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## DORTMUND READIES FOR SEASON DEBUT ON TURF

By Jeremy Balan

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Kaleem Shah's Dortmund put in a strong workout on the Los Alamitos Race Course dirt March 5, but he'll step on an unfamiliar surface in his next start.

In his first start for trainer Art Sherman, after eight wins and two grade 1 victories for Bob Baffert, the hulking son of Big Brown will try grass for the first time in his 14-race career in the \$400,000 Frank E. Kilroe Mile (G1T) March 11 at Santa Anita Park.

In his final timed work for the Kilroe Sunday, Dortmund covered seven furlongs in 1:25 4/5 working past the wire under exercise rider Dihigi Gladney. The massive chestnut ran splits of :24 2/5 and :48 1/5 through a half-mile, hit the wire in 1:12 3/5, and continued his work for another furlong.

"He looked really good," said assistant trainer Alan Sherman. "The horse went really well. We train him similarly to (California) Chrome. These types of horses just want to do more, so you gallop them a little farther than others, too. He's such a big horse, we're just trying to get him ready."

Gladney had to fill in Sunday for jockey Martin Garcia, who was scheduled to be aboard for the workout, but informed the Shermans in the morning that he wouldn't make it to Los Alamitos. Instead Garcia worked horses for Baffert at Santa Anita, including Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) contender Mastery



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Dortmund's last victory in the November 2015 Native Diver

and world-beater Arrogate. Alan Sherman declined to comment on whether Garcia will ride Dortmund in the Kilroe.

As for trying turf, the Shermans' reasoning is twofold.

The 5-year-old's pedigree has cried out for a grass try, even though his dirt form has been more than impressive. Big Brown won his debut on turf at Saratoga Race Course, before going onto dirt glory on the Triple Crown trail, and as a sire, 11 of his 17 stakes winners have won stakes on the grass.

Dortmund's dam, Our Josephina, came in fifth in her only turf try at Churchill Downs, but produced a two-time turf winner from five foals to race. Joseph the Catfish (Mineshaft), foaled two years before Dortmund, broke his maiden on the Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack & Resort grass in 2013 and then won an allowance on the same surface in his next start.

"He's out of a Tale of the Cat mare and Big Brown won easy on turf," Alan Sherman said. "Obviously they made the right choice to put him on dirt, but there's definitely something there."

The Shermans also hope the grass could be easier on Dortmund's notoriously bad feet. Now with special shoes to cushion his hind feet and hopefully prevent quarter cracks, his hoofs are doing much better.

"He gets quarter cracks—more with his hind feet," Alan Sherman said. "He's good now—knock on wood. The cushion shoes give him some relief."

The Shermans were considering the seven-furlong Triple Bend (G1) on the Santa Anita main track, also March 11, for Dortmund's return, but again took the chestnut's condition into consideration, and how racing against speedy sprinters like Masochistic might take a toll coming off a layoff. Dortmund last raced in the Nov. 4 Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1), where he engaged Runhappy on the front end and tired to finish fourth.

"There are some good, fast horses in that race," Alan Sherman said of the Triple Bend. "I mean, they could be going :21 and change for that first quarter mile. On the grass going two turns should be easier on him." **BH**

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## Q & A WITH DON ALBERTO'S CARLOS HELLER SOLARI

By Evan Hammonds

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Chilean Carlos Heller Solari made quite a splash late 2015 with the purchase of Vinery in Central Kentucky in the Don Alberto name. The leading breeder in Chile sought to branch out internationally while also helping his mother, Liliana, fulfill a lifetime dream.

The Don Alberto brand is strong in South America and getting stronger in North America based on the running of Unique Bella, the 3-year-old Tapit—Unrivaled Belle filly who won the March 4 Santa Ysabel Stakes (G2) and is a clear favorite for the Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1). BloodHorse editor Evan Hammonds spoke with Heller and his mother the eve of the Longines Gran Premio Latinoamericano (G1) in Vina Del Mar, Chile. Three horses in the 16-horse field were bred by Don Alberto and partners.

**BloodHorse:** What is the scope of your Thoroughbred holdings in Chile?

**Carlos Heller Solari:** We have two farms. One near Santiago and we have a big farm near Los Angeles (Chile), which is about 500 kilometers (300 miles) away, where we have dairy and horses. There we have about 320-330 broodmares.

My mother believes the climate has changed in Santiago. It has become drier. There is more pollution. There are more problems with water. It is better further south of Santiago. It is the best place to raise horses in Chile. It has a closer feel to the Irish farms but we have a lot less rain than they have in Ireland. The weather is very moderate so we do quite a bit of irrigation.

We have our own stallions and we rent stallions from Europe and the United States. We have three, including Seeking the Dia, who stood in the U.S. He is the sire of Color Rosa, a filly running in the Latinoamericano. Color Rosa's dam, Checa, has been covered by Dubawi (at



Carlos Heller Solari with his mother Liliana Solari

Dalham Stud in England). She was just covered 10 days ago and was shipped to the farm in Kentucky.

This year we stood WinStar's Constitution (by Tapit) and he'll come back here next year. We'll also stand WinStar's Tourist.

**BH:** How do you make the selection of which stallions to import to Chile?

**CHS:** Here you have three race tracks and you have turf and dirt. The Europeans are better for turf, but for dirt you need American horses. People are looking for both. The American horses are more commercial. If you have a group 1 winner here, to Europe, it's impossible to take the horse there, but people from the United States come here to buy.

**BH:** You've also invested heavily in Frankel and co-own Empire Maker with Gainesway, correct?

**CHS:** We own the first Frankel winner, Cunco. We have 10 Frankels. Eight in Chile and two in Argentina. Here in Chile the foal crop is 1,700 and we have 300-plus mares. In the big races we have bred maybe five horses. It's too many. We are branching out into Argentina and we have seven or eight horses in Europe. In the U.S. we have 35 in training with (Jerry) Hollendorfer, Richard Mandella, and (Bob) Baffert—all on the West Coast.

In Kentucky we have 10-12 mares that are foaling on Southern Hemisphere time. We have horses by Tapit,

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# Q & A WITH DON ALBERTO'S CARLOS HELLER SOLARI

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Malibu Moon, Street Sense, that have been bred on Southern Hemisphere time, are foaling in Kentucky, then shipping down here.

We have Empire Maker. We have 10 mares bred to Empire Maker the same way. We had the opportunity to buy him, but we didn't want the stallion at our farm, so we partnered with Gainesway.

**BH:** How is your new North American operation coming along?

**CHS:** We have 100 mares in Kentucky. We think we need to make a change toward more commercial, American mares. A lot of our mares are from Ireland and they are not that commercial. They have different pedigrees. We'll be select and ease into it. We own 50% of Baffled (dam of Constitution, with Bridlewood Farm, a \$3.5 million purchase), and she was covered by Tapit yesterday.

**BH:** You've hit a big one with Unique Bella. How did the purchase go down and what are your expectations after the Santa Ysabel?

**CHS:** We tried to buy the mare of Unique Bella (Unrivalled Belle), but she was too pricey. I kept wanting to raise my hand but my mother said 'No, no, no.' Then we wound up buying Unique Bella for \$400,000.

It was the first time we went to the (2015 Keeneland September) sale to sell our horses. We had Hips 1, 4, and the Unrivalled Belle filly was Hip 8. I saw her; she was beautiful, by Tapit...she scoped clean, everything. I expected she'd bring \$1 million. In the ring I bid \$400,000 and that was it—boop.

