

## VALUE SIRES, PART VI: EARNING THEIR STRIPES



**Karakontie** at Gainesway | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

This can be a terrifying business. Here we are, for the first time in this series, assessing stallions that have at least put some sophomores through the starting gate. And already, commercially, the game appears to be up for many. So much so, in fact, that to give adequate competitive depth to our value podium, we're going to combine the consecutive intakes who were in 2021 respectively contesting the second- and third-crop championships.

Here's just one example of how ruthless the market is. I won't name the stallion, because he doesn't deserve the ignominy: I have long thought him exactly the type we should be embracing, amply satisfying the criteria of pedigree, performance and physique. But anyone who can be bothered to do a couple of minutes' research will soon figure it out. All I'll say is that since a brilliant sales debut, amply vindicating his status as one of the most expensive freshmen, he has produced three Grade I winners from three crops: the same as **American Pharoah** and one more than the acknowledged breakout of their class, **Constitution**. In 2021, he was down to 29 mares.

Perhaps he can still renew momentum as he merits. In principle, however, his treatment shows how this marketplace can menace a stallion with commercial extinction virtually overnight.

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## TAKING STOCK: DANZIG LEGACY AT CLAIBORNE by Sid Fernando

Claiborne's been running an eye-catching ad on its two young sires **War of Will** (**War Front**) and **Silver State** (**Hard Spun**) that ties them to their illustrious Claiborne-based grandsire Danzig, under the heading, "The Danzig Legacy continues at Claiborne."

What really hits home about this ad is that Danzig's legacy in North America is now limited to two stallions, Claiborne's **War Front** and Darley's **Hard Spun**, and their sons. In contrast, Danzig is a massive sire-line influence in Europe and Australasia through many different strains, led by Danehill but also including Green Desert (Danzig), through such as Cape Cross (Ire) (Green Desert), Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert), Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross), **Kingman** (GB) (Invincible Spirit), etc.

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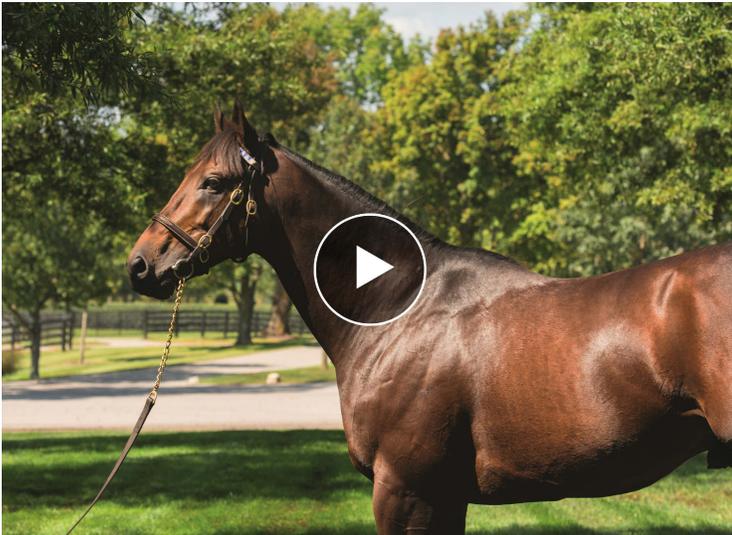
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**Value Sires cont. from p1**

Sure, as we've previously acknowledged in this series, it's fair enough to reach some tentative early conclusions about a stallion if he can't make the most of the huge opportunity that breeders, in their dread of exposure on the racetrack itself, will give to new sires. But we should at least allow their first couple of crops time to mature before making any such judgement. As it is, we tend to anoint just one or two immediate achievers in each intake, and dump the rest more or less on the spot. The commercial highwire tapers to a thread very quickly.

And the whole process, of course, becomes self-fulfilling. You might still get lucky, might still come up with a champion from a handful of mares, but this is a numbers game and the odds obviously steepen with the loss of volume. Little wonder so many stallions at this stage tend to disappear into overseas or regional programs.

At the other end of the scale, the chosen few tend to be very few indeed. With one or two marginal exceptions lower down, of this year's leading second-crop sires only **Nyquist** and **Not This Time** have managed to move up their opening fees; and among the preceding group, only **Constitution**, **Liam's Map** and **Daredevil**. The latter's history is a cautionary one, of course, the market having exceptionally repented of his banishment abroad.



Click here to watch Nyquist in action | Darley

So how do we identify value? Many stallions we might consider unfairly neglected could only be recommended to end-users, who might like to breed a runner for a cheap fee, as their sales trajectory is pointing to the door. The few who retain commercial credibility, meanwhile, are generally charged at a corresponding rate. **Constitution**, for instance, has made the grade in utterly convincing fashion, but he's no longer very accessible as a result. With even more than the usual diffidence, then, here are one or two subjective discoveries of residual value across these two groups. **Cont. p4**

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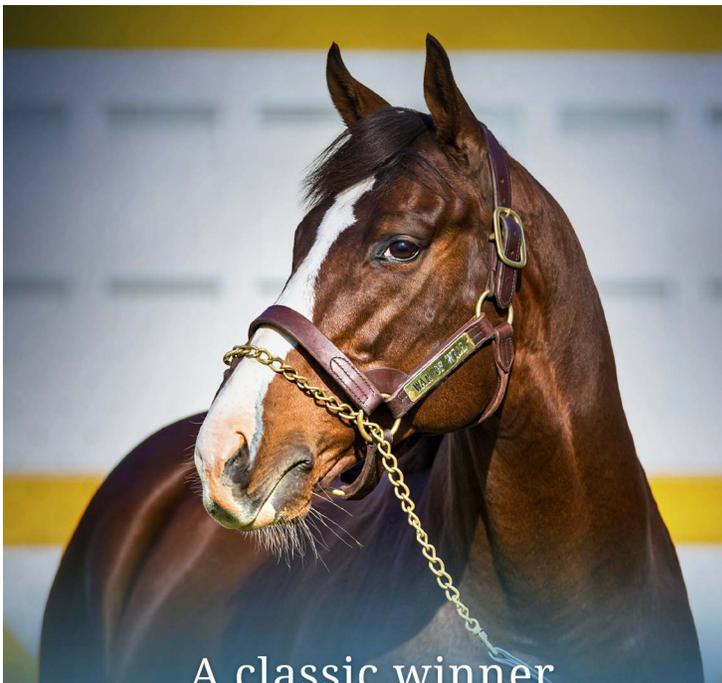


Click here to watch **Not This Time** at Taylor Made | Jon Siegel

While he has so far managed to get no more than 125 of his 197 named foals onto the track, he now has no fewer than 22 stakes performers, 14 placed in graded company and six at Grade I level. He hasn't converted that presence to winners as efficiently as **Not This Time**--a horse we have esteemed from the start, and likely to do better yet with the improvement in his book quality--but there's no doubt that **Nyquist** has secured commercial viability, with his third crop of yearlings averaging \$158,442; and his 2-year-olds \$342,043, third among all sires in 2021.

