

NORTH AMERICAN GRADED STAKES RESULTS

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LA BREA S. [G1]

Santa Anita, Dec. 26, \$300,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, fillies, 7 furlongs, 1:21.49, fast. (Track record: 1:19.70.)

UNIQUE BELLA, 122, gr. or ro. f. 3, **Tapit**—Unrivaled Belle, by Unbridled's Song. Owner, Don Alberto Stable; breeder, Brushwood Stable (Pa.); trainer, Jerry Hollendorfer; jockey, Mike Smith.....\$180,000

Paradise Woods, 124, b. f. 3, Union Rags—Wild Forest, by Forest Wildcat. Owner, Steven Sarkowsky, Martin J. Wygod, and Pam Wygod.....\$60,000

Mopotism, 120, b. f. 3, **Uncle Mo**—Peppy Rafaela, by **Bernardini**. Owner, Reddam Racing.....\$36,000

Winning Beyer: 98

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, nk. Odds of winner (favorite): 6-5.

Also ran: Marley's Freedom 120 (\$18,000), Just a Little Hope 120 (\$6,000), Princess Karen 120 (\$345), Faypien 122 (\$345), Miss Sunset 122 (\$345).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	2	1	1	0	\$42,400
3	6	5(5)	0	0	550,000
Totals	8	6(5)	1	0	\$592,400

At 3: 1st La Brea S. [G1], Santa Ynez S. [G2], Las Virgenes S. [G2], L.A. Woman S. [G3], Santa Ysabel S. [G3].

UNIQUE BELLA, gr. or ro. f. 2014

A.P. Indy 89

Pulpit 94

Preach 89

TAPIT 01

Unbridled 87

Tap Your Heels 96

Ruby Slippers 82

Unbridled 87

Unbridled's Song 93

Trolley Song 83

UNRIVALED BELLE 06

Bertrando 89

Queenie Belle 97

Lady Argyle 87

When **Tapit** has crossed with Unbridled's Song mares, it has produced 13 foals of racing age, 7 winners (54%), 2 SWs (15%), 2 graded SWs (15%), \$119,522 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **TAPIT**. Raced 2 years, 6 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$557,300.

Best Beyer: 98. Stands at Gainesway Farm in Ky. for \$300,000. Sire of 10 crops, 1,143 foals, 927 runners (81%), 703 winners (62%), 106 SWs (9%), including Testa Matta, **Frosted**, Tonalist, champions As de Trebol, Untapable, Hansen, Chachkova, Stardom Bound. Total progeny earnings \$122,268,294, \$131,897 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—571 yearlings sold, \$288,265 average. In 2016, 24 yearlings sold, \$811,493 average.

1st dam: **UNRIVALED BELLE**. Bred by Gary Seidler & Peter Vegso (Ky.). Raced 3 years, 14 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$1,854,706. **Best Beyer: 104**. At 3, 1st Real Prize S.; 2nd Gazelle S. [G1]. At 4,



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Unique Bella, by Gainesway stallion Tapit out of Breeders' Cup winner Unrivaled Belle, wins the La Brea Stakes, her sixth stakes victory in eight career starts.

1st Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic [G1], La Troienne S. [G2], Rampart S. [G3]; 2nd Beldame S. [G1], Ogden Phipps H. [G1], Ruffian Invitational H. [G1]. At 5, 2nd La Troienne S. [G2]; 3rd Rampart S. [G3]. \$260,000 yearling 2007 KEE-SEP, \$2,800,000 broodmare prospect 2011 KEE-NOV, \$3,800,000 broodmare 2016 KEE-NOV.

13—Meseika, f., by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Unraced. \$320,000 yearling 2014 KEE-SEP.

14—**UNIQUE BELLA** (See above). **Best Beyer: 99**. \$400,000 yearling 2015 KEE-SEP.

15—Relicario, f., by **Malibu Moon**. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, no wins. Earned \$6,608. \$550,000 yearling 2016 KEE-SEP.

16—Barren.

17—No report.

18—No report.

Unique Bella's speed has been her biggest asset, but in the Breeders' Cup it became her biggest liability.

Because of the hot pace she set that day in the Filly and Mare Sprint, different tactics were used by jockey Mike Smith in the \$301,305 La Brea Stakes at Santa Anita on Dec. 26, and Unique Bella responded by capturing the first Grade 1 win of her career, all while looking as though a return

to two turns will suit her just fine.

The seven-furlong La Brea was the most-anticipated race of the opening-day card, featuring a long-overdue initial match between two of the leading 3-year-old fillies in Unique Bella and Paradise Woods. They hooked up with three furlongs to run, and Unique Bella proved best late, winning by three-quarters of a length.

Mopotism was 1 3/4 lengths back in third.

Unique Bella, the 6-5 favorite, completed seven furlongs in 1:21.49. The win was her sixth in eight starts. More importantly, it proved the Breeders' Cup was an aberration. Unique Bella, whose career has been interrupted by shin problems, had won five straight before she finished seventh in the Breeders' Cup.

"Mike and I thought she went too fast at Del Mar," winning trainer Jerry Hollendorfer said, referring to the Breeders' Cup. "We learned from that."

