

TIME TO BRING THE HAMMER DOWN ON THE JUICE MAN



Photo of Juice Man slippers from government sentencing document

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

The Jorge Navarro case was back in the news last week as lawyers representing the federal government submitted a sentencing letter regarding the disgraced trainer to Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil. They recommended that Navarro get the maximum allowable sentence for doping racehorses under his care, five years. He will be sentenced Friday.

The government lawyers did their job and they did it well, and they want no mercy for the Juice Man. Read the [sentencing letter](#) and the first conclusion you will come to is probably the same one I had--that five years is not nearly enough.

We already knew what Navarro was doing. He was pumping every toxic chemical he could find into every horse he had, all in an effort to win more races and collect more purse money, never once concerned about the welfare of the animal.

"Jorge Navarro's case reflects failings, greed, and corruption at virtually every level of the world of professional horse racing. For money and fame, corrupt trainers went to increasing extremes to dope horses under their care," the filing begins.

It continues: "Navarro's aggressive pursuit of PEDs--and his eagerness to use racehorses under his care to test the potency of novel PEDs--displayed a particularly callous disregard for the well-being of the horses under his care and control." **Cont. p3**

DISPUTE OVER SAFETY OF NEW LIGHTS

KEEPS DELTA DARK AT NIGHT by T.D. Thornton

Strenuous safety-related objections from Delta Downs jockeys about the allegedly inconsistent lighting from a new system that has been installed and tweaked over the course of several months kept the Louisiana State Racing Commission (LSRC) from approving a return to night racing when regulators met for an emergency session to address that one item Monday morning.

Mindy Coleman, an attorney representing The Jockeys' Guild, told commissioners on the Dec. 13 Zoom call that while the Delta-based riders recognize and appreciate the efforts track management has made to try to improve the situation, "there are still some grave concerns" with the recently installed light-emitting diode (LED) system, which was necessitated by the old lights getting wrecked by a hurricane in August 2020.

"It's not the amount of lighting per se. It's more inconsistencies with the distribution of the lighting, and the various shadows and the hot spots on the racetrack," Coleman said. **Cont. p6**

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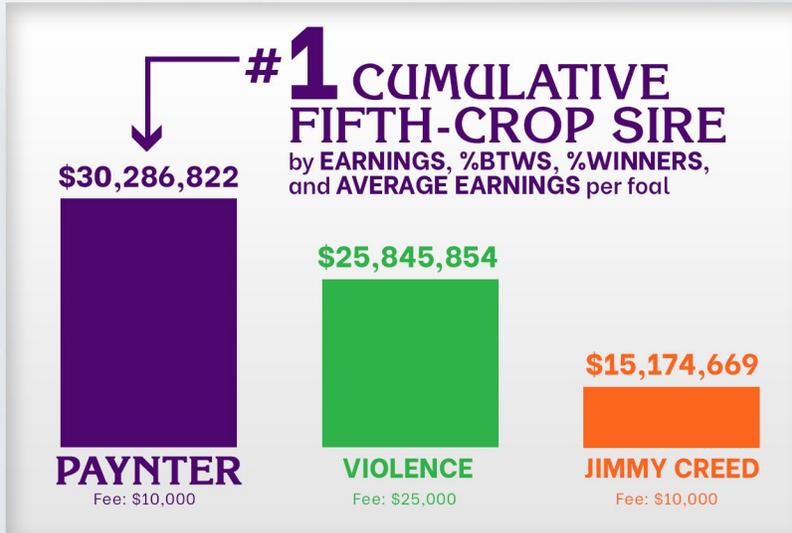


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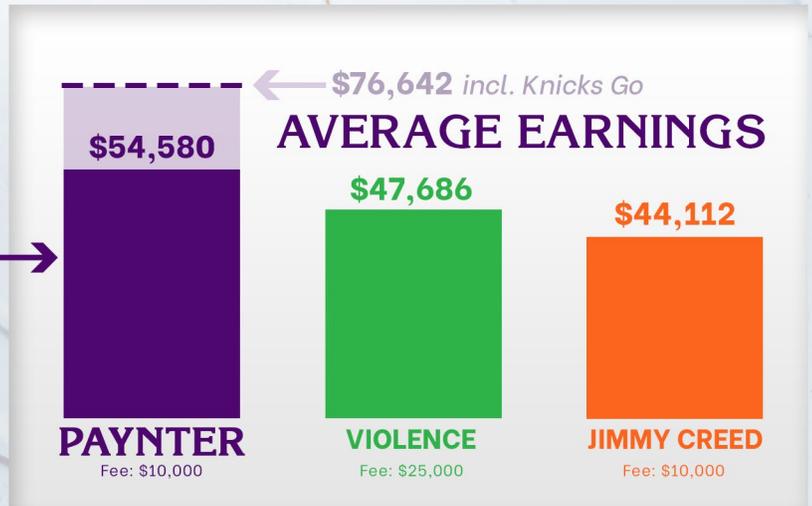
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The Week in Review *(cont. from p1)*

What we didn't know until the latest court filing was released was just how brazen and unrepentant he was. It may not seem possible, but Navarro's core was even more rotten than we had thought.

The government maintains that Navarro "considered his prolific doping campaign a badge of honor." How else do you explain why he owned a pair of shoes emblazoned across the front with the words "#JUICE MAN"? Or that in 2018 he sent a text to trainer Marcos Zulueta that included pictures of monkeys, rockets, syringes, horses and pills, apparently a reference to a drug he was using called "monkey." The pictures were preceded by the words "Te encanta," Spanish for "You love it." Or that he received via text a GIF from an unnamed associate that showed a syringe loaded with money?



Jorge Navarro | Sarah Andrew

"The intensity of Navarro's doping was matched by his apparent glee in this illicit conduct," the government writes.

The government also wants Navarro to pay \$25.8 million in restitution to those he cheated out of purse money. It's not clear how they came up with that number or who exactly is entitled to the money. It's also highly unlikely that Navarro has \$25.8 million, or anywhere close to that. So this part of his punishment may not go anywhere, but it's good to see that the government is also going after whatever money he has.

Then there was the prediction from Navarro's lawyer in a filing that the trainer will most likely be deported to his native Panama after serving his sentence. Good riddance.

Earlier this month, in a pre-sentencing report of their own, Navarro's defense team asked the judge to limit his sentence to 3 1/2 years. In doing so, they painted a much different picture of their client. They say he loved his horses and that his insatiable desire to win tainted his judgment.

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Their filing included statements from several individuals who vouched for his character. One came from veterinarian Joel Lugo, who recalled Navarro's reaction to the death of star sprinter X Y Jet (**Kantharos**). The horse died in January, 2020 from what Navarro said was a heart attack.

"I remember the day when X Y Jet passed away," Lugo wrote. "Jorge called me crying to tell me directly the news. I know Navarro was devastated because he truly loved X Y Jet."

Jockey Jose Ferrer wrote of Navarro that he "admired his hard work ethic and love for both the sport and the animal."

Such sentiments are laughable. Anyone who can do to these animals what Navarro did does not love their horses. Navarro abused his horses.

