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# FLORIDA BILL HAS POTENTIAL TO OUTLAW ADW

By Frank Angst

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It's early in the process, but because wording in a current Florida Senate bill would potentially outlaw advance-deposit wagering, industry leaders have quickly weighed in to make sure legislators understand how devastating such an outcome would be for horse racing in the state.

Florida's Senate Bill 8, a sweeping piece of legislation that addresses the lottery, the state's compact with Native American casinos, daily fantasy sports games, and other gambling issues, includes language that could prohibit ADW in the Sunshine State. Federal legislation allows licensed companies to accept phone and Internet wagers on pari-mutuel racing but states can choose to allow or prohibit account wagering.

Industry leaders believe the state, which currently allows ADW, actually is seeking only to tax ADW outlets in the state. Still, those industry leaders are taking nothing for granted because the bill's current language would make it a third-degree felony for accepting wagers on horse races other than wagers made within the enclosure of a pari-mutuel facility in the state and through a facility's on-track tote system.

Speaking for The Stronach Group, attorney Marc Dunbar last month told Florida's Senate Appropriations committee that the owner of Gulfstream Park and



ADW outlet XpressBet.com is a major sponsor of racing events

ADW outlet XpressBet.com does not oppose taxing ADW wagers made in the state as that approach could bring more money for the state, tracks, purses, and breeders. He made it clear that no one in the industry favors prohibiting ADW.

"We want to capture that money, not outlaw it," Dunbar said. "When you outlaw it, we'll be losing millions of dollars from the purse pool because those ADW companies cannot take a wager without an ADW agreement with the tracks. That's the critical part."

Dunbar said he looks forward to working with the bill's sponsor, Sen. Bill Galvano, a Republican, to clear up the language before it reaches the Senate floor. A corresponding Florida House Bill does not include such language. Dunbar believes licensing and taxing of Florida's ADW handle could capture about \$1.5 million for the industry and the state.

Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association chief executive officer Lonny Powell said the language needs to be

cleaned up and legislators need to understand the importance of ADW for tracks, purses, and breeders.

"If the ADW language as stated in the bill was left to stand, that would be a regressive and negative result for the industry," Powell said. "However, none of us in the Thoroughbred industry believe that language, in that form, is going to be approved."

"We do believe the discussion on ADW can lead to better economics and regulation of ADW in Florida."

Dunbar said The Stronach Group would favor Florida, like other states, requiring ADW companies to be licensed in the state. He acknowledged that under current Florida law, the state and industry receive nothing from an ADW wager made by a Florida resident on an out-of-state race.

"If there is a leakage in the system, it's the money wagered on a New York race by a Floridian. Under that scenario, no taxes are paid to the state of Florida, and no purses or breeders' awards are

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generated to the industry," Dunbar said. "That has been the gap that the Thoroughbred industry has always hoped that at some point could be addressed."

He said an ADW licensing process in Florida also would help ensure off-shore sites that do not contribute to the industry would be specifically outlawed.

"Anybody that is in the gray market that is wagering in Florida—and they do, outlets in Curacao, Costa Rica, South American operators that are completely cannibalizing the entire operation that don't do agreements," Dunbar said, "It will create a mechanism to identify them and have an enforcement to say, 'No, no, you're not a licensed ADW hub you need to halt or go to federal prison.' That would be great."

The language in the bill addressing ADW is of concern, but it's not especially different from the current law that allows wagering on a horse race, "within the enclosure of a licensed pari-mutuel facility." Under that standard, Florida currently has viewed ADW sites, which are licensed in Oregon, as legal. As the state moves forward, industry leaders want to make sure any new legislation continues to recognize the legality of licensed ADW wagers in the state.

"The model in a number of states is that (ADW sites) are licensed and the state overlays an administrative fee and a taxation rate," Dunbar said. "On behalf of the Thoroughbred industry, we would be thrilled if you would consider that. We've regularly said that we would be willing to consider taxation of (ADW) but right now we are terribly fearful (this bill would outlaw ADW). This sort of hit us when we were reviewing (the bill) that we would lose that revenue stream."

