

CLASSIC WINNER TIZ THE LAW RETIRED



Tiz the Law | Sarah Andrew

Sackatoga Stable's **Tiz the Law** (Constitution--Tizfiz, by Tiznow), winner of the GI Belmont S. and GI Runhappy Travers S. this summer, has been retired from racing. It was announced shortly after the Belmont that the sophomore colt would **stand at Coolmore America's Ashford Stud upon retirement.**

"The entire Tiz The Law team is deeply disappointed that Tiz The Law will be unable to race as a 4-year-old as planned," stated Jack Knowlton, Operating Manager of Sackatoga Stable. "He has provided the 35 owners a unique opportunity to compete and succeed at the highest level of Thoroughbred racing. His impressive victory in the GI Travers at Saratoga Race Course was particularly rewarding for the Saratoga-based stable. Sackatoga Stable is looking forward to the next chapter of his career as a stallion."

Tiz the Law will stand for \$40,000 and is available for inspection at Ashford starting Jan. 4.

"From day one when he broke his maiden at Saratoga we have been watching him closely and he has everything you look for in a stallion prospect," said Coolmore America manager Dermot Ryan. "He has an outstanding race record, he's a very good-looking individual and he boasts a strong pedigree. [Trainer] Barclay Tagg, [assistant trainer] Robin Smullen and their team have done a fantastic job with him and we are also grateful to Jack Knowlton and his partners in Sackatoga Stable for letting us be a part of him." **Cont. p3**

LIFE ONLY GETS BETTER FOR MISCHIEF

by Chris McGrath

Call it the year of authentication. After sealing his giddy rise with a first sires' championship last year, **Into Mischief** has retained his title in 2020 with spectacular ease. Indeed, while several of his predecessors have required a single outstanding earner to elevate them above their rivals, this most remarkable of stallions would have secured the laurels even without the \$7.17 million banked by a son on the point of formal anointment as Horse of the Year.

As it is, we can instead treat his latest champion, **Authentic**, as immediate and priceless confirmation that an upgrade in Into Mischief's mares--and remember he was still only a \$45,000 cover when Peter Blum sent Flawless (Mr. Greeley) to the Spendthrift phenomenon in 2016--would enable him to draw out his trademark speed through a second turn. **Cont. p4**

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2020 in Photos: December 10. As the sun sets on the year 2020, Stormy Liberal and Patch gallop into the sunset at Old Friends in Georgetown, KY. | Sarah Andrew

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MR. MONEY RETIRED TO JOURNEYMAN STUD

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Tiz the Law Retired cont. from p1

Bred in New York by Twin Creeks Farm, Tiz the Law began his 2-year-old season with a 4 1/4-length maiden special weight win at Saratoga, then came back for another open daylight victory in Belmont’s GI Champagne S. The connections immediately announced the striking bay would skip the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile, held that year at Santa Anita, in favor of the GI Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs in order to get a start over the track to prepare for the 2020 Kentucky Derby. The track came up sloppy and Tiz the Law finished third in the Kentucky Jockey Club in what would be his only loss in his first seven career starts.

Trainer Barclay Tagg regrouped and Tiz the Law was unstoppable through this spring and summer despite the interrupted racing schedule due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He reeled off consecutive, powerful wins in the GIII Holy Bull S. and GI Curlin Florida Derby, as well as in the aforementioned Belmont and Travers. Tiz the Law was the first New York-bred to win the Belmont since 1882.

Second in the rescheduled GI Kentucky Derby to likely champion Authentic (Into Mischief), Tiz the Law was last seen finishing off the board behind that same foe in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic. He retires with a record of 9-6-1-1 and earnings of \$2,735,300.

“While it is unfortunate that Tiz’s racing career has been cut short, we have been extremely fortunate and blessed to have had him in our lives,” said trainer Barclay Tagg. “Robin and I were able to pick him out and train him to win the Grade I Champagne as a 2-year-old and three Grade I races [Florida Derby, Belmont S. and Travers] as well as run second in the Kentucky Derby this year. He has taken his owners and Barclay Tagg Racing Stable to places that most owners and trainers only dream about. We look forward to his career as a stallion with Ashford Stud.”

The four-time Grade I winner will now join two other Belmont S. winners from the last five years at Ashford, which also stands Triple Crown winners American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) and Justify (Scat Daddy) in Versailles, Kentucky.

Tiz the Law’s dam won the 2009 GII San Gorgonio H. and is a full-sister to 2014 GIII Precisionist S. winner and GISP Fury Kapcori. Her granddam is a half-sister to 1997 Horse of the Year Favorite Trick (Phone Trick).

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Into Mischief On Top Again cont. from p1



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There had, admittedly, already been auspicious glimpses of this capacity: **Owendale** and **Audible**, for instance, had both emerged from much cheaper books to finish strongly for Classic placings. But the emergence of a GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner is not a matter of mere consolidation for Into Mischief. Authentic represents a neon validation of his competence to produce the kind of Triple

Crown stock commensurate with a fee that has now soared, even as tariffs are being slashed at his own and virtually every other farm, to \$225,000.

And if Authentic proved to be aptly named, then how about **Life Is Good** as a potential flagship for their sire's next crop, which was conceived at \$75,000? It's obviously early days for a colt who only made his debut last month, but their trainer is eyeing the Gill Sham S. on Saturday--the very race he used to launch Authentic as a similarly raw sophomore prospect.

Other Into Mischief youngsters already astir include **Mandaloun**, who has won both starts to date for Brad Cox and may head to the Gill Lecomte S. a couple of weeks later; and **Highly Motivated**, whose track record at Keeneland was admittedly one of several to fall Breeders' Cup weekend but nonetheless attests to his abundant natural speed. As a sprinter who must show how far he can stretch, Highly Motivated sets a familiar challenge. But Mandaloun certainly measures the changing complexion of the genetic material nowadays complementing Into Mischief's own contribution: he is a Juddmonte homebred, out of an Empire Maker mare who won a Group race over just short of 10 furlongs in Ireland.

The momentum behind Into Mischief, as such, looks inexorable for the next few years.

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Famously, of course, there are nine breeders out there who wouldn't have to pay a cent-- though presumably they will mostly have cashed out by now, having secured a lifetime breeding right by committing a mare to Into Mischief's first two seasons. It was launching a couple of rookies into the backdraft of the 2008 financial crisis

that inspired Spendthrift's owner B. Wayne Hughes to develop Share the Upside, pioneer among many the incentive schemes that have meanwhile transformed the stallion industry in the Bluegrass. (A process, admittedly, that has discomfited many a farm; and, in candour, made some rivals resent the rise of Into Mischief as poster boy for a whole new culture.)

The kind of elite stallion Hughes is now managing to bring to the farm won't need that kind of extra support. Both Spendthrift and its flagship stallion have come a long way since Into Mischief covered 50 mares at \$7,500 in 2012, just as his first runners were about to reach the track.

Those first years earning his stripes do mean that Into Mischief is now in his prime,

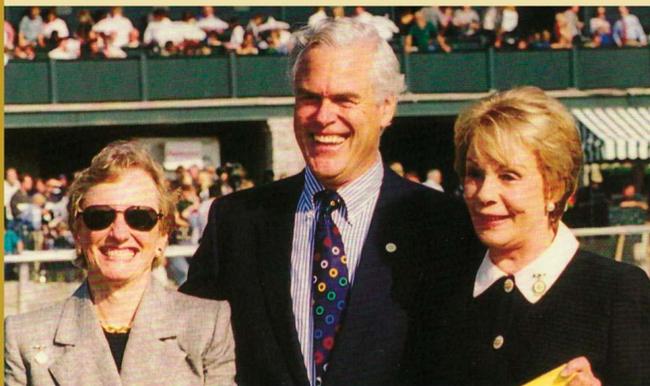


Authentic was his sire's flagship runner this year | Coady

about to turn 16.

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Into Mischief at home at Spendthrift | Sarah Andrew

Nonetheless, after finishing 35th, 13th and fourth in the three years prior to his first title, Into Mischief is clearly going to take a lot of shifting from the summit for the time being. Yes, it

remains possible for a handful of disproportionate purses in the international calendar to distort the validity of a pecking order determined by prize money. In fact, it had come to seem imperative to find a more instructive gauge after Unbridled's Song won a posthumous championship in 2017 exclusively through the lucrative endeavors of Arrogate, who won the GI Pegasus and G1 Dubai World Cup in the first three months of the year. Otherwise Unbridled's Song would have finished 44th. (Not that the horse so denied the title, Candy Ride {Arg}, could throw stones from his glass house: without Gun Runner, he would have finished 20th.)