No young stallion is more obviously equipped to get you a runner--literally--than **Upstart**, who has put 118 of 149 named foals onto the racetrack already, a dozen of them placed at stakes level. He was multiple Grade I-placed at two, three and four, so expect his stock to keep thriving. And while his third crop of yearlings were processed modestly enough, pinhookers will surely have noticed his fantastic yields at the 2-year-old sales: \$113,250 this spring, after clocking \$107,791 with his first crop. Stay on board, definitely, at \$10,000 with Airdrie. **Cont. p5**

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Now here's an intriguing animal. You have to go some way down the second-crop table to find him, but that's no less than you would expect of a stallion with just 38 starters to date. But not only have 22 of them won; two members of Firing Line's second crop have placed in significant Grade II races.

The homebred Venti Valentine was runner-up in the Demoiselle S., having won a maiden and then a Listed race on her first two starts, while \$25,000 yearling Nakatomi has also won in stakes company since finished third in the Saratoga Special S. Plenty of Firing Line's rivals, launched with industrial books, could do with that kind of footprint--not to mention a \$210,000 2-year-old like Oscurette, who recently won her maiden at Churchill.



**Firing Line** | Crestwood

Firing Line missed a juvenile Grade I by a nose, won the GIII Sunland Park Derby by 14 lengths (track record) and was beaten only by a Triple Crown winner on the first Saturday in May. He derailed in the Preakness, failed to reward perseverance with a single disappointing start at four, and was doubtless further held back by a commercially unfamiliar sire and damsire. But he was actually working with a serious genetic package: out of a Grade I-placed half-sister to the dams of two Grade I-winning milers from a line tracing to matriarchs Kamar and Square Angel.

Firing Line is in exemplary hands, but has obviously only mustered very small books so far. Breeders of sufficient imagination and adventure will surely want to explore the way he has seized such limited opportunities at this budget fee.

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It has been uphill nearly all the way for this fellow, whose fee has come down yet again, but I have admired him throughout and he has had another solid year, maintaining black-type action at essentially the same ratio as **Liam's Map**. Few would dispute that his lauded studmate has earned his fee, which is four times higher, not least with his useful habit of hitting the bull's-eye with his best runners. It was typical of the understated style of **Tonalist**, in contrast, that after Country Grammer gave him a deserved Grade I breakthrough in the Hollywood Gold Cup, he promptly disappeared and has only just returned to the worktab.

**Tonalist's** 11 graded stakes performers through three crops represent 4.33% of named foals, almost exactly in step with **Liam's Map** (a dozen at a 4.17%). There are plenty of others in this intake, charging far more than **Tonalist**, who can't even nudge two percent.



Click here to see Tonalist in action | Lane's End

**Tonalist's** books have been up and down but he does have one of 122 to keep him in the game with his 2022 yearlings, and their breeders can take heart from a median of \$35,000 for the preceding crop. That's not at all bad for a sire standing at this kind of money, at this challenging stage of his career. But no bones about it, the real appeal of **Tonalist** is that he is shaping up as a sire who can outpunch his fee on the racetrack. Remember he reached his own peak at four and he has still only had one crop reach that stage of maturity, including his first Grade I winner.

**Tonalist** has always looked a quarry of old-school virtue, extending the same Toll Booth-Missy Baba line as Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) and author of 11 triple-digit Beyer's in a \$3.6-million career. Here was a horse that never stopped trying and breeders wanting to tap into **Tapit**, at an affordable fee, should take a similar approach. **Cont. p7**



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## Gold: KARAKONTIE (Jpn) (Bernstein--Sun Is Up (Jpn), by Sunday Silence)

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Have Antony Beck and his Gainesway team pulled off what has lately come to seem nearly impossible, and found a viable niche for a young turf stallion in Kentucky?

**Karakontie** has only been credited with 143 named foals to date but he has mustered seven black-type winners, four in graded stakes including Princess Grace, winner of two Grade IIs, two Grade IIIs and last month placed in her debut at the elite level. With his cosmopolitan pedigree, moreover, **Karakontie** has pushed the boundaries in terms of racing surface, too. Another Grade II winner, None Above the Law, has scored on turf, dirt and synthetics, while Sole Volante put himself on the Derby trail in the Florida preps last year.



Click here to see Karakontie at Gainesway Farm | Gainesway

Their sire has meanwhile maintained a useful sale ring capacity to hit one out of the park. He sold a \$310,000 colt at Keeneland September, to follow on from yearlings that raised \$500,000 and \$220,000 at the same auction the previous year. And he has also consolidated quietly after suffering the customary slide from a three-figure debut book to just 43 mares in his third season. He has since covered 69, 88 and 76 mares, which may not look spectacular but suggests that people noticed his early achievements--like two first-crop yearlings, \$6,000 apiece, making the gate for the G1 2,000 Guineas and G1 Kentucky Derby--and gives him a legitimate foothold in a notoriously hostile environment even to the most eligible of turf stallions.

And that is just what he is, remember, having made his own stellar contributions to one of the most illustrious families in the breed today--his third dam is Miesque herself, so this is the Kingmambo clan--as a Group 1 winner at two and elite miling sophomore (French Classic/Breeders' Cup winner, 110 Beyer).

