



## MUTUELS ENTRY RULE FOR MARRIED JOCKEYS GETS COSTLY AND CONFUSING



Katie Davis | MJC Photo

### *The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton*

First thing Monday morning, common sense should be enough to get the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) to quickly re-examine a rule that has been on the books for decades, but just surfaced with controversy over the weekend, one race into the 2021 Aqueduct meet.

But in case reason isn't enough to spark regulators into action, here's an alarming lost-revenue estimate that might get their attention: Every time the mounts of recently married riders Trevor McCarthy and Katie Davis are mandated to be coupled in the wagering--as required by a regulation ostensibly designed to protect the sport from spousal collusion--the handle has the potential to plummet by \$90,000 per race.

Considering the newlyweds rode against each other in six decreased-field races at Aqueduct over the first three days of the meet Jan. 1-3, the running total of theoretically vanished handle now stands at \$540,000--with that number ticking upward every time entries are drawn with a 1 and 1A appearing where there realistically should be two distinct betting interests.

Those estimates are based on Aqueduct's handle-per-interest figure of \$90,509 from January 2020, when field size averaged 7.1 starters per race (the source is [this national handle chart](#) published last year by Horse Racing Nation). **Cont. p3**

## KALYPSO A REVELATION IN SANTA YNEZ

David Bernsen, Rockingham Ranch and Chad Littlefield's **Kalypso** (Brody's Cause), the 4-5 favorite, strode home an easy winner of the GII Santa Ynez S. at Santa Anita Sunday, becoming the second graded winner from the first crop of her Grade I-winning sire. Cutting back to seven furlongs following a runner-up effort behind her Santa Ynez-scratched stablemate Varda (Distorted Humor) in the 1 1/16-mile GI Starlet S. last month, the chestnut filly broke sharply and had the advantage in the early strides. But she was soon joined by **Brilliant Cut** (Speightstown) and those two rivals battled through fractions of :22.53 and :45.13. Kalypso took charge nearing the stretch and, once she found her best stride, powered away in the final furlong to finish 1 3/4 lengths in front under a hand ride as stablemate **Frosteria** (Frosted)--still a maiden--made late progress to be second for the fourth time in four lifetime starts. Brilliant Cut was third. **Cont. p6**

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**THE NEW WAR FRONT IN TOWN**

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*Fog of War (War Front), winner of the GI Summer S., will take up stud duties this year at Barry Ostrager's Questroyal North in Stillwater, New York.*

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## The Week in Review *(cont. from p1)*

Although it's impossible to project the precise amount of handle that evaporates when you lose a betting interest by forcing two independently owned and trained horses into a single mutuel coupling, the comparable per-interest January 2020 figure for Aqueduct (third-highest in the nation for that period) offers a reasonable approximation. Even if the rounded \$90,000 per-interest estimate is off by a bit, the potential cumulative handle loss has already spiraled well into six figures--in addition to igniting plenty of confusion.

At a time when tracks nationwide are competing fiercely to maintain attractive field sizes, New York's antiquated rule is creating a competitive disadvantage for Aqueduct.

It also has the potential to damage the mount-booking business for both McCarthy and Davis, who are trying to re-establish themselves on the New York circuit.



**Trevor McCarthy** | Coady Photography

And then there's the blowback of bad press and undesirable negative attention on social media. People opposed to the rule far outnumber those speaking up in favor of it, and the regulation is being described as sexist, misogynistic, and generally not grounded in reality.

Dave Grening of *DRF.com* first broke the story last week about McCarthy and Davis getting hitched in mid-December, and how their post-honeymoon plans called for both of them to relocate from Maryland to ride together in New York this winter.

McCarthy, the son of retired mid-Atlantic jockey Michael McCarthy, rode at Aqueduct during the 2018 winter meet. Davis, the daughter of retired New York jockey Robbie Davis, is one of three siblings currently active as jockeys.

They both rode in separate Aqueduct races Dec. 31, but when the Jan. 1 entries were drawn, the couple had mounts in two common races.

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Since the outset of pari-mutuel wagering in America nearly 100 years ago, it has been customary to—in theory, at least—protect betting integrity by treating two horses that have some sort of commonality (same owner or trainer, or involvement of family relatives) as one betting entity. The idea is that if there is some attempt by the related parties to manipulate the outcome of the race, the “two for one” betting model is supposed to disincentivize them from profiting by arranging for the longer-priced horse to win the race.

But over the decades, and especially in the past few years, racing jurisdictions have largely relaxed or eliminated entry coupling rules because A) They don’t seem as necessary or

effective as they were once thought to be; and B) The sport needs every betting interest it can get to bolster handle, the chief driver of which is field size.

New York’s rule does not prohibit siblings from competing while uncoupled in the same race—unless they live in the same household. That’s why the Ortiz brothers—Jose and Irad, Jr.—can compete against each other without forcing a betting entry, and it’s the same reason why the Davis siblings—Jacqueline, Dylan, and Katie—have all ridden together in the same race without triggering a three-way coupling.

Every state is different in its mutuel coupling rules. And if you are familiar with any given racetrack, you can probably

glance at an overnight and know who is dating (or cohabitating) with whom, or take a good guess at which longtime allies might be inclined to collude, even if they are not at all related.

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It's mind-boggling to think that most states have rules in place that create clear paths for convicted felons to regain their racing licenses, and many jurisdictions have welcomed back jockeys who have been caught illegally shocking horses with electrical devices.

Yet if two upstanding jockeys with not even a hint of a history of race fixing say "I do," New York in 2021 still regards the couple with pari-mutuel suspicion in the form of a scarlet-letter 1A winking accusingly on the tote board.

McCarthy and Davis are hardly the first married couple to face resistance to competing on even terms in the same race. In 1995, the Illinois Racing Board (IRB) repealed its regulation that prohibited married couples from riding against each other when that rule kept jockey John Hundley and his wife, apprentice Lisa Nuell, from competing together at Fairmount Park.

"This is the 1990s, not the 1880s. I don't believe we should be trying to keep women barefoot and pregnant," then-IRB commissioner Richard Balog said at the time, adding that the rule was "sexist and works against women."

Married jockeys Amy Duross and Harry Vega were similarly prohibited from competing against each other by the Suffolk Downs stewards in 1998 until the Massachusetts Racing Commission overturned that decision. Around the same time, married jockeys Michelle Luttrell and Freddie Castillo moved their tacks to Suffolk, where that precedent allowed them to also compete without restrictions.

More recently, Kassie Guglielmino and Jake Samuels, married in 2017, have battled near the top of the standings at various tracks in the Pacific northwest and in Arizona.

McCarthy and Davis have expressed frustration at New York's out-of-step rule, but they have taken the high road in pointing out its shortcomings. Over the weekend, Davis thanked supporters on Twitter, while McCarthy wrote that the couple will respect and follow the rule. "I will continue to do my best as will my wife and keep moving forward no matter what obstacles are thrown at us," he added.

But by the end of Sunday, New York's coupled spouses rule had devolved into yet another sub-level of absurdity.

Davis was named at entry time to ride in the ninth race. McCarthy was not, but midway through the afternoon he picked up a vacated mount in that race. Because those two mounts ridden by the spouses had not been coupled at the time of entry, McCarthy's horse--and just McCarthy's horse--was forced to run for purse money only.

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“It’s too confusing for me to even explain,” Aqueduct broadcast handicapper Andy Serling said pre-race when alerting the public to the reason why McCarthy’s mount was showing as scratched on the tote board. “I’m not that smart.”

Even though the mounts ridden by Davis and McCarthy finished off the board, Pick 4, 5, and 6 wagers placed before McCarthy’s horse was taken out of the betting (when it was 30-1 on the morning line) were treated as scratches that converted to valid tickets on the betting favorite—who, of course, ended up winning the race.