In addressing daily fantasy sports, the current bill also would outlaw online handicapping contests as language in the daily fantasy sports part of the bill prohibits such games to be based on the outcome of pari-mutuel events. Also the pari-mutuel part of the bill requires wagers made on racing outcomes be made through licensed pari-mutuel outlets. The Stronach Group has pursued civil litigation against online handicapping contest site DerbyWars. **BH**

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## ILLUMINANT, PRIZE EXHIBIT LINE UP FOR WISHING WELL

By BloodHorse Staff

Perhaps the most highly anticipated non-graded stakes race of Santa Anita Park's winter meet, the \$75,000 Wishing Well Stakes March 10 will feature grade 1 winner Illuminant, recent graded stakes winner Prize Exhibit, and consistent Hillhouse High.

Carded as Friday's fifth race, the Wishing Well attracted a field of seven older fillies and mares going 6 1/2 furlongs down Santa Anita's hillside turf course.

The race, named for the dam of 1989 Horse of the Year Sunday Silence, holds additional appeal due to the fact it marks the stakes return of Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens, who's been idle since undergoing hip replacement surgery Dec. 21. A winner of 5,083 career races, including three Kentucky Derby scores and 11 Breeders' Cup events, Stevens underwent knee replacement surgery in July 2014 and last rode Dec. 10 at Los Alamitos Race Course.

Stevens, who was named to ride Chilean-bred Paquita Coqueta for Richard Mandella, will turn 54 Monday and be joined in the starting gate by his older brother, Scott. Currently the leading rider at Turf Paradise in Phoenix, Ariz., Scott Stevens will ride Arizona-based Kera Kera, an Iowa-bred mare who's trained by Satchell Stevens (no relation).

Illuminant, trained by Michael McCarthy and idle since winning the grade 1 Gamely Stakes at 1 1/8 miles on turf May 30, has a win and a second from three tries down the hillside turf and appears strictly the horse to beat. With regular rider Flavien Prat, the 5-year-old Quality Road mare will likely be on or near the early lead. Owned by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Head of Plains Partners, and SF Racing, she's 11-4-2-1 overall with earnings of \$367,650.

With Mike Smith rationing Prize Exhibit's finite late kick, the 5-year-old English-bred mare took the one-mile turf Megahertz Stakes (G3T) by 1 1/4 lengths Jan. 16. Although she's routed in her last 10 starts, she won the Monrovia Stakes (G2T) 12 starts back in her only hillside turf try. Owned by Deron Pearson's D P Racing, Prize Exhibit has earnings of \$637,045 from an overall mark of 31-7-3-2.



Prize Exhibit wins the Jan. 16 Megahertz at Santa Anita in her most recent effort

Originally based in New York with Chad Brown, Golden Eagle Farm's Hillhouse High is a 6-year-old Exchange Rate mare that has done very well in four Southern California starts for trainer Richard Baltas.

A close third two starts back in the one-mile turf Goldikova Stakes (G2T) Nov. 6, she was a well beaten third in the Feb. 18 Buena Vista Stakes (G2), a race that due to heavy rains, was switched to the main track. She'll get back to her preferred surface in the Wishing Well as she tries the hill for the first time under new pilot Corey Nakatani. **BH**

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## JAPANESE WELL-REPRESENTED IN DUBAI

By Naohiro Goda

Japan will be represented by at least 10 runners during the Dubai World Cup Carnival March 25, horse racing's richest day, which carries a total purse of US\$30 million.

Awardee, a Kentucky-bred half brother to Lani; Apollo Kentucky, another Kentucky-bred; and Gold Dream are scheduled to take on Arrogate in the Dubai World Cup Sponsored by Emirates Airline (G1) at Meydan Racecourse.

Awardee won the JBC Classic in November before finishing second in two grade 1 events in December, including the Tokyo Daishoten, won by Apollo Kentucky. Gold Dream won the grade 1 February Stakes in his most recent start Feb. 19.

Real Steel will try to achieve back-to-back victories of the Dubai Turf Sponsored by DP World (G1), and will

be joined in the 1,800-meter (about 1 1/8-mile) turf race by Vivlos, winner of the Shuka Sho (G1) in October. Vivlos is owned by Kazuhiro Sasaki, former Major League Baseball pitcher for the Seattle Mariners.

Sounds of Earth, runner up in the Japan Cup (G1), will raise the Japanese flag in the Dubai Sheema Classic (G1).