"These are among some of the factors that put the lie to Navarro's submission and his multiple letters of support quoted in and appended to Navarro's sentencing submission, in which third parties claim that Navarro made decisions for the health and well-being of his horses," the government wrote. "That notion simply does not comport with the hundreds of conversations wherein Navarro sought PEDs to use on his horses, discussed administering novel PEDs on his horses, pushed horses in poor physical shape to compete, and displayed indifference at the physical ramifications of administering PEDs to horses."

One can only hope that Vyskocil agrees. Send him to prison for five years. Deport him. Take away his money. It's time for the Juice Man to get what he deserves.

And What About Navarro's Owners?

The government's sentencing letter includes a recapping of a conversation with the owner of a horse named Nanoosh (Paytner). The unnamed owner and Navarro discuss the horse's recent poor form and the owner asks him if he was "giving them [Nanoosh] all the shit?" The owner also asked Navarro, "Is this horse jacked out? Is he on fucking pills or what or are we just fucking--," Navarro responded, "Everything...he gets everything."

The same exchange was also referred to 21 months ago when Navarro was originally indicted. According to Equibase, the horse was owned by the partnership of Rockingham Ranch, Zayat Stables LL and David A. Bernsen LLC. Rockingham Ranch and Bernsen are still active owners. Zayat, due to problems unrelated to Nanoosh, is not active in the sport.

Doesn't anyone in the sport want to get to the bottom of this? It can't be that hard to find out who the owner was that had the discussion with Navarro. Once the name is revealed, that person should be barred from the sport immediately and permanently.



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11/25 **Envoutante** (**UNCLE MO**) won Falls City Stakes-Gr.2

11/21 **Classy Edition** (2YO, **CLASSIC EMPIRE**) won Key Cents Stakes

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The Remsen Fiasco

Protests seeking to overrule stewards' decisions usually don't get very far, but the case of this year's GII Remsen S. is one where the New York Gaming Commission should absolutely reverse the order of finish. The Aqueduct stewards got this one wrong.

The race came down to Mo Donegal (**Uncle Mo**) and Zandon (**Upstart**), who were noses apart as they headed toward the wire. Aboard race winner Mo Donegal, jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. appeared to go out of his way to intimidate his rival. The two bumped near the wire with, according to the Equibase chart, Ortiz throwing "repeated exaggerated crosses with the left rein near the face of the runner-up..." It got so bad that Ortiz appeared to strike Zandon with his elbow.

Mo Donegal won by a nose.

Zandon's owner Jeff Drown filed his protest last week and maintained that his horse would have won if not for Ortiz's antics. He's not wrong.



Mo Donegal gets by Zandon | *Coglianes*

It's not just that the stewards blew this decision. That it involved Ortiz was not a surprise. A day earlier, riding a horse named Gran Casique (Algorithms), he dropped another rider when, down the backstretch, he came over several paths on his way to try to maintain a position on the rail. For that ride, he was hit with a 30-day careless riding suspension.

For months, Ortiz's critics have been calling him out for his overly aggressive riding style and, in particular, his penchant for herding other horses and riders. Yet, until the Gran Casique race, the NYRA stewards had more or less looked the other way. That appeared to embolden Ortiz.

Yes, the stewards did the right thing when they gave Ortiz the 30-day suspension. But they reverted to form in the Remsen. They didn't take Mo Donegal down and they didn't suspend or fine Ortiz for his ride. Once again, when it came to Ortiz, the wrong message was sent.

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Lights Dispute Keeps Delta Dark at Night

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Steve Kuypers, Delta's vice president and general manager, disagreed. He said that since the jockeys first aired their concerns before the LSRC Oct. 26, a lighting contractor has added lower support brackets to 36 poles and attached 64 new light fixtures. These additional lights, in conjunction with the ones installed earlier in the process, have since been re-aimed to improve coverage.

And, Kuypers said, Delta also hired a "highly recognized specialist," John Stewart, the president of a Kentucky-based entertainment venue design firm, who further offered lighting advice that was implemented Dec. 1.

Kuypers said management, horsemen, and jockeys then walked the track with Stewart while the lights were turned on Dec. 2. He said Delta executives came away from that meeting with the belief that all parties felt the problems had been acceptably rectified.

Kuypers referenced a report Stewart had written that proclaimed the new Delta lights to be "tremendously better than the pre-hurricane lighting." Kuypers said Stewart also noted in his report that the only track in the nation with a better lighting system was Churchill Downs.

Kuypers also added that "Delta Downs has turned on all the lights and the jockeys [have been training in the pre-dawn hours] without complaint or incident."

But jockey Ty Kennedy said morning training under the lights isn't the same as night racing in a 10-horse field.

"Yes, we do train under these lights every morning. However, breezing a horse by yourself is a lot different than riding in a race with nine other horses," Kennedy said.

The first version of Delta's new lighting system was only operational for three races on the first night program of the season Oct. 15 before a horse fell at the top of the stretch.

Fueled by complaints from some jockeys and trainers that areas on the turns were dangerously dark and shadowy, the remainder of that card and the Oct. 16 program were cancelled. Delta, a longtime night-racing fixture, has raced only afternoons since then.

"We haven't seen shadows like these at any other [night] racetrack," Kennedy said. "These shadows are very inconsistent, and we feel that they can potentially create hazardous situations."

Jockey Gerard Melancon told commissioners he's walked Delta's track with 20+ riders on several occasions during various stages of the project. He explained that the consensus view among jockeys is that "from the get-go, the lighting wasn't put

up high enough.... The lower the lights are, the more it causes shadows."

Coleman disputed allegations that the jockeys are citing safety concerns because they just don't want to go back to night racing, period. Delta hasn't raced nights since February 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic first halted racing. Then the hurricane hit six months later, wiping out the old lights.

Delta management has expressed a belief that a blend of two afternoons and two nights per week is the ideal schedule right

now to maximize handle, and the hybrid plan for the current meet was supposed to be Wednesday and Thursday cards at 12:55 p.m. (Central) and Friday and Saturday programs under the lights at 5:55 p.m.

Jockey Tim Thornton also disputed that notion.

"We want to make money," he said. "If the lights were completely fine, we'd run at 2:00 in the morning. I know that the handle is a big issue. [But] we don't feel that our safety should be in jeopardy because of the handle going down."

Benard Chatters, the president of the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, has maintained since October that the lights are fine and that his organization wants to go back to night racing.



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“I think we have a fabulous lighting system here,” Chatters said.

At a later point, Chatters stated that the Guild's position regarding safety doesn't apply to all Delta-based riders. He offered the analogy that just because some people don't feel safe driving a vehicle at night, that doesn't mean we shut down the entire interstate highway system. The way he sees it, jockeys have a personal choice whether they want to ride or not at night.

“I guarantee there are going to be people who are willing to ride, and that's the reality of this situation,” Chatters said.

Commissioner Tom Calvert wanted to know if any of the jockeys who testified would go on the record as saying the situation was so unsafe that they wouldn't ride at all under the present lights. “Or,” he postulated, “are we in search of optimization, I guess is my question.”

Coleman voiced an opinion that individual riders could answer that question if they wanted to. But she also stated that it could be dangerous for jockeys--either in terms of retaliation or intimidation--if they didn't address the situation by one unified vote as a riding colony.

