

NORTH AMERICAN GRADED STAKES RESULTS PLUS, DUBAI WORLD CUP CARD STAKES

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FLORIDA DERBY [G1]

Gulfstream, Mar. 31, \$1,100,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, 1 1/8 miles, 1:49.48, fast. (Track record: 1:46.83.)

AUDIBLE, 122, b. c. 3, **Into Mischief**—Blue Devil Bel, by Gilded Time. Owner, China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners, Starlight Racing, WinStar Farm; breeder, Oak Bluff Stables (N.Y.); trainer, Todd Pletcher; jockey, John Velazquez.....\$595,200

Hofburg, 122, ch. c. 3, **Tapit**—Soothing Touch, by Touch Gold. Owner, Juddmonte Farms.....\$192,000

Mississippi, 122, dk. b. or br. c. 3, **Pioneer of the Nile**—Katz Me If You Can, by Storm Cat. Owner, M. Magnier, M. Tabor, J. Oxley, D. Smith, and M. Jooste.....\$96,000

Winning Beyer: 99

Margins: 3, 7 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds of winner (favorite): 8-5.

Also ran: Catholic Boy 122 (\$48,000), Millionaire Runner 122 (\$28,800), Tip Sheet 122 (\$10,000), Storm Runner 122 (\$10,000), Strike Power 122 (\$10,000), Promises Fulfilled 122 (\$10,000).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	3	2	0	1	\$79,400
3	2	2(2)	0	0	803,520
Totals	5	4(2)	0	1	\$882,920

At 3: 1st Florida Derby [G1], Holy Bull S. [G2].

AUDIBLE, b. c. 2015

Harlan 89
Harlan's Holiday 99
Christmas in Aiken 92

INTO MISCHIEF 05

Tricky Creek 86
Leslie's Lady 96
Crystal Lady 90

Timeless Moment 70
Gilded Time 90
Gilded Lilly 79

BLUE DEVIL BEL 05

Gulch 84
Fahamore 99
Cathy's Gal 92

When **Into Mischief** has crossed with Gilded Time mares, it has produced 2 foals of racing age, 1 winner (50%), 1 SW (50%), 1 graded SW (50%), \$442,485 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **INTO MISCHIEF**. Raced 2 years, 6 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$597,080. **Best Beyer: 103**. Stands at Spendthrift Farm in Ky. for \$100,000. Sire of 7 crops, 632 foals, 369 runners (58%), 258 winners (41%), 40 SWs (6%), including Goldencents, **Practical Joke**, Vvjack, champions Conquest Enforcer, Miss Mischief, Buzz Nightmare (Jam). Total progeny earnings \$31,952,101, \$86,591 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—379 yearlings sold, \$103,905 average. In 2017, 84 yearlings sold, \$184,183 average.

1st dam: BLUE DEVIL BEL. Bred by Richard Leahy (N.Y.). Raced 4 years, 20 starts, 7 wins. Earned \$118,459. **Best Beyer: 75**. RNA (\$25,000) yearling 2006 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$57,000)



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Audible, by Spendthrift Farm stallion Into Mischief, wins his fourth straight in taking the Florida Derby and will make his next start in the Kentucky Derby.

broodmare 2014 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$55,000) broodmare 2017 KEE-NOV.

12—Indygo Devil, g., by Indygo Shiner. Raced 4 years, 23 starts, 1 win. Earned \$10,467. **Best Beyer: 61**. \$15,000 yearling 2013 FTK-OCT, \$8,000 2yo 2014 OBS-JUN.

13—Sabrina's Angel, m., by Scat Daddy. Raced 1 year, 2 starts, no wins. Earned \$13,800. **Best Beyer: 66**. \$92,000 yearling 2014 FTN-AUG.

14—No report.

15—**AUDIBLE** (See above). **Best Beyer: 99**. \$175,000 yearling 2016 FTN-AUG, \$500,000 2yo 2017 FTF-MAR.

16—Broodmare aborted.

17—f., by **Lookin At Lucky**.

18—No report.

On March 31, trainer Todd Pletcher continued his recent stranglehold on Gulfstream Park's marquee spring event, the \$1 million Florida Derby, winning the race for the fourth time in the last six years as Audible registered a popular and convincing three-length victory over the up-and-coming Hofburg in the Grade 1 Kentucky Derby prep. It was nearly eight lengths farther back to third-placed Mississippi.

By winning the Florida Derby, Audible earned 100 Kentucky Derby qualifying points, securing him a spot in this year's field. Runner-up Hofburg picked up 40 points, which puts him in 14th place on the points, a total that would historically give him enough points to make the Derby lineup if his connections so desired.

Audible broke well under jockey John Velazquez and quickly moved into good position approaching the clubhouse turn before easing back about a dozen lengths off a lively pace set by Fountain of Youth winner Promises Fulfilled and attended by Strike Power. Audible, making his first start since winning the Grade 3 Holy Bull in similarly impressive fashion eight weeks earlier, began to advance outside horses exiting the backstretch, rallied four wide to engage the leaders nearing the stretch, readily overtook Mississippi at the head of the lane and, after moving clear, was not seriously threatened thereafter.

Hofburg, making just his third career start, was taken in hand after the break to race near the rear of the nine-horse field for the opening six furlongs. He began to advance inside the winner leaving the half-mile marker, continued to remain in reserve around the second bend under patient handling by Jose Ortiz, came widest when finally roused nearing the quarter-pole, moved within striking distance upon settling into the stretch but proved no match for Audible while easily best of the others.

Remsen winner Catholic Boy, who went postward the second choice in the Florida Derby at 2-1 behind only the 8-5 Audible, raced in perfect position for nearly seven furlongs, attempted to match strides with the winner on the final turn, could not keep pace at that point, and weakened steadily to finish a well-beaten fourth.

Audible followed in the footsteps of Pletcher's three recent Florida Derby winners Constituion (2014), Material-

ity (2015), and defending winner Always Dreaming, who also went on to capture the 2017 Kentucky Derby. Pletcher also won this race in 2007 with Scat Daddy.

A New York-bred son of Into Mischief, Audible is owned in partnership by the China Horse Club International, WinStar Farm, Head of Plains Partners, and Starlight Racing. The Florida Derby was his fourth consecutive victory following a third-place finish in his debut against statebreds last fall at Belmont Park. He completed 1 1/8 miles over a fast track in 1:49.48 and paid \$5.20 to win.

"The race unfolded with the pace that we were hoping for and we wanted to get some position into the first turn, which he was able to do beautifully," said Pletcher. "Watching the race, I was a little concerned at the five-eighths pole because he started to drop back a little bit, but I could tell Johnny wasn't panicked. He kind of grabbed him up, and sometime midway down the backstretch he started to pick up horses and I

started to feel better and better. You could tell the pace up front had developed pretty swiftly, so you felt like those horses were going to start to come back at some stage."

Pletcher said he has no definite timetable set for getting Audible to Churchill Downs. He also has two other prime Kentucky Derby candidates currently in his barn at Palm Beach Downs, Louisiana Derby winner Noble Indy and Rebel winner Magnum Moon.

Trainer Bill Mott was happy with Hofburg's performance.

"We're very pleased," Mott said. "Naturally, winning would have been the only thing that would have been better. But he ran well and galloped out well. He took a lot of dirt and was very professional."

Mott said the Kentucky Derby would definitely be under consideration for Hofburg, a well-bred son of Tapit, who ran only once as a 2-year-old before winning his maiden in his 3-year-old debut going 1 1/16 miles here on March 3.

Trainer Jonathan Thomas had no excuses for Catholic Boy. "He had a great set up," said Thomas. "Irada [Ortiz Jr.] said he thought he could go with Audible, but when he asked him he kind of not floundered, but he didn't really go anywhere. He just didn't show the turn of foot I was hoping for."

— Mike Welsch, with additional reporting by David Grening

GULFSTREAM PARK MILE S. [G2]

Gulfstream, Mar. 31, \$300,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile, 1:35.92, fast. (Track record: 1:33.13.)

CONQUEST BIG E, 119, gr. or ro. g. 5, **Tapit**—Seesinbelieven, by Carson City. Owner, Daniel C. Hurtak; breeder, Gainesway Thoroughbreds (Ky.); trainer, Donna Hurtak; jockey, Jose Batista\$184,140

Always Dreaming, 119, dk. b. or br. c. 4, **Bodemeister**—Above Perfection, by In Excess (Ire). Owner, Brooklyn Boyz Stables, Teresa Viola Racing Stables, Siena Farm, et al.\$59,400

Tommy Macho, 123, b. h. 6, **Macho Uno**—Starstream, by **Awesome Again**. Owner, Paul P. Pompa Jr.\$29,700

Winning Beyer: 100

Margins: 3, 1 1/2, nk. Odds of winner: 12-1. Favorite: Irish War Cry, 9-5.

Also ran: Page McKenney 121 (\$14,850), Mr. Jordan 121 (\$8,910), Irish War Cry 119 (\$3,000).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	4	2	1	0	\$75,440
3	5	0	0	1	40,825
4	8	2(1)	0	0	64,210
5	3	1(1)	1(1)	0	213,040
Totals	20	5(2)	2(1)	1	\$393,515

At 4: **1st** Coast Is Clear H.

At 5: **1st** Gulfstream Park Mile S. [G2]; **2nd** Fred W. Hooper S. [G3].

CONQUEST BIG E, gr. or ro. g. 2013

	A.P. Indy 89
Pulpit 94	Preach 89
TAPIT 01	Unbridled 87
Tap Your Heels 96	Ruby Slippers 82
	Mr. Prospector 70
Carson City 87	Blushing Promise 82
SEESINBELIEVEN 02	Metfield 88
Coragil 93	White Jasmine 77

When **Tapit** has crossed with Carson City mares, it has produced 10 foals of racing age, 6 winners (60%), 3 SWs (30%), 3 graded SWs (30%), \$128,001 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 11 crops, 1,260 foals, 950 runners (75%), 717 winners (57%), 109 SWs (9%), including Testa Matta, **Frosted**, Tonalist, champions As de Trebol, Untapable, Hansen, Unique Bella, Chachkova, Stardom Bound. Total progeny earnings \$125,396,921, \$131,997 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—575 yearlings sold, \$287,369 average. In 2017, 25 yearlings sold, \$780,433 average.

1st dam: SEEINBELIEVEN. Bred by Jim Tafel (Ky.). Raced 4 years, 18 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$90,154. **Best Beyer: 87**. \$200,000 yearling 2003 KEE-SEP, \$175,000 racing or broodmare prospect 2006 KEE-NOV, \$270,000 broodmare 2008 KEE-NOV.

08—**AQUAPAZZA**, m., by Stormy Atlantic. Raced 3 years, 18 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$131,571. **Best Beyer: 78**. At 4, 1st Opelousas S. \$50,000 weanling 2008 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$37,000) yearling 2009 KEE-SEP, \$28,000 broodmare prospect 2012 KEE-JAN, \$70,000 racing or broodmare prospect 2013 KEE-JAN, \$25,000 broodmare 2018 KEE-JAN.

09—Credible, m., by Corinthian. Unraced. \$3,500 broodmare 2016 KEE-NOV.

10—Whatdidyousee, g., by **Tapit**. Raced 1 year, 5 starts, no wins. Earned \$2,850. \$425,000 yearling 2011 KEE-SEP.

11—Broodmare aborted.

12—Sally Ride, m., by **Tapit**. Raced 1 year, 2 starts, no wins. Earned \$5,500. **Best Beyer: 65**. \$475,000 yearling 2013 KEE-SEP.

13—**CONQUEST BIG E** (See above). **Best Beyer: 100**. \$700,000 yearling 2014 KEE-SEP, \$110,000 racing or stallion prospect 2016 KEE-NOV.

14—No Name Street, f., by To Honor and Serve. Unraced. RNA (\$55,000) yearling 2015 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$19,000) broodmare 2017 KEE-NOV.

15—Barren.

16—Armony's Angel, f., by To Honor and Serve. \$20,000 yearling 2017 FTK-OCT.

17—c., by Empire Maker. \$320,000 weanling 2017 KEE-NOV.

18—No report.

Trainer Donna Green Hurtak was confident her veteran Conquest Big E could compete with Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming and multiple graded stakes winner Irish War Cry if she could correct one issue.

"He's been having a little bit of a bad habit of hopping out of the gate and it's costing him a good position, which has cost him the other two stakes races he has run in," she said. "We did a little gate work with him trying to get him out of the habit and it's great when you're a trainer and things work."

Indeed, the gate work Hurtak did with Conquest Big E paid off handsomely on Mar. 31, as Conquest Big E made the front coming out of the chute under Jose Batista and led the rest of the way, winning the Grade 2, \$300,000 Gulfstream Park Mile by three lengths.

Always Dreaming, last year's Florida Derby and Kentucky Derby winner, chased Conquest Big E throughout and settled for second, 1 1/2 lengths ahead of Tommy Macho. Page McKenney, Mr. Jordan and Irish War Cry completed the order of finish.

It was the fifth win from 20 starts for

Conquest Big E, a gelding by Tapit owned by Daniel Hurtak, the husband of Donna Green Hurtak.

Troubled starts cost Conquest Big E in both the Fred Hooper, where he finished second to Tommy Macho, and in the Hal's Hope, where he was fourth to Economic Model.

"I knew he can run with these horses," Green Hurtak said. "He's a very, very talented horse; he's also a Tapit and they can be a little quirky and we're just pleased he got to [show] his ability today."

Conquest Big E ran a mile in 1:35.92 and paid \$26.20 to win.

Always Dreaming was making his first start since finishing ninth in the Travers Stakes last August at Saratoga. Under John Velazquez, Always Dreaming stalked Conquest Big E from second, but never made a dent in the front-runner's lead and was able to hold second.

"The winner was a horse I was a little concerned about getting loose; I was hoping someone else would put a little pressure on him," Always Dreaming trainer Todd Pletcher said.

"The main focus for us was just having a positive start, we didn't want to be the ones to send and put pressure on that horse. Hopefully it'll be something he'll move forward from for having the race."

The biggest disappointment in the race was Irish War Cry, who went off the slight favorite. He was following the winner from the middle of the backstretch to the top of the stretch but was eased by Jose Ortiz in the final furlong.

"He broke really well, he put me into a good position, but down the backside I was going four wide, I didn't want to be four wide," Ortiz said. "So I dropped in and followed Johnny and then I went to the rail and followed [Conquest Big E]. He was traveling well passing the half-mile, but when we went into the stretch he dropped the bit on me, got a little bit tired."

— David Grening

GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS [G2]

Gulfstream, Mar. 31, \$300,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, fillies, 1 1/16 miles, 1:44.63, fast. (Track record: 1:40.97.)

COACH ROCKS, 122, b. f. 3, Oxbow—Mexican Moonlight, by El Prado (Ire). Owner, Roddy J. Valente, RAP Racing, and West Point Thoroughbreds; breeder, Calumet Farm (Ky.); trainer, Dale Romans; jockey, Luis Saez\$145,700

Take Charge Paula, 122, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Take Charge Indy—Perfect Paula, by Songandaprayner. Owner, Peter Deutsch \$47,000

Princess Warrior, 122, b. f. 3, **Midshipman**—Sessa, by Consolidator. Owner, Evan Trommer, Matthew Trommer, and Andrew Trommer\$23,500

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Winning Beyer: 80

Margins: 1 1/2, 10, 3 1/2. Odds of winner: 5-2. Favorite: Take Charge Paula, 2-1.

