

# NORTH AMERICAN GRADED STAKES RESULTS

Covering racing from February 27-March 5

**DRF** Breeding

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## FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S. [G2]

Gulfstream, Mar. 4, \$400,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles, 1:44.25, fast. (Track record: 1:40.97.)

**GUNNEVERA**, 122, ch. c. 3, Dialed In—Unbridled Rage, by Unbridled. Owner, Peacock Racing Stables; breeder, Brandywine Farm & Stephen Upchurch (Ky.); trainer, Antonio Sano; jockey, Javier Castellano.....\$235,600

**Practical Joke**, 122, b. c. 3, Into Mischief—Halo Humor, by Distorted Humor. Owner, Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence.....\$76,000

**Three Rules**, 120, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Gone Astray—Joy Rules, by Full Mandate. Owner, Shade Tree Thoroughbreds, Tom Fitzgerald, and Geoff Roy.....\$38,000

**Winning Beyer:** 97

**Margins:** 5 3/4, 1/2, 6. Odds of winner: 4-1. Favorite: Irish War Cry, 6-5.

**Also ran:** Talk Logistics 116 (\$19,000), Lookin for Eight 116 (\$11,400), Quinientos 116 (\$4,000), Irish War Cry 122 (\$4,000), Takaful 116 (\$4,000), Made You Look 122 (\$4,000), Huracan Americo 122 (\$4,000).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	6	3(2)	1	0	\$771,000
3	2	1(1)	1(1)	0	304,200
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4(3)</b>	<b>2(1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$1,075,200</b>

At 2: **1st** Saratoga Special S. [G2], Delta Downs Jackpot S. [G3].

At 3: **1st** Fountain of Youth S. [G2]; **2nd** Holy Bull S. [G2].

### GUNNEVERA, ch. c. 2014

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When Dialed In has crossed with Unbridled mares, it has produced 1 foal of racing age, 1 winner (100%), 1 SW (100%), 1 graded SW (100%), \$1,075,200 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **DIALED IN**. Raced 3 years, 7 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$941,936. **Best Beyer:** 97. Stands at Darby Dan Farm in Ky. for \$15,000. Sire of 2 crops, 174 foals, 48 runners (28%), 21 winners (12%), 4 SWs (2%), including It's Your Nickel, Ms Locust Point, Ruffenuff. Total progeny earnings \$2,105,783, \$43,870 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—98 yearlings sold, \$42,284 average. In 2016, 36 yearlings sold, \$38,834 average.

1st dam: UNBRIDLED RAGE. Bred by Ross Valley Farm (Md.).



ADAM COGLIANESE/COGLIANESE PHOTOS

**Gunnevera, by Darby Dan Farm stallion Dialed In, pushed his earnings over the \$1 million mark with his win in the Grade 2 Fountain of Youth at Gulfstream Park.**

Raced 1 year, 1 start, no wins. \$105,000 weanling 1995 KEE-NOV, \$45,000 broodmare 1999 KEE-NOV, \$13,000 broodmare 2005 KEE-JAN.

99—**Minstrel Queen**, m., by Cherokee Run. Raced 4 years, 68 starts, 10 wins. Earned \$140,738. At 3, 2nd Clasico Miguel A. Rivera Vargas [PR-G1]; 3rd Clasico Wiso G. [PR-G1], Clasico Prensa Hipica [PR-G1]. At 4, 3rd Clasico Prensa Hipica [PR-G1]. \$90,000 weanling 1999 KEE-NOV, \$25,000 yearling 2000 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$55,000) broodmare 2005 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$40,000) broodmare 2006 KEE-NOV.

00—Too Tall Taylor, m., by Cherokee Run. Unraced. \$3,448 racing prospect 2003 CNO-DEC.

01—Crastinator, g., by King of Cats. Raced 2 years, 12 starts, 1 win. Earned \$6,934. **Best Beyer:** 47. \$5,823 2yo 2003 CNO-MAY.

02—Unbridled Cat, g., by King of Cats. Raced 5 years, 38 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$55,602. **Best Beyer:** 76.

03—Ragged But Right, m., by King of Cats. Unraced.

04—Unbridled Flash, h., by Bold n' Flashy. Unraced. \$3,977 yearling 2005 CNO-SEP.

05—Raging Wildcat, m., by D'wildcat. Raced 3 years, 20 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$29,383. **Best Beyer:** 59. \$10,000 yearling 2006 KEE-SEP.

06—No report.

07—Thisonforelmo, g., by Consolidator. Raced 4 years, 31 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$51,026. **Best Beyer:** 70. RNA (\$55,000) weanling 2007 KEE-NOV, \$40,000 yearling 2008

KEE-SEP, \$40,000 2yo 2009 FTM-MAY.

08—No report.

09—Consolidator Girl, m., by Consolidator. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, no wins. \$3,000 yearling 2010 KEE-SEP.

10—Felino Veloz, h., by Discreet Cat. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, no wins. \$20,000 yearling 2011 KEE-SEP.

11—Giant Cowboy, g., by Cowboy Cal. Raced 2 years, 6 starts, no wins. Earned \$1,630. **Best Beyer:** 44. RNA (\$19,000) weanling 2011 KEE-NOV, \$45,000 yearling 2012 KEE-SEP.

12—Bayonet, m., by Colonel John. Raced 3 years, 12 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$47,415. **Best Beyer:** 71. \$60,000 yearling 2013 FTK-JUL, \$100,000 2yo 2014 OBS-MAR.

13—No report.

14—**GUNNEVERA** (See above). **Best Beyer:** 97. \$16,000 yearling 2015 KEE-SEP.

Javier Castellano learned his lesson. Four weeks ago, in the Holy Bull, the four-time reigning champion jockey said he was too impatient with Gunnevera and believed he cost the colt his best chance. So, in the Grade 2, \$400,000 Fountain of Youth Stakes at Gulfstream Park on March 4, Castellano was focused on taking his time before striking.

He aced the test. Gunnevera, given a

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patient ride by Castellano and benefitting from a swift early pace over a fast but dull surface, rallied for a runaway, 5 3/4-length victory in the Fountain of Youth, a race in which the favored Irish War Cry, the Holy Bull winner, faded to finish seventh, the latest favorite to falter – see Classic Empire, Mo Town, El Areeb – in recent Kentucky Derby preps.

Practical Joke, making his first start since the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, outfinished pacesetter Three Rules for second. Talk Logistics was another six lengths back in fourth, then came Lookin for Eight, Quinientos, Irish War Cry, Takaful, Made You Look, and Huracan Americo, who broke down and had to be euthanized.

Gunnevera (\$10.40) completed 1 1/16 miles in 1:44.25. He was aided by a sharp early pace set by Three Rules, who went the opening half-mile in 47.18 seconds. Three Rules was able to put away Irish War Cry, but first Practical Joke made a bold brush on the far turn, and then Gunnev-

era made his run. Gunnevera entered the lane outside Three Rules, who was on the rail, and Practical Joke, who was between runners, and bounded clear.

"Last time, I was a little too close to the pace," Castellano said of the Holy Bull, in which he finished second. "It was too much last time. I learned my lesson. It paid off today. I could have chased the pace, but he won't finish. There was a lot of speed today. I could take my time. The way it set up was perfect.

"At the three-eighths, he started picking them off. Last time, I tried to save some ground, and I had to check." This time, Castellano kept Gunnevera in the clear, "and when he switched leads, he just exploded," Castellano said.

"He's maturing, maturing every time. He's an old pro, like a 6-year-old."

Gunnevera needed to maintain his composure after the race because the winner's circle was chaotic, with winning trainer Antonio Sano receiving congratu-

lations from seemingly everyone he's ever met. Sano, based at Gulfstream Park West – a.k.a. Calder – and with one of the largest barns on this circuit, was confident the race shape of the Fountain of Youth would benefit Gunnevera.

"Last race, when he lost, he got bumped into the rail," he said. "I knew he'd run big today. There's was more speed."

Sano said Gunnevera would return in the Grade 1 Florida Derby at Gulfstream on April 1. Both Sano and Castellano are natives of Venezuela, but they had never met until their careers brought them to the United States.

"I had heard of him because he would win training titles at one track, 19, 20 in a row, something crazy like that," Castellano said.

Gunnevera, owned by Peacock Racing Stables, is a colt by Dialed In who has now won four times in eight starts. Last year, his wins included the Grade 3 Delta Downs Jackpot and the Grade 2 Saratoga Special.

With the points he has earned in the Delta Jackpot plus his runner-up effort in the Holy Bull, combined with the 50 points he received for the Fountain of Youth, Gunnevera is safely in the field for the Kentucky Derby on May 6 at Churchill Downs.

Chad Brown, the trainer of Practical Joke, was happy with his colt's comeback effort.

"He's in play now, he has a race under his belt, he should move forward off it," said Brown, who said "everything is on the table" regarding a final Kentucky Derby prep for Practical Joke.

The performance of Irish War Cry was very disappointing for his connections. He had won all three of his prior starts, including the Holy Bull, but faltered badly in the final three furlongs.

"I wish maybe he settled a little more off the pace, perhaps, but I don't want to make any excuses," said his trainer, Graham Motion.

"It looked like he was going pretty nicely. I can't really say what happened. He looked good, he looked fine. My instant first reaction is probably I ran him back too quick. It's hard to know. He's done so well since his last start."

— Jay Privman,  
with additional reporting by Mike Welsh

## DAVONA DALE S. [G2]

*Gulfstream, Mar. 4, \$200,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, fillies, 1 mile, 1:38.49, fast. (Track record: 1:33.13.)*

**MISS SKY WARRIOR**, 122, dk. b. or br. f. 3, First Samurai—Sky Minister, by Conquistador Cielo. Owner, Arlene's Sun Star Stable; breeder, Arlene London (Ky.); trainer, Kelly Breen; jockey, Paco Lopez.....\$112,840

**Jordan's Henny**, 118, gr. or ro. f. 3, Henny Hughes—Sophiano, by Rubiano. Owner, E. Ervine Woolse, and Ralph Kinder\$36,400

**Summer Luck**, 116, dk. b. or br. f. 3, **Look At Lucky**—Seasonal, by Deputy Minister. Owner, Gary Barber.....\$18,200

**Winning Beyer:** 81

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

**Also ran:** Modacious 116 (\$9,100), Brahms Cat 116 (\$5,460), Pretty City Dancer 122 (\$2,000), Yes I'll Go 120 (\$2,000), Eloquent Riddle 116 (\$2,000), Gran Cherry 116 (\$2,000), From Ria to Riches 116 (\$2,000), Ellie's Honor 116 (\$2,000), Champagne Problems 116 (\$2,000), Aspen Hilltop 116 (\$2,000), Saratoga Citizen 116 (\$2,000).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	4	3(2)	0	0	\$348,750
3	1	1(1)	0	0	112,840
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4(3)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$461,590</b>

At 2: **1st** Demoiselle S. [G2], Tempted S. [G3].

At 3: **1st** Davona Dale S. [G2].

## MISS SKY WARRIOR, dk. b. or br. f. 2014

	Storm Cat 83
	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> 97
	Mariah's Storm 91
<b>FIRST SAMURAI 03</b>	Dixieland Band 80
	Freddie Frisson 93
	Frisson 88
	Mr. Prospector 70
	Conquistador Cielo 79
	K D Princess 71
<b>SKY MINISTER 95</b>	Deputy Minister 79
	Artful Minister 90
	Art Talk 71

When First Samurai has crossed with Conquistador Cielo mares, it has produced 3 foals of racing age, 2 winners (67%), 1 SW (33%), 1 graded SW (33%), \$257,975 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **FIRST SAMURAI**. Raced 2 years, 8 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$915,075. **Best Beyer:** 107. Stands at Claiborne Farm in Ky. for \$15,000. Sire of 8 crops, 499 foals, 307 runners (62%), 207 winners (41%), 23 SWs (5%), including Lea, Justin Phillip, Last Gunfighter, champion Stacked Deck. Total progeny earnings \$25,579,852. \$83,322 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—261 yearlings sold, \$68,548 average. In 2016, 40 yearlings sold, \$67,038 average.

1st dam: SKY MINISTER. Bred by Arlene London (Ky.). Raced 4 years, 26 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$81,506. **Best Beyer:** 83.

01—No report.

02—Blackfeet, g., by Cherokee Run. Raced 8 years, 72 starts, 12 wins. Earned \$306,008. **Best Beyer:** 93. RNA (\$70,000) 2yo 2004 FTF-FEB.

03—Capacious, g., by Capote. Raced 5 years, 35 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$104,503. **Best Beyer:** 80.

04—Gilded Sky, m., by Gilded Time. Raced 2 years, 22 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$120,870. **Best Beyer:** 82.

05—Harlequin Sky, g., by Harlan's Holiday. Raced 7 years, 56 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$160,910. **Best Beyer:** 87.

06—City Sky, g., by Slew City Slew. Raced 5 years, 68 starts, 1 win. Earned \$17,349. **Best Beyer:** 44.

07—True Heaven, g., by Yes It's True. Raced 8 years, 76 starts, 13 wins. Earned \$319,029. **Best Beyer:** 85.

08—No report.

09—Arlene's Holiday, m., by Harlan's Holiday. Raced 2 years, 8 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$150,670. **Best Beyer:** 81.

10—Pleasant Blue Sky, m., by Pleasant Tap. Raced 4 years, 12 starts, 1 win. Earned \$21,090. **Best Beyer:** 27. RNA (\$14,000) 7yo 2017 FTK-FEB.