A rule change at most racing commissions generally first must be proposed, voted upon at a public meeting, published in the state register, pass a public commentary period of about 45 days, come up again for a final vote by commissioners, and then be certified by an office of administrative law before it goes into effect. The process often takes months, or the better part of a year in some jurisdictions. But the NYSGC, like many commissions, has broad powers to implement emergency rule-making if it deems such changes are in the immediate best interest of the sport. Here’s hoping that an estimated \$90,000 per-race handle hit—plus the associated chaos—qualifies as an emergency, and that the NYSGC steps up and makes a swift change in its mutuel coupling of married jockeys rule.

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## Kalypso Wins Santa Ynez *(cont. from p1)*

“She broke good and put me right into the race, in a good position,” said winning jockey Joel Rosario, who was riding Kalypso for the first time in the Santa Ynez. “I’m just happy to be on her. She was the best horse and she’ll be better going longer distances.”

Kalypso provided trainer Bob Baffert with his record sixth win in the Santa Ynez a day after he got back on the Triple Crown trail with the one-two finishers—Life is Good (Into Mischief) and Medina Spirit (Protonico)—in Saturday’s GIII Sham S.

“She has natural speed and she’s a really fast filly,” Baffert said of Kalypso, who was one of three fillies he saddled in the Santa Ynez. “She had the lead for a long time in the [Starlet], backing up, it’s a big difference to go seven-eighths. The way she broke today, she was in a good spot and she was really training well coming into this race, so it’s pretty exciting that she got a win.”

Kalypso opened her career with a third-place effort going 5 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar Aug. 15 and was second at that track and trip Sept. 5 before breaking her maiden going six furlongs in the Oct. 18 Anoakia S. She had a 2 1/2-length advantage in upper stretch before being overtaken by Varda in the 1 1/16-mile GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos last time out Dec. 5 and was shedding the blinkers for this second graded stakes attempt.



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Kalypso | Benoit

**Pedigree Notes:**

Brody's Cause, winner of the 2016 GI Toyota Blue Grass S., was represented by 2020 GIII Iroquois S. winner Sittin on Go, as well as GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. runner-up Smiley Sobotka and GII Best Pal S. runner-up Girther.

Malibu Cove, a full-sister to multiple graded winner Prospective, produced a filly by Hit It a Bomb in 2019 and a colt by Mor Spirit in 2020. She was bred back to Jimmy Creed. The mare is also a full to Enhanced, who produced last year's GIII Bashford Manor S. third-place finisher Herd Immunity (Union Rags).

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Kalypso draws clear | Benoit

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**FOG OF WAR: THE NEW WAR FRONT IN TOWN** by Diana Pikulski

The town of Stillwater, New York, just outside Saratoga Springs, is often called the 'turning point of the American Revolution.' It was there that one of the critical battles in the Battle of Saratoga was won and so it is fitting that the new stallion in town, standing at Barry Ostrager's Questroyal North, is **Fog of War** (War Front--Say {Ire}, Galileo {Ire}). This son of War Front and winner of the GI Summer S. at Woodbine at two will stand as the property of Peter Brant's White Birch Farm Inc. and Three C Stables, LLC with a stud fee set at \$7,000 LFSN.

A \$400,000 Keeneland September yearling, Fog of War was purchased by White Birch Farm and raced his entire career with Chad Brown in Brant's colors.

"Fog of War has been a horse we've been following since early on in his career," said Christopher Bernhard, general manager at Questroyal and advisor to Three C Stables. "He was a maiden special weight winner here in Saratoga and shipped up to Woodbine for a second start [in the GI Summer S.] and looked pretty hopeless at the top of the stretch. Ultimately, he got free and got ahead of Preakness winner **War of Will** (War Front) at the wire. He won by about a length and a half. Just to have all that traffic in just his second race and then when he finally got free, he just kind of shook loose. He probably would have been one of the favorites for the Breeders' Cup that year if he didn't come out of the race with some sore shins. And, so they put him away for a little while."

Brant, speaking to the *TDN* Nov. 17, said he was also impressed by Fog of War's 2-year-old season.

"Fog of War's win first time out at Saratoga and his Grade I victory in the "Win and You're In" Summer S. at Woodbine beating War of Will showed us that he was our best colt of that crop and marked him as one of the clear favorites for the 2018 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf," said Brant. "Unfortunately, Fog bucked his shins and would not make the race, but his undefeated 2-year-old campaign managed to show everyone his brilliant turn of foot and class."

Said Bernhard, "Fog of War, to me, is probably the nicest pedigree of any horse that's come to the state. War Front has established himself as a very good sire of sires at this point. His son Declaration of War had a Breeders' Cup winner with Fire at Will. The Factor has also had numerous Grade I stakes horses. War Front also has several young sons that are at stud now, like Omaha Beach, who was an incredibly popular horse last year. And, then Claiborne Farm will be standing War of Will for his first season this coming breeding season."



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"Fog of War's, dam, Say, was a group stakes winner, Group 1 stakes-placed over in Europe," Bernhard continued. "She had three foals of racing age. All three of them are stakes winners by War Front. The second dam was an incredible race filly here named Riskaverse, who made a little over \$2 million and danced every dance here. She was a \$5-million broodmare prospect. The female family includes Havre de Grace, who was a \$10-million broodmare prospect several years ago and sold to Mandy Pope. And Toll Fee, the third dam, is a brilliant female family with countless number of group and graded stakes winners."

Chris Larsen, founder of Three C Stables, named for himself, his wife Colleen and his son Conner, became interested in horse racing after a serious motorcycle accident. He invested with West Point Thoroughbreds.

"I was lucky enough to start off as a partner in Saratoga Russell (Trippi) and Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union)," said Larsen. "They were both outstanding runners and it was great working with West Point and Terry Finley."

When Larsen decided to try his hand at breeding racehorses, he started with the fillies then racing with West Point.

"Instead of selling them all at auction, we would have them appraised and I would decide whether or not to buy them. For instance, I bought and still have Fitz Just Right," said Larsen. "I enjoy the idea of trying to create something. When you breed a

horse that goes on to win a race, it puts you on top of the world."

Larsen met Bernhard a decade or so ago when he was looking for someone to oversee his mares and advise him on breeding decisions.

"I've been doing this for close to a decade with Chris's help," said Larsen. "He has been looking for a stallion prospect for New York and when he mentioned Fog of War, I was like, 'That's the horse.'"

"I am a huge believer in the Galileo mare and you can't take anything away from War Front," said Larsen. "You have two great sire lines in Fog of War. He could be the horse that really carries on the Danzig line. I feel that strongly about him. I like him so much I decided to invest a lot more in mares and become more of a commercial breeder."

"It was made even better when we found out we could partner with Peter," said Larsen. "It's the right horse with the right guy, with the right partner, and he's got the right support. I'm really looking forward to it."

In speaking to the *TDN* in November, Larsen added, "This will give breeders access to the world's most successful sire lines... as well as taking advantage of the lucrative New York State breeder awards and restricted racing programs. We think Fog of War is destined to be New York State's great sire."

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Adjusting to life on the farm at Questroyal seems to be no problem for Fog of War.

"I've been really impressed with the way Fog of War has handled coming in off of the racetrack," said Bernhard. "You know, we've had quite a few showings and he's come right into the breeding shed, stands up like he's been doing this his whole life."

"He has been a sweetheart to be around in the stall. I picked him up a Jollyball so he can throw that at me every day. And he's just been a complete gentleman. We're really excited to get him turned out in big field and let him do his thing and the breeding shed will open in a few weeks."

"I'm going to say at this point we've got 75 in-house mares that are going to Fog of War," said Bernhard. "When we were able to negotiate a deal with Mr. Brant, who's also going to be sending a significant number of mares from Kentucky to breed to him, we went to Keeneland and Mr. Larsen bought 31 mares at the Keeneland November sale specifically for the horse. I don't believe there's been a horse that's had that opportunity right off the racetrack with that volume of in-house horses."

"Fog of War has all the makings of a potentially high-class stallion with his conformation, pedigree and speed," said Brant in November. "I am so thrilled Fog will have the opportunity to be an exciting freshman stallion in New York and also allow White Birch Farm to be a new player in the New York State breeding and racing program."

