

## GULFSTREAM MAY INSTALL A SYNTHETIC SURFACE



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by Bill Finley

Looking for ways to avoid overusing the turf course at Gulfstream Park, The Stonach Group may install a synthetic Tapeta surface at the South Florida track. The news was revealed by Stonach Group COO Aidan Butler during his appearance on this week's *TDN Writers' Room*, presented by Keeneland. Butler said that The Stonach Group is looking into the possibility of having three tracks at Gulfstream, dirt, turf and synthetic.

The grass course at Gulfstream is under heavy use throughout the year, but it had been getting a two-month break while racing shifted across town to Gulfstream Park West/Calder. With Gulfstream Park West having run its last race Nov. 28, Gulfstream officials were faced with either trying to race over the turf course 12 months a year or finding some other alternative. With turf horses tending to run well on synthetic surfaces, a Tapeta track could be used to complement the regular diet of grass racing. It could also be used as an alternate surface when inclement weather would mean a sloppy dirt surface, which often brings about a number of scratches.

"Without Calder, the smart approach would be to put in a synthetic track at Gulfstream and have three surfaces," said Butler, who was this week's Green Group Guest of the Week. "We are all aware that we have an amazing turf course. But, using it that much, it does get cut up." **Cont. p3**

## NEWSPAPEROFRECORD RETIRED, TO VISIT GALILEO

'**TDN Rising Star**' Newspaperofrecord (Lope de Vega {Ire}--Sunday Times {GB}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), heroine of the 2018 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and this year's GI Just a Game S., has been retired. The Klaravich Stables, Inc. colorbearer, a 200,000gns TATOCT yearling, posted a career record of 10-5-3-1 for trainer Chad Brown and earnings of \$1,122,250. She was bred in Ireland by Times of Wigan Ltd. Newspaperofrecord's resume also includes wins in the 2018 GIII Miss Grillo S. and 2020 GIII Intercontinental S.

"Newspaperofrecord has officially been retired and sold privately," Brown tweeted. "She will be bred to the great Galileo! I want to thank Klaravich Stable for trusting her career with us, as well as everyone on TeamCB that played a role in her development!" **Cont. p4**

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**2020 in Photos: March 13.** 'TDN Rising Star' and GII Rebel contender Three Technique (Mr Speaker), pictured with Chirita Wright, wraps up his morning with a bath at Oaklawn. | Sarah Andrew

**NINE HORSES SUPPLEMENTED TO JANUARY SALE 4**

Nine horses, including graded stakes producer Surrender (Stormy Atlantic), have been supplemented to next month's Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale.

**WHO'S YOUR PICK? 6**

Bloodstock agent Justin Casse discusses his favorite new sire for 2021 in this ongoing series.

**KING FOR A DAY TO NEW YORK 7**

Multiple stakes winner King for a Day (Uncle Mo) will begin his stud career at Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions.



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## Gulfstream May Install a Synthetic Surface

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Butler continued, “And should the weather change, which it often does in Florida, that can decimate a card. These cards can get blown apart. There’s now so many scratches that these cards can become mediocre.”

Butler, who had been working primarily at Santa Anita, recently took on the added role of overseeing the operation at Gulfstream. He said the idea to put in a Tapeta surface was first raised by Gulfstream executives Mike Lakow and Billy Badgett.

“This was Billy and Mike’s idea, that we maybe could get a Tapeta track in there as part of the turf course,” he said. You would then have the perfect three surfaces. That would rest up the turf a little bit. And should the weather change, it would give you a lot of options to keep turf races together. Also, from a safety standpoint, it would be nice to have more than one surface for training in the mornings. This would be a way of approaching the needs that have arisen with the closing of Calder. Calder gave us a break because it gave the turf at Gulfstream Park a rest.”

Gulfstream would become the first North American track to have all three types of racing surfaces—dirt, turf, synthetic—in use at one time.

During his appearance, Butler touched on a number of subjects, including the widely praised decision to end the post time drag at Gulfstream.

“We all understand that on certain days, on certain races, on certain betting events, like a mandatory payout day on the Pick Six, having a drag gives people more time to get their bets in, and that’s a good thing,” he said. “It can help the handle. There are people who have really studied this. When the drag becomes the norm, it removes any upside or positivity. In the end, I thought all it was doing was to make us look unprofessional. How can you be Gulfstream, in my estimation a track that is as good as any in the world, and not even get the fundamentals of running on time down right?”

In the West Point Thoroughbreds news segment, the writers reviewed last week’s major races, including the GI Cigar Mile, weighed in Chad Brown posting comments on Twitter criticizing Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey and addressed the latest problems with the Gmax timing system.

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## CO-#2 SECOND-CROP SIRE BY GRADE 1 HORSES IN 2020

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LIAM'S MAP	3	2.5%
AMERICAN PHAROAH	3	1.8%
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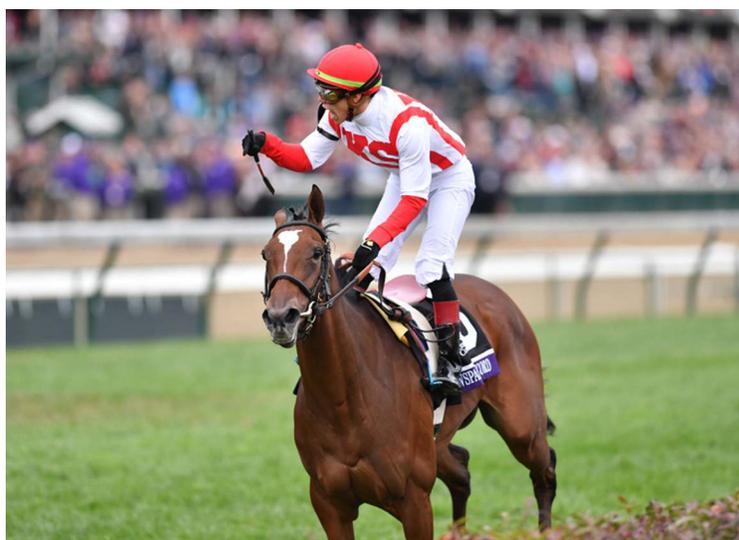
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## Newspaperofrecord Retired (cont. from p1)

A daughter of the English Group 3 winner Sunday Times who also played the bridesmaid in the G1 Cheveley Park S., Newspaperofrecord was preceded by the listed heroine Classical Times (GB) (Lawman {Fr}). Her dam is a half-sister to the SP dam of G1 Irish Derby hero Latrobe (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), runner-up in Australia's G1 MacKinnon S., as well as Latrobe's SW & dual Classic-placed full-sister Pink Dogwood (Ire) and G3 Gladness S. heroine Diamond Fields (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). This is the extended family of MGSW and two-time G1 Prix de la Foret second Majestic Times (Ire) (Bluebird).

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## GRADE III PRODUCER SURRENDER AMONG NINE HORSES SUPPLEMENTED TO KEENELAND JANUARY



Keeneland January Sale | Keeneland

**Surrender** (Stormy Atlantic), dam of recent GIII Bob Hope S. winner Red Flag (Tamarkuz) who is in foal to Catholic Boy; Red Flag's half-brother by Mendelssohn foaled in 2020; and **Exotic Notion** (Lemon Drop Kid), a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner City of Light who is in foal to Quality Road, are among the nine horses supplemented to Book 1 of the 2021 Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale, which covers four sessions from Jan. 11-14.

Keeneland will continue to accept approved supplements until the January Sale begins.

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Grade 1 winning sprinter like his brilliant sire **SPEIGHTSTOWN**

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Supplemented to the opening session on the first day of the two-day Book 1 are:

**This Just In (Hip 400A)**, a daughter of War Front foaled in 2017 and consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent. Cataloged as a racing or broodmare prospect, she is out of the Smart Strike mare Verdura and from the family of Group 1 winner War Command.

**Wicked Ride (Hip 400B)**, a daughter of Candy Ride (Arg) who is a half-sister to Grade I winner Wickedly Perfect and is in foal to Take Charge Indy. Taylor Made consigns the mare, who was foaled in 2010.

These horses are supplemental entries on the second day:

**Slimey (Hip 800A)**, a stakes-placed Quality Road filly foaled in 2016 and consigned by Eaton Sales, agent, as a racing or broodmare prospect. Out of Argue, by Storm Cat, she is from the family of European champion Rainbow View, Grade I winner No Matter What, Grade II winners E Dubai and Utley, and Grade/Group 3 winners Just as Well, Wissahickon and Winter View.

**Speedy Vanessa (Hip 800B)**, a winning daughter of American Pharoah foaled in 2017 who is a half-sister to Grade I winner Karlovy Vary, dam of Grade II winner Mean Mary. Consigned by Gainesway, agent, as a broodmare prospect, she is out of the Pulpit mare The Right Pew.