Hats off, then, to Into Mischief for restoring a helpful correlation between prize money and consistent merit. Last year, his top earner **Covfefe** contributed just \$1,052,425 to an overall haul of \$19,179,389. This time round, his progeny earned well over \$15 million even without the bank vault filled by Authentic. That would still have put him \$3 million clear of a runner-up, in Medaglia d'Oro, who himself owes very nearly half his 2020 earnings to his prolific Hong Kong star Golden Sixty (Aus).

And that's in terms of global earnings. If measured by North American and European purses only, Into Mischief has doubled the tally of his nearest pursuer, Uncle Mo (\$21.7 million against \$10.6 million). **Cont. p7**



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This consistency of output is partly a function of the industrial Spendthrift model—which is driven by opportunity, to put it positively; or numbers, to put it more plainly. Even in a year where the pandemic devoured much of the springtime program, and in particular delayed the advent of the juveniles, Into Mischief has had 420 starters. (This and all other numbers cited remain subject to mild overnight updates, being correct to Dec. 30.) In the top 10 only Uncle Mo, standing on another farm that will not take kindly to the impending restriction on books to 140, has had even 300 starters.

So yes, there have been plenty of stallions in 2020 with a superior ratio of winners to starters. But the witting, willing trade-off made by these big commercial farms, who believe a stallion gets more momentum from headline horses than small-print percentages, does not actually weaken the credentials of the champion. Because his 15% black-type performers-to-starters is the best of the year; narrowly exceeding a rival, in War Front, who has always operated with quality ahead of quantity. His 29 black-type winners, moreover, were assembled at a clip matched among Kentucky rivals only by

Speightstown and, in another significant endorsement for the numbers game, Uncle Mo.



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Other Top Proven Sires

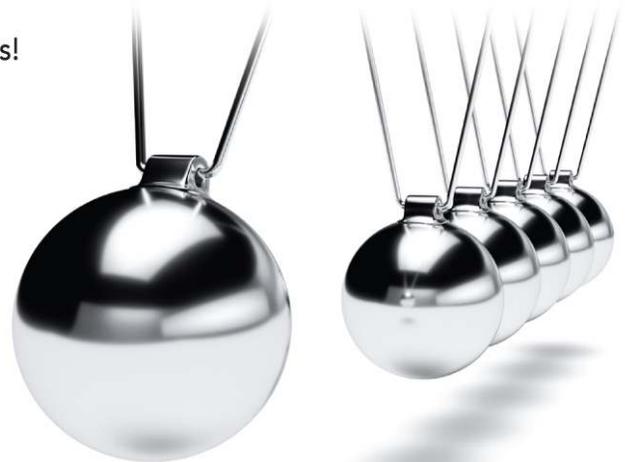
We'll be crediting several who have performed well behind Into Mischief in our ongoing series previewing covering options for 2021. For now, it's worth giving honourable mentions to a handful. **Cont. p8**

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Multiple previous champion **Tapit** remains a wonder of consistency, once again on the podium; the splendid veteran **Speightstown** was unique in managing four individual Grade I winners; **Munnings**, in breaking into the top 10, has stopped smouldering and is now sparking at last, as high as fourth in the North American/European table; **Hard Spun**, following through on fourth last year with another excellent show in ninth, continues to outpunch his fee; and likewise **The Factor**, still only \$17,500 despite only just missing the top 10 active Kentucky stallions.

But perhaps the most conspicuous achiever behind Into Mischief has been Uncle Mo--not just after ascending to fourth from 13th, but as the sire of three of the top four in the freshmen's championship. That makes 2020 a game-changing year for Ashford's linchpin of the Caro (Ire) line, who is only turning 13.



Not This Time | Jon Siegel

Among his current racing stock, consistency was the key: while he didn't muster a single Grade I winner, none could match Uncle Mo's 14 individual graded stakes winners. But for a stallion with just six racing crops to have emerged virtually overnight as a sire of sires is quite extraordinary.

First-Crop Sires

Just as **Nyquist** emerged from Uncle Mo's first crop to emulate his 2-year-old championship, so he has in turn become champion freshman sire (by prize money) with a GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner of his own. Vequist accounts for half the earnings banked by Nyquist's 17 winners from 45 starters. He has not messed around: he only has two stakes winners, but both had the opportunity to win at Grade I level (Vequist plus Summer S. winner Gretzky the Great). Of five black-type performers overall, moreover, Nyquist has had two others placed at the elite level. **Cont. p9**

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If Nyquist has jumped through the same hoops as his sire, **Laoban** came out of left field—or at least out of New York, where he had started at \$5,000. After pulling fairytale GI Alcibiades S. winner Simply Ravishing out of his hat, Laoban is on his way to WinStar in Kentucky where he will join **Outwork**, their sire's other fast starter with 19 winners.

Intruding on Uncle Mo's private party was **Not This Time**, far and away the most prolific with no fewer than 28 individual winners from 54 starters. He has proved he can get a good one, too, with the charismatic OBS Spring Sale-topper Princess Noor a runaway winner of the GI Del Mar Debutante (unfortunately since retired with a soft tissue injury).

Second-Crop Sires

These young guns will now look to consolidate after the fashion of **American Pharoah** and **Constitution**, who finished first and second in the freshmen's table last year and fill the same positions in the second-crop championship. The big mover in this group was obviously **Daredevil**, whose star filly Swiss Skydiver helped him up to fourth, and back to the Bluegrass from Turkey, after her anonymous debut last year.

Third-Crop Sires and Beyond

Top of the preceding intake remains **Goldencents**, who finished second as a freshman and first last year. This was the first racehorse to show that Into Mischief might become a more potent sire than had been expected. Who can say, then, which unheralded young stallion may commence some equivalent rags-to-riches rise in 2021? That's the whole beauty of this business. We're always seeing stallions who seem to have the world at their feet, falling flat on their faces; and the converse, too.

As Hughes constantly reminds his team at Spendthrift: "Nobody knows." That may seem a disadvantage, if you're trying to put together any kind of coherent business plan with Thoroughbreds. But actually it's what gives us all a chance—and the reason why Into Mischief, for all the uncomfortable challenges Hughes has set more conventional competitors, deserves a universal toast on concluding another remarkable chapter in his epic tale.

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THE GOOD, BAD AND UGLY OF 2020 IN CALIFORNIA

by Dan Ross

Most, I'm sure, will have seen the television ad for an online dating site that's as on-the-nose as a well-placed left hook.

In it, Satan falls in love with the year 2020, played by a hellraiser masquerading as the girl-next-door. As flaming asteroids pelt the earth, Satan and 2020 watch on while lamenting the imminent turn of the calendar. "I just don't want this year to end," says Satan, wistfully.

Wistful nostalgia is hardly something many will be feeling when they eventually look back over this annus horribilis--yet somehow, it hasn't been all tears and recriminations. Here's a year-end review of the good, bad and ugly of the last 12-months in the California horse racing industry, with a few pointed questions that will roll over into the New Year...

The Bad: Pandemic in numbers

While the old racing game has proven surprisingly resilient to the schedule--shredding machinations of a global pandemic--especially compared to other sports whose calendars were taken to with a chainsaw--the Golden State has hardly walked away unscathed.

Earlier in the year, live racing was suspended at Santa Anita Santa for nearly two months. Del Mar management had to nix a weekend of racing near the start of their summer meet after 15 jockeys tested positive.

Golden Gate Fields, with **more than 300 positive cases**, is currently sitting idle, handbrake on, while they await the greenlight from local authorities. And when will that be?

The news out of the track continues to be open-ended. Dave Duggan, the facility's general manager, explained via text how they continue to work with the local health department. At the same time, he remained mum on things like a tentative opening date and the current situation regarding positive tests.

Both in the near and long term, however, a more consequential fallout is the economic impact on the industry's daily operations from an unprecedented betting shift towards ADW platforms--a trend that may prove hard-baked into the bettor's psyche, even when the pandemic lifts.

This should make for stark reading for anyone who makes their living from horseracing in the state. Why?