11—No report.

12—Briny Blue, g., by Zanjero. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, no wins. Earned \$3,278. **Best Beyer:** 32.

13—Minister's Deputy, f., by Iron Deputy. Raced 2 years, 14 starts, 1 win. Earned \$61,170. **Best Beyer:** 46.

14—**MISS SKY WARRIOR** (See above). **Best Beyer:** 81.

15—Double Sky, c., by Sky Mesa.

16—No report.

17—No report.

Miss Sky Warrior won her fourth straight race, and third straight graded stakes, by outlasting two late challengers and 11 others in an exciting running of the Grade 2, \$200,000 Davona Dale Stakes for 3-year-old fillies on March 4 at Gulfstream Park.

Miss Sky Warrior prevailed in a final furlong that took nearly 14 seconds, and a final quarter-mile that took nearly 27 seconds, but her grittiness carried the day as she beat Jordan's Henny by a half-length, with Summer Luck another neck back in third.

Paco Lopez rode facored Miss Sky Warrior, who covered the one-turn mile on the fast main track in 1:38.49.

Miss Sky Warrior was making her first start of the year after racing four times last season. She completed her 2-year-old campaign with victories in the Grade 3 Tempted and Grade 2 Demoiselle at Aqueduct. Lopez told trainer Kelly Breen after the race that Miss Sky Warrior was tired after the race, and was waiting on horses, so he suggested he add blinkers going forward. "Paco has said she waits on horses when she makes the lead," Breen said. "She was looking around."

Miss Sky Warrior, by First Samurai, was bred and is owned by Al and Arlene London, who race as Arlene's Sun Star Stable.

— Jay Privman

## MAC DIARMIDA S. [G2]

*Gulfstream, Mar. 4, \$200,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, 1 3/8 miles turf, 2:13.54, firm. (Course record: 2:10.87.)*

**WAKE FOREST (GER)**, 119, b. h. 7, Sir Percy (GB)—Wurfspiel (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). Owner, Michael Dubb, Sheep Pond Partners, & Bethlehem Stables; breeder, Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (Germany); trainer, Chad Brown; jockey, Javier Castellano\$116,560

**Patterson Cross**, 117, b. c. 4, Arch—Storm Tracer, by Pulpit. Owner, James S. Karp and James Patterson.....\$37,600

**Reporting Star**, 119, dk. b. or br. g. 7, Circular Quay—Classic Beauty, by Sword Dance (Ire). Owner, Merrielle Stable\$18,800

**Winning Beyer:** 99

**Margins:** hd, nk, nk. Odds of winner (favorite): 2-1.

**Also ran:** Bigger Picture 123 (\$9,400), Mr Maybe 119 (\$5,640), Danish Dynaformer 119 (\$2,000), Flatlined 121 (\$2,000), Charming Kitten 119 (\$2,000), Watershed 119 (\$2,000), Twilight Eclipse 119 (\$2,000), Smooth Daddy 117 (\$2,000).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	2	2	0	0	\$135,266
3	1	0	0	0	3,916
4	4	3(1)	0	0	99,715
5	4	1(1)	0	1(1)	85,769
6	7	1(1)	2(2)	3(3)	459,898
7	1	1(1)	0	0	116,560
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8(4)</b>	<b>2(2)</b>	<b>4(4)</b>	<b>\$901,124</b>

At 4: **1st** Preis der Deutschen Einheit [Ger-G3].

At 5: **1st** Grosser Hamburg Trophy [Ger-G3]; **3rd** Premio Presidente della Repubblica [Ity-G1].

At 6: **1st** Man o' War S. [G1]; **2nd** Northern Dancer Turf S. [Can-G1], Pan American S. [G2]; **3rd** United Nations S. [G1], Canadian International S. [Can-G1], Red Smith H. [G3].

At 7: **1st** Mac Diarmida S. [G2].

## WAKE FOREST (GER), b. h. 2010

Darshaan (GB) 81  
Mark of Esteem (Ire) 93  
Homage (GB) 89

## SIR PERCY (GB) 03

Blakeney (GB) 66  
Percy's Lass (GB) 84  
Laughing Girl 73

Niniski 76

Lomitas (GB) 88  
La Colorada (Ger) 81

## WURFSPIEL (GER) 97

Frontal (Fr) 64  
Wurfbahn (Ger) 87  
Wolkenpracht (Ger) 80

When Sir Percy (GB) has crossed with Lomitas (GB) mares, it has produced 2 foals of racing age, 1 winner (50%), 1 SW (50%), 1 graded SW (50%), \$901,124 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **SIR PERCY (GB)**. Raced 3 years in England, United Arab Emirates, 10 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$2,150,350. Stands at Lanwades Stud in England for \$8,730. Sire of 7 crops, 594 foals, 397 runners (67%), 237 winners (40%), 22 SWs (4%), including Sir John Hawkwood (Ire), Lady Pimpernel (GB), Mr Scaramanga (GB), champions Madrilena (Spa), Ley Percy (GB), Sirius Shine (Ire), Bomar (Ire), Madrileno (GB). Total progeny earnings \$11,136,987, \$28,053 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—272 yearlings sold, \$41,065 average. In 2016, 18 yearlings sold, \$57,568 average.

1st dam: **Wurfspiel (Ger)**. Raced 1 year, 6 starts, 1 win. Earned \$18,005. At 3, 2nd Nereide-Rennen.

02—Wildbach (Ire), g., by Law Society. Raced 5 years, 37 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$29,665.

03—Wildfolge (Fr), m., by Daylami (Ire). Raced 1 year, 2 starts, no wins. Earned \$409.

04—Wildhuter (Ger), g., by Sendawar (Ire). Raced 4 years, 12 starts, 1 win. Earned \$7,456.

05—Wildwechsel (GB), h., by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). Raced 2 years, 3 starts, no wins.

06—**Wildfahnte (Ger)**, m., by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Raced 2 years, 9 starts, 1 win. Earned \$26,337. At 2, 3rd Preis der Winterkonigin [Ger-G3]. At 3, 3rd Henkel Trophy Grosser Preis der Hans G. Bock Inneneinrichtungen. \$38,390 broodmare prospect 2009 TAT-DEC.

07—Foal born dead.

08—Witor (Ger), g., by Dashing Blade (GB). Raced 5 years, 17 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$63,876. **Best Beyer: 79**. RNA (\$27,081) yearling 2009 BDN-AUG.

09—Wiwilia (GB), m., by Konigstiger (Ger). Raced 1 year, 1 start, 1 win. RNA (\$14,185) yearling 2010 BDN-AUG, \$28,982 2yo 2011 BBA-MAY.

10—**WAKE FOREST (GER)** (See above). **Best Beyer: 101**. \$57,044 yearling 2011 BBA-SEP, \$156,996 racing or stallion prospect 2015 ARA-OCT.

11—Wonder Weapon (Ger), h., by Konigstiger (Ger). Raced 1 year, 2 starts, 1 win. Earned \$7,908. \$49,655 yearling 2012 BBA-OCT.

12—Not bred.

13—**Wacaria (Ger)**, f., by Makfi (GB). Raced 2 years, 7 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$18,647. At 3, 2nd Grosser Preis des Gestut Fahrhof.

14—c., by Sir Percy (GB). Unraced. RNA (\$77,868) yearling 2015 BBA-SEP.

15—Not bred.

Wake Forest dug in gamely after forging to the lead in deep stretch to narrowly hold off a flying Patterson Cross in a success-

ful return to action March 4 in the 22nd running of the Grade 2, \$200,000 Mac Diarmida at Gulfstream Park.

Ridden by Javier Castellano, Wake Forest returned \$6 as the favorite in the field of 11 older horses in his first start in nearly four months.

“For a minute there, I thought he might run out of starch,” trainer Chad Brown said. “But I’ll tell you, this horse has a lot of heart.”

Reporting Star set the pace through all three turns of the 1 3/8-mile Mac Diarmida before the field fanned out for the stretch drive. Wake Forest then spurted to the fore, and the wire came right in time for him to survive a last-ditch outside blast from Patterson Cross by a head. Reporting Star held well to finish just another neck back in third, with Bigger Picture another neck back in fourth.

Wake Forest, a German-bred 7-year-old, was winning for the first time since the Grade 1 Man o’ War at Belmont Park last May. Owned by the partnership of Michael Dubb, Sheep Pond Partners, and Bethlehem Stables, his career earnings tipped past the \$900,000 mark after he finished in 2:13.54 over firm going.

Brown said a return to the Man o’ War is the early-season goal for Wake Forest, with the interim prep likely to come in the Pan American on the Florida Derby undercard here April 1.

— Marty McGee

## GOTHAM S. [G3]

Aqueduct, Mar. 4, \$300,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles, 1:46.34, last. (Track record: 1:41.13.)

**J BOYS ECHO**, 118, b. c. 3. **Mineshaft**—Letgomyecho, by Menifee. Owner, Albaugh Family Stable; breeder, Betz/Blackburn/J. Betz/Ramsby/CNHHK (Ky.); trainer, Dale Romans; jockey, Robby Albarado.....\$180,000

**Cloud Computing**, 116, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Maclean’s Music—Quick Temper, by A.P. Indy. Owner, Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence.....\$60,000

**El Areeb**, 123, gr. or ro. c. 3, Exchange Rate—Feathered Diamond, by A.P. Indy. Owner, M M G Stables.....\$30,000

**Winning Beyer: 102**

**Margins:** 3 1/2, 7 1/2, 1/2. Odds of winner: 6-1. Favorite: El Areeb, 2-5.

**Also ran:** Action Everyday 117 (\$15,000), True Timber 116 (\$9,000), So Conflated 120 (\$3,000), Gaetano 116 (\$3,000).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	3	1	1	0	\$94,600
3	2	1(1)	0	1(1)	205,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2(1)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1(1)</b>	<b>\$299,600</b>

At 3: **1st** Gotham S. [G3]; **3rd** Withers S. [G3].

## J BOYS ECHO, b. c. 2014

Seattle Slew 74  
A.P. Indy 89  
Weekend Surprise 80

## MINESHAFT 99

Mr. Prospector 70  
Prospectors Delite 89  
Up the Flagpole 78

Harlan 89

Menifee 96  
Anne Campbell 73

## LETGOMYECHO 02

Eastern Echo 88  
Echo Echo Echo 93  
Kashie West 82

When **Mineshaft** has crossed with Menifee mares, it has produced 1 foal of racing age, 1 winner (100%), 1 SW (100%), 1 graded SW (100%), \$299,600 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **MINESHAFT**. Raced 2 years in England, France, North America, 18 starts, 10 wins. Earned \$2,283,402. **Best Beyer: 118**. Stands at Lane’s End in Ky. for \$25,000. Sire of 11 crops, 824 foals, 569 runners (69%), 399 winners (48%), 45 SWs (5%), including Effinex, It’s Tricky, Fly Down, champion Dr. Moon. Total progeny earnings \$49,288,302, \$86,623 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—420 yearlings sold, \$111,766 average. In 2016, 41 yearlings sold, \$91,517 average.

1st dam: **LETGOMYECHO**. Bred by Hopewell Investments (Ky.).

Raced 1 year, 4 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$136,200. **Best Beyer: 93**. At 3, 1st Forward Gal S. [G2]. \$75,000 yearling 2003 KEE-SEP, \$155,000 2yo 2004 KEE-APR, \$255,000 broodmare 2010 KEE-NOV, \$135,000 broodmare 2011 KEE-NOV.

06—Ryman, h., by **Elusive Quality**. Raced 1 year, 5 starts, no wins. Earned \$2,763. \$100,000 yearling 2007 KEE-SEP.

07—Distorted Echo, m., by **Distorted Humor**. Unraced. \$15,000 broodmare 2010 KEE-NOV, \$8,500 broodmare 2012 FTK-FEB.

08—Repeat, m., by **Bernardini**. Raced 3 years, 6 starts, no wins. Earned \$4,105. **Best Beyer: 57**. \$300,000 yearling 2009 KEE-SEP, \$47,000 broodmare 2012 KEE-NOV.

09—No report.

10—Masaru, h., by **Tiznow**. Raced 3 years, 13 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$117,310. **Best Beyer: 81**. \$170,000 weanling 2010 KEE-NOV, \$150,000 yearling 2011 KEE-SEP, \$270,000 2yo 2012 KEE-APR.

11—Strong Tapit, g., by Tapit. Raced 2 years, 15 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$22,892. **Best Beyer: 57**. \$2,600 2yo 2013 FTK-FEB.

12—Call to **Congrats**, m., by **Congrats**. Raced 3 years, 10 starts, 1 win. Earned \$102,050. **Best Beyer: 80**. \$100,000 yearling 2013 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$190,000) 2yo 2014 OBS-MAR, \$300,000 2yo 2014 FTM-MAY.

13—**Unbridled Outlaw**, c., by Unbridled’s Song. Raced 3 years, 14 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$144,317. **Best Beyer: 90**. At 2, 3rd Iroquois S. [G3]. \$330,000 yearling 2014 KEE-SEP.

14—**J BOYS ECHO** (See above). **Best Beyer: 102**. \$485,000 yearling 2015 KEE-SEP.

15—Broodmare aborted.

16—f., by Broken Vow.

17—No report.

Trainer Dale Romans said J Boys Echo was a big clown early in his career. On March 4, it was Romans and his maturing 3-year-old who had the last laugh as J Boys Echo took advantage of a dream trip to record a 3 1/2-length victory in the Grade

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3, \$300,000 Gotham Stakes on a chilled late-winter afternoon at Aqueduct.