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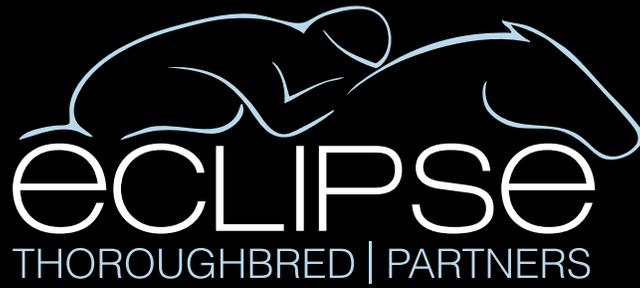
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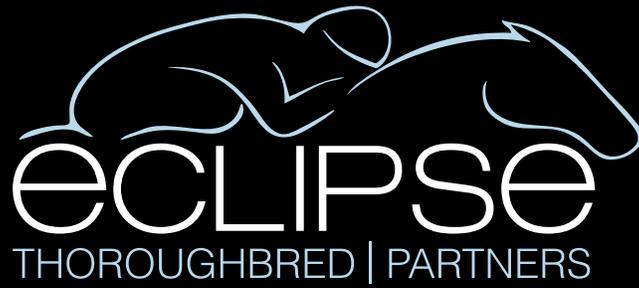
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# TAKING STOCK

by Sid Fernando



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Abroad, Danzig has also been equally as powerful as a broodmare sire line, again headed by Danehill, whose daughters have had terrific success with Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and other sons of Sadler's Wells. The outstanding example of this cross is **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), from the Danehill mare Kind (Ire). In fact, Galileo is the sire of 58 black-type winners from Danehill mares--an outstanding 18% black type winners to foals--and there are many others bred on this pattern when including granddaughters of Danehill or mares by other strains of Danzig.



Danzig | Claiborne Farm

both Danzig and Sadler's Wells were sons of his. Statistically, sire-line crosses--when the sire and the broodmare are members of the same line--tend not to be the most successful, but that's not the case when Danzig and Sadler's Wells are involved.

Danzig was bred by Marshall Jenney's Derry Meeting Farm and Lane's End's W.S. Farish, but stood at Claiborne, which had a relationship to Sadler's Wells. Bred by Robert Sangster's Swettenham Stud and partners, Sadler's Wells's dam, Fairy Bridge (Bold Reason), was bred by Claiborne, which also bred Sadler's Wells's three-quarter brother Nureyev, another outstanding son of Northern Dancer. And speaking of the great Canadian-bred stallion, Claiborne also stood Northern Dancer's best racing son, Nijinsky II, who was an outstanding stallion in his own right.

What is also notable about this nick is that it's a sire-line cross of Northern Dancer, because

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# MODERNIST

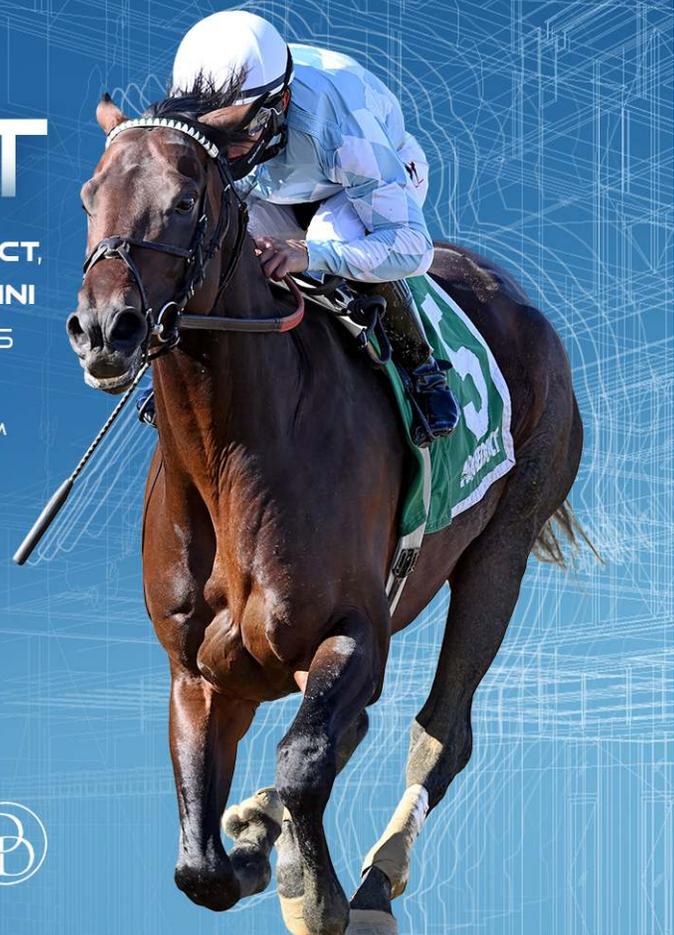
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**Taking Stock cont.**

It's common nowadays to find multiple crosses to Northern Dancer in pedigrees, and this is the case with both **War of Will** and Silver State. The former, who is out of a Sadler's Wells mare, has four strains (Danzig, Nijinsky, Sadler's Wells, and Northfields), while the latter has three (Danzig, El Gran Senor, and Dixieland Band).



**War of Will** | Claiborne Farm

Danzig is frequently the common thread in horses with multiple crosses to Northern Dancer, and that's probably because he injects more "trans-brilliant" speed--Franco Varola called that speed that blends with other aptitudes--than any other son of Northern Dancer. There are more than 1,000 Grade I/Group 1 winners that include Danzig with multiple strains of Northern Dancer in their pedigrees, and that about proves the point, doesn't it?

The puzzle, of course, is why Danzig, who started out with three Grade I winners in his first crop, including GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and champion 2-year-old colt Chief's Crown, and who led the general sire list in 1991, 1992 and 1993, never found the continuing sire-line success in North America that he's had overseas, until **War Front** and **Hard Spun** appeared late in his career.

And these two, as the Claiborne ad notes, could be the source for rejuvenating the legacy of their grandsire on this continent.

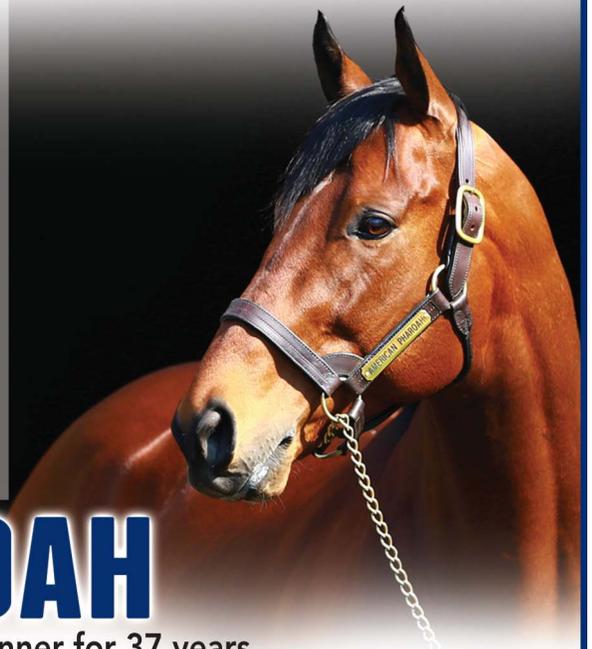
**War Front** is a foal of 2002 and **Hard Spun** was born two years later--the year Danzig was pensioned after covering mares that spring. Both went to stud after many other sons of Danzig had fired their best shots, and though several Danzig stallions had had intermittent success over here, none rose to the level of their foreign-based counterparts until these two arrived.