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## LIFE IS GOOD POSSIBLE FOR SAN FELIPE

**Life is Good** (Into Mischief) exited his 3/4-length victory over late-closing stablemate **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) in Saturday's GIII Sham S. in fine shape and could make his next start in the Mar. 6 GII San Felipe S., trainer Bob Baffert reported Sunday.

"They both came back well, so we're pretty happy about both of them," Baffert said. "The San Felipe is a race we're considering, but I might keep them separated. I'm not sure what I'm going to do yet. It's a long way off, but they both ran really well."

Despite Life is Good's fast-diminishing advantage nearing the wire Saturday, Baffert is not concerned about distance limitations for the **'TDN Rising Star.'**

"I always tell Mike [Smith] to try and save something," Baffert said. "Life Is Good wasn't as tired as I thought he could have been. He needs to learn to relax a little bit better, but he will. He'll mature, just like [2020 GI Kentucky Derby and Sham S. winner] Authentic. When he won the Sham last year, he was sort of puzzling, zig-zagging all the way down the stretch, but they're babies. Still, you can see their raw talent."

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## NYRA HANDLE TOPS \$1.8 BILLION IN 2020

Total handle on the 157 race days held at Aqueduct Racetrack, Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course meets in 2020 was \$1,813,935,091, the New York Racing Association announced Sunday. The average daily handle of \$11,553,727 was a 19% increase over 2019.

Since New York racing resumed June 3 through the end of 2020, all-sources handle totaled \$1,586,344,888, a \$7,059,402 increase over the same period in 2019. Average daily handle from June 3 through the end of 2020 was \$13,443,601, marking a 16% increase over the same period in 2019.

With 43 fewer race days due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, all-sources handle declined year-over-year by 14% compared to the \$2,108,126,369 generated in 2019.

Average field size for the 1,507 races completed in 2020 was 7.82, a 6% increase over 2019.

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## FOUR-WIN DAY FOR CRISPIN AT LAUREL

Five-pound apprentice jockey Alexander Crispin followed up a triple-win day at Laurel Saturday with a four-win day at the Maryland track Sunday. The 22-year-old native of Puerto Rico now has eight wins over the first three days of Laurel's 2021 winter meet.

"I feel pretty good on how things are going. All the hard work is paying off," Crispin said. "I really appreciate all the trainers and owners giving me the opportunity. So far so good. Everything's been good. I appreciate everything that's going on today and the past few days."

Crispin opened his Sunday scoring spree with wins aboard Cinconola (Cinco Charlie) in the second race and Xmasinthecity (City Zip) in the third race. He followed up with wins on McElmore Avenue (El Padrino) in the sixth race and Zabracadabra (Harbor the Gold) in the eighth.

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*Kalypso (Brody's Cause) on top in GII Santa Ynez S.*

## JOCKEY MCMAHON ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER IN LOUISIANA *by T.D. Thornton*

Charles Jantzen (C.J.) McMahon, a 26-year-old jockey, was arrested Jan. 2 in Lafayette, Louisiana, on charges that include attempted second-degree murder.

The *Paulick Report* first reported the arrest Sunday. The Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Department reported on its website that McMahon was "arrested after traffic stop and drugs were found, also an active warrant" had been issued for McMahon's arrest.

McMahon, who was taken into custody at 4:27 p.m. Saturday, was also charged with possession of marijuana and illegal use of a dangerous weapon, although no weapons were listed among his possessions on the intake manifest.

The sheriff's department was unable to provide additional details Sunday afternoon just prior to deadline for this story, and the dispatcher who answered the phone could not say if McMahon had an attorney who could be reached to comment on his behalf. According to his custody record, McMahon was booked into Lafayette Parish Correctional Center about 2 1/2 hours after his arrest.

McMahon is a third-generation Louisiana-based horseman who has ridden regularly at various southwest tracks while routinely at or near the top of the standings. His grandfather trained Quarter Horses and his father, a retired jockey, rode them.

C.J. McMahon most recently rode at Delta Downs Dec. 28 and is next named to ride on the opening day program at Sam Houston Race Park Jan. 8.

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2020 in Photos: November 28. Friends of the late Paul Pompa, Jr. react at Aqueduct as Spirit Maker becomes the first starter and winner to carry Pompa's silks since his passing in October. | *Susie Raisher*

## EMPIRE MAKER COLT POWERS HOME TO 'RISING STAR' HONORS AT SANTA ANITA

**Roman Centurian** (*Empire Maker*), the fourth-priciest yearling by his late sire in 2019, became the first 'TDN Rising Star' of 2021 with a facile victory at Santa Anita. He had debuted Nov. 22 going 6 1/2 panels at Del Mar and just missed third behind 'TDN Rising Star' and Saturday's GIII Sham S. winner *Life Is Good* (Into Mischief). Second in that same race was *Wipe the Slate* (Nyquist), who came with a Dec. 26 win at Santa Anita for an 88 Beyer. Regrouping with some added distance at 77-10 here, Roman Centurian was briefly shuffled to the back of the pack and was still no better than the penultimate spot after a half in :47.45. The bay began making headway about three-eighths from home on the outside. Swinging wide on the turn, he tackled the leader and kept going, skipping home the easiest of 3 3/4-length winners over *Star Sailor* (Union Rags), the former leader who got edged for the place before fighting to regain it.

Don Alberto Corporation bred Roman Centurian, then stayed in for a piece with Qatar Racing Limited when the colt hammered for \$550,000 at the 2019 Keeneland September sale. Dam *Spare Change* has also produced *Storie Blue*--a full-sister to Roman Centurian--who was last year's third-place finisher in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. The mare has another full-sister to the duo in

the freshly minted 2-year-old *Silent Lady*. Out of MGISW *Finder's Fee* (*Storm Cat*), *Spare Change* has since produced a yearling filly by *Tiznow* and was bred back to *Street Sense* for 2021.

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**6th-Santa Anita, \$63,500, Msw, 1-3, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.88, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**ROMAN CENTURIAN, c, 3, *Empire Maker***

**1st Dam: *Spare Change*, by *Bernardini***

**2nd Dam: *Finder's Fee*, by *Storm Cat***

**3rd Dam: *Fantastic Find*, by *Mr. Prospector***

Sales History: \$550,000 Ylg '19 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$40,020. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#) or free [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

O-Don Alberto Stable & Qatar Racing Limited; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Simon Callaghan.

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Roman Centurian | *Benoit*



**LA VERDAD S.**, \$93,000, Aqueduct, 1-3, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.54, my.

1--**MRS. ORB, 118, m, 6, Orb--Gypsy Angel, by Silver Train.** (\$30,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN). O-Ruggeri Stable, Richard Coburn, Script R Farm & Michael Miceli; B-Rhapsody Farm LLC (NY); T-Michael Miceli; J-Dylan Davis. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 23-6-8-3, \$439,520.

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3--**Espresso Shot**, 124, m, 5, Mission Impazible--Glory Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro. (\$22,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$69,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG). O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, Maspeth Stables & Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. \$12,000.

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Mrs. Orb advertised her ability to overcome adversity with a win in the La Verdad S. after a wide come-from-behind trip and gritty stretch battle with runner-up Sharp Starr. It was the first trip to the winner's circle in over a year for the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale entrant (**hip 363**).

Traveling awkwardly in last once the gates flew, the lanky dark bay clawed her way back in touch with the select field as noses pointed for home. Perched three deep in third through a half-mile in :47.95., she made it four abreast inside the final quarter mile. Sharp Starr briefly held the lead, but she was rapidly tackled by Mrs. Orb who subdued that rival and edged away to win.

"She ran a big race," said winning trainer and co-owner Mike Miceli. "She sat off the pace nicely, dragged Dylan [Davis] up to the leaders and when he asked her to run, she delivered. She got floated wide, but she dug in nicely. She's tough and she always delivers. I was glad she got over the seconditis."