Also ran: Tell Your Mama 122 (\$11,750), Alter Moon 122 (\$7,050), Blonde Bomber 122 (\$2,500), Cache 122 (\$2,500), Silver Bay 122 (\$2,500), Mihrab 122 (\$2,500), Daisy 122 (\$2,500), Eight Thirtyone 122 (\$2,500).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	5	0	3	1	\$53,652
3	3	2(1)	0	0	172,030
Totals	8	2(1)	3	1	\$225,682

At 3: 1st Gulfstream Park Oaks [G2].

COACH ROCKS, b. f. 2015

Deputy Minister 79
Awesome Again 94
Primal Force 87
Cee's Tizzy 87
Tizamazing 02
Cee's Song 86
Sadler's Wells 81
El Prado (Ire) 89
Lady Capulet 74
MEXICAN MOONLIGHT 00
Val de l'Orne (Fr) 72
Nellie Custis 91
Naldani 87

When Oxbow has crossed with El Prado (Ire) mares, it has produced 1 foal of racing age, 1 winner (100%), 1 SW (100%), 1 graded SW (100%), \$225,682 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **OXBOW**. Raced 2 years, 13 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$1,243,500. **Best Beyer: 106**. Stands at Calumet Farm in Ky. for \$20,000. Sire of 2 crops, 167 foals, 39 runners (23%), 14 winners (8%), 1 SW (1%). Total progeny earnings \$747,602. \$19,169 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—54 yearlings sold, \$68,657 average. In 2017, 24 yearlings sold, \$38,021 average.

1st dam: **MEXICAN MOONLIGHT**. Bred by Audley Farm Inc. (Va.). Raced 3 years, 29 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$195,918. **Best Beyer: 93**. At 3, 2nd Valley View S. [G3] At 4, 1st Old South H.; 2nd Margarita Breeder's Cup H. \$6,500 yearling 2001 FTM-SEP, \$32,000 2yo 2002 FTT-MAY, \$90,000 6yo 2006 FTK-FEB, \$425,000 broodmare 2006 FTK-NOV.

06—No report.

07—Moonstep, m., by Strong Hope. Raced 1 year, 2 starts, no wins. Earned \$450. **Best Beyer: 28**. \$9,000 broodmare 2011 KEE-NOV.

08—Strike the Light, m., by Smart Strike. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, no wins. Earned \$599. **Best Beyer: 57**. RNA (\$60,000) yearling 2009 KEE-SEP.

09—Mezcal, h., by English Channel. Raced 1 year, 2 starts, no wins. Earned \$450. **Best Beyer: 42**.

10—**O'Prado Ole**, h., by English Channel. Raced 5 years, 25 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$234,073. **Best Beyer: 98**. At 4, 2nd Stars and Stripes S. [G3]. At 6, 2nd Stars and Stripes S. [G3]. \$40,000 yearling 2011 KEE-SEP.

11—Fable, m., by English Channel. Raced 4 years, 21 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$82,434. **Best Beyer: 77**. \$15,000 yearling 2012 KEE-SEP.

12—Mexican Groove, g., by English Channel. Raced 3 years, 17

starts, 2 wins. Earned \$62,934. **Best Beyer: 80**. \$100,000 yearling 2013 KEE-SEP.

13—Punto Y Aparte, h., by Point Given. Unraced. \$4,000 yearling 2014 KEE-SEP.

14—Barren.

15—**COACH ROCKS** (See above). **Best Beyer: 81**. \$125,000 yearling 2016 FTS-AUG, \$95,000 2yo 2017 FTF-MAR.

16—Barren.

17—f., by English Channel.

18—Not bred.

The trip may not have gone quite the way trainer Dale Romans drew it up on the chalkboard, but in the end it didn't matter as Coach Rocks rallied to run down Take Charge Paula and register a 1 1/2-length victory in the \$300,000 Gulfstream Park Oaks on Mar. 31.

After registering a wire-to-wire, eight-length maiden victory in her previous start and showing big speed in the morning in her subsequent works, it seemed likely Coach Rocks would either be on or with the early pace breaking near the inside in the 1 1/16-mile Oaks.

Instead, the rapidly improving filly found herself shuffled back to seventh position a quarter-mile into the race and well off a swift early pace set by the previously undefeated Eight Thirtyone.

Jockey Luis Saez had to steady Coach Rocks briefly near the inside leaving the half-mile marker, then angled her out for clearance on the second bend. Coach Rocks accelerated suddenly midway on the turn, came well wide while continuing her bid entering the stretch before collaring the tiring Take Charge Paula inside the sixteenth marker to win going away.

Take Charge Paula, the 2-1 favorite in the field of 11 3-year-old fillies, raced forwardly from the outset, was sharply roused to strike the front leaving the quarter pole, edged clear at the top of the stretch but proved no match for the winner.

It was another 10 lengths farther back to Princess Warrior in third.

Coach Rocks, a daughter of Oxbow who needed seven starts before breaking her maiden Feb. 16. is owned in partnership by Rick Pitino's RAP Racing, Roddy Valente, and West Point Thoroughbreds. She covered the distance in 1:44.63 over a fast track and paid \$7.60.

"Good horses overcome bad trips and win big races," Romans said. "I didn't expect her to be that far back, but I didn't expect the rider on the one horse (Eight Thirtyone) to go to the whip like that right out of the gate. She dropped down and saved ground. It looked like Luis (Saez) got stopped a little bit on the backside. He had to go around, but it all worked out. When she swung out and found her rhythm, I thought she would

grind them down because I knew she was fit and distance wasn't an issue."

Romans said he always felt Coach Rocks was a quality filly.

"Every time I've brought her over there I thought she would win," Romans said. "It just took her a while to figure out how good she is."

Romans said Coach Rocks would ship to his barn at Churchill Downs on Sunday to prepare for the Kentucky Oaks on March 4.

—Mike Welsh

PAN AMERICAN S. [G2]

Gulfstream, Mar. 31, \$250,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles turf, 2:23.85, firm. (Course record: 2:22.63.)

HI HAPPY (ARG), 119, ch. h. 6, Pure Prize—Historia (Arg), by French Deputy. Owner-breeder, La Providencia (Argentina); trainer, Todd Pletcher; jockey, Luis Saez.....\$148,800

One Go All Go, 117, b. h. 6, Fairbanks—See Ashleigh Run, by Marquetry. Owner, Rodney Paden.....\$48,000

Classic Covey, 117, ch. g. 4, Spring At Last—Walkabout Winner, by Aldebaran. Owner, Joseph V. Shields Jr.\$24,000

Winning Beyer: 105

Margins: 2 3/4, 1/2, 1 1/2. Odds of winner: 2-1. Favorite: Sadler's Joy, 9-5.

Also ran: Sadler's Joy 123 (\$12,000), Bullards Alley 123 (\$7,200), Markitoff 117 (\$2,500), Bigger Picture 123 (\$2,500), Tiz a Slam 119 (\$2,500), Little Nick V. 117 (\$2,500).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	1	1	0	0	\$12,734
3	5	5(5)	0	0	462,982
4	1	0	0	0	345
5	3	0	0	1(1)	64,000
6	2	1(1)	0	1(1)	177,900
Totals	12	7(6)	0	2(2)	\$717,961

At 3: 1st Dos Mil Guineas [Arg-G1], Jockey Club [Arg-G1], Nacional [Arg-G1], Carlos Pellegrini [Arg-G1], Ensayo [Arg-G2].

At 5: 3rd Tokyo City Cup S. [G3].

At 6: 1st Pan American S. [G2]; 3rd Gulfstream Park Turf S. [G1].

HI HAPPY (ARG), ch. h. 2012

Storm Bird 78
Storm Cat 83
Terlingua 76
PURE PRIZE 98
Seeking the Gold 85
Heavenly Prize 91
Oh What a Dance 87
Deputy Minister 79
French Deputy 92
Mitterand 81
HISTORIA (ARG) 99
Miswaki 78
Honoris Causa 91
Islands 81

When Pure Prize has crossed with French Deputy mares, it has produced 7 foals of racing age, 6 winners (86%), 3 SWs (43%), 3 graded SWs (43%), \$180,886 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **PURE PRIZE**. Raced 3 years, 17 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$475,459. **Best Beyer: 108**. Stands at Haras La Providencia in Argentina. Sire of 12 crops, 1,819 foals, 1,328 runners (73%), 1,030 winners (57%), 81 SWs (4%), including Pure Clan, Be Bullish, Birdbirdistheword, champions Kononkop (Arg), Winning Prize (Arg), Hija Rubia (Arg), Ollagua (Arg), Hi Happy (Arg), Quechua (Arg), Jumbalaya (Arg). Total progeny earnings \$66,269,946, \$49,902 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—253 yearlings sold, \$24,238 average.

1st dam: HISTORIA (ARG). Bred by De Camargo, Jose L. (Argentina). Unraced.

03—Hummer (Arg), h., by Jade Hunter. Raced 3 years, 18 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$28,574. **Best Beyer: 75**.

04—Hegemonia (Arg), m., by Pure Prize. Raced 1 year, 1 start, 1 win. Earned \$8,629. **Best Beyer: 67**.

05—No report.

06—Hidden Claudia (Arg), m., by Matty G. Unraced.

07—Hippolytus (Arg), h., by Pure Prize. Raced 2 years, 7 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$26,290.

08—**HINZ (ARG)**, h., by Pure Prize. Raced 8 years, 83 starts, 14 wins. Earned \$179,506. At 3, 1st Dos Mil Guineas [Chi-G1]. At 6, 3rd Radio Portales. At 8, 2nd Seleccion de Velocistas [Chi-G3].

09—Hilu (Arg), m., by Seeking Daylight. Raced 4 years, 16 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$24,593.

10—No report.

11—Hipodamia (Arg), m., by Pure Prize. Unraced.

12—**HI HAPPY (ARG)** (See above). **Best Beyer: 105**.

13—**HISPANIDAD (ARG)**, m., by Pure Prize. Raced 3 years, 10 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$137,021. At 3, 1st Polla de Potrancas [Arg-G1]; 2nd Seleccion [Arg-G1], Mil Guineas [Arg-G1], Clascico Ramon Biais [Arg-G2]; 3rd Polla de Potrancas [Arg-G1]. At 4, 2nd Criadores [Arg-G1]; 3rd Estrellas Distaff [Arg-G1].

The Argentine-bred Hi Happy announced he is a marathon turf horse to pay attention to with a strong 2 3/4-length victory in the Grade 2, \$250,000 Pan American Stakes at Gulfstream Park on Mar. 31.

Receiving the exact stalking trip trainer Todd Pletcher and jockey Luis Saez drew up, Hi Happy overtook the front-running One Go All Go turning into the stretch and sped clear to get his seventh victory from 12 career starts.

It was his first victory since Dec. 12, 2015, when he won a Group 1 going 1 1/2 miles on turf in Argentina. This was his sixth start in this country, and second for Pletcher.

Hi Happy broke running with One Go All Go, but Saez took Hi Happy back to let One Go All Go, under Chris Landeros, have the lead. Hi Happy was within 1 1/2 lengths of One Go All Go through a quarter in 23.96 seconds, a half-mile in 49.21, six furlongs in 1:13.79 and a mile in 1:38.15.

Hi Happy took control turning in the lane and was never challenged. Hi Happy, a 6-year-old son of Pure Prize owned by La Providencia, covered the 1 1/2 miles over firm turf in 2:23.85 and returned \$6.80 as the second choice.

“It was exactly the trip we drew up,”

Pletcher said. “We felt like [One Go All Go] would go to the lead, we felt like we would be stalking him and just wanted to get into a comfortable rhythm. It couldn’t have worked out any better.”

One Go All Go finished second for the fourth time in his last five starts.

“Minor award again,” trainer Scooter Dickey said. “He’s a game horse. He’s keeping us happy, we’re not disappointed.”

Classic Covey rallied along the inside to be third, and it was 1 1/2 lengths back to Sadler’s Joy, the 9-5 favorite, in fourth.

— David Grening

HONEY FOX S. [G3]

Gulfstream, Mar. 31, \$250,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1 mile turf, 1:33.14, firm. (Course record: 1:31.41.)

LULL, 123, b. f. 4, War Front—Quiet Now, by Tiznow. Owner-breeder, Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (Ky.); trainer, Christophe Clement; jockey, Jose Ortiz.....\$148,800

Res Ipsa, 119, ch. m. 5, English Channel—More to the Story, by **More Than Ready**. Owner, Deborah V. Wilson.....\$48,000

On Leave, 123, gr. or ro. m. 5, War Front—Meghan’s Joy, by A.P. Indy. Owner, Stuart S. Janney III.....\$24,000

Winning Beyer: 95

Margins: no, 1/2, 1 1/2. Odds of winner: 3-1. Favorite: On Leave, 2-1.

Also ran: Island Reward 117 (\$12,000), Stormy Victoria (Fr) 121 (\$7,200), Grizzel (Ire) 119 (\$2,500), Team of Teams 121 (\$2,500), Glory to Kitten 121 (\$2,500), Conquest Hardcandy 117 (\$2,500).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	5	2(1)	1(1)	0	\$31,490
3	7	2(2)	2(2)	1(1)	342,567
4	1	1(1)	0	0	148,800
Totals	13	5(4)	3(3)	1(1)	\$822,857

At 2: **1st** Exacta Systems Juvenile Fillies S.; **2nd** Jessamine S. [G3].

At 3: **1st** Autumn Miss S. [G3], Kentucky Downs Ladies Sprint S. [L]; **2nd** San Clemente H. [G2], Soaring Softly S. [L]; **3rd** Franklin County S. [G3].

At 4: **1st** Honey Fox S. [G3].

LULL, b. f. 2014

	Northern Dancer 61
Danzig 77	
	Pas de Nom 68
WAR FRONT 02	
	Rubiano 87
Starry Dreamer 94	
	Lara’s Star 81
	Cee’s Tizzy 87
Tiznow 97	
	Cee’s Song 86
QUIET NOW 05	
	Quiet American 86
Quiet Dance 93	
	Misty Dancer 88

When War Front has crossed with Tiznow mares, it has produced 2 foals of racing age, 2 winners (100%), 2 SWs (100%), 2 graded SWs (100%), \$655,065 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **WAR FRONT**. Raced 3 years, 13 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$424,205. **Best Beyer: 114**. Stands at Claiborne Farm in Ky. for \$250,000. Sire of 9 crops, 652 foals, 451 runners (69%), 324 winners (50%), 69 SWs (11%), including Departing, **Declaration of War**, Warning Flag, champions Giovanni Boldini, Guerre, Lines of Battle. Total progeny earnings \$52,580,302, \$116,586 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—269 yearlings sold, \$330,826 average. In 2017, 23 yearlings sold, \$678,981 average.

1st dam: QUIET NOW. Bred by Edward P. Evans (Va.). Raced 1 year, 5 starts, 1 win. Earned \$37,020. **Best Beyer: 82**. \$1,850,000 broodmare 2011 KEE-NOV.

10—**Irsaal**, g., by **More Than Ready**. Raced 6 years, 42 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$340,398. **Best Beyer: 100**. At 3, 3rd Easy Goer S. At 4, 2nd Birdstone S. [L]. At 5, 3rd Jazil S. At 6, 3rd Bert Allen S. \$325,000 yearling 2011 KEE-SEP.