Kennedy answered the commissioner's question anyway.

“We've had several votes in the room, and it's always been unanimously ‘no,’” he said, meaning that riders as a group would not ride at night under the current lighting. Thornton seconded that opinion.

Commissioner Eddie Delahoussaye, a retired Hall of Fame jockey, urged fellow commissioners not to vote for allowing Delta to resume night racing until they felt safety was 100% assured.

“We can't agree on okaying this if the lighting system's not safe for these riders,” Delahoussaye said. “Somebody goes and gets killed--I don't want that on my head.”

The LSRC ended up ruling by unanimous voice vote to extend Delta's permission to race days instead of nights for another 30-day period, with the stipulation that both sides can come back to the commission for an expedited re-vote if they reach consensus on the safety of the lighting system before the next commission meeting occurs.

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FISHMAN: LAB EMPLOYEE HAD 'LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO SUCCUMB' TO FBI SEARCH

by T.D. Thornton

The legal team for Seth Fishman responded to allegations by federal prosecutors that the indicted Florida veterinarian is still selling purportedly performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs) while awaiting trial in the international racehorse doping conspiracy case by telling the court Monday that the government “cannot meet its burden in demonstrating that the defendant's bail should be revoked.”

In a Dec. 13 filing in United States District Court (Southern District of New York), Fishman's attorney, Maurice Sercarz, wrote that the administrative assistant who permitted Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agents to search Fishman's place of business where drug evidence was seized Dec. 1 “had little choice but to succumb to the demand by agents that they be permitted to search the premises.”

That's because, “At the time that her consent to the search was sought and obtained, she had participated in [two previous interviews] in which she revealed her involvement, over a seven-year period, in the manufacture and distribution” of Fishman's products.

“In other words,” the filing continued, “at the time her consent to the search was obtained 1) she was at risk of prosecution for the very offenses with which Dr. Fishman was charged; and, (2) subject to a proffer agreement that allowed ample opportunity to use her statements against her both at trial and at sentencing.”

Fishman is charged with two felony counts related to drug alteration, misbranding, and conspiring to defraud the government. The employee, unnamed in court documents, is not known to be facing any charges. Fishman's trial is tentatively expected to start in mid-January.

On Dec. 6, federal prosecutors asked the judge overseeing the case to consider revoking the bail terms of Fishman's pretrial release.

The basis for that request was that “Employee-1 informed the Government, in substance and in part, that Fishman's business was creating ‘energy drinks’ for foreign distribution and that Employee-1 remained tasked, by Fishman, with continuing to create a ‘bleeder’ paste [that] Employee-1 also described as being for foreign distribution,” the Dec. 6 filing stated.

“The drugs found in Fishman's offices continue to be manufactured through the same unregistered, unlicensed business that forms the basis of the charged offense, and include the drug ‘HP Bleeder’ previously obtained from multiple searches of premises controlled by Jorge Navarro, Lisa Giannelli, Christopher Oakes, as well as [other defendants],” the Dec. 6 filing stated.

The Dec. 13 reply by the defense alleged that the move by the

feds to get Fishman's bail revoked was a ploy to undermine his legal preparation.

“[T]he Government now seeks to have the defendant detained four weeks before his trial is scheduled to begin, when his ongoing contact with defense counsel will be most necessary in order to prepare his defense for trial,” Monday's filing stated.

The defense filing also pointed out that, “Dr. Fishman has never made a secret of his intention, following his arrest, to continue exporting his products while redoubling his efforts to comport with the requirements of the export exemption to the adulteration and misbranding statutes. He expressly advised the Government of this fact as part of his application for a deferred prosecution agreement.”

The Dec. 13 filing also stated that the government's motion “glosses over” the “voluntariness” of Fishman's employee's consent to the Dec. 1 search of the workplace.

“The agents noted that upon arriving at the premises, the Administrative Assistant had to unlock the door to let the agents into the premises,” Fishman's filing stated. “The fact that the door was locked indicates that the premises did not function as an office, open to the public; but rather, as a location devoted to the manufacture and shipment of Dr. Fishman's products.

“The [FBI] report reflects that upon entering the premises, the agents and Administrative Assistant held a conference call with [federal prosecutor] Sarah Mortazavi and [the employee's] attorney to discuss the parameters of the search. No comparable effort was made to contact counsel for the defendant,” the filing stated.

A Dec. 20 hearing on the bail revocation request is the next step in the process.

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Alex Waldrop, who will retire at year's end as President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), was honored with the 2021 Clay Puett Award for outstanding contributions to the racing industry during last week's University of Arizona Global Symposium on Racing. The award was established in 1994 and is named after Clay Puett, an Arizona resident whose innovations, including the development of the mechanical starting gate, helped to revolutionize racing around the world.

Under Waldrop's leadership, the NTRA has focused its lobbying on legislation having a direct and material impact on its members and their business activities as they relate to horse racing, breeding and pari-mutuel wagering.

Also during Waldrop's time at the NTRA, after nearly a decade of work on Capitol Hill, the U.S. Treasury Department formally adopted modernized regulations regarding the withholding and reporting of winning pari-mutuel wagers in 2017. The new regulations resulted in dramatically reduced reporting obligations for horseplayers and practically eliminated withholding on winning wagers, allowing horseplayers to retain more of their winnings.

Waldrop also serves as President of NTRA Horse PAC, the Federal Political Action Committee of the NTRA that has raised more than \$5 million through voluntary contributions to support political parties and candidates for elective office at the federal level.

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SHERRI IVANOVICH PROMOTED TO GAINESWAY FARM MANAGER



Sherri Ivanovich | *Courtesy of Gainesway*

Sherri Ivanovich, who has been with Gainesway Farm as yearling manager for two decades, has been named the Kentucky nursery's farm manager.

"I have worked with Sherri for over 30 years and she is the epitome of hard work and dedication," said Brian Graves, Gainesway's general manager. "A great deal of any success we've had is a direct result of Sherri's support, and her commitment to excellence. I am very excited to promote her to this role at Gainesway."

The farm said in a press release that her leadership has been integral to the organization's growth and success as both a leading farm and sales consignor. Prior to her time at Gainesway, Ivanovich was in the role of farm manager at 505 Farm.

"Sherri has been an integral part of the Gainesway family for many years and we are fortunate to have someone with her knowledge and expertise watching over many of the important operations here at the farm," said Gainesway CEO Antony Beck.

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SANTA ANITA-BASED 'FREE ANIMAL DOCTOR' CONTINUES TO HELP PET OWNERS

Edited Press Release

Now entering its second year, Santa Anita-based Free Animal Doctor, a non-profit that provides free veterinary services to dogs and cats, has paid out more than \$300,000 in veterinary care on pets based in Southern California and throughout the United States. Additionally, Free Animal Doctor will have spayed or neutered approximately 825 dogs or cats by year's end and will have vaccinated and/or micro-chipped more than half of them.

Free Animal Doctor (FAD), conveniently located in Santa Anita's parking lot 7, opened its doors to the public Sept. 15, 2020. FAD utilizes crowdfunding to raise monies for specific pets and provides itemized cost accounting which is directed by each animal's attending veterinarian.