Epicharis and Adirato, first and second finishers in the Hyacinth Stakes Feb. 19, are entered in the UAE Derby (G2). One of the two is already eligible for the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1). If the connections for Epicharis decline the invitation, it will be extended to Adirato. However, the winner of the UAE Derby will gain 50 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby, making the winner eligible to start the first Saturday in May.

Lani, who finished sixth in Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 (G1) March 4, is entered in the Godolphin Mile (G2), although he could still be invited to the World Cup. Kafuji Take, third-place finisher in the February Stakes, is the primary entry for the Godolphin Mile. **BH**

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DUBAI RACING CLUB/ANDREW WATKINS

Real Steel returns to defend his 2016 victory in the Dubai Turf

## J BOYS ECHO EXITS GOTHAM IN FINE ORDER

By BloodHorse Staff

**A**lbaugh Racing Stable's J Boys Echo emerged from his 3 1/2-length victory in the March 4 Gotham Stakes (G3) at Aqueduct Racetrack in top shape, said co-owner Jason Loutsch, and traveled back to Dale Romans' winter training base at Gulfstream Park March 5.

Now armed with 53 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) qualifying points, the son of Mineshaft scored his first stakes win after running third in the Feb. 2 Withers Stakes (G3).

"He came back really good," said Loutsch. "We're obviously thrilled with the result and very proud of him. We didn't know if we could beat (El Areeb) and fortunately we got a good set up and he ran the race we thought he could. We've been waiting for that race for him to break out and kind of grow up and he did that yesterday and we're thrilled."

Loutsch said the colt is likely to run again before the first Saturday in May, either in the Wood Memorial (G2) at Aqueduct or the Blue Grass Stakes (G2) at Keeneland, both on April 8.

"It'll be the Blue Grass or the Wood, for sure, under consideration," Loutsch said. "We love New York and we love what we did up there. The good news is that we're not under pressure to win the next race, so we want to get a good out and wherever we feel is best for him is the one we'll probably point to."

M M G Stable's El Areeb is in good order following his third-place finish as the favorite in the Gotham, according to trainer Cal Lynch. The Exchange Rate colt arrived back at his Laurel Park base late Saturday.

"He came out of it great," Lynch said. "He ate up when we got back and by the time we got back to the barn (Sunday), he had his feed tub licked clean and was in there playing around. He's really no worse for wear. He came back good and scoped good."

After dueling with True Timber through the early stages of the Gotham, El Areeb suffered his first defeat since October, when he began a four-race win streak that included back-to-back grade 3 victories in the Jerome and Withers stakes.

"It was just one of those scenarios where the pace was so fast," Lynch said. "The winner ran a 102 Beyer and we ran our race, we just got caught up in a bit of a speed duel early, but I think he's no worse for it. Just give him a couple of days and he'll be good to go."

Lynch noted the connections will take their time to determine what's next for El Areeb, who now has 30 Kentucky Derby qualifying points, ranking him sixth.

"No idea," he said. "I spoke to the owners this morning and their concern was to make sure that the horse was OK. We'll go back to the track in the next couple of days and go from there."

Gotham runner-up Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence's Cloud Computing earned 20 qualifying points to the Kentucky Derby for the effort. Trainer Chad Brown said the Wood remains a possible target. **BH**

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J Boys Echo received 50 qualifying points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby for his win Saturday



## GRAYSON-JOCKEY CLUB APPROVES RECORD BUDGET

By BloodHorse Staff

Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation's board of directors has approved a 2017 budget of \$1,483,542 to fund 11 new equine research projects, eight renewing two-year studies, and two career development awards.

The total is the highest ever provided in one year by the foundation, which dates from the creation of the original Grayson Foundation in 1940.

"This is a bright and memorable moment in the history of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation," said longtime chairman Dell Hancock. "It is really gratifying to know that we are funding nearly \$1.5 million in critical equine research, and we realize it would not be possible without the dedication and support of our members, our donors, and all those who participate in our various fund-raising events each year."

As per the foundation's established procedure, the funded projects were considered the best science by the foundation's 32-person Research Advisory Committee (RAC). That committee comprises university researchers and veterinarians from various practices.

The foundation received 61 research proposals from university researchers across North America

and six foreign countries. Projects are rated on the potential immediate impact on numerous horses as well as the scientific method proposed and budgetary efficiency.

The research funded by Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation is aimed at fostering the health and soundness of horses of all breeds and uses.