Indeed, Unique Bella was required to sit

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behind company in recent workouts and did not get rank, a sign she was amenable to not being asked to blast away.

Unique Bella broke a half a step slowly, so Smith gradually angled her to the outside as the field advanced down the backstretch. By they reached the turn, Princess Karen led narrowly, with Unique Bella on her outside and Paradise Woods on her inside.

“He went wide and kept her in the clear,” Hollendorfer said of Smith’s ride. “We worked her like that a little, too.”

Princess Karen gave way on the far turn, leaving Unique Bella and Paradise Woods to battle it out. The contrast between the two is startling, for Unique Bella is an absolute tank.

“I think she must weigh 1,200 pounds,” said Hollendorfer when asked what she weighed.

Unique Bella, by Tapit, is owned by Don Alberto Stable. She earned \$180,000 to bring her career total to \$592,400, but her residual value skyrocketed owing to the

Grade 1 win. Her four previous stakes wins were either Grade 2 or Grade 3.

“It’s very important for me and the Don Alberto folks,” Hollendorfer said.

— Jay Privman

MALIBU S. [G1]

Santa Anita, Dec. 26, \$300,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs, 1:21.21, fast. (Track record: 1:19.70.)

CITY OF LIGHT, 120, b. c. 3, Quality Road—Paris Notion, by Dehere. Owner, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren Jr.; breeder, Ann Marie Farm (Ky.); trainer, Michael McCarthy; jockey, Drayden Van Dyke\$180,000

Edwards Going Left, 120, b. g. 3, Midnight Lute—Dypsy, by Broken Vow. Owner, Hronis Racing.....\$60,000

Favorable Outcome, 122, ch. c. 3, Flatter—Shananie Song, by Ellish. Owner, Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence.....\$36,000

Winning Beyer: 102

Margins: 2, 1, 2 1/2. Odds of winner: 8-1. Favorite: Pavel, 5-2

Also ran: Pavel 122 (\$18,000), Irish Freedom 120 (\$6,000), C Z Rocket 120 (\$345), Dabster 120 (\$345), Heartwood 120 (\$345), The Street Fighter 120 (\$345).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
3	5	2(1)	3	0	\$250,600
Totals	5	2(1)	3	0	\$250,600

At 3: 1st Malibu S. [G1].

CITY OF LIGHT, b. c. 2014

Elusive Quality 93	Gone West 84
	Touch of Greatness 86

QUALITY ROAD 06

Kobla 95	Strawberry Road (Aus) 79
	Winglet 88

Dehere 91	Deputy Minister 79
	Sister Dot 85

PARIS NOTION 98

Fabulous Notion 80	Somethingfabulous 72
	Careless Notion 70

When Quality Road has crossed with Dehere mares, it has produced 1 foal of racing age, 1 winner (100%), 1 SW (100%), 1 graded SW (100%), \$250,600 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **QUALITY ROAD**. Raced 3 years, 13 starts, 8 wins. Earned \$2,232,830. **Best Beyer: 121**. Stands at Lane's End in Ky. for \$70,000. Sire of 4 crops, 356 foals, 270 runners (76%), 183 winners (51%), 25 SWs (7%), including Abel Tasman, Caledonia Road, Hootenanny. Total progeny earnings \$22,332,127, \$82,712 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—251 yearlings sold, \$120,799 average. In 2016, 53 yearlings sold, \$163,811 average.

1st dam: PARIS NOTION. Bred by Fares Farm (Ky.). Unraced. \$75,000 weanling 1998 KEE-NOV, \$52,000 yearling 1999 FTK-SUM.

02—**Pointsmen**, h., by Mt. Livermore. Raced 6 years, 39 starts, 8 wins. Earned \$212,417. **Best Beyer: 100**. At 3, 3rd Oh Say S. \$125,000 yearling 2003 KEE-SEP.

03—Pennessy, m., by Hennessy. Unraced. \$13,000 yearling 2004 KEE-SEP, \$7,500 broodmare 2008 OBS-JAN.

04—No report.

05—Victory Notion, g., by Victory Gallop. Raced 5 years, 56 starts, 10 wins. Earned \$279,898. **Best Beyer: 92**. \$4,700 yearling 2006 KEE-SEP.

06—Barren.

07—Foal died.

08—Lough Derg, m., by Lemon Drop Kid. Raced 1 year, 7 starts, no wins. Earned \$10,510. **Best Beyer: 68**. RNA (\$90,000) yearling 2009 KEE-SEP.

09—Won Kool Kid, g., by Lemon Drop Kid. Raced 2 years, 13 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$102,071. **Best Beyer: 84**. \$150,000 yearling 2010 KEE-SEP.

10—Baggot Street, g., by Student Council. Raced 2 years, 17 starts, 1 win. Earned \$11,440. **Best Beyer: 48**.

11—Barren.

12—**Exotic Notion**, m., by Lemon Drop Kid. Raced 3 years, 9 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$32,573. At 5, 2nd Jockey Club De Rosario. \$105,000 yearling 2013 KEE-SEP.