Sam Bernardo and Santa Anita's Pete Siberell

"During the past year, our relationships with the Pasadena Humane Society and the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society have blossomed," said Sam Bernardo, FAD co-founder. "This is in large part due to the fact that our respective missions complement each other. Both of these organizations refer us to individuals who can't afford their pet's unexpected veterinary care.

"We are also listed as spay and neuter alternatives on their websites. In return, we offer fundraising services to both PHS and SGVHS."

Bernardo, a practicing attorney who is based in Sierra Madre, explained that through crowdfunding, costs are limited to each specific veterinary procedure.

“Once the money is raised for each individual animal’s procedure, no additional money is accepted,” he said.

Santa Anita’s backstretch community has also benefitted from FAD, as the clinic has twice provided special days on which spay and neutering is available for just \$25 per pet.

“As we had hoped, our spay and neuter clinics have also become popular with [animal] rescues and other non-profits,” said Bernardo. “For example, last month, we teamed up with a rescue sponsored by Kacey Montoya, a reporter with KTLA Channel 5, to provide a free spay and neuter clinic. And we have agreed to have similar clinics with two other Southern California non-profit rescues early next year.”

For more information on Free Animal Doctor, visit FreeAnimalDoctor.org, or call (626) 487-7129.

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**SIRES WITH
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**FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 2021
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Constitution's daughter Glass Ceiling continued on an upward trajectory in Saturday's Garland of Roses S. | *Susie Raisher*

<u>Sire (Sire's Sire)</u>	<u>#SWs</u>	<u>#GSWs</u>
Acclamation (Unusual Heat) <i>(Rebaltion--Bear Fan S.)</i>	4	1
Behindatthebar (Forest Wildcat) <i>(Fort Polk--LA Champions Day Distaff S.)</i>	1	---

Blame (Arch) 38 19
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Constitution (Tapit) 18 10
(Glass Ceiling--Garland of Roses S.)

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Ghaaleb (Unbridled's Song) 1 ---
(Fast Jack--Jim Edgar Illinois Futurity S.)

Great Notion (Elusive Quality) 32 2
(Witty--Pennsylvania Nursery S.)

Iron Fist (Tapit) 2 ---
(Buckley Bunny--LA Champions Day Lassie S.)

Nyquist (Uncle Mo) 7 3
(Slow Down Andy--GII Los Alamitos Futurity)

Star Guitar (Quiet American) 10 1
(Ova Charged--LA Champions Day Ladies' Sprint S.)

Straight Fire (Dominus) 1 ---
(Straight Up G--King Glorious S.)

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ITA AUCTION LAUNCHES WEDNESDAY

The Indiana Thoroughbred Alliance (ITA) Stallions and Services Auction launches Wednesday with two preview days on Starquine.com, and then begins online bidding at 10 a.m. EST Friday through 5 p.m. EST Monday. Top stallions from Florida, Indiana and Kentucky are featured alongside services such as broodmare board, transportation, marketing and veterinary services. The event will be hosted on Starquine.com.

The inaugural ITA SSA raised more than \$36,000, with all of the proceeds going towards aftercare, education and promotion efforts for the Indiana Thoroughbred industry. The ITA has a mission to top the 2020 total to be able to help more Indiana equine industry endeavors.

“Having our auction prior to the holidays is the perfect excuse for some last-minute gift shopping as well as tax deductions prior to the end of the year,” said Christine Cagle, the ITA’s Stallions and Services Auction Chairperson.

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Money from the 2020 auction went to assist in launching a first-of-its-kind retirement program called the Broodmare Bunch, which is a program to assist potentially at-risk broodmares in finding homes after their breeding careers have ended. Tri-State Thoroughbred Rehab and Rehoming, Inc., received funding to help less desirable horses retiring from racing that may have physical or mental issues that need rehab before retraining.



ITA donation to Children's TherAplay Foundation

“While the ITA is a group of Thoroughbred breeders and owners, we understand that it is our job to also ensure racehorses are able to move on to new lives and careers after the track,” said Cagle. “This is the one big fundraiser we do, and all of the money goes to a greater good.”

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OBS WINTER MIXED CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale is now available online at www.obssales.com. The two-day auction, scheduled for Jan. 25 and 26, opens with hips 1-197 in a consignor preferred session, which will be followed by a horses of racing age session catalogued as hips 251-329. The sale's second day is an open session with hips 401-638 catalogued. Both sessions begin at 11 a.m.

The Under Tack Show for the Horses of Racing Age Section is set for Jan. 24 beginning at 9 a.m.

OBS is accepting supplemental entries to the sale until Jan. 13.

OBS will again offer online bidding during the Winter Mixed Sale. Buyers will be able to go to the OBS website and register to gain bidding approval, then access the OBS Bidding Screen with their credentials.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 18	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Harlan's Holiday S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Sugar Swirl S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Suwannee River S.	Gulfstream
	GI Runhappy Malibu S.	Santa Anita
Dec. 26	GI La Brea S.	Santa Anita
	GI American Oaks	Santa Anita
	GII Mathis Brothers Mile S.	Santa Anita
	GII San Antonio S.	Santa Anita
	GII San Gabriel S.	Santa Anita
Dec. 31	GIII Robert J. Frankel S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 1	GII Joe Hernandez S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Sham S.	Santa Anita
	GIII La Canada S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 8	GII Santa Ynez S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Tropical Turf S.	Gulfstream
Jan. 9	GIII Las Cienegas S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 17	GIII Astra S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 22	GIII Lecomte S.	Fair Grounds
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NORTH AMERICAN RACING



9th-Parx Racing, \$48,208, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-13, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.52, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

ALRASHAKA (f, 2, Mohaymen--Saifaana, by Street Cry {Ire}), runner-up in her track-and-trip debut Oct. 19, earned her diploma with a dominant 6 1/4-length frontrunning score next out here Nov. 9 and was let go as the 8-5 second choice in this spot. Away a half-step slowly, the gray split horses up the backstretch and maneuvered into a good spot in fourth past a :22.07 quarter. Sweeping to the lead three wide approaching the lane, she soon kicked clear and poured it on in the lane to triumph geared down by 6 1/2 lengths. Longshot Crazy Serena (Declaration of War) closed from last to just get up for second, while 13-10 chalk Alice Harper (Overanalyze) retreated to be fourth after contesting the pace. The winner's dam, a half-sister to GISW Alwajeeha (Dixieland Band), has a yearling **Candy Ride (Arg)** filly and foaled a colt by **Speightstown** this term before visiting **Kitten's Joy**. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$58,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Smart Angle LLP; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael V. Pino.