11—**Tall Boy**, h., by **Tale of the Cat**. Raced 2 years, 15 starts, no wins. Earned \$13,472. **Best Beyer: 57**. At 3, 3rd Saskatchewan Derby. \$425,000 weanling 2011 KEE-NOV.

12—Broodmare aborted.

13—m., by Blame. Unraced.

14—**LULL** (See above). **Best Beyer: 95**.

15—Not bred.

16—Barren.

17—Barren.

18—Broodmare aborted.

Trainer Christophe Clement was happy to see his filly Lull out in front early in the Grade 3 Honey Fox Stakes at Gulfstream Park on Mar. 31. He was less than thrilled to see how fast Lull had to go to get there.

“When he went 45 for the half, I was worried a little bit,” Clement said after Lull, under Jose Ortiz, had run a half-mile in 45.06 seconds in her first start in four months. “Good horses overcome stuff.”

Lull was good enough to overcome the rapid early pace and hold on to a nose victory over the late-running Res Ipsa to win the \$250,000 Honey Fox at Gulfstream Park. It was a half-length back to favored On Leave in third.

The win was the fifth from 13 starts for Lull, a 4-year-old daughter of War Front owned and bred by Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider.

Clement said he instructed Ortiz to get the lead if possible, otherwise sit second or third behind anticipated speed horses Team of Teams and Conquest Hardcandy. Lull ran an opening quarter in 22.44 seconds and a half in 45.06 while a length or so clear of those two. Lull continued to roll through six furlongs in 1:08.56, and had put away the other early pursuers.

Lull kept going even as Res Ipsa, who was last early, charged down the center of the course under Julien Leparoux. Fortunately, the wire came up before Res Ipsa could get there.

“They said she doesn’t want you to take

a hold of her, so let her go,” Ortiz said. “If they go too crazy sit third, but I felt like I could get there and I did get there and she relaxed well for me. I’m just happy she got her head in front at the wire.”

Lull covered the mile in 1:33.14 and returned \$8.60.

“I think she’s top class at six, seven-eighths and she’s good enough and generous enough to go a mile on firmer turf,” Clement said.

Clement said the Grade 1 Just a Game at Belmont Park on June 9 is mid-season goal.

Res Ipsa, who hadn’t started since winning a Churchill allowance last October, fell well off the pace before launching an eye-catching move in the stretch.

“I needed another half a jump,” trainer Ian Wilkes said. “She finished last year on a high note, you always want to see them come back with a good effort.”

— David Grening

SAN FRANCISCO MILE S. [G3]

Golden Gate Fields, Mar. 31, \$200,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile turf, 1:36.15, firm. (Course record: 1:36.98.)

FLAMBOYANT (FR), 122, b. g. 7, Peer Gynt (Jpn)—Relicia Bere (Fr), by Until Sundown. Owner, David Bienstock and Charles N. Winner; breeder, SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv. (France); trainer, Patrick Gallagher; jockey, Julien Couton.....\$120,000

Editore (Brz), 122, b. g. 6, Redattore (Brz)—Jolie Rose (Arg), by Easing Along. Owner, Bonne Chance Farm & Stud RDI \$40,000

Many Roses, 122, dk. b. or br. g. 5, Many Rivers—Heirloom Rose, by Bertrando. Owner, Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, Jerry R. Martin, and Margaret M. Martin.....\$24,000

Winning Beyer: 99

Margins: nk, 1 1/4, no. Odds of winner: 12-1. Favorite: Full of Luck (Chi), 2-1.

Also ran: Syntax (Ire) 122 (\$12,000), Camino Del Paraiso 122 (\$4,000), Frank Conversation 122 (\$225), Grecian Fire 122 (\$225), Mr. Roary 122 (\$225), Bird Is the Word 122 (\$225), Aqua Frio 122 (\$225), Full of Luck (Chi) 122 (\$225), No More Talk 122 (\$225).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	5	2	1	2	\$37,454
3	7	1(1)	2(1)	1(1)	232,834
4	5	0	0	1	8,080
5	7	2(2)	0	2(2)	474,690
6	7	0	1(1)	4(4)	168,513
7	3	1(1)	1(1)	0	160,345
Totals	34	6(4)	5(3)	10(7)	\$1,081,916

At 3: **1st** La Puente S.; **2nd** Pennine Ridge S.; **3rd** Belmont Derby Invitational S. [G1].

At 5: **1st** San Marcos S. [G2], San Gabriel S. [G2]; **3rd** Hollywood Turf Cup S. [G2], Eddie Read S. [G2].

At 6: **2nd** All American S. [G3]; **3rd** Canadian International S. [Can-G1], San Marcos S. [G2], Hollywood Turf Cup S. [G2], Del Mar H. [G2].

At 7: **1st** San Francisco Mile S. [G3]; **2nd** San Gabriel S. [G2].

FLAMBOYANT (FR), b. g. 2011

Halo 69
Sunday Silence 86
Wishing Well 75
PEER GYNT (JPN) 02
Lyphard 69
Twinkle Bride (Jpn) 91
Devil's Bride 84
Smart Strike 92
Until Sundown 98
Cool Baby 83
RELICIA BERE (FR) 05
Gay Mecene 75
Belisonde (Fr) 83
Princesse Kali 69

When Peer Gynt (Jpn) has crossed with Until Sundown mares, it has produced 3 foals of racing age, 1 winner (33%), 1 SW (33%), 1 graded SW (33%), \$540,958 average earnings per runner.

Sire: PEER GYNT (JPN). Raced 5 years in Japan, 36 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$2,286,983. Stands at Haras de la Haie Neuve in France. Sire of 7 crops, 207 foals, 112 runners (54%), 50 winners (24%), 3 SWs (1%), including Francesco Bere (Fr), Solamente Vos (Arg). Total progeny earnings \$3,114,070, \$27,804 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—34 yearlings sold, \$26,159 average. In 2017, 3 yearlings sold, \$33,493 average.

1st dam: RELICIA BERE (FR). Bred by Regnier & San Gabriel Inv. (France). Raced 1 year, 3 starts, no wins.

10—Aldo Bere (Fr), g., by Hurricane Cat. Raced 3 years, 44 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$190,254. \$14,442 yearling 2011 OSS-OCT.

11—FLAMBOYANT (FR) (See above). **Best Beyer: 105.** \$36,117 yearling 2012 OSS-OCT.

12—Penvins (Fr), g., by Della Francesca. Raced 1 year, 2 starts, no wins. \$21,298 yearling 2013 OSA-SEP.

13—Diane Bere (Fr), m., by Hold That Tiger. Raced 2 years, 13 starts, no wins. Earned \$6,775. \$33,584 yearling 2014 OSA-SEP.

14—Every Bere (Fr), g., by Hurricane Cat. Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$47,747. \$36,064 yearling 2015 OSA-SEP.

15—No report.

16—Gallant Bere (Fr), c., by Peer Gynt (Jpn). \$28,238 yearling 2017 ARQ-NOV.

Flamboyant snapped a 14-race losing streak stretching back more than two years and became a millionaire in the process as he got a “dream-come-true” trip to win the Grade 3, \$201,575 San Francisco Mile at Golden Gate Fields on Mar. 31.

The 7-year-old French-bred Peer Gynt gelding won for the first time since capturing the Grade 2 San Marcos Stakes at Santa Anita on Feb. 6, 2016. He was coming off one of the poorer races of his career when he ran sixth, beaten 11 lengths in this year’s San Marcos on Feb. 3.

“We’ve had him since he was a 3-year-old, and we’re very fond of him,” said trainer Patrick Gallagher, who had no explanation for the poor effort in this year’s San Marcos.

“After the last race, we couldn’t find

anything wrong. He just didn’t seem to fire,” said Gallagher, who wondered if time was catching up with his star.

Jockey Julien Couton, who called the way the race was run “a dream come true,” said his mount “was in the garden spot all the way.”

Flamboyant was 10th early as Many Roses set a legitimate pace.

Couton kept him to the inside, sitting comfortably behind Editore while in the clear.

The inside was the place to be on the far turn as runners began to drift out and Couton began to move up unimpeded, saving ground to the quarter pole as Flamboyant moved up on his own.

It was a three-horse race as the field straightened for home, with Flamboyant on the rail, Editore, who had run third in the San Marcos, in the two path, and Many Roses in the three path.

With his clean trip, Flamboyant had the momentum and had plenty of room and clear sailing once past the temporary rail just outside the sixteenth pole. He completed one mile over firm turf in 1:36.15.

“He gave me a good run,” said Couton, who added that he thought Flamboyant had enjoyed the going over Golden Gate’s recently freshened turf course, which had just reopened Friday.

At the wire, Flamboyant was a neck in front of Editore, with Many Roses – third in last year’s San Francisco Mile – 1 1/4 lengths back in third.

“He got a terrific run,” said Gallagher, who said that Flamboyant, who earned more than \$100,000 with a second and four thirds in seven starts last year, had been “acting like he always has in the morning” heading into the race.

The victory was worth \$120,000 for owners David Bienstock and Charles Winner. Flamboyant has now earned \$1,081,916 in a career spanning 34 races with six victories.

— Chuck Dybdal

DUBAI WORLD CUP [UAE-G1]

Meydan Racecourse, Mar. 31, \$10,000,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles, 2:01.38, fast.

THUNDER SNOW (IRE), 126, b. c. 4, **Helmet** (Aus)—Eastern Joy (GB), by Dubai Destination. Owner, Godolphin; breeder, Darley (Ireland); trainer, Saeed bin Suroor; jockey, Christophe Soumillon.....\$6,000,000

West Coast, 126, b. c. 4, Flatter—Caressing, by Honour and Glory. Owner, Gary and Mary West.....\$2,000,000

Mubtaahij (Ire), 126, b. h. 6, **Dubawi** (Ire)—Pennegale (Ire), by Pennekamp. Owner, Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum.....\$1,000,000

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Margins: 5 3/4, nk, 1 3/4.

Also ran: Pavel 126 (\$500,000), Forever Unbridled 121 (\$300,000), Awardee 126 (\$200,000), Furia Cruzada (Chi) 121, Gunnevera 126, Talismanic (GB) 126, North America (GB) 126.

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	6	2(1)	2(2)	0	\$277,692
3	8	3(3)	1(1)	2(2)	1,823,784
4	4	2(2)	2(2)	0	6,280,000
Totals	18	7(6)	5(5)	2(2)	\$8,381,476

At 2: **1st** Criterium International [Fr-G1]; **2nd** Champagne S. [Eng-G2], Vintage S. [Eng-G2].

At 3: **1st** Prix Jean Prat [Fr-G1], UAE Derby [UAE-G2], UAE Two Thousand Guineas [UAE-G3]; **2nd** Irish Two Thousand Guineas [Ire-G1]; **3rd** St. James's Palace S. [Eng-G1], Prix du Haras de Fresnay-Le-Buffard Jacques Le Marois [Fr-G1].

At 4: **1st** Dubai World Cup [UAE-G1], Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 [UAE-G2]; **2nd** Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 [UAE-G1], Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 [UAE-G2].

THUNDER SNOW (IRE), b. c. 2014

Danehill 86
Exceed And Excel (Aus) 00
Patrona 94
HELMET (AUS) 08
Singspiel (Ire) 92
Accessories (GB) 03
Anna Matrushka (GB) 84
Kingmambo 90
Dubai Destination 99
Mysterial 94
EASTERN JOY (GB) 06
Nureyev 77
Red Slippers 89
Morning Devotion 82

When **Helmet** (Aus) has crossed with Dubai Destination mares, it has produced 5 foals of racing age, 1 winner (20%), 1 SW (20%), 1 graded SW (20%), \$2,793,825 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **HELMET** (AUS). Raced 3 years in Australia, England, United Arab Emirates, 14 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$1,636,426. Stands at Dalham Hall Stud in England for \$15,720. Sire of 4 crops, 653 foals, 281 runners (43%), 131 winners (20%), 7 SWs (1%), including Anda Muchacho (Ire), Limestone (Aus), Archives (Aus), champion Lady of Course (Ire). Total progeny earnings \$13,544,222, \$48,200 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—310 yearlings sold, \$43,433 average. In 2017, 91 yearlings sold, \$32,138 average.

1st dam: EASTERN JOY (GB). Bred by Darley (Great Britain). Raced 1 year, 4 starts, 1 win. Earned \$23,639.

11—**IHTIMAL** (IRE), m., by Shamardal. Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$554,857. At 2, 1st May Hill S. [Eng-G2], Sweet Solera S. [Eng-G3]; 3rd Fillies Mile [Eng-G1], Chesham S. At 3, 1st UAE Oaks [UAE-G3], UAE One Thousand Guineas; 3rd One Thousand Guineas [Eng-G1].

12—**ALWAYS SMILE** (IRE), m., by Cape Cross (Ire). Raced 3 years, 9 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$217,288. At 3, 2nd Sandringham H. At 4, 1st Hambleton S.; 2nd Sun Chariot S. [Eng-G1]; 3rd Falmouth S. [Eng-G1], Duke Of Cambridge S. [Eng-G2].

13—**FIRST VICTORY** (IRE), m., by Teofilo (Ire). Raced 2 years, 4 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$81,773. At 2, 1st Oh So Sharp S. [Eng-G3].

14—**THUNDER SNOW** (IRE) (See above).

15—**WINTER LIGHTNING** (IRE), f., by Shamardal. Raced 2 years, 4 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$237,553. At 3, 1st UAE One Thousand Guineas; 3rd UAE Oaks [UAE-G3].

16—Barren.

17—c., by **Dubawi** (Ire).

The last time he ran in a major dirt race, Thunder Snow didn't even make it a quarter-mile. The eyes of the racing world trained on Churchill Downs, Thunder Snow broke from the gate in the Kentucky Derby, ran a few strides, and decided not to participate. Throwing his head about wildly, he was pulled up by jockey Christophe Soumillon.

Thunder Snow might have stopped in the Derby, but there was no stopping him on Mar. 31 in the Dubai World Cup.

A year after Arrogate ran through the rain here to win, Thunder Snow, on a sweltering night, made it rain.

Despite breaking from post 10, and thanks to speedy North America totally blowing the start, Thunder Snow made it all the way over to a golden rail before hitting the first of two turns. He led after a quarter-mile, and he still led after 1 1/4 miles, clipping home a whopping 5 3/4 lengths clear of odds-on favorite West Coast, who had his chance at the winner but was farther behind him at the finish than he had been at the top of the stretch.

"Thunder Snow, he just ran them off their feet," said West Coast's trainer, Bob Baffert.

Baffert finished two-three, with Mubtaahij just a neck behind West Coast. In fourth was Pavel, and then came Forever Unbridled, Awardee, Furia Cruzada, Gunnevera, Talismanic, and North America.

Pavel was caught four wide on the backstretch and far turn, Unbridled Forever five paths off the fence; both ran well in defeat. Talismanic, the Breeders' Cup Turf winner who was prying dirt for the first time, stalked the pace but never really got in the fight.

Thunder Snow ran 2000 meters in 2:01.38. That was a course record – the fourth dirt mark to fall on World Cup day on a track that was obviously very fast.