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7	<b>UNCLE MO</b>	\$160,000	13
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**War Front** | Claiborne Photo

**War Front**, who was bred and raced by Joe Allen, has been an exceptional stallion in particular. Coolmore was quick to recognize his potential, and the Irish farm sent Galileo mares to him after the early success their star sire Galileo was enjoying with Danehill. This reverse cross of Danzig/Galileo through **War Front** is responsible for 11 black-type winners (11% from foals), including several Group 1 winners. Most of the success for this

combination has come in Europe, where turf is the main racing surface, which the Danzigs reveled.

Early on, **War Front** was quickly labeled a high-class turf stallion, but just as his own sire succeeded on North American dirt, so too has **War Front**, when given opportunity.

A prime example is **War of Will**. Bred by European entity Flaxman Holdings, **War of Will** is from Visions of Clarity (Ire), a daughter of Sadler's Wells, and she descends from blue hen Broodmare of the Year Best in Show. On a surface reading of his pedigree, **War of Will** was destined for success on the turf. **War Front** has sired seven black-type winners from Sadler's Wells-line mares (21% to foals), and all seven were stakes winners on turf, and one of those--GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Hit a Bomb, at stud at Spendthrift--was a stakes winner on all-weather, too.

**War of Will** is the exception. Though he was Grade I-placed on turf at two, he won the GI Preakness S. at three on dirt, and at four he won the GI Maker's Mark Mile S. on turf. Altogether, he won five of 18 starts and earned \$1.9 million, and his success in a Classic on dirt gives him all the credentials he needs to succeed in North America on dirt. The same could be said for **War Front**'s high-class Spendthrift-based son Omaha Beach, who was also a dirt horse and a multiple Grade I winner.

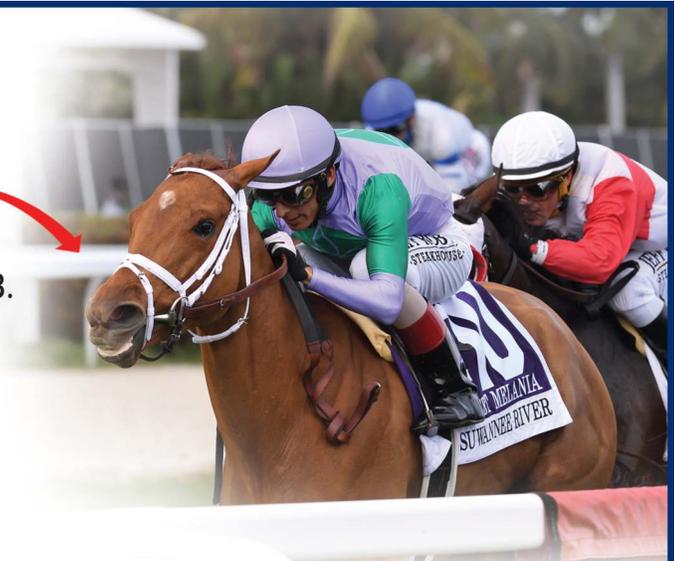
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**HIS MOST RECENT GRADED WINNERS INCLUDE:**

**SWEET MELANIA** is now a Graded winner at 2, 3 & 4 years after landing the Suwannee River Stakes-Gr.3 for Todd Pletcher at Gulfstream Park on Saturday. She runs next in the \$500,000 Pegasus Filly & Mare Turf-Gr.3.

**AS TIME GOES BY** - already a dual Gr.2 winner she won the Bayakoa Stakes-Gr.3 at Los Alamitos on 12/05

**SKYGAZE** - won the Maple Leaf Stakes-Gr.3 at Woodbine by 4½ lengths for Mark Casse on 11/13



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**Taking Stock cont.**

**Hard Spun** is a very good and reliable stallion, standing for about a third of **War Front**'s fee. He was also a better racehorse than **War Front**, and he's shown an ability to get quality dirt horses, such as Grade I winners **Questing** (GB) (a champion), **Wicked Strong**, **Aloha West**, **Hard Aces**, **Spun to Run** (at stud at Gainesway), **Zo Impressive**, **Out for a Spin** and **Smooth Roller** in addition to **Silver State**.

**Silver State** was bred by Stonestreet, one of the best breeders in Kentucky; raced by Winchell Thoroughbreds, in partnership with Willis Horton; and trained by Steve Asmussen. Winchell and Asmussen combined to race **Gun Runner**, and now they are behind the success of most of his 2-year-olds. Winchell is also behind **Tapit**. Stonestreet's list of sire successes begins with **Curlin** but also extends to several others, including **Maclean's Music** and **Kantharos**.

**Silver State** is from the black-type winner and Grade III-placed Empire Maker mare **Supreme** from the immediate family of GI Kentucky Derby winner **Monarchos**. He's a winner of seven of 14 starts and \$1.9 million, including the GI Metropolitan H., long considered a sire-making race.



**Silver State** | Sarah Andrew

**Claiborne**, therefore, has two Grade I dirt winners from the **Danzig** line, by **Danzig**'s only two major sons currently at stud in North America, and both of them are highly credentialed.

These two young horses put **Claiborne** very much in position to continue **Danzig**'s legacy in North America.

**Sid Fernando** is president and CEO of **Werk Thoroughbred Consultants, Inc.**, originator of the **Werk Nick Rating** and **eNicks**.

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**MALIBU WIN COULD MEAN ECLIPSE AWARD FOR DR. SCHIVEL**



**Dr. Schivel** | Benoit Photo

by Bill Finley

The race for 2021 champion sprinter looks like a tossup for now between **Dr. Schivel** (**Violence**) and **Jackie's Warrior** (**Maclean's Music**), but that could change Sunday at Santa Anita.

