R. Rodriguez; 6—Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 7—Chad C. Brown; 8—Doug F. O'Neill; 9—Chad C. Brown; 10—Todd A. Pletcher.

## THE VERY ONE S. (G3T)

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 7  
9.5f (turf), \$150,000, 4yo/up f/m, 3:01 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Olorda (GER)	Lord of England (GER)	5/m	Julien R. Lejaroux	119	-	Martin S. Schwartz
2		Desiree Clary (GER)	Sholokhov (IRE)	5/m	Javier Castellano	119	-	Gary Barber, Merrylegs Farm and Robert G. Schaedle, III
3		Suffused (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	5/m	Jose L. Ortiz	123	-	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.
4		Earring	Dansili (GB)	4/f	Paco Lopez	117	-	Heider Family Stables LLC, Glen Hill Farm and Hill n Dale Equine Holdings Inc.
5		Try Your Luck	Lookin At Lucky	4/f	Florent Geroux	121	-	Out Of This World Racing LLC
6		Paige	Sky Mesa	5/m	John R. Velazquez	121	-	Cheyenne Stables LLC
7		Sigue Regalocita (CHI)	Morning Raider (IRE)	5/m	Emisael Jaramillo	119	-	Porta Pia Stables
8		Quiet Kitten	Kitten's Joy	5/m	Tyler Gaffalione	117	-	Crossed Sabres Farm LLC

**Breeders:** 1—Gestut Berwangerhof; 2—Frau Brigitta u. Bernhard Matusche; 3—Juddmonte Farms LTD; 4—Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt; 5—Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding; 6—John C. Oxley; 7—Haras Porta Pia; 8—Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey.

**Trainers:** 1—Chad C. Brown; 2—Christophe Clement; 3—William I. Mott; 4—Thomas F. Proctor; 5—Michael J. Maker; 6—Christophe Clement; 7—Angel Quiroz; 8—Dale L. Romans.

# UPCOMING ENTRIES

## CANADIAN TURF S. (G3T)

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 11  
8f (turf), \$150,000, 4yo/up, 5:05 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Macagone	Artie Schiller	6/g	Jose Lezcano	121	-	Trinity Farm
2		Projected (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	5/g	Joel Rosario	119	-	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.
3		Heart to Heart	English Channel	6/h	Julien R. Leparoux	123	-	Terry Hamilton
4		Bondurant	War Front	4/c	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	117	-	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC
5		Conquest Panthera	Kitten's Joy	5/g	Florent Geroux	117	-	Gary Barber
6		Giant Run	Giant's Causeway	4/c	Joe Bravo	121	-	Robert C. Baker and William L. Mack
7		Dragon Bay	Parading	4/g	Corey J. Lanerie	121	-	Brent McClellan, Russell McClellan and Stuart C. Simon
8		Interpol	English Channel	6/h	Jose L. Ortiz	119	-	JMJ Racing Stables, LLC
9		Vision Perfect	Pollard's Vision	5/h	Edgard J. Zayas	119	-	Robert Spiegel

**Breeders:** 1–Trinity Farm, LLC; 2–JUDDMONTE FARMS LTD; 3–Red Hawk Ranch; 4–Janis R. Whitham; 5–Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 6–Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC; 7–Shawhan Place LLC; 8–Richard L. Lister; 9–Robert Spiegel.

**Trainers:** 1–William I. Mott; 2–Chad C. Brown; 3–Brian A. Lynch; 4–Ian R. Wilkes; 5–Mark E. Casse; 6–Thomas Albertrani; 7–Stuart C. Simon; 8–James J. Toner; 9–Philip A. Gleaves.

## HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S. (G3T)

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 4  
8.5f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo f, 1:30 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Dream Dancing	Tapit	3/f	Julien R. Leparoux	114	-	John C. Oxley
2		Sweeping Paddy	Paddy O'Prado	3/f	Corey J. Lanerie	114	-	William Pacella and Frank L. Jones, Jr.
3		India Mantuana	Wilburn	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	114	-	Head of Plains Partners LLC and Sterling Road Stables
4		Coasted	Tizway	3/f	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	118	-	Treadway Racing Stable
5		Happy Mesa	Sky Mesa	3/f	Florent Geroux	118	-	Great Point Stables LLC, Highclere America, Zoom and Fish Stable Inc. et al.
6		Party Boat	Into Mischief	3/f	Joel Rosario	118	-	Hope H. Jones
7		Conquest Hardcandy	Candy Ride (ARG)	3/f	Edgard J. Zayas	114	-	Alfonso Cammarota

**Breeders:** 1–John C. Oxley; 2–Pacella Racing, Frank L. Jones Jr. & Frank Shoop; 3–Paul Knapper; 4–Spendthrift Farm LLC; 5–Branch Equine, LLC; 6–Fred W. Hertrich III; 7–The New Hill Farm LLC.

**Trainers:** 1–Mark E. Casse; 2–Dale L. Romans; 3–Chad C. Brown; 4–Leah Gyarmati; 5–H. Graham Motion; 6–H. Graham Motion; 7–Antonio Sano.

## FRED W. HOOPER S. (G3)

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 5  
8f (dirt), \$100,000, 4yo/up, 2:00 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Hy Riverside	Macho Uno	5/g	Jose L. Ortiz	121	-	Mar Racing Stable Inc.
2		Mr. Jordan	Kantharos	5/g	Joe Bravo	121	-	David Melin, Leon Ellman and Laurie Plesa
3		Realm	Haynesfield	4/g	Paco Lopez	117	-	Eric Dattner, Barclay Tagg and Harry Astarita
4		Bird Song	Unbridled's Song	4/c	Julien R. Leparoux	117	-	Marylou Whitney Stables LLC
5		Tale of S'avall	Tale of Ekati	4/c	Luis Saez	117	-	Charles E. Fipke
6		Frammento	Midshipman	5/g	Tyler Gaffalione	117	-	Mossarosa
7		War Story	Northern Afleet	5/g	Antonio A. Gallardo	121	-	Looch Racing Stables, Inc., Ellis, Imaginary Stables and Daybreak Racing, LLC
8		Greenpointcrusader	Bernardini	4/c	John R. Velazquez	117	-	MeB Racing Stables LLC, Brooklyn Boyz Stables and St. Elias Stable

**Breeders:** 1–Amy Dunne; 2–Philip Matthews & Karen Matthews; 3–Morgan's Ford Farm; 4–Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 5–Charles Fipke; 6–Mr. & Mrs. Oliver S. Tait; 7–Jack Swain III; 8–Oakbrook Farm.

**Trainers:** 1–Antonio Sano; 2–Edward Plesa, Jr.; 3–Barclay Tagg; 4–Ian R. Wilkes; 5–Barclay Tagg; 6–Nicholas P. Zito; 7–Jorge Navarro; 8–Todd A. Pletcher.

## UPCOMING ENTRIES

### PALM BEACH S. (G3T)

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 9  
8.5f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo, 4:03 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Cowboy Culture</a>	Quality Road	3/c	Florent Geroux	118	-	Cheyenne Stables LLC and Head of Plains Partners
2		<a href="#">Sailing Home</a>	Mast Track	3/c	Julien R. Leparoux	114	-	Conrad Farms
3		<a href="#">Giant Payday</a>	Giant's Causeway	3/c	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	114	-	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.
4		<a href="#">Kitten's Cat</a>	Kitten's Joy	3/c	Luis Saez	118	-	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey
5		<a href="#">Snap Decision</a>	Hard Spun	3/c	Jose L. Ortiz	114	-	Phipps Stable
6		<a href="#">Channel Maker</a>	English Channel	3/g	John R. Velazquez	118	-	Joey Gee Thoroughbreds, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary
7		<a href="#">Pagliacci</a>	Pioneerof the Nile	3/c	Javier Castellano	114	-	Harvey A. Clarke
8		<a href="#">Adonis Creed</a>	Brilliant Speed	3/g	Jose Lezcano	114	-	Zilla Racing Stables
9		<a href="#">Ticonderoga</a>	Tapit	3/c	Joel Rosario	114	-	Woodford Racing, LLC