We hope to go to the Oaks. Everybody wants to run in either the Kentucky Derby (Presented by Yum! Brands, G1) or Oaks. We'll take it step by step. We considered running in the San Felipe Stakes (G2), but (trainer) Jerry (Hollendorfer) said take it step by step. Today, the Santa Ysabel (G2) and then the Santa Anita Oaks (G1).

**BH:** How did you choose Jerry Hollendorfer as a trainer?

**CHS:** Because of Songbird. Jerry likes the big fillies. We went to California and Jerry told us she was like Songbird. I said, 'Nah.' But I think they are very similar.

Many people have called to try to buy her, but we said no. This is the kind of horse that comes along once in a lifetime. I want my mother to have this filly.

We also have Reach the World with Bob Baffert. He should be running March 8 in an allowance at Santa Anita. Baffert said if he wins he might go to the grade 1. He's a good horse, but he's a boy; he's still growing. He was foaled at the farm in Kentucky. We put him in the sale and we put a \$1 million reserve on him and he only brought \$975,000. **BH**

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## CLASSIC EMPIRE CONTINUES TOWARD BLUE GRASS

By Alicia Wincze Hughes

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John Oxley's reigning juvenile male champion Classic Empire is still targeting the April 8 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2) at Keeneland trainer Mark Casse confirmed, despite an aborted workout March 3 when the son of Pioneerof the Nile showed discomfort in his back.

Some setbacks have hit Classic Empire in recent weeks, the first when the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) winner emerged from his third-place run in the Feb. 4 Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (G2) with a foot abscess that took a handful of days to fully drain.

Though the foot healed nicely, Casse said a planned workout at Palm Meadows Training Center Friday was scrapped when Classic Empire refused to break off under jockey Julien Leparoux and was extremely sensitive in his back area upon returning to the barn.

Casse said an equine therapist was brought in to exam Classic Empire March 4 and that "she went over his back, found a few issues and treated him." After Casse's main veterinarian checked the colt over the morning of March 5, the Canadian Hall of Fame trainer said his star sophomore was showing no soreness and that the plan is to walk him a couple extra days before hopefully returning him to the track this week.

"He was really sensitive when Julien went to get off him the other day. When Julien put his hands on

his withers, he almost dropped to the ground so it was really weird," Casse said March 5. "This morning...our main vet went over him and he couldn't believe how much better he was today. The good news is there is nothing substantial.

"There is a very good shot the issue with his foot ended up causing the back issue," Casse continued. "Anyone that has had any kind of injury, when you change your gait, it can hurt your back. So possibly the foot bruise and him being off and traveling different affected his back in some way. He's a work in progress. But the good news is we still have a lot of time and I wouldn't count us out yet."

Though Casse initially wanted to get three prep races into Classic Empire before the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), the timing of the Blue Grass gives him wiggle room to recover from his recent issues.

"We deal with issues like this all the time. This is part of training racehorses," Casse said. "We've just never had to deal with it with the champion and the Breeders' Cup winner. So every little thing he does is under high focus, but that's OK. We're still going forward."

Bred by Steven and Brandi Nicholson, Classic Empire has won four of six careers starts, including a triumph in the Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1) at Keeneland last October. His only loss prior to the Holy Bull came when he wheeled out of the gate and dumped jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. in the Sept. 5 Hopeful Stakes (G1).

Casse added two-time defending champion turf female Tepin continues to train well after missing her expected seasonal bow in the Feb. 11 Lambholm South Endeavour Stakes (G3T) due to a mile bout of colic, but that no decision has been made yet on when she might breeze.

"She was full of herself this morning," Casse said. "We still haven't decided when we're going to breeze her. We're kind of waiting for her to tell us when she wants to breeze. But she's a happy camper right now." **BH**



JOSEPH D'ORIO

Classic Empire at Palm Meadows

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## FLAT OUT COLT GETS MAJOR RETURN FOR NEW COMERS

By Ron Mitchell

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When trainer Mark Casse signed the sale ticket for a Flat Out colt on behalf of owner John Oxley at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream 2-year-olds in training sale, the purchase price of \$400,000 represented a profit of \$310,000 for Jenn and Quincy Adams' Q Bar J Thoroughbreds.

From the first crop of Flat Out—the three-time grade 1 winner who stands at Spendthrift Farm near Lexington—the colt is a half brother to Arella Rockstar, a precocious grade 3 winner as a 2-year-old of 2016. Flat Out, who stands for \$7,000 in 2017, had a first-year fee of \$10,000 when the current 2-year-old crop was conceived.

After deducting the sales company's 5% commission, the colt's net price was \$380,000. Subtracting the consignors' total investment (previous sale price, plus upkeep estimated at \$20,000 from yearling to 2-year-old sale horse) left them with an impressive 443% return on investment.

"I really like the Flat Outs," Quincy Adams said. "They have good minds and are exceptional movers. They are good looking on the end of a shank and good movers on the track. He is a big, scopey horse who is very fast and the type that can get two turns."

The couple, who was represented by their first consignment to the Fasig-Tipton sale at Gulfstream Park in South Florida, bought the colt for \$50,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July yearling sale from Select Sales. Carrie Brogden, a partner in Select Sales, and husband Craig, bred the colt in the name

## 2017 FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM PINHOOKING RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Hip	Description	Consignor (Agent)	F-T Sale Price	Previous Price	Profit	ROI
150	Flat Out c.	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds	\$400,000	\$50,000 (Y)	\$310,000	443%
57	Uncle Mo f.	Cary Frommer	\$1,500,000	\$250,000 (Y)	\$1,155,000	428%
156	More Than Ready c.	Cary Frommer	\$1,100,000	\$235,000 (Y)	\$790,000	310%
157	Custom for Carlos c.	Wavertree Stables	\$400,000	\$80,000 (Y)	\$280,000	280%
135	Bernardini c.	Hartley/De Renzo	\$1,450,000	\$350,000 (Y)	\$1,075,000	272%

Profit = Net Price – Total Investment Cost  
Net Price = F-T Sale Price – Sales Company Commission of 5%  
Total Investment Cost = Previous Sale Price + Upkeep Costs  
Return On Investment (ROI) = (Net Price – Total Investment Cost) / Total Investment Cost

of their Machmer Hall Farm and retained an interest in the colt when he sold March 1.

Machmer Hall also bred and sold the Fasig-Tipton sale-topper as a weanling—an Uncle Mo filly whose \$1.5 million purchase by Lawrence Best's OXO Equine brought a 428% return on investment to consignor Cary Frommer. Purchased by Nitiosagan Farm for \$50,000 as a weanling at the 2015 Keeneland November breeding stock sale, the filly was pinhooked into the 2016 Fasig-Tipton July sale by Dromoland, going to Frommer and her business partner Barry Berkelhammer for \$250,000.

At the Gulfstream sale the filly produced a \$1.155 million profit for Frommer, a 428% return on investment.

Another Frommer-Berkelhammer major pinhook play was Hip 156, a More Than Ready colt sold for \$1.1 million that was bought at the Fasig-Tipton July sale last year for \$235,000, yielding a \$790,000 profit and a 310% ROI. The colt was also bought by OXO Equine.