Added Miceli, "That's still the intention [to go to the sale]. Things can always change, but right now that's still on."

A winner of the state-bred Bay Ridge S. at the end of December in 2019, Mrs. Orb would go winless last year in six starts, but she entered the La Verdad S. off a string of five seconds, including in the GIII Turn Back the Alarm H. locally Nov. 7 and defending her Bay Ridge title Dec. 13 last out.

Gypsy Angel has a 2018 gelding by Anchor Down named Transport and a yearling filly by Bird Song. She was covered by Tapwrite last year. Under the GIII Hillsborough H.-winning second dam Michigan Bluff (Skywalker) is GI Hollywood Starlet S. heroine Killer Graces (Congaree). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**7th-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$40,000), 1-3, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.01, my, 3 1/2 lengths.

**JERRY THE NIPPER (c, 4, Liam's Map--Aqua Regia {GSP, \$152,380}, by Pollard's Vision)** made it two in a row since returning from an eight-month layoff and changing ownership. Last seen capturing a track and trip allowance with an 87 Beyer Dec. 10, he was sent as the 6-5 choice Sunday and didn't disappoint, battling nearly every step of the way with Pategory One (Shakin It Up) through a half in :46.45. Jerry the Nipper put that one away leaving the turn, drifted in the lane, and stayed on his wrong lead until mid-stretch, but held sway to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Opt (Will Take Charge). He went through the recent Keeneland November sale, where Repole Stable bought him from co-breeder and former owner St. Elias Stable for \$85,000, but Todd Pletcher continues to train. The winner's dam--third in the 2014 GIII Monmouth Oaks--has a now-2-year-old full-sister to Jerry the Nipper who RNA'd for \$50,000 at Keeneland September. The mare has been bred back to West Coast for this spring. Sales History: \$310,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$85,000 3yo '20 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$133,940. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Repole Stable; B-St. Elias Stable, LLC & Peta Ryan (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**7th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000),**

1-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.90, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**MAGIC DANCE (f, 4, More Than Ready--Magical World, by Distorted Humor)** earned a 'TDN Rising Star' nod for a dominant debut victory in June of 2019 at Churchill and quickly backed that up with a score in the Debutante S. there and a third despite stumbling badly at the start in the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga. Laid up for nearly eight months after that, she was a well-beaten fifth going two turns in the Oaklawn slop Mar. 28 and seventh in the GIII Dogwood S. back in Louisville June 6. Made a 33-5 proposition to get back on track here, the homebred stalked from the rail through a :22.19 quarter and got shuffled back a bit at the top of the turn. Tipping three deep at the three-sixteenths marker, she surged to the lead inside the furlong pole and kicked clear from there to a 2 1/4-length victory. Fellow 'Rising Star' Specially (Tapiture) completed the exacta. The winner is a half-sister to Guarana (Ghostzapper), MGISW, \$1,078,268, also a 'TDN Rising Star'. Second dam Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold) upset the 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff by 9 1/2 lengths at 30-1 and is a full-sister to MGSW/MGISP Country Hideaway as well as Matlacha Pass, the dam of MGISWs Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and Pine Island (Arch). Magical World produced a colt by Gun Runner last term before being bred to Quality Road. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 6-3-0-1, \$188,083. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Three Chimneys Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

**4th-Fair Grounds, \$46,000, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000),**

1-3, 3yo, 7 1/2ft, 1:31.66, fm, 4 lengths.

**EXCESS MAGIC (c, 3, Magician {Ire}--Exchanted {SW}, by Exchange Rate)** crossed the wire first on debut sprinting over the Evangeline sod Aug. 21, but was disqualified and placed second. He returning with a third over the Remington dirt Sept. 19 and got off the mark there returned to the grass going 7 1/2 panels Nov. 7. Tabbed a 7-1 chance Sunday, the sophomore rated just behind the first pair while hugging the rail. The pace was a glacial :25.29 opening quarter, but the tempo increased through a :48.89 half mile. Charging up in between horses, he took dead aim on pacesetter Invincibility (American Pharoah) through six furlongs in 1:14.06 and quickly spurred clear to win by four lengths going away. The winner's dam has the newly minted juvenile colt Excellency (Verrazano). Herself a daughter MSW Waverly Bell (Idabel), Exchanted was covered by Munnings last spring. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$53,721. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-William T. Reed (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**7th-Santa Anita, \$62,500, Msw, 1-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.82, fm, 1 length.**

**ENGLAND'S ROSE (m, 5, English Channel--Gingham and Lace {SP}, by Kris S.)** finished strong after looking lost early to be fifth debuting over six furlongs on the Del Mar dirt Aug. 23 and improved a spot as the favorite over the turf there Nov. 14. Made a 19-10 chalk here, the \$140,000 Keeneland September purchase broke slowly for the third straight time traveled second last at the rail behind fractions of :23.31 and :48.13. Shuffled back to the tail of the field past the three-eighths pole, she swung into the clear four deep at the top of the lane and surged in the final sixteenth to edge Disappearing Act (Magician {Ire}) by a length. The winner has an unraced 3-year-old Stay Thirsty half-sister named Easyonmyeyes, a juvenile Afleet Alex half-sister in Russia and a yearling half-sister by Street Boss. Her dam visited Karakontie (Jpn) last term. Sales History: \$35,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$140,000 Ylg '17 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$41,120. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**6th-Gulfstream, \$42,000, Msw, 1-3, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.21, ft, 4 lengths.**

**SEARCH RESULTS (f, 3, Flatter--Co Cola {GSP}, by Candy Ride {Arg})** showed a mostly modest Payson worktab for this debut save a half-mile gate move in :49 3/5 (2/33) Dec. 22 and was backed to 9-5 favoritism. Away a step slowly, the \$310,000 Keeneland September buy was hustled through a rail opening to track from the rail in fourth behind a contested :22.37 quarter. Hemmed in a bit on the turn, she angled four wide approaching the three-sixteenths pole, swept to the lead while racing greenly past the furlong grounds and finished up well once straightening out to triumph by four lengths. Frankly My Dear (Jess's Dream) was second best. The winner has a juvenile full-brother and her dam was paired with Nyquist last season. Sales History: \$310,000 Ylg '19 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**4th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 1-3, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.45, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**CURLIN'S CATCH (f, 3, Curlin--Catch the Thrill {Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Can, SW, \$290,167}, by A.P. Indy),** a \$430,000 OBS April buy last June, was second as a heavy favorite going two turns over the Woodbine Tapeta on debut Oct. 11 and ran fifth in the Ontario-bred Princess Elizabeth S. there 20 days later. Off at 3-1 in this dirt bow, the bay was the inside marker of a three-way pace duel through splits of :24.03 and :46.51, inched clear on the latter half of the turn and stayed in charge to the wire for a 2 1/2-length score. The winner is a half to Chic Thrill (Smart Strike), SP, \$159,375. Her dam, Canada's champion 2-year-old filly in 2006, was a \$190,000 RNA at Keeneland November in 2018 and has a juvenile full-brother to the winner who RNA'ed for \$290,000 at Keeneland September. She was bred to Connect last term. Second dam Catch the Ring (Seeking the Gold) was also a Canadian champion. Sales History: \$180,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$430,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$43,454. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**2nd-Santa Anita, \$35,000, Moc (\$40,000-\$50,000), 1-3, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.70, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**PHAROAH'S HEART (f, 4, American Pharoah--Pulsating, by Pulpit),** making her career debut at four, had been working last winter before going to the bench for six months. Back on the worktab since September, the gray blasted to the front but settled into a tracking spot behind early fractions of :22.13 and :44.87 when favored Bye Bye Miss Pie (Maclean's Music) was intent on the lead. Pharoah's Heart collared that one in mid-stretch and sailed on by in a hand ride to register a 1 3/4-length victory. The 3-1 choice has a 2020 half-brother by Cross Traffic. The winner's dam, an unraced full-sister to GSW Mini Sermon, was bred to both Yoshida (Jpn) and Good Magic for 2021. Sales History: \$250,000 Wlg '17 FTKNOV; \$135,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Solana Beach Sales; B-CESA Farm (FL); T-Mark Glatt.