13—**Miner's Notion**, g., by Mineshaft. Raced 3 years, 23 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$43,827. **Best Beyer: 74**. At 3, 3rd Baxter S. \$7,500 racing prospect 2015 KEE-JAN.

14—**CITY OF LIGHT** (See above). **Best Beyer: 102**. \$710,000 yearling 2015 KEE-SEP.

Through late summer and fall, City of Light suggested in his performances in maiden and allowance races that he would eventually be a factor in stakes events.

City of Light made his first appearance in a stakes in the Grade 1, \$300,000 Malibu Stakes at Santa Anita on Dec. 26, and he ran the best race of his young career to win.

Ridden for the first time by Drayden Van Dyke, City of Light (\$17) disputed the pace throughout the seven-furlong race for 3-year-olds and won by two lengths over Edwards Going Left, a 14-1 chance and former claimer.

Breaking from the rail, City of Light led by a head after a quarter-mile in 22.52 seconds and by a length after a half-mile in 44.82. At that stage, Van Dyke thought he was in control.

"I wanted to dictate the pace, and if they came to me I could let him out a little bit," Van Dyke said.

City of Light ran seven furlongs in 1:21.21.

Edwards Going Left, who won the Cary Grant Stakes for California-breds at Del Mar on Nov. 19, closed from seventh in a field of nine to finish a length in front of 7-2 Favorable Outcome, who was third.

"I had a dream trip and I was second best," said jockey Tyler Baze, who rode Edwards Going Left.

Edwards Going Left was claimed for \$50,000 in February and has since won five races, all for Pete and Kosta Hronis and trainer John Sadler.

Pavel, the 5-2 favorite, finished fourth.

Bought for \$710,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September yearling sale, City of Light is trained by Michael McCarthy for Suzanne and William Warren Jr.

City of Light was second at Los Alamitos in his debut in July and won a maiden race at Del Mar on Sept. 1. He was second in an optional claimer at Santa Anita in October and one at Del Mar in November before Tuesday's big win.

City of Light has won 2 of 5 starts and earned \$250,600.

— Steve Andersen

SAN ANTONIO S. [G2]

Santa Anita, Dec. 26. \$300,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles, 1:43.07, fast. (Track record: 1:39.58.)

GIANT EXPECTATIONS, 120, ch. c. 4, **Frost Giant**—Sarahisitrue, by Is It True. Owner, Exline-Border Racing, Gatto Racing, and Garrett Zubok; breeder, Sunrise Stables (N.Y.); trainer, Peter Eurlon; jockey, Gary Stevens.....\$180,000

Accelerate, 124, ch. c. 4, **Lookin At Lucky**—Issues, by **Awesome Again**. Owner, Hronis Racing.....\$60,000

Collected, 124, ch. c. 4, City Zip—Helena Bay (GB), by Johannesburg. Owner, Speedway Stable.....\$36,000

Winning Beyer: 106

Margins: 3 1/4, nk, 1/2. Odds of winner: 14-1. Favorite: Collected, 1-5.

Also ran: Hoppertunity 122 (\$18,000), Prime Attraction 122 (\$6,000).

RACING RECORD						
AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS	
3	6	0	2	1	\$39,200	
4	7	4(2)	1	0	410,000	
Totals	13	4(2)	3	1	\$449,200	

At 4: 1st Pat O'Brien S. [G2], San Antonio S. [G2].

GIANT EXPECTATIONS, ch. c. 2013

	Storm Cat 83
Giant's Causeway 97	Mariah's Storm 91
FROST GIANT 03	Gone West 84
	Takesmybreathaway 98
	Oscillate 86
	Raja Baba 68
	Is It True 86
	Roman Rockette 77
SARAHISITRUE 03	Unreal Zeal 80
	Sarah Rosebud 97
	Carolina Cupcake 85

When **Frost Giant** has crossed with Is It True mares, it has produced 4 foals of racing age, 3 winners (75%), 1 SW (25%), 1 graded SW (25%), \$205,618 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **FROST GIANT**. Raced 4 years in England, Ireland, Japan, North America, 15 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$454,630. **Best Beyer: 106**. Stands at Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions in N.Y. for \$5,000. Sire of 6 crops, 409 foals, 252 runners (62%), 147 winners (36%), 11 SWs (3%), including West Hills Giant, Loki's Vengeance, Comandante. Total progeny earnings \$11,300,794, \$44,844 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—87 yearlings sold, \$21,056 average. In 2016, 16 yearlings sold, \$14,806 average.

1st dam: SARAHISITRUE. Bred by Herman Wilensky (N.Y.). Raced 2 years, 11 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$48,886. **Best Beyer: 70**. RNA (\$19,000) broodmare 2015 FTN-OCT.

08—Running the Plank, m., by Prime Timber. Unraced.

09—No report.

10—No report.

11—Bambisfrostracer, g., by **Frost Giant**. Raced 4 years, 39 starts, 7 wins. Earned \$157,961. **Best Beyer: 81**. RNA (\$75,000) 2yo 2013 OBS-APR.

12—No report.