**Breeders:** 1–Rhineshire Farm LLC; 2–Andy Stronach; 3–Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 4–Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 5–Phipps Stable; 6–Tall Oaks Farm; 7–Harvey A. Clarke; 8–Mr. & Mrs. Broussard Hundley Jr.; 9–Bryant H. Prentice, III.

**Trainers:** 1–Brad H. Cox; 2–Mark E. Casse; 3–Ian R. Wilkes; 4–Joe Sharp; 5–Claude R. McGaughey III; 6–Daniel J. Vella; 7–William I. Mott; 8–Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 9–Chad C. Brown.

### SANTA YSABEL S. (G3)

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 6  
8.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo f, 3:00 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Unique Bella</a>	Tapit	3/f	Mike E. Smith	124	-	Don Alberto Stable
2		<a href="#">Tap It All</a>	Tapizar	3/f	Santiago Gonzalez	120	-	ERJ Racing LLC or Reddam Racing LLC
3		<a href="#">Spooky Woods</a>	Ghostzapper	3/f	Flavien Prat	120	-	West Point Thoroughbreds or Barker
4		<a href="#">Mistressofthenight</a>	Midnight Lute	3/f	Corey S. Nakatani	120	-	Beerman Family Trust, Sayjay Racing LLC or Hall
5		<a href="#">What What What</a>	Archarcharch	3/f	Rafael Bejarano	120	-	W. C. Racing, Haymes or Khan
6		<a href="#">Noted and Quoted</a>	The Factor	3/f	Martin Garcia	124	-	Speedway Stable, LLC
7		<a href="#">Abel Tasman</a>	Quality Road	3/f	Joseph Talamo	124	-	China Horse Club or Clearsky Farms

**Breeders:** 1–Brushwood Stable; 2–Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, Des Ryan, Ken Donworth & Tony Dardis; 3–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 4–George Krikorian; 5–Gregory William Roberts & Stelly Stables, LLC; 6–Gilbert G. Campbell; 7–Clearsky Farms.

**Trainers:** 1–Jerry Hollendorfer; 2–Doug F. O'Neill; 3–Jerry Hollendorfer; 4–Richard Baltas; 5–Doug F. O'Neill; 6–Bob Baffert; 7–Simon Callaghan.

### HEAVENLY PRIZE INVITATIONAL S.

Aqueduct, Saturday, March 4, Race 3  
8.5f (dirt), \$150,000, 4yo/up f/m, 2:20 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Oasis At Midnight</a>	Midnight Lute	7/m	Rajiv Maragh	116	-	Rouso, David, L.
2		<a href="#">Chorus Line</a>	Parading	4/f	Mario Gutierrez	116	-	DeLauro, Edward J. and Three Guys and A Dame Racing Stable
3		<a href="#">Highway Star</a>	Girolamo	4/f	Angel S. Arroyo	123	-	Chester and Mary Broman, Sr.
4		<a href="#">Isabelle</a>	Successful Appeal	6/m	Kendrick Carmouche	120	-	Schettine, William, C.
5		<a href="#">Familyofroses</a>	Raffie's Majesty	7/m	Eric Cancel	116	-	FooDo Stables
6		<a href="#">Genre</a>	Bernardini	5/m	Trevor McCarthy	123	-	Cheyenne Stables LLC
7		<a href="#">Annie Rocks</a>	A. P. Warrior	4/f	Manuel Franco	116	-	Dubb, Michael

**Breeders:** 1–Beclawat Stable; 2–William M. Backer Revocable Trust; 3–Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman; 4–Bluegrass Farm Partners & Jeffrey Tucker; 5–Patricia Clark; 6–William E. Graves & Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 7–Brenda Jones & Silver Oaks Farm.