**5th-Turfway, \$32,000, Msw, 1-2, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT), ft, 8 1/4 lengths.**

**FOOLERY (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Firefly, by Tapit)** showed mild late interest to be third debuting Oct. 23 at Keeneland and dropped two spots after breaking slowly Nov. 21 at Churchill.

Made a fractional 5-2 favorite here, the \$70,000 Keeneland September grad was bothered and carried wide by an awkwardly-traveling rival on the clubhouse turn and settled second last for the run up the backstretch. Starting to pick off horses while winding wide past the three-furlong pole, she swept to the fore three sixteenths from home and powered away from there to a sharp 8 1/4-length success. Spritz (Awesome Again) got up late for second. The victress's dam is a half-sister to La Traviata (Johannesburg), the GSW dam of MG1SW Seventh Heaven (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Firefly has a juvenile Arrogate colt named Extravagate and she was bred to Optimizer last spring. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$28,750. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Joseph W. Sutton; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

**8th-Turfway, \$32,000, Msw, 1-2, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.23, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.**

**PLEDGE (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Faithful, by Vindication)** backed up to finish last but one after showing speed when unveiled over a main-track mile Nov. 14 at Churchill and improved to be third at six panels here Dec. 9. Given a 41-10 chance in this spot, the \$245,000 OBS March RNA broke a step tardily, but recovered to track from third through a :22.76 quarter. Awaiting room while saving ground on the turn, she took charge at the top of the lane as the pacesetter drifted wide and drew off in the final furlong to a 6 1/2-length graduation. The winner is a half to Hello Don Julio (Afleet Alex), MSW & GSP, \$460,002. Her dam, a half to GISW Well Chosen (Deputy Minister), who in turn produced MGISW Telling (A.P. Indy), has a 2-year-old Union Rags filly named Absolutely and visited Mastery last season. Sales History: \$180,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$245,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$23,050. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**Bugle Major**, g, 6, **Mizzen Mast**. See "France".

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**Wealth Elite (Brz)**, g, 4, **Midshipman**--Fading Wave (Brz) (SP-Brz), by Giant Gentleman. Kranji, 1-3, Hcp. (\$38k), 1100m (AWT), 1:04.52. B-Haras Cima. \*1/2 to Got Court (Brz) (Courtier), GSW & G1SP-Brz. **VIDEO**



### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JANUARY 4

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**King of Jazz (Arg)** (Giant's Causeway), Bg Thoroughbred Farm  
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Turf Paradise, Alw 5f, L M ELLAFITZ, 10-1  
\$4,100 RNA ARZ NOV yrl

**Laoban** (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$25,000  
138 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners  
9-Parx Racing, Aoc 7f, THE KING CHEEK, 8-1  
\$10,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$4,500 OBS OCT yrl; \$14,000 RNA OBS  
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**Metaboss** (Street Boss), Harris Farms  
13 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-Turf Paradise, Alw 5f, FROM THE GET GO, 3-1  
\$3,500 RNA ARZ NOV yrl; \$6,500 RNA CTB AJA yrl

**Mshawish** (Medaglia d'Oro), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
133 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, SCARLETT'S AWISH, 15-1  
\$38,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, \$40,000  
203 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners  
4-Delta Downs, Alw 6 1/2f, MY KIKI, 8-1  
\$30,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$14,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Peace and Justice** (War Front), Blackstone Farm, \$3,500  
62 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Parx Racing, Aoc 7f, LOUIE'S LAW, 10-1

**Tourist** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$5,000  
156 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, LADY UNBRIDLED, 15-1  
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**4th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S)**, 1-3, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m,  
1:50.61, my, 3 1/4 lengths.

**MICROSCOPE (g, 4, Micromanage--Highestmaintenance {SP, \$100,645}, by Macho Uno)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$136,315.  
O-Five C's Stable & S and P Stables; B-Repole Stable Inc (NY);  
T-Gary Sciacca.

## The New York Jockey Injury Compensation Fund (NYJICF) 2021 Workers' Compensation Premium Assessment and Formula

This is the NYJICF's Assessment Plan for 2021 (2021 Assessment Plan) and, consistent with the last few years, continues to be structured on New York Racing Association (NYRA)-based horsemen contributing 86% of the NYJICF's annual cost, which is estimated to equal \$6,059,480.88, and Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack (FLRA)-based horsemen contributing 14% of the NYJICF's annual cost, which is estimated to equal \$986,427.12.

The NYJICF has the authority (i) to use up to \$2 million from the 2021 NYRA purse cushion fund and (ii) to deduct and use 2% of purses from an owner's share of purses.

**NYRA Owners** assessment and payment is a \$1,000 base premium, plus 2% of purses earned.

**FLRA Owners** assessment and payment is a \$2,550 base premium, plus 2% of purses earned.

Each race with a purse over \$1,000,000 will be capped at \$1,000,000 for Workers' Compensation assessment purposes only.

**NYRA Trainer** assessment and payment is a \$1,000 base premium plus:

NYRA trainers will pay a per stall charge of \$1.60 per day for each stall allotted and accepted during each stall allotment period as designated by the track where each trainer races, provided that the first 12 stalls allotted and accepted will be free and the per stall charge for each stall allotted and accepted in excess of 12 will be \$1.60 per day.

**FLRA Trainer** assessment and payment is a \$2,550 base premium plus:

FLRA trainers will pay a per stall charge of \$1.50 per day for each stall allotted and accepted during each stall allotment period as designated by the track.

These premium charges will be due as follows:

**NYRA and FLRA Owners and Trainers** base premium charge is due:

- At NYRA, for those trainers already stabled on the grounds: \$1,000 on or before January 1, 2021.
- At NYRA, for those owners already stabled on the grounds: \$1,000 before they run their first horse in 2021.
- For those trainers shipping in: upon entering the horse on the grounds based on the "shippers" per start schedule set forth below.
- For those owners shipping in: before they run their first horse in 2021 based on the "shippers" per start schedule set forth below.
- At FLRA, for trainers: upon entering the horse on the grounds: \$1,500 on or before April 1, 2021, and an additional \$1,050 (for a total of \$2,550) to be paid on or before June 1, 2021.
- At FLRA, for owners: \$1,500 before they run their first horse in 2021 through May 31, 2021, and an additional \$1,050 (for a total of \$2,550) to be paid on or before June 1, 2021.

Anything in this 2021 Assessment Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, FLRA's 14% of the NYJICF's cost, which is estimated to equal \$986,427.12, will be paid by FLRA in eight equal installments in the amount of \$123,303.39 between April 2021 and November 2021.

### NYRA and FLRA Owners and Trainers

The stall charges will be due on the last day of the first month of each allotment period, for example: January 31 for winter 2021 at NYRA and thirty days after the opening of the stable area for the spring meeting at FLRA.

If the trainer accepts stalls for the summer meeting but ships in three weeks before that meeting begins, that trainer will be responsible for the entire summer meeting plus \$1.60 per day (\$1.50 at FLRA) times the number of stalls allotted, times the number of days that the trainer occupied the stalls prior to the summer meeting, provided that the first 12 stalls allotted and accepted at NYRA tracks will be free.

**Owners/Trainers** will be required to pay the base premium charge of \$1,000 at NYRA and \$2,550 at FLRA, plus 2% of purses earned, plus the stall allotment charge.

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**Shippers.** At NYRA, owners and trainers will be charged \$100.00 each per start for their first ten starts (for a maximum of \$1,000 for 2021). At FLRA, owners and trainers will be charged \$150.00 each per start for their first ten starts (for a maximum of \$1,500 for 2021). Owners will also be charged 2% of purses earned. Shipping trainers will only be charged a stall fee if they are assigned stalls.