13—**GIANT EXPECTATIONS** (See above). **Best Beyer: 106**. \$85,000 yearling 2014 KEE-JAN, RNA (\$70,000) yearling 2014 KEE-SEP, \$135,000 2yo 2015 OBS-MAR.

14—Say It Aint Frosty, g., by **Frost Giant**. Raced 2 years, 7 starts, 1 win. Earned \$9,692. **Best Beyer: 44**. RNA (\$24,000) yearling 2015 KEE-SEP.

15—A True Giant, c., by **Frost Giant**.

16—c., by **Frost Giant**.

17—No report.

Gary Stevens is heading to Oaklawn Park, but before he got out of town he reminded everyone on the Dec. 26 opening-day card at Santa Anita that he's ready to come back here for major races over the next few months.

Stevens, aboard Giant Expectations in the Grade 2, \$300,000 San Antonio Stakes for older horses, took advantage of unexpectedly being left alone on the lead, and parlayed that into a front-running, upset victory.

Giant Expectations (\$29), the longest shot in the field, found himself on the lead and setting slow fractions when Collected, the odds-on favorite in his first start since

finishing second in the Breeders' Cup Classic, was curiously taken back to last heading into the backstretch under new rider Mike Smith. Giant Expectations was able to get away with an opening quarter-mile in 24.69 seconds and half in 49.19, and when he threw a pair of sub-24-second quarters at his rivals over the next half-mile, the race was all but over.

Giant Expectations won by 3 1/4 lengths in the 1 1/16-mile race, with Accelerate edging Collected by a neck for second. Hoppertunity was another half-length back in fourth, and Prime Attraction tired to finish last in the field of five.

"I didn't expect that at all," Stevens said after Giant Expectations completed 1 1/16 miles on the fast main track in 1:43.07. "Half in 50, race was pretty much over. He's got a brilliant turn of foot the last quarter-mile."

Giant Expectations, a 4-year-old colt by Frost Giant, had finished sixth of 10 in his prior start, the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile on Nov. 3 at Del Mar. His biggest prior win prior was in the seven-furlong Pat O'Brien at Del Mar in August. His trainer, Peter Eurton, said Giant Expectations is "pretty special when he gets his trip."

The win was the fourth in 13 starts for Giant Expectations, who has earned \$449,200. He is owned by Exline-Border Racing, Gatto Racing, and Garrett Zubok.

Collected was using the San Antonio as a prep for next month's Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream. Smith, riding Collected for the first time now that Martin Garcia has relocated to New York, admitted, "it was a bad ride."

"It was my fault," Smith said. "We should have been on the lead."

— Jay Privman

MATHIS BROTHERS MILE S. [G2]

Santa Anita, Dec. 26, \$200,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, 1 mile turf, 1:33.46, firm. (Course record: 1:31.69.)

BOWIES HERO, 122, b. c. 3, Artie Schiller—Remembered, by Sky Mesa. Owner, Agave Racing Stable; breeder, Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean (Ky.); trainer, Philip D'Amato; jockey, Kent Desormeaux.....\$120,000

Kroy, 120, gr. or ro. g. 3, The Factor—Pieria, by Atticus. Owner, Midwest Thoroughbreds.....\$40,000

Big Score, 122, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Mr. Big—Not Unusual, by Unusual Heat. Owner, George Krikorian.....\$24,000

Winning Beyer: 101

Margins: 1/2, 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds of winner: 3-1. Favorite: Big Score, 8-5.

Also ran: Colonist 122 (\$12,000), B Squared 122 (\$4,000), Hootie 120 (\$345), Holiday Stone 120 (\$345), Harbour Master (GB) 120 (\$345).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	4	2(1)	0	0	\$72,585
3	7	3(3)	0	2(2)	308,740
Totals	11	5(4)	0	2(2)	\$381,325

At 2: **1st** Del Mar Juvenile Turf S. [L].

At 3: **1st** Mathis Brothers Mile S. [G2], Singletary S., Oceanside S.; **3rd** Twilight Derby [G2], Del Mar Derby [G2].

BOWIES HERO, b. c. 2014

	Sadler's Wells 81
El Prado (Ire) 89	Lady Capulet 74
ARTIE SCHILLER 01	Majestic Light 73
Hidden Light 83	Tallahto 70
	Pulpit 94
Sky Mesa 00	Caress 91
REMEMBERED 10	Conquistador Cielo 79
Sister Girl 92	Scipio 87

When Artie Schiller has crossed with Sky Mesa mares, it has produced 3 foals of racing age, 2 winners (67%), 1 SW (33%), 1 graded SW (33%), \$137,718 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **ARTIE SCHILLER**. Raced 4 years, 22 starts, 10 wins. Earned \$2,088,853. **Best Beyer: 110**. Sire of 8 crops, 1,114 foals, 778 runners (70%), 527 winners (47%), 43 SWs (4%), including Mr. Commons, We Miss Artie, Laser Hawk (Aus), champion Flying Artie (Aus). Total progeny earnings \$41,537,490, \$53,390 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—451 yearlings sold, \$32,869 average. In 2016, 46 yearlings sold, \$42,272 average.