As Soumillon described his trip during a post-race press conference, Saeed bin Suroor, the longtime Godolphin trainer, strode into the interview room. Trainer and rider had been given the golden riding crops awarded victorious World Cup connections. Bin Suroor proudly brandished his before the media: "This is number eight!" he said.

Indeed, bin Suroor had seven World Cup wins before Thunder Snow; his first came

with Almutawakel in 1999, one year after Baffert won his first World Cup with Silver Charm. While this glory was old hat for the trainer, Soumillon, the Belgian-born jockey who has wintered in Dubai for several seasons, needed nine tries to win his first World Cup.

Baffert, gracious in defeat, claimed his horses raced over a fair-playing track surface, but three of the five dirt races went to horses that led from the start, a fourth to a horse that pressed the pace and took over with more than a quarter-mile left to race, and running positions for the entire World Cup field scarcely changed through the entire homestretch. Mind Your Biscuits, who came from last in the Golden Shaheen, was the only horse to make up meaningful ground all night.

With North America out of the game, Thunder Snow was able to cross and clear with relative ease.

West Coast raced outside Thunder Snow, Mubtaahij behind him, but when Javier Castellano on the former and Victor Espinoza on the latter got to work on their mounts approaching the homestretch, Soumillon hadn't yet asked Thunder Snow.

"On the backstretch, I had a good feeling, like nobody could touch me at the time," Soumillon said. "When I came in the last turn I was really confident; I feel no one coming around me. In the stretch, I was hoping that it wasn't like last year in the Derby."

A year ago, finishing strongly in the UAE Derby, Thunder Snow had shied badly from the huge video board inside the track, his serpentine course nearly costing him victory. Quirky this horse can be, for sure, and no one ever could really figure out what caused his obstinate behavior in the Kentucky Derby, for which he looked a reasonable hope.

Thunder Snow went on to win the Group 1 Prix Jean Prat in July, and his flop last fall in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes was soft-ground related. He was shipped to Dubai for a winter campaign with the World Cup in mind, but his chances looked slimmer after North America beat him 5 1/4 lengths March 10 in Round 3 of the Al Maktoum Challenge. That day, North America stole off to a clear lead, but this time, with \$10 million on the line, it was Thunder Snow who found the front – and the pot of gold.

Thunder Snow is a 4-year-old homebred by Helmet out of Eastern Joy, by Dubai Destination. He won for the seventh time in 18 starts.

– Marcus Hersh

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DUBAI TURF [UAE-G1]

Meydan Racecourse, Mar. 31, \$6,000,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles turf, 1:46.02, good.

BENBATL (GB), 126, b. c. 4, **Dubawi** (Ire)—Nahrain (GB), by Selkirk. Owner, Godolphin; breeder, Darley (Great Britain); trainer, Saeed bin Suroor; jockey, Oisín Murphy.....\$3,600,000

Vivlos (Jpn), 121, blk. m. 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)—Halwa Sweet (Jpn), by Machiavellian. Owner, Kazuhiro Sasaki.....\$1,200,000

Real Steel (Jpn), 126, b. h. 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)—Loves Only Me, by Storm Cat. Owner, Sunday Racing Co.....\$300,000

Deirdre (Jpn), 121, b. f. 4, Harbinger (GB)—Reizend (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). Owner, T. Morita.....\$600,000

Margins: 3 1/4, nk, 4 3/4.

Also ran: Promising Run 121 (\$180,000), Leshlaa 126 (\$120,000), Crocosmia (Jpn) 121, Neorealism (Jpn) 126, War Decree 126, Blair House (Ire) 126, Lancaster Bomber 126, Janoobi (Saf) 126, Trais Fluors (GB) 126, Monarchs Glen (GB) 126, Championship (Ire) 126.

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
3	7	2(1)	1(1)	1(1)	\$226,888
4	4	3(3)	1(1)	0	3,885,000
Totals	11	5(4)	2(2)	1(1)	\$4,111,888

At 3: **1st** Hampton Court S. [Eng-G3]; **2nd** Dante S. [Eng-G2]; **3rd** Craven S. [Eng-G3].

At 4: **1st** Dubai Turf [UAE-G1], Jebel Ali Port Al Rashidiya [UAE-G2], Singspiel S. [UAE-G3]; **2nd** Jebel Hatta [UAE-G1].

BENBATL (GB), b. c. 2014

Seeking the Gold 85
Dubai Millennium (GB) 96
Colorado Dancer (Ire) 86

DUBAWI (IRE) 02

Deploy (GB) 87
Zomaradah (GB) 95
Jawaher (Ire) 89

Sharpen Up (GB) 69
Selkirk 88
Annie Edge (Ire) 80

NAHRAIN (GB) 08

Generous (Ire) 88
Bahr (GB) 95
Lady of the Sea 86

When **Dubawi** (Ire) has crossed with Selkirk mares, it has produced 8 foals of racing age, 6 winners (75%), 1 SW (13%), 1 graded SW (13%), \$608,954 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **DUBAWI (IRE)**. Raced 2 years in England, France, Ireland, 8 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$1,256,932. Stands at Dalham Hall Stud in England for \$327,500. Sire of 10 crops, 1,336 foals, 980 runners (73%), 746 winners (56%), 156 SWs (12%), including **Monterosso** (GB), **Postponed** (Ire), Prince Bishop (Ire), champions Titus Mills (Ire), Lucky Nine (Ire), Irish Field (Ire), Makfi (GB), Semeen (GB), Dubday (GB), Makruma (GB). Total progeny earnings \$142,447,579, \$145,355 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—417 yearlings sold, \$309,054 average. In 2017, 29 yearlings sold, \$992,678 average.

1st dam: **NAHRAIN (GB)**. Bred by Darley (Great Britain). Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$1,041,961. **Best Beyer: 100**. At 3, 1st Prix de l'Opera [Fr-G1], Coral Distaff S.; 2nd Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf [G1]. At 4, 1st Flower Bowl Invitational S. [G1]; 3rd Blandford S. [Ire-G2].

14—**BENBATL (GB)** (See above).

15—Ta Allak (GB), c., by **New Approach** (Ire). Unraced.

16—Montzar (GB), c., by Dansili (GB).

17—f., by **Dubawi** (Ire).

Benbatl arrived in Dubai last fall as a Group 3 winner at Royal Ascot earlier in the year who had shown ample promise. Benbatl will return to England in the coming weeks as a Group 1 winner expected to be part of Europe's leading turf races.

On Mar. 31 at Meydan Racecourse, Benbatl scored a career-defining win in the \$6 million Dubai Turf at 1 1/8 miles on the Dubai World Cup program. The Dubai Turf was Benbatl's first win in a Group 1 and his fourth group stakes win.

Ridden by Oisín Murphy for Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin Racing, Benbatl was always near the front in the one-turn race. Murphy positioned Benbatl behind Janoobi, who had a clear lead for the first seven furlongs.

Benbatl took command in early stretch, leading with about 300 meters to go. He was not troubled by his 14 rivals, winning by seven lengths over the Japanese shippers Vivlos, Deidre, and Real Steel, with the latter two in a dead heat for third. Promising Run finished fifth.

Benbatl was bred in England by Godolphin Racing and is trained by Saeed bin Suroor. Fifth in the English Derby last June, Benbatl won the Group 3 Hampton Court Stakes for 3-year-olds at Royal Ascot less than three weeks later.

Earlier this year at Meydan, Benbatl won consecutive stakes in the Group 3 Singspiel Stakes on Jan. 11 and the Group 2 Al Rashidiya Sakes. Benbatl was second to Blair House in the Group 1 Jebel Hatta Stakes on March 10 in a key prep race for the Dubai Turf.

Benbatl has won 5 of 12 starts. He earned \$3.6 million for the win in the Dubai Turf and has career earnings of \$4,168,238.

— Marcus Hersh

SHEEMA CLASSIC [UAE-G1]

Meydan Racecourse, Mar. 31, \$6,000,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles turf, 2:29.45, good.

HAWKBILL, 126, ch. h. 5, Kitten's Joy—Trensa, by **Giant's Causeway**. Owner, Godolphin; breeder, Helen K. Groves Revokable Trust (Ky.); trainer, Charles Appleby; jockey, William Buick.....\$3,600,000

Poet's Word (Ire), 126, b. h. 5, Poet's Voice (GB)—Whirly Bird (GB), by Nashwan. Owner, Saeed Suhail.....\$1,200,000

Cloth of Stars (Ire), 126, b. h. 5, Sea The Stars (Ire)—Strawberry Fledge, by Kingmambo. Owner, Godolphin.....\$600,000

Margins: 3, nk, 1 3/4.

Also ran: Rey de Oro (Jpn) 125 (\$300,000), Best Solution (Ire)

125 (\$180,000), Mozu Katchan (Jpn) 120 (\$120,000), Satono Crown (Jpn) 126, Idaho (Ire) 126, Desert Encounter (Ire) 126, Khalidi (GB) 125.

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	5	3	0	1	\$19,088
3	6	3(3)	0	1(1)	517,405
4	7	2(2)	2(2)	1(1)	311,052
5	2	2(2)	0	0	3,750,000
Totals	20	10(7)	2(2)	3(2)	\$4,597,545

At 3: **1st** Coral-Eclipse S. [Eng-G1], Tercentenary S. [Eng-G3], Newmarket S.; **3rd** Grosser Preis von Bayern [Ger-G1].

At 4: **1st** Princess of Wales's Arqana Racing Club S. [Eng-G2], Aston Park S. [Eng-G3]; **2nd** Grosser Preis von Berlin [Ger-G1], Northern Dancer Turf S. [Can-G1]; **3rd** Coronation Cup [Eng-G1].

At 5: **1st** Longines Dubai Sheema Classic [UAE-G1], Emirates SkyCargo Dubai City Of Gold [UAE-G2].

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TRENSA 04

Fappiano 77
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When Kitten's Joy has crossed with **Giant's Causeway** mares, it has produced 35 foals of racing age, 16 winners (46%), 3 SWs (9%), 1 graded SW (3%), \$273,223 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **KITTEN'S JOY**. Raced 3 years, 14 starts, 9 wins. Earned \$2,075,791. **Best Beyer: 114**. Stands at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Ky. for \$60,000. Sire of 10 crops, 1,336 foals, 877 runners (66%), 630 winners (47%), 95 SWs (7%), including Stephanie's Kitten, Oscar Performance, Dashing Blaze, champions Trust Me Bet (Aus), Sweet Kitten, Ransom the Kitten, Big Blue Kitten, Second Chance (Ven). Total progeny earnings \$83,797,679, \$95,550 avg. per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—387 yrlys. sold, \$97,444 avg. In 2017, 52 yrlys. sold, \$88,786 avg.

1st dam: **Trensa**. Bred by Helen K. Groves Revokable Trust (Ky.).

Raced 5 years, 19 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$170,470. **Best Beyer: 92**. At 4, 3rd Revidere S. At 5, 2nd Robert G. Dick Memorial H. [G3]. At 6, 3rd John W. Rooney Memorial S. [L]. RNA (\$265,000) racing or broodmare prospect 2008 KEE-NOV.

12—Trensa, m., by Curlin. Raced 3 years, 13 starts, 1 win. Earned \$64,488. **Best Beyer: 76**. RNA (\$115,000) yearling 2013 KEE-SEP. RNA (\$190,000) racing or broodmare prospect 2016 KEE-NOV.

13—**HAWKBILL** (See above). **Best Beyer: 97**. \$350,000 yearling 2014 KEE-SEP.

14—Hard Cloth, f., by **Hard Spun**. Unraced.

15—**FREE DROP BILLY**, c., by Union Rags. Raced 2 years, 7 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$525,220. **Best Beyer: 90**. At 2, 1st Breeders' Futurity [G1]; 2nd Hopetul S. [G1], Sanford S. [G3]. At 3, 2nd Holy Bull S. [G2]; 3rd Gotham S. [G3]. \$200,000 yearling 2016 KEE-SEP.

16—c., by Curlin. \$800,000 yearling 2017 KEE-SEP.
 17—c., by **More Than Ready**.
 18—No report.

Hawkbill acted up before the start of the Sheema Classic at Meydan and nearly was scratched, briefly getting his foot caught up in the starting stalls.

He then put his foot down on nine rivals, winning by three lengths over Poet's Word after being permitted to race.

Last into the gate following his antics, Hawkbill was first out. And after being examined by the vet when he was backed out, Hawkbill and Buick backed up the pace and put the Sheema field to sleep.

One doesn't want to say a \$6 million race got stolen but go ahead – Buick committed theft.

"When he has an uncontested lead he is a dangerous horse," said Buick. "When I looked at the race beforehand I couldn't see any confirmed front-runners, I sort of did think in the back of my head if he did get things his own way he could be a tough nut to crack."

First, Hawkbill had to avoid cracking something on the starting gate.

Buick said his mount was restless in his stall, reared up, and briefly had a leg over the front of it. It would not have been surprising to see Hawkbill scratched.

But he started, and at the break, Hawkbill galloped along on the lead, while his main rival, Cloth of Stars, pitched a fit. Pulling so hard on the reins his head turned sideways, and fighting jockey Mickael Barzalona for every step, Cloth of Stars raced just behind Hawkbill resenting the restraint placed on him.

While Hawkbill strolled, Cloth of Stars roiled, and when it came time to kick, the fighting had taken its toll.

Hawkbill finished strong as Cloth of Stars just ran along, losing second by a neck to Poet's Word as Hawkbill came home three lengths to the good. In fourth was the well bet Japanese colt Rey De Oro, whose strong finish was blunted by the slow pace.

Hawkbill captured the 2016 Coral-Eclipse Stakes for his only previous Group 1, but the Sheema was his best win. He ran 2400 meters, about 1 1/2 miles, in 2:29.45 while winning his 10th start from 20 races.

Hawkbill raced in Canada last year, finishing second in the Northern Dancer Stakes at Woodbine, and is an American-bred 5-year-old, a son of Kitten's Joy and Trensa, by Giant's Causeway.

— Marcus Hersh

GOLDEN SHAHEEN [UAE-G 1]

Meydan Racecourse, Mar. 31, \$2,000,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, 1:10.12, fast.

MIND YOUR BISCUITS, 126, ch. h. 5, Posse—Jazzmane, by Toccet. Owner, Head of Plains, J Stables, M.S., D. and C. Summers, M.E. Kisber; breeder, Jumping Jack Racing (N.Y.); trainer, Chad Summers; jockey, Joel Rosario.....\$1,200,000

X Y Jet, 126, gr. or ro. g. 6, Kantharos—Soldiersingsblues, by Lost Soldier. Owner, Rockingham Ranch and Gelfenstein Farm.....\$400,000

Roy H, 126, b. g. 6, **More Than Ready**—Elusive Diva, by Elusive Quality. Owner, Rockingham Ranch and David A Bernsen.....\$200,000

Margins: hd, 3/4, 3.

Also ran: Wild Dude 126 (\$100,000), Matera Sky 126 (\$60,000), Jordan Sport (GB) 126 (\$40,000), Reynaldothewizard 126, My Catch (Ire) 126.

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	4	0	2	1(1)	\$54,966
3	9	4(2)	3(3)	1	740,400
4	6	2(2)	2(2)	1(1)	1,713,800
5	2	1(1)	1	0	1,210,120
Totals	21	7(5)	8(5)	3(2)	\$3,719,286

At 2: **3rd** New York Breeders' Futurity.