**Surrender (Hip 800C)**, dam of Red Flag and earlier stakes winner Surrender Now. Foaled in 2009, the daughter of Stormy Atlantic is from the family of GI Kentucky Derby winner Sea Hero. In foal to Catholic Boy, Surrender is consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent.

**Calm Sea (Hip 800D)**, a colt by Mendelssohn out of Surrender foaled in 2020. He is consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent.

**Exotic Notion (Hip 800E)**, a stakes-placed daughter of Lemon Drop Kid in foal to Quality Road. Lane's End, agent, consigned the half-sister to City of Light, who was foaled in 2012.

**Filly by Gun Runner** out of Grade III winner My Baby Baby (Bernstein) foaled in 2020 (**Hip 800F**). She is consigned by Gainesway, agent for Magdalena Racing.

**Night On the Town (Hip 800G)**, a racing or broodmare prospect by Street Sense foaled in 2017. Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent, she is out of Fully Living, by Unbridled's Song, and from the family of champion Halfbridled.

Each session of the January Sale will begin at 10 a.m. ET. The auction will be streamed live on Keeneland.com. TVG2 will feature live coverage of the first two days of the sale from 10 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. The entire sale will be shown on the Watch TVG App.

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## SUPPLEMENTS TO THE CATALOG

### HIP 400A | THIS JUST IN

Daughter of War Front out of the Smart Strike mare Verdura and from the family of Group 1 winner War Command.

### HIP 400B | WICKED RIDE

Daughter of Candy Ride (ARG) who is a half-sister to Grade 1 winner Wickedly Perfect. In foal to Take Charge Indy.

### HIP 800A | SLIMEY

Stakes-placed Quality Road filly out of Argue, by Storm Cat. From the family of European champion Rainbow View, Grade 1 winner No Matter What, and more.

### HIP 800B | SPEEDY VANESSA

Winning daughter of American Pharoah and half-sister to Grade 1 winner Karlovy Vary, the dam of Grade 2 winner Mean Mary.

### HIP 800C | SURRENDER

Dam of recent Bob Hope (G3) winner Red Flag and stakes winner Surrender Now; in foal to Catholic Boy.

### HIP 800D | '20 COLT BY MENDELSSOHN-SURRENDER

Half-brother to recent Bob Hope (G3) winner Red Flag and stakes winner Surrender Now; from the family of Sea Hero.

### HIP 800E | EXOTIC NOTION

Stakes-placed half-sister to multiple Grade 1 winner City of Light; in foal to Quality Road.

### HIP 800F | '20 FILLY BY GUN RUNNER-MY BABY BABY

Out of a Grade 3-winning mare and half-sister to Stakes winner Wholehearted.

### HIP 800G | NIGHT ON THE TOWN

Racing or broodmare prospect by Street Sense out of Fully Living, by Unbridled's Song, and from the family of champion Halfbridled.

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# WHO'S YOUR PICK?

As we approach the end of the calendar, we turn our attention to the incoming sire class of 2021. We asked several judges who their favorite incoming sire is for next year and if there are any other stallions, new or otherwise, that have caught their eye as under-the-radar picks.



Justin Casse | Keeneland

## JUSTIN CASSE

### Authentic (Into Mischief), \$75,000, Spendthrift Farm

The easy answer to this is **Authentic**, based on the obvious. His connections, his accomplishments in the summer and fall, as well as his sire. He's the leader of the pack in many ways for the new stallions entering in 2021.

Of course, I would make a case for **War of Will** (War Front, \$25,000, Claiborne Farm) because of my involvement with him, but I believe it's a fairly legitimate one. He was very fast as a 2-year-old at the breeze ups (and always breezed particularly fast), and was also Grade I placed as a 2-year-old. He's impeccably bred from a Niarchos family pedigree and I believe only one of three horses to win a Classic and a Grade I on turf. He's extremely attractive as well.

### Instagrاند (Into Mischief), \$7,500, Taylor Made

My under-the-radar pick would be **Instagrاند**. He's by the hottest sire going. He was a tremendous 2-year-old with a great physical. At one point it was safe to say he was the best 2-year-old in the country. Couple that with the fact that Larry Best will be supporting him with a great book of mares and likely will buy some of his best progeny, and I think he's got tremendous upside and little downside.

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Do you have a favorite incoming sire pick for 2021 or a stallion that you think might be under-the-radar next year? Email the TDN's Katie Ritz at [katieritz@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:katieritz@thoroughbreddailynews.com) to give your response.

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### KING FOR A DAY TO BEGIN STUD CAREER AT IRISH HILL & DUTCHESS VIEWS STALLIONS

Multiple stakes-winning **King for a Day** (Uncle Mo--Ubetwereven, by French Deputy) will begin his stud career in 2021 under the management of Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions LLC in Saratoga, New York. He will stand for \$6,000 Live Foal Stand and Nurse.

Bred and raced by Stephen P. Brunetti's Red Oak Stable, King for a Day won last year's Sir Barton S. and defeated champion Maximum Security (New Year's Day) to win the Pegasus S. at Monmouth Park. He was a narrowly beaten second while concluding his racing career in the GIII Challenger S. at Tampa Bay Downs in March.

On the board in five of seven starts, he retires with three wins and earnings of \$260,550.



**King for a Day** | Equi-Photo

"King for a Day displayed big talent from day one. He not only strongly resembles his sire Uncle Mo, but he had a great mind to go with the talent," said Todd Pletcher, who trained both sire and son. "King had a high cruising speed just like his sire..."

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- 3 of the top 6 highest-priced weanlings at Keeneland November were by **Justify** (2 of the others were by **American Pharoah**)
- Sold for an average of **\$421,737** – almost **\$100,000 higher** than any other sire in North America

### Leading Sires of Weanlings 2020

RK	STALLION	2021 FEE	SOLD	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
1	<b>JUSTIFY</b>	\$125,000	9	\$421,737	\$400,000
2	War Front	\$150,000	2	\$325,000	\$325,000
3	Tapit	\$185,000	2	\$295,000	\$295,000
4	Into Mischief	\$225,000	9	\$281,666	\$310,000

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## PURSE INCREASE AT TAMPA BAY DOWNS

Tampa Bay Downs will increase purses for all non-stakes races by approximately 10% beginning Dec. 16. The increase will be \$1,500 for maiden special weight and allowance races and \$1,000 for claiming and starter races.

“Thanks to the efforts of former [Tampa Bay Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association] President Bob Jeffries and the approval of their board, we were able to build a substantial cushion in the purse account before the current meeting,” Tampa Vice President and General Manager Peter Berube said. “Our export [simulcast] business has been strong since racing returned on Nov. 25 and is up 29% to date. We were projecting a 30-35% decrease in on-track wagering on live and simulcast racing to start the meeting and those projections have been correct, but the actions of the Tampa Bay HBPA and the popularity of our signal across the country enable us to feel comfortable raising purses starting next week.”

Through the first six cards since the 2020-2021 meeting resumed, Tampa Bay Downs has averaged \$3,719,055 in daily interstate wagering. The total wagering handle on Saturday’s 10-race card was a Cotillion Festival Day record \$6,128,282, of which \$5,702,369 was through interstate wagering.

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## AAEP HONORS PALMER, SCOLLAY

The American Association of Equine Practitioners has presented Scott Palmer, VMD, its 2020 Sage Kester “Beyond the Call” Award. The award is named in honor of its first recipient, the late Wayne O. “Sage” Kester, DVM, and recognizes a current or former AAEP member who has made significant and long-lasting contributions to equine veterinary medicine and the community. A past president of the AAEP, Palmer worked in clinical practice as a staff surgeon and hospital director of the New Jersey Equine Clinic for 38 years. He was appointed equine medical director for the New York State Gaming Commission in 2014 and his safety reforms recommendation implemented at the state’s racetracks are credited with elevating New York racing to among the safest in the country and have served as a model for racing stakeholders in other regions.

Palmer’s contributions to racehorse safety also include current service on the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium Scientific Advisory Committee and on the Association of Racing Commissioners International Drug Testing Standards & Practices Committee and Equine Welfare & Veterinarians Committee.

“As a leader, Dr. Palmer comes to any challenge fully prepared, listens attentively to all opinions, is always willing to adjust his own position if indicated, and clearly and respectfully articulates his opinions,” said nominator Dr. Harry Werner.



His in-foal mares this year averaged almost **\$800,000** and included the **\$4,200,000** top-priced broodmare at Fasig-Tipton November, triple G1 winner Bast (**Uncle Mo**)

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Werner continued, “These leadership qualities are very much respected by those who work with him.”

During the AAEP’s 2020 Annual Convention & Trade Show, held virtually Dec. 9, the group also honored Mary Scollay, DVM, with its Distinguished Service Award. Scollay, now in her fourth term on the AAEP’s Racing Committee, is executive director and COO of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium. She also spent 11 years as the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission’s first equine medical director and 13 years as senior association veterinarian at Calder Race Course and Gulfstream Park in south Florida. While in Florida, she conceptualized and developed the forerunner to The Jockey Club’s Equine Injury Database, to which she has served as a veterinary consultant since its launch in 2008.