Cloud Computing, making just the second start of his career off a six-furlong maiden win, ran well to be second, 7 1/2 lengths clear of El Areeb, the 2-5 favorite who got caught up in a speed duel with True Timber. Action Everyday finished fourth, followed by True Timber, So Conflated, and Gaetano.

J Boys Echo not only earned the first stakes win of his career but earned 50 qualifying points toward a start in the Kentucky Derby on May 6 at Churchill Downs. J Boys Echo, third in the Withers Stakes here on Feb. 4 in his 3-year-old debut, has 53 points.

Four months ago, the same connections of J Boys Echo – Romans and the Albaugh Racing Stables of Dennis Albaugh and Jason Loutsch – thought they had their Derby horse with Not This Time. But following his runner-up finish in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile in November, Not This Time was retired with a soft-tissue injury. Now, J Boys Echo may have them back in the Kentucky Derby, where a year ago they finished seventh with Brody's Cause.

"I hope so," Romans said. "We have to jump one more hurdle; we don't have to win it, so we got a little of that pressure off. We need another performance worthy of going to the Derby next out and keep him together for a couple of more months."

J Boys Echo is unlikely to get a better trip the rest of his career than he did in the Gotham. Breaking from the rail under Robby Albarado, J Boys Echo settled into fourth position, seven lengths back but not surrounded by horses, while El Areeb, under Trevor McCarthy, and True Timber, under Kendrick Carmouche, dueled through a half-mile in 47.70 seconds. Cloud Computing, under Manny Franco, was right off that pair.

Just before the three-eighths pole, Albarado asked J Boys Echo to move, and by the quarter pole, he was three wide and just off the lead as True Timber dropped out of it. J Boys Echo took the lead in the stretch from El Areeb and Cloud Computing and edged away.

J Boys Echo, a son of [Mineshaft](#), came home under a hand ride and covered the 1 1/16 miles in 1:46.34. He returned \$14.80 as the 6-1 second choice.

"They were moving pretty quick down the backside, I had him inside, swung him out, he took off, and I hand rode him home," Albarado said. "Very impressive. He was a lot better horse today, second start of the year. I think there's room for him to get better."

Romans said he always felt J Boys Echo had talent, but he wasn't focused. He credited his partner, Tammy Fox, the exercise rider of J Boys Echo, with getting him turned around.

"This is her project horse," Romans said. "She's been on him every day since we've had him and done a great job bringing him around. He just needed to grow up."

J Boys Echo was scheduled to ship to south Florida after the Gotham. While Romans didn't discount the Wood Memorial on April 8, the colt is more likely to run in the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland, a race that Romans has won twice in the last four years, including in 2016 with Brody's Cause.

El Areeb was the 2-5 favorite after convincing wins in the Jerome and Withers stakes here this year. Trainer Cal Lynch said he expected Carmouche, on True Timber, to press his horse. He said McCarthy had committed El Areeb to the lead by the first turn, and there was no taking back.

"You can't go 47 [seconds] on this track and stay there," Lynch said of the opening half-mile. "It set up perfect for the winner. I knew that horse was going to run well. He ran well last time. The pace killed us today."

"This is a horse race. He ran his race; he'll come back and fight another day. There are plenty of options. This is a nice horse. He'll do well down the line."

– David Grening

## CANADIAN TURF S. [G3]

*Gullstream, Mar. 4, \$150,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile turf, 1:32.63, firm. (Course record: 1:31.41.)*

**HEART TO HEART**, 123, b. h. 6, English Channel—Ask the Question, by Silver Deputy. Owner, Terry Hamilton; breeder, Red Hawk Ranch (Ont.); trainer, Brian Lynch; jockey, Julien Lejaroux ..... \$89,280

**Bondurant**, 117, b. c. 4, War Front—Ivory Empress, by Seeking the Gold. Owner, Whitham Thoroughbreds ..... \$28,800

**Conquest Panthera**, 117, ch. g. 5, Kitten's Joy—Lastofthsummerwine, by Sky Mesa. Owner, Gary Barber ..... \$14,400

**Winning Beyer:** 100

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

**Also ran:** Giant Run 121 (\$5,760), Projected (GB) 119 (\$5,760), Interpol 119 (\$1,500), Dragon Bay 121 (\$1,500), Vision Perfect 119 (\$1,500), Macagone 121 (\$1,500).

RACING RECORD						
AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS	
2	5	1	1(1)	1	\$78,551	
3	8	4(3)	0	1(1)	263,256	
4	5	2(2)	1(1)	0	174,973	
5	7	4(4)	1(1)	0	481,510	
6	2	1(1)	0	0	98,580	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12(10)</b>	<b>3(3)</b>	<b>2(1)</b>	<b>\$1,096,870</b>	

At 2: **2nd** Vandal S.

At 3: **1st** Commonwealth Turf S. [G3], Jefferson Cup S. [G3], Better Talk Now S.; **3rd** Toronto Cup S. [Can-L].

At 4: **1st** River City H. [G3], Oceanport S. [G3]; **2nd** Red Bank S. [G3].

At 5: **1st** Ft. Lauderdale S. [G2], Canadian Turf S. [G3], Knickerbocker S. [G3], El Prado S. [L]; **2nd** Maker's 46 Mile S. [G1].

At 6: **1st** Canadian Turf S. [G3].

## HEART TO HEART, b. h. 2011

Smart Strike 92	Mr. Prospector 70
	Classy 'n Smart 81
<b>ENGLISH CHANNEL 02</b>	Theatrical (Ire) 82
Belva 98	Committed 80
	Deputy Minister 79
Silver Deputy 85	Silver Valley 79
<b>ASK THE QUESTION 03</b>	Cozzene 80
Fair Advice 87	Fair Astrologer 77

When English Channel has crossed with Silver Deputy mares, it has produced 3 foals of racing age, 2 winners (67%), 1 SW (33%), 1 graded SW (33%), \$551,858 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **ENGLISH CHANNEL**. Raced 4 years in North America, United Arab Emirates, 23 starts, 13 wins. Earned \$5,319,028. **Best Beyer: 111**. Stands at Calumet Farm in Ky. for \$25,000. Sire of 7 crops, 522 foals, 353 runners (68%), 225 winners (43%), 27 SWs (5%), including Parranda, The Pizza Man, V. E. Day, champions Interpol, Heart to Heart, Strait of Dover. Total progeny earnings \$26,249,202, \$74,360 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—197 yearlings sold, \$34,150 average. In 2016, 21 yearlings sold, \$25,533 average.

1st dam: **ASK THE QUESTION**. Bred by Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (Ky.). Raced 1 year, 10 starts, 1 win. Earned \$8,355. **Best Beyer: 62**. RNA (\$50,000) yearling 2004 KEE-SEP, \$16,000 broodmare 2008 KEE-JAN, \$35,000 broodmare 2014 KEE-NOV.

08—No report.

09—Question Period, m., by Gilded Time. Raced 2 years, 8 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$14,722. **Best Beyer: 48**. \$18,000 6yo 2015 FTK-FEB, \$20,000 broodmare 2015 KEE-NOV.

10—No report.

11—**HEART TO HEART** (See above). **Best Beyer: 105**. \$25,348 yearling 2012 CNO-SEP.

12—Six Roads, m., by Marchfield. Raced 2 years, 9 starts, no wins. Earned \$12,722. **Best Beyer: 61**. RNA (\$11,378) yearling 2013 CNO-SEP, RNA (\$10,000) broodmare 2017 FTK-FEB.

13—Sailing Grace, f., by Wando. Raced 1 year, 6 starts, no wins. Earned \$6,520. **Best Beyer: 47**. \$3,220 yearling 2014 CNO-SEP.

14—Careless World, g., by Gayego. Unraced. RNA (\$3,000) yearling 2015 KEE-SEP.

15—My Silent Present, f., by Silent Name (Jpn). RNA (\$4,500) yearling 2016 KEE-SEP.

16—No report.

17—No report.

Heart to Heart proved once again March 4 that when he's on top of his game, he's one of the best turf milers in the country

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after leading throughout to successfully defend his title in Gulfstream Park's Grade 3 Canadian Turf with a three-quarter-length triumph over Bondurant.

With the red-hot Julien Leparoux aboard, Hear to Heart, as expected, controlled the pace, scooted away from his pursuers when roused at the top of the stretch, and then withstood a final surge from Bondurant. Bondurant saved ground while well placed throughout and was gaining gradually on the winner at the end. Conquest Panthera finished another three parts of a length back in third.

The victory was the 12th in 27 career starts for Heart to Heart and his fourth in five tries at Gulfstream Park. He suffered his lone local setback here in his 2017 debut when fourth in the Grade 2 Fort Lauderdale.

Heart to Heart, a son of English Channel, is trained by Brian Lynch for Terry Hamilton. He completed the distance in 1:32.63 and paid \$4.40. The win was the fourth on the day for Leparoux and third in a graded stakes.

"I think we ran him back more than we wanted to since the Knickerbocker, and as a result he was a little flat in the Fort Lauderdale," Lynch said. "But I said if we gave him the time, we would have him right for the Canadian and I don't think we've ever had him as good as we had him right now."

Lynch said the way Heart to Heart quickens on the turns is the key to his success.

"I always said he runs the turns like a rat in a barrel," said Lynch. "And when you leave him alone like that, and let him take a breather, he's tough to catch."

Lynch also was quick to praise Leparoux for his success with Heart to Heart.

"Nobody fits him better than Julien," said Lynch. "I think Julien has a ton of confidence in him, and he has a ton of confidence in Julien."

Lynch said the Grade 1 Maker's 46 Mile at Keeneland would likely be the next race for Heart to Heart.

— Mike Welsch

## THE VERY ONE S. [G3]

Gulfstream, Mar. 4, \$150,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1 3/16 miles turf, 1:51.40-ncr, firm. (Course record: 1:51.40.)

**Suffused (GB)**, 123, ch. m. 5, Champs Elysees (GB)—Scuffle (GB), by Daylami (Ire). Owner-breeder, Juddmonte Farms (Great Britain); trainer, William Mott; jockey, Jose Ortiz .....\$92,070

**Quiet Kitten**, 117, b. m. 5, Kitten's Joy—Quiet Alice, by Quiet American. Owner, Crossed Sabres Farm.....\$29,700

**Paige**, 121, ch. m. 5, Sky Mesa—Perfect Story, by Tale of the Cat. Owner, Cheyenne Stables .....\$14,850

**Winning Beyer:** 97

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

**Also ran:** Earring 117 (\$7,425), Desiree Clary (Ger) 119 (\$4,455), Olorda (Ger) 119 (\$1,500).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	1	1	0	0	\$7,243
3	7	2	2(1)	0	48,516
4	6	2(2)	2(2)	1	366,350
5	2	2(2)	0	0	207,390
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7(4)</b>	<b>4(3)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$629,499</b>

At 3: **2nd** British Stallion Studs E.B.F. Upavon Fillies & Mares S.

At 4: **1st** Glens Falls S. [G3], Belmont Coronation Invitational S.;

**2nd** E. P. Taylor S. [Can-G1], Fasig-Tipton Waya S. [G3].

At 5: **1st** The Very One S. [G3], La Prevoyante H. [G3].

### SUFFUSED (GB), ch. m. 2012

Danzig 77  
Danehill 86

### CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB) 03

Razyana 81  
Kahyasi (Ire) 85  
Kerali (GB) 84

Doyoun (Ire) 85  
Daylami (Ire) 94

### SCUFFLE (GB) 05

Daltawa (Ire) 89  
Distant View 91  
Didina (GB) 92

When Champs Elysees (GB) has crossed with Daylami (Ire) mares, it has produced 4 foals of racing age, 2 winners (50%), 1 SW (25%), 1 graded SW (25%), \$218,525 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB)**. Raced 5 years in France, Italy, North America, 28 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$2,829,378. **Best Beyer: 106**. Stands at Castlehyde Stud in Ireland for \$6,846. Sire of 5 crops, 421 foals, 207 runners (49%), 125 winners (30%), 17 SWs (4%), including Trip To Paris (Ire), Xcellence (Fr), Jack Naylor (GB), champion Gontchar (Fr). Total progeny earnings \$8,262,241, \$39,914 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—163 yearlings sold, \$45,826 average. In 2016, 63 yearlings sold, \$29,662 average.

1st dam: **Scuffle (GB)**. Bred by Juddmonte Farms (Great Britain). Raced 3 years, 10 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$49,958. At 4, 3rd Snowdrop Fillies' S.

11—Sleep Walk (GB), m., by Oasis Dream (GB). Raced 1 year, 5 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$15,211.

12—**Suffused (GB)** (See above). **Best Beyer: 97**.

13—**Battlement (GB)**, f., by Dansili (GB). Raced 1 year, 9 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$36,328. At 3, 3rd Totepool E.B.F. Stallions Breeding Winners October S.

14—Alienate (GB), f., by Oasis Dream (GB). Unraced.

15—Collide (GB), c., by Frankel (GB).

16—c., by Frankel (GB).

Suffused, who fell a nose shy of becoming a Grade 1 winner last season, gave every indication that she'll be a force to be reckoned with against the best of her division

in 2017 by cruising to a five-length decision over Quiet Kitten and four other rivals in the Grade 3, \$150,000 The Very One at Gulfstream Park on March 4.