**Trainers:** 1–Joseph F. Orseno; 2–Edward J. DeLauro; 3–Rodrigo A. Ubillo; 4–William I. Mott; 5–Neal Terracciano; 6–Todd A. Pletcher; 7–Jason Servis.

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## GAZEBO S.

Oaklawn Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 7  
6f (dirt), \$125,000, 3yo, 4:09 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Seven Forty Seven	Tiz Wonderful	3/g	Julio E. Felix	115	-	Michael P Cloonan, Greco Racing Stable (Pat Greco) & Ingrid Mason
2		Aristocratic	Malibu Moon	3/c	Ramon A. Vazquez	115	-	Kaleem Shah, Inc. (Kaleem Shah)
3		Romeo O Romeo	Macho Uno	3/g	Carlos H. Marquez, Jr.	115	-	Vanier, Williamson, Kiley, Schmitt, Radtke and Cartwright Thoroughbreds V LLC
4		Rockshaw	Maclean's Music	3/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	119	-	Alex & Joann Lieblong
5		Balandeen	Bernardini	3/c	Channing Hill	115	-	Joe K. Davis
6		Doc Kane	Into Mischief	3/c	Richard E. Eramia	115	-	Avalon Racing, Inc. (Harold G. & Margaret Williams)
7		Prados Way	Tizway	3/c	Luis Contreras	117	-	Kathryn East
8		Laughingsaintssong	Songandaprayer	3/g	Kerwin D. Clark	117	-	Rodney J. Verret

**Breeders:** 1–Eduardo Terrazas, Lynn Jones & Christopher Creech; 2–Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate; 3–Adena Springs; 4–Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc; 5–Aaron & Marie Jones; 6–Avalon Racing, Inc.; 7–Kathryn I. East; 8–J. E. Jumonville Jr. & Bunny Jumonville.

**Trainers:** 1–Ingrid Mason; 2–Doug F. O'Neill; 3–Brian Williamson; 4–Ron Moquett; 5–Chris A. Hartman; 6–Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 7–Steven M. Asmussen; 8–Allen Landry.

## SPRING FEVER S.

Oaklawn Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 8  
5.5f (dirt), \$125,000, 4yo/up f/m, 4:38 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Kathballu	Bluegrass Cat	5/m	Channing Hill	119	-	Five D Thoroughbreds (William Dobozi)
2		Fantastic Style	Harlan's Holiday	5/m	Luis Contreras	115	-	Kaleem Shah, Inc. (Kaleem Shah)
3		Marquee Miss	Cowboy Cal	4/f	Didiel A. Osorio	115	-	Rags Racing Stable LLC (Joe Ragsdale)
4		Natural Wonder	Summer Bird	5/m	Chris Landeros	115	-	Copper Cap Farm
5		Durango	First Samurai	4/f	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	115	-	Tom R. Durant
6		D R C's Pretty Sky	Sky Mesa	4/f	Geovanni Franco	119	-	B G Stables & Shaby Selman
7		Her Love for Pappy	Colonel John	4/f	Ramon A. Vazquez	115	-	Thomas Julian
8		Super Saks	Sky Mesa	5/m	Alex Birzer	115	-	Robert C. Baker & William L. Mack

**Breeders:** 1–Five-D Thoroughbreds, LLC; 2–C. Kidder, N. Cole & E. Voute; 3–David Jacobs; 4–Copper Cap Farm Inc.; 5–Debby Oxley; 6–John C. Oxley; 7–Dixiana Farms LLC; 8–Kennelot Stables, Ltd..