“With her unwavering philosophy that the health and welfare of the horse remains paramount above all else, Dr. Scollay has provided many years of outstanding service to the veterinary profession, steadfast dedication to the equine industry, and deep commitment to the mission of the AAEP,” said nominator Dr. Patricia Marquis.

The AAEP honored New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program, the largest racehorse adoption charity in the United States, with the 2020 Lavin Cup, recognizing a non-veterinary organization or individual that has distinguished itself through service to improve the welfare of horses.

Founded in 1992, New Vocations’ mission to rehabilitate, retrain and rehome retired racehorses has led to the placement of over 7,000 individuals, with nearly 500 retirees served by the program each year. With facilities in five states--Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Louisiana--New Vocations serves over 40 racetracks, working directly with owners and trainers in need of equine aftercare options.

“New Vocations has a longstanding commitment to the health and welfare of the equine athletes that deserve help in transitioning to a healthy and productive second career,” said co-nominators Dr. Jeff Berk and Dr. Wesley Sutter. “In every sense, they have partnered with us, the equine veterinarians who seek the same goals for our patients.”

During its annual convention and trade show, the AAEP also installed Scott Hay, DVM, president and managing shareholder of Fort Lauderdale, Florida-based racetrack practice Teigland, Franklin and Brokken DVMs, as president.

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The Association of Racing Commissioners International has approved amendments to its Model Rules of Racing. Among the amendments are further restrictions on the use of clenbuterol in Thoroughbred contests and additional guidance for regulatory policy affecting ADW wagering on historic racing. The ARCI also amended its Totalizator Standards at the request of AMTOTE to provide some redundancy in the stop betting function utilized by racing officials to close betting upon the start of a race.

The full updated version of the Model Rules document containing these revisions, as well as a new rule pertaining to use of the riding crop in flat races, will be published by Dec. 20.

To view the Model Rules adopted Dec. 4, click [here](#).

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## CARMOUCHE NAMED JOCKEY OF THE WEEK

Kendrick Carmouche marked two professional milestones the week of Nov. 30 through Dec. 6. He won his first Grade I race with **True Timber** (Mineshaft) in the Cigar Mile on Saturday, then ended the week by earning his first NYRA riding title at the Aqueduct Fall Meet. The achievements earned Carmouche the title of Jockey of the Week.



True Timber & Kendrick Carmouche | Sarah Andrew

The award, which is voted on by a panel of racing experts, is for jockeys who are members of the Jockeys' Guild, the organization which represents more than 950 active riders in the

United States as well as retired and permanently disabled jockeys. "It's my first Grade I. I owe it all to my fans, my wife and kids and how much they stuck with me and kept me pushing and fighting in this game," an emotional Carmouche said after the Cigar Mile. "This means so much to me. This is the biggest win of my career and I hope I have many more blessed ones."

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## TAPIT TO BE FEATURED ON FOAL PATROL

Gainesway Farm's three-time North American champion sire Tapit will be the featured stallion for the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame's Foal Patrol Season 4, which will debut online at [www.foalpatrol.com](http://www.foalpatrol.com) Dec. 29. One of the most influential and breed-shaping stallions of the past half-century, Tapit has sired 27 Grade I winners, 31 yearlings to bring \$1 million or more at auction, and earners of more than \$162 million on the racetrack.

He stands at historic Gainesway in Lexington, Ky., for a 2021 fee of \$185,000. Foal Patrol is a one-of-a-kind collection of live cameras following the daily activities of in-foal mares produced by the National Museum of Racing.

"It's a thrill for us to have such an accomplished and popular stallion such as Tapit as part of the Foal Patrol program," said John Hendrickson, president of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. "We thank everyone at Gainesway for sharing him with the fans of Foal Patrol and we're excited to get a glimpse into his daily life at such a wonderful farm." Participating mares and farms for Foal Patrol Season 4 will be announced soon.

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## NTRA CONTEST TO SELECT TOP ECLIPSE CHAMPIONS

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has launched the NTRA Eclipse 50 Contest to provide fans the opportunity to vote for their top 10 favorite Eclipse Awards champions, as well as their favorite champion jockey and trainer from the last 50 years. Voting is currently underway at [www.ntra.com](http://www.ntra.com) and will conclude Jan. 25.

One contest participant will be selected to win a trip for two to Lexington to spend a day at the races at Keeneland Race Course, tour the Four Roses Bourbon Distillery and visit historic Spendthrift Farm.



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### CIRCLE 8 RANCH PARTNERS ON CHILEAN STRONG MANDATE FILLY

Circle 8 Ranch's Troy Levy has announced that he has entered into a partnership with Chile's Haras Doña Icha to race the unbeaten **Broken Dreams (Chi)** (Strong Mandate--Fleetful Cat, by Van Nistelrooy) in the United States. The 3-year-old has arrived in Florida and is with Circle 8 Ranch trainer Michelle Nihei at the Palm Meadows Training Center. Broken Dreams has won both of her starts in Chile. "We are excited to have Broken Dreams in our training shed and to partner with Haras Doña Icha on this talented filly," Levy said. "Broken Dreams not only comes from an impressive pedigree on her sire and dam sides, she also has proven to be a precocious and talented runner after winning both of her starts in Chile."

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Some of the rare joys during this eventful year have resulted from Mr. Branchini's "What's in a Name" columns, highlighting clever uses of the King's (Queen's?) English in what may be one of our most difficult tasks in racing--namely that of naming a horse. Joy, that is, until extolling the talents of **Mr. Ricky Gervais** in Wednesday's edition.

We recall all too readily the actor's vitriol against horse racing over the past eight years or so, and confirmed our memory with a cursory internet search. Not including Mr. Gervais's own rantings, one of the articles contained the following bit of claptrap from its author, when describing for the uninitiated how we deal with injured animals--"Horses can adapt to prosthetic legs, given their caretaker's willingness to pay for the operation and treatment. But horse racing is for the financial benefit of the "owner," so injured animals are typically treated as disposable commodities." PETA had its familiar hand in that one, but as Mr. Gervais obviously promotes such sentiment and outright distortion of the facts, one would hope that, moving forward, the *TDN* could find more appropriate examples of clever adventures in appellative pursuits.

When faced with the expected pushback from those in the British horse racing professions, Mr. Gervais made the following rebuttal: "The only valid form of any sort of censorship of ideas in the art is the right of people not to listen." Having availed ourselves of this right for the past several years as regards Mr. Gervais's performances on screen and through the airwaves, we humbly suggest that *TDN* consider a similar response.

Thanks always for your efforts in a very informative publication, and continued best wishes as we navigate through the remainder of this pandemic.

Kind regards,  
**Frank Shipp, Upperville, VA**

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>American Pharoah</b> (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2017	10	15	6	12	2	3	165	64	937,143	6,574,017
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: Private						Danon Pharaoh (JPN)	
2	<b>Constitution</b> (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	8	19	2	8	1	2	135	58	2,388,300	6,399,013
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$40,000						Tiz the Law	
3	<b>Tapiture</b> (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	6	14	1	4	--	1	160	85	508,940	4,210,836
				Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Jesus' Team	
4	<b>Daredevil</b> (2012) by More Than Ready FYR: 2017	3	3	2	3	2	3	80	33	1,791,820	4,167,768
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: Private						Swiss Skydiver	
5	<b>Liam's Map</b> (2011) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2017	6	10	3	5	1	3	122	50	502,800	3,760,594
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$35,000						Rushie	
6	<b>Khozan</b> (2012) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2017	5	11	--	2	--	--	89	52	434,300	3,371,151
				Stands: Journeyman Stud FL Fee: \$10,000						Princess Secret	
7	<b>Honor Code</b> (2011) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2017	2	6	2	3	1	2	112	39	490,000	2,995,244
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$30,000						Honor A. P.	
8	<b>Carpe Diem</b> (2012) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2017	3	6	--	1	--	--	132	52	228,440	2,961,050
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Chancheng Prince	
9	<b>Tonalist</b> (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	2	7	2	5	--	--	93	45	291,965	2,874,111
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Tonalist's Shape	
10	<b>Bayern</b> (2011) by Offlee Wild FYR: 2017	2	8	1	3	--	--	97	55	183,980	2,680,120
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000						Biddy Duke	
11	<b>Summer Front</b> (2009) by War Front FYR: 2017	4	8	2	3	--	1	105	45	358,850	2,630,020
				Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$10,000						Ete Indien	
12	<b>Palace Malice</b> (2010) by Curlin FYR: 2017	3	5	2	3	--	--	125	48	260,000	2,306,939
				Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$25,000						Mr. Monomoy	
13	<b>Wicked Strong</b> (2011) by Hard Spun FYR: 2017	3	7	1	1	--	--	138	59	195,000	2,292,556
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$6,000						Brooklyn Strong	
14	<b>Competitive Edge</b> (2012) by Super Saver FYR: 2017	--	5	--	2	--	--	98	49	143,120	2,250,934
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$12,500						Reagan's Edge	
15	<b>Commissioner</b> (2011) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2017	5	10	1	3	--	--	88	34	171,405	1,839,864
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Island Commish	