The way the industry operates in California, many vital programs receive a good bulk of their funding through bets made at brick and mortar facilities, and decimated revenues in this sphere are going to have a profound impact on the bottom line of these programs, some of which were anemic as it was.

CURRENT H-2B VISA AMENDMENTS CONTINUE

A series of current H-2B visa program amendments will continue under omnibus legislation signed on Sunday, December 27 by President Trump.

Included in the H-2B visa program amendments are:

- Authority for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in consultation with the Department of Labor (DOL), to increase the H-2B cap for fiscal year 2021 by up to approximately 69,000 visas if it determines that the needs of seasonal businesses cannot be met with U.S. workers;
- Continuation of the use of private wage surveys for prevailing wage determinations;
- A prohibition against DOL enforcing the corresponding employment and three-quarters guarantee provisions of its H-2B regulations relating to total work hours; and
- Provisions extending the maximum employment season for up to 10 months, as opposed the nine-months in current DOL regulations.

The H-2B visa guest worker program is a nonimmigrant visa program used by many industries that need temporary non-agricultural help when domestic workers are unavailable. For the horse racing industry, racehorse trainers rely heavily on the H-2B program to fill various backside positions. Demand for H-2B visas often exceeds their availability and the cap level is quickly reached, leaving employers without sufficient help.

The NTRA, through its involvement with the H-2B Workforce Coalition, supports efforts for comprehensive reform of the guest worker visa program.



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In an **October Q&A** with the *TDN*, Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) CEO and president Greg Avioli dug down into the complicated financial weeds of this issue.

Just look at the state's stabling and vanning fund. In that Q&A, Avioli explained how that program--primarily funded from wagering at the OTBs and satellites--is operating with a \$3.7-million deficit this year. Other effects are less obvious but just as astringent.

Revenues, for example, from uncashed or unclaimed refunds, tickets and vouchers are used to fund such things as health and welfare benefits to jockeys and to programs benefitting the backstretch community. While those funds aren't limited to bets made at brick and mortar venues, ADW wagers never go uncashed. And we're talking hefty amounts lost as a result.

During the fiscal year 2018-2019, funds from unclaimed tickets used to benefit the backstretch community totalled \$836,090, according to the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB).

Then comes the issue of purses--an imperative for **trainers who don't make a living** from their day-rates.

As I **reported a few months back**, against a comparable eight-month period in 2018, the number of races this year had declined 30%, and while the overall handle fell only 18.8%, purses dropped more than 26%.

In other words, a boon for the ADW industry hasn't necessarily translated into a windfall for the California horsemen. Which begs the question: How much of Santa Anita's recent **record opening day handle** funneled back into purses?

The deadline for the latest round of ADW contract renegotiations is the end of the year, when the hub agreements expire.

I've asked the TOC for a primer when the details have been inked. The TOC has also promised a full annual breakdown of handle and purses--much like the organization did **for the first eight months** of 2020, but this time month-by-month--when the new year rolls around. Watch this space.

The Good: Equine safety

This is an easy equation: California's improving equine safety record, with Del Mar once again heading the safest racetracks in the country. In their case, this marks four years of hard work and proven results--an achievement that can't get noticed enough.

I've written about this topic **pretty extensively**, trying to parse the whys and wherefores--no easy task by virtue of the multifaceted nature of any equine injury. One common thread has been this, however: Catching brewing problems early enough. **Cont. p12**

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In this regard, Santa Anita’s new diagnostic tools--**the MRI and PET scan technologies**--are a central piece of the puzzle. Since their inception at the track, researchers have unearthed a **veritable treasure trove** of new information to help explain the epidemiology of fetlock fractures.

But a broader panoramic view is of an evolving culture shift across California’s backstretches, with the “one-more-run” mentality being eschewed in favor of a more holistic “one-more-month-off” approach.

Many will say that this should always have been the norm--they’re right.

Nonetheless, California’s trainers, owners, veterinarians, grooms, hotwalkers, exercise riders and jockeys should be applauded for sticking with it and doing the grunt work of steering this unwieldy boat towards calmer waters--especially when the lure of bigger purses at more permissive states has made jumping ship an altogether tempting proposition.

The Ugly: Arbitrary decision making

At the latest monthly CHRB meeting, a point of contention proved to be the board’s decision to grant Los Alamitos a six-month license **as opposed to the usual year**.

As my colleague at the TDN, Bill Finley, **subsequently put it**, “The CHRB was being unreasonable when it voted to only give Los Alamitos a six-month license to run in 2021,” arguing that Los Alamitos “deserved better” than the way the matter was handled.

But what this speaks to is a much larger, more pressing and ongoing problem: When it comes to equine safety, by what specific set of standards and metrics are California’s license holders being held to so that decisions with professional implications are made with objective rigor rather than a subjective flavor or political bent? **Cont. p13**

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As Mark Twain once said, “Facts are stubborn things, but statistics are pliable.”

On the surface, it looks like Los Alamitos has had a bad year--28 racing or training fatalities, the vast majority of which are Quarter Horses. This looks especially troubling when held up to the smaller fatality numbers at Del Mar and Santa Anita this year. But the devil, they say, is in the details.

For one, Los Alamitos is open to year-round training and racing. At Santa Anita, there have been 16 racing and training fatalities so far this year, but with training suspended during the summer months and a racing calendar in 2020 much smaller than Los Alamitos. How does the basis of comparison look when you factor in the number of horses at a facility, number of racing starts, number of workouts and the sort?

And then, did the board members also take into account how unlike Santa Anita, Golden Gate and Del Mar, Los Alamitos is only just instituting a **fetlock arthrodesis program**, which ensures that some horses who suffer severe fetlock injuries--those typically requiring euthanasia--undergo a complicated surgery to the ankle?



Los Alamitos | *Los Alamitos photo*

For context, eight reported Thoroughbreds have undergone fetlock arthrodesis surgery over the past year or so in California. If Los Alamitos had followed suit sooner, would that have skewed any of the numbers game in their favor?

I asked the CHRB for clarification on the basis by which the board made its decision. This is the response I received: “No statistical evaluation was performed.”

Let’s then step back and look at the ongoing legal battle between Jerry Hollendorfer and The Stronach Group (TSG), which revolves around TSG’s assertion the Hall of Fame trainer’s horses were disproportionately at risk during the track’s benighted winter-spring meet a couple years ago.

For their part, Hollendorfer’s legal team have released a

number of counter-figures showing the trainer’s broad safety record as statistically normal. But let’s wear our analytical hats a moment longer.



Jerry Hollendorfer | *Sarah Andrew*

One trainer has saddled three of the seven racing fatalities that have occurred at both Santa Anita and Del Mar this year, making this license holder responsible for nearly 43% of catastrophic racing breakdowns between Southern California’s two highest profile racing venues.

I’m not raising this statistic as a disciplinary call to arms--rather to bring attention to the necessity of context when looking at these multifaceted issues in isolation.

When digging down into this particular case, for example, all sorts of factors would have to be weighed for it to be analyzed fairly, including the number of starts over a lengthy period of time, number of horses in training, the trainer’s regulatory history. You’d also have to ask tough questions about the rigor of the regulatory scrutiny with which this trainer’s horses are given prior to running. Blame is nothing if not an egalitarian beast.

TSG’s actions against Hollendorfer, of course, took place prior to the adoption of a rule which requires the CHRB to conduct a thorough review of every fatality at a CHRB facility, including a review of the medication records. This process is reportedly underway with the trainer in question.

But at the end of the day, if matters of professional import are being decided on some kind of proportionality, what exactly are the rules of the game?

Clearly, the state’s regulators and track officials need to do a much better job of explicating the lines in the sand, if indeed lines have been drawn. And if some of the newer horse racing board members aren’t savvy to the nuances underpinning the issues they’re required to vote on, they need to tip their hat to that publicly. **Cont. p14**

When livelihoods are on the lines--especially in the midst of a global pandemic, the harsh economic ramifications of which have yet to fully play out--it's the least that can be asked.

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MGSW MR. MONEY RETIRED TO JOURNEYMAN STUD

Mr. Money (Goldcents--Plenty O'Toole, by Tiznow) has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2021 at Brent and Crystal Fernung's Journeyman Stud in Ocala, Florida. Mr. Money will stand as the property of Allied Racing LLC and Spendthrift Farm for \$5,000 live foal in the 2021 breeding season.