While **Jackie's Warrior** is done for the year, **Dr. Schivel** will try to end 2021 with a victory against brilliant '**TDN Rising Star**' **Flightline** (**Tapit**) in the GI **Runhappy Malibu S.**, where he could pick up his second Grade I win on the year and his third stakes win overall. **Jackie's Warrior** ended the year with four stakes wins, but just one, the GI **Allen Jerkens Memorial S.**, at the highest level. The two met for the only time this year in the GI **Breeders' Cup Sprint**, where **Dr. Schivel** was second, losing by a nose, and **Jackie's Warrior** finished sixth as the 1-2 favorite.

"This is a very prestigious race," said **Dr. Schivel**'s trainer, **Mark Glatt**. "We're hopeful he does very well and that will be enough for him to earn an **Eclipse Award**. Obviously, if he wins it will improve his chances considerably. I am told that a lot of the voters have already cast their votes or have already made up their minds. I hope not. How much this race makes a difference to the majority of the voters is kind of hard to say."

Though he won last year's GI **Runhappy Del Mar Futurity** for trainer **Luis Mendez**, **Dr. Schivel**, a \$37,000 RNA as a KEEJAN short yearling, was the forgotten member of the 3-year-old male division for much of the year. After a layoff of more than nine months and after being turned over to **Glatt**, he returned in June and won an allowance at Santa Anita.

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**Dr. Schivel cont.**

Glatt stuck to sprints and Dr. Schivel rewarded him with victories against older horses in the GI Bing Crosby S. and the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. A victory in the Breeders' Cup likely would have clinched year-end honors, but Dr. Schivel lost in what was one of the tightest photos in Breeders' Cup history.

"We got beat in the worst way possible but at least the horse showed up and ran his race, so we were pleased with that," Glatt said. "The horse ran a heck of a race against a very good group of horses."



**Mark Glatt** | *Horsephotos*

In just about any other race against any other group of horses, a horse with Dr. Schivel's credentials would be the heavy favorite in a spot like the Malibu. But he will have to deal with Flightline, who, in his brief career, has shown that he could be a superstar and will likely be favored Sunday. A \$1-million purchase as a yearling at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga, Flightline debuted in March with a 13 1/4-length win in a maiden race at Santa Anita. He didn't resurface until September, when he won a Del Mar allowance race by 12 3/4 lengths, earning a 114 Beyer figure. The 114 is tied with Baby Yoda (Prospective) for the fastest number handed out on the year. Baby Yoda will also run in the Malibu, but is winless in two tries since his big-figure race.

Glatt respects Flightline, but believes his rival has something to prove in what will be his stakes debut.

"He's certainly been very impressive, to say the least," Glatt said. "He basically manhandled horses and has done things extremely easily against lesser competition. One could say that until he beats stakes caliber horses that he is a little bit unproven. Certainly, his connections are very high on the horse. They've been on the record saying he's America's horse. Unless you're the one trying to outrun him, he's been a fun horse to watch. But you never know how a horse is going to respond when looked in the eye by a horse who has comparable ability.

He may very well pass that test with flying colors, but until he does it we don't know. Hopefully, at some point in the race Dr. Schivel will be looking him in the eye. If he's as good as his connections say he is I am sure he will be difficult to outrun. But that's why they run the race."

Flavien Prat took off Dr. Schivel to ride Flightline. Juan Hernandez has picked up the mount for Glatt.

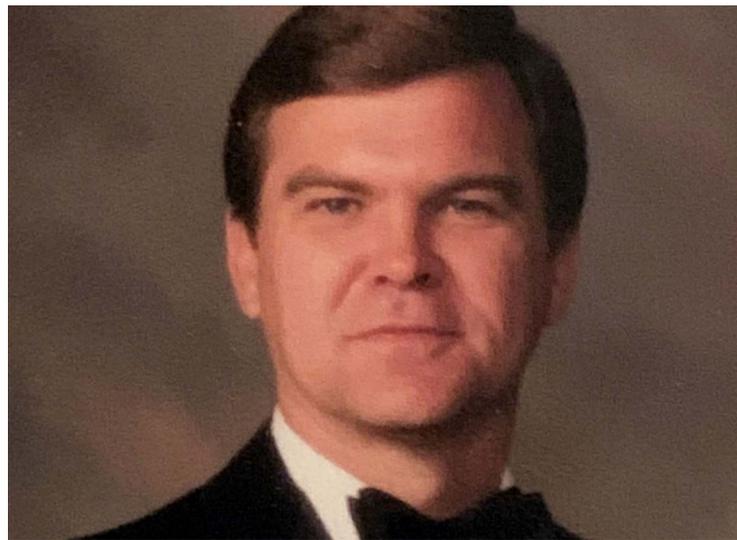
"That says a lot about what Flavien thinks of that horse," Glatt said.

Prat also took off '**Rising Star**' Triple Tap (**Tapit**), who is two-for-two lifetime and a half-brother to Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile). John Velazquez will be aboard for trainer Bob Baffert.

Timless Bounty (Elusive Hour), Stilleto Boy (Shackleford) and Team Merchants (**Nyquist**) complete the field for the seven-furlong race.

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## PAT TERRY, THOROUGHBRED RECORD PUBLISHER, DIES



**Pat Terry** | *Courtesy Terry Family*

Sumner Patrick "Pat" Terry, former president of the *Thoroughbred Record*, died peacefully in Lexington, KY on Dec. 14. He was 78. An attorney by trade after serving five years in the Navy, Terry purchased the *Thoroughbred Record* in 1980 with partners John Sparkman and Bill DuPont and presided over it until 1988. He was the adopted son of former Domino Stud owner W.B. "Bill" Terry, Sr., and was vice president of Domino for Ken T. Jones after the farm was sold in 1989. An owner of racehorses and mares himself, Terry owned and resided on Poplar Hill Farm in Lexington in the 80s.

**Terry cont.**

Terry is preceded in death by his birth father Harold Harris Denery (1945); mother Frances LaVerne Schnasse Terry (2009); adopted father W.B. "Bill" Terry (2009); and brother William Michael Terry (2018). He is survived by his wife, Barbara; two brothers, Warren (Dianne) and Tim (Flo); his three children, Laura Marie Terry Bruder (Barry Bruder), Kevin Patrick Terry (Michele LaCroix Terry) and **Lea** Theresa Terry; five grandchildren, Ruby Sidney Bruder, Skyler Frances Bruder, Patrick Benjamin Terry, Amelia Grace Terry and Alexis Rose Terry; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A public visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 30 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm at Milward-Man O'War located at 1509 Trent Blvd. A private service and interment will be held for the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests gifts to be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

For more on Terry's life and a link to donate, [click here](#).