"Our funding this year featured a balanced set of projects covering a broad set of problems," said Dr. Johnny Mac Smith, veterinary consultant for the foundation. "They ranged in nature from laminitis and nutraceutical components to two extremely pertinent grants dealing with the persistent problem of EHV-1."

Grayson is also supporting further investigation of injuries in North American racehorses at the University of Glasgow.

"This project has support from The Jockey Club and is an ongoing result of a plan initiated at the first Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit in 2006," said Dr. Steve Reed of Rood and Riddle, who serves as chairman of the RAC. "It is identifying aspects of training and scheduling that produce additional risk of injury."

The 2017 slate of projects brings the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation totals since 1983 to 346 projects at 43 institutions for a total of \$24,836,711.

For a complete list of new projects, [click here](#). **BH**

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## LIMATO ON TRACK FOR AL QUOZ SPRINT

By BloodHorse Staff

**T**rainer Henry Candy believes Limato is in good form to take on the \$1 million Al Quoz Sprint (G1) March 25 at Meydan Racecourse, part of the \$10 million Dubai World Cup Sponsored by Emirates Airline (G1) undercard.

"He's in great form and I should think he's probably a little bit short of work, but he's such a free goer all of the time that hopefully we're nearly there," Candy said. "The horse keeps himself fit. He's a very, very active creature and I think if he has one good racecourse gallop then that should be enough."

The Meydan group 1 test has increased in distance from five to six furlongs in 2017, which could benefit the Paul Jacobs-owned gelding, who claimed his most notable victory to date over the distance in last season's Darley July Cup (G1) at Newmarket.

In his last race, the son of Tagula ran sixth, beaten 3 1/4 lengths by Tourist, in the Breeders' Cup Mile (G1T) Nov. 5 at Santa Anita Park. Before that, Limato rounded off his European campaign by landing the Prix de la Foret (G1) at Chantilly by three lengths.

The 5-year-old cost £41,000 (\$63,862) as a

yearling at the 2013 Goffs Doncaster yearling sale and has now won eight times from 14 starts, with earnings of £953,035 (\$1,378,546).

Candy is likely to fine-tune Limato's preparation with a workout at Kempton before shipping to Dubai.

"I shall probably go and ring (clerk of the course) Barney Clifford and see if we can organize a gallop at Kempton sometime this week and hopefully that would just about put him straight," the trainer said. "He's been ticking over for the last three months so he shouldn't be too far away."

He will join a strong British-trained contingent at the Dubai World Cup meeting that includes last year's defending winner Postponed in the Dubai Sheema Classic (G1). Prix du Haras de Fresnay-Le-Buffard—Jacques Le Marois (G1) winner Ribchester and Decorated Knight, successful in the March 4 Jebel Hatta Sponsored By Emirates Airline (G1), lead the challenge for the Dubai Turf Sponsored by DP World (G1). **BH**

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CHAD B. HARMON

Limato works at Santa Anita before the Breeders' Cup

## AUSTRALIA'S SEBRING GETS BLACK-TYPE WINNER 25

By Eric Mitchell

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Multiple grade 1-winner and Australian champion Sebring got his 25th black-type winner March 4 when his 2-year-old daughter Seannie won the \$100,000 listed Supremacy Stakes March 4 at Ascot Racecourse in Perth, Western Australia.

The undefeated homebred racing for Cape Falls Thoroughbreds ran the 1,000 meters (about five furlongs) in :58.83 and is now the early favorite for the Karrakatta Plate (G2) April 1. Seannie is the first stakes winner out of Uncanny Choice, an unraced daughter of Choisir, who has two other winners out of four of racing age.

Sebring, a 12-year-old son of More Than Ready, won five of six starts at 2, including the sire-crowning AAMI Golden Slipper Stakes (G1) and the Inglis Sires' Produce Stakes (G1). He retired to Widden Stud as the 2008 champion 2-year-old colt. Out of five crops of racing age, Sebring has sired 14 graded/group winners to date and champion Dissident, who was honored in 2015 as Australian Horse of the Year, champion sprinter, and champion older horse.



COURTESY OF WIDDEN STUD

Australian sire Sebring is a son of More Than Ready

Sebring also picked up another graded stakes winner earlier in the day when 4-year-old daughter Turbo Miss captured her first stakes in the \$150,000 Frances Tressady Stakes (G3) at Melbourne's Flemington Racecourse.