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**Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:40 p.m. EST**

**FT. LAUDERDALE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Somelikeithotbrown	Big Brown	Skychai Racing LLC and Sand Dollar Stable LLC	Maker	Gaffalione	125
2	Delaware (GB) 🌿	Frankel (GB)	Michael, Nice Guys Stables & Bethlehem Stables	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Doswell	Giant's Causeway	Joseph Allen LLC	Tagg	Alvarado	120
4	Breaking the Rules	War Front	Phipps Stable	McGaughey	Zayas	120
5	Channel Cat	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Lanerie	120
6	Largent 🌿	Into Mischief	Twin Creeks Racing & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Lopez	120
7	Tide of the Sea 🌿	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Bravo	120
8	Spooky Channel	English Channel	Terry Hamilton	Lynch	Leparoux	123
9	Factor This 🌿	The Factor	Gaining Ground Racing LLC	Cox	Ortiz	125
10	Halladay 🌿	War Front	Harrell Ventures, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	125

**Breeders:** 1-Hot Pink Stables & Sand Dollar Stables, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 4-Phipps Stable, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Lazy Lane Farms, LLC, 7-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Maccabee Farm, 10-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd. &Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 1:35 p.m. EST**

**RAMPART S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Crumb Bun	Afleet Alex	Eric J. Wirth	Bates	Torres	121
2	Bajan Girl 🌿	Speightstown	Slack, Robert and Walters, Daniel	Crichton	Prado	118
3	Sally's Curlin 🌿	Curlin	CJ Thoroughbreds, Left Turn Racing & Casner Racing	Romans	Lanerie	123
4	Good Credence 🌿	Jimmy Creed	Thoroughbred Investment Fund & Donnelly, Peter	Margotta, Jr.	Alvarado	118
5	Letruska	Super Saver	St. George Stable LLC	Gutierrez	Jaramillo	125
6	Dream Marie	Graydar	Miracle's International Trading, Inc.	Williams	Reyes	118

**Breeders:** 1-Eric J. Wirth, 2-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Bill Frothinger, 5-St George Stables, 6-Wynnstay LLC & GWR LLC

**Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 2:38 p.m. EST**

**SUGAR SWIRL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sound Machine 🌿	Into Mischief	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	118
2	Lady's Island	Greatness	Matties Racing Stable LLC and Averill Racing LLC	Baxter	Jaramillo	120
3	Golden Ami	Goldencents	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Gaffalione	120
4	Bronx Beauty	Liaison	2W Stables LLC	Margotta, Jr.	Saez	122
5	Cinnabunny	Golden Lad	Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael, Shooting Star Stable LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Aunt Nadine 🌿	Munnings	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Zayas	118

**Breeders:** 1-Farm III, 2-Bailey Bolen, 3-Tall Oaks Farm, 4-Blackstone Farm LLC, 5-Shooting Star Stable, 6-Hardacre Farm LLC

**Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:09 p.m. EST**

**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tax	Arch	R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Lynch, Hugh	Gargan	Saez	121
2	Phat Man	Munnings	Stribling, Marianne, Force Five Racing, LLC and Two Rivers Racing Stable LLC	Sweezey	Ortiz, Jr.	123
3	Identifier 🌿	Creative Cause	Gelfenstein Farm	Gonzalez	Ortiz	123
4	Eye of a Jedi 🌿	Eye of the Leopard	Steve Budhoo	Budhoo	Meneses	123
5	Royal Urn	Kantharos	Roseland Farm Stable	Breen	Bravo	121
6	Math Wizard	Algorithms	Fanelli, John, Mishref, Khalid, Cash is King LLC, LC Racing LLC, Collarmeale Vitelli Stables LLC, Zoumas, Ioannis and Bassett Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	121
7	Tatweej 🌿	Tapit	Alshareef Hazzaa Shaker Alabdali	Pletcher	Zayas	121

**Breeders:** 1-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 2-Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli, 3-Heinz J. Steinmann, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-John Bowers, Jr., 6-Lucky Seven Stable, 7-Cres Ran, LLC



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## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**8th-Gulfstream, \$41,400, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000),** 12-9, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.66, ft, 3 lengths.

**WAR STOPPER (c, 3, Declaration of War--Mira Alta, by Curlin)** finished off the board in his first two career starts on the turf before finishing fifth going a mile at Aqueduct last January. Fading to 10th after setting the pace in the GIII Gotham S. in March, he was given a 5-2 chance to return to the winner's circle. To the front early, the flashy chestnut was pressed by favored Answer In (Dialed In) through honest opening fractions. Drawing clear in the stretch, he was three-lengths clear of Roman Empire (Empire Maker) at the wire. Answer In was third. The half to Wicked Awesome (Awesome Again, SW, \$264,460) also has a juvenile brother by Constitution and a yearling sister by Shanghai Bobby. Mira Alta, a half-sister to Grade I winner Great Hunter (Aptitude), foaled a Honor Code filly this term and was bred back to Mastery. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$66,570. Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Salerno Stables; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**4th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 12-9, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26.97, ft,** 7 1/4 lengths.

**ORBS BABY GIRL (f, 2, Orb--This Is War, by War Front)** was an even fourth in her career unveiling in a five furlong off-turf affair at Monmouth in September before finishing a distant third stretching to seven furlongs over the Belmont dirt Oct. 9. Sent off at 5-1 while breaking from the inside draw, she raced up to head 1-5 choice High Speed Stef (Liam's Map) through an opening quarter in :22.55. Orbs Baby Girl maintained a length advantage over the favorite, who came under pressure approaching the quarter pole, and spurted clear turning for home. In full flight through the lane, the bay bounded home an

easy 7 1/4-length winner over Platinum Frolic (California Chrome). High Speed Stef faded to finish last of five. This Is War, sold at Keeneland in November for \$20,000 in foal to Connect, produced fillies by Midnight Lute and Lookin At Lucky over the past two seasons. This represents the extended family of Grade I winner Honey Ryder (Lasting Approval). Sales history: \$15,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$33,935. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-A R M Racing LLC; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Anthony R. Margotta, Jr.

**6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$20,000, Msw, 12-9, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.24, ft,** 13 1/4 lengths.

**WITSEL (c, 2, Nyquist--Bailzee {SP, \$152,580}, by Grand Slam),** sent off at 5-1 to become the 16th winner for his GI Kentucky Derby-winning freshman sire (by Uncle Mo), showed good early foot to settle just behind pace setter Thrown For A Loupe (Gemologist), who showed the way through a :22.62 quarter. Scraping the paint while 8-5 choice Equuleus (Maclean's Music) loomed three wide as the leading charged for the quarter-mile pole, Witzel gained the advantage turning for home, drew off with ease, scoring by 13 1/4-widening lengths over Thrown For A Loupe with Equuleus third. The winner's stakes-placed dam, Bailzee, produced a Practical Joke colt last season followed by a colt by Cairo Prince this term. Sales history: \$72,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Freshman sire Nyquist collects his 16th winner Wednesday Darley



**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10**

*2020 Stud Fees Listed*

**Big Blue Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), Calumet Farm, \$10,000  
 44 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 5-Aqueduct, Msw 1mT, MY GIRL BLUE, 20-1

**California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit), Arrow Stud, private  
 104 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Aqueduct, Msw 1mT, MISS DELICIOUS, 5-1  
 \$120,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$80,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

**Effinex** (Mineshaft), Questroyal North, \$0  
 58 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Aqueduct, Msw 6 1/2f, FULL MOON FEVER, 15-1  
 \$70,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl  
 2-Aqueduct, Msw 6 1/2f, SON OF AN EX, 30-1  
 \$5,000 RNA EAS DEC wnl

**Exaggerator** (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$20,000  
 124 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Aqueduct, Msw 6 1/2f, MY BROTHER NEIL, 12-1  
 \$100,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Frosted** (Tapit), Darley, \$40,000  
 125 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Aqueduct, Msw 1mT, BRINA, 10-1  
 \$330,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Jess's Dream** (Curlin), Ocala Stud, \$5,000  
 66 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, PROUD CONTENDER, 10-1

**Mosler** (War Front), Country Life Farm, \$4,000  
 73 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
 1-Laurel, Wmc 1 1/16m, ALOYSIUS LUCK, 7-2  
 \$17,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 EAS OCT yrl  
 1-Laurel, Wmc 1 1/16m, STEADY EDDIE, 12-1  
 \$1,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

**Mshawish** (Medaglia d'Oro), Taylor Made Farm, \$10,000  
 88 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Laurel, Aoc 6f, MISS WILD, 3-1