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Track: Aqueduct

Date: 12/17/2021

Licensee: Nicholas Primpas, owner

Penalty: \$2,000

Violation: Violation of claiming rule

Explainer: On August 4th 2021, horse (Mach One) was claimed out of the 2nd race at Saratoga racecourse by Trainer Amira Chichakly for owners Frank Catapano and Nicholas Primpas. On August 7th 2021, horse (Mach One) was transferred over to Trainer Wayne Potts. This is a violation of claiming rule # 4038.4 Sale, transfer restricted. For this action owner Nicholas Primpas is hereby fined the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

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**TCA STALLION AUCTION SET FOR JANUARY**

Thoroughbred Charities of America's 32nd annual Stallion Season Auction will begin Jan. 5 and conclude Jan. 9. The fundraiser opens with an online auction of stallion seasons at 9 a.m. Jan. 5 and continues through 4:30 p.m. EST Jan. 7. Over 150 seasons will be available in the online auction, including to stallions **Audible**, **Basin**, **Candy Ride**, **McKinzie**, **More Than Ready**, **Speightstown**, and **Volatile**. A full list of seasons is available [here](#).

An online silent auction of non-season items, including halters worn by Life is Good, **Curlin**, Charlatan, **Tapit**, Knicks Go and more will be offered. A list of silent auction items is available [here](#).

Most of the seasons will sell during the online auction, however, select seasons to Bolt d'Oro, Charlatan, **City of Light**, **Constitution**, Liam's Map, Maxfield (with 2023 breed back), **Nyquist** (with 2023 breed back), **Quality Road**, and Yaupon (with 2023 breed back) will be sold at the 'Tis the Seasons Celebration Jan. 9 at 5:30 p.m. at Grand Reserve in Lexington. Bidders or their authorized agents may bid on select seasons by attending the event in-person or they may email [ecrady@tca.org](mailto:ecrady@tca.org) to register to bid online.

Non-season items, including a John Deere Gator, accommodations at the Hill 'n' Dale Farms at Xalapa "tree house," a wall box and stall webbing from Charlie Whittingham's barn, and more will also be offered in the live auction.

Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

**WEEKLY RULINGS****WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS****RULINGS FOR DEC. 13 - 19** *by Dan Ross*

Every week, the *TDN* publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

[Here's a primer](#) on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public and where.

Note: Florida is expected to begin a new system, whereby a panel of stewards--one from the state and two association stewards--will begin hearing medication and riding offenses.

There is currently no information on when that panel will begin hearing cases. We will be following developments and updating these weekly reports accordingly.

**New York**

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For further information regarding the TCA Stallion Season Auction visit [tca.org](http://tca.org) or call (859) 276-4989.

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### MARYLAND SEASON AUCTION OPENS JAN. 3

The Maryland Horse Foundation will host an online stallion season auction Jan. 3-7, featuring no-guarantee seasons for 20 Maryland-based stallions. Stallions with seasons in the auction are: Alliance, Barbados, Blofeld, Bourbon Courage, **Editorial**, Fortune Ticket, Friesan Fire, Holy Boss, Hoppertunity, Imagining, Irish War Cry, Kobe's Back, Long River, Madefromlucky, **Mosler**, Outflanker, Rainbow Heir, Street Magician, Super Ninety Nine, and Uncle Lino.

“We are grateful to the Maryland stallion community for generously supporting the auction again this year,” said Jordyn Egan, MHF director of development. “Purchasing a season is another great way to support the Maryland Horse Foundation’s projects and programs.”

Visit the [online auction site](#) to preview the available stallion seasons and register to bid.

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### LONE STAR '22 SEASON BEGINS APR. 28

Lone Star Park's 2022 Thoroughbred racing season will begin Apr. 28 and, with 48 live racing days, will conclude July 24. The season will include 21 stakes worth a combined \$2,825,000—a \$600,000 increase from the 2021 stakes schedule. The highlight of the schedule is Lone Star Million Day on Memorial Day, and the marquee race on the card is the \$400,000 GIII Steve Sexton Mile, for 3-year-olds and up at one mile.

New to this year's Lone Star Million day card will be the \$100,000 guaranteed **Speightstown** Sprint for 3-year-olds and up going six furlongs on the dirt.

Lone Star Showcase Day will be held June 19 with five stakes worth a total of \$375,000, while the Summer Turf Festival will be returning July 16 with four stakes worth a total of \$750,000. Stars of Texas Day will be held July 17 with five stakes worth \$425,000.

Total purses will average an estimated \$268,000 per day for the 48-day meet.

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### CANDIDATES FOR '22 FHBPA ELECTION ANNOUNCED

Nine nominees have been selected for the upcoming 2022 Florida Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association election, to be held Mar. 15, 2022. Nominations were submitted during the FHBPA's annual general nominating meeting and awards dinner at Gulfstream Park Dec. 11. The nine candidates are owners Brad Beilly, Adam Lazarus, Troy Levy, David Rousso and Stephen Screnci; and trainers Kathy Davey, Michael Lerman, Joe Orseno and Terri Pompay.

The FHBPA is supervised and managed by a Board of 15 Directors. Six seats are reserved for Owner/Directors, and six seats are reserved for Trainer/Directors. Three Directors may be either an owner or a trainer. The Board of Directors is divided into three groups of five Directors, known as Groups 1, 2, and 3. Elections are held annually, and the terms of all Directors shall be three years.

Candidates must be licensed owners or trainers in good standing and must have started a horse five or more times during the 12 months immediately preceding the election date.

Voting for the 2022 FHBPA Election will begin in late January. Each member of the FHBPA who is currently licensed as an owner and/or trainer and is in good standing is entitled to cast one ballot in the general election.

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### ASMUSSEN TAKES 17TH REMINGTON TITLE

Steve Asmussen captured his 17th Remington Park training title—and sixth in a row—while Danny Caldwell won the owner's title for the second consecutive time and 12th time overall when the Oklahoma track concluded its season last Friday.

“I’m obviously very blessed to have had all the opportunities I’ve had a Remington Park and I’m very thankful,” Asmussen said. “Pablo [Ocampo] has been with me to handle all the horses and he deserves a lot of the credit.”