Rounding out the top five pinhooks by profitability were a Custom for Carlos colt bought for \$80,000 as a yearling and sold by Ciaran and Amy Dunne's Wavertree for \$400,000 and the sale's second-highest-priced juvenile, a Bernardini colt Hartley/De Renzo purchased for \$350,000 and sold for \$1.45 million. **BH**

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# FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH RUNNERS DOING WELL DAY AFTER

By BloodHorse Staff

Peacock Racing Stable's Gunnevera exited his 5 3/4-length triumph in the March 4 \$400,000 Xpressbet.com Fountain of Youth (G2) at Gulfstream Park "happy and sound," trainer Antonio Sano reported Sunday.

"He's very good this morning, 100% sound," Sano said.

Gunnevera rallied from last in a field of 10 to capture the important prep for Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1). The colt now tops the Road to the Kentucky Derby leaderboard with 64 points.

"It was very exciting. The horse demonstrated that he was the best horse in the race," Sano said.

Gunnevera finished second behind Irish War Cry in the \$350,000 Lambholm South Holy Bull (G2) at Gulfstream Feb. 4 when his momentum was interrupted by a bumping incident on the turn into the homestretch.

Jockey Javier Castellano bolsters Sano's confidence in Gunnevera's future.

"Javier is a friend of mine. He's very confident in the horse," said Sano, who saddled Gunnevera for off-the-pace victories in the Saratoga Special (G2) and the \$1 million Delta Downs Jackpot (G3) last year. "He's a very strong closer."

Sano said Gunnevera was "90%" to run next in the Xpressbet.com Florida Derby (G1).

Chad Brown reported Fountain of Youth runner-up Practical Joke "looked good so far" Sunday morning at Palm Meadows, noting there are "no plans moving forward yet."

Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence's son of Into Mischief, who added grade 1 wins in the Hopeful and Champagne stakes last season, raced for the first time Saturday since a third-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1).

Shade Tree Thoroughbreds, Tom Fitzgerald, and Geoff Roy's Three Rules is also doing well following his third-place effort in the Fountain of Youth, his second start this year following a runner-up finish in the seven-furlong Swale Stakes (G2) Feb. 4.

Trainer Jose Pinchin was impressed with the son of Gone Astray, who finished third by 6 1/4 lengths but just a half-length behind Practical Joke after dueling with the multiple grade 1 winner down the stretch.

"He came out of it good," Pinchin said. "I thought he ran a very good race. I thought he ran very well considering the track was slow and he didn't get a break. (Irish War Cry) really went with him the first five furlongs, and Gunnevera passed him but he stuck with (Practical Joke). It was a good run."

Pinchin said it was too early to zero in on Three

Rules' next start, but didn't rule out a return in the Florida Derby.

"Right now it's up to the owners, so I'll wait to hear from them," he said. "He's got a lot of options."

Previously undefeated Irish War Cry, also appeared well Sunday morning following his seventh-place finish as the favorite in the Fountain of Youth, trainer Graham Motion said.

"Really, he seems fine. I have no issues with him," he said. "He seemed to cool out



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Gunnevera (blinkers) made a last-to-first move to take the March 4 Fountain of Youth

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## FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH RUNNERS DOING WELL DAY AFTER

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fine and he looked good this morning. It's a real head-scratcher."

From an uncontested lead in his front-running Holy Bull triumph, Isabelle de Tomaso's New Jersey homebred sat off the pace under jockey Joel Rosario before fading on the turn for home.

"The one thing I blame myself for perhaps, is not telling Joel he should have taken a hold of him and taken him back," Motion said. "I think to compete in these races, at some point you've got to be able to be adaptable to different scenarios.

"This horse, if he's going to compete at this level, he's got to be able to relax. I think it was a combination of maybe laying a little too close to a pretty good pace on what was a drying-out, cuppy racetrack and maybe just regressing (from) such a big race."

Motion said he hadn't initially targeted the Fountain of Youth following the Holy Bull but the progression of the son of Curlin in the last four weeks convinced him to take a shot.

"I certainly considered not running him yesterday," Motion said. "From a handicapping point of view, he jumped so far forward in the Holy Bull there was every opportunity he was going to regress in this race but I felt that his regression would still be good enough to be very competitive, and he certainly trained so well I had no reason to think that he couldn't run on Saturday. He was in such great form in everything he'd done since the Holy Bull.

"It's easy to be an armchair quarterback the next day and second-guess your decisions," he added. "The good thing is right now he seems to be in good shape."

Motion did not rule out the Florida Derby but hinted he was more likely to give Irish War Cry more time heading into his next start.

"I've got to sit on him for a couple of weeks and see where we're at. Whatever the decision, he's not going anywhere for a couple of weeks. I'll keep him down here while we try to figure out the next step." **BH**

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## A BREEDER'S VIEW ON TAMARKUZ

By Tanya Gunther

The first foals of 2017 have only just arrived when the process of creating the 2018 crop commences. The beginning of breeding season brings with it a sense of mild urgency to finalize mating selections, including deciding which new stallions to incorporate into these plans.

The new gun on my mind is Tamarkuz, who earned his spot on Shadwell's stallion roster after capturing the 2016 Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1). Tamarkuz was bred and raised at my family's farm in Kentucky before being sold as a yearling, so it is an exciting prospect that one of his babies will enjoy a first play on Glennwood land as Tamarkuz did some years ago. Although I'm not impartial, I think the pedigree of Tamarkuz presents an interesting proposition to breeders.

Tamarkuz is a son of frequent top 10 sire Speightstown. A grandson of Mr. Prospector, Speightstown has sired 80 stakes winners, including 14 at the grade 1 level, and has a lifetime record of 11.5% stakes winners to runners. With graded winners over dirt, turf, and synthetics, Speightstown presents compelling versatility. Speightstown is also showing potential as a sire of sires with son Munnings firing at a rate of 10.9% stakes winners to runners.

With career earnings of \$1.8 million, Tamarkuz is Speightstown's second-leading earner worldwide. Only the outstanding gelding Reynaldothewizard has earned more. Tamarkuz, a winner at 2, 3, 5, and 6, broke his maiden over a

synthetic track and later excelled on dirt as an older horse.

A stakes-winning streak in Dubai in 2015 culminated with victory in the prestigious Godolphin Mile Sponsored by Meydan Sobha (G2). This impressive victory on a world stage earned Tamarkuz a trip to the United States where his first start was a respectable fourth to Honor Code in the NYRA.com Metropolitan Handicap (G1).

Tamarkuz was then given a break following a couple of subsequent underwhelming efforts. After dusting off the cobwebs in his 2016 debut, he began finding his best stride with impressive second-place finishes in the Priority One Jets Forego Stakes (G1) and Kelso Handicap (G2).

A notable change marked this turning point: Mike Smith taking the reins. Smith had an unparalleled ability to get him to relax and focus, and never was this more apparent than in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. They flew past rivals to cap Tamarkuz's career with a decisive 3 1/2-length victory over highly regarded foes Gun Runner, Accelerate, and Dortmund.

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Tamarkuz wins the 2016 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile

# A BREEDER'S VIEW ON TAMARKUZ

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On the dam side, Tamarkuz is the first foal out of Without You Babe, an unraced daughter of emerging broodmare sire Lemon Drop Kid. Injury, not lack of talent, prevented Without You Babe from a racing career. She has produced winners by Bernardini and Congrats and has an unraced Frankel 2-year-old and Kingman yearling. With an Oasis Dream in utero and a next date with Dubawi, much potential lies ahead for siblings of Tamarkuz.