1st dam: **REMEMBERED**. Bred by Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean (Ky.). Unraced. RNA (\$70,000) weanling 2010 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$35,000) yearling 2011 KEE-SEP.

14—**BOWIES HERO** (See above). **Best Beyer: 101**. RNA (\$16,000) weanling 2014 KEE-NOV, \$17,000 yearling 2015 KEE-SEP, \$32,000 2yo 2016 FTI-MAY.

15—Lundqvist, c., by Aflleet Alex. RNA (\$26,000) weanling 2015 KEE-NOV, \$95,000 yearling 2016 KEE-SEP.

16—c., by Shakin It Up. \$65,000 yearling 2017 KEE-SEP.

17—No report.

18—No report.

Bowies Hero is the best 3-year-old turf miler in California.

On Dec. 26 at Santa Anita, Bowies Hero caught pacesetter Kroy in the final sixteenth and won his third stakes of the year at a mile on turf in the Grade 2 Mathis Brothers Mile.

"He was incredible today," said winning rider Kent Desormeaux.

Desormeaux guided Bowies Hero through an ideal trip to win the \$201,035 Mathis Brothers Mile, one of four graded stakes on Tuesday's opening day of the winter-spring meeting.

Bowies Hero (\$8.80) was third or fourth for the first six furlongs, racing two or three lengths behind Kroy, a 7-1 shot who won a stakes at Gulfstream Park in August and one in September.

Kroy, trained by Armando de la Cerda, set a decent pace of 23.54 seconds for the opening quarter-mile and 47.09 for a half-mile. Ridden by Javier Castellano, Kroy led by a half-length with a quarter-mile remaining and by two lengths with a furlong to go.

"Turning for home, I thought I'd win the race," Castellano said. "The winner always finishes strongly. I'm not disappointed in my horse. He ran a huge race. He likes to be on the lead."

Bowies Hero was timed in 1:33.46.

Big Score, the 8-5 favorite, closed from seventh in a field of eight to finish third. Colonist was fourth.

Bowies Hero is owned by Agave Racing and trained by Phil D'Amato. Bowies Hero has won 5 of 11 starts and earned \$381,325. At 2, he won the Del Mar Juvenile Turf at a mile and was 11th in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita.

Bowies Hero won the Singletary Stakes at Santa Anita in May and the restricted Oceanside Stakes at Del Mar in July.

The win in the Mathis Brothers Mile ended a three-race losing streak for Bowies Hero, who finished third in the Grade 2 Del Mar Derby, third in the Grade 2 Twilight Derby at Santa Anita, and fifth in the Grade 1 Hollywood Derby at Del Mar. Those races were at 1 1/8 miles on turf.

— Steve Andersen

MR. PROSPECTOR S. [G3]

Gulfstream, Dec. 23, \$100,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, 1:09.45, fast. (Track record: 1:08.12.)

X Y JET, 119, gr. or ro. g. 5, Kantharos—Soldiersingsblues, by Lost Soldier. Owner, Rockingham Ranch and Gelfenstein Farm; breeder, Didier Plasencia (Fla.); trainer, Jorge Navarro; jockey, Emisael Jaramillo.....\$58,900

First Growth, 121, b. g. 5, Candy Ride (Arg)—Altesse, by A.P. Indy. Owner, Michelle Winters.....\$19,000

Sonic Mule, 116, b. c. 3, **Distorted Humor**—Globe Trot, by A.P. Indy. Owner, Calumet Farm.....\$9,500

Winning Beyer: 98

Margins: 1/2, 4, nk. Odds of winner (favorite): 3-2.

Also ran: K Wave 118 (\$4,750), Fast Friar 117 (\$2,850), Fire Mission 119 (\$1,000), Quijote 121 (\$1,000), Quinientos 114 (\$1,000), Yourdreamsormine 119 (\$1,000), Sweetontheladies 118 (\$1,000).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	7	1	4(1)	1	\$73,783
3	5	3(1)	1(1)	0	140,900
4	5	2(2)	1(1)	1(1)	586,470
5	1	1(1)	0	0	58,900
Totals	18	7(4)	6(3)	2(1)	\$860,053

At 2: **2nd** Pasco S.

At 3: **1st** Mr. Prospector S. [G3]; **2nd** Hutcheson S. [G3].

At 4: **1st** Gulfstream Park Sprint S. [G3], Sunshine Millions Sprint S.; **2nd** Golden Shaheen [UAE-G1]; **3rd** Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S. [G3].

At 5: **1st** Mr. Prospector S. [G3].

X Y JET, gr. or ro. g. 2012

	Tale of the Cat 94
Lion Heart 01	Satin Sunrise 90
KANTHAROS 08	Southern Halo 83
Contessa Halo 98	Queen of Savoy 90
	Danzig 77
Lost Soldier 90	Lady Winborne 76
SOLDIERSINGSBLUES 01	Blue Ensign 77
Blue Ensign's Lady 95	Tripulina (Arg) 89

When Kantharos has crossed with Lost Soldier mares, it has produced 1 foal of racing age, 1 winner (100%), 1 SW (100%), 1 graded SW (100%), \$860,053 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **KANTHAROS**. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$185,213. **Best Beyer: 89**. Stands at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Ky. for \$15,000. Sire of 4 crops, 219 foals, 164 runners (75%), 112 winners (51%), 16 SWs (7%), including Bucchero, Mr. Jordan, Cajun Delta Dawn. Total progeny earnings \$10,943,369, \$66,728 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—119 yearlings sold, \$30,276 average. In 2016, 18 yearlings sold, \$42,556 average.