During his juvenile year, Mr. Money hit the board in his first two starts before breaking his maiden by 3 3/4 lengths going a mile and a sixteenth at Churchill Downs. The bay rounded out the season with a fourth behind Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Sentient Jet Breeder's Cup Juvenile.

At three, the Bret Calhoun trainee annexed the GIII Pat Day S., GIII Matt Winn S., GIII Indiana Derby and GIII West Virginia Derby before finishing second, beaten a nose, by Math Wizard (Algorithms) in the \$1-million GI Pennsylvania Derby, finishing ahead of GI Preakness S. winner War of Will (War Front), GISW

Improbable (City Zip), and GI Breeder's Cup Dirt Mile winner, Spun to Run (Hard Spun). This term, the 4-year-old won the GIII Ack Ack S. and retires with six wins from 18 starts and earnings of \$1,360,430.



Mr. Money winning the GIII Pat Day S. | Coady

"Mr. Money is as well named as a horse can be," Brent Fernung said. "He went where the big money was and took home a bunch of it."



2020 in Photos: October 10. Racing at Woodbine. | Michael Burns

“He won four consecutive graded stakes as a 3-year-old and probably should have won the Pennsylvania Derby as well,” Fernung continued. “As a son of leading third-crop sire, Goldencents, Mr. Money brings that super prolific Into Mischief sire line to Florida in the form of a truly top racehorse.”

Mr. Money is the second foal out of the Tiznow mare, Plenty O'Toole. She has three other foals of racing age, including additional winner Julia's Kitty. Plenty O'Toole's stakes producing dam, O'Toole (Distorted Humor), is a full-sister to G1 Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed, who earned over \$5 million.

Chester Thomas, whose Allied Racing LLC raced Mr. Money in partnership with Spendthrift Farm said, "I couldn't be more proud to stand Mr. Money at Journeyman Stud. He was an incredibly talented race horse with tons of class coupled with speed and endurance. I intend to breed a dozen or so of my own mares to Mr. Money. I have a huge amount of confidence in him."

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BRADDICK NEW RACECALLER AT TURF PARADISE

Turf Paradise has hired veteran and international race caller Craig Braddick for the 2021 Winter meeting, starting Jan. 4, 2021, the track announced Wednesday.

“It’s an exciting challenge to call five days per week, but I’ve always enjoyed that,” Braddick said. “I want to do all I can to positively promote Turf Paradise and grow a fanbase for horse racing in my adopted home state of Arizona. We have some great horsemen and I expect the racing to be extremely competitive. I also want to be able to interact with horseplayers online, during racing, and get their opinions.”

Braddick, a native of Cambridge, England, has called all types of horse racing both in the U.S. and overseas. Most recently, he was the race caller at Rillito Park in Tucson, AZ.

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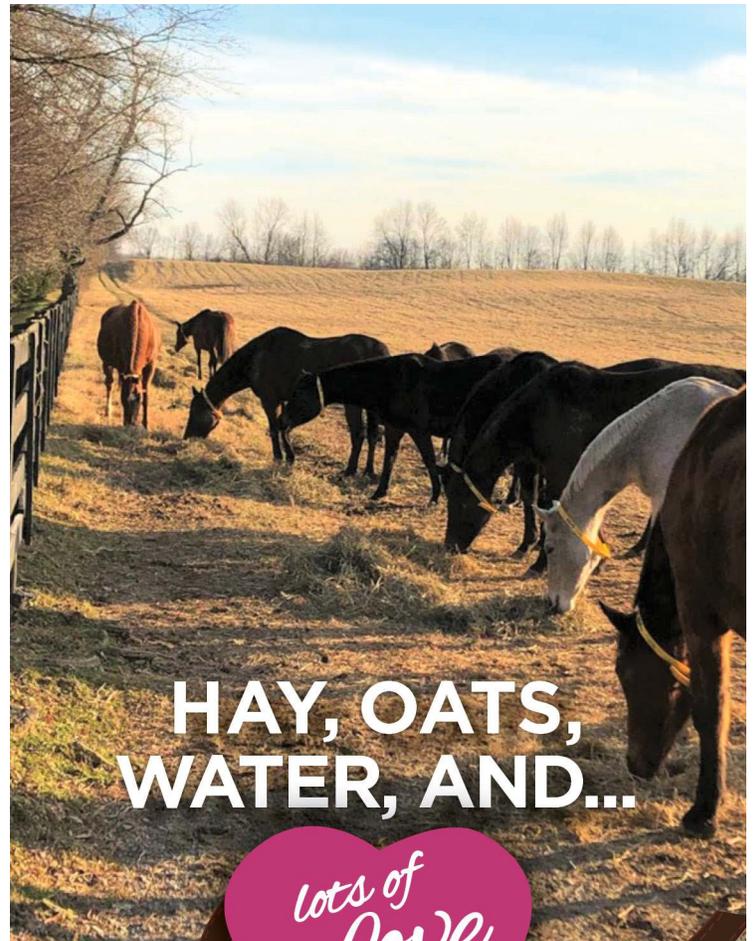
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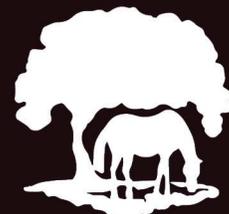
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1	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2017	10	16	6	12	2	4	170	70	937,143	6,879,724
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: Private						Danon Pharaoh (JPN)	
2	Constitution (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	8	19	2	8	1	3	138	58	2,388,300	6,554,444
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$40,000						Tiz the Law	
3	Tapiture (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	6	16	1	4	--	1	165	87	508,940	4,370,292
				Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Jesus' Team	
4	Daredevil (2012) by More Than Ready FYR: 2017	3	3	2	3	2	3	84	35	1,791,820	4,249,267
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: Private						Swiss Skydiver	
5	Liam's Map (2011) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2017	7	11	3	5	1	3	127	50	502,800	3,945,081
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$35,000						Rushie	
6	Khozan (2012) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2017	5	12	--	2	--	--	95	52	434,300	3,500,572
				Stands: Journeyman Stud FL Fee: \$10,000						Princess Secret	
7	Carpe Diem (2012) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2017	3	6	--	1	--	--	135	58	228,440	3,170,043
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Chancheng Prince	
8	Honor Code (2011) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2017	2	6	2	3	1	2	115	40	490,000	3,091,507
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$30,000						Honor A. P.	
9	Tonalist (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	2	8	2	5	--	--	96	46	291,965	2,968,205
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Tonalist's Shape	
10	Bayern (2011) by Offlee Wild FYR: 2017	2	8	1	3	--	--	99	57	184,480	2,793,532
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000						Biddy Duke	
11	Summer Front (2009) by War Front FYR: 2017	4	8	2	3	--	1	109	47	358,850	2,705,160
				Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$10,000						Ete Indien	
12	Wicked Strong (2011) by Hard Spun FYR: 2017	3	7	1	1	--	--	143	60	199,534	2,417,863
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$6,000						Evil Lyn	
13	Palace Malice (2010) by Curlin FYR: 2017	3	5	2	3	--	--	128	48	260,000	2,397,114
				Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$25,000						Mr. Monomoy	
14	Competitive Edge (2012) by Super Saver FYR: 2017	--	5	--	2	--	--	100	50	143,120	2,323,975
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$12,500						Reagan's Edge	
15	Commissioner (2011) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2017	5	10	1	3	--	--	93	36	171,405	1,921,160
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Island Commish	

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Friday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

JOE HERNANDEZ S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Texas Wedge 🦄	Colonel John	Altamira Racing Stable, Rafter JR Ranch LLC, STD Racing Stable and Miller, A.	Miller	Prat	120
2	P R Radio Star 🦄	Warrior's Reward	Jacobsen, Gordon, Lewis, Michael & Vanderslice, J	D'Amato	Hernandez	120
3	Encoder	English Channel	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Baze	120
4	Hembree 🦄	Proud Citizen	Tom Kagele	Miller	Rosario	120
5	True Valour (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	R. Larry Johnson	Motion	Van Dyke	120
6	Blitzkrieg	War Front	R3 Racing LLC and Calara Farms	O'Neill	Espinoza	122
7	Wildman Jack	Goldcents	W.C. Racing Inc.	O'Neill	Cedillo	122
8	Chaos Theory 🦄	Curlin	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rispoli	122
9	Oiseau de Guerre 🦄	War Front	Westside Racing Stable, Bambauer, Bob & Sheila, L inderman, Alan, Ouriel, Wendy and Tucker, Terri	O'Neill	Fuentes	120
10	Mesut	Gio Ponti	Keith Brackpool	Gaines	Smith	120
11	Ohio (Brz)	Elusive Quality	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Treitman, Bruce	McCarthy	Gonzalez	120