**2020 in Photos: March 13.** The morning before his GII Rebel S. victory, Nadal exits the track after a gallop at Oaklawn. | Sarah Andrew

**First-Crop Sires to Watch cont.**

**Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500  
 111 foals of racing age/25 winners/3 black-type winners  
 2-Aqueduct, Msw 6 1/2f, EXCELLENT TIMING, 8-5

**Runhappy** (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000  
 94 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, HAPPY CHAMP, 6-1  
 \$130,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Vancouver** (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Coolmore Australia, \$30,250  
 95 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Laurel, Aoc 6f, ADELAIDE MISS, 2-1  
 \$23,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$4,200 FTK OCT yrl  
 5-Laurel, Wmc 1m, EXPECT THE SUNRISE, 15-1  
 \$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURS., DECEMBER 10**  
 2020 Stud Fees Listed

**American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private  
 318 foals of racing age/80 winners/12 black-type winners  
 5-Aqueduct, Msw 1mT, BABY BLYTHE, 5-1  
 \$325,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Khozan** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$10,000  
 130 foals of racing age/57 winners/6 black-type winners  
 4-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, SIGILOSIO, 3-1  
 \$26,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$110,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000  
 232 foals of racing age/62 winners/6 black-type winners  
 2-Aqueduct, Msw 6 1/2f, LINDROS, 3-1  
 \$170,000 KEE SEP yrl



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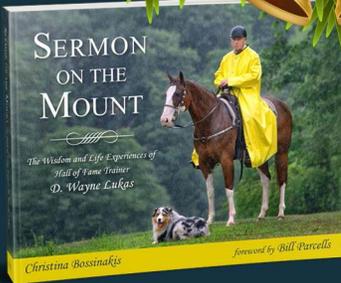
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**Witzel** (Nyquist) rolls to a 13 1/4-length debut victory, giving his freshman sire his 16th winner.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Parx Racing, \$40,750**, 12-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.95, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

**I'M BUSY (g, 4, Birdstone--Tizbo, by Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-0, \$152,123. O-Jagger Inc.; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Jamie Ness. \*\$2,500 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

**VINERY SALES GRADUATE**

**8th-Delta Downs, \$37,000**, (S), 12-9, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5f, :58.76, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**MAN CAMP (g, 4, Run Production--Diva Closing In, by Closing Argument)** Lifetime Record: 26-7-6-2, \$126,150. O-Adriel Gonzalez; B-Carrol J. Castille (LA); T-Isai V. Gonzalez.

**3rd-Mahoning Valley, \$30,500**, (S), 12-9, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:48.32, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**OHIO EAGLE (g, 3, Cowtown Cat--Lemonisque, by Lemon Drop Kid)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-0, \$75,260. O-Jack Cannon; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. \*\$700 Ylg '18 OHIOCT.

**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$29,000**, (S), 12-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.61, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

**STONE COLD CAT (g, 4, Stately Victor--Mizz Charlee, by Lear Fan)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$64,820. O/B-Ronald DeWolf (OH); T-Michael L. Rone. \*1/2 to Charlee's Magic (Jump Start), SW, \$208,100.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cheese Tray**, c, 2, **Attila's Storm**--Road to Reason, by Redattore (Brz). Zia, 12-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.42. B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM).

**Indian Fireblossom**, f, 2, **Indian Firewater**--Fritzie's Chime (SW, \$106,916), by Chimes Band. Zia, 12-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.01. B-Pierre & Leslie Amestoy (NM).

**Champers**, c, 3, **Cairo Prince**--Thanksforthelemons, by Lemon Drop Kid. Parx Racing, 12-9, (WC), 7f, 1:25.26. B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY). \*\$67,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$17,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**Bankers Beast**, f, 3, **Central Banker**--Janny Love, by Majestic Warrior. Mahoning Valley, 12-9, 5 1/2f, 1:08.44. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). \*\$12,000 RNA Ylg '18 SARAUG; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

**Judge Reese**, f, 3, **Overanalyze**--Em N Emmy, by Sky Mesa.

Mahoning Valley, 12-9, (S), 1m, 1:45.65. B-Raimonde Farms Ltd (OH). \*1/2 to Emmy's Candy (Sidney's Candy), MSP, \$159,688.

**Da Alpha**, g, 4, **Alpha**--Chimichurri (GSW & GISP, \$269,126), by Elusive Quality. Tampa Bay Downs, 12-9, 6 1/2f, 1:18.03.

B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC (NY). \*\$1,000 Wlg '16 FTNMIX.



**ALPHA**, Da Alpha, g, 4, o/o Chimichurri, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 12-9, Tampa Bay

**ATTILA'S STORM**, Cheese Tray, c, 2, o/o Road to Reason, by Redattore (Brz). MSW, 12-9, Zia

**BIRDSTONE**, I'm Busy, g, 4, o/o Tizbo, by Tiznow. ALW, 12-9, Parx Racing

**CAIRO PRINCE**, Champers, c, 3, o/o Thanksforthelemons, by Lemon Drop Kid. WMC, 12-9, Parx Racing

**CENTRAL BANKER**, Bankers Beast, f, 3, o/o Janny Love, by Majestic Warrior. MSW, 12-9, Mahoning Valley

**COWTOWN CAT**, Ohio Eagle, g, 3, o/o Lemonisque, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 12-9, Mahoning Valley

**DECLARATION OF WAR**, War Stopper, c, 3, o/o Mira Alta, by Curlin. AOC, 12-9, Gulfstream

**INDIAN FIREWATER**, Indian Fireblossom, f, 2, o/o Fritzie's Chime, by Chimes Band. MSW, 12-9, Zia

**NYQUIST**, Witsel, c, 2, o/o Bailzee, by Grand Slam. MSW, 12-9, Tampa Bay

**ORB**, Orbs Baby Girl, f, 2, o/o This Is War, by War Front. MSW, 12-9, Gulfstream

**OVERANALYZE**, Judge Reese, f, 3, o/o Em N Emmy, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 12-9, Mahoning Valley

**RUN PRODUCTION**, Man Camp, g, 4, o/o Diva Closing In, by Closing Argument. ALW, 12-9, Delta Downs

**STATELY VICTOR**, Stone Cold Cat, g, 4, o/o Mizz Charlee, by Lear Fan. ALW, 12-9, Mahoning Valley

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## JUDDMONTE SIRES ENJOY AMERICAN PURPLE PATCH



**Bated Breath recorded his first Grade/Group 1 winner in America | Juddmonte**

By Kelsey Riley

While Group 1 racing has wound down for the season in Europe, it rolls on across the Atlantic, and somewhat lost in the shuffle of the breeding stock sales was an excellent weekend on Nov. 28 and 29 for Juddmonte sires in California. **Domestic Spending (GB)** became the third Group 1 winner for Kingman (GB) when kicking late to take the Hollywood Derby going 1800 metres on the turf, while **Viadera (GB)** made it a first Group 1 winner for Bated Breath (GB) in the one-mile Matriarch S. on the turf. She led home the Dansili (GB) fillies Blowout (GB)—a 4-year-old daughter of Classic winner Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) bought by Peter Brant for €450,000 as a foal at the Wildenstein Dispersal at Goffs November in 2016—and Juliet Foxtrot (GB).

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## PURTON BY A NOSE IN LONGINES IJC AS DOYLE LANDS A WINNER by Alan Carasso

For the second time in four years, Zac Purton, Hong Kong's leading jockey in each of the last three seasons, hoisted the trophy following the Longines International Jockeys' Championship held Wednesday evening at Happy Valley Racecourse. But a fair bit of the spotlight shone upon Hollie Doyle, who capped a fairytale season with a victory in the fourth and final leg of the series, good for a share of third place in the competition.

The 24-year-old, who along with her partner Tom Marquand was part of a six-strong European contingent, was allotted the most promising of the night's 48 runners when barriers were assigned Monday morning and she made no mistakes aboard the David Hayes-trained **Harmony N Blessed (Aus)** (Magnus {Aus}), racing just outside the leader before pouncing for a 3/4-length victory - as the \$21 (11-10) favourite ([video](#)).

In addition to her share of the HK\$1.026-million prize money to the winner, Doyle also split HK\$100,000 with co third-place getter Alexis Badel, who threw **Gallant Crown (Aus)** (Hallowed Crown {Aus}) across the line first in the second leg of the IJC ([video](#)). "It's absolutely unbelievable," said Doyle, whose 116 victories this season established a new record among female riders for a British Flat season. "I knew I had a good chance on this horse, but you need a lot of things to go right. Just a huge privilege for Tom and I to have been asked and after a great season, it's icing on the cake."

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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### NEWSPAPER OF RECORD RETIRED, TO VISIT GALILEO

Klaravich Stables's two-time Grade I winner by Lope De Vega has been sold privately. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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### Juddmonte Sires Enjoy American Purple Patch cont. from p1

Dansili, of course, is the sire of Bated Breath, so the Matriarch was yet another feather in the cap of the Juddmonte legend in his retirement.