At 3: **1st** Malibu S. [G1], Amsterdam S. [G2]; **2nd** Breeders' Cup Sprint [G1], Gallant Bob S. [G3], Mike Lee S.

At 4: **1st** Golden Shaheen [UAE-G1], Belmont Sprint Championship S. [G2]; **2nd** Cigar Mile H. [G1], Gulfstream Park Sprint S. [G3]; **3rd** Breeders' Cup Sprint [G1].

At 5: **1st** Dubai Golden Shaheen [UAE-G1].

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	Stop the Music 70
Alljazz 92	
	Bounteous 79

When Posse has crossed with Toccet mares, it has produced 2 foals of racing age, 1 winner (50%), 1 SW (50%), 1 graded SW (50%), \$3,719,286 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **POSSE**. Raced 2 years, 18 starts, 7 wins. Earned \$662,841.

Best Beyer: 111. Stands at Haras Rapetti in Uruguay. Sire of 12 crops, 847 foals, 629 runners (74%), 469 winners (55%), 34 SWs (4%), including Caleb's Posse, Royal Posse, Comedero, champion Kodiak Cowboy. Total progeny earnings \$46,633,742, \$74,139 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—303 yearlings sold, \$34,291 average. In 2017, 3 yearlings sold, \$10,233 average.

1st dam: JAZZMANE. Bred by Stonyfield Farm (Ky). Unraced. \$11,000 broodmare 2013 KEE-NOV.

11—Gunkirk, g., by Dunkirk. Raced 4 years, 28 starts, 1 win. Earned \$12,272. **Best Beyer: 56**. \$18,000 yearling 2012 FTK-OCT.

12—Rockjazz, g., by Rockport Harbor. Raced 2 years, 17 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$20,995. **Best Beyer: 50**. RNA (\$18,000) weanling 2012 KEE-NOV, \$18,000 yearling 2013 FTN-AUG.

13—**MIND YOUR BISCUITS** (See above). **Best Beyer: 107**. \$47,000 yearling 2014 KEE-JAN, RNA (\$47,000) yearling 2014 FTN-AUG, RNA (\$47,000) 2yo 2015 OBS-APR.

14—f., by Posse. Unraced.

15—c., by Officer. Unraced.

Chad Summers, the trainer and co-owner of Mind Your Biscuits, was asked just before the Group 1, \$2 million Dubai Golden Shaheen on Mar. 31 if his horse was as good as he'd been a year ago, when Mind Your Biscuits won the Shaheen by three lengths.

"He's better," Summers said.

Was that possible? Mind Your Biscuits had lost four races in a row. He had struggled last summer at Saratoga, and while he'd been second to Sharp Azteca in the Cigar Mile to end his 2017 campaign, he'd been beaten more than five lengths. Mind Your Biscuits even lost an allowance race Feb. 9 at Gulfstream Park while prepping for the Shaheen.

Forget all that. Maybe Mind Your Biscuits wasn't better, but he was at least as good.

Last of eight around the turn and still many lengths behind the leader at the top of the Meydan homestretch, Mind Your Biscuits flew home under Joel Rosario and beat X Y Jet by a head. Finishing another three-quarters of a length back was Roy H, the champion sprinter last year in the U.S. who saw his three-race winning streak snapped.

Mind Your Biscuits (\$10 to win) ran 1,200 meters, or about six furlongs, in 1:10.12, the third Meydan dirt-track record on the card.

Not only did Mind Your Biscuits manage to get up, he did so after breaking poorly from post 1 and rallying wide on a track that appeared to favor speed. Did Summers fear the apparent bias as post time for the Shaheen approached? "Yeah, big time," he said.

But Mind Your Biscuits burst a big hole in the bias. Already last a few strides out of the gate, Rosario guided him to the outside to avoid the worst of the notorious Meydan kickback. Up front, the local horse Jordan Sport was putting on a spectacular speed display, crossing over from an outside post to outrun the wickedly fast X Y Jet for the lead. Emisael Jaramillo switched X Y Jet outside, and the pace battle was on, the leaders whipping down the backstretch and into the turn.

Roy H, who got away from the gate even worse than Mind Your Biscuits, stalked the pace on the outside and ranged up to engage the leaders entering the stretch. X Y Jet put away Jordan Sport after straightening for home, and as Roy H failed to gain much on the leader, X Y Jet briefly looked like a winner.

"Once he opened up, I'm like, 'I'm gone,'" said trainer Jorge Navarro.

No sooner had the thought crossed his mind than Navarro saw Mind Your Biscuits descending. Rosario said he had no choice but to be patient after the poor start, confident his horse would deliver the same kick that won them the 2017 Shaheen. Mind Your Biscuits finally got out of last midway around the turn, really started coming to the front-runners after turning for home, and ran at X Y Jet until he caught him a couple strides before the finish.

It was a tough beat for X Y Jet and Navarro, made more so because the same thing had happened in the 2016 Shaheen, where X Y Jet was beaten a neck by Muarab. Still, X Y Jet has been through two knee surgeries since that race and has still come back strong.

"You can't ask for more from him," Navarro said.

Kent Desormeaux, Roy H's jockey, told trainer Peter Miller it was as if Roy H's back leg locked as he tried to push off at the start.

"He stumbled bad behind," Desormeaux said. "He was eight lengths back after one jump. He made up five in a quarter of a mile, and I elected to sit chilly there to wait for the run for the wire. Then, I'm sure accidentally, he got spanked across the head by a neighbor jockey. It was just too much for him to overcome."

Mind Your Biscuits overcame everything. A 5-year-old horse owned by a partnership, Mind Your Biscuits ran his record to 7-8-3 from 20 starts and bumped his earnings above \$3.7 million while becoming the first horse since Caller One in 2002 to win consecutive Shaheens.

— Marcus Hersh

AL QUOZ SPRINT [UAE-G1]

Meydan Racecourse, Mar. 31, \$1,000,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs turf, 1:09.37, good.

JUNGLE CAT (IRE), 126, b. h. 6, **Iffraaj** (GB)—Mike's Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat. Owner, Godolphin; breeder, Darley (Ireland); trainer, Charles Appleby; jockey, James Doyle.....\$600,000

Stormy Liberal, 126, b. g. 6, Stormy Atlantic—Vassar, by Royal Academy. Owner, Rockingham Ranch and David A Bernsen.....\$200,000

Conquest Tsunami, 126, b. g. 6, Stormy Atlantic—Classic Neel, by El Corredor. Owner, Gary Barber.....\$100,000

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/4.

Also ran: Washington DC (Ire) 126 (\$50,000), Illustrious Lad (Aus) 126 (\$30,000), Richard's Boy 126 (\$20,000), Holding Gold 126, Faatinah (Aus) 126, Librisa Breeze (GB) 126, Baccarat (Ire) 126, Music Magnate (NZ) 126, Hit The Bid (GB) 126, Magical Memory (Ire) 126.

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	7	1	2(2)	3(2)	\$147,039
3	3	0	1(1)	0	25,139
4	7	1	2(2)	0	200,445
5	10	2	4(3)	0	282,865
6	3	3(2)	0	0	870,000
Totals	30	7(2)	9(8)	3(2)	\$1,525,488

At 2: **2nd** July S. [Eng-G2], Gimcrack S. [Eng-G2]; **3rd** Richmond S. [Eng-G2], Coventry S. [Eng-G2].

At 3: **2nd** Carnarvon S.

At 4: **2nd** Palace House S. [Eng-G3], Meydan Sprint [UAE-G3].

At 5: **2nd** Criterion S. [Eng-G3], Meydan Sprint [UAE-G3], City Plate S.

At 6: **1st** Al Quoz Sprint [UAE-G1], Al Fahidi Fort [UAE-G2].

JUNGLE CAT (IRE), b. h. 2012

Zafonic 90	Gone West 84
IFFRAAJ (GB) 01	Zaifaton 82
Pastorale (GB) 88	Nureyev 77
	Park Appeal (Ire) 82
	Storm Cat 83
Forest Wildcat 91	Victoria Beauty 72
MIKE'S WILDCAT 00	Black Tie Affair (Ire) 86
Old Flame 93	Mistryay 86

When **Iffraaj** (GB) has crossed with Forest Wildcat mares, it has produced 1 foal of racing age, 1 winner (100%), 1 SW (100%), 1 graded SW (100%), \$1,525,488 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **IFFRAAJ (GB)**. Raced 4 years in England, France, 13 starts, 7 wins. Earned \$695,587. Stands at Dalham Hall Stud in England for \$52,400. Sire of 9 crops, 1,548 foals, 995 runners (64%), 608 winners (39%), 59 SWs (4%), including **Ribchester** (Ire), Jon Snow (NZ), Rizeena (Ire), champions Turn Me Loose (NZ), Helal's Gold (Ire). Total progeny earnings \$43,474,047, \$43,693 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—795 yearlings sold, \$79,637 average. In 2017, 85 yearlings sold, \$110,445 average.

1st dam: **MIKE'S WILDCAT**. Bred by Don Mattox (Ky.). Raced 1 year, 4 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$87,600. **Best Beyer: 90**. At 2, 1st Astoria S. [L]. \$60,000 weanling 2000 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$70,000) yearling 2001 FTK-JUL, \$200,000 2yo 2002 OBS-JUN, \$190,000 broodmare 2005 KEE-JAN, \$61,843 broodmare 2012 GOF-NOV.

05—**Texas Wildcatter**, h., by Monarchos. Raced 4 years, 24 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$288,740. **Best Beyer: 98**. At 3, 2nd Canadian Derby [Can-G3], Gotham S. [G3], Redekop British Columbia Cup Classic H.; 3rd British Columbia Derby [Can-G3],

Whirlaway S. [L]. At 4, 2nd Lieutenant Governors' H. [Can-L]; 3rd S. W. Randall Plate H.

06—Honest Wildcat, h., by Yes It's True. Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 1 win. Earned \$35,790. **Best Beyer: 89**. \$260,000 yearling 2007 KEE-SEP.

07—Judiane's Jubilee, m., by Congaree. Raced 4 years, 26 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$120,262. **Best Beyer: 73**. \$60,000 yearling 2008 FTK-FEB.

08—My Dreamy Mimi, m., by Purge. Raced 2 years, 7 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$88,630. **Best Beyer: 81**. \$7,000 yearling 2009 KEE-JAN, \$80,000 yearling 2009 KEE-SEP, \$50,000 2yo 2010 OBS-MAR.

09—Maltese Cat (Ire), h., by Lemon Drop Kid. Raced 6 years, 31 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$104,166.

10—Future Reference (Ire), g., by **Raven's Pass**. Raced 3 years, 20 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$27,130.

11—Barren.

12—**JUNGLE CAT (IRE)** (See above).

13—Fashion Fit (Ire), m., by **Raven's Pass**. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, no wins. \$133,602 yearling 2014 TAT-OCT, \$32,052 racing prospect 2015 TAT-AUG.

14—Wild Approach (Ire), g., by Approve (Ire). Raced 2 years, 11 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$13,946. \$69,115 racing prospect 2016 GOF-SEP.

15—Barren.

At the last minute, Jungle Cat became Godolphin Racing's best hope for the Group 1 Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan Racecourse. The 6-year-old veteran lived up to late expectations.

Jungle Cat was one of three Godolphin-owned runners in the \$1 million Al Quoz Sprint on turf, a team that shockingly became two hopefuls when favorite Blue Point was scratched as the field was being loaded for the six-furlong race. Blue Point was reported to have had blood in a nostril.

Jungle Cat was patiently ridden by James Doyle to give the horse his first win at the highest level. He took the lead in the final quarter-mile and held off a late run from Stormy Liberal to win by a half-length. Conquest Tsunami, who set the early pace, held third, beaten a length.

Stormy Liberal and Conquest Tsunami are trained by Peter Miller in Southern California. Stormy Liberal won the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Del Mar last November. Conquest Tsunami won the Grade 3 Daytona Stakes on the hillside turf course at Santa Anita on Feb. 24.

Doyle positioned Jungle Cat to the outside of Conquest Tsunami midway through the race on a straightaway turf course. Jungle Cat closed steadily to reach the front with about a furlong remaining. Doyle said Jungle Cat was not threatened by Stormy Liberal, who closed with interest on the inside of the track.

"He was away from me a little bit," Doyle said of Stormy Liberal. "I was never concerned."

Doyle said Jungle Cat was not fully exerted at the finish.

"He got to the front and shut down a tiny

bit," he said.

Washington D C, who finished eighth in the BC Turf Sprint last November, finished fourth.

It was Jungle Cat's third consecutive appearance in the Al Quoz Sprint, preceded by fourth-place finishes in the last two years. Trained by Charlie Appleby, Jungle Cat has won 7 of 30 starts and earned \$1,525,488. He was bred in Ireland by Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stud.

Earlier this year, Jungle Cat won two races at Meydan – the Group 2 Al Fahidi Fort at seven furlongs on turf and the \$200,000 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint at six furlongs on turf March 10.

– Marcus Hersh

UAE DERBY [UAE-G2]

Meydan Racecourse, Mar. 31, \$2,000,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, 1 3/16 miles, 1:55.18, fast.

MENDELSSOHN, 126, b. c. 3, Scat Daddy—Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek. Owner, Michael B. Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier, and Derrick Smith; breeder, Clarkland Farm (Ky.); trainer, Aidan O'Brien; jockey, Ryan Moore\$1,200,000

Rayya, 121, ch. f. 3, Tiz Wonderful—Spread, by Coronado's Quest. Owner, Sh. Rashid bin Humaid Al Nuaimi.....\$400,000

Reride, 126, b. c. 3, Candy Ride (Arg)—Remit, by Tapit. Owner, Winchell Thoroughbreds\$200,000

Margins: 18 1/2, 3, 1 3/4.

Also ran: Gold Town (GB) 126 (\$100,000), Seahenge 126 (\$60,000), Taiki Ferveur (Jpn) 126 (\$40,000), Yulong Warrior 126, Ruggero (Jpn) 126, Threelandfourpence 126.

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	5	2(1)	1(1)	0	\$706,652
3	2	2(2)	0	0	1,254,485
Totals	7	4(3)	1(1)	0	\$1,961,137

At 2: **1st** Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf [G1]; **2nd** Darley Dewhurst S. [Eng-G1].

At 3: **1st** UAE Derby [UAE-G2], 32red Patton S.

MENDELSSOHN, b. c. 2015

Hennessy 93

Johannesburg 99

Myth 93

SCAT DADDY 04

Mr. Prospector 70

Love Style 99

Likeable Style 90

Clever Trick 76

Tricky Creek 86

Battle Creek Girl 77

LESLIE'S LADY 96

Stop the Music 70

Crystal Lady 90

One Last Bird 80

When Scat Daddy has crossed with Tricky Creek mares, it has produced 1 foal of racing age, 1 winner (100%), 1 SW (100%), 1 graded SW (100%), \$1,961,137 average earnings per runner.

Sire: SCAT DADDY (deceased). Raced 2 years, 9 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$1,334,300. **Best Beyer: 99.** Sire of 8 crops, 1,148 foals, 799 runners (70%), 579 winners (50%), 100 SWs (9%), including Daddy Long Legs, Daddys Lil Darling, Celestine, champions Gratinada (Chi), Paquita Coqueta (Chi), Wapi (Chi), Ruby Love (Chi), Normandia, Panzer Barcelona (Ven), Cimalta (Chi), The Dream (Chi), Dacita (Chi), El Bromista (Chi), Solaria (Chi), Il Campione (Chi). Total progeny earnings \$60,591,745, \$75,834 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—498 yearlings sold, \$154,946 average. In 2017, 76 yearlings sold, \$310,823 average.

