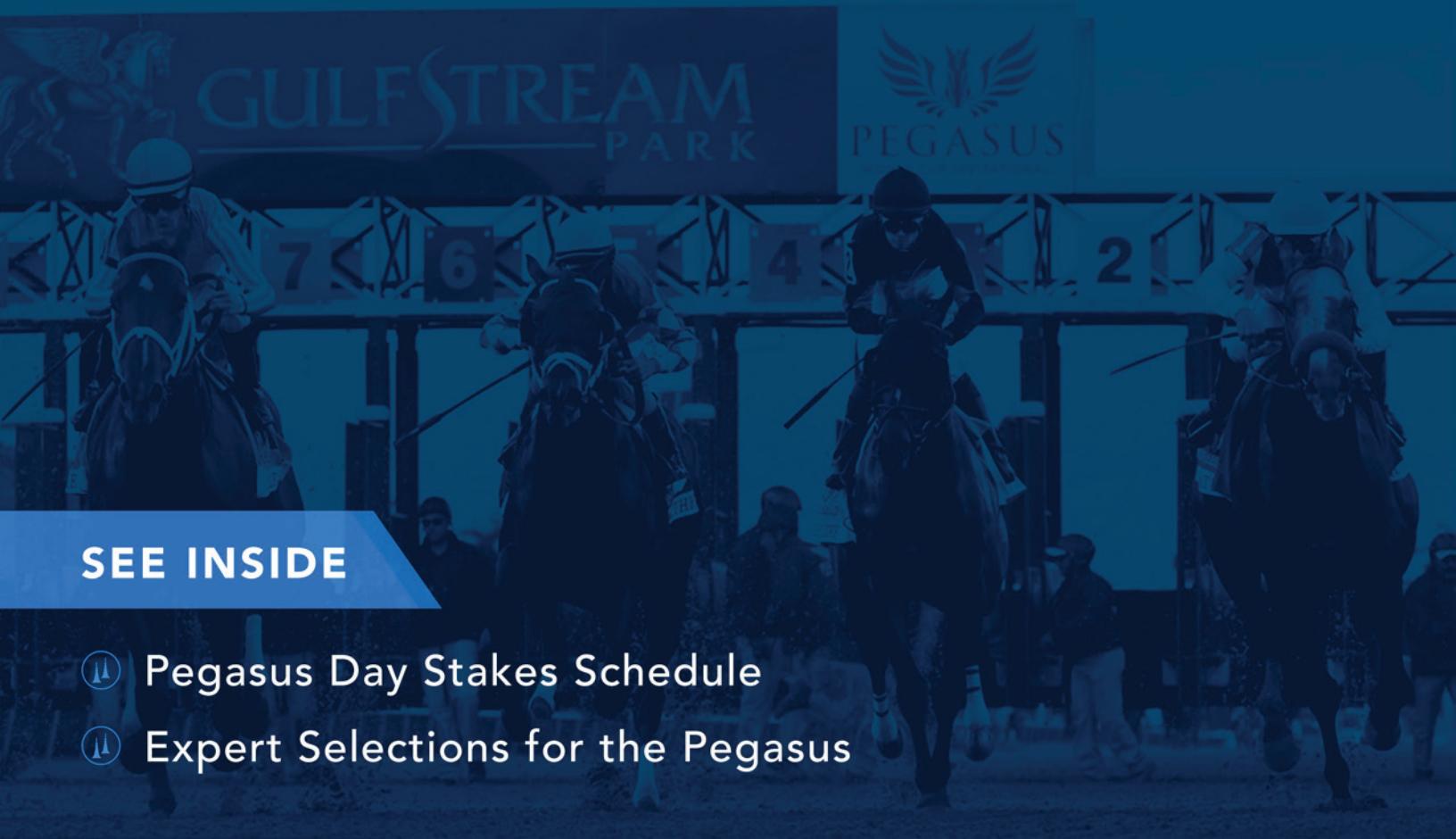




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PEGASUS DAY STAKES SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Grade	Purse	Restrictions	Surface	Distance
Saturday, Jan 27	La Prevoyante H.	III	\$200,000	F&M 4&UP	Turf	1 1/2 Miles
Saturday, Jan 27	Ladies' Turf Sprint		\$125,000	F&M 4&UP	Turf	5 Furlongs
Saturday, Jan 27	Fred W. Hooper S.	III	\$125,000	4&UP	Dirt	1 Mile
Saturday, Jan 27	W. L. McKnight H.	III	\$200,000	4&UP	Turf	1 1/2 Miles
Saturday, Jan 27	Hurricane Bertie S.	III	\$125,000	F&M 4&UP	Dirt	7 Furlongs
Saturday, Jan 27	Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint S.		\$125,000	4&UP	Turf	5 Furlongs
Saturday, Jan 27	South Beach S.		\$125,000	F&M 4&UP	Turf	7 1/2 Furlongs
Saturday, Jan 27	Pegasus World Cup Invitational S.	I	\$16,000,000	4&UP	Dirt	1 1/8 Miles



PEGASUS WORLD CUP DAY STAKES OVERVIEW

by Alastair Bull

When you've got the richest race in the world – the Pegasus World Cup – on your card, you know there's going to be great racing. But it's not just the main event of the day which will feature high-quality racing.

Pegasus World Cup Day on January 27 features eight stakes races, five of them graded stakes. Three of the eight are on dirt and five on turf.

The Pegasus World Cup is clearly the highlight. The innovative race, won last year by Arrogate, has had its prizemoney raised to \$16 million, and as expected it has drawn an outstanding field. Breeders' Cup Classic winner Gun Runner heads the field, but his opponents include Collected, West Coast, Sharp Azteca, the top mare Stellar Wind, and the comeback kid from Britain, 2014 Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up Toast of New York.

Aside from the World Cup, the most valuable races of the day are two grade three events on turf. The W.L. McKnight Handicap is a great contest for 4-year-olds and up over 1 1/2 miles. Previously held at the end of December, it was switched last year to this raceday and was won by Taghleeb.

The other graded stakes race on turf was also switched from late December. The La Prevoyante Handicap, run over 1 1/2 miles

for fillies and mares 4 and up, has been a very good race for many years, and is an important race for potential broodmares.