Breeders: 1-Nancy Shuford, 2-Tonya Jurgens & Mark Toothaker, 3-Peter Lamantia & Greg Ramsby, 4-Derby Lane Farm, LLC, 5-Mr P. O'Rourke, 6-Ramona S. Bass, LLC., 7-W C Racing, 8-Bluewater Sales & Mike Carpenter, 9-Jay W. Bligh, 10-Brackpool Racing LLC, 11-Fazenda Mondesir

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

SAN GABRIEL S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cleopatra's Strike	Smart Strike	Atreides, LLC	Hess, Jr.	Desormeaux	120
2	Next Shares 🦄	Archarcharch	Baltas, Debby, Baltas, Richard, Ivarone, Julia C., Iavarone, Michael, McClanahan, Jerry, Peskoff, Jeremy, Robershaw, Ritchie and Taylor, Mark	Baltas	Valdivia, Jr.	120
3	Bob and Jackie 🦄	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey	Baltas	Figueroa	120
4	Multiplier K 🦄	The Factor	Wachtel Stable, Kerr, George J. and Barber, Gary	Miller	Cedillo	120
5	Count Again	Awesome Again	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Hernandez	124
6	Anothertwistafate	Scat Daddy	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Miller	Rosario	122
7	Bowies Hero K	Artie Schiller	Agave Racing Stable, ERJ Racing, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Rockin Robin Racing Stable	D'Amato	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 3-Zayat Stables LLC, 4-Mark Stansell, 5-Sam-Son Farm, 6-Pursuit of Success LLC, 7-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

SHAM S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Medina Spirit	Protonico	Zedan Racing Stables Inc	Baffert	Cedillo	120
2	Waspitant	Union Rags	Wygod, Martin J., Wygod, Pam and Lessee	Shirreffs	Rispoli	120
3	Parnelli K	Quality Road	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Van Dyke	120
4	Uncle Boogie	Ride On Curlin	Eric Homme	Lerner	Prat	120
5	Life Is Good 	Into Mischief	CHC INC. and WinStar Farm LLC	Baffert	Smith	120

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5th-Parx Racing, \$43,304, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-30, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:22.36, ft, 2 lengths.

IT CAN (f, 2, Goldcents--Bertha Jo {SP, \$112,555}, by Banker's Gold) was a debut winner at Finger Lakes Oct. 12 and was overlooked at 15-1 to make it two straight this time. Settled in a tracking fourth through a :46.97 half, she mounted her challenge in the four path at the quarter pole, overtook Dauntless Gal (Will Take Charge) late and held a two length advantage over closing Incomparable (Graydar) at the wire. Dauntless Gal held third. Bertha Jo foaled a Race Day colt this spring and was bred back to Country Day. Sales history: \$17,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$4,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$14,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Edwin Mundo; B-Susan M. Forrester (KY); T-Rafael Jose Rohena.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

10th-Gulfstream, \$41,000, Msw, 12-30, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:30.64, fm, neck.

CANDACE O (f, 2, Declaration of War--That Voodoo Youdo {SP}, by Speightstown), 3/4 of a length short last time out going 8 1/2 furlongs at the Big A Nov. 15, was given a 9-2 chance to go one better here. A close-up second through sensible fractions of :24.20 and :49.14, she took over approaching the quarter pole and had enough left in reserve to fend off the fast-closing Cadenica (Mshawish) by a neck at the wire. The winner, a full to Opry, GSW, \$151,100, also has a yearling brother by Practical Joke and a weanling brother by City of Light.

Sales history: \$65,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$43,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-River Oak Farm; B-Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

Paul Sharp Stables Training Graduate



3rd-Parx Racing, \$41,000, Msw, 12-30, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.76, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

CHARGE THROUGH (f, 2, Will Take Charge--Tapatia {SP}, by Tapit), on the board in both prior starts sprinting over the local strip, was given a 7-2 chance to get the job done here. To the front early, she led throughout en route to a 3 3/4-length score over Vino Y Queso (Fast Anna). A daughter of GSW Call Now (Wild Again), Tapatia--already responsible for Pyron (Candy Ride (ARG)), SP, \$218,525--produced a Carpe Diem filly this term. This is the family of GISWs Tapizar (Tapit) and Olympio (Naskra). Sales history: \$55,000 2yo '20 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$36,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Smart Angle LLP; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Michael V. Pino.

6th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.26, ft, 1/2 length.

WHISPERING PINES (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Walkwithapurpose {MSW & GSP, \$297,210}, by Candy Ride {Arg}), off the board in her first two starts, tired late to be third going a mile in the Churchill slop Nov. 22. Sent off at even money for this cut back, the Maryland bred--who broke through the gate to delay the start slightly--settled in an inside third as My Ashleigh (Field Commission) prompted by Emma Rose (Bernardini) led through an opening quarter in :23.07. Forced to take back slightly midway down the backstretch and taken to an outer path by Jose Ortiz as My Ashleigh continued to show the way up front, Whispering Pines continued to inch forward, swinging to the outside of the in contention Into Candy (Into Mischief) approaching the quarter pole. Drawn out three-paths wide turning for home, she collared My Ashleigh at the sixteenth pole, and continued to fight on late, besting the oncoming Emma Rose by a half-length at the wire. The pacesetter was third. The winner is a half to Where Paradise Lay (Into Mischief), SW, \$165,365. Out of Lightning Lydia (Broad Brush), a sister to GISW Schossberg, Walkwithapurpose is also responsible for an unraced 2-year-old filly by American Pharoah and a yearling filly by Union Rags. She was bred to Omaha Beach after foaling a Malibu Moon colt this season. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$31,347. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-LFG Racing, LLC & Papason Stables; B-Sagamore Farm (MD); T-Brian A. Lynch



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5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$21,500, Msw, 12-30, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.11, fm, 1 length.

MARLBOROUGH ROAD (IRE) (f, 2, **The Gurkha {Ire}--Song to Remember, by Storm Cat),** fifth going a sixteenth shorter at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 27, was given a 4-1 chance while getting blinkers on for this second go. Five wide around the first turn, the Irish-bred filly tucked in to the inside down the backside as longshot Gilded Asset (Anchor Down) sprinted through an opening quarter in :23.28. Swinging out a path and inching up to fourth through a :47.73 half, the Brendan Walsh trainee swept to even terms with the leading rank approaching the quarter pole. Several paths wide to wrest control at the head of the lane, she got the jump on favored Ravir (Uncle Mo)--who appeared to be spinning her wheels early but came running late--en route to a one length score. Federalist Papers (More Than Ready) rounded out the trifecta. The filly is the 16th winner for her freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}). The winner's dam, GISW Song to Remember, realized \$1.6 million in foal to Tiznow at Fasig-Tipton November in 2006, the same season her daughter Magnificent Song (Unbridled's Song, 445,732) annexed the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S.



Freshman sire The Gurkha (Ire) | Coolmore

The Storm Cat mare subsequently produced MGSP Galileo's Song (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}, \$220,350). Sales history: \$95,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,260. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-John J. McCormack; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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7th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$21,500, Msw, 12-30, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.98, fm, 3 lengths.