8th-Parx Racing, \$43,250, Msw, 12-13, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.41, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

DIVINE HUNTRESS (f, 2, Divining Rod--Thrill Seeker, by Housebuster) finished full of run after a slow start to be third debuting in the Laurel mud Nov. 12 and was made a fractional 13-5 favorite to go two better here. Off a touch hesitantly again, the bay traveled fifth in a very tight pack behind a :23.13 quarter, quickly sidled up alongside pacesetter second choice Twodogsfourcats (**Mastery**) passing a :46.09 half, took command into the lane and stayed clear from there, hitting the wire wrapped up with ears pricked 2 1/4 lengths to the good. Misty Mauve (**Paynter**) was clearly second best in her career bow as Twodogsfourcats faded to finish a well-beaten third. The 16th winner for her freshman sire (by **Tapit**), Divine Huntress is out of a half-sister to MSW Aggadan (Carnivalay), who was second to

Hall of Famer **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again) at 63-1 in the 2003 GI Vosburgh S. Sales History: \$16,000 RNA Ylg '20 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,490. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Long Valley Stables, LLC; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Ricky L. Buckley & Joshua Dreiband (MD); T-Rick Buckley.



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2021 Stud Fees Listed

Connect (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000

119 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Parx Racing, 3:19 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Bench Press, 5-1
\$19,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Divining Rod (Tapit), Country Life Farm, \$5,000

68 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Parx Racing, 3:19 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Loose Ends, 9-2

Proceed (Desert God), A & A Ranch, \$1,500

8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Zia, 4:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Desert Spirit, 7-2
7-Zia, 4:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, La Diamant, 8-1

Toews On Ice (Archarcharch), Stretchrun Thoroughbreds, \$1,000

6 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Zia, 4:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Leona, 30-1



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IN JAPAN:

Arme Mate, c, 2, **Frosted**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Namsanui Byeol, c, 3, **Dialed In**--Call the Kitty (GSP, \$126,794), by Langfuhr. Seoul, 12-11, Hcp., 1700m. B-Dede McGehee (KY). *1/2 to Shesakitty (**Tapit**), GSP. **\$21,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$37,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. **VIDEO (SC 12)**

Black Musk, c, 3, **Flat Out**--Upjumpedthedevel, by Tizdejauv. Seoul, 12-11, Hcp. (C2), 1400m. B-Scott Moran (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$35,000 2yo '20 OBSJUN. **VIDEO (SC 11)**

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Global Socks, g, 4, **Munnings**--Let It Go Lady, by Cherokee Run. Seoul, 12-12, Hcp. (C3), 1400m. B-Indian Creek & JRH Investments LLC (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

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IN PANAMA:

King Ticket, c, 3, **Golden Ticket**--Maria Got Even (Ch. Imp Older Mare & MSW-Pan, \$188,494), by Stephen Got Even. Presidente Remon, 12-9, Maiden, 1100m. B-Eric Antonio Delvalle (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

Extravagante, c, 4, **Raison d'Etat**--Extravagance, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Presidente Remon, 12-11, Clasico German Ruiz Barranco (BT), 1400m. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. **\$3,500 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

IN PERU:

Wicked Crane, c, 2, **Wicked Strong**--White Crane, by First Defence. Monterrico, 12-12, Clasico Lutz (NBT), 1600m. B-Hedberg Hall Inc (KY). *\$2,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

Sunday's Results:

2nd-Chukyo, ¥9,680,000 (\$85,223), Maiden, 2yo, 1400m, 1:25.8, ft.

ARME MATE (c, 2, **Frosted**--G Note, by **Medaglia d'Oro**), a well-bet, but well-beaten eighth on nine-furlong debut Oct. 3, was 12th trying a turf mile Nov. 27 and was sent off a 58-1 gamble shortening up and returning to the dirt for this. Ridden away from gate 11, the \$210,000 OBS April purchase (:10 flat) settled just behind midfield and raced in the wake of favored fellow gray Shirakinu (**Frosted**--Meets Expectations) around the turn. The latter got the jump and shot to the lead inside the furlong marker, but Arme Mate kept grinding away down the center and dropped his nose down on the line first. G Note is a winning daughter of GSW Seeking the Ante (Seeking the Gold), dam of MSW Mineralogist (**Mineshaft**) and granddam of SW Can You Diggitt (Tiznow). The Bromans acquired MGISW third dam Antepend (Spend a Buck) for \$900,000 as a 4-year-old at Keeneland April in 1997 and also bred GI Florida Derby hero Friends Lake (A.P. Indy) from her. G Note is represented by a yearling **Bernardini** colt, a weanling colt by **Practical Joke** and was covered this year by **Audible** and **Improbable**. Sales History: \$210,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$44,737. O-Makoto Kato; B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY); T-Kazuya Nakatake.



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Heat Yegam (Kor), c, 3, **Take Charge Indy**--Desert Heat, by Mr. Prospector. Seoul, 12-12, Minister's Cup (NBT) (\$380k), 2000m. B-Yeonhak Yeongnong Johabbeopin. *Career record now 11-9-2-0 for earnings of approximately US\$716,000. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

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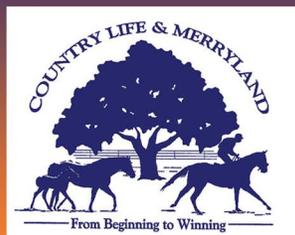
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-Turf Paradise, \$33,150, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000), 12-13, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.88, ft, 1/2 length.

HARD TO DENY (g, 5, **Hard Spun--Queen Martha {SP, \$145,670}, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-1, \$75,163. O-Jody Peetz & Chris Stenslie; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Niccolo Troiani. *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$36,000 Ylg '17 BAROCT. **1/2 to British Royalty (**English Channel**), SW, \$251,961.

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5th-Mahoning Valley, \$31,300, (S), 12-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43.71, ft, 1/2 length.

ABIGAIL LEE (f, 4, Line of David--Leather Laces, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 19-2-7-3, \$85,110. O-Terry Jo Waltermire; B-Ron Bates Racing Stables LLC (OH); T-Bruce Waltermire.

2nd-Turf Paradise, \$25,350, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000-\$12,500), 12-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft, :56.64, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

RIVER JUMPER (f, 4, Atta Boy Roy--Jacobita, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, \$51,614. O-Terry Motschanbacher; B-Keith & Jan Swagerty (WA); T-Wendell L. Matt.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Yo Nessroundonkern, g, 2, Exaggerator--Ballinskelligs, by Malibu Moon. Parx Racing, 12-13, (C), 6f, 1:14.11. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$38,440. B-Joseph Besecker & Exaggerator Syndicate (PA). *\$20,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$30,000 Wlg '19 EASDEC; \$50,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.



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- Exaggerator**, Yo Nessroundonkern, g, 2, o/o Ballinskelligs, by Malibu Moon. MCL, 12-13, Parx Racing
- Hard Spun**, Hard to Deny, g, 5, o/o Queen Martha, by Rahy. AOC, 12-13, Turf Paradise
- Line of David**, Abigail Lee, f, 4, o/o Leather Laces, by Congrats. ALW, 12-13, Mahoning Valley
- Mohaymen**, Alrashaka, f, 2, o/o Saifaana, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 12-13, Parx Racing



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In the wake of **Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire})'s second-place finish in Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Vase, co-trainer William Muir has said that the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic is on the soon-to-be 5-year-old's agenda, with a stop at the Saudi Cup meeting along the way a possibility.

"Everything's on the table," Muir said. "He's definitely going to have a winter campaign and it's going to end up at the Sheema Classic before he comes home to have a little bit of a break. Let's keep our fingers crossed, we all know sport is a cruel thing at times but he loved it [on Sunday]. He's taken it in his stride.