Second dam Marozia (by Storm Bird) produced multiple graded stakes winner and young sire Stay Thirsty, graded stakes winner and multiple graded stakes-placed sire Andromeda's Hero, and grade 1 stakes-placed stakes winner Superfly. Both Stay Thirsty and Andromeda's Hero placed in the Belmont Stakes (G1) and Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1). Stay Thirsty and Superfly both ran fifth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1). Although unplaced, their participation in this prestigious 2-year-old race in addition to a second in the Three Chimneys Hopeful Stakes (G1) for Stay Thirsty and third in the Champagne Stakes (G1) for Superfly provide an indication of class and potential for precocity in the family. Stay Thirsty also won the Cigar Mile (G1) to finish his career on a high note.

The third dam of Tamarkuz is Make Change (Roberto), bred by the King Ranch. Make Change won over a half-million dollars back in the 1980s and was second or third in eight G1 races. Although she was a very good racehorse, she did not produce a horse with similar abilities.

Fourth dam Equal Change (Arts and Letters) was grade 1 stakes-placed as a 3-year-old in the Coaching Club American Oaks (G1). This second was to none other than champion Ruffian. Equal Change's courageous second-place finish in this race was the closest any horse got to the indomitable Ruffian at the wire in her entire 3-year-old campaign (excluding the tragic last race of her career).

Tamarkuz DP = 7-5-14-2-0 (28) DI = 2.11 CD = 0.61 Earnings: \$1,840,444 CPI=16.9

Speightstown	Gone West	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Secrettame	Gold Digger
	Silken Cat	Storm Cat	Secretariat
		Silken Doll	Tamerett
Without You Babe	Lemon Drop Kid	Kingmambo	Storm Bird
		Charming Lassie	Terlingua
	Marozia	Storm Bird	Chieftain
		Make Change	Insilca
			Mr. Prospector
		Miesque	
		Seattle Slew	
		Lassie Dear	
		Northern Dancer	
		South Ocean	
		Roberto	
		Equal Change	

Source: Equineline.com

Going farther back, Tamarkuz's fifth dam Fairness produced champion Irish miler Solford and grade 1 stakes-placed No Duplicate. Sixth dam Equal Venture was the full sister to Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year Assault as well as dam of multiple graded stakes winner Prove Out.

Prove Out won the Jockey Club Gold Cup and Woodward Stakes (both G1), earning the distinction in the latter of defeating Triple Crown winner Secretariat. Although six generations may be more than a sufficient history to review, it would seem negligent not to mention that the tail female family of Tamarkuz traces back to the family of one of the greatest racehorses of all-time, Man o' War. The ninth dam of Tamarkuz is a full sister to Man o' War.

With siblings of Tamarkuz gracing our paddocks in Kentucky and his dam and other relatives currently enjoying their sojourn across the pond in England, it is impossible to be objective about the prospects of Tamarkuz as a new sire. We believe in the family already, that much is clear, and studying the pedigree of Tamarkuz further stokes the embers of optimism. Maybe, just maybe, Tamarkuz will continue to build this legacy with his progeny. Daring to dream is what keeps this particular breeder in the game.

*Tanya Gunther, a former investment banker, now helps manage and plan the matings for the 330-acre Glennwood Farm that is owned by her father, John D. Gunther. BH*

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## PRETTY N COOL SCORES IN LAS FLORES

By Jeremy Balan

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In 2016 Karl Watson, Mike Pegram, and Paul Weitman's Pretty N Cool fired off of a nearly seven-month layoff to win the C.E.R.F. Stakes at Del Mar. In 2017 the layoff was only six months, but she fired just the same to win the \$100,000 Las Flores Stakes (G3) at Santa Anita Park.

The 4-year-old Scat Daddy filly pressed early leader Sensitively in the backstretch during the six-furlong test, easily moved by her frontrunning rival, and held off a late challenge from favored grade 1 winner Constellation to win by 1 3/4 lengths under jockey Martin Garcia for trainer Bob Baffert.

Under a drive midway through the turn Constellation, last-out winner of the La Brea Stakes (G1), was four lengths back with a furlong to run and never seriously challenged the winner, who finished off the distance in 1:10.49 as light rain showers hit the Arcadia, Calif., racetrack.

Pretty N Cool is now undefeated in three starts at six furlongs, which includes the C.E.R.F. and the 2015 Matron Stakes (G2) at Belmont Park.

"She was ready today and I think this is her best distance—six furlongs," Garcia said. "She has a lot of natural speed.

"She likes to run with time in between races and does well when she gets it."

Sensitively ran the first quarter in :21.88, but Pretty N Cool took over to run a half in :44.63 and never saw her lead diminish to less than a length after that.

"She ran nice and we really like the price (she got) too," Pegram said of the 9-2 odds Pretty N Cool went off at. "If you look at her work pattern, she was ready to run today, and Bobby is pretty good off the layoff."

Ponder Lea passed Sensitively late for third and



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Rain doesn't stop Pretty N Cool as she holds off a late charge from Constellation to win the Las Flores

Watch This Cat, who trailed throughout, completed the order of finish.

Bred in Kentucky by Nancy Shuford, out of the Rockport Harbor mare Stayclassysandiego, Pretty N Cool now has a 5-1-1 record from 11 starts and \$498,905 in earnings. She was a \$160,000 purchase by Watson, Pegram, and Weitman under their Three Amigos banner out of the 2014 Keeneland September yearling sale. **BH**

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## OSAF WORKS TO BETTER RACING IN SOUTH AMERICA

By Evan Hammonds

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With a purse of \$500,000 (U.S.), the Longines Gran Premio Latinoamericano (G1) March 5 at Valparaiso Sporting Club in Vina del Mar, Chile, is the highest-profile race of the year in South America. The hope for the 1 1/2-mile turf event is to help serve as a benchmark in the classification/ranking of the continent's best horses internationally.

That is the one of the goals of OSAF (Organización Latinoamericana de Fomento del Pura Sangre de Carrera). The continent-wide organization is designed to raise the bar while promoting the sport globally and it also puts up the lion's share of the purse for the Latinoamericano.

Working in partnership with sponsor Longines and the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA), OSAF has been able to move the needle internationally over the past few years.

Louis Romanet, head of IFHA, reported that 23 South American-bred and -raced horses appeared in last year's international classifications, by far the most ever.

Juddmonte Farm's Arrogate was the highest-rated horse of 2016, earning the distinction the "World's Best Racehorse," and Sixties Song is the highest-rated South American horse on the list. Winner of the Carlos Pelligrini (G1) in December, the grandson of Galileo won today's Latinoamericano and may be the first to take advantage of a partnership with Ascot Race Course in England to represent the continent in this summer's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth

Stakes (G1).

Earlier in the week, Carlo Rossi Soffia, owner of Valparaiso Sporting, was re-elected president of OSAF. Another high-profile board member is Carlos Heller Solari, owner of Club Hípico de Santiago in Chile and owner of Don Alberto Corp., which purchased Vinery in Kentucky and owns 3-year-old filly star Unique Bella.

"The objective of the OSAF is to move the races forward in South America and to work to advance the racing here and work on medication," Solari said. "We've moved to no medication in 2-year-old racing and group 1, 2, 3 races."

Three-year-olds and up running in non-graded stakes are allowed the use of Lasix and Bute.