**Trainers:** 1–Kenneth G. McPeek; 2–Doug F. O'Neill; 3–Ingrid Mason; 4–Sally Sue Schu; 5–Randy L. Morse; 6–Robertino Diodoro; 7–John Alexander Ortiz; 8–D. Wayne Lukas.

## JOHN BATTAGLIA MEMORIAL S.

Turfway Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 6  
8.5f (all-weather), \$100,000, 3yo, 8:40 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Hot Dad	Sidney's Candy	3/c	Jack Gilligan	118	-	Warner Thoroughbreds, Setzer, Jim, Setzer, Brett and Triple R Racing, Inc.
2		Star Empire (GB)	Foxwedge (AUS)	3/c	Amy E. Fontanez	118	-	Belinda C. Bateman
3		Montu	Dialed In	3/c	Rodney A. Prescott	118	-	Joseph Deegan, Alfred Pais and Zephyr Racing, LLC (James Shenouda)
4		Hunka Burning Love	Into Mischief	3/c	Albin Jimenez	118	-	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey
5		Strike Your Light	Majestic Warrior	3/c	John McKee	118	-	Maccabee Farm, LLC (Steve and Theresa Belford)
6		Sailin' Shoes	Midshipman	3/g	Richard A. Bracho	118	-	Greenhill Racing Stables, Inc. (Sherri L. Greenhill, et al.)
7		It's Your Nickel	Dialed In	3/c	James Graham	118	-	Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables, Akman, Scott K. and Nehoc Stables
8		En Hanse	Hansen	3/c	Abel Lezcano	122	-	Kendall E. Hansen and Bode Miller
9		Durango Dan	Giant's Causeway	3/c	Malcolm Franklin	118	-	Stephen S. Lyster and Hurricane Hills Farm (Doug Branham)
10		Ventry Bay	Scat Daddy	3/c	Julio A. Garcia	118	-	Susan Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith and Ice Wine Stable (David Reid)
11		Fulkerson	Stay Thirsty	3/c	Gabriel Lagunes	118	-	Lewis B. Carlisle
12		Gorgeous Kitten	Kitten's Joy	3/c	Alonso Quinonez	118	-	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey
13		Prince Hansen	Hansen	3/c	Orlando Mojica	118	-	Kendall E. Hansen

**Breeders:** 1–SF Racing; 2–James Worrall; 3–Ladyswell Bloodstock LLC; 4–Morris B. Floyd & Chuck Givens; 5–Maccabee Farm; 6–Pat Tanner; 7–Stephen Wigmore; 8–Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC; 9–Doug Branham & Felicia Branham; 10–Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 11–Lewis Carlisle; 12–Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 13–Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC.

**Trainers:** 1–Michael J. Maker; 2–Wesley A. Ward; 3–Joseph Deegan; 4–Michael J. Maker; 5–Thomas Drury, Jr.; 6–Jeffrey L. Greenhill; 7–Kenneth G. McPeek; 8–Michael J. Maker; 9–Stephen S. Lyster; 10–Wesley A. Ward; 11–Lewis Carlisle; 12–Michael J. Maker; 13–Michael J. Maker.



## UPCOMING ENTRIES

### SAND SPRINGS S.

Gulfstream Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 6  
8f (turf), \$100,000, 4yo/up f/m, 2:30 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Ice Festival</a>	Awesome Again	5/m	Luis Saez	119	-	Stronach Stables
2		<a href="#">Tela</a>	Smart Strike	5/m	Joe Bravo	117	-	Helen K. Groves
3		<a href="#">Lori's Store</a>	El Prado (IRE)	7/m	Julien R. Leeparoux	119	-	Miller Racing, LLC
4		<a href="#">Always Thinking</a>	Street Sense	4/f	Miguel Angel Vasquez	117	-	Godolphin Racing LLC
5		<a href="#">Catch a Glimpse</a>	City Zip	4/f	Florent Geroux	119	-	Gary Barber, Michael James Ambler and Windways Farm
6		<a href="#">Mizz Money</a>	Mizzen Mast	5/m	Javier Castellano	119	-	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds
7		<a href="#">Rontos Lily</a>	Big Drama	4/f	Marcos Meneses	117	-	Rontos Racing Stable Corp.
8		<a href="#">Celestine</a>	Scat Daddy	5/m	Jose L. Ortiz	119	-	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.
9		<a href="#">My Sweet Girl</a>	Bernardini	5/m	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	119	-	Joyce B. Young