Caldwell is Remington Park's all-time winningest owner.

“I’m proud to say this is my home track,” Caldwell said. “It’s a privilege to race here. It’s hard to win races anywhere, but especially at Remington Park.”

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## Sunday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

### LA BREA S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Canoodling	Pioneerof the Nile	B4 Farms, LLC	Puype	Chirinos	120
2	Eddie's New Dream	Square Eddie	Reddam Racing LLC	Cecil	Gutierrez	120
3	Kalypso	Brody's Cause	David A. Bernsen, LLC, Gainesway Stable, Rockingham Ranch and Littlefield, Chad	Baffert	Velazquez	122
4	Private Mission	Into Mischief	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Prat	122
5	Missy P.	Into Mischief	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	120
6	Brilliant Cut	<b>Speightstown</b>	Boom Racing, ERJ Racing, Kenney, Dave & Strauss, William J.	O'Neill	Ortiz	120
7	Livingmybestlife	<b>The Big Beast</b>	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Hernandez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Stonehaven Steadings, 2-Reddam Racing LLC, 3-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 4-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares I LLC, 5-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 6-McCauley Farm & **Speightstown** Syndicate, 7-Alex Lieblong & JoAnn Lieblong

## Sunday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

### RUNHAPPY MALIBU S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Baby Yoda	Prospective	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable, Barber, G & Zaro, Jerold L.	Mott	Ortiz	120
2	Timeless Bounty	Elusive Hour	Willow's Green Stables, LLC	Hess, Jr.	Rispoli	120
3	Stilleto Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Desormeaux	120
4	Dr. Schivel	<b>Violence</b>	Red Baron's Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal LLC, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Branch, William A.	Glatt	Hernandez	124
5	Flightline	<b>Tapit</b>	Hronis Racing, West Point Tbrds, Summer Wind Equine, Siena Farm LLC or Woodford Racing, LLC	Sadler	Prat	120
6	Team Merchants	<b>Nyquist</b>	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
7	Triple Tap	<b>Tapit</b>	Summer Wind Equine LLC	Baffert	Velazquez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro Centofanti & Raffaele Centofanti, 2-Eikhorn Oaks Inc., 3-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber, 4-William A. Branch & Arnold R. Hill, 5-Summer Wind Equine, 6-Reddam Racing LLC, 7-Summer Wind Equine

## Sunday, Santa Anita #11, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

### AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fluffy Socks	<b>Slumber (GB)</b>	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Smith	124
2	Core Values	<b>Honor Code</b>	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Cedillo	124
3	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Bravo	124
4	Nicest (Ire)	<b>American Pharoah</b>	Katsumi Yoshida	McCarthy	Velazquez	124
5	Going Global (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	CYBT, Dubb, M, Gevertz, S, Nentwig, Michael & Pagano, Ray	D'Amato	Prat	124
6	Charges Dropped	Lemon Drop Kid	Cheyenne Stable LLC	McCarthy	Desormeaux	124
7	Burgoo Alley (Ire)	<b>Footstepsinthesand (GB)</b>	CYBT, Nentwig, Michael and Pagano, Ray	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
8	Ivy League	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	LNJ Foxwoods	Mandella	Frey	124
9	Queen Goddess	Empire Maker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and TOLO Thoroughbreds, Inc.	McCarthy	Hernandez	124
10	Eddie's New Dream	Square Eddie	Reddam Racing LLC	Cecil	Gutierrez	124
11	Single Soul (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Team Hanley, Drown, Jeff, and Ryan, Michael J.	McCarthy	Ortiz	124

**Breeders:** 1-Head Of Plains Partners, 2-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan, 3-Harris Farms, 4-Coolmore, 5-N. Hartery, 6-Brushy Hill, LLC, 7-Mr Eoghan Grogan, 8-LNJ Foxwoods, 9-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 10-Reddam Racing LLC, 11-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited

**Sunday, Santa Anita #5, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST****SAN GABRIEL S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Indian Peak	Comic Strip	Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary	Alvarado	Hernandez	121
2	Friar's Road 🌿	Quality Road	Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William K.	McCarthy	Ortiz	121
3	Bob and Jackie 🌿	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey	Baltas	Valdivia, Jr.	121
4	Hit the Road 🌿	More Than Ready	D K Racing, Radley Equine, Taste of Victory Stables, Gold, R, Maslowski, Tony E. and Odmark, Dave	Blacker	Rispoli	123
5	Majestic Eagle 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Rave Green Racing	Drysdale	Velazquez	121
6	Red Storm Risen	Stormy Atlantic	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Prat	121
7	Ready Soul 🌿	More Than Ready	Old Bones Racing Stable, Slam Dunk Racing & Nentwig, M	D'Amato	Desormeaux	121

**Breeders:** 1-Dr. & Mrs. William T. Gray, 2-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 3-Zayat Stables LLC, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III, 5-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 6-Sam-Son Farm, 7-Charles Fipke

**Sunday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST****SAN ANTONIO S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Extra Hope	Shanghai Bobby	Jay Em Ess Stable	Mandella	Baze	121
2	Express Train 🌿	Union Rags	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	125
3	Go On	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	119
4	Hot Rod Charlie	Oxbow	Boat Racing, Gainesway, Roadrunner Racing & Strauss, W	O'Neill	Prat	123
5	Eight Rings 🌿	Empire Maker	Coolmore Stud, Golconda Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, SF Racing LLC and Starlight Racing	Baffert	Velazquez	121
6	Kiss Today Goodbye 🌿	Cairo Prince	John Sondereker	Kruljac	Desormeaux	121
7	Azul Coast 🌿	Super Saver	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Hernandez	123

**Breeders:** 1-Samantha Siegel, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-Reddam Racing, LLC, 4-Edward A. Cox Jr., 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Debmar Stables, 7-SF Bloodstock, LLC

**Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST****SANTA ANITA MATHIS MILE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	None Above the Law	Karakontie (Jpn)	Downstream Racing, LLC	Alvarado	Bravo	124
2	Tarantino 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Hernandez	120
3	Airman	Tonalist	John M. B. O'Connor	Shirreffs	Rispoli	120
4	Zoffarelli (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Van Dyke	122
5	Cane Creek Road	Bayern	S3L, LLC	O'Neill	Espinoza	120
6	Flashiest	Mizzen Mast	Wachtel Stable, Barber, G, Drion, Nicolas & Powell, Mathilde	Powell	Cedillo	122
7	Du Jour 🌿	Temple City	Baffert, Natalie J. and Lanni, Debbie	Baffert	Prat	122
8	Beyond Brilliant 🌿	Twirling Candy	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Desormeaux	124
9	Law Professor	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	McCarthy	Ortiz	120