1st dam: SOLDIERSINGSBLUES. Bred by Suzanne Snell Collins (Fla.). Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$36,380. **Best Beyer: 64**. \$2,500 yearling 2002 OBS-JAN, \$15,000 2yo 2003 OBS-JUN.

07—**Woman Soldier**, m., by Werblin. Raced 4 years, 39 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$70,201. **Best Beyer: 76**. At 3, 3rd Prima Donna S. RNA (\$6,500) yearling 2008 OBS-AUG, \$20,000 2yo 2009 OBS-APR.

08—High Mystery, g., by Da Stoops. Raced 7 years, 65 starts, 13 wins. Earned \$170,831. **Best Beyer: 89**. \$32,000 2yo 2010 OBS-APR.

09—h., by Simon Pure. Unraced. RNA (\$9,500) yearling 2010 OBS-AUG.

10—Jetbird, m., by Wildcat Heir. Raced 3 years, 22 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$46,170. **Best Beyer: 65**. \$27,000 2yo 2012 OBS-JUN.

11—No report.

12—**X Y JET** (See above). **Best Beyer: 108**. RNA (\$30,000) yearling 2013 OBS-JAN, \$56,000 yearling 2013 OBS-AUG.

13—Telling Tony, g., by Telling. Raced 3 years, 24 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$90,230. **Best Beyer: 81**. \$38,000 weanling 2013 OBS-OCT, \$110,000 yearling 2014 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$270,000) 2yo 2015 OBS-MAR.

14—No report.

15—La Cuarta, f., by Poseidon's Warrior. RNA (\$34,000) weanling 2015 OBS-OCT, RNA (\$20,000) yearling 2016 OBS-AUG, \$87,000 2yo 2017 OBS-JUN.

16—No report.

17—No report.

X Y Jet served notice to the other prominent members of the sprint division that he could be a force to be reckoned with again in 2018 after he withstood a game First Growth to register a half-length victory in the Grade 3 Mr. Prospector at Gulfstream Park on Dec. 23.

Making his first start in 13 months, and only his third since finishing second in the 2016 Dubai Golden Shaheen, X Y Jet used his abundant speed to set the pace over a main track that favored horses on the lead throughout the day.

First Growth, a former \$5,000 claimer and winner of the Claiming Crown Express over this track three weeks earlier, raced well-placed from the outset of the six-

furlong Mr. Prospector and loomed up outside the winner near midstretch, but was not quite good enough while easily second-best.

Sonic Mule finished another four lengths farther back in third.

X Y Jet, a son of Kantharos, is owned by Gary Hartunian and Ivan Rodriguez. He became the first two-time winner in the 63-year history of the Mr. Prospector, having won the race by 9 1/4 lengths two years ago. X Y Jet is trained by Jorge Navarro and was ridden by Emisael Jaramillo. He paid \$5 to win after completing the distance in 1:09.45.

Navarro, who has said all along X Y Jet holds a special place in his heart, got emotional after the race.

"It's crazy, it's crazy what I'm going through right now," Navarro said. "It feels like we've both been through the same battles."

Navarro acknowledged that even though X Y Jet was able to win his comeback, he did get tired at the end.

"That was my main concern," Navarro said. "I felt the only way he loses this race is if he gets tired. I asked myself all

the time if he was ready. It's been over a year since he's run, and he's had only two races in two years."

Navarro also served notice to the other members of the sprint division that they will have to watch out for X Y Jet next year.

"We'll see how he comes out of the race, but if he comes out okay, they're in trouble," Navarro said.

Navarro said if all went well, X Y Jet could return in the Sunshine Million Sprint on Jan. 20, with a return trip to Dubai for the Golden Shaheen his immediate goal.

—Mike Welsch

NORTH AMERICAN NON-GRADED STAKES RESULTS

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QUEENS COUNTY S.

Aqueduct, Dec. 23, \$125,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles, 1:51.64, sloppy. (Track record: 1:47.00.)

ZANOTTI, 116, b. g. 4, **Gio Ponti**—Well Heeled Lady, by Broad Brush. Owner, Ten Strike Racing; breeder, Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (Ky.); trainer, Juan Guerrero; jockey, Jorge Vargas Jr.\$75,000

Alex the Terror, 115, dk. b. or br. h. 5, Mineshaft—Fresh Tracks, by Silver Deputy. Owner, Repole Stable\$25,000

Kurilov (Chi), 123, b. c. 4, **Lookin At Lucky**—Kossanova, by Fly So Free. Owner, Head of Plains Partners, Spellman, Doheny, Coleman, and Stud Vendaval\$12,500

Winning Beyer: 97

Margins: nk, no, hd. Odds of winner: 38-1. Favorite: Alex the Terror, 5-2.