QUEEN OF THE GREEN (f, 2, Summer Front--Heart of Midway, by Stevie Wonderboy), runner up last time going a mile over the Gulfstream turf Dec. 5, was backed down to even-money favoritism here. Content to stalk an honest early pace, she moved closer leaving the far turn, took over soon after, drew clear and held sway over Lisheen (Into Mischief) to score by three lengths. Heart of Midway, a half-sister to GISW Sam's Sister (Brother Derek), produced her most recent live foal last season, a colt by Unified and she was bred back to that sire this term. Sales history: \$50,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$110,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$170,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$35,373. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-NBS Stable; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Jon G. Arnett.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 2020 Stud Fees Listed

Ami's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$4,000

23 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Turfway, Msw 6f, H C HOLIDAY, 12-1
CAN\$35,000 RNA CAN SEP yrl

Anchor Down (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$7,500

51 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Fair Grounds, \$100K Louisiana Futurity, 6f, SWOT ANALYSIS, 5-2
\$50,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$70,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$62,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$20,000

124 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, Aoc 1 1/16mT, XTREMA, 6-1
\$55,000 KEE SEP yrl

Ironicus (Distorted Humor), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000

34 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Laurel, Wmc 1m, IRON PEARLS, 9-2
\$25,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$30,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Jess's Dream (Curlin), Ocala Stud, \$5,000

66 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, PROUD CONTENDER, 5-2

Laoban (Uncle Mo), Sequel New York, \$5,000

79 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, HEYMACKIT'SJACK, 6-1
\$34,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR 2yo
3-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, OLIVER'S FORTUNE, 9-2

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud, \$7,500

146 foals of racing age/56 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Santa Anita, \$75K Blue Norther S., 1mT, QUATTROELLE (Ire), 5-2
€10,000 RNA TIR SEP yrl

Mosler (War Front), Country Life Farm, \$4,000

73 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Laurel, Wmc 1m, ALOYSIUS LUCK, 8-1
\$17,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 EAS OCT yrl
2-Laurel, Wmc 1m, STEADY EDDIE, 15-1
\$1,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Darley, \$40,000

94 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Santa Anita, \$75K Blue Norther S., 1mT, DERBY QUEST, 30-1
\$65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS MAR 2yo
4-Turfway, Msw 6f, PAKA, 15-1
\$170,000 KEE SEP yrl

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

118 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Turfway, Msw 6f, KNICKS FRONT, 3-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$190,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 101 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Turfway, Msw 6f, PA MA'S AMOS, 9-2
 \$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$75,000 OBS
 OPN 2yo

War Dancer (War Front), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions,
 \$7,500
 73 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, DANCING BUCK, 5-2

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Bahamian Squall (Gone West), Double Diamond Farm, \$3,000
 55 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, NACHO SUPREME, 10-1
 \$24,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

Bashaar (Street Cry {Ire}), Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms,
 \$1,000
 6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Delta Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, STORM CAT'S CRY, 15-1

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 231 foals of racing age/67 winners/4 black-type winners
 7-Santa Anita, \$75K Blue Norther S., 1mT, CARPE FORTUNA, 6-1
 \$72,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$155,000 OBS APR 2yo

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
 165 foals of racing age/48 winners/6 black-type winners
 10-Fair Grounds, \$100K Louisiana Futurity, 6f, MRS. JUDY, 10-1

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Lane's End Farm, private
 159 foals of racing age/44 winners/4 black-type winners
 3-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2ft, DEVIL WITH A DASH, 15-1
 \$1,600 ESL MIX yrl

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$30,000
 213 foals of racing age/47 winners/2 black-type winners
 4-Turfway, Msw 6f, CODE DUELLO, 5-1
 \$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Oliver's Tale (E Dubai)
 1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Santa Anita, Msw 6 1/2ft, SIR OLIVER, 10-1

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
 234 foals of racing age/70 winners/3 black-type winners
 10-Fair Grounds, \$100K Louisiana Futurity, 6f, INAWIC, 15-1



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Parx Racing, \$44,200, 12-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.94,
 ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

WAR TOCSIN (g, 4, Violence--Being Anna, by Aldebaran)
 Lifetime Record: 23-2-4-2, \$135,043. O-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.;
 B-Hare Forest Farm, Ltd. (KY); T-Uriah St. Lewis. *\$14,000 RNA
 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$11,000 2yo '18 EASDEC.

7th-Delta Downs, \$36,000, (S), 12-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m,
 1:40.17, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

BINDING (g, 5, Bind--Tiz A' Greeley, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record:
 28-5-6-4, \$87,325. O/T-Keith Charles; B-Channon Farm, LLC (LA).
 *\$2,200 Ylg '16 ESLYRL.

6th-Penn National, \$31,360, 12-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f,
 1:04.17, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

**SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS (g, 5, Roman Ruler--Dark Eyes, by Holy
 Bull)** Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-5, \$191,386. O-Top Notch Racing;
 B-GB Associates (PA); T-Joseph Taylor. *\$37,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT.

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7th-Penn National, \$28,000, 12-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.65, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

WICKED SOLUTION (f, 3, Real Solution--Wicked Draw, by Wild and Wicked) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-0, \$68,483. O-LBR Racing Stable; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Richard P. Sillaman. *\$30,000 Ylg '18 KESEPE.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$23,200, 12-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.95, my, neck.

HIGH ROLLING DUDE (g, 4, Caleb's Posse--Strike Me Silly, by Strike the Gold) Lifetime Record: 30-8-5-4, \$88,161. O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-Ronald G McPeck (KY); T-Elliot Sullivan.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tap the Town, f, 2, **Cowtown Cat**--Dynatap, by Tapit. Mahoning Valley, 12-30, (S), 6f, 1:14.90. B-Gary J. & Cindy Falter (OH). *\$3,200 Wlg '18 KEENOV.

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Adios Carlos, c, 2, **Custom for Carlos**--Serrano, by Exchange Rate. Delta Downs, 12-30, (S), 5f, 1:00.09. B-Henry B. Johnson (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Merrie Music, f, 2, **Music City**--Merrie's Pride, by Grindstone. Mahoning Valley, 12-30, (S), 6f, 1:15.15. B-Dick Alderson (OH). *Won by 7 1/2 lengths.

The Man Can, g, 3, **Can the Man**--You Never Learn, by Keyed Entry. Mahoning Valley, 12-30, (S), 6f, 1:15.72. B-Peter J. Shepell (OH). *\$9,500 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

Jumpintoaction, f, 3, **Jump Start**--Elena Says Hello, by Harlan's Holiday. Parx Racing, 12-30, (WC), 1m, 1:44.85. B-Edward H Stone (PA). *Full to Jump for Alex, MSP, \$254,984.

Muffin Nuts, g, 3, **Lewis Michael**--Muffin (MSP, \$241,414), by Smart Strike. Delta Downs, 12-30, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.97. B-Circle H Farms (LA). *1/2 to Zendelphian (Big Top Cat), SP, \$235,505.



BIND, Binding, g, 5, o/o Tiz A' Greeley, by Tiznow. ALW, 12-30, Delta Downs

CALEB'S POSSE, High Rolling Dude, g, 4, o/o Strike Me Silly, by Strike the Gold. ALW, 12-30, Mahoning Valley

CAN THE MAN, The Man Can, g, 3, o/o You Never Learn, by Keyed Entry. MSW, 12-30, Mahoning Valley

COWTOWN CAT, Tap the Town, f, 2, o/o Dynatap, by Tapit. MSW, 12-30, Mahoning Valley

CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, Adios Carlos, c, 2, o/o Serrano, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 12-30, Delta Downs

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DECLARATION OF WAR, Candace O, f, 2, o/o That Voodoo Youdo, by Speightstown. MSW, 12-30, Gulfstream

GOLDENCENTS, It Can, f, 2, o/o Bertha Jo, by Banker's Gold. AOC, 12-30, Parx Racing

JUMP START, Jumpintoaction, f, 3, o/o Elena Says Hello, by Harlan's Holiday. WMC, 12-30, Parx Racing

LEWIS MICHAEL, Muffin Nuts, g, 3, o/o Muffin, by Smart Strike. MSW, 12-30, Delta Downs

MUSIC CITY, Merrie Music, f, 2, o/o Merrie's Pride, by Grindstone. MSW, 12-30, Mahoning Valley

REAL SOLUTION, Wicked Solution, f, 3, o/o Wicked Draw, by Wild and Wicked. ALW, 12-29, Penn National

ROMAN RULER, Septimius Severus, g, 5, o/o Dark Eyes, by Holy Bull. ALW, 12-29, Penn National

SUMMER FRONT, Queen of the Green, f, 2, o/o Heart of Midway, by Stevie Wonderboy. MSW, 12-30, Tampa Bay

THE GURKHA (IRE), Marlborough Road (Ire), f, 2, o/o Song to Remember, by Storm Cat. MSW, 12-30, Tampa Bay

UNCLE MO, Whispering Pines, f, 3, o/o Walkwithapurpose, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 12-30, Gulfstream

VIOLENCE, War Tocsin, g, 4, o/o Being Anna, by Aldebaran. ALW, 12-30, Parx Racing

WILL TAKE CHARGE, Charge Through, f, 2, o/o Tapatia, by Tapit. MSW, 12-30, Parx Racing



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Mac Swiney was the highlight of a successful season for Jim Bolger as trainer and breeder | Racingfotos.com

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The Juveniles

The dark clouds had gathered come Ireland's opening turf fixture of the year at Naas in March, with the meeting held behind closed doors and giving rise to now customary scenes. As the curtain was raised, an oft-repeated sketch unfolded with Jim Bolger homebred **Poetic Flare (Ire)** (Dawn Approach {Ire}) annexing the first juvenile event of the year, a feat which the trainer had previously achieved on multiple occasions including with Poetic Flare's sire in 2012. Normal service resumed but, then again, not. The global pandemic soon tightened its grip and a wide-ranging lockdown left much of Europe at a standstill, Scandinavia being a notable exception, until Germany set the powerhouses rolling again in May.