Under confident handling by Jose Ortiz, Suffused rated at the rear of the compact field for seven furlongs, advanced rapidly once leaving the backstretch, quickly caught and overtook Quiet Kitten turning for home and, after drawing off, won with speed in reserve.

Quiet Kitten prompted the early pace of Olorda, gained a short advantage on the second bend, proved no match for the winner, but held well enough to finish second, three parts of a length in front of Paige.

Olorda set a pressured pace, took up sharply near the inside shortly after relinquishing the lead on the second bend, quickly dropped to the rear of the field, and was eased to the wire far back by jockey Julien Leparoux.

Suffused, a Juddmonte Farms homebred daughter of Champs Elysees, is trained by Bill Mott. She paid \$3.80 to win.

"From where we started last year at this point, she steadily improved throughout the course of the year," Mott said. "I was curious about the distance today because it was a huge cutback from a mile and a half. My rational is that I wanted to see how she would do at this trip because it gives us some options up the road. I liked to think she is good enough for a race like the Beverly D. or the Diana, one of those two. We'll just have to see."

— Mike Welsch

## FRED W. HOOPER S. [G3]

Gulfstream, Mar. 4, \$100,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile, 1:36.07, fast. (Track record: 1:33.13.)

**BIRD SONG**, 117, gr. or ro. c. 4, Unbridled's Song—Bird Town, by Cape Town. Owner-breeder, Marylou Whitney Stables (Ky.); trainer, Ian Wilkes; jockey, Julien Leparoux .....\$60,140

**Realm**, 117, dk. b. or br. g. 4, Haynesfield—Shawnee Country, by Chief's Crown. Owner, Eric Dattner, Barclay Tagg, and Harry Astarita .....\$19,400

**Tale of S'avall**, 117, dk. b. or br. c. 4, Tale of Ekati—S' Avall, by **Awesome Again**. Owner, Charles E. Fipke .....\$9,700

**Winning Beyer:** 102

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

**Also ran:** Frammento 117 (\$4,850), War Story 121 (\$2,910), Mr. Jordan 121 (\$1,000), Greenpointcrusader 117 (\$1,000), Hy Riverside 121 (\$1,000).

## RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
3	7	3	1	0	\$139,667
4	2	1(1)	1(1)	0	88,940
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4(1)</b>	<b>2(1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$228,607</b>

At 4: **1st** Fred W. Hooper S. [G3]; **2nd** Hal's Hope S. [G3].

## BIRD SONG, gr. or ro. c. 2013

Fappiano 77
Unbridled 87
Gana Facil 81
Caro (Ire) 67
Trolley Song 83
Lucky Spell 71

## UNBRIDLED'S SONG 93

Seeking the Gold 85
Cape Town 95
Seaside Attraction 87

## BIRD TOWN 00

Storm Bird 78
Dear Birdie 87
Hush Dear 78

When Unbridled's Song has crossed with Cape Town mares, it has produced 3 foals of racing age, 2 winners (67%), 1 SW (33%), 1 graded SW (33%), \$102,026 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **UNBRIDLED'S SONG** (deceased). Raced 3 years, 12 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$1,311,800. **Best Beyer: 118**. Sire of 17 crops, 1,700 foals, 1,301 runners (77%), 889 winners (52%), 119 SWs (7%), including La Verita, Unrivaled Belle, Unbridled Elaine, champions Will Take Charge, Embur's Song, Arrogate, **Midshipman**. Total progeny earnings \$126,840,713, \$97,495 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—810 yearlings sold, \$285,169 average.

1st dam: **BIRD TOWN**. Bred by Marylou Whitney Stables (Ky.). Raced 2 years, 12 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$871,251. **Best Beyer: 101**. At 2, 3rd Three Ring S. [L]. At 3, 1st Acorn S. [G1], Kentucky Oaks [G1], Charon S.; 2nd Beldame S. [G1], Test S. [G1], Beaumont S. [G2].

05—h., by Empire Maker. Unraced.

06—Elusive Bird, m., by **Elusive Quality**. Unraced.

07—Bird Zapper, h., by **Ghostzapper**. Unraced.

08—Gyre, h., by **Bernardini**. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, no wins. Earned \$1,734. **Best Beyer: 63**. \$1,300,000 yearling 2009 FTS-AUG.

09—Prescott Brown, g., by **Awesome Again**. Raced 2 years, 7 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$37,672. **Best Beyer: 79**.

10—Eton Blue, g., by **Giant's Causeway**. Raced 6 years, 41 starts, 7 wins. Earned \$195,937. **Best Beyer: 83**.

11—Tapit Town, g., by Tapit. Raced 2 years, 4 starts, no wins. Earned \$7,049. **Best Beyer: 48**.

12—Tiz Town, g., by **Tiznow**. Raced 4 years, 21 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$113,474. **Best Beyer: 87**.

13—**BIRD SONG** (See above). **Best Beyer: 102**.

14—Gull Island, f., by **Giant's Causeway**. Raced 1 year, 2 starts, no wins. Earned \$455. **Best Beyer: 54**.

15—No report.

16—c., by Graydam.

17—No report.

Marylou Whitney was able to be at Gulfstream for the races on March 4, which made it a great day for trainer Ian Wilkes.

Bird Song, carrying the famed eton blue

and brown Whitney silks, made it an even better afternoon by rolling to victory in the Grade 3, \$100,000 Fred W. Hooper.

Whitney, accompanied by husband John Hendrickson, took part in the winner's-circle ceremonies after Bird Song and jockey Julien Leparoux seized command midway through the one-mile Hooper to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths over Realm. Volumes have been written about the Whitney legacy in Thoroughbred racing, and folks even with a passing knowledge of racing history can appreciate the enduring presence of Marylou Whitney – breeder, owner, philanthropist, socialite – at age 91.

“She’s such a special person that’s it hard to put into words,” Wilkes said. “She’s a true legend in the game. It’s an honor to win a race like this for her.”

Bred and owned by Whitney Stables, Bird Song was always on the pace when notching the first stakes victory of his nine-race career. The 4-year-old colt returned \$8.20 as the second choice in a field of eight after finishing in 1:36.07 over a fast track.

Realm finished another three-quarters of a length ahead of his Barclay Tagg stablemate, Tale of S'avall, while Greenpointcrusader, the 2-1 favorite, labored home seventh.

Bird Song had physical issues as a young horse when trained by Nick Zito, but “he came around real quickly for me” last spring at Churchill Downs, said Wilkes, referring to back-to-back wins in a June maiden race at Churchill and a July allowance at Saratoga. A son of the late Unbridled's Song and Whitney's 2003 Kentucky Oaks winner, Bird Town, he now has four wins and two seconds from nine starts and earnings of \$228,607.

“Nick was always upfront about him and said he could run,” Wilkes said. “It’s great to win a graded stakes with him.”

Wilkes said the Ben Ali at Keeneland or the Alysheba at Churchill are possibilities for a next race for Bird Song.

“I’d like to keep him going long,” Wilkes said. “We’ll figure what works best.”

—Marty McGee

## HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S. [G3]

Gulfstream, Mar. 4, \$100,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, fillies, 1 1/16 miles turf, 1:40.78, firm. (Course record: 1:38.10.)

**DREAM DANCING**, 114, gr. or ro. f. 3, Tapit—To Dream About, by Monarchos. Owner-breeder, John C. Oxley (Ky.); trainer, Mark Casse; jockey, Julien Leparoux.....\$60,760

**Coasted**, 118, b. f. 3, **Tizway**—Malibu Pier, by **Malibu Moon**. Owner, Treadway Racing Stable.....\$19,600

**Party Boat**, 118, b. f. 3, **Into Mischief**—Pavati, by Unbridled's Song. Owner, Hope H. Jones.....\$9,800

**Winning Beyer: 85**

**Margins:** nk, 3/4, 3/4. Odds of winner: 9-5. Favorite: Coasted, 6-5.

**Also ran:** Happy Mesa 118 (\$4,900), India Mantuana 116 (\$2,940), Sweeping Paddy 118 (\$1,000), Conquest Hardcandy 116 (\$1,000).

## RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	5	1	1	0	\$90,000
3	2	2(1)	0	0	90,760
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3(1)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$180,760</b>

At 3: **1st** Herecomesthebride S. [G3].

## DREAM DANCING, gr. or ro. f. 2014

A.P. Indy 89
Pulpit 94
Preach 89
Unbridled 87
Tap Your Heels 96
Ruby Slippers 82
Maria's Mon 93
Monarchos 98
Regal Band 87
Maudlin 78
Beautiful Pleasure 95
Beautiful Bid 84

When Tapit has crossed with Monarchos mares, it has produced 1 foal of racing age, 1 winner (100%), 1 SW (100%), 1 graded SW (100%), \$180,760 average earnings per runner.

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

**Best Beyer: 98**. Stands at Gainesway Farm in Ky. for \$300,000. Sire of 10 crops, 1,143 foals, 839 runners (73%), 629 winners (55%), 96 SWs (8%), including Testa Matta, **Frosted**, Tonalist, champions As de Trebol, Untapable, Hansen, Tapit Girl (Tur), Chachkova, Stardom Bound. Total progeny earnings \$109,963,899, \$131,065 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—548 yearlings sold, \$265,765 average. In 2016, 44 yearlings sold, \$616,350 average.

1st dam: TO DREAM ABOUT. Bred by John C. Oxley (Ky.). Unraced.

09—**Sky Dreamer**, m., by Sky Mesa. Raced 2 years, 12 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$176,065. **Best Beyer: 83**. At 3, 2nd Arlington Oaks [G3], La Lorgnette S. [Can-L]; 3rd Alywov S. [Can-L].

10—Smart N Dreamy, m., by Smarly Jones. Raced 3 years, 19 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$99,490. **Best Beyer: 83**. \$15,000 yearling 2011 KEE-SEP.

11—**Awesome Sky**, g., by Sky Mesa. Raced 3 years, 14 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$143,166. **Best Beyer: 88**. At 2, 3rd Kentucky Jockey Club S. [G2]. \$15,000 racing prospect 2016 KEE-NOV.

12—Dream About Aria, h., by Sky Mesa. Raced 1 year, 2 starts, no wins. Earned \$1,600. **Best Beyer: 61**. \$15,000 yearling 2013 KEE-SEP.

13—Desert Illusion, f., by Sky Mesa. Raced 1 year, 1 start, no wins. Earned \$1,000. **Best Beyer: 25**. \$200,000 yearling 2014 FTS-AUG.

14—**DREAM DANCING** (See above). **Best Beyer: 85**.

15—Broodmare aborted.

16—c., by Tapit.

17—Broodmare aborted.

Dream Dancing showed that she not only has a world of ability but a lot of heart too when overcoming an eventful trip to register a well-deserved neck decision over Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up Coasted in the Grade 3 Herecomesthebride, the first of nine stakes March 4 at Gulfstream Park.

Dream Dancing was rated at the rear of the seven-horse field by jockey Julien Leproux, about six lengths off the early pace set by Conquest Hardcandy and pressed by Sweeping Paddy.

Dream Dancing had to steady several times from between horses while trying to find racing room to launch her bid from the quarter pole through midstretch. Leproux finally angled her inside the leaders near the sixteenth marker, at which point Dream Dancing responded to steady urging to wear down Coasted in the final strides.

Coasted, making her first start since her big effort in the Breeders' Cup, broke slowly, recovered to race within striking distance outside horses down the backstretch, advanced steadily while remaining wide into the stretch, wrested command from Conquest Hardcandy inside the eighth pole, but could not contain the winner at the end.

Party Boat raced wide and rallied mildly to finish another three parts of a length back in third.

Dream Dancing, a homebred daughter of Tapit, is trained by Mark Casse for owner and breeder John Oxley. The win was her third in four starts on grass. She finished off the board in all three main-track outings at 2.

Dream Dancing completed the 1 1/16 miles on firm turf in 1:40.78 and paid \$5.60.

"It only took me three starts to finally figure out she wants to be a turf horse, but I'm a slow learner," Casse quipped in the winner's circle. "All the trouble she had cost her some momentum, but she's really turned out to be a pretty good filly. We're very proud of her."

—Mike Welsh

## PALM BEACH S. [G3]

Gulfstream, Mar. 4, \$100,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles turf, 1:40.38, firm. (Course record: 1:38.10.)

**TICONDEROGA**, 118, b. c. 3, Tapit—Keertana, by Johar. Owner, Woodford Racing; breeder, Bryant H. Prentice III (Ky.); trainer, Chad Brown; jockey, Joel Rosario.....\$59,520

**Kitten's Cat**, 118, b. c. 3, Kitten's Joy—Brushwork, by **Discreet Cat**. Owner, Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey.....\$19,200

**Snap Decision**, 114, b. c. 3, **Hard Spun**—Salute, by Unbridled. Owner, Phipps Stable.....\$9,600

**Winning Beyer:** 87

**Margins:** 1, 1, nk. Odds of winner (favorite): 5-2.

**Also ran:** Sailing Home 114 (\$4,800), Giant Payday 116 (\$2,880), Adonis Creed 114 (\$1,000), Cowboy Culture 118 (\$1,000), Channel Maker 118 (\$1,000), Pagliacci 114 (\$1,000).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	4	1	2(1)	0	\$161,600
3	1	1(1)	0	0	59,520
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2(1)</b>	<b>2(1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$221,120</b>

At 2: **2nd** Bourbon S. [G3].

At 3: **1st** Palm Beach S. [G3].