For both Kingman and Bated Breath, stakes success in the U.S. is nothing new. Fittingly as homebreds themselves for an operation that has prioritized transatlantic success, both young sires have already proven more than capable on the American turf in their young careers.



Domestic Spending winning the Hollywood Derby | Benoit

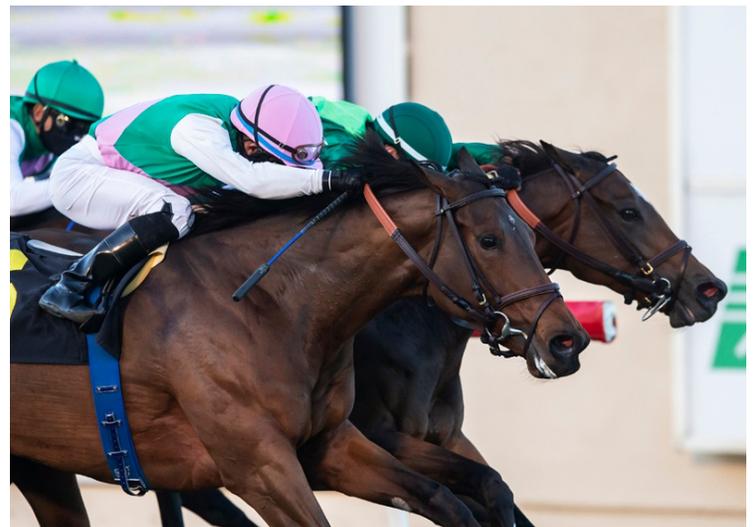
From three crops of racing age, Kingman has had 17 runners in the U.S., 11 of which are winners. Two of those are stakes winners and a further four are stakes placed. That means Kingman's strike rate of 12% stakes winners to runners in America effectively matches his overall strike rate. In addition to Domestic Spending—who joins G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Persian King (GB) and this year's 3-year-old champion Palace Pier (GB) as Group 1 winners for the son of Invincible Spirit (Ire)—Kingman has provided She's Got You (GB), the winner of Monmouth Park's Listed Violet S. and third in this year's GIII Athenia S. Kingman may not be able to take all the credit for She's Got You's talent—the dam Without You Babe (Lemon Drop Kid) has, after all, also produced the G1 St James's Palace S. winner Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who enters stud at Newsells Park Stud in 2021.

The Rabbah-bred Domestic Spending is the third Grade I winner to be bought by Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables—with the assist of Mike Ryan and Chad Brown—at Tattersalls October Book 1 in the first three years of that venture, he having cost 300,000gns. He joins G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and G1 Just A Game S. winner Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and this year's G1 Turf Classic S. victor Digital Age (Ire)

(Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Klarman's support of Kingman in the Tattersalls ring, in fact, has led to two more group-placed horses in the U.S.: 4-year-old Good Governance (GB) has won two of his four starts and was third in this summer's GIII Bernard Baruch S. at Saratoga, while Public Sector (GB), a 2-year-old this year, was second in the GII Pilgrim S. Technical Analysis (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), a 2-year-old filly also bred by Rabbah and bought by Klarman at Tattersalls, broke her maiden at Aqueduct in New York last weekend.

Domestic Spending was making his fifth start in the Hollywood Derby and winning for the fourth time, his only loss having come behind Grade I winner Decorated Invader—who was behind him in the Hollywood Derby—in the GIII Hall Of Fame S. this summer at Saratoga after breaking slow and traveling wide. Domestic Spending is out of the stakes-winning Urban Castle (Street Cry {Ire}), who is a half-sister to Queen's Best (GB) (King's Best), whose daughter Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB})—there he is again) also excelled on the American turf when taking the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. Domestic Spending's deep pedigree under the third dam also includes dual French Classic winner Avenir Certain (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), this year's G2 Royal Lodge S. winner New Mandate (Ire) (New Bay {GB})—who are out of half-sisters—and first-season sire sensation Mehmas (Ire).

Bated Breath, with two more crops than his Banstead barnmate Kingman, has had the exact same number of runners in the U.S. (17), but those have included six stakes winners (35%), one additional stakes-placed horse and nine winners in total. Bated Breath has forged a reputation as one of the best proven value sires in Europe and has continually churned out high-class winners like Space Traveller (GB), Beckford (GB), Daahyeh (GB) and Worth Waiting (GB). His 11 stakes winners this year included the G3 Sceptre S. winner Breathtaking Look (GB)—sold for 400,000gns at Tattersalls last week to Katsumi Yoshida—and 2-year-old Group 3 winners Cairn Gorm (GB) and Makaloun (Fr).



Viadera noses out Blowout in the Matriarch | Benoit



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### Juddmonte Sires Enjoy American Purple Patch cont.

Viadera, then, was the top-level breakthrough that Bated Breath needed to take his profile to the next level. Viadera was bred in Britain by Juddmonte and is a three-quarter sister to Crossed Baton (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who won the Listed Blue Riband Trial in 2018 for John Gosden, who thereafter opted to keep him to 2000 metres rather than go the Derby route. That was also the preferred trip of his close relation Twice Over (GB), who won the G1 Champion S. twice, the G1 Coral-Eclipse and the G1 Juddmonte International over a mile and a quarter. Other pattern race winners between a mile and a mile and a quarter in the family include Passage Of Time (GB), Time Test (GB), Timepiece (GB) and All At Sea.



**Domestic Spending was the third Group 1 winner for Kingman (pictured) | Juddmonte**

In winning the third of her four outings in the U.S. since being transferred from Ger Lyons in Ireland, Viadera actually brought up a U.S. stakes double for Bated Breath on the weekend, with Feel Glorious (GB) having won Aqueduct's Listed Forever Together S. two days prior for French expatriate Christophe Clement. The sprinter Jack and Noah had been the first of his three stakes winners on U.S. soil this year in the summer at Saratoga, and his other graded winner in America is Simply Breathless (GB), who had won a trio of handicaps for Clive Cox before being transferred to Neil Drysdale in California, under whose care she won last year's GIII Wilshire S. going a mile.

Bated Breath certainly appears to have come by his affinity for the American grass naturally. The great Dansili himself, after finishing a neck third in the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, has thus far had 83 runners in the U.S., 17 of which are stakes winners for a strike rate of 20%.

## IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

### Q&A WITH AMANDA ELLIOTT

The outgoing chairman of the Victoria Racing Club discusses the upcoming board election. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

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**Juddmonte Sires Enjoy American Purple Patch cont.**

Six of those were Group 1 winners, with Proviso (GB) winning four times at the highest level and Flintshire (GB) three. Dank (GB) and Queen’s Trust, meanwhile, were able to accomplish one of the few things their sire didn’t: wins at the Breeders’ Cup.

Amidst flourishing stud careers at home in Europe for both Kingman and Bated Breath, their U.S. successes are exciting chapters that, if the statistics are to be believed, look to have plenty more to still be written.

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**HURRICANE FLY RELATION HEADS GOFFS NH SALE**

The Goffs December National Hunt Sale started its two-day run on Wednesday with the first session of foals led by a colt by Walk In The Park (Ire) at €82,000. Consigned by Yellowford Farm, the youngster (lot 70) is out of a dual-winning half-sister to the prolific Champion Hurdler Hurricane Fly (Ire), who is himself by Walk In The Park’s sire Montjeu (Ire). His dam Blixt (Ire) is a dual winner by Yeats (Ire), meaning the colt is inbred 3x3 to Sadler’s Wells.

He was one of two colts by Walk In The Park bought by the pinhooking outfit Pine Tree on the day, the other being lot 52, a son of Ballyknock Hill (Ire) (Indian Danehill {Ire}).

Weanlings by stallions from Coolmore’s National Hunt division dominated the leader board, with a Soldier Of Fortune (Ire) half-brother to recent chase winner Impact Factor (Ire) (Flemensfirth) (lot 196) selling for €72,000 to Park Farm.

Kevin Ross and trainer Ben Case paired up to buy a colt from the first crop of Ascot Gold Cup winner Order Of St George (lot 242) for €65,000. Offered by Peter Molony’s Rathmore Stud, he is out of the unraced Land Of Pride (Ire) (Presenting {GB}), a half-sister to Splash Of Ginge (GB) (Oscar {Ire}), a Grade 3 winner over fences and hurdles. The colt’s 5-year-old half-brother Seelotmorebusiness (Ire) (Sholokhov {Ire}) is unbeaten in his two starts for Paul Nicholls. Also cracking the top five was a colt by No Risk At All (Fr) (lot 254) who was hammered down to Richard Frisby for €58,000 from the draft of Galbertstown Stables.