1st dam: **LESLIE'S LADY**. Bred by David E. Hager II (Ky.). Raced 3 years, 28 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$187,014. **Best Beyer: 96.** At 2, 1st Hoosier Debutante S. [L]. At 3, 2nd Martha Washington S. [L]. \$8,000 yearling 1997 KEE-JAN, \$27,000 yearling 1997 KEE-SEP, \$100,000 broodmare 2006 KEE-NOV.

02—Broodmare aborted.

03—Judy B. m., by Marquetry. Raced 3 years, 19 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$44,960. **Best Beyer: 55.** \$40,000 broodmare 2009 KEE-NOV, \$19,000 broodmare 2011 KEE-NOV, \$225,000 broodmare 2016 KEE-JAN.

04—Louis the Bold, h., by Orientate. Raced 2 years, 11 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$58,265. **Best Beyer: 85.**

05—**INTO MISCHIEF**, h., by Harlan's Holiday. Raced 2 years, 6 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$597,080. **Best Beyer: 103.** At 2, 1st CashCall Futurity [G1]; 2nd Hollywood Prevue S. [G3]. At 3, 1st Damascus S. [L]; 2nd Malibu S. [G1], San Vicente S. [G2]. \$80,000 yearling 2006 FTK-OCT, \$180,000 2yo 2007 OBS-JUN.

06—Victory Party, m., by Yankee Victor. Unraced. \$11,000 weanling 2006 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$9,000) yearling 2007 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$15,000) broodmare prospect 2010 KEE-JAN, \$37,000 broodmare 2010 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$475,000) broodmare 2017 KEE-NOV.

07—Daisy Mason, m., by Orientate. Unraced. \$25,000 yearling 2008 KEE-SEP, \$25,000 racing or broodmare prospect 2009 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$57,000) broodmare 2010 KEE-NOV.

08—One World, h., by Rockport Harbor. Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$47,115. **Best Beyer: 79.** \$70,000 yearling 2009 KEE-SEP.

09—Florida Holiday, h., by Harlan's Holiday. Raced 1 year, 6 starts, no wins. Earned \$9,790. **Best Beyer: 56.** \$25,000 yearling 2010 KEE-SEP.

10—**BEHOLDER**, m., by Henny Hughes. Raced 5 years, 26 starts, 18 wins. Earned \$6,156,600. **Best Beyer: 114.** At 2, 1st Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1]; 2nd Del Mar Debutante S. [G1]. At 3, 1st Zenyatta S. [G1], Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Torrey Pines S. [L]; 2nd Kentucky Oaks [G1], Santa Ynez S. [G2]. At 4, 1st Zenyatta S. [G1], Santa Lucia S. At 5, 1st Zenyatta S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch S. [G1], Pacific Classic S. [G1], Adoration S. [G3], Santa Lucia S. At 6, 1st Vanity Mile S. [G1], Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1], Adoration S. [G3]; 2nd Clement L. Hirsch S. [G1], Pacific Classic S. [G1], Zenyatta S. [G1]. \$180,000 yearling 2011 KEE-SEP.

11—Curlin to Mischief, h., by Curlin. Unraced. \$300,000 yearling 2012 KEE-SEP, \$20,000 racing or stallion prospect 2015 KEE-NOV.

12—Barren.

13—Leslie's Harmony, m., by Curlin. Raced 1 year, 2 starts, no wins. Earned \$3,600. **Best Beyer: 66.** \$1,100,000 yearling 2014 KEE-SEP.

14—No report.

15—**MENDELSSOHN** (See above). **Best Beyer: 86.** \$3,000,000 yearling 2016 KEE-SEP.

16—No report.

17—c., by **Medaglia d'Oro**.

18—No report.

Aidan O'Brien said before the UAE Derby that Mendelsohn is the horse best

sued to the Kentucky Derby that he's ever trained. He's surely not saying anything different now.

Mendelsohn made his dirt debut in the Grade 2, \$2 million UAE Derby on Mar. 31 at Meydan and won almost from Dubai to Kentucky.

And Kentucky, all being well, is where Mendelsohn is headed as an intriguing horse for the Kentucky Derby on May 5 at Churchill Downs.

Sent hard to the lead by Ryan Moore on a Meydan dirt track once again favoring speed, Mendelsohn rolled down the backstretch in front, cruised around the far turn still in control, and then really started his show in the homestretch. Turning for home a few lengths in front of the filly Rayya, Mendelsohn bumped his lead to five lengths, then 10, 12, and 15, and he crossed the finish 18 3/4 lengths in front of Rayya, stopping the timer in 1:55.18 for 1,800 meters, about 1 3/16 miles. The time was a dirt-track record and was 2.27 seconds quicker than the next-fastest UAE Derby since Meydan went to dirt in 2015.

Even accounting for a track bias, the performance seemed exceptional. Reride, a decent if not elite American colt in his own right, was beaten more than 20 lengths.

"Ryan was always in a different race than the rest of us," said Pat Dobbs, who rode Rayya.

The highly regarded Gold Town, whose connections had Kentucky Derby aspirations, finished a distant fourth.

"We had a good position and moved up to the winner around the final turn, but I just wasn't good enough," said Gold Town's jockey, William Buick.

The UAE Derby is a major qualifying race for the Kentucky Derby, but only Mendelsohn, who got 100 points, is likely to start. Rayya got 40 points, but while the filly is headed to the U.S. to be trained by Bob Baffert, her connections have the Kentucky Oaks as a goal.

Is Mendelsohn good enough to run with the best American dirt horses? That's a question that will be asked regularly the next five weeks. "Yes," does not appear to be out of the question. Mendelsohn is by Scat Daddy and out of Leslie's Lady, the dam of dirt champion Beholder. He has enough quality to have finished second in the Group 1 Dewhurst Stakes last fall before winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, and before coming to Dubai, he got in a tightener, winning an all-weather stakes at Dundalk in Ireland.

"He's got the pedigree, and he's got the instinct to perform," Moore said. "He's a

very exciting horse. Obviously, the next time it's going to be a little different. I still feel that he will get better."

O'Brien likes to send his horses late in the game to major races, and the Derby, in which O'Brien has run five horses, his best finish a fifth, will be no different. O'Brien said he'll ship Mendelssohn as late as possible to Churchill Downs, and Mendelssohn will do all his major work for the race at Ballydoyle, O'Brien's stables in Ireland.

Americans will get only a few days to see firsthand how this colt looks in the lead-up to America's biggest race, and to decide whether he could actually win the thing.

— Marcus Hersh

DUBAI GOLD CUP [UAE-G2]

Meydan Racecourse, Mar. 31, \$1,000,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, 2 miles turf, 3:17.92, good.

VAZIRABAD (FR), 127, gr. g. 6, **Manduro** (Ger)—Visorama (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). Owner, HH Aga Khan; breeder, Haras De Son Altesse L' Aga Khan SCEA (France); trainer, Alain de Royer-Dupre; jockey, Christophe Soumillon.....\$600,000

Sheikhzayedroad (GB), 127, b. g. 9, **Dubawi** (Ire)—Royal Secrets (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr). Owner, Mohd Jaber Abdulla.....\$200,000

Rare Rhythm (GB), 127, b. g. 6, **Dubawi** (Ire)—Demisemiquaver (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Owner, Godolphin.....\$100,000

Margins: 1, nk, 1.

Also ran: Frontiersman (GB) 127 (\$50,000), Gold Star (GB) 121 (\$30,000), Red Galileo (GB) 127 (\$20,000), Parviz (Ire) 121, Prince of Arran (GB) 127, Natural Scenery (GB) 122, Janszoon (GB) 121, Al Sahem (Saf) 126, Big Orange (GB) 127, Run Time 127, Los Barbados (Ire) 127, Dal Harraird (GB) 127, Torcedor (Ire) 127.

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
3	7	5(3)	1	0	\$424,025
4	6	4(4)	1(1)	0	1,022,051
5	6	4(4)	2(2)	0	1,067,799
6	2	1(1)	1(1)	0	640,000
Totals	21	14(12)	5(4)	0	\$3,153,875

At 3: **1st** Prix Royal Oak [Fr-G1], Prix Chaudenay [Fr-G2], Prix de Lutece [Fr-G3].

At 4: **1st** Prix Royal Oak [Fr-G1], Prix Vicomtesse Vigier [Fr-G2], Al Dubai Gold Cup [UAE-G2], Prix Gladiateur [Fr-G3]; **2nd** Prix du Cadran [Fr-G1].

At 5: **1st** Prix du Cadran [Fr-G1], Prix Vicomtesse Vigier [Fr-G2], Dubai Gold Cup [UAE-G2], Prix Gladiateur [Fr-G3]; **2nd** Prix Royal Oak [Fr-G1], Nad Al Sheba Trophy [UAE-G3].

At 6: **1st** Dubai Gold Cup [UAE-G2]; **2nd** Nad Al Sheba Trophy [UAE-G3].

VAZIRABAD (FR), gr. g. 2012

Konigsstuhl (Ger) 76

Monsun (Ger) 90

Mosella (Ger) 85

MANDURO (GER) 02

Be My Guest 74

Mandellicht (Ire) 94

Mandelaug (Ger) 89

Mendez (Fr) 81

Linamix (Fr) 87

Lunadix (Fr) 72

VISORAMA (IRE) 00

Mr. Prospector 70

Visor 89

Look 84

When **Manduro** (Ger) has crossed with Linamix (Fr) mares, it has produced 3 foals of racing age, 1 winner (33%), 1 SW (33%), 1 graded SW (33%), \$1,580,041 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **MANDURO (GER)**. Raced 4 years in England, France, Germany, Italy, 18 starts, 10 wins. Earned \$1,990,563. Stands at Haras du Logis in France for \$8,160. Sire of 8 crops, 710 foals, 489 runners (69%), 279 winners (39%), 35 SWs (5%), including Ribbons (GB), Fractional (Ire), Charity Line (Ire), champion Braco Forte (Brz). Total progeny earnings \$17,554,131, \$35,898 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—232 yearlings sold, \$48,338 average. In 2017, 11 yearlings sold, \$14,693 average.

1st dam: **VISORAMA (IRE)**. Bred by S.N.C. Legardere Elevage (Ireland). Raced 2 years, 12 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$181,397. At 3, 1st Prix de Flore [Fr-G3], Prix Barriere; 2nd Prix de Liancourt; 3rd Prix de Lieurey. At 4, 2nd Prix Corrida [Fr-G2]; 3rd Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud [Fr-G1].

06—Vidiyna (Fr), m., by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Raced 1 year, 3 starts, 1 win. Earned \$5,935. \$252,382 broodmare 2009 DEA-DEC.

07—Viziyya (Fr), m., by Sinndar (Ire). Raced 2 years, 8 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$36,851. \$56,326 racing or broodmare prospect 2010 ARQ-DEC, \$5,867 broodmare 2016 ARQ-DEC.

08—Vidayar (Fr), h., by Shamardal. Raced 2 years, 14 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$44,516. \$44,016 racing or stallion prospect 2011 ARQ-NOV.

09—Vizinga (Fr), m., by Marju (Ire). Raced 1 year, 6 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$25,609. \$96,945 racing or broodmare prospect 2012 ARQ-DEC, \$154,555 broodmare 2013 TAT-DEC, RNA (\$35,322) broodmare 2017 ARQ-DEC.

10—Visomiya (Fr), m., by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**. Raced 1 year, 5 starts, 1 win. Earned \$13,381. \$196,560 broodmare 2014 ARQ-DEC.

11—**VISORIYNA (FR)**, m., by Dansili (GB). Raced 2 years, 9 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$139,138. At 3, 1st Prix la Sorellina; 2nd Prix Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage; 3rd Prix de Lieurey [Fr-G3], Prix Perth [Fr-G3].

12—**VAZIRABAD (FR)** (See above).

13—No report.

14—No report.

15—No report.

16—c., by Sinndar (Ire).

Leave it to jockey Christophe Soumillon to sum up the nature of Vazirabad in one efficient phrase.

"My horse saw the horses in front of him, and he just wants to catch them," Soumillon said.

Wants to, and usually does. On Mar 31 at

Meydan, Vazirabad came from the back of the pack with a mighty blast and cut down those horses in front of him. Buzzing to the front with about 100 meters to run, he won the \$1 million Dubai Gold Cup for the third year in a row. No other horse has won a World Cup race three years running.

Vazirabad ran the 3,200 meters, about two miles, in 3:17.92, a course record. Favored as he should have been in North American wagering, he paid \$4.60 to win.

Two years ago, Vazirabad came to the Gold Cup fresh and won, but the last two seasons trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre has sent him here to prep in the Nad Al Sheba Oaks. Both times, he has lost that race, and both times, it has served its purpose.

"Alain did a good job again," Soumillon said. "He knows how to bring him 100 percent fit, and you can see today he is a different horse. It was a great moment to do it three times in a row."

Frontiersman, chased by Red Galileo, went hard on the front end, opening several lengths on the rest of the pack as Vazirabad settled in 14th of 16, a perfectly fine spot for a gray gelding of modest stature who burns with desire and can burn through his final quarter-mile, even at the end of a two-mile race. Vazirabad loomed into contention at the top of the stretch, and even when Soumillon had to alter course, it was clear he'd get there.

"When you come every year to Dubai, you learn what you have to do because it's very hot, and you have to not train them too much," Royer-Dupre said. "You have to know the place."

Vazirabad knows it, and since he is a gelding, if all goes well, he will return to try to win his fourth Gold Cup in 2019. Owned by the Aga Khan, Vazirabad is a 6-year-old by Manduro. His record now stands at an excellent 21-14-5-0.

A fine second, beaten one length after Vazirabad took his foot off the gas, was the venerable 9-year-old gelding Sheikhzayedroad, who was making his fourth start in this race. Rare Rhythm finished a neck farther back in third, and Frontiersman held valiantly for fourth.

— Marcus Hersh

GODOLPHIN MILE [UAE-G2]

Meydan Racecourse, Mar. 31, \$1,000,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile, 1:36.21, fast.

HEAVY METAL (GB), 126, b. g. 8, **Exceed And Excel** (Aus)—Rock Opera (Saf), by Lecture. Owner, Sh. Hamdan bin Mohd Al Maktoum; breeder, Darley (Great Britain); trainer, Sandeep Jadhav; jockey, Ryan Moore.....\$600,000

Muntazah (GB), 126, b. g. 5, **Dubawi** (Ire)—Rumoush, by Rahy. Owner, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum.....\$200,000

Adirato (Jpn), 126, dk. b. or br. c. 4, Rulership (Jpn)—Narita Blue Star (Jpn), by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn). Owner, Koji Yasuhara.....\$100,000

Margins: 2, 1/2, 2 1/2.

Also ran: Musawaat (GB) 126 (\$50,000), Rosa Imperial (Ire) 121 (\$30,000), Kimbear 126 (\$20,000), Economic Model 126, Raven's Corner (Ire) 126, Special Fighter (Ire) 126, Secret Ambition (GB) 126, Second Summer 126, Shamaal Nibras 126, Capezzano 126, Akito Crescent (Jpn) 126.