**Breeders:** 1–Adena Springs; 2–Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust; 3–Glen Hill Farm; 4–Darley; 5–Branch Equine, LLC; 6–Bernie Flint, Ron Hillerich & LTB Inc.; 7–M375 Thoroughbreds Inc.; 8–Phoenix Rising Farms; 9–Bonner Young.

**Trainers:** 1–Sid C. Attard; 2–Michael R. Matz; 3–Martin D. Wolfson; 4–Thomas Albertrani; 5–Mark E. Casse; 6–Chad C. Brown; 7–Enrique A. Sanchez; 8–Christophe Clement; 9–Barclay Tagg.

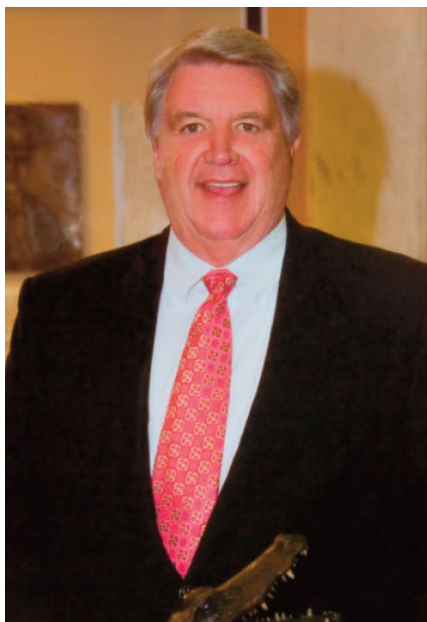
### JOE HERNANDEZ S.

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, March 4, Race 7  
a6.5f (turf), \$75,000, 4yo/up, 3:30 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Danzing Candy</a>	Twirling Candy	4/c	Mike E. Smith	120	-	Halo Farms, Bashor or Bashor
2		<a href="#">Forest Chatter</a>	Dixie Chatter	6/g	Joseph Talamo	120	-	Pam & Martin Wygod
3		<a href="#">Fabozzi</a>	Sidney's Candy	4/g	Flavien Prat	122	-	Branch or Norman Stables, LLC
4		<a href="#">No Silent</a>	Silent Name (JPN)	8/g	Stewart Elliott	120	-	Double JH Stable, Inc.
5		<a href="#">Forever Juanito</a>	Badge of Silver	6/g	Tyler Baze	120	-	Juan Garcia
6		<a href="#">Perfectly Majestic</a>	Majesticperfection	5/g	Kent J. Desormeaux	120	-	Griffin Thoroughbred Stables or Schroeder Farms
7		<a href="#">Clever Royal</a>	Leading the Parade	6/g	Corey S. Nakatani	120	-	Tachycardia Stables or Twilight Racing, LLC
8		<a href="#">Stormy Liberal</a>	Stormy Atlantic	5/g	Norberto Arroyo, Jr.	124	-	Rockingham Ranch

**Breeders:** 1–Halo Farms; 2–Herman Sarkowsky; 3–Budget Stable; 4–Wertheimer Et Frere; 5–Brereton C. Jones; 6–Brereton C. Jones; 7–Dr. K. K. Jayaraman & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman; 8–Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments LLC.

**Trainers:** 1–Bob Baffert; 2–Richard E. Mandella; 3–Mark Glatt; 4–Gary Mandella; 5–Victor L. Garcia; 6–Robert B. Hess, Jr.; 7–Kristin Mulhall; 8–Peter Miller.