An assessment of the racing scene in South America points to the programs in Chile and Argentina to be the best, according to Uruguay journalist Hector Garcia. Garcia notes racing in his country is on the rise as Peru holds its own, while Brazil's racing product is slipping.

Several of South America's stars have made their way north to the richer races in the United States. Invasor and Candy Ride come immediately to mind.

The long-range goal of the OSAF is to one day have horses ship south for races such as the Latinoamericano. Next year's running will take place at Maroñas in Uruguay. **BH**

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Valparaiso Sporting Club in Vina Del Mar, Chile

**TOP TRAINERS OF MAIDENS AND SOPHOMORES**

By Eric Mitchell

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Two of the highest profile classes of horses a trainer will have in his barn are maidens and 3-year-olds. A relatively high percentage of maiden special weight wins indicates a trainer who has the ability and the team to manage inexperienced horses and get their careers off to a good start, while the ability to successfully manage 3-year-olds is high on most owners' lists.

Each year *BloodHorse MarketWatch* publishes detailed statistics on the top 100 North American trainers by earnings (ranging from \$23,134,394 for Chad Brown to \$1,853,011 for John Toscano Jr.). This section will appear in the March 18 edition of *BloodHorse*.

Among these top trainers, we carved out the leaders by percentage of MSW wins and 3-year-old wins from starts in the respective categories to see which trainers have found success in both



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**Jeff Radosevich had the highest percentage of maiden special weight wins and the second-highest percentage of sophomore wins in 2016 among North America's top 100 trainers by earnings**

categories. With 3-year-olds, we identified 15 trainers with 25% or more wins in 2016. Then we sorted the list to identify 12 trainers with 25% or more MSW wins. Four trainers appeared on both lists: Brad Cox, Larry Jones, Jeff Radosevich, and Wesley Ward.

Midwest-based Radosevich had the highest win percentages in both categories among the four trainers. He had 39% MSW wins from 41 starts and 30% 3-year-old wins from 178 starts. Radosevich began training in the fall of 1993 after a 14-year career as a jockey. The 55-year-

**Leading 2016 Trainers by % MSW Wins**

Trainer	'16 Earnings	'16 Runners (All Starts)	Avg. Earn'gs/Runner	MSW Starts (% All Starts)	MSW Wins (% MSW Starts)
Jeffrey A. Radosevich	\$2,939,465	149 (858)	\$19,728	41 (4.8%)	16 (39%)
Marcos Zulueta	\$2,476,728	95 (315)	\$26,071	10 (3.2%)	3 (30%)
Justin R. Evans	\$2,175,013	131 (489)	\$16,603	25 (5.1%)	7 (28%)
Brad H. Cox	\$6,288,972	182 (545)	\$34,555	101 (19%)	27 (27%)
J. Larry Jones	\$2,958,919	66 (244)	\$44,832	70 (29%)	19 (27%)
Larry Rivelli	\$1,914,954	102 (395)	\$18,774	30 (7.6%)	8 (27%)
Chris J. Englehart	\$3,733,190	137 (722)	\$27,250	37 (5.1%)	10 (27%)
Wesley A. Ward	\$3,583,316	162 (467)	\$22,119	117 (25%)	31 (26%)
Danny Pish	\$2,744,387	171 (791)	\$16,049	123 (16%)	32 (26%)
McLean Robertson	\$2,255,189	104 (394)	\$21,685	56 (14%)	14 (25%)
Jamie Ness	\$3,624,925	191 (761)	\$18,979	20 (2.6%)	5 (25%)
Federico Villafranco	\$2,400,268	118 (495)	\$20,341	16 (3.2%)	4 (25%)

\* Derived from the top 100 North American trainers by 2016 earnings

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## TOP TRAINERS OF MAIDENS AND SOPHOMORES

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old Richfield, Ohio, resident has 2,209 wins and career earnings of nearly \$24 million. His top 3-year-old of 2016 was Looch Racing Stables' Mo Dont No, who won the Steel Valley Sprint Stakes and the Best of Ohio Endurance Stakes.

Brad Cox leads the group of four by total 2016 earnings with \$6,288,972. Cox, who began

training in 2004, has 28% 3-year-old wins from 202 starts and 27% MSW wins from 101 starts. His top 3-year-olds included multiple stakes winners Cash Back and Extra Credit.

Jones leads the quartet by average earnings per runner with \$44,832 out of 66 runners. He had 27% MSW wins from 70 starts and 25% wins with 3-year-olds out of 132 starts. In 2016 his top 3-year-olds were stakes winners He'll Pay, No Distortion, and Southern Girl. Jones, who began training in 1982, has 1,050 career wins and nearly \$47.2 million in total earnings.

Ward has enjoyed far more success with maiden runners than any of other three trainers. Out of his almost \$50 million in career earnings to date, he's made more than \$15.3 million with maidens. Ward had 26% wins out of 117 MSW starts last year and 25% wins out of 167 starts with 3-year-olds. His best sophomore of 2016 was Acapulco, who was a group 2 winner at 2 and a listed stakes winner at 3. Otherwise his top runners in 2016 were juvenile stakes winners Silvertoni, Con Te Partiro, and Red Lodge. **BH**

### Leading 2016 Trainers by % 3YO Wins

Trainer	'16 Earnings	'16 Runners (All Starts)	Avg. Earn'gs/Runner	3YO Starts (% All Starts)	3YO Wins (% MSW Starts)
Jorge Navarro	\$4,167,895	137 (487)	\$30,423	121 (25%)	38 (31%)
Jeffrey A. Radosevich	\$2,939,465	149 (858)	\$19,728	178 (21%)	53 (30%)
Thomas M. Amoss	\$3,993,196	160 (484)	\$24,957	174 (36%)	52 (30%)
Jason Servis	\$3,417,318	110 (364)	\$31,067	112 (31%)	32 (29%)
Brad H. Cox	\$6,288,972	182 (545)	\$34,555	202 (37%)	56 (28%)
Linda Rice	\$5,209,171	159 (492)	\$32,762	263 (53%)	71 (27%)
Arnaud Delacour	\$3,642,768	102 (305)	\$35,713	158 (52%)	42 (27%)
Todd W. Fincher	\$2,558,088	82 (398)	\$31,196	158 (40%)	42 (27%)
Jeremiah C. Englehart	\$3,610,791	177 (691)	\$20,400	161 (23%)	43 (27%)
J. Larry Jones	\$2,958,919	66 (244)	\$44,832	132 (54%)	33 (25%)
Wesley A. Ward	\$3,583,316	162 (467)	\$22,119	167 (36%)	42 (25%)
Bob Baffert	\$15,864,326	143 (412)	\$110,939	221 (54%)	55 (25%)
Jeff C. Runco	\$3,248,070	126 (630)	\$25,778	227 (36%)	57 (25%)
Chad C. Brown	\$23,134,394	239 (763)	\$96,797	366 (48%)	90 (25%)
Timothy C. Kreiser	\$2,551,091	92 (569)	\$27,729	101 (18%)	25 (25%)

\* Derived from the top 100 North American trainers by 2016 earnings

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## STAKES RESULTS

### Las Flores S. (G3)

Santa Anita Park, 3/5, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.49, track fast.