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	10	3(1)	2(2)	0	\$141,246
3	10	0	0	0	2,516
4	16	4	2	0	266,988
5	3	1	0	0	70,000
6	8	0	3	0	53,109
7	7	4(2)	1	0	351,845
8	5	3(3)	0	1(1)	905,000
Totals	59	15(6)	8(2)	1(1)	\$1,790,704

At 2: **1st** Richmond S. [Eng-G2], **2nd** Gimcrack S. [Eng-G2], Woodcote S.

At 7: **1st** Burj Nahaar [UAE-G3], Dubai Creek Mile.

At 8: **1st** Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 [UAE-G2], Godolphin Mile [UAE-G2], Firebreak S. [UAE-G3]; **3rd** Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 [UAE-G2].

HEAVY METAL (GB), b. g. 2010

Danzig 77
Danehill 86

EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS) 00

Razyana 81
Lomond 80
Patrona 94
Gladiolus 74

Seeking the Gold 85
Lecture 96

ROCK OPERA (SAF) 02

Narrate 80
Al Mufti 85
Drummer Girl (Saf) 96
Swinging Girl (Saf) 87

When **Exceed And Excel** (Aus) has crossed with Lecture mares, it has produced 2 foals of racing age, 1 winner (50%), 1 SW (50%), 1 graded SW (50%), \$896,185 average earnings per runner.

Sire: EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS). Raced 3 years in Australia, England, 12 starts, 7 wins. Earned \$917,883. Stands at Kildangan Stud in Ireland for \$59,500. Sire of 12 crops, 2,294 foals, 1,736 runners (76%), 1,209 winners (53%), 144 SWs (6%), including Mr Stunning (Aus), **Excelebration (Ire)**, Rewarding Hero (GB), champions All The Evil (Ire), Princess Momoka (GB), Cielo Canarias (Ire), Overreach (Aus), Guelph (Aus), **Sidestep** (Aus), Earthquake (Aus). Total progeny earnings \$123,854,198, \$71,345 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—1131 yearlings sold, \$139,705 average. In 2017, 81 yearlings sold, \$210,704 average.

1st dam: ROCK OPERA (SAF). Bred by Ascot Stud (South Africa). Raced 3 years, 10 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$115,777. At 3, 1st Allan Robertson Fillies Championship [SAF-G1], The Ascot Stud Fillies Nursery [SAF-G2]. At 4, 3rd Gulf News U.A.E. One Thousand Guineas.

08—Frankenfurter (GB), g., by Singspiel (Ire). Raced 5 years, 45 starts, 1 win. Earned \$46,534.

09—Not bred.

10—**HEAVY METAL (GB)** (See above).

11—Barren.

12—h., by Cape Cross (Ire). Unraced.

13—Barren.

14—Indie Rock (GB), f., by **Exceed And Excel** (Aus). Raced 1 year, 5 starts, no wins. Earned \$1,665. \$44,936 racing or broodmare prospect 2017 GOF-NOV.

15—Night Castle (Ire), g., by **Dubawi** (Ire). Raced 1 year, 3 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$10,519.

16—Royal Meeting (Ire), c., by Invincible Spirit (Ire).

17—c., by Shamardal.

The internationally renowned jockey Ryan Moore often can be found in the winner's circle following a million-dollar race, and there he was on Mar. 31 at Meydan Racecourse following Heavy Metal's two-length win in the Group 2, \$1 million Godolphin Mile.

Trainer Sandeep Jadhav? He'd never won a race of any sort, much less a seven-figure one, until the Godolphin Mile.

Jadhav was an assistant to trainer Salem Bin Ghadayer, and when Ghadayer got a one-year suspension for a drug positive earlier this month, Jadhav took over the stable.

"He broke out very nice, and I said, 'Oh,

this is my race,'" Jadhav said.

Regardless of the human at the helm, it was business as usual for Heavy Metal, an 8-year-old gelding who won for the eighth time in 19 starts at Meydan while racing for the 59th time in his career. Heavy Metal came into the 2017 Godolphin Mile in great form but floundered on a wet track, beaten more than 20 lengths. This winter, he won the Group 3 Firebreak Stakes by almost 10 lengths, but his race March 10 in the Burj Nahaar was subpar, a fourth-place finish after leading into the homestretch on a track carrying speed.

This time, Heavy Metal didn't stop at all. Breaking from post 9 under Moore, who was riding Heavy Metal for the first time, the gelding jumped sharply with a notion to make the front and get inside.

"He did jump well, but I still had to work very hard to get across," Moore said.

Outgunning Capezzano for the coveted rail spot, Heavy Metal took pressure throughout the race but always traveled well. He shook off his pace rivals with about 300 meters left to race and crossed the finish much the best, stopping the timer in 1:36.21 for the 1,600 meters.

"He's always been a brave horse, always runs very well here. I was lucky to get the ride on the day," Moore said.

Heavy Metal paid \$9.80 to win in North American pari-mutuel wagering. The gelding, owned by Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum, is by Exceed and Excel and out of Rock Opera, by Lecture.

Muntazah, a longshot trained by Doug Watson making his dirt debut, ran well for second, finishing a half-length in front of third-place Adirato, from Japan, with Musawat fourth. The Chad Brown-trained Economic Model, who is to remain in the Middle East with trainer Nicholas Bachard and was the 5-2 favorite, never really got involved and finished seventh.

— Marcus Hersh

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CUTLER BAY S.

Gulfstream, Mar. 31, \$150,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, 1 mile turf, 1:33.42, firm. (Course record: 1:31.41.)

THERAPIST, 121, ch. c. 3, Freud—Lady Renaissance, by Smart Strike. Owner, Oak Bluff Stables; breeder, Oak Bluff Stable & C. Clement (N.Y.); trainer, Christophe Clement; jockey, Irad Ortiz Jr.\$76,725

Speed Franco, 123, b. c. 3, **Declaration of War**—Nabat Seif, by **Street Sense**. Owner, Grupo 7C Racing Stable.....\$24,750

Salmanazar, 121, b. c. 3, Shackleford—Grandtessa, by Grand Slam. Owner, Starlight Racing\$14,875

Winning Beyer: 91

Margins: nk, 2 3/4, no. Odds of winner: 2-1. Favorite: Speed Franco, 6-5.

Also ran: Nauti Buoy 121 (\$6,188), Neepawa 117 (\$3,712), The Dow 117 (\$1,250).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	3	3(2)	0	0	\$157,200
3	2	1(1)	0	1(1)	86,525
Totals	5	4(3)	0	1(1)	\$243,725

At 2: **1st** Awad S., Laurel Futurity.

At 3: **1st** Cutler Bay S.; **3rd** Palm Beach S. [G3].

THERAPIST, ch. c. 2015

Storm Bird 78
Storm Cat 83
Terlingua 76
Rahy 85
Mariah's Storm 91
Immense 79

LADY RENAISSANCE 03

Mr. Prospector 70
Smart Strike 92
Classy 'n Smart 81
Pirate's Bounty 75
Artistic 94
Paintbrush 77

When Freud has crossed with Smart Strike mares, it has produced 5 foals of racing age, 3 winners (60%), 1 SW (20%), \$90,877 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **Freud**. Raced 2 years in England, France, Ireland, 12 starts, 1 win. Earned \$44,016. Stands at Sequel Stallions New York in N.Y. for \$7,500. Sire of 14 crops, 1,257 foals, 864 runners (69%), 573 winners (46%), 59 SWs (5%), including Sharp Azteca, Lubash, Hessonite, champions Alex Rossi (Arg), Zeide Isaac. Total progeny earnings \$54,649,776, \$63,252 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—259 yearlings sold, \$32,329 average. In 2017, 12 yearlings sold, \$50,667 average.

1st dam: LADY RENAISSANCE. Bred by Gayle Jones (Ky.). Raced 3 years, 14 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$57,055. **Best Beyer:** 84. \$40,000 yearling 2004 KEE-JAN, RNA (\$39,000) yearling 2004 KEE-SEP, \$15,000 broodmare 2009 KEE-NOV, \$52,000 broodmare 2018 KEE-JAN.

09—No report.

10—h., by Strong Hope. Unraced.

11—Bern Baby, m., by Bernstein. Raced 2 years, 7 starts, no wins. Earned \$18,562. **Best Beyer:** 61. RNA (\$40,000) yearling 2012 FTN-AUG, \$1,000 racing or broodmare prospect 2015 KEE-JAN.

12—American Feminist, m., by War Front. Raced 2 years, 11 starts, no wins. Earned \$9,780. **Best Beyer:** 65. \$240,000 yearling 2013 FTN-AUG.

13—No report.

14—Gio's Lady, f., by **Gio Ponti**. Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$44,700. **Best Beyer:** 72. RNA (\$47,000) yearling 2015 FTN-AUG, \$9,000 yearling 2015 FTK-OCT, \$52,000 2yo 2016 OBS-APR.

15—**THERAPIST** (See above). **Best Beyer:** 91. RNA (\$8,000) yearling 2016 FTN-AUG.

16—No report.

17—f., by Freud.

18—No report.

SANIBEL ISLAND S. [L]

Gulfstream, Mar. 31, \$150,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, fillies, 1 mile turf, 1:34.95, firm. (Course record: 1:31.41.)

FIGARELLA'S QUEEN, 117, b. f. 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**—Nereid, by Rock Hard Ten. Owner, Grupo 7C Racing Stable; breeder, Baumann Stables, Edward Bradley & Dr. Aaron Sones (Ky.); trainer, Gustavo Delgado; jockey, Luis Saez.....\$75,175

Ferdinanda, 117, ch. f. 3, **Giant's Causeway**—My Mammy, by Came Home. Owner, William Backer Revocable Trust..\$24,250

Got Stormy, 117, ch. f. 3, Get Stormy—Super Phoebe, by Malabar Gold. Owner, Gary Barber\$12,125

Winning Beyer: 84

Margins: no, 1/2, 1. Odds of winner: 9-1. Favorite: Best Performance, 9-5.

Also ran: Best Performance 117 (\$6,063), Amertume 117 (\$3,637), Tocame Linda 117 (\$1,250), Originator 117 (\$1,250), Unstablenthemornin 117 (\$1,250).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	1	0	0	1	\$5,300
3	3	2(1)	1	0	110,515
Totals	4	2(1)	1	1	\$115,815

At 3: **1st** Sanibel Island S. [L].

FIGARELLA'S QUEEN, b. f. 2015

Sadler's Wells 81
El Prado (Ire) 89
Lady Capulet 74
Bailjumper 74
Cappucino Bay 89
Dubbed In 73
Kris S. 77
Rock Hard Ten 01
Tersa 86
NEREID 08
Belong to Me 89
Dowry 00
Sea Jamie Win 93

When **Medaglia d'Oro** has crossed with Rock Hard Ten mares, it has produced 2 foals of racing age, 1 winner (50%), 1 SW (50%), \$115,815 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **MEDAGLIA D'ORO**. Raced 4 years in North America, United Arab Emirates, 17 starts, 8 wins. Earned \$5,754,720. **Best Beyer:** 120. Stands at Darley in Ky. for \$250,000. Sire of 11 crops, 1,803 foals, 1,082 runners (60%), 695 winners (39%), 118 SWs (7%), including Talismanic (GB), Mshawish, Marketing Mix, champions Medaglia d'Orizaba, Rachel Alexandra, **Vancouver** (Aus), Songbird. Total progeny earnings \$106,529,085, \$98,456 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—746 yearlings sold, \$216,892 average. In 2017, 102 yearlings sold, \$261,426 average.

1st dam: **NEREID**. Bred by Mr. & Mrs. Emler Neuman (Ky.). Raced 3 years, 11 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$303,800. **Best Beyer:** 97. At 3, 1st American Oaks S. [G1]; 3rd Del Mar Oaks [G1], Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. [G1]. At 4, 2nd Rodeo Drive S. [G1]. \$190,000 yearling 2009 KEE-SEP, \$1,300,000 broodmare prospect 2013 KEE-JAN.

14—Queen of Troy, f., by Street Cry (Ire). Raced 2 years, 6 starts, 1 win. Earned \$12,460. **Best Beyer:** 68. \$105,000 yearling 2015 KEE-SEP.

15—**FIGARELLA'S QUEEN** (See above). **Best Beyer:** 84. \$250,000 yearling 2016 KEE-SEP.

16—Dawaam, c., by Kitten's Joy. \$450,000 yearling 2017 KEE-SEP.

17—c., by Honor Code.

18—No report.

RAINBOW MISS S.

Oaklawn, Mar. 31, \$100,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, fillies, 6 furlongs, 1:11.98, fast. (Track record: 1:07.80.)

GEORGIA'S REWARD, 122, gr. or ro. f. 3, **Warrior's Reward**—Tapit Lightly, by **Tapit**. Owner, JRita Young Thoroughbreds; breeder, Robby Robinson & Treissa Robinson (Ark.); trainer, Ron Moquett; jockey, David Cohen\$60,000

Dutch Treat, 122, gr. or ro. f. 3, Double Irish—Final Bel, by Idabel. Owner, Shortleaf Stable.....\$20,000

Firewater Rocket, 122, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Macho Rocket—Rocket Twentyone, by Indian Charlie. Owner, Lynn Cash, Lola Cash, and Brent Gasaway\$10,000

Winning Beyer: 68

Margins: 1 3/4, hd, 7 1/4. Odds of winner (favorite): 4-5.
Also ran: Usual Suspect 116 (\$5,000), Spunky Town 119 (\$3,000).

RACING RECORD						
AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS	
2	1	0	0	0	\$2,835	
3	3	2(1)	0	1	112,900	
Totals	4	2(1)	0	1	\$115,735	

At 3: **1st** Rainbow Miss S.

GEORGIA'S REWARD, gr. or ro. f. 2015

El Prado (Ire) 89

Medaglia d'Oro 99

Cappucino Bay 89

WARRIOR'S REWARD 06

Seeking the Gold 85

For All You Do 99

Salina Cookie 93

Pulpit 94

Tapit 01

Tap Your Heels 96

TAPIT LIGHTLY 06

Defensive Play 87

Lady in Power 94

Lady Lady 82

When **Warrior's Reward** has crossed with **Tapit** mares, it has produced 4 foals of racing age, 3 winners (75%), 1 SW (25%), \$61,636 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **WARRIOR'S REWARD**. Raced 2 years, 17 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$565,716. **Best Beyer: 113**. Stands at Spendthrift Farm in Ky. for \$5,000. Sire of 5 crops, 503 foals, 294 runners (58%), 199 winners (40%), 17 SWs (3%), including Warrior's Club, Yockey's Warrior, Medal of Courage, champion Exclusivo. Total progeny earnings \$12,987,489, \$44,175 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—303 yearlings sold, \$37,084 average. In 2017, 46 yearlings sold, \$20,036 average.

1st dam: TAPIT LIGHTLY. Bred by Keene Ridge Farm (Ky.). Raced 3 years, 13 starts, 1 win. Earned \$23,898. **Best Beyer: 62**. \$20,000 yearling 2007 FTK-JUL, \$20,000 bm 2017 KEE-NOV.

12—No report.

13—Gently Tapped, g., by Yankee Gentleman. Raced 3 years, 10 starts, 1 win. Earned \$39,907. **Best Beyer: 75**. \$3,700 yearling 2014 ESL-SEP.