Two grade three races are also held on dirt at Gulfstream Park on Pegasus World Cup day. The Fred W. Hooper Stakes, run over a mile for 4-year-olds and up, has been moved from early March this year. It's been a competitive race for many years and was won last year by Bird Song, who defeated a field which included likely 2018 Pegasus World Cup runner War Story.

The other is the Hurricane Bertie Stakes, raced over seven furlongs for fillies and mares. It's been won by a number of good mares over the years, including the fabulous Groupie Doll in 2014.

Punters shouldn't forget the other three stakes races either, all of which are on turf. Two are for five furlong sprinters – the Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint, for all horses aged four and over, and the Ladies Turf Sprint, for fillies and mares aged four and over. The other stakes race is the 7 1/2-furlong South Beach Stakes for fillies and mares, which has been moved from December.

It all adds up to a great day of racing, which should have good fields with plenty of depth. There should be great opportunities for betting.



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PEGASUS WORLD CUP INVITATIONAL

Pegasus World Cup Invitational (Gr 1)

1 1/8-Miles

PURSE \$16,000,000

POST	HORSE	ML ODDS
1	Singing Bullet	30-1
2	West Coast	8-1
3	Stellar Wind	30-1
4	Sharp Azteca	6-1
5	Collected	8-1
6	Gunnevera	15-1
7	Fear The Cowboy	30-1
8	War Story	25-1
9	Toast of New York	20-1
10	Gun Runner	4-5
11	Seeking the Soul	25-1
12	Giant Expectations	30-1

TOP PICKS

10 Gun Runner

2 West Coast

4 Sharp Azteca

\$20 EXACTAS

10 over 2, 4 (\$40)

\$5 TRIFECTA PART-WHEEL

10 over 2, 4, over 2, 4, 6, 7, 11 (\$40)

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Though not invincible, Gun Runner will be tough to depose in the Pegasus World Cup in his final career start. The morning line price of 4-5 seems about right given that was what Arrogate started at a year ago when he romped home a convincing winner.

Gun Runner is unlikely to be leading early as he did in the Breeders' Cup Classic as there's simply too much speed to his inside. If in similar fettle as he was in early November, he can wear his rivals down from slightly off the pace.

West Coast, the top three-year-old last year, should improve in his four-year-old debut and is more experienced at nine furlongs than the speedy Sharp Azteca, who'll have to contend with Collected early.