### TICONDEROGA, b. c. 2014

	A.P. Indy 89
Pulpit 94	Preach 89
<b>TAPIT 01</b>	Unbridled 87
Tap Your Heels 96	Ruby Slippers 82
	Gone West 84
Johar 99	Windsharp 91
<b>KEERTANA 06</b>	Storm Cat 83
Motokiks 95	Matoki 75

When Tapit has crossed with Johar mares, it has produced 2 foals of racing age, 1 winner (50%), 1 SW (50%), 1 graded SW (50%), \$221,120 average earnings per runner.

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

**Best Beyer: 98**. Stands at Gainesway Farm in Ky. for \$300,000. Sire of 10 crops, 1,143 foals, 839 runners (73%), 629 winners (55%), 96 SWs (8%), including Testa Matta, **Frosted**, Tonalist, champions As de Trebol, Untapable, Hansen, Tapit Girl (Tur), Chachkova, Stardom Bound. Total progeny earnings \$109,963,899, \$131,065 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—548 yearlings sold, \$265,765 average. In 2016, 44 yearlings sold, \$616,350 average.

1st dam: **KEERTANA**. Bred by Barbara Hunter (Ky). Raced 5 years, 29 starts, 11 wins. Earned \$1,031,938. **Best Beyer: 96**. At 3, 1st Regret S. [G3], Indiana Downs Distaff S. [L]; 2nd Lake Placid S. [G2], Mrs. Revere S. [G2]; 3rd Garden City S. [G1], Valley View S. [G3], 2nd div. At 4, 1st Glens Falls H. [G3]; 2nd De La Rose S.; 3rd Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf [G1], Mint Julep H. [G3]. At 5, 1st Bewitch S. [G3], Louisville H. [G3], The Very One S. [G3]; 3rd Hillsborough S. [G3]. At 6, 2nd The Very One S. [G3]; 3rd Endeavour S. [G3], Orchid S. [G3]. \$1,000,000 broodmare 2013 KEE-JAN.

13—Broodmare aborted.

14—**TICONDEROGA** (See above). **Best Beyer: 87**. \$850,000 yearling 2015 KEE-SEP.

15—f., by Tapit.

16—c., by Kitten's Joy.

17—No report.

Ticonderoga signaled that he could be a major force in the 3-year-old turf ranks this year when the Tapit colt powered to a

one-length victory in the 31st running of the Grade 3, \$100,000 Palm Beach Stakes at Gulfstream Park on March 4.

Given a terrific ride by Joel Rosario, Ticonderoga rallied from eighth in the field of nine, cutting inside a drifting rival on the far turn before angling out for the drive and proving clearly best. He paid \$7 as a slight favorite after finishing 1 1/16 miles in 1:40.38 over firm turf.

"It was a beautiful ride by Joel," said Chad Brown, who trains Ticonderoga for the Woodford Racing partnership headed by Bill Farish.

"I'm really proud of this horse. He's been a tough horse to ride and had some quirks to him. He's really matured mentally, and we're hoping to have a big year with him."

Kitten's Cat forged to the lead after putting away Sailing Home leaving the quarter pole but was no match for the oncoming Ticonderoga when finishing second, another length before the late-running Snap Decision. Sailing Home was fourth.

"He was just much the best horse today," said Rosario. "He's a very talented horse."

Ticonderoga was making his first start in four months after finishing a fast-closing fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita. Brown initially was inclined to bypass the Palm Beach and wait for the April 7 Transylvania Stakes at Keeneland, but he said the colt came around so quickly in his training that "we thought we'd just go ahead and start him out in this spot."

Brown said the Transylvania will be the horse's next start, with the major long-term goal being the Grade 1 Belmont Derby at 1 1/4 miles this summer. "We'd like to eventually stretch him out," Brown said.

—Marty McGee

## SANTA YSABEL S. [G3]

Santa Anita, Mar. 4, \$100,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, fillies, 1 1/16 miles, 1:43.11, fast. (Track record: 1:39.58.)

**UNIQUE BELLA**, 124, gr. or ro. f. 3, Tapit—Unrivaled Belle, by Unbridled's Song. Owner, Don Alberto Stable; breeder, Brushwood Stable (Pa.); trainer, Jerry Hollendorfer; jockey, Mike Smith.....\$60,000

**Abel Tasman**, 124, b. f. 3, **Quality Road**—Vargas Girl, by Deputy Minister. Owner, China Horse Club and Clearsky Farms \$20,000

**Spooky Woods**, 120, b. f. 3, **Ghostzapper**—Winter Forest, by Forestry. Owner, West Point Thoroughbreds and Edwin Barker.....\$12,000

**Winning Beyer:** 97

**Margins:** 2 1/4, 8, 4 1/4. Odds of winner (favorite): 1-10.

**Also ran:** Mistressofthenight 122 (\$6,000), What What What 120 (\$2,000), Tap It All 120 (\$345).



## RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	2	1	1	0	\$42,400
3	3	3(3)	0	0	300,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4(3)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$342,400</b>

At 3: **1st** Santa Ynez S. [G2], Las Virgenes S. [G2], Santa Ysabel S. [G3].

## UNIQUE BELLA, gr. or ro. f. 2014

	A.P. Indy 89
Pulpit 94	
	Preach 89
<b>TAPIT 01</b>	
	Unbridled 87
Tap Your Heels 96	
	Ruby Slippers 82
	Unbridled 87
Unbridled's Song 93	
	Trolley Song 83
<b>UNRIVALED BELLE 06</b>	
	Bertrando 89
Queenie Belle 97	
	Lady Argyle 87

When Tapit has crossed with Unbridled's Song mares, it has produced 13 foals of racing age, 7 winners (54%), 2 SWs (15%), 2 graded SWs (15%), \$96,795 average earnings per runner.

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

**Best Beyer: 98**. Stands at Gainesway Farm in Ky. for \$300,000. Sire of 10 crops, 1,143 foals, 839 runners (73%), 629 winners (55%), 96 SWs (8%), including Testa Matta, **Frosted**, Tonalist, champions As de Trebol, Untapable, Hansen, Tapit Girl (Tur), Chachkova, Stardom Bound. Total progeny earnings \$109,963,899, \$131,065 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—548 yearlings sold, \$265,765 average. In 2016, 44 yearlings sold, \$616,350 average.

1st dam: **UNRIVALED BELLE**. Bred by Gary Seidler & Peter Vegso (Ky.). Raced 3 years, 14 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$1,854,706. **Best Beyer: 104**. At 3, 1st Real Prize S.; 2nd Gazelle S. [G1]. At 4, 1st Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic [G1], La Troienne S. [G2], Rampart S. [G3]; 2nd Beldame S. [G1], Ogen Phipps H. [G1], Ruffian Invitational H. [G1]. At 5, 2nd La Troienne S. [G2]; 3rd Rampart S. [G3]. \$260,000 yearling 2007 KEE-SEP, \$2,800,000 broodmare prospect 2011 KEE-NOV, \$3,800,000 broodmare 2016 KEE-NOV.

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

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

15—Relicario, f., by **Malibu Moon**. \$550,000 yearling 2016 KEE-SEP.

16—No report.

17—No report.

Unique Bella overcame a tardy start and a threat in the stretch from her chief rival to extend her winning streak to four races in the Grade 3 Santa Ysabel Stakes at Santa Anita on March 4.

But unlike her two previous stakes wins this year, both by at least seven lengths, Unique Bella was tested in the \$100,345 Santa Ysabel Stakes for 3-year-old

fillies, leaving jockey Mike Smith slightly concerned about the circumstances.

Unique Bella (\$2.20) ran 1 1/16 miles in 1:43.11, finishing 2 1/4 lengths in front of Abel Tasman, the winner of the Grade 1 Starlet Stakes at Los Alamitos in December.

The margin was not as much of an issue to Smith as the first quarter-mile of the race. Unique Bella missed the break and charged between rivals on the first turn to take command with more than six furlongs remaining.

"I got left so bad," Smith said. "That was the worst thing that could have happened."

A furlong into the race, Unique Bella was eager, leaving Smith with no alternative but to find space between runners.

"I would have run over somebody," Smith said. "I had to do a little bit of pushing, but I was on a big filly."

Unique Bella led by three lengths on the backstretch and by five lengths on the turn before Abel Tasman began to move closer. With a furlong to go, Abel Tasman was within a length under jockey Joe Talamo but could not sustain the rally.

"When I got into her, she jumped back into the bridle," Smith said.

The Santa Ysabel was Abel Tasman's first start since the Starlet Stakes.

"I thought we had her," trainer Simon Callaghan said. "Real race fitness came into it."

"I think Joe did everything right early and got a good run at the end. I'm not disappointed."

Abel Tasman, the 5-1 second choice, finished eight lengths clear of 26-1 Spooky Woods, who was followed by Mistressofthe-night, What What What, and Tap It All.

Unique Bella, by Tapit, races for Don Alberto Stable and trainer Jerry Hollendorfer.

Hollendorfer said Unique Bella may have been waiting on rivals in the stretch.

"Mike had to wave the stick at her, but she responded right away," he said. "I wasn't too worried."

Hollendorfer intends to start Unique Bella in the Grade 1 Santa Anita Oaks, a \$400,000 race at 1 1/16 miles on April 8.

— Steve Andersen

## LAS FLORES S. [G3]

Santa Anita, Mar. 5, \$100,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, fillies and mares; 6 furlongs, 1:10.49, fast. (Track record: 1:06.98.)

**PRETTY N COOL**, 120, gr. or ro. f. 4, Scat Daddy—Stayclassy-sandiego, by Rockport Harbor. Owner, Karl Watson, Michael

Pegram, and Paul Weitman; breeder, Nancy C. Shuford (Ky.); trainer, Bob Baffert; jockey, Martin Garcia.....\$60,000

**Constellation**, 124, ch. f. 4, Bellamy Road—For Royalty, by Not For Love. Owner, LNJ Foxwoods.....\$20,000

**Ponder Lea**, 120, b. m. 5, **More Than Ready**—Rumba Punch, by Green Dancer. Owner, Ackerman Equine, Richard Baltas, Nancy Messineo, and Bruce Sands.....\$12,000

**Winning Beyer: 90**

**Margins:** 1 3/4, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds of winner: 9-2. Favorite: Constellation, 4-5.

**Also ran:** Sensitive 120 (\$6,000), Watch This Cat 122 (\$2,000).

## RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	6	3(2)	1(1)	0	\$362,000
3	4	1(1)	0	1(1)	76,905
4	1	1(1)	0	0	60,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5(4)</b>	<b>1(1)</b>	<b>1(1)</b>	<b>\$498,905</b>

At 2: **1st** Matron S. [G2], Sorrento S. [G2]; **2nd** Del Mar Debutante S. [G1].

At 3: **1st** C.E.R.F. S.; **3rd** Santa Ynez S. [G2].

At 4: **1st** Las Flores S. [G3].

## PRETTY N COOL, gr. or ro. f. 2013

	Hennessy 93
Johannesburg 99	
	Myth 93
<b>SCAT DADDY 04</b>	
	Mr. Prospector 70
Love Style 99	
	Likeable Style 90
	Unbridled's Song 93
Rockport Harbor 02	
	Regal Miss Copelan 95
<b>STAYCLASSYSANDIEGO 09</b>	
	Forest Wildcat 91
Latin Lynx 99	
	Senita Lane 94

When Scat Daddy has crossed with Rockport Harbor mares, it has produced 2 foals of racing age, 2 winners (100%), 1 SW (50%), 1 graded SW (50%), \$262,602 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **SCAT DADDY** (deceased). Raced 2 years, 9 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$1,334,300. **Best Beyer: 99**. Sire of 7 crops, 950 foals, 648 runners (68%), 480 winners (51%), 83 SWs (9%), including Daddy Long Legs, Handsome Mike, Daddy Nose Best, champions Gratinada (Chi), Paquita Coqueta (Chi), Wapi (Chi), Normandia, Cimalta (Chi), The Dream (Chi), Dacita (Chi), Panzer Barcelona (Ven), El Bromista (Chi), Solaria (Chi), Il Campione (Chi). Total progeny earnings \$44,620,563, \$68,859 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—425 yearlings sold, \$126,905 average. In 2016, 82 yearlings sold, \$236,891 average.

1st dam: **Stayclassysandiego**. Bred by Haymarket Farm (Ky.).

Raced 1 year, 6 starts, 1 win. Earned \$33,340. **Best Beyer: 75**. At 2, 3rd Landaluce S. [L]. \$32,000 yearling 2010 KEE-SEP, \$120,000 broodmare 2012 KEE-NOV.

13—**PRETTY N COOL** (See above). **Best Beyer: 95**. \$160,000 yearling 2014 KEE-SEP.

14—Classydame, f., by Blame. Raced 2 years, 6 starts, no wins. Earned \$6,335. **Best Beyer: 42**.

15—Helena the First, f., by **Lemon Drop Kid**. RNA (\$190,000) weanling 2015 KEE-NOV, \$220,000 yearling 2016 KEE-SEP.

16—Souper Scatdaddle, f., by Scat Daddy. \$300,000 weanling  
2016 KEE-NOV.

17—No report.

Pretty N Cool capped a fascinating six hours at Santa Anita for jockey Martin Garcia with a win in the Grade 3 Las Flores Stakes for fillies and mares on March 5.

That morning, Garcia worked two of trainer Bob Baffert's leading runners – Arrogate, the winner of the \$12 million Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream Park on Jan. 28, and Triple Crown contender Mastery.