A suitable stall count to be determined by the racing secretary at the current stall assessment rate (\$1.60 at NYRA tracks (except the first 12 stalls allotted and accepted will be free for 2021) and \$1.50 at FLRA) will be assessed to those horsemen stabled off of the racetrack proper and who have daily access and use of the racetrack facilities.

**Surcharge.** Each trainer, upon such trainer's second claim and any subsequent claim filed with the workers' compensation insurance carrier in 2021, shall be charged a per-claim handling surcharge based upon the total number of horses then currently trained on the date of such claim(s) (as measured by the number of stalls allocated statewide as of the date of the claim for which a surcharge is to be collected), as follows: 1 to 10 horses: \$200; 11 to 30 horses: \$400; and 31 or more horses: \$600.

### General Information

Should NYJICF determine that the amounts which are actually collected from (i) NYRA is inadequate to cover 86% of the NYJICF's annual cost, which is estimated to equal \$6,059,480.88 and and/or (ii) FLRA is inadequate to cover 14% of the NYJICF's annual cost, which is estimated to equal \$986,427.12, respectively, then the NYJICF will seek additional funds pursuant to the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law Section 221 (7).

- For determining the responsibility for payment of workers' compensation, an owner is the person whose account would be debited or credited when a horse runs. In the case of multiple ownership, this would be the managing partner.
- In order for trainers to reduce their stall charge, they must officially return stalls to the proper association, stall man or racing secretary within 10 days after assuming the stalls.
- The charge per stall is in no way to be construed as a payment for stall rent. This is only a method which the NYJICF uses to estimate the appropriate premium charge that is due.

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**1st-Santa Anita, \$65,000, (S), 1-3, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.94, fm, nose.**

**OFFSHORE AFFAIR (g, 5, Lucky Pulpit--Harbor Song, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$160,476. O-Irvin Racing Stable; B-C-Punch Ranch Inc. (CA); T-Carla Gaines.

**6th-Laurel, \$60,522, 1-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.19, sy, 1 length.**

**MCELMORE AVENUE (g, 4, El Padrino--To Give, by Bluegrass Cat)** Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$130,351. O-Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable, Inc. & RAM Racing Stable; B-Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss (MD); T-Mary E. Eppler. \*\$35,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.

**8th-Laurel, \$49,635, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 1-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.17, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**ZABRACADABRA (g, 4, Harbor the Gold--Athina Lee, by English Channel)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$95,680. O-Frank Sample; B-Ken W. Miles & Sheridan Jones (WA); T-Gary Capuano. \*\$22,000 Ylg '18 WASSEP.

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**HEAVEN ESCAPE (m, 6, Stormy Atlantic--La Reine Lionne {MGSP, \$200,985}, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz})** Lifetime Record: 22-4-1-2, \$109,186. O-Jan Martin; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Bentley Combs.

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**8th-Fair Grounds, \$46,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 1-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.23, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**LEBKUCHEN (f, 4, Mizzen Mast--Electric Cove, by Spinning World)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$68,625. O-Hope Haven Racing; B-Jonathan Dean (LA); T-Joseph M. Foster. \*\$30,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKJUL. \*\*Full to Paulina's Love, GSW, \$304,990.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**My My Girl, f, 3, Dialed In--Saarley Solution, by Saarland. Laurel, 1-3, (WC), 6 1/2f, 1:18.93. B-Alan S. Kline (MD). \*\$37,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.**

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**Kasim, c, 3, Munnings--Bitty Kitty (MSP, \$256,646), by Kitten's Joy. Gulfstream, 1-3, (C), 5fT, :55.62. B-Patricia L. Moseley (KY). \*\$35,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$35,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$65,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.**

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**On a Tour, f, 3, Tourist--Wraith, by Ghostzapper. Gulfstream, 1-3, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.64. B-Gary Barber (ON).**

**Halo City, f, 4, Commissioner--City Angel, by City Zip. Aqueduct, 1-3, 1 1/8m, 1:52.35. B-H.E. Ervin, Spotted Pony Stables LLC, Scott A Stephens & Betsy T We (KY). \*\$18,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$25,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; \$50,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN.**

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**BRODY'S CAUSE**, Kalypso, f, 3, o/o Malibu Cove, by Malibu Moon. GII Santa Ynez S., 1-3, Santa Anita

**CANDY RIDE (ARG)**, Pledge, f, 3, o/o Faithful, by Vindication. MSW, 1-2, Turfway

**COMMISSIONER**, Halo City, f, 4, o/o City Angel, by City Zip. MSW, 1-3, Aqueduct

**CURLIN**, Curlin's Catch, f, 3, o/o Catch the Thrill, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 1-3, Gulfstream

**DIALED IN**, My My Girl, f, 3, o/o Saarley Solution, by Saarland. WMC, 1-3, Laurel

**DISTORTED HUMOR**, Foolery, f, 3, o/o Firefly, by Tapit. MSW, 1-2, Turfway

**EL PADRINO**, McElmore Avenue, g, 4, o/o To Give, by Bluegrass Cat. ALW, 1-3, Laurel

**EMPIRE MAKER**, Roman Centurian, c, 3, o/o Spare Change, by Bernardini. MSW, 1-3, Santa Anita

**ENGLISH CHANNEL**, England's Rose, m, 5, o/o Gingham and Lace, by Kris S.. MSW, 1-3, Santa Anita

**FLATTER**, Search Results, f, 3, o/o Co Cola, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 1-3, Gulfstream

**HARBOR THE GOLD**, Zabracadabra, g, 4, o/o Athina Lee, by English Channel. AOC, 1-3, Laurel

**LIAM'S MAP**, Jerry the Nipper, c, 4, o/o Aqua Regia, by Pollard's Vision. AOC, 1-3, Aqueduct

**LUCKY PULPIT**, Offshore Affair, g, 5, o/o Harbor Song, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 1-3, Santa Anita

**MAGICIAN (IRE)**, Excess Magic, c, 3, o/o Exchanted, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 1-3, Fair Grounds

**MICROMANAGE**, Microscope, g, 4, o/o Highestmaintenance, by Macho Uno. ALW, 1-3, Aqueduct

**MIZZEN MAST**, Lebkuchen, f, 4, o/o Electric Cove, by Spinning World. AOC, 1-3, Fair Grounds

**MORE THAN READY**, Magic Dance, f, 4, o/o Magical World, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 1-3, Fair Grounds

**MUNNINGS**, Kasim, c, 3, o/o Bitty Kitty, by Kitten's Joy. MCL, 1-3, Gulfstream

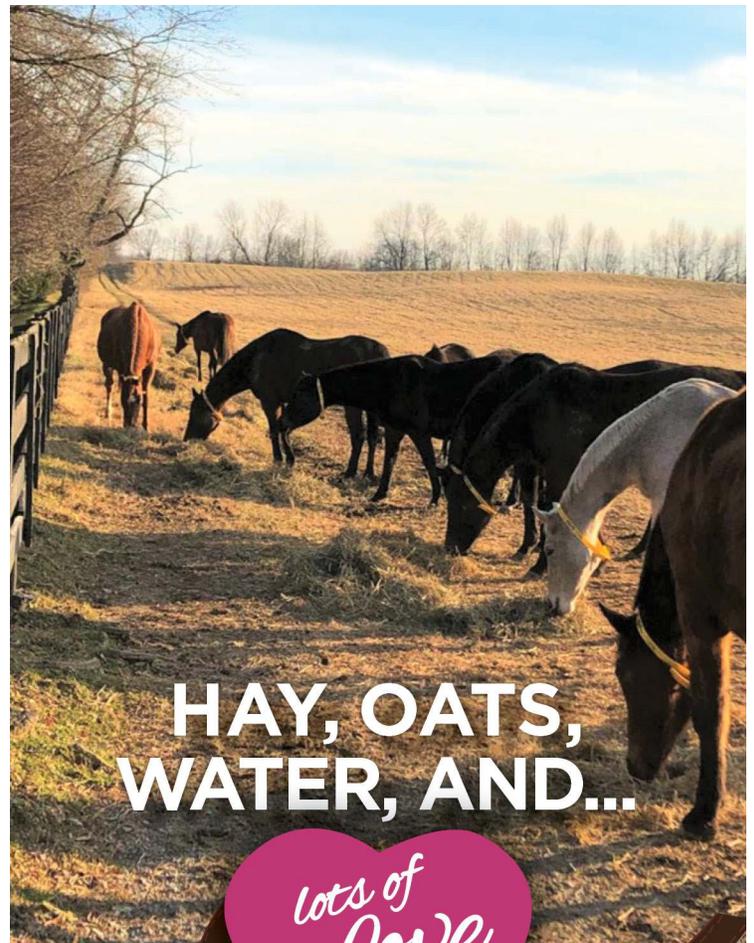
**ORB**, Mrs. Orb, m, 6, o/o Gypsy Angel, by Silver Train. La Verdad S., 1-3, Aqueduct