"If it does happen to be the Saudi Cup [next] that will give him a couple of months. He's got plenty of time to freshen up for it so he should be spot on, then the Sheema Classic would be the big target after that."

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NATIONAL DEFENSE TO MISS BREEDING SEASON

National Defense (GB), who sired a first-crop Breeders' Cup winner when Twilight Gleaming (Ire) won the GII Juvenile Turf Sprint at Del Mar on Nov. 5, will miss the 2022 Northern Hemisphere breeding season after suffering an injury while on covering duty at Widden Stud's Victorian satellite in Australia. The 2016 G1 Prix Jean Luc Lagardere winner will remain at Widden rather than traveling back to the Irish National Stud, where he was due to stand for €8,000.

"Unfortunately National Defense sustained an injury while on covering duties in Australia," said Irish National Stud Chief Executive Officer Cathal Beale. "He is recuperating well but on veterinary advice and in the interest of the welfare of the horse we have decided it would be prudent not to travel him at this moment in time. It is an unfortunate setback with his first crop having performed with such distinction but we look forward to welcoming him to the Irish National Stud to resume Northern Hemisphere duties in 2023."

National Defense has sired five winners from a crop of 21 this year. Stonestreet Stables' Twilight Gleaming, a 'TDN Rising Star' who also shipped to Deauville to win the Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge for trainer Wesley Ward and to Royal Ascot to finish second in the G2 Queen Mary S., is National Defense's first stakes winner.

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“He’ll come back and have a little break before we get him ready for the King George or the Juddmonte, one of those two, before the Arc,” Muir added.

Pyledriver was beaten only by Glory Vase (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who also won the race two years ago, in the Vase.

“My initial thought when they turned for home was that the French filly [Ebairyra, third] was travelling very strongly, and then I saw her come off the bridle,” said Muir. “We were in a very difficult spot to see clearly what was happening.”

Muir continued, “Obviously we were in their country with Covid [restrictions] and we were given areas that we were allowed in. I didn’t see the other horse coming down the outside and inside the final furlong I thought ‘we’ve done it!’ Then the horse came over the top and your first thought is ‘ah sugar, we just got beat!’ But then you’re so, so proud.”

Raced by the La Pyle partnership, Pyledriver won the G1 Coronation Cup in June but was forced to miss the rest of the summer with a setback. He returned a winner in Lingfield’s Listed Churchill S. on Nov. 13 prior to his Hong Kong sojourn.

“We were absolutely delighted and very proud, we have been from the day at Salisbury [his debut] because he never, ever lets you down,” Muir said.

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SEALIWAY JOINS GRAFFARD

G1 Champion S. winner **Sealiway (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}), whose trainer Cedric Rossi was indicted by French police last week for equine doping and fraud, will join trainer Francis Graffard. Sealiway is among 200 horses on their way to new yards after Rossi and family members Charley and Frederic Rossi and Jessica Marcialis, as well as a stable manager and veterinarian, were forbidden by police to participate in racing or be on the grounds of a racetrack or training centre during the indictment, which could last as long as a year.

Raced by the Chehboub family’s Haras de la Gousserie in partnership with breeder Guy Pariente, Sealiway was trained by Frederic Rossi when he won last year’s G1 Prix Jean Luc Lagardere and when second to St Mark’s Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club in June. Transferred to Cedric Rossi in August, Sealiway was a good fifth in the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe off a layoff before winning Ascot’s Champion S. The G1 Saudi Cup has been cited as an early season target for Sealiway’s 4-year-old campaign.

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Jockey Club Racecourses will distribute more than £58-million in prizemoney across its 15 racecourses in 2022, up £12-million from this year. The recorded purses will include the organisation's largest-ever budgeted executive contribution of £28.4-million. The average prizemoney per fixture will be a record £172,000. Jockey Club Racecourses will stage 338 fixtures in 2022.

Nevin Truesdale, chief executive of The Jockey Club, said, "The pandemic has been an incredible challenge that we have had to meet head-on. We still cannot be certain about what 2022 will bring, but we have enough confidence in the popularity of British Racing from our advance sales and all our revenue streams now fully firing as things stand to plan to fund and distribute a record amount of prize money next year across our 15 racecourses.

"It's a proud moment to be able to announce this on behalf of The Jockey Club's people today and a tribute to all their hard work and commitment over one of the most difficult periods our business and the whole industry has ever known. I would like to send advance thanks to participants for running their horses with us, racegoers for booking tickets and sponsors for their support, because everything we generate commercially from these activities, we reinvest back into our sport."

Charlie Liverton, chief executive of the Racehorse Owners Association, said, "I am delighted that The Jockey Club are able to make this significant contribution to their total prizemoney for 2022. It gives great comfort to those who invest in racehorses and breeding stock that, at a time when costs are increasing across the board, the value of the race programme is set to increase."

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1st Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Gr.1 defeating Gr.1 winners In Swoop, Persian King, Enable, Stradivarius, Deirdre and Way To Paris

"this Arc was more about speed than stamina and Sottsass had the best turn of foot" *RACING POST*

1st Prix Ganay-Gr.1



*Watch him in the
stallion yard at Coolmore*

SOTTSSASS

The meteoric rise of **SIYOUNI** (2022 Fee: €140,000) has seen him become France's **BEST** sire by a wide margin.

His **BEST** sons, by a wide margin, are **SOTTSSASS** and **ST MARK'S BASILICA**

“The plan is simple, she will be bred to Sottsass...Mr Brant sent Sottsass plenty of good mares this year, and he will again next year.”

Michel Zerolo on Peter Brant's recent 850,000gns purchase **SHADES OF BLUE**



COOLMORE

Fee: €25,000

Record Prizemoney For Jockey Club Racecourses cont.

“The returns to owners and participants through prize money is critical to both the retention of horses in training and the growth of them. It is remarkable that as we enter in to 2022, given the impact the pandemic has had on businesses across the country, the number of active owners and horses in training is at some of the highest levels of the past five years. We look forward to continuing to work with The Jockey Club to maximise both prize money and the owners experience, on and off the racecourse, during 2022 and beyond.”

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ASCOT TO PAY OUT RECORD PRIZEMONEY IN 2022

Ascot Racecourse will offer record prizemoney of £15.64-million across its flat and jumps programmes in 2022, up nearly £2-million (14.4%) on 2019, the last year that planned prizemoney was distributed before the pandemic. These figures exclude the industry partnership QIPCO British Champions Day.

Royal Ascot on June 14 to 18 will offer £8,652,500, up 18% on 2019. Royal Ascot Tuesday will be the meeting’s first-ever card to reach £2-million in prizemoney, and the G1 Prince of Wales’s S. and the G1 Platinum Jubilee S. (formerly the Diamond Jubilee S.) will be the meeting’s first races contested for £1-million. The minimum purse at Royal Ascot will be £100,000.

Outside of Royal Ascot, the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Qipco S. will return to its pre-pandemic value of £1.25-million. The minimum purse for flat races will be £15,000, and the Shergar Cup will be worth a record £550,000 as it goes from six races to eight, with 12 runners in each, up from 10. An additional £25,000 in stable prizes will be offered on King George day and at the Shergar Cup.