Also ran: Doyouknowsomething 117 (\$6,250), Discreet Lover 211 (\$3,750), Senior Investment 122 (\$834), Watershed 123 (\$834), Securitized 121 (\$832).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
3	10	2	0	2	\$34,304
4	8	5(1)	3(1)	0	217,600
Totals	18	7(1)	3(1)	2	\$251,904

At 4: **1st** Queens County S.; **2nd** Turning for Home H.

ZANOTTI, b. g. 2013

Storm Cat 83
Tale of the Cat 94
Yarn 87
GIO PONTI 05
Alydar 75
Chipeta Springs 89
Salt Spring (Arg) 79

Ack Ack 66

Broad Brush 83

Hay Patcher 73

WELL HEELED LADY 04

Salt Lake 89

High Heeled Hope 94

High Heeled Honey 86

When **Gio Ponti** has crossed with Broad Brush mares, it has produced 4 foals of racing age, 3 winners (75%), 1 SW (25%), \$76,805 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **GIO PONTI**. Raced 5 years in North America, United Arab Emirates, 29 starts, 12 wins. Earned \$6,169,800. **Best Beyer:** 110. Stands at Castleton Lyons in Ky. for \$5,000. Sire of 3 crops, 351 foals, 230 runners (66%), 118 winners (34%), 5 SWs (1%), including Sir Dudley Digges, Taco, Planchart, champion Drefong. Total progeny earnings \$8,362,863, \$36,360 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—223 yearlings sold, \$42,309 average. In 2016, 46 yearlings sold, \$16,663 average.

1st dam: WELL HEELED LADY. Bred by Castleton Group (Ky.).

Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$37,503. **Best Beyer:** 70. RNA (\$95,000) yearling 2005 KEE-SEP, \$55,000 broodmare

2014 KEE-JAN.

09—m., by Tocet. Unraced. RNA (\$1,000) yearling 2010 FTK-FEB.

10—h., by Bernstein. Unraced. RNA (\$14,000) weanling 2010 KEE-NOV, \$2,500 yearling 2011 KEE-SEP.

11—Battle Admiral, g., by Bernstein. Raced 4 years, 19 starts, 1 win. Earned \$24,623. **Best Beyer:** 53. \$85,000 weanling 2011 KEE-NOV.

12—Magic Moon, g., by **Malibu Moon**. Raced 3 years, 23 starts, 1 win. Earned \$20,050. **Best Beyer:** 68. \$52,000 weanling 2012 KEE-NOV, \$40,000 yearling 2013 KEE-SEP, \$200,000 2yo 2014 OBS-APR.

13—**ZANOTTI** (See above). **Best Beyer:** 97.

14—Compagno, c., by **Gio Ponti**. Raced 1 year, 5 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$51,560. **Best Beyer:** 79. \$45,000 yearling 2015 KEE-SEP, \$62,000 3yo 2017 FTK-JUL.

15—Ezpzylemonsqueazy, f., by Lemon Drop Kid. \$85,000 weanling 2015 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$45,000) yearling 2016 KEE-SEP.

16—No report.

17—c., by Cairo Prince. \$65,000 weanling 2017 KEE-NOV.

18—No report.

GRAVESEND S. [L]

Aqueduct, Dec. 23, \$100,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, 1:10.77, sloppy. (Track record: 1:07.93.)

DO SHARE, 120, b. g. 4, Candy Ride (Arg)—You Asked, by Yes It's True. Owner, The Estate of Anthony Miuccio; breeder, Colts Neck Stables (Ky.); trainer, Linda Rice; jockey, Junior Alvarado.....\$60,000

Life in Shambles, 116, gr. or ro. g. 6, Broken Vow—Life (Fr), by Anabaa. Owner, Paradise Farms.....\$20,000

Threefiveindia, 116, ch. c. 4, Street Hero—Palacio de Amor, by Dixieland Band. Owner, Amerman Racing.....\$10,000

Winning Beyer: 96

Margins: 1/2, nk, hd. Odds of winner: 4-1. Favorite: Threefiveindia, 9-5.

Also ran: Great Stuff 118 (\$5,000), Green Gratto 124 (\$3,000), The Truth Or Else 122 (\$1,000), Chief Lion 122 (\$1,000).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
3	8	1	1	2	\$42,004
4	10	7(2)	2	1	349,200
Totals	18	8(2)	3	3	\$391,204

At 4: **1st** Gravesend S. [L], Stud Muffin S.

DO SHARE, b. g. 2013

Cryptoclearance 84
Ride the Rails 91
Herbalesian 69
CANDY RIDE (ARG) 99
Candy Stripes 82
Candy Girl (Arg) 90
City Girl 82
Is It True 86
Yes It's True 96
Clever Monique 88
YOU ASKED 04
Dixieland Band 80
Dixie Deb 99
Steel Maiden 83

When Candy Ride (Arg) has crossed with Yes It's True mares, it has produced 4 foals of racing age, 2 winners (50%), 1 SW (25%), \$239,561 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **CANDY RIDE (ARG)**. Raced 2 years in Argentina, North America, 6 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$749,149. **Best Beyer:** 123. Stands at Lane's End in Ky. for \$80,000. Sire of 10 crops, 1,143 foals, 825 runners (72%), 597 winners (52%), 76 SWs (7%), including Gun Runner, Clubhouse Ride, Misremembered, champions New York Blue, Shared Belief, Candy Sugar Lady, Lolo Forever. Total progeny earnings \$79,712,171, \$96,621 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—540 yearlings sold, \$110,089 average. In 2016, 54 yearlings sold, \$191,424 average.