Bred and raced by John Stuart Investments, Turbo Miss won the 1,400-meter (about seven furlongs) by a half-length in 1:21.73. The filly is the second graded/group stakes winner produced by the winning Stravinsky mare Ballet d'Amour. **BH**

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## HOF PILLARS OF TURF CATEGORY EXPANDED TO FOUR

By BloodHorse Staff

In an effort to address the backlog in the Pillars of the Turf category, the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame's executive committee approved a motion during the executive session March 2 to expand the number of Hall of Fame selections the Pillars of the Turf committee can make each year from two to four (two historic and two contemporary).

The language of each category has also been amended to read that "contemporary" covers the past 50 years and "historic" is for those careers where the bulk of the individual's association with racing took place more than 50 years ago (replacing pre- and post-1950 as category designations).

The expansion from two to four candidates eligible to be elected has been approved for the next five years and can be revisited by the executive committee at any time. Candidates will still require 75% approval from the



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Woodward and Hancock were the 2016 Pillars of Turf inductees

Pillars of the Turf committee to receive election to the Hall of Fame.

In 2016, the Pillars of the Turf Hall of Fame honorees were Arthur B. "Bull" Hancock Jr. of Claiborne Farm and William Woodward Sr., the breeder of two Triple Crown winners. **BH**

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## WAKE FOREST: GERMAN PEDIGREE

By Avalyn Hunter

Put distance, firm turf, and some targets to run at together, and German-bred Wake Forest can be a dangerous horse in the stretch.

That was the formula that worked for him in last year's Man o' War Stakes (G1T) at Belmont Park, and when everything aligned the same way in the March 4 Mac Diarmida Stakes (G2T) at Gulfstream Park, Wake Forest delivered the same closing punch and came up with another victory for owners Michael Dubb, Sheep Pond Partners, and Bethlehem Stables, who have bankrolled more than \$576,000 with Wake Forest after buying him for \$156,996 from the 2015 Arqana Arc sale.

Wake Forest's surging win in a four-horse blanket finish was eerily reminiscent of his sire Sir Percy's victory in the 2006 Vodafone Epsom Derby Stakes (G1).

A son of 1996 Pretemps Two Thousand Guineas (G1) winner Mark of Esteem and 1988 BonusPrint September Stakes (G3) winner Percy's Lass, a daughter of 1969 Epsom Derby Stakes winner Blakeney, Sir Percy proved unexpectedly precocious for his breeding and was England's top-rated juvenile male of 2005 after going unbeaten in four starts. Plagued by injury after his Epsom score, he did not win again and retired to Lanwades Stud in Newmarket, after his 4-year-old season.

A half brother

to 2011 Swiss champion juvenile filly Wiwilia (by Konigstiger), Wake Forest was bred by Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof and is out of Wurfspiel (by 1991 German Horse of the Year Lomitas), a stakes-placed half sister to multiple group 2 winner Wurftaube (Acatenango), a two-time divisional highweight in Germany, and to multiple group 3 winner Wurfscheibe (Tiger Hill).

The dam of eight winners from 11 named foals, Wurfspiel was produced from Wurfbahn, whose sire Frontal was a stakes winner in France and led the German general sire list in 1983 and 1984.

Wake Forest is the second black-type stakes winner of 2017 for Sir Percy, who has also sired 2016 AJC Metropolitan Handicap (G1) winner Sir John Hawkwood among his 21 stakes winners. He stands at Lanwades Stud at an advertised fee of £7,000 (US\$8,614).

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Wake Forest (#4) gets a head in front to win the Mac Diarmida March 4

## RACE RESULTS

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS

#### Parx Racing, Race 5, ALW

3/6, \$42,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.56, track fast.  
1—[Extrasexyxotkminx](#), 121, ch f, 4, Silver Train—Extra Sexy Psychic, by [Freud](#), \$25,200, O—Kirwan Equine Group, Inc. and Hipps, Ed, B—Toni M. Kirwan & Edward Hipps (PA), T—Marcos Zulueta, J—Frankie Pennington