1—**Pretty N Cool**, 120, gr/ro f, 4..... \$60,000  
Scat Daddy—Stayclassysandiego, by Rockport Harbor  
O—Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul, B—Nancy C. Shuford (KY), T—Bob Baffert, J—Martin Garcia

**Sale History:** 2014 KEESEP, \$160,000.

2—**Constellation**, 124, ch f, 4..... \$20,000  
**Bellamy Road**—For Royalty, by Not For Love  
O—LNJ Foxwoods, B—WinStar Farm, LLC (KY), T—Jerry Hollendorfer, J—Flavien Prat

**Sale History:** 2015 OBSMAR, \$800,000, 2014 KEESEP, \$155,000.

3—**Ponder Lea**, 120, b m, 5..... \$12,000  
**More Than Ready**—Rumba Punch, by Green Dancer  
O—Ackerman Equine, LLC, Baltas, Richard, Messineo, Nancy and Sands, Bruce, B—Redmon Farm (KY), T—Richard Baltas, J—Rafael Bejarano

**Sale History:** 2013 KEESEP, \$100,000.

**Margins:** 1¾, ¾, 2¼. **Others:** Sensitively (\$6,000), Watch This Cat (\$2,000). [View Equibase Chart](#)

### John Battaglia Memorial S.

Turfway Park, 3/4, \$100,000, 3yo, 8.5f (all-weather), 1:44.66, track fast.

1—**It's Your Nickel**, 118, dk b/br c, 3..... \$58,435  
**Dialed In**—Bold American, by Quiet American  
O—Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables, Akman, Scott K. and Nehoc Stables, B—Stephen Wigmore (KY), T—Kenneth G. McPeck, J—James Graham

**Sale History:** 2015 FTKJUL, \$100,000.

2—**En Hanse**, 122, gr/ro c, 3..... \$18,850  
**Hansen**—Izzy Izzy, by **Mizzen Mast**  
O—Hansen, Kendall E. and Miller, Bode, B—Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC (KY), T—Michael J. Maker, J—Abel Lezcano

3—**Star Empire (GB)**, 118, b c, 3..... \$7,050  
**Foxwedge (AUS)**—Celestial Empire, by **Empire Maker**  
O—Belinda C. Bateman, B—James Worrall (GB), T—Wesley A. Ward, J—Orlando Mojica

**Sale History:** 2014 TATFOA, \$65,969.

**Margins:** 6½, 1¼, neck. **Others:** Durango Dan (\$4,713), Hot Dad (\$2,827), Montu (\$1,000), Gorgeous Kitten (\$1,000), Fulkerson (\$1,000), Sailin' Shoes (\$1,000), Hunka Burning Love (\$1,000), Strike Your Light (\$750).  
**Scratched:** Prince Hansen, Ventry Bay. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS

### Aqueduct, Race 2, AOC

3/5, \$57,000, 3yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:42.43, track fast.

1—**Archumybaby**, 120, dk b/br f, 3, **Archarcharch**—Cre-scenda, by Bowman's Band, \$34,200, O—Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., B—Robert Bruce Walker (NY), T—Danny Gargan, J—Rajiv Maragh

**Sale History:** 2015 KEESEP, \$72,000, 2015 KEEJAN, \$27,000.



**Margin:** ½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Charles Town, Race 4, ALW

3/4, \$24,000, 4yo/up, 9f (dirt), 1:54.97, track fast.

1—**Weekend Liberty**, 113, b g, 4, **Midshipman**—Hard to Get, by Not For Love, \$14,400, O—Coleswood Farm, Inc., B—Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV), T—Jeff C. Runco, J—Jan C. Batista

**Margin:** 2½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Delta Downs, Race 8, ALW

3/4, \$29,000, 4yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:18.66, track fast.

1—**Whence**, 118, dk b/br c, 4, Scat Daddy—St. Croix, by **Any Given Saturday**, \$17,400, O—Wayne T. Davis, B—Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY), T—Shane Wilson, J—Filemon T. Rodriguez

**Sale History:** 2015 OBSAPR, \$125,000, 2014 KEESEP, \$65,000.

**Margin:** 8¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Fair Grounds, Race 1, AOC

3/5, \$45,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.10, track fast.

1—**Rosie My Rosie**, 121, b m, 7, Purge—Rosie's Ransom, by Marquetry, \$27,000, O—William Stirtz, B—John Kerber & Iveta Kerber (IL), T—Scott Becker, J—David Romero Flores

**Margin:** 2¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Fair Grounds, Race 3, AOC

3/5, \$47,000, 4yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.13, track fast.

1—**Grit**, 119, b h, 5, Posse—Biogio's Kids, by **Lemon Drop Kid**, \$28,200, O—Steven M. Asmussen, B—Charles DeCou & Robert McDowell (LA), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Shaun Bridgmohan

**Sale History:** 2013 BSCSEP, \$9,500.

**Margin:** ½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Fair Grounds, Race 4, AOC

3/5, \$40,000, 3yo, f, a5.5f (turf), 1:04.36, course firm.

1—**Rum Punch**, 118, ch f, 3, **Street Hero**—Tapatia, by **Tapit**, \$24,000, O—Miklin Stables LLC, B—Winchell Thorough-

breeds LLC (KY), T—Thomas F. Proctor, J—David Romero Flores

**Sale History:** 2016 FTMMAY, \$95,000.

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

### Fair Grounds, Race 5, AOC

3/5, \$43,000, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:10.50, track fast.

1—**My Miss Chiff**, 119, b f, 3, **Into Mischief**—Carl's Frosty Girl, by **Pulling Punches**, \$25,800, O—Town and Country Racing, LLC, B—Steve Holliday (LA), T—Albert M. Stall, Jr., J—Mitchell Murrill

**Sale History:** 2015 FTKJUL, \$110,000, 2014 OBSOCT, \$60,000.



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

### Fair Grounds, Race 7, AOC

3/5, \$43,000, 3yo, 8.32f (dirt), 1:42.70, track fast.

1—**Resiliency**, 118, dk b/br c, 3, **Malibu Moon**—Here Comes Amelia, by **War Chant**, \$25,800, O—Drown, Jeff, Brennan, Niall J., Ryan, Mike, Mitola, Anthony and Shay, Sean, B—JSM Equine, LLC & Greathouse Horse Property, LLC (KY), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Florent Geroux

**Sale History:** 2015 FTKOCT, \$250,000.



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

### Gulfstream Park, Race 3, AOC

3/5, \$48,000, 3yo, 7f (dirt), 1:25.13, track fast.

1—**Impressive Edge**, 118, dk b/br c, 3, Harlan's Holiday—Cool Spell, by Grand Slam, \$24,000, O—N and K Racing, B—Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY), T—Dale L. Romans, J—Corey J. Lanerie

**Sale History:** 2016 OBSMAR, \$400,000, 2015 KEESEP, \$185,000, 2014 KEENOV, (\$70,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 8, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Gulfstream Park, Race 9, AOC

3/5, \$40,000, 4yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:34.75, course firm.