Garcia will not ride those horses in their next starts – the mounts belong to Mike Smith – but Garcia has been a frequent rider of Pretty N Cool, who won the fourth stakes of her career in the \$100,000 Las Flores.

Pretty N Cool (\$11.80) was always near

the front and won the six-furlong race by 1 3/4 lengths over Constellation, the 4-5 favorite. The Las Flores was the first start for Pretty N Cool since a sixth-place finish in an optional claimer at five furlongs on turf at Del Mar last September.

“She runs well fresh,” Garcia said. “I know her best distance is six or 6 1/2 furlongs.”

Sensitively, the 9-5 second choice, held an early lead through an opening quarter-mile in 21.88 seconds, but was closely tracked by Pretty N Cool, who took the lead with a two-wide move on the turn.

“They were going fast in the beginning, but she was going easy,” Garcia said of his mount.

Pretty N Cool led by four lengths with a furlong to go. Constellation reduced the margin in the final furlong, but could not

get to the winner.

Ponder Lea, a 17-1 shot, finished third, followed by Sensitively and Watch This Cat.

Pretty N Cool, a 4-year-old filly by Scat Daddy, has won 5 of 11 starts and earned \$498,905. She won the Grade 2 Sorrento Stakes at 2 in August 2015, and was second to the eventual champion Songbird in the Grade 1 Del Mar Debutante a month later. Later in her 2-year-old season, Pretty N Cool won the Grade 2 Matron Stakes at Belmont Park.

Last year, Pretty N Cool won the minor C.E.R.F. Stakes at six furlongs, her only win in four starts. Pretty N Cool races for Karl Watson, Mike Pegram, and Paul Weitman.

— Steve Andersen

# NORTH AMERICAN NON-GRADED STAKES RESULTS

COVERING RACING FROM FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 5

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## HEAVENLY PRIZE INV. S. [L]

Aqueduct, Mar. 4, \$150,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1 1/16 miles, 1:46.04, fast. (Track record: 1:41.13.)

**ISABELLE**, 120, b. m. 6, Successful Appeal—Merrill Gold, by Gold Fever. Owner, William C. Schettine; breeder, Bluegrass Farm Partners & Jeffrey Tucker (N.Y.); trainer, William Mott; jockey, Kendrick Carmouche.....\$90,000

**Genre**, 123, b. m. 5, **Bernardini**—French Park, by Ecton Park. Owner, Cheyenne Stable.....\$30,000

**Chorus Line**, 116, dk. b. or br. f. 4, Parading—Brief Encounter, by Lion Hearted. Owner, Edward DeLauro, and Three Guys and A Dame Racing Stable.....\$15,000

**Winning Beyer:** 102

**Margins:** 12, 2 1/4, 1/2. Odds of winner: 7-5. Favorite: Genre, 1-1.

**Also ran:** Oasis At Midnight 117 (\$7,500), Annie Rocks 116 (\$4,500), Familyofroses 116 (\$3,000).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	1	0	0	0	\$3,500
3	5	3(1)	1	0	176,500
4	5	2(1)	0	0	108,250
5	6	1(1)	2(1)	0	103,852
6	2	1(1)	1(1)	0	110,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7(4)</b>	<b>4(2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$502,102</b>

At 3: **1st** Bouwerie S.

At 4: **1st** Broadway S.

At 5: **1st** Bay Ridge S.; **2nd** Saratoga Dew S.

At 6: **1st** Heavenly Prize Invitational S. [L]; **2nd** Biogio's Rose S.

### ISABELLE, b. m. 2011

In Reality 64

Valid Appeal 72

Desert Trial 63

### SUCCESSFUL APPEAL 96

Fortunate Prospect 81

Successful Dancer 89

Debonair Dancer 78

Forty Niner 85

Gold Fever 93

Lead Kindly Light 83

### MERRILL GOLD 02

Northern Jove 68

Jolie Boutique 94

Mimi La Sardine 88

When Successful Appeal has crossed with Gold Fever mares, it has produced 1 foal of racing age, 1 winner (100%), 1 SW (100%), \$502,102 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **SUCCESSFUL APPEAL**. Raced 3 years, 22 starts, 8 wins. Earned \$654,681. **Best Beyer:** 119. Stands at Walmac Farm in Ky. for \$10,000. Sire of 14 crops, 772 foals, 570 runners (74%), 456 winners (59%), 59 SWs (8%), including Successful Dan, Closing Argument, J P's Gusto, champion Solid Appeal. Total progeny earnings \$47,014,306, \$82,481 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—358 yearlings sold, \$48,823

average. In 2016, 10 yearlings sold, \$17,720 average.

1st dam: **Merrill Gold**. Bred by Sally Anderson (Fla.). Raced 3 years, 20 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$150,904. **Best Beyer:** 83. At 3, 2nd Six Perfections S. \$20,000 yearling 2003 OBS-AUG, \$55,000 2yo 2004 OBS-JUN, \$180,000 broodmare 2006 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$125,000) broodmare 2008 KEE-JAN.

07—Smartie Bobbi, m., by Smarty Jones. Raced 3 years, 19 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$66,146. **Best Beyer:** 83. \$150,000 yearling 2008 FTK-JUL.

08—Feather Falls, m., by Henry Hughes. Raced 2 years, 2 starts, no wins. \$100,000 yearling 2009 FTS-AUG, \$3,350 racing or broodmare prospect 2011 TAT-DEC.

09—Murangae, h., by Sunriver. Raced 4 years, 37 starts, 1 win. \$20,000 yearling 2010 KEE-SEP, \$20,000 2yo 2011 FTM-MAY.

10—No report.

11—**ISABELLE** (See above). **Best Beyer:** 102. \$100,000 yearling 2012 FTS-AUG.

12—Mr Harlan, h., by Harlan's Holiday. Raced 3 years, 20 starts, 1 win. Earned \$95,179. **Best Beyer:** 77. RNA (\$55,000) yearling 2013 FTN-SEL, \$90,000 yearling 2013 FTM-SEP, \$30,000 2yo 2014 FTM-MAY.

13—Spirit of Musashi, g., by Bellamy Road. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, no wins. Earned \$3,950. **Best Beyer:** 43.

14—Barren.

15—No report.

16—c., by Successful Appeal.

17—No report.

## GAZEBO S.

Oaklawn, Mar. 4, \$125,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs, 1:09.27, fast. (Track record: 1:07.80.)

**ROCKSHAW**, 119, ch. c. 3, Maclean's Music—Wonderful Luck, by Trust N Luck. Owner, Alex and JoAnn Lieblong; breeder, Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings (Ky.); trainer, Ron Moquett; jockey, Giovanni Franco.....\$75,000

**Laughingsaintsong**, 117, b. g. 3, Songandaprayer—Laughing Saint, by Vindication. Owner, Rodney J. Verret.....\$25,000

**Baladeen**, 117, b. c. 3, **Bernardini**—Mamma Kimbo, by **Discreet Cat**. Owner, Joey Keith Davis.....\$12,500

**Winning Beyer:** 93

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

**Also ran:** Doc Kane 117 (\$6,250), Seven Forty Seven 117 (\$3,750), Aristocratic 115 (\$1,250), Prados Way 117 (\$1,250).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	3	1	0	0	\$46,150
3	2	2(1)	0	0	119,400
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3(1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$165,550</b>

At 3: **1st** Gazebo S.

### ROCKSHAW, ch. c. 2014

Forty Niner 85

**Distorted Humor** 93

Danzig's Beauty 87

### MACLEAN'S MUSIC 08

Unbridled's Song 93

Forest Music 01

Defer West 91

Montbrook 90

Trust N Luck 00

Bold Burst 88

### WONDERFUL LUCK 05

Capote 84

No Small Wonder 99

No Huggy No Kissy 94

When Maclean's Music has crossed with Trust N Luck mares, it has produced 1 foal of racing age, 1 winner (100%), 1 SW (100%), \$165,550 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **Maclean's Music**. Raced 1 year, 1 start, 1 win. Earned \$32,400. **Best Beyer:** 114. Stands at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Ky. for \$8,500. Sire of 2 crops, 148 foals, 47 runners (32%), 28 winners (19%), 3 SWs (2%), including Made Me Shiver, California Music. Total progeny earnings \$1,392,824, \$29,635 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—82 yearlings sold, \$39,854 average. In 2016, 34 yearlings sold, \$42,094 average.

1st dam: **Wonderful Luck**. Bred by Gullbram Shamrock Stables (Ky.). Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$120,020. **Best Beyer:** 79. At 2, 1st Cinderella S. [L]; 2nd Anna M. Fisher Debutante S. At 3, 3rd Star Shoot S. [Can-L.]. \$75,000 weanling 2005 KEE-NOV, \$38,000 racing or broodmare prospect 2008 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$12,000) broodmare 2011 KEE-JAN, \$9,500 broodmare 2015 KEE-NOV.

10—**Leprechaun Kid**, g., by Seeking the Dia. Raced 2 years, 8 starts, 1 win. Earned \$26,933. **Best Beyer:** 66. At 2, 2nd Two Year Old Sales S. \$7,000 yearling 2011 KEE-JAN, \$18,401 yearling 2011 CDA-SEP.

11—No report.

12—h., by Roman Ruler. Unraced. RNA (\$1,000) weanling 2012 KEE-NOV.

13—Players Luck, c., by Midnight Lute. Raced 1 year, 2 starts, no wins. Earned \$7,740. **Best Beyer:** 63. \$170,000 yearling 2014 KEE-SEP.

14—**ROCKSHAW** (See above). **Best Beyer:** 93. \$35,000 yearling 2015 KEE-SEP, \$210,000 2yo 2016 OBS-APR.

15—No report.

16—f., by Atreides.

17—No report.

## SPRING FEVER S. [L]

Oaklawn, Mar. 4, \$125,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 5 1/2 furlongs, 1:04.24, fast. (Track record: 1:02.60.)

**KATHBALLU**, 119, ch. m. 5, **Bluegrass Cat**—Abba Gold, by Devil's Bag. Owner-breeder, Five-D Thoroughbreds (Ky.); trainer, Kenneth McPeck; jockey, Channing Hill.....\$75,000

**Natural Wonder**, 116, b. m. 5, Summer Bird—Gold Pattern, by Slew o' Gold. Owner, Copper Cap Farm.....\$25,000

**Marquee Miss**, 117, b. f. 4, Cowboy Cal—Marquee Delivery, by Marquetry. Owner, Rags Racing Stable .....\$12,500

**Winning Beyer:** 84

**Margins:** 3/4, nk, nk. Odds of winner: 5-1. Favorite: Fantastic Style, 4-5.

**Also ran:** D R C's Pretty Sky 119 (\$6,250), Fantastic Style 115 (\$3,750), Super Saks 117 (\$2,500).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	3	1	0	0	\$27,464
3	9	1	1	3(1)	105,700
4	10	4(2)	2(1)	0	194,700
5	2	1(1)	0	0	76,485
<b>Totals</b>	24	7(3)	3(1)	3(1)	\$404,349

At 3: **3rd** Victory Ride S. [G3].

At 4: **1st** Pan Zareta S., Orleans S.; **2nd** Chicago H. [G3].

At 5: **1st** Spring Fever S. [L].

### KATHBALLU, ch. m. 2012

	Storm Bird 78
Storm Cat 83	
	Terlingua 76
<b>BLUEGRASS CAT 03</b>	
	A.P. Indy 89
She's a Winner 96	
	Get Lucky 88
	Halo 69
Devil's Bag 81	
	Ballade 72
<b>ABBA GOLD 98</b>	
	Buckley Boy 82
Valiant Jewel 90	
	Every Effort 80

When **Bluegrass Cat** has crossed with Devil's Bag mares, it has produced 3 foals of racing age, 2 winners (67%), 2 SWs (67%), 1 graded SW (33%), \$337,324 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **BLUEGRASS CAT**. Raced 2 years, 11 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$1,761,280. **Best Beyer: 106**. Stands at Ballena Vista Farm in Calif. for \$7,500. Sire of 8 crops, 888 foals, 653 runners (74%), 480 winners (54%), 36 SWs (4%), including Sabercat, Percussion, Kathmanblu. Total progeny earnings \$35,402,854, \$54,216 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—321 yearlings sold, \$40,163 average. In 2016, 8 yearlings sold, \$14,250 average.

1st dam: **Abba Gold**. Bred by Jack Sweesy (Ky.). Raced 4 years,

34 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$179,732. **Best Beyer: 90**. At 3, 2nd Pollyanna Pixie S.; 3rd Winning Colors S. [L] At 4, 2nd Regal Rumor S. \$40,000 weanling 1998 KEE-NOV, \$26,000 yearling 1999 KEE-SEP, \$35,000 2yo 2000 OBS-JUN, RNA (\$240,000) broodmare 2007 KEE-NOV, \$60,000 broodmare 2013 KEE-NOV.

05—Draaz, g., by Forest Wildcat. Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$32,980. **Best Beyer: 65**. \$250,000 weanling 2005 KEE-NOV.

06—No report.

07—No report.

08—**KATHMANBLU**, m., by **Bluegrass Cat**. Raced 3 years, 18 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$584,327. **Best Beyer: 93**. At 2, 1st Golden Rod S. [G2], Jessamine S. [L]; 2nd P. G. Johnson S.; 3rd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf [G2]. At 3, 1st Rachel Alexandra S. [G3], Sweetest Chant S. [L]; 2nd Lake Placid S. [G2]; 3rd Ashland S. [G1]. At 4, 2nd Doubledogdare S. [G3]. RNA (\$57,000) yearling 2009 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$475,000) racing or broodmare prospect 2012 KEE-NOV, \$600,000 broodmare 2013 FTK-NOV.