**Margin:** 9¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Parx Racing, Race 7, ALW

3/6, \$44,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:25.26, track fast.  
1—[Trusty Roll](#), 120, b m, 5, Trust N Luck—Rolling True, by Yes It's True, \$26,400, O—Armand A. Delaperriere, B—Armand Delaperriere (PA), T—Kathleen A. Demasi, J—John Bissono

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

#### Parx Racing, Race 8, ALW

3/6, \$51,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.45, track fast.  
1—[Natural Warrior](#), 114, dk b/br f, 4, A. P. Warrior—Natural Glow, by Siphon (BRZ), \$30,600, O—Trin-Brook Stables, Inc., B—Ponder Hill, Inc. (FL), T—Uriah St. Lewis, J—Lery Pinero

**Sale History:** 2014 OBSJAN, \$4,000.

**Margin:** 3¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Sam Houston Race Park, Race 6, ALW

3/6, \$20,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:41.73, track good.  
1—[Easter Ellie](#), 120, gr/ro f, 4, [My Golden Song](#)—Dance With Dana, by [Trippi](#), \$11,880, O—Charles Bradley Douglas, B—Charles Bradley Douglas (TX), T—Ronnie E. Cravens, III, J—Ivan Arellano

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

#### Sam Houston Race Park, Race 7, ALW

3/6, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:12.55, track good.  
1—[Ty's Agenda](#), 119, b g, 5, Beta Capo—Isolde, by Twilight Agenda, \$12,000, O—Cyndi Bauerle, B—Leon Bauerle (TX), T—Danny Pish, J—Ted D. Gondron

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

#### Sam Houston Race Park, Race 8, ALW

3/6, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:46.54, track good.  
1—[Atotonilco \(MEX\)](#), 118, ch c, 4, Drower—Miss Charo, by Smart Strike, \$11,880, O—Poza de Luna, Inc., B—Rancho Poza de Luna (MEX), T—Kari Craddock, J—Deshawn L. Parker

**Margin:** 2¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Santa Anita Park, Race 8, ALW

3/5, \$56,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.77, track fast.  
1—[Junior Gilliam](#), 122, dk b/br c, 4, Tribal Rule—Hazen, by Rubiano, \$33,600, O—Nicholas B. Alexander, B—Nick Alexander (CA), T—Steven Miyadi, J—Flavien Prat

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

#### Sunland Park, Race 8, AOC

3/5, \$30,600, 4yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:02.60, track fast.  
1—[Caminetto](#), 124, b g, 8, [Stormy Atlantic](#)—Vassar, by Royal Academy, \$18,360, O—Martin Orona, Sr., B—Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments LLC (KY), T—Martin Orona, Sr., J—Alejandro Medellin

**Sale History:** 2010 KEESEP, \$500,000, 2010 KEEJAN, \$200,000.

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

#### Turf Paradise, Race 7, ALW

3/5, \$22,000, 4yo/up, a9f (turf), 1:49.27, course firm.  
1—[Sir Searsucker](#), 122, b g, 7, Shakespeare—Clochard, by Devil's Bag, \$13,367, O—Hersh, Robert and McFarlane, Dan L., B—Tom McCrocklin & Frank Mermenstein (KY), T—Dan L. McFarlane, J—Israel Hernandez

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

### MAIDEN RESULTS

#### Golden Gate Fields, Race 9, MSW

3/5, \$26,000, 3yo, 5.5f (all-weather), 1:03.39, track fast.  
1—[Sweet River Baines](#), 120, dk b/br g, 3, [Stroll](#)—Winlocs Glory Days, by Belong to Me, \$15,600, O—Kelly, Glyn C. and McCanna, Ray, B—E. H. Lane III (KY), T—Tim McCanna, J—Francisco Duran

**Sale History:** 2015 KEESEP, \$18,000.



**Margin:** ½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 8, MSW

3/6, \$26,300, 3yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:07.84, track fast.  
1—[My Belle Michelle](#), 122, dk b/br f, 3, [Lewis Michael](#)—Dirty Shame, by [Aeneas](#), \$15,780, O—Mast Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Connie Snyder & Richard Snyder (OH), T—Robert M. Gorham, J—T. D. Houghton

**Sale History:** 2015 FTKOCT, \$7,500.

**Margin:** 2½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Oaklawn Park, Race 9, MSW

3/5, \$72,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.82, track fast.  
1—[Ministry](#), 118, b f, 3, [Ordained](#)—Heated Debate, by [Cloising Argument](#), \$43,200, O—Starfish Stable LLC, B—Arthur Hall & C F Newmman (AR), T—Jaime N. Gonzalez, J—Thomas L. Pompell