1—**Favorite Heir**, 121, ch g, 4, Wildcat Heir—Soldier Girl, by Lost Soldier, \$24,000, O—A. Bianco Holding, B—Tom McCrocklin & Frank Mermenstein (FL), T—Lilli Kurtinecz, J—Javier Castellano

**Sale History:** 2015 OBSAPR, \$45,000, 2013 OBSOCT, (\$14,000 RNA).

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

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## Hawthorne, Race 7, ALW

3/4, \$20,700, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.71, track fast.  
1—**Milliondollarhiway**, 121, b f, 4, **Quality Road**—Radiant Rocket, by Peteski, \$12,420, O—Team Block, B—Team Block (IL), T—Chris M. Block, J—Edgar Perez

**Sale History:** 2013 KEENOV, (\$90,000 RNA).

**Margin:** ½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Hawthorne, Race 8, AOC

3/4, \$20,700, 3yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.77, track fast.  
1—**Roam n' Dance**, 113, gr/ro f, 3, Roman Ruler—Radon Dancer, by Robyn Dancer, \$12,420, O—Mast Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Randy Alderson (IN), T—Robert M. Gorham, J—Carlos Joan Ulloa

**Sale History:** 2015 FTKFEB, \$10,000.

**Margin:** 1, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Laurel Park, Race 2, AOC

3/5, \$42,000, 4yo/up, a8.5f (dirt), 1:45.71, track fast.  
1—**Connemara Coast**, 120, ch g, 8, **City Zip**—Amazara Lady, by Dehere, \$31,122, O—N R S Stable, B—Barbara C. Graham & Joseph Keelty (MD), T—Timothy L. Keefe, J—Taylor M. Hole

**Sale History:** 2010 FTMSEP, \$27,000.

**Margin:** 1½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Laurel Park, Race 7, ALW

3/5, \$35,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.53, track fast.  
1—**The Great Provider**, 120, dk b/br g, 6, **Oriente**—Holy Holiday, by Holy Bull, \$19,950, O—Philmor Racing Stable, LLC, B—Donna M. Miller (MD), T—Hugh I. McMahon, J—Trevor McCarthy

**Margin:** 3½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Laurel Park, Race 8, AOC

3/5, \$42,000, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:10.06, track fast.  
1—**Sounds Delicious**, 122, ch f, 3, Yes It's True—Dulce Realidad, by Sweetsouthernsaint, \$23,940, O—Eric A. DelValle, B—Eric A. DelValle (KY), T—Linda Rice, J—Horacio Karamanos

**Sale History:** 2016 KEEJAN, \$17,500.

**Margin:** 11¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Sam Houston Race Park, Race 7, ALW

3/4, \$20,000, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:13.70, track fast.  
1—**Better Belle**, 119, ch f, 3, **Early Flyer**—Nothinbettertodo, by Gold Legend, \$12,000, O—Douglas Scharbauer, B—Douglas Scharbauer (TX), T—W. Bret Calhoun, J—Deshawn L. Parker

**Margin:** 1, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Sam Houston Race Park, Race 8, ALW

3/4, \$20,000, 3yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:41.36, track fast.  
1—**San Antonio Stroll**, 122, dk b/br f, 3, **Stroll**—Twenty Three Red, by The Prime Minister, \$11,820, O—Love, Michele and Cliff, B—Cliff Love (TX), T—Danny Pish, J—Ted D. Gondron



**Margin:** ½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Santa Anita Park, Race 2, AOC

3/5, \$56,000, 4yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:35.13, course firm.  
1—**Champagne Charley (FR)**, 120, b g, 4, **Myboycharlie (IRE)**—Age of Refinement (IRE), by **Pivotal (GB)**, \$33,600, O—Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Head of Plains Partners LLC, B—Sam Sangster (FR), T—Simon Callaghan, J—Flavien Prat

**Sale History:** 2013 ARQDEC, (\$8,223 RNA).

**Margin:** ¾, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Santa Anita Park, Race 9, AOC

3/4, \$56,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:24.20, track fast.  
1—**Kiss At Midnight**, 124, dk b/br m, 5, **Decarchy**—Mink Kiss, by Distinctive Cat, \$43,680, O—Marasa, William, Messineo, Nancy, Robersshaw, Richie, Rose, Mark, et al, B—Steven Greco (CA), T—Richard Baltas, J—Rafael Bejarano

**Sale History:** 2013 BAROCT, \$27,000.

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

## Tampa Bay Downs, Race 2, AOC

3/5, \$22,500, 4yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:16.93, track fast.  
1—**Carolina Speed**, 122, dk b/br g, 5, **Munnings**—Carolina Sunrise, by **Awesome Again**, \$12,000, O—HANNEMM, B—Equus Farm (KY), T—Mandy Ness, J—Edwin Gonzalez

**Sale History:** 2014 OBSJUN, (\$30,000 RNA), 2014 FTM-MAY, (\$44,000 RNA), 2013 FTKOCT, \$52,000.

**Margin:** 2½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Turfway Park, Race 5, AOC

3/4, \$20,400, 3yo/up, 6f (all-weather), 1:09.25, track fast.  
1—**Saint Prado**, 121, ch h, 7, **Kitten's Joy**—Sweet Cassidy, by Saint Ballado, \$12,240, O—Dennis Behrmann, B—Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY), T—Bert Crawford, J—Alonso Quinonez

**Sale History:** 2011 FTKOCT, \$50,000.



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

## Turfway Park, Race 7, AOC

3/4, \$24,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (all-weather), 1:09.70, track fast.

1—**Marquee Cal Gal**, 121, b m, 6, Cowboy Cal—Marquee Delivery, by Marquetry, \$14,580, O—David Jacobs, B—David Jacobs (KY), T—Philip A. Sims, J—Jack Gilligan

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

## MAIDEN RESULTS

### Aqueduct, Race 3, MSW

3/5, \$60,000, 3yo, 8f (dirt), 1:39.99, track fast.  
1—**Glennrichment**, 120, b c, 3, **Pioneer of the Nile**—Thirtysixth, by Dixieland Band, \$36,000, O—Zayat Stables, LLC, B—Zayat Stables, LLC (KY), T—Rudy R. Rodriguez, J—Rajiv Maragh

**Sale History:** 2016 OBSAPR, (\$290,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 4¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Golden Gate Fields, Race 9, MSW

3/4, \$26,000, 4yo/up, 5.5f (all-weather), 1:03.42, track fast.

1—**Black Sona**, 125, dk b/br g, 4, **Archarcharch**—Lonely Jet, by Mazel Trick, \$15,600, O—Sareen Family Trust, B—Amy Bayle & Brian Holmes (OK), T—Jedd B. Josephson, J—Alejandro Gomez

**Sale History:** 2015 OBSMAR, \$80,000, 2014 FTKJUL, \$50,000.



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

### Gulfstream Park, Race 6, MSW

3/5, \$46,000, 3yo, f, 7f (dirt), 1:23.81, track fast.  
1—**Salty**, 120, b f, 3, **Quality Road**—Theycallmeladyluck, by Dixie Union, \$22,800, O—Barber, Gary, Baccari Racing Stable LLC and Prince, Chester, B—Seclusive Farm LLC & Prince Farm, LLC (KY), T—Mark E. Casse, J—Joel Rosario

**Margin:** 2½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Gulfstream Park, Race 8, MSW

3/5, \$46,000, 3yo, f, 7.5f (turf), 1:30.84, course firm.  
1—**Bernadiva**, 120, b f, 3, **Bernardini**—Evening Jewel, by Northern Afleet, \$22,800, O—Ballis, Jake, Martin, Johns, Rucker, Bill and Lewis, Rashard, B—Aaron & Marie Jones (KY), T—William I. Mott, J—John R. Velazquez

**Sale History:** 2015 KEESEP, (\$240,000 RNA).

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

### Santa Anita Park, Race 8, MSW

3/4, \$54,000, 3yo, 7f (dirt), 1:24.90, track fast.  
1—**B Squared**, 123, b c, 3, **Square Eddie**—Silar Rules, by

## RACE RESULTS

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Ten Most Wanted, \$32,400, O—Reddam Racing LLC, B—Reddam Racing, LLC (CA), T—Doug F. O'Neill, J—Corey S. Nakatani

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

### Santa Anita Park, Race 10, MSW

3/4, \$54,000, 3yo, f, 8f (turf), 1:35.35, course firm.