Germany doesn't schedule early juvenile contests as a matter of course and so France led the way in that sphere. Haras de la Gousserie and Guy Pariente's **Sealiway (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}) registered a comfortable two-length score over six furlongs at Saint-Cloud in the first such event as the season, belatedly, geared up once more. He'd go on to claim an emphatic eight-length tally in ParisLongchamp's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Arc day before posting a commendable fifth in Keeneland's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. **Cont. p2**

RACING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS ONCE MORE IN UK

Following the increasing rate of spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in the UK, racing will continue without crowds in attendance after the UK Government's Health Secretary Matt Hancock announced that approximately 75% of the UK will be moved into Tier 3 or Tier 4 restrictions beginning on Thursday. Every area where a racecourse is located in Great Britain falls under these new Tier 3/4 designations. Hancock made the announcement in the House of Commons. Spectators were allowed back to courses in early December in Tier 1 and 2 areas, but as recently as Tuesday, the BHA announced that owners were not able to attend meetings held in Tier 4 areas beginning New Year's Day.

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One day later, Haras de Colleville-based **Goken (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}) became Europe's first freshman sire off the mark when subsequent Listed Prix La Fleche and G3 Prix du Bois victrix **Livachope (Fr)** annexed a five-furlong dash at Chantilly.

Fellow freshmen **Dariyan (Fr)** and **Bow Creek (Ire)**, both sons of Shamardal, followed suit at Lyon-Parilly and Baden-Baden, respectively, before the year's breakout star **Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) notched a quickfire double in early June. **Bridge Dress Me (Ire)** became the Tally-Ho Stud resident's first-of-many at Rome's Capanelle venue and fellow Goffs graduate **Muker (Ire)** repeated the dose, within the hour, at Newcastle. **Chemeh (Ire)**'s Boxing Day victory over 8 1/2 furlongs at Siracusa extended his European record haul to an astounding 56 individual first-crop winners for the shortened season.

The usual run to early June heralds last calls for Royal Ascot

preparations, but this year became the hunting ground for gameday time and many heats were oversubscribed and primed for splitting. In a welcome move, the Royal meeting's 2-year-old contests were scheduled for the latter part of a subdued week

and opportunity knocked in the Listed Windsor Castle S. for The Queen's **Tactical (GB)** (Tornado {Ire}), who added Newmarket's G2 July S. before finishing off the board in three starts at the highest level. Listed Chesham S. victor **Battleground (War Front)**, the first foal out of Arc heroine Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Ballydoyle's lone juvenile success of the week, fared better in the aftermath by annexing Goodwood's G2 Vintage S. in some style and running second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile



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Turf. **Dandalla (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), another Karl Burke diamond mined for little outlay, produced the younger generation's best Royal performance with a six-length G3 Albany S. win, doubling up in Newmarket's G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. and closing her campaign with a G1 Cheveley Park S. fifth. **Cont. p3**

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"I think he'd look better running in someone else's silks," joked trainer Michael Bell after **The Lir Jet (Ire)** (Prince of Lir {Ire}) provided his Ballyhane Stud freshman with a first winner in the process of lowering the all-aged track record at Great Yarmouth at the beginning of June. He franked that form and emulated his sire's 2016 G2 Norfolk S. success, doing so in the Qatar Racing colours second time out. Runner-up finishes in the G2 Prix Robert Papin and G1 Phoenix S. followed and preceded off-the-board efforts in the G1 Middle Park S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

Frequent flyer Wesley Ward is usually outta there come former 'Heath Day', but his enforced delay was rewarded with a fourth renewal of the G2 Queen Mary S. when Stonestreet Stables' **Campanelle (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) backed up a Gulfstream Park debut score in the five-furlong dash. She also annexed Deauville's G1 Prix Morny and closed out the year with a fourth in Keeneland's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Marie McCartan's **Nando Parrado (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) had given little indication of future highs when a debut fifth at Newmarket earlier in the month and outstripped that form, and then some, by claiming G2 Coventry S. glory at the meeting's new record high odds of 150-1. Tried at the highest level in two subsequent starts, he ran second to Campanelle in the G1 Prix Morny and then to Sealiway in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere.

Royal Ascot winners claimed three of the six Newmarket July and Glorious Goodwood juvenile fixtures, with outliers headed by subsequent G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. fourth **Master of the Seas (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Superlative S. at HQ and subsequent G1 Middle Park S. hero **Supremacy (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) making all in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood.

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Richard Hannon trainee **Ventura Tormenta (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) tarnished The Lir Jet's record in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Chantilly while **Laws of Indices (Ire)** (Power {GB}) subdued **Lucky Vega (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the G2 Railway S. at The Curragh. Lucky Vega exacted revenge, three weeks later, in the G1 Phoenix S. over the same six-furlong course and distance. The Co. Kildare venue also played host to a hot renewal of August's G2 Futurity S., which went the way of Jim Bolger's newest standardbearer **Mac Swiney (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) at the expense of subsequent G2 Golden Fleece S. winner **Cadillac (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and Golden Fleece runner-up and G1 Criterium International hero **Van Gogh** (American Pharoah).

Other August highlights include the G3 Acomb S. win of subsequent G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victor **Gear Up (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}); the G2 Gimcrack S. score for subsequent G1 Middle Park S. third **Minzaal (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}); the G2 Prix du Calvados victory of subsequent G1 Prix Marcel Boussac unlucky-in-running fourth **Fev Rover (Ire)** (Gutaifan {Ire}); and the early rounds of the **Shale (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) versus **Pretty Gorgeous (Fr)** (Lawman {Fr}) ding-dong, with the former, trained by Donnacha O'Brien, drawing first blood in the G3 Silver Flash S. and the Joseph O'Brien-trained latter gaining revenge in the G2 Debutante S. at The Curragh. They'd meet again down the line with Shale reasserting in September's G1 Moyglare Stud S. and Pretty Gorgeous levelling up in October's G1 Fillies' Mile.

September presented an informative edition of the G1 Vincent O'Brien National S., with Chantal Regalado-Gonzalez's **'TDN Rising Star' Thunder Moon (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) exhibiting rare acceleration to rise above a hot field featuring subsequent G1 Dewhurst S. first and second **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) and **Wembley (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), as well as the aforementioned Master of the Seas, Lucky Vega, Laws of Indices and Mac Swiney. Thunder Moon closed his year with a third in the Dewhurst.

In common with Thunder Moon, Jeff Smith's **Alcohol Free (Ire)** (No Nay Never) had not appeared until August and backed up a Newbury debut score for the Andrew Balding stable with a second to the battle-hardened dual sales-race winner **Happy Romance (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) in early September's G3 Dick Poole Fillies' S. at Salisbury. She reversed that form at the end of the month when defeating G2 Lowther S. victrix and subsequent G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf third **Miss Amulet (Ire)** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) in the G1 Cheveley Park S., with Happy Romance fourth.