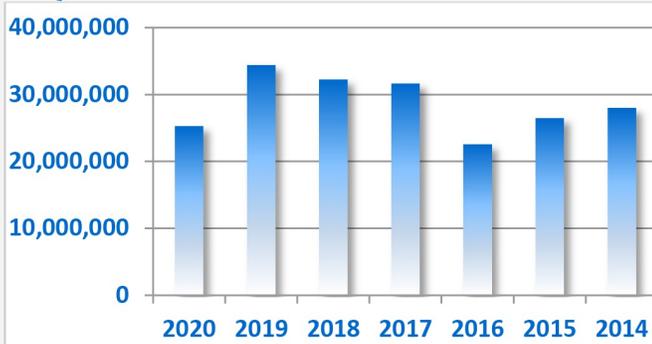
At the close of trade, €2,418,500 was spent on 163 foals from 236 offered for a clearance rate of 69%. Last year’s opening session of the sale saw 178 youngsters sold (68%) for an aggregate of €2,424,600. The average rose 8.9% to €14,837, while the median stayed steady at €10,000.

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**ARQANA BREEDING STOCK SALE**



“The movement of the National Hunt stock originally catalogued for the Arqana December Sale to a dedicated date in late November makes year-on-year comparisons for this sale inexact, but the raw numbers of a 26% decrease in gross—from, crucially, 156 fewer horses sold—a 7.9% drop in average and a 10.5% fall in median align with what the bloodstock market has generally seen throughout this pandemic year. Also in line with market trends was an improved year-on-year clearance rate.”

-Kelsey Riley

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2020	840	704	557	16.2%	79.1%	66.3%	€ 25,284,500	€ 45,394
2019	1037	918	701	11.4%	76.4%	67.6%	€ 34,426,500	€ 49,111
2018	1031	901	695	12.6%	77.1%	67.4%	€ 32,282,500	€ 48,721
2017	930	866	696	6.9%	80.4%	74.9%	€ 31,661,500	€ 45,491
2016	923	823	595	10.8%	72.3%	64.4%	€ 22,593,500	€ 37,792
2015	978	886	695	9.4%	78.4%	71.0%	€ 26,491,100	€ 38,117
2014	961	866	697	9.9%	80.4%	73.0%	€ 28,008,500	€ 40,184

## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Thursday, December 10:**

### FRANCE

**Martinborough (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp  
49 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-MAR.P VIVAUX, 1500m, DIANA (Fr)

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Twilight Son (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud  
122 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, EVENING SONG (GB)  
£7,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; 14,286gns  
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## BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

**3rd-Kempton, £6,300, Novice, 12-9, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.96,**  
st/sl.

**RUN TO FREEDOM (GB) (c, 2, Muhaarar {GB}--Twilight Mistress {GB}, by Bin Ajwaad {Ire})**, who was runner-up to Godolphin's Quintillus (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) over this course and distance last time on Oct. 21, was keen in front initially before settling for a lead. Back in command from the two pole, the 4-1 second favourite held the threat of Highland Avenue (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the son of the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Lumiere (GB) (Shamardal), by a neck. The winner is a half-brother to the stable's star sprinter Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), the Cheveley Park Stud resident who was successful in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and was represented by his first crop this year, MG1SW-Eng, \$1,079,410. Also a half to another of the stable's smart performers in that category in the G3 Hackwood S. scorer and Haydock Sprint Cup third Music Master (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, SP-Fr, \$282,970, and to the Listed Land O'Burns S. winner Spring Fling (GB) (Assertive {GB}), he is currently the last known foal out of the relative of the G3 Queen Mary S. scorer On Tiptoes (GB) (Shareef Dancer). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,013. O-Mr Godfrey Wilson; B-Mrs C. R. D. Wilson (GB); T-Henry Candy.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Ivasecret (Ire)**, c, 2, **Ivawood (Ire)**--Ziggy's Secret (GB), by Sakhee's Secret (GB). Kempton, 12-9, 6f (AWT), 1:11.89. B-Mr Robert Norton (IRE). \*€32,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €56,000 Ylg '19 GOFSP.

**Papas Dream (Ire)**, g, 2, **Vadamos (Fr)**--Ms O'Malley (Ire), by Baltic King (GB). Kempton, 12-9, 7f (AWT), 1:26.27. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE).

**Secret Victory (GB)**, g, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Hidden Gold (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Eng, \$211,207), by Shamardal. Kempton, 12-9, 8f (AWT), 1:38.38. B-Godolphin (GB).

**Wait for the Lord (GB)**, f, 4, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Miss Moses (SW-US, \$103,890), by Gulch. Lingfield, 12-9, 10f (AWT), 2:03.54. B-Guy Bloodstock Ltd (GB). \*7,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA.

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### WAR FRONT SISTER TO HARMONIZE DEBUTS

#### 4.00 Chelmsford, Novice, £7,900, 2yo, 8f (AWT)

**TOP TABLE (GB) (War Front)** is a notable debutante for Cheveley Park Stud, who bought her dam Mesa Fresca (Sky Mesa) for \$2-million at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky 2017 November Mixed Sale. That makes the John Gosden-trained homebred a half-sister to the GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Harmonize (Scat Daddy).

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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### Longines International Jockeys Championship cont. from p1

Purton has finished ahead of Joao Moreira in the jockeys' premiership the last three seasons, but the Brazilian landed the first blow when **Gouten of Garo (NZ)** (Per Incanto)--one of three winners on the evening for his sire--caused a front-running upset at 14-1 in the opening race of the contest ([video](#)). Badel leveled the score with his late surge in race five with Purton picking up six points for second, but the Australian ex-pat drew even with Moreira in the penultimate leg, outfinishing the 'Magic Man' aboard 4-1 **Gift of Lifeline (Aus)** (Pierro {Aus}) ([video](#)). Four winning chances remained among the riders entering the last of the four races, but Purton sealed the deal

**Longines International Jockeys Championship cont.**

with a dead-heat for third astride **Flying Bonus (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}), just edging Moreira by a count of 20-18. Purton trails Moreira by about 20 winners in the current season.

Purton, who became just the fourth jockey to reach 1200 winners in Hong Kong earlier on the program, also won the IJC in 2017.

Extra prize money was on offer for the trainer who racked up the most points, and--having saddled Gallant Crown and Gift of Lifeline--a check for HK\$200,000 was awarded to Tony Millard. It was the first winner for the Purton/Millard partnership since March 2015, according to Hong Kong racing expert Alan Aitken.

A new system, intended to distribute the IJC rides more evenly, seemed to have worked, as 10 of the 12 jockeys in the competition earned at least one top-three finish.

"There have been a lot of good story lines out of tonight and I think the new system gave a lot of jockeys in the room a bit of confidence," Purton said. "I could feel the enthusiasm in the room and everyone was keen to go out there and give themselves a chance.

"Hollie winning a race was another highlight and Tony winning the trainers' bonus and me being able to seal it for him. Hopefully we broke ice there and we can put our long run of outs behind us and just get on with business."

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Hollie Doyle landed the final leg of the IJC aboard Harmony N Blessed  
*HKJC photo*

**HKIR NOTEBOOK: JAPANESE RUNNERS DO THEIR THING** *by Alan Carasso*

One of the more anticipated mornings leading up to the Longines Hong Kong International Races comes midweek, when the horses representing Japan are allowed to flex their muscle. Four of the six runners that will fly the Japanese flag in three of

Sunday's four races did just that Wednesday morning at Sha Tin.

Japan fields three of the eight entrants for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup, a race won by its team in three of the last five years. **Danon Premium (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) will try to give his sire a second Cup winner (A Shin Hikari {Jpn}, 2015) and was more focused than he was Tuesday with his blinkers on, as he clicked off a final 400 metres in :23.7. He exits a pacesetting fourth to Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) at Tokyo Nov. 1. **Normcore (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) makes her second visit to Sha Tin, having finished a sound fourth to her compatriot **Admire Mars (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) in last year's G1 Hong Kong Mile. She is up in trip for the Cup and breezed home in :21.7 Wednesday, while getting a reminder or two to keep her mind on business.

The aforementioned Admire Mars is back to defend his title in the Mile and will need to bring his very best facing the likes of local favourite Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) this weekend. The blaze-faced chestnut, a good third to superstar filly Gran Alegria (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Mile Championship at Hanshin Nov. 22, galloped on his incorrect lead in his work Wednesday, but picked up speed once switching over and was home in :22 flat. Christophe Soumillon will emerge from quarantine later this week and has the call in the Mile. **Danon Smash (Jpn)**, a son of two-time G1 Hong Kong Sprint hero Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) and eighth in last year's Sprint, was most recently second to Gran Alegria in the G1 Sprinters' S. Oct. 4. With Ryan Moore in the saddle, the 5-year-old finished off 800 metres of work in :22.2.

Defending Hong Kong Cup winner **Win Bright (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) and Godolphin's Sprint aspirant **Tower of London (Jpn)** (Raven's Pass) galloped over the all-weather track.