1—[Pacific Wind](#), 123, ch f, 3, [Curlin](#)—Shag, by Dixieland Band, \$32,400, O—Ciaglia Racing LLC, Burns Racing LLC, Alesia, Christensen, Hudock and Savides, B—Sarah S. Farish (KY), T—Peter Eurton, J—Jamie Theriot

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

**Margin:** 4½, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Sunland Park, Race 3, MSW

3/5, \$24,500, 3yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:40.29, track fast.

1—[Rolling Star](#), 120, b f, 3, [Roll Hennessy Roll](#)—Setustrait, by Desert God, \$14,700, O—Charles W. Hunter, B—Charles Hunter (NM), T—Todd W. Fincher, J—Tracy J. Hebert

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

### Sunland Park, Race 6, MSW

3/5, \$21,500, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.64, track fast.

1—[Conquest Streetkid](#), 122, ch g, 5, [Street Cry](#) (IRE)—Pin-afores Pride, by Saint Ballado, \$12,900, O—Judge Lanier Racing, B—Rod Ferguson (ON), T—Miguel L. Hernandez, J—Jorge Carreno

**Sale History:** 2016 KEENOV, \$23,000.

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

### Tampa Bay Downs, Race 8, MSW

3/5, \$22,500, 3yo, f, 8f (turf), 1:36.81, course firm.

1—[Addictive](#), 120, dk b/br f, 3, [Twirling Candy](#)—Felicitee, by [Menifee](#), \$12,000, O—LNJ Foxwoods, B—Mares Rule II (NY), T—William I. Mott, J—Fernando De La Cruz

**Sale History:** 2016 OBSMAR, \$825,000, 2014 FTNOCT, \$50,000.

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

### Tampa Bay Downs, Race 9, MSW

3/5, \$22,500, 3yo, 8f (turf), 1:36.78, course firm.

1—[Mr Darcy](#), 120, b c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)—Flourish, by [Distorted Humor](#), \$11,600, O—Juddmonte Farms, Inc., B—Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY), T—William I. Mott, J—Fernando De La Cruz

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Santa Anita Park, Friday, March 10, Race 5  
a6.5f (turf), \$75,000, 4yo/up f/m, 3:00 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Cadet Roni	Colonel John	5/m	Rafael Bejarano	120	-	Al & Sandee Kirkwood
2		Kera Kera	Sharp Humor	5/m	Scott A. Stevens	120	-	Satchell Stevens
3		Illuminant	Quality Road	5/m	Flavien Prat	125	-	Eclipse Thrbred Prtnrs, Head of Plains Prtnrs LLC or SF Rcnj LLC
4		Miss Double d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	5/m	Santiago Gonzalez	122	-	Calumet Farm
5		Prize Exhibit (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	5/m	Mike E. Smith	125	-	DP Racing
6		Paquita Coqueta (CHI)	Scat Daddy	6/m	Gary L. Stevens	120	-	Paquita LLC
7		Hillhouse High	Exchange Rate	6/m	Corey S. Nakatani	120	-	Golden Eagle Farm Investment, L.P.

**Breeders:** 1–WinStar Farm, LLC; 2–RPM Thoroughbreds; 3–Sycamore Hall Farm LLC; 4–Bluegrass Hall, LLC; 5–Mrs R. F. Johnson Houghton; 6–Haras Puerta de Hierro; 7–Runnymede Farm Inc..

**Trainers:** 1–Mark Glatt; 2–Satchell Stevens; 3–Michael W. McCarthy; 4–Neil D. Drysdale; 5–James M. Cassidy; 6–Richard E. Mandella; 7–Richard Baltas.

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	Died	N/A	Arrogate (\$7,000,000)	\$7,655,067
2	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$75,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	Shaman Ghost (\$1,750,000)	\$2,731,197
3	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan, '99	Died	N/A	Neolithic (\$1,000,000)	\$1,993,605
4	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Unique Bella (\$300,000)	\$1,833,621
5	Hard Spun	Danzig, '04	\$45,000	Darley, KY	Nomorerichblondes (\$200,000)	\$1,518,706
6	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$150,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Keen Ice (\$250,000)	\$1,502,578
7	Kitten's Joy	El Prado, '01	\$100,000	Ramsey Farm, Inc., KY	Cymric (\$106,000)	\$1,402,059
8	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy, '97	\$75,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Farrell (\$210,000)	\$1,398,176
9	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$60,000	Lane's End, KY	Gun Runner (\$300,000)	\$1,339,311
10	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday, '05	\$75,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	One Liner (\$324,000)	\$1,266,344

## 2017 SECOND-CROP SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading second-crop sires by 2017 Northern Hemisphere earnings through March 4, 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	Stay Thirsty	Bernardini, '08	\$10,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Cosmo Charlie (\$175,310)	\$562,397
2	Dialed In	Mineshaft, '08	\$15,000	Darby Dan Farm, KY	Gunnevera (\$304,200)	\$560,947
3	Maclean's Music	Distorted Humor, '08	\$8,500	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Rockshaw (\$119,400)	\$525,425
4	Shackleford	Forestry, '08	\$15,000	Darby Dan Farm, KY	Malagacy (\$46,800)	\$418,202
5	Gemologist	Tiznow, '09	\$25,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Appalachian Gem (\$54,000)	\$399,233
6	The Factor	War Front, '08	\$25,000	Lane's End, KY	Cistron (\$33,600)	\$348,834
7	Hansen	Tapit, '09	N/A	N/A	En Hanse (\$49,230)	\$322,830
8	Bodemeister	Empire Maker, '09	\$25,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	O Dionysus (\$60,000)	\$307,420
9	Union Rags	Dixie Union, '09	\$50,000	Lane's End, KY	Tequilita (\$119,040)	\$305,560
10	Dominus	Smart Strike, '08	\$7,500	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Chanel's Legacy (\$150,000)	\$298,513

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$150,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Unbridled Mo (\$240,000)	\$1,214,684
2	Twirling Candy	Candy Ride, '07	\$20,000	Lane's End, KY	Viren's Army (\$75,000)	\$713,446
3	First Dude	Stephen Got Even, '07	\$10,000	Double Diamond Farm, FL	Skye Diamonds (\$88,920)	\$650,703
4	Archarcharch	Arch, '08	\$6,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Qatar Man (\$62,603)	\$638,134
5	Trappe Shot	Tapit, '07	\$7,500	Claiborne Farm, KY	Untrapped (\$120,000)	\$621,541
6	Haynesfield	Speightstown, '06	\$5,000	Rancho San Miguel, CA	She's So Fine (\$92,400)	\$562,141
7	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat, '05	\$7,500	Castleton Lyons, KY	Taco (\$54,000)	\$546,451
8	Wilburn	Bernardini, '08	\$2,500	River Oaks Farms, Inc., OK	Wilburnmoney (\$65,700)	\$487,317
9	Girolamo	A.P. Indy, '06	\$10,000	Darley, KY	Palladian Bridge (\$70,400)	\$473,433
10	Drosselmeyer	Distorted Humor, '07	N/A	N/A	Five O One (\$43,200)	\$442,946