09—Platform, g., by Pulpit. Raced 3 years, 16 starts, 1 win. Earned \$29,742. **Best Beyer: 70**. \$150,000 yearling 2010 FTK-JUL.

10—No report.

11—Ziptomylu, m., by **City Zip**. Raced 2 years, 6 starts, 1 win. Earned \$17,083. **Best Beyer: 70**. \$22,000 broodmare prospect 2015 KEE-JAN.

12—**KATHBALLU** (See above). **Best Beyer: 90**.

13—Driven West, c., by **Awesome Again**. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, no wins. Earned \$2,585. **Best Beyer: 84**. \$300,000 weanling 2013 KEE-NOV.

14—No report.

15—No report.

16—f., by **Quality Road**. \$7,000 weanling 2016 KEE-NOV.

17—No report.

## SAND SPRINGS S.

Gulfstream, Mar. 4, \$100,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1 mile turf, 1:34.59, firm. (Course record: 1:31.41.)

**CELESTINE**, 119, dk. b. or br. m. 5, Scat Daddy—Mona Mia, by Monarchos. Owner, Moyglare Stud Farm; breeder, Phoenix Rising Farms (Ky.); trainer, Christophe Clement; jockey, Jose Ortiz .....\$60,760

**Catch a Glimpse**, 119, ch. f. 4, **City Zip**—Halo River, by Irish River (Fr). Owner, Gary Barber, Michael Ambler, and Windways Farm .....\$19,600

**Lori's Store**, 119, gr. or ro. m. 7, El Prado (Ire)—Big Promise, by Rahy. Owner, Miller Racing .....\$9,800

**Winning Beyer:** 95

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

**Also ran:** Always Thinking 117 (\$4,900), Ice Festival 119 (\$2,940), Tela 117 (\$1,000), Rontos Lily 117 (\$1,000).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	1	0	0	0	\$1,440
3	8	4(3)	2(1)	0	216,635
4	5	2(2)	0	2(2)	606,680
5	1	1(1)	0	0	60,760
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7(6)</b>	<b>2(1)</b>	<b>2(2)</b>	<b>\$885,515</b>

At 3: **1st** Sanibel Island S., Wait a While S., Wild Applause S.; **2nd** Tropical Park Oaks.

At 4: **1st** Just a Game S. [G1], Honey Fox S. [G2]; **3rd** First Lady S. [G1], Sand Springs S.

At 5: **1st** Sand Springs S.

### CELESTINE, dk. b. or br. m. 2012

Hennessy 93
Johannesburg 99
Myth 93

### SCAT DADDY 04

Mr. Prospector 70
Love Style 99
Likeable Style 90

Maria's Mon 93
Monarchos 98
Regal Band 87

### MONA MIA 03

Dehere 91
Hello Barbara Sue 97
Barbara Sue 84

When Scat Daddy has crossed with Monarchos mares, it has produced 4 foals of racing age, 3 winners (75%), 1 SW (25%), 1 graded SW (25%), \$257,367 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **SCAT DADDY** (deceased). Raced 2 years, 9 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$1,334,300. **Best Beyer:** 99. Sire of 7 crops, 950 foals, 648 runners (68%), 480 winners (51%), 83 SWs (9%), including Daddy Long Legs, Handsome Mike, Daddy Nose Best, champions Gratinada (Chi), Paquita Coqueta (Chi), Wapi (Chi), Normandia, Cimalta (Chi), The Dream (Chi), Dacita (Chi), Panzer Barcelona (Ven), El Bromista (Chi), Solaria (Chi), Il Campione (Chi). Total progeny earnings \$44,560,363, \$68,766 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—425 yearlings sold, \$126,905 average. In 2016, 82 yearlings sold, \$236,891 average.

1st dam: MONA MIA. Bred by John Oxley (Ky.). Raced 3 years, 7 starts, 1 win. Earned \$40,630. **Best Beyer:** 71. \$150,000 year-

ling 2004 FTS-AUG, \$160,000 2yo 2005 FTM-MAY, \$140,000 broodmare 2007 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$19,000) broodmare 2011 KEE-JAN.

08—Lemarchos, m., by **Lemon Drop Kid**. Raced 2 years, 3 starts, no wins. Earned \$194. **Best Beyer:** 13. RNA (\$14,000) yearling 2009 KEE-JAN, \$25,000 yearling 2009 KEE-SEP, \$5,000 broodmare prospect 2015 FTN-OCT.

09—Malibu Madness, h., by **Malibu Moon**. Raced 2 years, 16 starts, no wins. Earned \$9,060. **Best Beyer:** 23. \$10,000 yearling 2010 FTK-OCT, \$30,000 2yo 2011 FTM-MAY.

10—La Pomme d'Amour, m., by Flower Alley. Raced 3 years, 22 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$25,345. **Best Beyer:** 67. RNA (\$13,500) yearling 2011 KEE-JAN, RNA (\$9,000) yearling 2011 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$19,000) 2yo 2012 OBS-APR.

11—**HAUNTED HEROINE**, m., by **Ghostzapper**. Raced 4 years, 18 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$267,150. **Best Beyer:** 89. At 4, 1st Ellis Park Turf S., River Cities S. [L]; 2nd Pippin S. [L]; 3rd Treasure Chest S. [L]. At 5, 3rd Marie G. Krantz Memorial S. \$40,000 yearling 2012 KEE-SEP.

12—**CELESTINE** (See above). **Best Beyer:** 107. \$100,000 yearling 2013 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$975,000) 2yo 2014 OBS-JUN, \$2,550,000 racing or broodmare prospect 2016 KEE-NOV.

13—Barren.

14—No report.

15—Silent Sting, c., by Silent Name (Jpn). \$150,000 yearling 2016 KEE-SEP.

## JOHN BATTAGLIA MEMORIAL S.

Turkey, Mar. 4, \$100,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles, 1:44.66, fast. (Track record: 1:42.26.)

**IT'S YOUR NICKEL**, 118, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Dialed In—Bold American, by Quiet American. Owner, Harold Lerner, AWC Stables, Scott K. Akman, and Nehoc Stables; breeder, Stephen Wigmore (Ky.); trainer, Kenneth McPeck; jockey, James Graham. \$58,435

**En Hanse**, 122, gr. or ro. c. 3, Hansen—Izzy Izzy, by Mizzen Mast. Owner, Kendall E. Hansen and Bode Miller .....\$18,850

**Star Empire (GB)**, 118, b. c. 3, Foxwedge (Aus)—Celestial Empire, by Empire Maker. Owner, Belinda C. Bateman .....\$7,050

**Winning Beyer:** 83

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

**Also ran:** Durango Dan 119 (\$4,713), Hot Dad 118 (\$2,827), Montu 118 (\$1,000), Gorgeous Kitten 118 (\$1,000), Fulkerson 119 (\$1,000), Sailin' Shoes 118 (\$1,000), Hunka Burning Love 118 (\$1,000), Strike Your Light 118 (\$750).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	2	1	0	0	\$56,140
3	2	2(1)	0	0	84,235
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3(1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$140,375</b>

At 3: **1st** John Battaglia Memorial S. [L].

### IT'S YOUR NICKEL, dk. b. or br. c. 2014

A.P. Indy 89
<b>Mineshaft</b> 99
Prospectors Delite 89
<b>DIALED IN 08</b>
Storm Cat 83
Miss Doolittle 98
Eliza 90
Fappiano 77
Quiet American 86
Demure 77
<b>BOLD AMERICAN 00</b>
Known Fact 77
Nidd 90
Bold Captive 71

When Dialed In has crossed with Quiet American mares, it has produced 3 foals of racing age, 2 winners (67%), 1 SW (33%), \$84,244 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **DIALED IN**. Raced 3 years, 7 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$941,936. **Best Beyer:** 97. Stands at Darby Dan Farm in Ky. for \$15,000. Sire of 2 crops, 174 foals, 48 runners (28%), 21 winners (12%), 4 SWs (2%), including Gunnevera, Ms Locust Point, Ruffenuff. Total progeny earnings \$2,105,783, \$43,870 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—98 yearlings sold, \$42,284 average. In 2016, 36 yearlings sold, \$38,834 average.

1st dam: BOLD AMERICAN. Bred by Juddmonte Farms (Ky.). Raced 2 years, 6 starts, no wins. Earned \$12,060. **Best Beyer:** 71. \$70,000 broodmare 2005 KEE-NOV, \$90,000 broodmare 2010 KEE-NOV, RNA (\$70,000) broodmare 2012 KEE-NOV.

05—American Cousin, m., by Mizzen Mast. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, no wins. Earned \$1,610. \$5,500 yearling 2006 KEE-SEP.

06—New Yawker, g., by Proud Citizen. Raced 8 years, 71 starts, 14 wins. Earned \$414,150. **Best Beyer:** 97. \$90,000 yearling 2007 KEE-SEP.

07—Calcutta Rose, m., by Lion Heart. Raced 1 year, 4 starts, no wins. Earned \$3,465. **Best Beyer:** 31. RNA (\$47,000) weanling 2007 KEE-NOV, \$10,000 yearling 2008 KEE-SEP.

08—**Valiant Passion**, m., by Lion Heart. Raced 4 years, 9 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$132,900. **Best Beyer:** 88. At 2, 3rd Spinaway S. [G1], Sweet Patootie S. At 4, 2nd Skipat S. [L]. \$11,000 yearling 2009 KEE-SEP, \$210,000 broodmare 2013 KEE-NOV.

09—Istanbold, h., by Istan. Unraced.

10—Barren.

11—Endowment Manager, h., by Master Command. Raced 1 year, 5 starts, no wins. Earned \$53,940. **Best Beyer:** 83. \$150,000 2yo 2013 OBS-JUN.

12—No report.

13—Ameraprize, g., by **Super Saver**. Raced 1 year, 1 start, no wins. Earned \$194. **Best Beyer:** 9. \$210,000 yearling 2014 KEE-SEP.

14—**IT'S YOUR NICKEL** (See above). **Best Beyer:** 83. \$100,000 yearling 2015 FTK-JUL.

15—c., by **Paynter**. RNA (\$70,000) yearling 2016 KEE-SEP.

16—c., by Dialed In. RNA (\$17,000) weanling 2016 KEE-NOV.

17—No report.

## MARDI GRAS S.

Fair Grounds, Feb. 28, \$75,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 5 1/2 furlongs turf, 1:03.73, firm. (Course record: 1:01.56.)

**RAPID RHYTHM**, 121, b. m. 5, Successful Appeal—Patriot Miss, by Quiet American. Owner, Robert S. Evans; breeder, Lazy Lane

Farms (Va.); trainer, Michael Stidham; jockey, James Graham...  
.....\$45,000

**Wheatfield**, 121, dk. b. or br. m. 5, Lone Star Special—Thistle Bear, by Gators N Bears. Owner, Tigertail Ranch.....\$15,000

**Simple Surprise**, 121, dk. b. or br. f. 4, Cowboy Cal—Simplify, by Pulpit. Owner, Winchell Thoroughbreds.....\$7,500

**Winning Beyer:** 88

**Margins:** nk, 2, no. Odds of winner (favorite): 6-5.

**Also ran:** Blip n' Th Bye 121 (\$3,000), Equation 121 (\$1,500), Boom Bam Bing 117 (\$750), Lovable Lyss 117 (\$750), Clairenation 117 (\$750).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
3	10	2	0	1	\$47,286
4	8	5(2)	1(1)	0	153,617
5	1	1(1)	0	0	45,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8(3)</b>	<b>1(1)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$245,903</b>

At 4: **1st** Oakley S., Battle of New Orleans S.; **2nd** Kentucky Downs Ladies Sprint S. [L].

At 5: **1st** Mardi Gras S.

### RAPID RHYTHM, b. m. 2012

In Reality 64
Valid Appeal 72
Desert Trial 63

### SUCCESSFUL APPEAL 96

Fortunate Prospect 81
Successful Dancer 89
Debonair Dancer 78

Fappiano 77
Quiet American 86
Demure 77

### PATRIOT MISS 07

Deputy Minister 79
Falling Leaves 02
Autumn Leaf 96

When Successful Appeal has crossed with Quiet American mares, it has produced 10 foals of racing age, 8 winners (80%), 3 SWs (30%), 1 graded SW (10%), \$147,118 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **SUCCESSFUL APPEAL**. Raced 3 years, 22 starts, 8 wins. Earned \$654,681. **Best Beyer:** 119. Stands at Walmac Farm in Ky. for \$10,000. Sire of 14 crops, 772 foals, 570 runners (74%), 456 winners (59%), 59 SWs (8%), including Successful Dan, Closing Argument, J P's Gusto, champion Solid Appeal. Total progeny earnings \$47,014,306, \$82,481 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—358 yearlings sold, \$48,823 average. In 2016, 10 yearlings sold, \$17,720 average.

1st dam: **Patriot Miss**. Bred by Lazy Lane Farms (Va.). Raced 1 year, 6 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$47,550. **Best Beyer:** 67. At 3, 3rd Brookmeade S.

12—**RAPID RHYTHM** (See above). **Best Beyer:** 88. RNA (\$38,000) yearling 2013 FTM-SEP, RNA (\$19,000) racing or broodmare prospect 2016 KEE-JAN.