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Admire Mars gallops, ears pricked, Wednesday at Sha Tin | *HKJC photo*



## Q&A WITH AMANDA ELLIOTT



Amanda Elliott | Bronwen Healy

By Bren O'Brien

Amanda Elliott's historic tenure as the first female Chairman of the Victorian Racing Club comes to an end next week with the staging of the VRC Board election and the Club's Annual General Meeting.

TDN AusNZ caught up with Elliott to discuss the issues at play at the election, to reflect on her legacy in the role of Chairman, the challenges confronting the industry, in particular the Melbourne Cup, and what she sees in the future for the VRC.

**Bren O'Brien: Amanda, thanks for taking the time to chat. Firstly, for you, what is this board election about and what considerations should the VRC members be making in casting their votes?**

Amanda Elliott: The important point about this election is that the fact the three new directors, who were appointed earlier this year and are standing for election, we went to great lengths to secure them. They have been secured on the basis of the skills that are required for the VRC's immediate and long-term future.

The strategic vision we have for Flemington is very ambitious going forward and we needed to appoint three directors who have the skills set we require to execute that vision.

We feel we have those three directors in Vin Cox, Dave Barham and Michael Saadie. Dave is a media expert and media is a big part of our future plans, Vin has cross pollination of enormous, deep racing skills and connections, as well as international experience.

Michael Saadie is a very senior executive in the National Australia Bank, who has lived in London and has run very senior arms of the National Bank. Our ambitious strategy has to be underpinned by a solid balance sheet and so his expertise is very important in those areas.

The importance around this election is to return a board with these candidates, as well as Neil Wilson, our new Chairman, and Glenn Carmody, our Treasurer, who will be able to realise that strategic vision. That's what I'll be doing as a member!

**BOB: How important is it for the VRC board to have a clear mandate for members and a clear vision leading the Club forward from a tumultuous 2020 globally?**

AE: It's absolutely vital. The VRC is the masthead for racing in Australia and it's the premier racing club. It's globally recognised as a flagbearer and in that, we always have to put our best foot forward in leading the racing jurisdictions. We need to be able to show the world that not only do we have fantastic racing here, but that it is well run, and that it's forward looking and forward thinking.

We want to show that we can be a template for others to follow. I think we have done that with our infrastructure, in particular the Club Stand. It is an absolutely world-class facility, and in fact world leading, because there is no grandstand or facility on a racecourse around the world that has done as much to redefine what a raceday experience for racing and non-racing people.

I feel it is really important that racing engages with both racing and non-racing people, so that they can develop into fans. We want them to understand that a day out at the races is a really good experience.

**BOB: Reflecting on your time as Chairman of the Club, what do you feel has been your most significant achievement?**

AE: The Club Stand is one of them, I was put in charge of that project well before I was made Chairman. But during my time as Chairman, the thing I have been most proud of is the way we

have shifted the emphasis in a strategic sense to a much more forward looking, positive and confident leadership position in racing.

Certainly expanding the global footprint, engaging new commercial partners and the development of new facilities has been important as well as the expansion of conversations with a broader network than just racing people. We have shown global businesses the ability that racing has to provide a platform for incredible networking opportunities.

Because of racing's many touchpoints, outside of the wonderful sport itself, it has an ability to showcase all sorts of other things. It's not just two hours in a seat watching a game of football, it is all day, in beautiful surroundings, with a sport attached to a day that can provide a showcase for fashion or food, for businesses or networking. I don't think racing has ever realised that full potential outside those major festivals.



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When you look at Cup week, which puts \$450 million into the state economy every year, it gives the most wonderful opportunity to showcase Melbourne. You have 37 per cent of the 350,000 attendees during a Melbourne Cup carnival coming from interstate or overseas. Now there is a captive audience!

**BOB: What have been the biggest challenges?**

AE: Obviously COVID-19 has been a nightmare, but putting that to one side overall, most of the challenges have been external to what we have been doing at Flemington.

We have had a situation where we feel New South Wales has not been able to take a national approach to racing, whereas we believe we have an absolute responsibility to do that. That's regrettable, because I think we would be all much better if we respect each other's boundaries and take a national approach

for the benefit of Australian racing.

Welfare is the obvious other one, but I have been really encouraged by the collaboration that has taken place. The breeders recognise that the future of racing needs to be assured and without racing, there is no industry for them to operate.

I also applaud the efforts of each of the PRAs in Australia to do what they can and certainly at the VRC, we recognise we can always do better. As a club, it's about much more than just financially contributing to a solution. We released a series of recommended measures this week for international Melbourne Cup runners. We want to leave no stone unturned in terms of what we can do around the safety of racing.

For me personally, the challenge has probably been the fact we have so many exciting things to do, and only so much time to do it. I have so much optimism around the future of racing and the future of the Flemington and the VRC.

**BOB: Being the first female Chairman of the VRC in 153 years, do you see yourself as a trailblazer for female administrators in the industry?**

AE: Absolutely. The importance of women in leadership roles can not be overstated. There are a lot of women in this industry and there needs to be representation at every level. I really feel proud of the fact that I may have made it easier for others to step up in the future.

Hopefully, future generations of women will understand that gender need not be a barrier to leadership of our organisations, which have been traditionally bastions of male dominance. I'm really proud that by me being a female Chairman, it has made it more possible. I might be the first, but I certainly won't be the last.

**BOB: Do you have an opinion on if a 'quota policy' should be adopted by racing administration boards to even out gender imbalances?**

AE: No, I'm against those quota policies because I think that these things should always be determined on merit. We need a bit more female representation in leadership roles, but that will come. The world is changing and women are feeling stronger and have more confidence in those roles, which have traditionally been occupied by men.

Every organisation should be seeking the best people regardless of gender, and I hope that one day gender won't be an issue and it will never be a problem. It will just be the best person for the job.

**BOB: The Melbourne Cup is Australia's greatest race. How concerned are you that its reputation is being undermined by the current situation around horse welfare?**

AE: Clearly, there are people who would like to see the race under threat. There are people who are against racing, and then there are people who are perhaps a little envious of its position as Australia's greatest race.

It has become Australia's greatest race for lots of reasons. It's got 160 years of history, and it's a truly national day, which is observed by racing and non-racing people. The Cup itself is much bigger than just a horse race.

The internationalisation of the Cup with Vintage Crop's win in 1993 made an extraordinary difference to the quality of the race. It is a fantastic, two mile staying race. It is the championship two-mile staying race in the world. For that, it should be celebrated.

The challenges have all been around the accidents and the attrition rate and that has clearly worried all of us, particularly in the past six or seven years. That is why it is part of the steps we are taking, we are looking at an independent panel to vet these horses, before they step onto a plane, or even before they go into quarantine. It seems to be the international horses, which it seems to be impacting most.

We are working in collaboration with Racing Victoria to help ensure we minimise any risk to all horses, no matter where they come from.

This is a great race. It's a race that attracts people from all over the world and it changes people's lives. There are very few races in the world, maybe a handful, that have that impact, and that reputation, and the Melbourne Cup is one of them.

As custodians we're very, very proud of that and are very much aware of the need to preserve that. It's a huge responsibility.

**BOB: With this challenge in mind, how does that fit into the outcome of the upcoming VRC Board election, and the need for people with that specific subject matter knowledge to address these issues?**

AE: It's crucial to that challenge. We take our responsibility in this regard very seriously. These are honorary positions. We don't get paid for being on the Board. There is considerable work involved in overseeing this big organisation that employs 200 full-time staff and has the custodianship of something as important as Cup week, which is Australia's original major event.

What we do here touches so many other businesses, whether they be retail, fashion, food, transport, breeding, training or whatever, the ripple effect of the success of what do in Cup week needs to be understood.

It's not just the VRC and the members which rely on the good work done by the directors, there is a lot more. That's evidenced, very comply, by the \$450 million that gets pushed into state coffers each year through Cup week.

**BOB: What initiatives are currently underway within the VRC that you'd particularly love to see flourish in the next five to 10 years?**

AE: The expansion of our global strategy is something I'm looking forward to seeing. The World Horse Racing media group is fabulous and on top of that, the expansion of our relationship with the top international racing festivals around the world. I mean that in both a racing and membership sense.

I would love to see the realisation of the concept of a VRC and Racing Victoria led central rural facility for thoroughbreds, be it for training, apprentice schools or whatever. You can have horses be raised and trained in a rural environment, with uphill gallops and everything they need to prosper.

I feel that feeds into another aspect, which is about the health and wellbeing of people in our industry. We want our industry to attract people looking for a career which can have work-life balance. For me, that requires a normal day. When you have training situated on racecourses, that becomes very difficult, so you have people working these rather unnatural hours.

It may take 10 years to get to that point but I'd love to see a training facility set-up, somewhere maybe just north of Melbourne, near an international airport, where we can host not just our local trainers and staff, but international trainers as well. They can then have that Australian experience as well.

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