Other notable performances during the month included George Strawbridge's **'TDN Rising Star' Indigo Girl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a homebred full-sister to G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares heroine Journey (GB), snagging Doncaster's G2 May Hill S. en route to a second in the G1 Fillies' Mile; Michael Pescod's G1 Dewhurst ninth **Chindit (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) securing a third G2 Champagne S. for Richard Hannon; and the G2 Beresford S. victory of the hitherto unbeaten **'TDN Rising Star' High Definition (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

Suffering just one reversal in her first seven starts, Charley Rossi trainee **Tiger Tanaka (Ire)** (Clodovil {Ire}) notched a trio of claiming scores in the provinces and scaled the heights when steered by Rossi's partner Jessica Marcialis to a popular success in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on Arc day. She closed her year with a fourth to Gear Up in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud later in October. **Best of Lips (Ire)** (The Gurkha {Ire}), who had saluted in Cologne's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten, was another left in Gear Up's wake at Saint-Cloud. Elsewhere in Germany, Manfred Schmelzer's **Noble Heidi (Fr)** (Intello {Ger}) edged Baden-Baden's G3 Preis der Winterkonigin and entered winter quarters having won three of her four races. Sealiway, Pretty Gorgeous, St Mark's Basilica and Van Gogh also enjoyed their elite-level moments during the month, but, with ever-tightening controls coming into force, the season concluded as it began and resumed: under something of a cloud. [Cont. p5](#)



Tiger Tanaka (right) | Scoop Dyga

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However, Jim Bolger trainee Poetic Flare opened up the year in style and was on parade in the final days, winning Leopardstown's G3 Killavullan S. a week before Mac Swiney's G1 Futurity swansong. Thus, Bolger bookended the season with a hint of nostalgia and the Coolcullen maestro once again has a live contender for the Derby. Maybe, just maybe, hope of a return to some form of normality is not forlorn.

Dark Horses

Britain: Michael Tabor's **Star Seeking (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) was a shade testy during the preliminaries when making her debut in a seven-furlong novice fillies' heat at Leicester in September. However, she displayed an impressive turn of foot before being heavily eased for a one-length win in the process of earning 'TDN Rising Star' status. The Sir Michael Stoute trainee, unseen since and light on entries, hails from a family featuring MG1SW sire Linngari (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Mont Ormel (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}) and 2020's G2 King Edward VII S. and G2 Great Voltigeur S. victor Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}).

Ireland: Coolmore's **Santa Barbara (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}), a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Iridessa (Ire) (Ruler of the World {Ire}), is another once-raced 'TDN Rising Star' and posted a highly encouraging 2 1/2-length debut score in a mile maiden at The Curragh in September. Held in high regard by rider Seamus Heffernan, the March-foaled bay retains entries for the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish Oaks. She is a granddaughter of GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare and GI Matriarch S. heroine Starine (Fr) (Mendocino).



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France: Juddmonte homebred **Petricor (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) caused something of a stir when powering to a taking 1 1/2-length success in a 7 1/2-furlong debutantes' heat at Deauville, but has remained under wraps since that 'TDN Rising Star' display in August. The Andre Fabre trainee hails from a family featuring MG1SW sires Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Workforce (GB) (King's Best) and Best Solution (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}).

Germany: The dying embers of Germany's turf schedule yielded two late-season efforts of note. Klaus-Henning Schmoock's homebred **Wintermond (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}) encountered testing conditions in a nine-furlong maiden at Hoppegarten in November and made light of soft-to-heavy going en route to an impressive eight-length rout. The Stefan Richter trainee is kin to MGSW G2 International Topkapi Trophy victor Wonnemond (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) from the family of MG1SW sire Windwurf (Ger) (Kaiseradler {Ger}) and 2019 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

No less impressive was Stall Lucky Owner's **Kir Royal (Ger)** (Lord of England {Ger}), who also caught the eye on debut in November and outclassed his rivals in a seven-furlong maiden on soft ground at Munich. One of eight winners for his stakes-placed dam, the Henk Grewe trainee is from the family of G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Kali (Ger) (Areion {Ger}).

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“Unfortunately, this new variant is now spreading across most of England and cases are doubling fast,” said Hancock. “It is therefore necessary to apply Tier 4 measures to a wider area...even in most areas not moving into Tier 4, cases are rising too, and it is therefore necessary to apply Tier 3 measures more broadly too.”

“The new variant means that three-quarters of the population are now going to be in Tier 4 and almost all of the country in Tiers 3 and 4.”

“And I know that Tier 3 and 4 measures place a significant burden on people, and especially on businesses affected, but I am afraid it is absolutely necessary because of the number of cases that we've seen.”

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BHA'S NICK RUST TO RECEIVE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS



Nick Rust | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

British Horseracing Authority Chief Executive Nick Rust will be honoured with an OBE for his service to the sport of horse racing. Rust steps down from his post on Jan. 1. He has served in his position for nearly six years and dealt with a range of issues, including changes to the Levy, presiding over a review of buying/selling bloodstock, the increasingly important improvements to horse welfare, increasing diversity and inclusion in the sport of horse racing in the UK and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Jumps jockey Bob Champion was awarded a CBE for his charitable services to prostate and testicular cancer research. Approximately £15 million has been raised by the Bob Champion Cancer Trust since it was founded in 1983. Champion recovered from cancer and later won the Grand National on Aldaniti (GB) (Derek H {GB}) at Aintree in 1981.

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CHANGES TO FEMALE JOCKEY WEIGHT ALLOWANCE IN FRANCE

During the final meeting of the year, the Board of Directors of France Galop adopted the 2021 Terms and Conditions, which also includes a change to the weights female jockeys will carry, France Galop announced on Tuesday. Although the administrators are committed to maintaining the 1.5kg weight allowance for Flat female jockeys, after consultation with the Board of the Plate and women jockeys, in response to the renewed request of the Association of Jockeys and the Association of Trainers, some changes were made to the weight system. The changes, beginning on Mar. 1 for female apprentices and young Flat jockeys are as follows:

- 2.5kg when they don't ride for the trainer they are

apprenticed to (instead of 4kg)

- 3.5kg when they ride for the trainer they are apprenticed to (instead of 4kg)
- additionally, whether boys or young women, the trainer who sponsors the apprentice will always benefit from a 1kg break in the weights

For Jumps racing, women receive a 2kg break in the weights for eligible races with a maximum discount of 4kg, including 1 kg for an apprentice or young jockey (up to 39 wins), girl or boy, amount for the master of apprenticeship or internship. Races where weight discounts do not apply are group/listed races on the Flat with a purse of €30,000 or more and Class 2 races for juveniles and in the National Hunt sphere graded or listed races with a purse of €53,000 or more except certain handicaps. For more information, please visit www.france-galop.com/fr.

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Female jockeys in France | [Scoop Dyga](#)

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud

78 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners

15:05-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, ALVARINO (GB)

€15,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019;

£1,500 RNA Tattersalls Ascot December Sale 2019

Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud

48 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

15:05-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, CHARMING PARADISE (GB)

14:50-NEWCASTLE, 7f, FIRCOMBE HALL (GB)

£8,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
107 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
15:05-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, DARK ESTEEM (Ire)
€9,500 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019; £14,700
Tattersalls Ascot Breeze Up Sale 2020

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
17:50-NEWCASTLE, 5f, MY SONNY (Ire)
€4,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
78 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
14:50-NEWCASTLE, 7f, GLOBAL VISION (Ire)
40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
122 foals of racing age/10 winners/5 black-type winners
15:05-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, DESERT MARATHON (GB)

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm
123 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
14:50-NEWCASTLE, 7f, K REX
\$35,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2019

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
13:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 8f, DOONBEG FARMER (Ire)
\$35,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €42,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale 2019
15:05-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, VUNIPOLA (GB)



Speightster has a runner at Newcastle on New Year's Eve

Louise Reinagel

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

2nd-Wolverhampton, £5,300, Nov, 12-30, 3yo/up, 9f 104y
(AWT), 1:59.87, st.

FATHER OF JAZZ (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB})--Bark {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire} was scratched during the loading process of a June 2 Kempton maiden before running second over 10 furlongs in his June 13 belated debut at Sandown last time. Positioned in a close-up third for the most part here, the 4-11 lock was shaken up at the top of the straight and kept on strongly along the far-side rail to Toora Looora (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths nearing the line. He is the second foal and scorer produced by an unraced daughter of Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial winner Baraka (Ire) (Danehill), herself a half-sister to MG1SW sire Pilsudski (Ire) (Polish Precedent). The February-foaled homebred bay is full to the once-raced 2-year-old filly Save A Forest (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) and half to a yearling filly by No Nay Never and a weanling filly by Harry Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,175.

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O-W J & T C O Gredley; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

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