14—No report.

15—**GEORGIA'S REWARD** (See above). **Best Beyer: 77**. \$29,000 weanling 2015 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$47,000) yearling 2016 KEE-SEP.

16—Tapit Right, f., by Laurie's Rocket.

17-18—No report.

STAR GUITAR S.

Fair Grounds, Mar. 31, \$75,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles, 1:43.79, fast. (Track record: 1:42.19.)

MOBILE BAY, 123, dk. b. or br. h. 6, Lone Star Special—Tranquility Bay, by Out of Place. Owner-breeder, Tigertail Ranch (La.); trainer, Victor Arceneaux; jockey, Diego Saenz.....\$45,000

Mageez, 121, b. h. 5, Musket Man—Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid. Owner, Double Dam Farm.....\$15,000

Underpressure, 117, ch. c. 4, Birdstone—Charming Colleen, by Charismatic. Owner, Mallory Greiner.....\$8,250

Winning Beyer: 85

Margins: 2, no, 2 1/4. Odds of winner (favorite): 4-5.

Also ran: Paddy O'Lionel 121 (\$4,500), Grande Basin 117 (\$2,250), Morning Mischief 121, Theoryintopractice 123, Nubin Ridge 117.

RACING RECORD						
AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS	
3	13	6(4)	3(1)	3(2)	\$614,290	
4	11	3(3)	2(2)	0	302,150	
5	2	2(2)	0	0	180,000	
6	2	2(2)	0	0	147,000	
Totals	28	13(11)	5(3)	3(2)	\$1,243,440	

At 3: **1st** Super Derby [G2], Zia Park Derby, Lafayette S., Louisiana Legends Cheval S.; **2nd** Louisiana Champions Day Classic S.; **3rd** Oklahoma Derby [G3], Super Derby Prelude S. [L].

At 4: **1st** Maxxam Gold Cup S. [L], Sunland Park H., Louisiana Champions Day Classic S.; **2nd** Gold Cup S., Louisiana Legends Classic S.

At 5: **1st** Louisiana Champions Day Classic S., LA Bred Premier Night Championship S.

At 6: **1st** Star Guitar S., LA Bred Premier Night Championship S.

MOBILE BAY, dk. b. or br. h. 2012

Unbridled 87
Malabar Gold 97
Stormy Spell 89

LONE STAR SPECIAL 05

Tactical Advantage 90
Sunshine Special 97
Chapin 86

Cox's Ridge 74
Out of Place 87

TRANQUILITY BAY 01

Polish Navy 84
Rules of the Road 92
Resolver 74

When Lone Star Special has crossed with Out of Place mares, it has produced 2 foals of racing age, 1 winner (50%), 1 SW (50%), 1 graded SW (50%), \$623,220 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **LONE STAR SPECIAL**. Raced 3 years, 9 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$105,320. **Best Beyer: 87**. Stands at Horse Of Course in La. for \$2,500. Sire of 6 crops, 62 foals, 40 runners (65%), 26 winners (42%), 3 SWs (5%), including Wheatfield. Total progeny earnings \$3,012,947, \$75,324 average per starter.

1st dam: TRANQUILITY BAY. Bred by Harold J. Plumley (Fla.). Raced 3 years, 16 starts, 1 win. Earned \$42,750. **Best Beyer: 77**. RNA (\$35,000) yearling 2002 FTK-JUL, \$5,000 broodmare 2009 OBS-OCT, RNA (\$5,000) broodmare 2014 KEE-JAN.

07—Panama Limited, g., by D'wildcat. Raced 3 years, 28 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$44,391. **Best Beyer: 66**. \$20,000 yearling 2008 OBS-AUG.

08—Lookoutforreddy, g., by D'wildcat. Raced 3 years, 20 starts, 1 win. Earned \$20,424. **Best Beyer: 57**. \$10,000 yearling 2009 OBS-AUG.

09—Jilli's Trip, m., by Trippi. Raced 2 years, 12 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$32,067. **Best Beyer: 52**. \$7,500 yearling 2010 OBS-AUG.

10—Galveston Harbor, g., by Belgravia. Raced 6 years, 39 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$270,761. **Best Beyer: 90**. At 5, 2nd Gold Cup S., B-Connected S.; 3rd Star Guitar S., Louisiana Legends Turf S.

11—Folly Island, m., by Lone Star Special. Raced 2 years, 2 starts, no wins. Earned \$3,000. **Best Beyer: 30**.

12—MOBILE BAY (See above). **Best Beyer: 92**.

13—Broodmare aborted.

14—Big Bay de Noc, f., by U S Ranger. Unraced.

15—No report.

16—Dominating-act, c., by Dominus. RNA (\$12,000) yearling 2017 FTK-OCT.

17—Not bred.

18—No report.

SOARING SOFTLY S.

Gulfstream, Mar. 30, \$75,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1 3/8 miles turf, 2:13.05, firm. (Course record: 2:10.87.)

SUMMERSAULT, 119, dk. b. or br. m. 6, Rock Hard Ten—Saratoga Summer, by Smart Strike. Owner-breeder, William Parsons Jr. & David S. Howe (N.Y.); trainer, Mark Hennig; jockey, John Velazquez.....\$46,035

Empress of the Nile, 117, b. f. 4, Pioneer of the Nile—Argenta, by Mineshaft. Owner, William L. Clifton Jr.....\$14,850

Shezaprado, 117, b. f. 4, Paddy O'Prado—Jeopardy Lady, by Rock Hard Ten. Owner, Out Of This World Racing.....\$7,425

Winning Beyer: 88

Margins: 1 1/2, 3 1/2, 3/4. Odds of winner: 3-1. Favorite:

Taralena, 7-5.

Also ran: No Sweat 117 (\$3,713), Taralena 117 (\$2,227), Rum Go 117 (\$750).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	3	0	0	0	\$4,570
3	9	2	3	2	131,950
4	8	2	2	0	89,863
5	8	2(1)	1(1)	1(1)	205,225
6	3	1(1)	0	0	57,335
Totals	31	7(2)	6(1)	3(1)	\$488,943

At 5: **1st** Orchid S. [G3], **2nd** River Memories S., **3rd** Fasig-Tipton Waya S. [G3].

At 6: **1st** Soaring Softly S.

SUMMERSAULT, dk. b. or br. m. 2012

Roberto 69

Kris S. 77

Sharp Queen 65

ROCK HARD TEN 01

Mr. Prospector 70

Tersa 86

Peacefully 73

Mr. Prospector 70

Smart Strike 92

Classy 'n Smart 81

SARATOGA SUMMER 05

Danzig 77

Ziggy's Act 89

Comedy Act 79

When Rock Hard Ten has crossed with Smart Strike mares, it has produced 3 foals of racing age, 1 winner (33%), 1 SW (33%), 1 graded SW (33%), \$254,482 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **ROCK HARD TEN**. Raced 2 years, 11 starts, 7 wins. Earned \$1,870,380. **Best Beyer: 113**. Stands at Kra Jeju Stud Farm in Republic of Korea. Sire of 10 crops, 576 foals, 424 runners (74%), 307 winners (53%), 31 SWs (5%), including Doubles Partner, Rock Me Baby, Rockford, champions Tonito M., Arezzo. Progeny earnings \$26,396,683, \$62,256 avg. per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—237 yrlds. sold, \$76,880 average.

1st dam: SARATOGA SUMMER. Bred by Stonerside Stable (Ky.). Raced 1 year, 1 start, no wins. Earned \$6,200. **Best Beyer: 76**. \$67,000 broodmare prospect 2009 KEE-JAN.

10—Summer Place to Be, g., by Corinthian. Raced 3 years, 9 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$165,882. **Best Beyer: 83**. \$100,000 2yo 2012 FTM-MAY.

11—Backyard Birdie, m., by Birdstone. Raced 3 years, 24 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$45,097. **Best Beyer: 53**. \$10,000 yearling 2012 FTK-OCT.

12—SUMMERSAULT (See above). **Best Beyer: 96**.

13—Zigarch, g., by Arch. Raced 3 years, 7 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$73,508. **Best Beyer: 79**. \$57,000 yearling 2014 KEE-SEP, \$16,000 2yo 2015 FTM-MAY, \$10,000 3yo 2016 FTK-JUL.

14—No report.

15—Summer Squeeze, f., by Broken Vow. Raced 2 years, 3 starts, no wins. Earned \$3,274. **Best Beyer: 40**.

16—f., by Mineshaft.

17—Foal born dead.

18—No report.

SANTANA MILE S. [L]

Santa Anita, Mar. 31, \$75,000 added, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile, 1:37.07, fast. (Track record: 1:33.37.)

DR. DORR, 120, dk. b. or br. g. 5, **Lookin At Lucky**—Jax El, by Unusual Heat. Owner, Natalie J. Baffert; breeder, Madeline Auerbach, Jack Klugman & Bob Baffert (Ky.); trainer, Bob Baffert; jockey, Joseph Talamo.....\$46,200

The Lieutenant, 122, b. h. 5, **Street Sense**—Stage Magic, by **Ghostzapper**. Owner, Mr. and Mrs. William Warren Jr.....\$15,400

Clear the Mine, 120, b. g. 5, Mineshaft—Clear Pond, by Dynaformer. Owner, Hronis Racing.....\$9,240

Winning Beyer: 98

Margins: 4, 1/2, 9. Odds of winner (favorite): 6-5.

Also ran: Cat Burglar 120 (\$4,620).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	2	1	0	0	\$37,200
3	3	0	0	1	12,695
4	3	1	0	0	37,425
5	2	2(1)	0	0	81,000
Totals	10	4(1)	0	1	\$168,320

At 5: **1st** Santana Mile S. [L].

DR. DORR, dk. b. or br. g. 2013

Mr. Prospector 70

Smart Strike 92

Classy 'n Smart 81

LOOKIN AT LUCKY 07

Belong to Me 89

Private Feeling 99

Regal Feeling 86

Nureyev 77

Unusual Heat 90

Rossard (Den) 80

JAX EL 07

Siphon (Brz) 91

Sci Fi Kin 99

Akinemod 86

When **Lookin At Lucky** has crossed with Unusual Heat mares, it has produced 3 foals of racing age, 2 winners (67%), 1 SW (33%), \$95,826 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **LOOKIN AT LUCKY**. Raced 2 years, 13 starts, 9 wins. Earned \$3,307,278. **Best Beyer: 106**. Stands at Ashford Stud in Ky. for \$17,500. Sire of 5 crops, 643 foals, 403 runners (63%), 278 winners (43%), 38 SWs (6%), including Madefromlucky, Accelerate, Breaking Lucky, champion Wow Cat (Chi). Total progeny earnings \$22,212,632, \$55,118 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—232 yearlings sold, \$61,401 average. In 2017, 32 yearlings sold, \$56,484 average.

1st dam: **Jax El**. Bred by David Abrams & Madeline Auerbach (Calif.). Raced 2 years, 18 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$166,452. **Best Beyer: 87**. At 4, 3rd Fran's Valentine S., Santa Lucia S. RNA (\$110,000) broodmare 2012 KEE-NOV.

13—**DR. DORR** (See above). **Best Beyer: 99**.

14—No report.

15—No report.

16—Midnight Jamboree, f., by Midnight Lute. RNA (\$47,000) weanling 2016 KEE-NOV, \$30,000 yearling 2017 KEE-SEP.

17—c., by **American Pharoah**.

18—No report.

ANIMAL KINGDOM S.

Turfway, Mar. 31, \$50,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, 6 1/2 furlongs, 1:17.03, fast. (Track record: 1:15.35.)

HEMP HEMP HURRAY, 122, b. c. 3, Artie Schiller—Druidess, by **Malibu Moon**. Owner, Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey; breeder, Bernard & Karen McCormack (Ont.); trainer, Wesley Ward; jockey, Julio Garcia.....\$30,690

Angaston, 118, dk. b. or br. g. 3, **Denman** (Aus)—Marq of Beauty, by Marquetry. Owner, Twin Magnolia Farm.....\$9,900

O'Malley's March, 119, b. g. 3, Paddy O'Prado—Miki's Melody, by Aptitude. Owner, Mast Thoroughbreds.....\$4,950

Winning Beyer: 86

Margins: 11 3/4, 1 1/2, 1. Odds of winner (favorite): 3-5.

Also ran: Ceduna 118 (\$2,475), Batterbatterswing 120 (\$1,485), Smokin Hot Momma 117 (\$500).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	4	2(1)	1(1)	0	\$118,560
3	2	1(1)	0	0	35,370
Totals	6	3(2)	1(1)	0	\$153,930

At 2: **1st** Tyro S.; **2nd** Summer S. [Can-G2].

At 3: **1st** Animal Kingdom S.

HEMP HEMP HURRAY, b. c. 2015

	Sadler's Wells 81
El Prado (Ire) 89	Lady Capulet 74
ARTIE SCHILLER 01	Majestic Light 73
Hidden Light 83	Tallahto 70
	A.P. Indy 89
Malibu Moon 97	Macoumba 92
DRUIDESS 05	Sanglamore 87
Lexa (Fr) 94	Leandra (Fr) 78

When Artie Schiller has crossed with **Malibu Moon** mares, it has produced 15 foals of racing age, 7 winners (47%), 2 SWs (13%), 1 graded SW (7%), \$107,395 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **ARTIE SCHILLER**. Raced 4 years, 22 starts, 10 wins. Earned \$2,088,853. **Best Beyer: 110**. Stands at Aquis Farm in Australia for \$25,740. Sire of 9 crops, 1,193 foals, 803 runners (67%), 551 winners (46%), 44 SWs (4%), including Mr. Commons, We Miss Artie, Laser Hawk (Aus), champion Flying Artie

(Aus). Total progeny earnings \$43,432,415, \$54,088 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—463 yearlings sold, \$33,382 average. In 2017, 46 yearlings sold, \$42,272 average.

1st dam: DRUIDESS. Bred by Stonestreet Mares (Ky.). Raced 2 years, 6 starts, no wins. Earned \$17,574. **Best Beyer: 63**. \$110,000 yearling 2006 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$27,000) racing or broodmare prospect 2008 KEE-NOV.

10—No report.

11—Grom, g., by Silent Name (Jpn). Raced 5 years, 42 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$151,424. **Best Beyer: 84**. \$5,070 yearling 2012 CNO-SEP.

12—Weekend in Malibu, m., by Old Forester. Raced 4 years, 27 starts, 9 wins. Earned \$159,484. **Best Beyer: 73**. \$28,446 yearling 2013 CNO-SEP.

13—Private Reserve, m., by Victor's Cry. Raced 1 year, 1 start, no wins. Earned \$308. **Best Beyer: 41**. \$55,200 yearling 2014 CNO-SEP.

14—Court Central, f., by Court Vision. Raced 2 years, 11 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$34,590. **Best Beyer: 71**. \$17,000 yearling 2015 FTK-JUL, RNA (\$27,000) 2yo 2016 OBS-MAR, \$30,000 2yo 2016 OBS-JUN.

15—**HEMP HEMP HURRAY** (See above). **Best Beyer: 86**. \$40,000 weanling 2015 KEE-NOV.

16—Weed Be Happy, f., by Data Link. \$35,000 yearling 2017 FTK-SEP.

17—Broodmare aborted.

18—No report.