**Margin:** 1¾, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

#### Santa Anita Park, Race 6, MSW

3/5, \$54,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:35.63, course firm.  
1—[Storm the Hill](#), 120, b f, 3, [Get Stormy](#)—Thornhill, by Good and Tough, \$32,400, O—Barber, Gary, Silver Ranch Stable and Wachtel Stable, B—Kimberly S. Bradley & William B. Bradley (KY), T—Peter Miller, J—Norberto Arroyo, Jr.

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## UPCOMING ENTRIES

### GROOVY S.

Sam Houston Race Park, Monday, March 13, Race 6  
6f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo, 2:21 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">My Expectations</a>	Valid Expectations	3/g	Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez	117	-	Keene Thoroughbreds LLC
2		<a href="#">Rumpole</a>	Too Much Bling	3/g	David Cabrera	122	-	Fletcher Properties, Inc.
3		<a href="#">Shaded</a>	Too Much Bling	3/c	Iram Vargas Diego	122	-	Clark O. Brewster
4		<a href="#">Contrarytoordinary</a>	Valid Expectations	3/c	Ted D. Gondron	117	-	Pish, Danny and Foster, Dennis E.
5		<a href="#">Imma Wild Bling</a>	Too Much Bling	3/c	Danny Sorenson	122	-	Chuck Fisher
6		<a href="#">Too Much Gone</a>	Too Much Bling	3/c	Efigenio Garcia Ruiz	117	-	Adriel Gonzalez

**Breeders:** 1–Ed Few; 2–Fletcher Properties, Inc.; 3–W. S. Farish; 4–Dan Pish; 5–Hall Family Trust; 6–Danny Pish.

**Trainers:** 1–J. R. Caldwell; 2–Robert A. Young; 3–Steven M. Asmussen; 4–Danny Pish; 5–Charles K. Haverkamp; 6–Isai V. Gonzalez.

### SPIRIT OF TEXAS S.

Sam Houston Race Park, Monday, March 13, Race 7  
6f (dirt), \$50,000, 4yo/up, 2:50 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Meme Jo</a>	Too Much Bling	7/g	Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez	118	-	Team Bryant Thoroughbreds
2		<a href="#">Valid Nick</a>	Valid Expectations	8/g	Sasha Risenhoover	118	-	End Zone Athletics, Inc.
3		<a href="#">A M Milky Way</a>	Elusive Bluff	5/g	Ivan Arellano	118	-	David L. Davis
4		<a href="#">Solar Charge</a>	Authenticate	10/g	Paul M. Nolan	118	-	Carolyn R. Barnett and Becky Harding
5		<a href="#">Bravura</a>	Early Flyer	4/c	Deshawn L. Parker	123	-	Victoria Ashford
6		<a href="#">Supermason</a>	Grasshopper	5/g	Lindey Wade	118	-	Brad Grady
7		<a href="#">Reflector</a>	Ready's Image	6/h	Iram Vargas Diego	118	-	Jacques Miramon Racing LLC
8		<a href="#">Turn Up the Lights</a>	Touch Tone	6/g	David Cabrera	118	-	Alvin Wong

**Breeders:** 1–Jeanne Bruce; 2–Buddy Albin; 3–David Davis; 4–Carolyn R. Barnett; 5–Victoria Ashford; 6–W. S. Farish & E.J. Hudson, Jr. Irrevocable Trust; 7–John T. L. Jones Jr.; 8–Tom Durant.

**Trainers:** 1–George R. Bryant; 2–Karl Broberg; 3–Ronnie E. Cravens, III; 4–Henry B. Johnson, Jr.; 5–W. Bret Calhoun; 6–W. Bret Calhoun; 7–Karl Broberg; 8–Larry Stroope.