13—Bercia, f., by Jump Start. Raced 1 year, 11 starts, no wins. Earned \$398. \$5,500 yearling 2014 FTK-OCT.

14—Barren.

15—g., by **Tale of the Cat**.

16—c., by Sky Mesa.

17—No report.

## JOE HERNANDEZ S. [L]

*Santa Anita, Mar. 4, \$75,000 added, 4-year-olds and up, 6 1/2 furlongs turf, 1:11.89, firm. (Course record: 1:10.73.)*

**STORMY LIBERAL**, 124, b. g. 5, Stormy Atlantic—Vassar, by Royal Academy. Owner, Rockingham Ranch; breeder, Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments (Ky.); trainer, Peter Miller; jockey, Norberto Arroyo Jr. ....\$47,400

**Perfectly Majestic**, 120, ch. g. 5, Majesticperfection—Skatesheba (Fr), by Green Tune. Owner, Griffin Thoroughbred Stables and Schroeder Farms.....\$15,800

**Danzing Candy**, 120, dk. b. or br. c. 4, **Twirling Candy**—Talkin and Singing, by Songandprayer. Owner, Halo Farms, Jim Bashor, and Dianne Bashor.....\$9,480

**Winning Beyer:** 102

**Margins:** no, 1 1/2, 1/2. Odds of winner (favorite): 6-5.

**Also ran:** Fazozi 122 (\$4,740), Clever Royal 122 (\$1,580), Forest Chatter 120 (\$345), Forever Juanito 120 (\$345), No Silent 120 (\$345).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	4	1	1(1)	0	\$64,100
3	5	1	0	1	45,970
4	7	1	5(1)	0	89,800
5	2	2(2)	0	0	95,100
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5(2)</b>	<b>6(2)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$294,970</b>

At 2: **2nd** Cecil B. DeMille S. [G3].

At 4: **2nd** San Simeon S. [G3].

At 5: **1st** Joe Hernandez S. [L], Clocker's Corner S.

### STORMY LIBERAL, b. g. 2012

Storm Bird 78
Storm Cat 83
Terlingua 76

### STORMY ATLANTIC 94

Seattle Slew 74
Hail Atlantis 87
Flippers 81

Nijinsky II 67
Royal Academy 87
Crimson Saint 69

### VASSAR 99

L'Emigrant 80
Dixie Fine 90
Luv Luvvin' 77

When Stormy Atlantic has crossed with Royal Academy mares, it has produced 7 foals of racing age, 6 winners (86%), 1 SW (14%), \$144,990 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **STORMY ATLANTIC**. Raced 3 years, 15 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$148,126. **Best Beyer:** 115. Stands at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Ky. for \$15,000. Sire of 16 crops, 1,577 foals, 1,212 runners (77%), 874 winners (55%), 104 SWs (7%), including Get Stormy, Stormy Lord, Superior Storm, champions Conquest Typhoon, Maritimer, Up With the Birds, Storm Allied, Leonnatus Anteus. Total progeny earnings \$82,921,195, \$68,417 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—670 yearlings sold, \$53,513 average. In 2016, 26 yearlings sold, \$40,595 average.

1st dam: VASSAR. Bred by Twin Hopes Farm (Ky.). Raced 2 years, 7 starts, 1 win. Earned \$11,645. RNA (\$105,000) yearling 2000 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$57,000) broodmare 2004 KEE-JAN.

04—**Garifine**, h., by Belong to Me. Raced 5 years, 31 starts, 8 wins. Earned \$177,811. **Best Beyer:** 95. At 5, 3rd Duncan F. Kenner S. [L]. RNA (\$105,000) yearling 2005 KEE-SEP, \$1,800,000 2yo 2006 OBS-JUN.

05—**Coast Guard**, h., by Stormy Atlantic. Raced 2 years, 7 starts, 1 win. Earned \$182,180. **Best Beyer:** 93. At 3, 2nd Robert B. Lewis S. [G2]; 3rd Santa Anita Derby [G1]. \$300,000 yearling 2006 KEE-SEP.

06—Scholastic, m., by Johar. Raced 2 years, 3 starts, 1 win. Earned \$37,400. **Best Beyer:** 77. \$210,000 2yo 2008 KEE-APR, \$75,000 broodmare 2013 KEE-NOV.

07—**SHIMMERING MOMENT**, m., by Affleet Alex. Raced 4 years, 19 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$164,545. **Best Beyer:** 88. At 3, 1st Carlingford S. At 5, 2nd Matchmaker S. [G3]; 3rd All Along S. [G3]. \$280,000 yearling 2008 KEE-SEP.

08—No report.

09—Caminetto, g., by Stormy Atlantic. Raced 5 years, 20 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$197,170. **Best Beyer:** 95. At 7, 2nd Sunray Park Marathon H. \$200,000 yearling 2010 KEE-JAN, \$500,000 yearling 2010 KEE-SEP.

10—Foal born dead.

11—No report.

12—**STORMY LIBERAL** (See above). **Best Beyer:** 102. RNA (\$165,000) yearling 2013 FTS-AUG, \$100,000 2yo 2014 OBS-JUN.

13—No report.

14—No report.

15—c., by Majestic Warrior. \$85,000 yearling 2016 FTK-JUL.

16—Foal born dead.

## DIXIE POKER ACE S.

*Fair Grounds, Mar. 4, \$60,000 guaranteed, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile turf, 1:37.42, firm. (Course record: 1:34.22.)*

**LET US BE GLAD**, 117, dk. b. or br. g. 5, Eskendereya—Matchoftheday (Ire), by Hawk Wing. Owner, Chris Aulds; breeder, Coteau Grove Farms (La.); trainer, Jose Castanon; jockey, Gabriel Saez.....\$36,000

**Trust Factor**, 121, gr. or ro. c. 4, **Paddy O'Prado**—Mainsail, by Mizzen Mast. Owner, Scrivener Stables.....\$12,000

**Benwill**, 117, dk. b. or br. h. 8, Leestown—Dynaspice, by Dynaformer. Owner, Royce G. Roberts.....\$6,600

**Winning Beyer:** 88

**Margins:** 2 1/2, 3/4, 1/2. Odds of winner: 7-1. Favorite: Trust Factor, 6-5.

**Also ran:** Hopeful Notion 117 (\$3,600), Hail to the Nile 121 (\$1,800).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	5	1	1	0	\$25,820
3	4	1	0	2	22,390
4	10	2	2	2	82,850
5	1	1(1)	0	0	36,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5(1)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$167,060</b>

At 5: **1st** Dixie Poker Ace S.

## LET US BE GLAD, dk. b. or br. g. 2012

	Storm Cat 83
<b>Giant's Causeway</b> 97	
	Mariah's Storm 91
<b>ESKENDEREYA 07</b>	
	Seattle Slew 74
	Aldebaran Light 96
	Altair 91
	Woodman 83
	Hawk Wing 99
	La Lorgnette 82
<b>MATCHOFTHE DAY (IRE) 05</b>	
	Stage Door Johnny 65
	Meteor Stage 82
	Northern Meteor 75

When Eskendereya has crossed with Hawk Wing mares, it has produced 1 foal of racing age, 1 winner (100%), 1 SW (100%), \$167,060 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **ESKENDEREYA**. Raced 2 years, 6 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$725,700. **Best Beyer: 109**. Stands at JBBA in Japan. Sire of 4 crops, 362 foals, 200 runners (55%), 129 winners (36%), 13 SWs (4%), including Mor Spirit, Isabella Sings, Eskenformoney. Total progeny earnings \$9,932,039, \$49,660 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—171 yearlings sold, \$72,072 average. In 2016, 50 yearlings sold, \$36,308 average.

1st dam: **MATCHOFTHE DAY (IRE)**. Bred by Tower Bloodstock (Ireland). Unraced. \$220,000 yearling 2006 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$190,000) broodmare 2010 KEE-NOV, \$65,000 broodmare 2011 KEE-NOV, \$11,000 broodmare 2015 KEE-NOV.

09—Rose of Siena, m., by Pulpit. Unraced.

10—Any Given Monday, m., by Any Given Saturday. Raced 3 years, 23 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$41,795. **Best Beyer: 61**.

11—m., by **Malibu Moon**. Unraced.

12—**LET US BE GLAD** (See above). **Best Beyer: 89**.

13—Papa G's Lil Angel, f., by Yankee Gentleman. Raced 1 year, 4 starts, no wins. **Best Beyer: 24**. RNA (\$18,500) yearling 2014 BSC-SEP, RNA (\$28,000) 2yo 2015 EQL-APR.

14—Lady Myla, f., by Pleasantly Perfect. Unraced. \$7,700 yearling 2015 ESL-SEP.

15—No report.

16—No report.

## TAKE CHARGE BRANDI S.

*Delta Downs, Mar. 3, \$50,000 guaranteed, 3-year-olds, fillies, 7 furlongs, 1:25.60, fast. (Track record: 1:24.31.)*

**PERFECT PREDICTION**, 117, b. f. 3, Majesticperfection—Predictress, by Vicar. Owner-breeder, Brereton C. Jones (Ky.); trainer, Larry Jones; jockey, Roberto Morales.....\$30,000

**Golden Mischief**, 122, b. f. 3, **Into Mischief**—Lanai City, by Carson City. Owner, William and Corinne Heiligbrodt.....\$10,000

**Shes Trickey**, 117, b. f. 3, Proud Citizen—Afternoon Trick, by Afternoon Deelites. Owner, Brereton C. Jones and Timothy C. Thornton.....\$5,000

**Winning Beyer: 85**

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

**Also ran:** Joyful Noise 117 (\$2,500), Javiera 119 (\$1,000), Long Legged Model 117 (\$500), Brookie 117 (\$500), Chases Dixie Belle 122 (\$500).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1ST (SW)	2ND (SP)	3RD (SP)	EARNINGS
2	3	1	0	1	\$36,700
3	2	1(1)	1	0	38,600
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2(1)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$75,300</b>

At 3: 1st Take Charge Brandi S.

### PERFECT PREDICTION, b. f. 2014

	Harlan 89
	Harlan's Holiday 99
	Christmas in Aiken 92

### MAJESTICPERFECTION 06

	Wavering Monarch 79
	Act So Noble 99
	Driven to Drink 84

	Wild Again 80
	Vicar 96

	Escrow Agent 86
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### PREDICTRESS 02

	Key to the Mint 69
	Mintecy 87
	Prophecy 71

When Majesticperfection has crossed with Vicar mares, it has produced 3 foals of racing age, 1 winner (33%), 1 SW (33%), \$42,375 average earnings per runner.

Sire: **MAJESTICPERFECTION**. Raced 1 year, 6 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$310,430. **Best Beyer: 117**. Stands at Airdrie Stud in Ky. for \$15,000. Sire of 4 crops, 277 foals, 126 runners (45%), 75 winners (27%), 9 SWs (3%), including Lovely Maria, Majestic Affair, Hebronville. Total progeny earnings \$6,824,070, \$54,159 average per starter. Auction record, 1980 to present—158 yearlings sold, \$62,605 average. In 2016, 32 yearlings sold, \$38,256 average.

1st dam: **PREDICTRESS**. Bred by Mereworth Farm (Ky.). Unraced. \$125,000 yearling 2003 KEE-JAN, \$90,000 yearling 2003 KEE-SEP, \$52,000 yearling 2003 FTK-OCT, RNA (\$65,000) 2yo 2004 KEE-APR, \$17,000 broodmare 2004 KEE-NOV.

06—Donaho Charlie, h., by Indian Charlie. Raced 1 year, 1 start, no wins. Earned \$350. **Best Beyer: 38**. \$75,000 yearling 2007 FTK-JUL, \$250,000 2yo 2008 BAR-MAR.

07—**THREE DAY RUSH** g., by Harlan's Holiday. Raced 3 years, 18 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$266,898. **Best Beyer: 91**. At 2, 1st Monmouth Park NATC Futurity. At 3, 3rd Whirlaway S. [L]. \$57,000 weanling 2007 KEE-NOV, \$270,000 yearling 2008 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$240,000) 2yo 2009 FTF-FEB, RNA (\$50,000) 2yo 2009 BAR-MAY.

08—Barren.

09—Tradewater, g., by Bellamy Road. Raced 2 years, 9 starts, 1 win. Earned \$12,560. **Best Beyer: 67**. RNA (\$95,000) yearling 2010 KEE-SEP, \$175,000 2yo 2011 FTM-MAY.

10—Aqualinda, m., by Flashy Bull. Raced 2 years, 16 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$98,583. **Best Beyer: 63**. RNA (\$27,000) weanling 2010 KEE-NOV, \$65,000 yearling 2011 KEE-SEP.

11—Hayyouwaitforme, m., by Stevie Wonderboy. Raced 2 years, 6 starts, 1 win. Earned \$15,010. **Best Beyer: 57**. \$12,000 yearling 2012 KEE-SEP.

12—Profitress, m., by Bellamy Road. Raced 3 years, 27 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$34,253. **Best Beyer: 55**. RNA (\$32,000) weanling 2012 KEE-NOV, \$50,000 yearling 2013 KEE-SEP, RNA (\$9,000) 5yo 2017 FTK-FEB.

13—Prognostication, g., by Majesticperfection. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, no wins. Earned \$9,450. **Best Beyer: 73**. \$82,000 yearling 2014 KEE-SEP.

14—**PERFECT PREDICTION** (See above). **Best Beyer: 85**.

15—f., by Haynesfield. \$2,500 yearling 2016 KEE-SEP.

16—f., by Majesticperfection.

17—No report.