1st dam: **You Asked**. Bred by T. F. VanMeter II (Fla.). Raced 4 years, 24 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$245,934. **Best Beyer:** 92. At 3, 2nd Old Hat S. [G3]; 3rd Forward Gal S. [G2]. At 4, 2nd Langhorne S. [L], Sleigh Ride S. [L]. At 5, 3rd Monmouth Beach S. \$145,000 weanling 2004 KEE-NOV, \$200,000 yearling 2005 KEE-SEP.

11—Will Do, m., by Roman Ruler. Raced 3 years, 10 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$61,050. **Best Beyer:** 78. \$28,000 broodmare 2017 FTI-DEC.

12—So What, m., by Afleet Alex. Raced 2 years, 11 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$31,662. **Best Beyer:** 58. \$9,000 3yo 2015 FTK-FEB.

13—**DO SHARE** (See above). **Best Beyer:** 96.

14—Barren.

15—Bestinthebusiness, f., by **Ghostzapper**. \$460,000 2yo 2017 OBS-MAR.

16—f., by **Fed Biz**. \$75,000 weanling 2016 KEE-NOV, \$225,000 yearling 2017 KEE-SEP.

17—f., by **Fed Biz**.

18—No report.

TIFFANY LASS S.

Fair Grounds, Dec. 26, \$50,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1:42.11, fast. (Track record: 1:41.00.)

VALADORNA, 119, b. f. 3, Curlin—Goldfield, by Yes It's True. Owner-breeder, Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky.); trainer, Mark Casse; jockey, Brian Hernandez Jr.\$28,520

Sky Flower, 118, ch. f. 3, Flower Alley—Sapphire Sky, by Sky Mesa. Owner, Ronald Clark.....\$9,200

Promise of Spring, 121, ch. f. 3, Drosselmeyer—Best of Times, by Mineshaft. Owner, Best Of Times Racing.....\$4,600

Margins: 3 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/2. Odds of winner (favorite): 7-5.

Also ran: Champagne Problems 118 (\$2,300), Mannerly 121 (\$1,380), Song of Spring 121 (\$1,000), Steel Cut 118 (\$1,000), Thoughtless 118 (\$1,000), Show Stealer 118 (\$1,000), Motown Lady 118, Alotta Skirt 118.

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	3	1	2(1)	0	\$384,600
3	5	3(1)	1	1(1)	114,320
Totals	8	4(1)	3(1)	1(1)	\$498,920

At 2: **2nd** Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1].

At 3: **1st** Tiffany Lass S.; **3rd** Rachel Alexandra S. [G2].

VALADORNA, b. f. 2014

Smart Strike 92	Mr. Prospector 70
	Classy 'n Smart 81
CURLIN 04	Deputy Minister 79
	Sherriff's Deputy 94
	Barbarika 85

	Is It True 86
Yes It's True 96	
	Clever Monique 88

GOLDFIELD 08

	Digression 87
Folly Dollar 97	
	Real Precious 88

When Curlin has crossed with Yes It's True mares, it has produced 3 foals of racing age, 3 winners (100%), 2 SWs (67%), 1 graded SW (33%), \$491,718 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **CURLIN**. Raced 2 years in North America, United Arab Emirates, 16 starts, 11 wins. Earned \$10,501,800. **Best Beyer: 119**. Stands at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Ky. for \$150,000. Sire of 6 crops, 568 foals, 412 runners (73%), 293 winners (52%), 42 SWs (7%), including **Exaggerator**, Keen Ice, Palace Malice, champions Stellar Wind, Medici. Total progeny earnings \$50,425,353, \$122,392 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—310 yearlings sold, \$161,431 average. In 2016, 56 yearlings sold, \$281,982 average.

1st dam: GOLDFIELD. Bred by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky.). Unraced.

12—Microburst, m., by **Awesome Again**. Raced 3 years, 13 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$40,435. **Best Beyer: 75**. \$21,000 2yo 2014 OBS-APR.

13—Naylor, f., by Afleet Alex. Raced 2 years, 14 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$75,701. **Best Beyer: 81**. \$55,000 yearling 2014 KEE-SEP, \$370,000 2yo 2015 OBS-MAR.

14—**VALADORNA** (See above). **Best Beyer: 86**.

15—King of Glory, c., by **Ghostzapper**. \$125,000 yearling 2016 KEE-SEP, \$155,000 2yo 2017 FTI-MAY.

16—c., by Maclean's Music. \$375,000 yearling 2017 KEE-SEP.

17—f., by Astrology.

18—No report.