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Listed below are the top 10 leading breeders by 2017 North American earnings through February 28, 2017. Racing statistics are 2017 North American only.

Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Clearsky Farms	34	6	6	5	\$7,165,310	18%	50%
2	Adena Springs	140	20	26	18	\$2,291,036	14%	46%
3	Anthony Edwin	8	0	1	1	\$1,009,120	0%	25%
4	Jones Brereton C.	228	35	29	20	\$922,473	15%	37%
5	WinStar Farm, LLC	201	25	31	32	\$891,923	12%	44%
6	Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey	214	34	28	23	\$789,787	16%	40%
7	Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC	89	16	11	8	\$614,688	18%	39%
8	Dixiana Farms LLC	86	14	9	11	\$602,271	16%	40%
9	Calumet Farm	121	16	16	8	\$535,648	13%	33%
10	Spendthrift Farm LLC	96	15	15	13	\$513,846	16%	45%

## 2017 SECOND-CROP SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading second-crop sires by 2017 Northern Hemisphere earnings through February 28, 2017. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America, and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2017 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Shackleford	Forestry, '08	\$15,000	Darby Dan Farm, KY	Malagacy (\$46,800)	\$392,902
2	Gemologist	Tiznow, '09	\$25,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Appalachian Gem (\$54,000)	\$377,112
3	Stay Thirsty	Bernardini, '08	\$10,000	Ashford Stud, KY	She's Had Enough (\$47,380)	\$373,227
4	Maclean's Music	Distorted Humor, '08	\$8,500	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Tin N Lint (\$49,700)	\$363,391
5	The Factor	War Front, '08	\$25,000	Lane's End, KY	Cistron (\$33,600)	\$308,974
6	Dominus	Smart Strike, '08	\$7,500	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Chanel's Legacy (\$150,000)	\$298,513
7	Union Rags	Dixie Union, '09	\$50,000	Lane's End, KY	Tequilita (\$119,040)	\$297,660
8	Hansen	Tapit, '09	N/A	N/A	Fast and Accurate (\$35,712)	\$297,505
9	Bodemeister	Empire Maker, '09	\$25,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	O Dionysus (\$60,000)	\$276,755
10	Dialed In	Mineshaft, '08	\$15,000	Darby Dan Farm, KY	Gunnevera (\$68,600)	\$263,672

## 2017 TURF SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by 2017 North American turf earnings through February 28, 2017. Only stallions that have at least one turf runner in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2017 North American only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Turf Earnings	% Total Earnings
1	Kitten's Joy	El Prado, '01	\$100,000	Ramsey Farm, Inc., KY	Granny's Kitten (\$77,500)	\$828,811	85%
2	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Bellavais (\$57,660)	\$346,734	25%
3	Temple City	Dynaformer, '05	\$15,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Bolo (\$120,000)	\$328,393	63%
4	Wildcat Heir	Forest Wildcat, '00	Died	N/A	Francesco Flier (\$44,920)	\$300,323	30%
5	Hard Spun	Danzig, '04	\$45,000	Darley, KY	Taghleeb (\$115,320)	\$269,395	33%
6	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg, '04	Died	N/A	Conquest Farenheit (\$47,100)	\$251,452	38%
7	Dubawi (IRE)	Dubai Millennium, '02	£250,000	Dalham Hall Stud, ENG	Almanaar (GB) (\$247,690)	\$247,690	100%
8	English Channel	Smart Strike, '02	\$25,000	Calumet Farm, KY	Ritz A. P. (\$43,200)	\$233,935	56%
9	Unusual Heat	Nureyev, '90	Pnsd	N/A	My Pi Romancer (\$36,400)	\$230,318	43%
10	War Front	Danzig, '02	\$250,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	War Correspondent (\$36,950)	\$225,170	44%