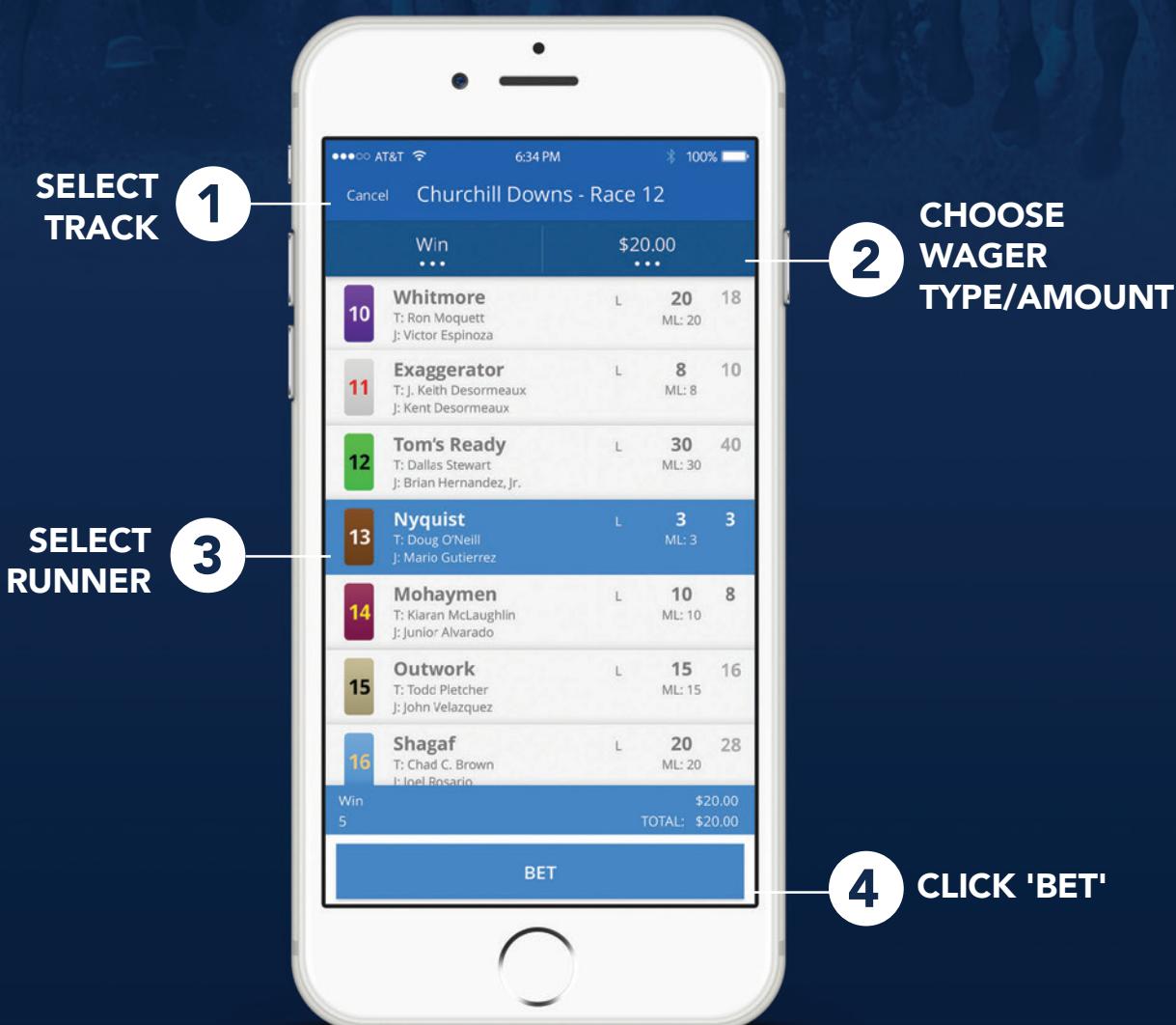
The latter was a dull third in his last start when not sent early. That changes here, but perhaps that prep was a sign he might not be quite as sharp now as he was last summer. We'll try and beat him in all slots.

Gunnevera, Seeking the Soul, and even the Gulfstream-loving Fear the Cowboy are worthy of inclusion on the lower rungs of the exotics.

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