Guy Henderson, chief executive officer at Ascot Racecourse, said, “We are pleased to be able to announce a return to our pre-pandemic prize money plans as we re-build. Whilst these plans have been unavoidably delayed, today is about looking forward. It is vital we maintain the quality of the British Pattern and the top end programme generally. For obvious reasons, a large proportion of the increases announced today are focused on our 35 races at the Royal Meeting.

“Prize money is racing’s equivalent of remunerating the players on the pitch. We need to offer the best we can in order to attract the best and help maintain international investment in British racing. Our next ambition, as we build Ascot as a global brand wrapped around world-class racing, is to be able to offer at least £1-million for each of our nine Group 1 races in the coming years.”

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Ascot To Pay Out Record Prizemoney cont.

“Field sizes for races of both codes are under pressure. With this in mind, we have applied a number of targeted increases across our programme and raised our minimum prize money levels for both codes. Specifically, we have made some changes to QIPCO King George Diamond Weekend and expanded the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup to eight races with fields of 12; the established races increase from £60,000 to £75,000 and we have added two new £50,000 races. Our aim is for the stable prizes to incentivise owners and trainers to target these two fixtures and build on the successful trial at this year’s Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup.

“I wish to conclude by thanking Ascot’s staff, our customers and commercial partners for all their loyal support in 2021 which has so significantly contributed to the business being able to advance again in 2022.”

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This year’s Diamond Jubilee S. winner Dream Of Dreams. The race will be re-named the Platinum Jubilee S. in 2022 | racingfotos.com

NINE ORGANISATIONS JOIN DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITMENT

Nine further racing organisation’s have signed up to British racing’s unified industry commitment to improve diversity and inclusion across the sport. The Diversity in Racing Steering Group revealed on Monday in its 2021 **Annual Update** that Arena Racing Company, The Jockey Club, The British Racing School, The National Horseracing College, The Scottish Racing Academy, The Racing Foundation, Racing Welfare, The Pony Racing Authority and Racing to School and Racing Together have joined the eight key stakeholder organisations who were the founding signatories of the commitment.

Susannah Gill, chair of the Diversity in Racing Steering Group, said, “In a year that has continued to be challenging for so many people, it is heartening and hugely positive to see more organisations across British racing sign up to the Diversity and Inclusion Industry Commitment. This is another important step forward and we look forward to continuing to work with, and support, everyone who is committed to making the sport more inclusive.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, December 14:

UNITED KINGDOM

Acclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud
 115 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
 18:30-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Dalglish (Ire)
 £15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2020; 37,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2021
 18:30-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Pink Storm (GB)
 35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020; 5,500gns Tattersalls August Horses-in-Training Sale 2021

Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud
 91 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
 17:00-NEWCASTLE, 8f, Superior Force (GB)
 15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020; £88,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021

El Kabeir (Scat Daddy), Yeomanstown Stud
 120 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners
 17:00-NEWCASTLE, 8f, Taj Alola (Ire)
 €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2019; £12,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2020; £10,000 Tattersalls Ire Goresbridge Breeze Up (Newmarket) 2021

FRANCE:

Birchwood (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Huderie
 59 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-PORNICHET, 1700m, Lady Valou (Fr)

Johnny Barnes (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Haras des Granges
 45 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-PORNICHET, 1700m, Wandana (Fr)
 €7,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Flat Yearling Sale 2020

First-Season Sires cont.

Whitecliffsofdoever (War Front), Haras de la Haie Neuve
58 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-PORNICHET, 1700m, Mistral Bounty (Fr)
6-PORNICHET, 1700m, Beauty Fatale (Fr)

Wings of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}), The Beeches Stud
37 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
6-PORNICHET, 1700m, Lady of the Wind (Fr)



Acclaim is on 26 winners | Amy Lanigan

BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Imperial Mountain (GB), c, 2, **Brazen Beau (Aus)**--Pamushana (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Chelmsford City, 12-13, 7f (AWT), 1:25.65. B-East Layton Stud Ltd (GB).

Neat And Dandy (Ire), g, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Isabella Vite (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Wolverhampton, 12-13, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.55. B-Noel Cogan (IRE). *€30,000 Ylg '20 GOFFEB; £35,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK; 35,000gns 2yo '21 TATHRA.

Shanko (GB), g, 2, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Beach Bunny (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Ire, \$263,884), by High Chaparral (Ire). Chelmsford City, 12-13, 6f (AWT), 1:11.97. B-Skymarc Farm (GB). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **£50,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR. ***Full to Naaddir (Ire), MSW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ity, \$307,838; and 1/2 to Beach Belle (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Ire.

Screaming Petrus (GB), g, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Putyball (SW-Fr), by Silver Deputy. Wolverhampton, 12-13, 12f 51y (AWT), 2:40.50. B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (GB). *€220,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG.

Peripeteia (GB), f, 3, **Sir Percy (GB)**--Archduchess (GB), by Archipenko. Chelmsford City, 12-13, 10f (AWT), 2:09.64. B-Kirsten Rausing (GB).

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

6th-Lyon La Soie, €18,000, Mdn, 12-13, unraced 2yo, 9f (AWT), 2:00.50, st.

ZESTFUL (FR) (c, 2, **Zelzal {Fr}**--Kestria {Ire}, by Keltos {Fr}) raced just off the tempo in third for most of this debut. Nudged along rounding the home turn, the 11-10 pick improved to go second soon after passing the furlong marker and kept on well under whipless coaxing in the closing stages to score by 3/4-of-a-length from No Regrets (Fr) (Ultra {Ire}), becoming the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Sea the Stars {Ire}). Zestful is the latest of seven foals and third scorer produced by a half-sister to five black-type performers headed by MGSP Listed City of York S. victrix Fadhayil (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to G2 Prix de Sandringham victrix Miss Extra (Fr) (Masterstroke) and Listed Prix Lyphard third Lucky Team (Fr) (Namid {GB}). Sales history: €70,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-Mme Sophie Boulin Redouly (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Lyon La Soie, €16,000, Cond, 12-13, 3yo, 12f (AWT), 2:33.00, st.

HILLARANTE (FR) (f, 3, **Kendargent {Fr}**--Holy Emotion {Fr}, by **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, €32,350. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.



IN JAPAN:

Aurora Flash (Ire), f, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Squeeze (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Chukyo, 12-12, 2000mT. Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-2, \$418,947. O-Masaru Shimada; B-Diamond Creek Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *€220,000 Ylg '18 GOFORB.



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Cumulative Leading Fourth-Crop Sires by G1SW

for stallions standing in Europe through Monday, Dec. 13.