**STORMY ATLANTIC**, Heaven Escape, m, 6, o/o La Reine Lionne, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). AOC, 1-3, Fair Grounds

**TOURIST**, On a Tour, f, 3, o/o Wraith, by Ghostzapper. MCL, 1-3, Gulfstream



Search Results gets a pat on her head from Irad Ortiz, Jr. as she hits the wire in her debut graduation at Gulfstream  
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## EQUIANO: NEW AND PROVEN



Click above to hear the TDN's Alayna Cullen speaks with Gary Swift and Patrick Diamond of the Irish National Stud on new stallion Equiano and the INS Mare Syndicate.

by Alayna Cullen

The dual Group 1-winning sprinter **Equiano (Fr)** has moved from Newsells Park Stud in England to the Irish National Stud. The stud's director of sales Gary Swift discusses the sire of Group/Grade 1 winners The Tin Man (GB) and Belvoir Bay (GB) while Patrick Diamond provides an update on the INS Mare Syndicate.

**TDN:** Gary, you have a new stallion in Equiano, but he's a proven sire compared to the majority of new stallions in Ireland. Why was he of interest to the Irish National Stud?

**GS:** Well firstly Equiano was a dual King's Stand winner and the highest-rated son of Acclamation (GB). He is already the sire of 29 stakes horses and four Group/Grade 1 horses. We felt that given the year that is in it, it was better for us to stand a proven sire like him than a new sire that we didn't know a whole lot about. It is a little bit of a safety measure and the bookings we have taken so far tell us that the Irish breeders have reacted very well to him being in Ireland.

**TDN:** You mentioned that he has a number of stakes horses and Group 1 horses. Can you highlight some of his best progeny?

## MGSW HEADMAN TO STAND IN FRANCE

Juddmonte homebred **Headman (GB)** (Kingman {GB}–Deliberate {GB}, by King's Best) will stand at Figerro Breeding Farm in France for €2,800 this term. The news was reported by the *Racing Post* on Sunday.

A winner of four of his nine starts including the G2 Prix Eugene Adam and G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano for Prince Khalid Abdullah and trainer Roger Charlton, the bay earned \$430,789.

The sixth foal out of the winning Deliberate, Headman is a half-brother to Grade II winner Projected (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) and G3 Prix Chloe runner-up Delivery (GB) (Rail Link {GB}). This is the extended family of Eclipse Champion Grass Horse Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), as well as the Juddmonte wunderkind and dual Arc heroine Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) among many others.

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**Equiano Cont. from p1**

**GS:** One of his more notable horses is The Tin Man (GB) who is an exceptional horse. He is the winner of three Group 1s. Belvoir Bay (GB) is a Breeders' Cup Sprint winner and she is a consistent Group 1 horse. All of his progeny seem to be sound and consistent horses who factor over a number of years, they don't just appear one afternoon in a Group 1. There seems to be a longevity and a hard-knocking quality to Equiano's stock.

**TDN:** Have you noticed any particular nicks that seem to work well with Equiano?

**GS:** The Acclamation line is well known to crossover great with a range of mares and we think daughters of Invincible Spirit (Ire) will cross into him very well as would anything with Danehill Dancer (Ire). Most recently there are a couple of daughters of Tamayuz (GB) that seem to

be doing quite well on the cross and I think, speed on speed, will carry this horse to another 20 stakes horses, and hopefully another couple of Group 1 horses as well.

**TDN:** What is he like in temperament and conformation?

**GS:** Julian Dollar, of Newsells Park, was able to tell us that he had an amazing attitude and he passes that on to his stock. They are extraordinarily mild-mannered horses and I think that is why his progeny function at two, three, four and beyond. Nowadays horses can't be trained for longevity if they don't have great temperaments. Equiano himself was a very expensive yearling, bred by Lady O'Reilly and throughout his career he was a resilient, robust horse and physically very sound, which he passes on to his stock.

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**Belvoir Bay winning the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint**  
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### **Equiano Cont.**

**TDN:** You mentioned earlier that bookings have been strong for Equiano so far, can you detail what level of support you think he will get in 2021?

**GS:** Well the Irish National Stud has committed to sending him eight or 10 mares and they are all speed mares. One or two of them are young fillies starting off their breeding careers and we think he is a no-brainer for fillies starting out. With bookings from breeders we are seeing a pattern where breeders have a mare who has had two or three big covers and now they are just sitting back a bit with that mare waiting for those foals to come through. They are now booking in to Equiano as they want a proven horse of value. We are standing him at €3,000 which we think is an incredible price.

**TDN:** Patrick, how many years has the INS Mare Syndicate been going?

**PD:** We started our original syndicate in 2018 and off the back of the success we had from it we launched a new syndicate in 2020. The interest in the syndicates has been excellent, so we are just about to launch our 2021 syndicate.

**TDN:** What are some of the successes the syndicate has had?

**PD:** The first foal we took to the ring, from the mares, was an Awtaad (Ire) colt that we sold for €95,000, so naturally the syndicate was delighted with that. Our star mare, from the original syndicate, sold an Invincible Spirit colt for €330,000 at Goffs in 2019 and he has gone to Charlie Appleby now, so we are really excited to see what he could do in his 2-year-old career. This year we sold an Invincible Spirit colt yearling for €120,000 to James Ferguson. In its short history we have had a great success and we are looking forward to building on that.

**TDN:** Is there a particular criteria the mares need to meet to become part of the syndicate?

**PD:** I suppose we try to tick all the boxes and buy premium mares but at a value that we think makes sense, ideally young mares, carrying good covers and with nice deep families. We have seen in recent years that there is a little bit of value to be found in buying the slightly more proven mares who are a little older.

**TDN:** What mares have you got for the 2021 syndicate so far?

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**Equiano Cont.**

**PD:** We bought our first mare in England, Millicent Fawcett (GB), who is a daughter of Kingman (GB). She is a winner and was trained by John Gosden. She is very well related, being a half-sister to a Group 2 and Group 3 winner. She is in foal to Showcasing (GB) who has done extremely well. This is her first cover so we are looking forward to seeing her first foal in 2021.

We bought another mare in Arqana, a Sea The Stars (Ire) in foal to Wootton Bassett (GB). She is a sister to a Group 1 winner and has a really good, strong family. She has a Siyouni (Fr) and a Frankel (GB) to run for her. As I said, she is currently in foal to Wootton Bassett and we managed to purchase her for half of his 2021 nomination so we feel like we got a really good bargain.

**TDN:** Is there a sense of community forming among the syndicate members now that the syndicate has been running a few years?

**PD:** Definitely, and it is growing. 2020 has been a tough year and people haven't been able to get to see each other but we did a lot of Zoom calls and there has been a lot more content on the WhatsApp group. There's definitely a great relationship building between our members. There are a lot of people from all walks of life. Some people were breeders before that scaled back or have had small operations and are looking to invest into a slightly higher-quality animal. Other people are new to breeding, which is great, and it is great to have people coming in with different angles and different viewpoints. We get the syndicate members involved in the mating plans and our selection process so they are involved from the word go. Quite often our syndicate members have come up with great ideas which have proved successful.