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## 2017 LEADING SIRES IN OHIO

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires in Ohio by 2017 Northern Hemisphere earnings through March 5, 2017. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), 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	Cowtown Cat	Distorted Humor, '04	\$3,000	Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm, OH	Tiger Blood (\$65,500)	\$408,037
2	Indy Wind	A.P. Indy, '02	\$2,000	Poplar Creek Horse Center LLC, OH	Glotona Again (\$32,400)	\$152,025
3	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid, '03	\$2,500	Poplar Creek Horse Center LLC, OH	Bow Tie Affair (\$24,400)	\$63,554
4	E Z's Gentleman	Yankee Gentleman, '05	\$2,500	Duncan Farms, OH	E Z's Mistress (\$27,000)	\$61,301
5	Mr. Mabee	Storm Cat, '01	N/A	N/A	She Mabee Wild (\$47,500)	\$53,846
6	Baryshnikov	Empire Maker, '06	\$2,500	Silver Bridle Racing, OH	Queen Del Valle (\$46,396)	\$53,596
7	City Weekend	Carson City, '02	\$2,000	Meadow Springs, OH	Springtime City (\$12,790)	\$49,207
8	Parents' Reward	Mr. Prospector, '98	\$1,000	Poplar Creek Horse Center LLC, OH	Divya's Kitten (\$28,040)	\$46,582
9	Indian Express	Indian Charlie, '00	\$2,500	Old School Thoroughbreds LLC, OH	Indian Nate (\$15,620)	\$29,210
10	King of the Roxy	Littleexpectations, '04	\$1,000	Poplar Creek Horse Center LLC, OH	Shes My Girl (\$27,380)	\$27,888

## 2017 LEADING SIRES IN NEW YORK

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires in New York by 2017 Northern Hemisphere earnings through March 5, 2017. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), 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	Bellamy Road	Concerto, '02	\$7,500	Dutchess Views Farm, NY	Daisy Cutter (\$45,200)	\$650,427
2	Freud	Storm Cat, '98	\$10,000	Sequel Stallions New York, NY	Sharp Azteca (\$210,490)	\$561,443
3	Big Brown	Boundary, '05	\$7,500	Dutchess Views Farm, NY	Send It In (\$60,000)	\$474,000
4	Posse	Silver Deputy, '00	N/A	N/A	Apprehender (\$72,700)	\$420,897
5	Bustin Stones	City Zip, '04	\$5,000	Waldorf Farm, NY	Bustin It (\$45,067)	\$380,823
6	Hold Me Back	Giant's Causeway, '06	\$5,000	Irish Hill Century Farm, NY	Hold On Momma (\$44,410)	\$355,818
7	Dublin	Afleet Alex, '07	\$2,500	Keane Stud, NY	Dublin Girl (\$93,000)	\$312,237
8	Here's Zealous	Dehere, '97	N/A	N/A	Green Gratto (\$75,000)	\$251,491
9	Frost Giant	Giant's Causeway, '03	\$5,000	Keane Stud, NY	Katie Ice (\$39,500)	\$220,221
10	Desert Party	Street Cry, '06	\$2,500	Irish Hill Century Farm, NY	Top of the Game (\$34,800)	\$185,514

## 2017 LEADING SIRES IN NEW JERSEY

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires in New Jersey by 2017 Northern Hemisphere earnings through March 5, 2017. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), 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	Don Six	Wild Escapade, '00	N/A	N/A	Royal Six Shooter (\$24,780)	\$54,246
2	Hey Chub	Carson City, '00	N/A	N/A	Chublicious (\$15,000)	\$42,847
3	Unbridled Jet	Unbridled, '96	Died	N/A	Catch Ah Flight (\$15,940)	\$29,914
4	Defrere	Deputy Minister, '92	N/A	N/A	Montrico (\$10,260)	\$26,399
5	King Puma	Forest Wildcat, '06	N/A	Sleeter Farm, NJ	Shot Gun Red (\$17,460)	\$19,460
6	Cable Boy	Jump Start, '04	\$1,000	Colonial Farms, NJ	Liz's Cable Girl (\$5,800)	\$8,560
7	Park Avenue Ball	Citidancer, '02	Died	N/A	Fit for a Ball (\$7,234)	\$8,014
8	Crafty Friend	Crafty Prospector, '93	N/A	N/A	Crafty Concorde (\$6,600)	\$6,600
9	Il Postino	Distorted Humor, '06	\$1,000	Colonial Farms, NJ	Postino's Champion (\$4,590)	\$4,690
10	Honor Defend	Woodman, '97	N/A	N/A	Sassy Defender (\$2,770)	\$2,770