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2022 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Kingman (GB) (2011) by <i>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</i> FYR: 2016 Stands: <i>Banstead Manor Stud Eng</i> Fee: £150,000	43	60	23	46	4	10	354	230	2,748,293	22,616,862
										<i>Schnell Meister (GER)</i>	
2	Australia (GB) (2011) by <i>Galileo (Ire)</i> FYR: 2016 Stands: <i>Coolmore Stud Ire</i> Fee: €35,000	22	37	14	26	4	12	303	152	1,692,605	12,434,817
										<i>Broome (IRE)</i>	
3	No Nay Never (2011) by <i>Scat Daddy</i> FYR: 2016 Stands: <i>Coolmore Stud Ire</i> Fee: €125,000	31	55	15	30	2	10	325	185	1,623,888	14,194,430
										<i>Unicorn Lion (IRE)</i>	
4	Olympic Glory (Ire) (2010) by <i>Choisir (Aus)</i> FYR: 2016 Stands: <i>Haras de Bouquetot Fr</i> Fee: €4,000	9	19	7	11	2	2	244	112	965,355	6,964,979
										<i>Eric The Eel (AUS)</i>	
5	Toronado (Ire) (2010) by <i>High Chaparral (Ire)</i> FYR: 2016 Stands: <i>Haras de Bouquetot Fr</i> Fee: €8,000	12	26	3	10	1	1	256	151	1,087,307	9,414,010
										<i>Prince Of Sussex (AUS)</i>	
6	Sea the Moon (Ger) (2011) by <i>Sea the Stars (Ire)</i> FYR: 2016 Stands: <i>Lanwades Stud Eng</i> Fee: £25,000	18	33	9	17	1	3	219	124	734,558	6,758,777
										<i>Alpine Star (IRE)</i>	
7	Ruler of the World (Ire) (2010) by <i>Galileo (Ire)</i> FYR: 2016 Stands: <i>Scuderia Andy Capp Ity</i> Fee: Private	5	9	3	4	1	1	81	37	1,988,198	3,223,371
										<i>Iridessa (IRE)</i>	
8	Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (2010) by <i>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</i> FYR: 2016 Stands: <i>Rathasker Stud Ire</i> Fee: €8,000	5	7	3	4	1	2	160	78	456,553	3,090,680
										<i>Winter Power (IRE)</i>	



Australia (pictured) and Kingman have both sired four Group 1 winners | Coolmore Stud



KARAKA NUMBERS UP; NZB AWAITS CALL



NZB Bloodstock's Andrew Seabrook | NZB

by Bren O'Brien

As New Zealand Bloodstock awaits an imminent response from the Government on its proposal to get Australian buyers to its National Yearling Sale in March, it has shown its confidence in the market by bolstering the number of horses available for sale at Karaka.

New Zealand Bloodstock released its 2022 National Yearling Sale catalogue this week, featuring 1103 yearlings across Books 1 and 2 for the Sale which commences on March 7 and runs until March 12. That is a significant jump on the 2021 catalogue, which totaled 918.

New Zealand Bloodstock Managing Director Andrew Seabrook said the decision to expand the catalogue had been made before the decision to shift the Sale back from its traditional date in late January, and was a reflection in the strong demand for quality horses on both sides of the Tasman.

"We had already selected the catalogue and notified vendors of where their horses were headed, prior to the date change. It was too late to go back to the drawing board and do it again," Seabrook told TDN AusNZ. "This March date is going down very well with the vendors. The final few months of the year are usually such a busy time of year with the Ready to Run Sale and then doing the yearling inspections and entertaining, and what have you.

"I think there is a sense of relief that the vendors can have that break over the Christmas-New Year period and then get into it.

"It will only be good for the New Zealand horses to get that extra six weeks in the paddock and come March, they are going to look even better."

The 2021 NZB National Yearling Sale, the first held with international border restrictions in place, saw a significant change in the dynamic of the buyers' bench, with 59 per cent of the aggregate spent by locals, up from 37 per cent in 2019.

Addressing the drop in international investment, which amounted to just over NZ\$19 million last year, is partially dependent on getting Australians back at Karaka, something that is not possible with New Zealand's current border re-opening roadmap indicating it will be late April at the earliest before there will be free-flowing Trans-Tasman travel.

Bubble decision pending

However, New Zealand Bloodstock has proposed a special travel bubble for Australian attendees of the Sale, which will be accommodated onsite at Karaka and separated from the broader public.

That proposal is currently before the New Zealand Government with Seabrook expecting an announcement in the next week.

"I got an email from Grant Robinson, the deputy Prime Minister's office last week, and it said the relevant people are reviewing the proposal and we will have an answer by Christmas," he said. "I am not overly confident, but there is still a chance that we can get the Australians here. We put what we thought was a very viable and risk-free proposal to fly-in 120 Australians, put them up here (at Karaka) in a bubble in the hotel on site, and we thought it was good proposal.

"We have our fingers crossed that something might happen. We are not overly confident, but hopeful."

Regardless, Australian-based New Zealand citizens will be able to attend, subject to a short period of home isolation, which Seabrook said will be a boost.

"Even though it would be great to have the Australians here, if it doesn't happen, I am still quietly confident that we will have a good Sale. The appetite to buy remotely, be it online or through various agents, has really grown over the last 12 months," Seabrook said.

Vendors get behind Karaka catalogue

Bolstering that confidence is the way New Zealand's leading breeders and vendors have supported the Karaka catalogue in 2022, with much more confidence in a viable market than there was at this time last year.

"Last year, there might have been some nervous vendors and buyers that didn't know how it would work. I think it worked remarkably well as it did in the recent Ready to Run Sale at Te Rapa," he said. "I think from the quality of the catalogue it is fair to say that the vendors have been more receptive of supporting Karaka, knowing that we may not be able to get international buyers here. We saw quite a number of horses sell elsewhere in 2021, but it's fair to say that numbers won't be as great this year.



The Oaks Stud shuttler US Navy Flag | Coolmore Stud

"We have got 180 more horses that we are selling this year over Book 1 and Book 2. The support has been very good. We hope that translates into some nice prices."

Seabrook is happy with the diversity of stock on offer too, with the progeny of 97 different sires catalogued, including 18 first-season sires in Book 1 alone.

There are 101 progeny of first-season sires in Book 1, or around 15.8 per cent of the catalogue, led by **US Navy Flag** (USA), who started out at Valachi Downs and is now at The Oaks Stud, with 29, and Rich Hill Stud's Ace High with 15. There are also nine yearlings by Coolmore's US Triple Crown winner **Justify** (USA) and five by Arrowfield's The Autumn Sun.

There also the usual array of New Zealand's best sires, highlighted by a collection of 45 Book 1 yearlings by Waikato Stud Champion Savabeel and 42 by Cambridge Stud's rising star Almanzor (Fr).

It is also the final crop of late Cambridge Stud stallion Tavistock (NZ), who has 15 in Book 1, and the late Waikato Stud resident

Sacred Falls (NZ), who has 19 yearlings in Book 1.

"It's a great mix of sires, around 97, and there have been seven New Zealand sires who have had Group 1 winners in Australia this year. That goes to show that the depth of the New Zealand stallion ranks is very good," Seabrook said. "There's something there for everyone."

In the catalogue, there are 30 siblings to Group 1 winners, plus the progeny of 99 stakes-winning mares including 10 at the elite level.

Seabrook said it all shapes up for another big week of selling at the iconic Sale, albeit in a new timeslot.

"The bloodstock market around the world has been so resilient and it doesn't matter what country it is or what type of bloodstock, it seems that the discretionary dollar at the moment is quite something, and that people's appetite to buy horses only seems to be getting stronger," he said.

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