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# BRITAIN

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Drew Breeze (Ire)**, g, 4, **Camacho (GB)**--Three Cheers (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). Southwell, 1-3, 11f 23y (AWT), 2:28.31. B-Michael Higgins (IRE). \*14,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; €17,000 Ylg '18 GOFSP; £30,000 2yo '19 TATABR.

**Mount Mayon (Ire)**, g, 4, **Kodiac (GB)**--Nisriyna (Ire), by Intikhab. Southwell, 1-3, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:45.03. B-Swordlestown Little (IRE). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*€250,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 9,000gns 3yo '20 TATHRA. \*\*\*1/2 to Dinozzo (Ire) (Lilbourne Lad {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-HK, \$1,509,980; and Spring Loaded (IRE) (Zebedee (GB)), SP-Eng, \$300,332.

**Momtalik**, h, 6, **Point of Entry**--Sacred Feather {SP-US, \$187,177}, by Carson City. Southwell, 1-3, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:43.84. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). \*\$140,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; 390,000gns 2yo '17 TATBRE; £26,000 4yo '19 GOFSPR. \*\*\*1/2 to Taareef (Kitten's Joy), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$664,837.

# FRANCE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-Deauville**, €21,000, Cond, 1-3, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.20, st.

**SILVER QUARTZ (GB)** (g, 6, **Frankel {GB}**--**Rosamixa {Fr}**, by **Linamix {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-2, €86,019. O-Al Asayl France; B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. \*1/2 to Pearl Mix (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), SW-Eng.

**6th-Deauville**, €18,000, Cond, 1-3, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.25, st.

**BUGLE MAJOR** (g, 6, **Mizzen Mast**--**Conference Call {GB}** {**G1SP-Fr, \$159,777**}, by **Anabaa**) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 7-3-2-1, €52,760. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Pascal Bary. \*1/2 to Seismic Wave (Tapit), MSW & MGSP-US, \$368,800; and Teletext (Empire Maker), G1SP-Fr, \$314,251.



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# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## KAZUSHI KIMURA TO SPEND WINTER IN SAUDI ARABIA

Grade I-winning jockey **Kazushi Kimura**, who was named the 2019 Eclipse Award Outstanding Apprentice Jockey, will spend the winter of 2020/21 riding primarily for Prince Sultan bin Mishal bin Abdulaziz in Saudi Arabia, he confirmed to the *TDN* on Sunday.

“Yes,” Kimura told the *TDN* regarding his Saudi Arabian posting. “I’m gonna ride in Saudi Arabia until the middle of March, then I will be back to Woodbine before the opening day.”

Kimura, who was also Canada’s Outstanding Apprentice Jockey in 2018, celebrated four graded winners in 2020 led by **Gretzky the Great** (Nyquist) in the GI Summer S. His other graded victories include **Lady Grace** (Kantharos) and **Artie’s Princess** (We Miss Artie) at Grade II level and **Field Pass** (Lemon Drop Kid) in the GIII Ontario Derby. From 2,152 total mounts, the Japanese-born reinsman has booted home 337 winners (16%) with an in-the-money percentage of 44%. His mounts’ earnings stand at \$11,163,055 in North America.

Through Jan. 3, Kimura has already had two rides at King Abdulaziz Racecourse in Riyadh. Kimura rode the unplaced **G K Chesterton (Ire)** (Poet’s Voice {GB}) for Nawa Faihaan Almundeel on New Year’s Day. His first run for his patron Prince Sultan bin Mishal was a 13th aboard **Shuman (KSA)** (Commissioner) in a local maiden on Jan. 2. However, it is surely only a matter of time before the young jockey returns to the winner’s circle.

“Yes, I’ve been getting good experience [in Saudi Arabia] so far,” the 21-year-old added.

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Kazushi Kimura is all smiles after his first win in the U.S.  
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## 2020 RAPID REFLECTIONS BARRY BOWDITCH



Barry Bowditch | *Magic Millions*

by TDN AusNZ

TDN AusNZ chats with *Magic Millions'* Barry Bowditch about 2020.

### TDN AusNZ: Favourite racing moment of 2020?

**Barry Bowditch:** The Group 1 2-year-old racing in the autumn was a highlight for me having *Magic Millions* win four Group 1s with three different colts; *Tagaloa*, *Farnan* and *King's Legacy*. This is a goal of the team every time we select a catalogue, and to dominate like we did in 2020 was great for the *Magic Millions* team.

### TDN AusNZ: And favourite non-racing moment?

**BB:** If you could find a highlight from a COVID-19 year and that's not easy, it would have been for me being able to enjoy a lot more time with my family which was fantastic.

**TDN AusNZ:** What is the best thing about starting the year with *Magic Millions* on the Gold Coast? Do you have a restaurant to recommend?

**BB:** I think the anticipation and the huge build up into the Sale and event, everyone that possibly can wants to be on the Gold Coast. We love creating a fun atmosphere for our clients and allowing them to enjoy the Gold Coast and attend a world-class horse Sale at the same time.

It's hard to pick just one restaurant these days. I think for the view *The Tropic* at *Burleigh*. *The Star* has a great lineup of restaurants in particular *Nineteen* and *Kiyomi*, but my all-time favourite here on the Coast would have to be *Mamasan*.

### TDN AusNZ: Whose progeny have impressed you so far on your *Magic Millions* inspections?

**BB:** It's not a question I can answer and remain impartial, but we are very fortunate that each and every year vendors support the Sale with the best progeny they have of the new horses. This is no different 2021.

### TDN AusNZ: If you could be someone else in the industry for a day. Who would it be, and why?

**BB:** *Grant Burns*, the bloke seems to live the life and never seems stressed.

### TDN AusNZ: Who is your favourite racehorse of the decade? Domestic and international.



*All Too Hard* | *Vinery Stud*

**BB:** You cannot go past Winx here in Australia but internationally it would be American Pharoah – I was lucky to be at the 2015 Keeneland Breeders' Cup and watching him win the Breeders' Cup is something I will never forget.

**TDN AusNZ : Who is your favourite racehorse of this year?**

**BB:** Sunlight! Although this year wasn't her greatest on the racetrack, to be involved in her sale was something truly special.

**TDN AusNZ : What do you consider the greatest sporting moment this decade (not solely racing related).**

**BB:** Winning the Widden Golf Day, I think it was in 2015.

**TDN AusNZ: Who is the most under-rated stallion in Australasia?**

**BB:** All Too Hard is having a fantastic year and I believe Spirit Of Boom will go to another level with the quality of stock being offered in 2021.

**TDN AusNZ: What is your New Year's resolution for 2021? Can you remember your 2020 resolution? Did you achieve it?**

**BB:** I'm not really into New Year's resolutions. Each year I would like to think I can better the last both professionally and personally.



**IN SINGAPORE:**

**Mortal Engine, g, 3, Unencumbered--Malbun, by Commands.**

Kranji, 1-3, Restricted Maiden (\$73k), 1200m, 1:10.97. B-Miss T Marsden, Lyndall Gunning (NSW). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

\*\*\$14,000 Wlg '18 INGAPR; \$85,000 Ylg '19 INGFE. **VIDEO**

**Super Invincible, g, 4, I Am Invincible--Isstoora, by High Chaparral (Ire).** Kranji, 1-3, Hcp. (\$68k), 1000m (AWT), :57.73. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum (Vic). \*Formerly Asateer. \*\*\$340,000 RNA Ylg '18 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

**Special Ops, g, 4, Reset--Night Train, by Commands.** Kranji, 1-3, Hcp. (\$49k), 1600m, 1:35.64. B-Newhaven Park Stud (NSW). \*\*\$140,000 Ylg '18 INGEAS; NZ\$180,000 RNA 2yo '18 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

**Surpass Natural, g, 5, Elvstroem--Lominata, by Esperero (USA).** Kranji, 1-3, Kranji Stakes 'A' (\$98k), 1200m (AWT), 1:09.89. B-G W O'Meara (Vic). \*SP-Sin. **VIDEO**

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