**Breeders:** 1-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 4-Gigginstown House Stud, 5-Highclere Inc., 6-Indian Creek & Nicky Drion, 7-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding & Robert L. Tribbett, 9-Twin Creeks Farm



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Caravaggio</b> (2014) by Scat Daddy FYR: 2019 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$35,000	4	8	2	4	1	2	80	25	229,777	1,270,036
										Tenebrism	
2	<b>Gun Runner</b> (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2019 Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$125,000	6	7	4	4	2	3	57	24	1,480,000	4,104,002
										Echo Zulu	
3	<b>Practical Joke</b> (2014) by Into Mischief FYR: 2019 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$35,000	4	5	1	1	--	1	67	24	260,670	2,210,383
										Tejano Twist	
4	<b>Connect</b> (2013) by Curlin FYR: 2019 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$25,000	2	5	2	2	1	1	69	26	379,460	2,021,605
										Rattle N Roll	
5	<b>Classic Empire</b> (2014) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2019 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$17,500	2	5	--	1	--	--	58	21	184,250	1,622,746
										Classy Edition	
6	<b>Klimt</b> (2014) by Quality Road FYR: 2019 Stands: Tur Fee: Private	--	5	--	--	--	--	79	23	98,515	1,230,098
										Rumble Strip Ron	
7	<b>Astern (Aus)</b> (2013) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2019 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$10,000	1	5	1	2	--	--	31	12	193,900	900,989
										Sail By	
8	<b>Mohaymen</b> (2013) by Tapit FYR: 2019 Stands: Shadwell Farm KY Fee: \$7,500	2	4	1	1	--	--	46	20	156,402	1,072,929
										Mowins	
9	<b>Gormley</b> (2014) by Malibu Moon FYR: 2019 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$7,500	1	4	1	3	--	--	59	21	177,500	1,003,358
										High Oak	
10	<b>Cupid</b> (2013) by Tapit FYR: 2019 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$5,000	2	3	1	2	--	--	73	21	208,993	1,238,443
										God of Love	
11	<b>Unified</b> (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2019 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$10,000	3	3	--	--	--	--	43	15	154,720	992,583
										Unified Report	
12	<b>Stanford</b> (2012) by Malibu Moon FYR: 2019 Stands: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds CA Fee: \$5,000	--	3	--	--	--	--	29	12	92,450	601,029
										Drizella	
13	<b>El Deal</b> (2012) by Munnings FYR: 2019 Stands: Red River Farms LA Fee: \$2,500	2	3	--	--	--	--	13	6	215,713	439,211
										Free Like a Girl	
14	<b>Shaman Ghost</b> (2012) by Ghostzapper FYR: 2019 Stands: Adena Springs North ON Fee: 7,500	1	2	--	--	--	--	37	17	85,200	676,981
										Dendera	
15	<b>Neolithic</b> (2013) by Harlan's Holiday FYR: 2019 Stands: Pleasant Acres Stallions FL Fee: \$5,000	2	2	--	--	--	--	14	6	303,828	633,609
										Make It Big	

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**9th-Parx Racing, \$57,788, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000),**  
12-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.00, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**TOO BOSS (c, 3, El Padrino--Bossy Posse, by Posse)** graduated at second asking by 5 1/2 lengths Jan. 17 at Aqueduct before running fourth in an allowance/optional claimer in the slop here Feb. 23. Last seen finishing third in the GIII Bay Shore S. back at the Big A Apr. 3, the homebred was backed to 4-5 favoritism in this return and traveled in fifth behind a three-way battle for the lead through a :22.53 quarter. Advancing five wide past a :46.02 half, the gray overtook pace player Because I Can (Golden Lad) in deep stretch and edged away to 1 1/4-length victory.

Northern Express (Bullsbay), easily the longest price in the field at 28-1, ran on late to just nail Because I Can for the place. The winner has an unraced juvenile **Palace Malice** half-sister named Kay Tee Gal who most recently breezed a half-mile in :49.22 (30/93) Dec. 17 at Belmont. Bossy Posse was bred to **Dialed In** this season. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$121,740. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**  
O/B-Michael Joseph Cascio (PA); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



**6th-Delta Downs, \$35,000, Msw, 12-21, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.71, ft,**  
5 3/4 lengths.

**ROLL BABY (f, 2, Into Mischief--Truly Gifted, by Afleet Alex)** dueled early before fading to fifth debuting Oct. 28 at Keeneland and filled the same slot at Oaklawn Dec. 3. Hammered down to 1-2 here, the \$160,000 Keeneland September grad briefly stalked a longshot from second, swept to the fore midway around the turn and widened from there for a sharp 5 3/4-length score. Taylors Babe (**Midshipman**) finished with interest to fill the exacta at 32-1. The winner's dam is a half to 2006 GI Malibu S. hero Latent Heat (Maria's Mon), MGSW Art Master (Royal Academy) and GSW Indian Flare (Cherokee Run). Bought by Perry Bloodstock for \$250,000 at Keeneland November in 2017, she has a yearling **Uncle Mo** colt and a weanling full-sister to the winner now named Enzi who **sold to Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale** for \$510,000 at KEENOV. Sales History: \$160,000 Ylg

'20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,040. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Corinne & L. William Heiligbrodt & Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Drumkenny Farm, American Equistock Inc. & Circular Road Breeders (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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

119 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners

5-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:18 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Quantum Theory, 4-1 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Lord Nelson (Pulpit)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000

74 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner

5-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:18 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Caminero, 7-2 \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Noble Bird (Birdstone)**, Ocala Stud, \$4,000

51 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner

5-Mahoning Valley, 2:36 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Jess for Kicks, 3-1 \$15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

7-Parx Racing, 2:52 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Noble Gaston, 12-1

\$22,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Ocean Knight (Curlin)**, Averett Farm, \$4,000

17 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Parx Racing, 2:52 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Magical Knight, 15-1 \$9,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$85,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**War Correspondent (War Front)**, Calumet Farm, \$5,000  
 25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 5-Mahoning Valley, 2:36 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Run Kitty, 20-1  
 RNA KEE NOV wnl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
 2021 Stud Fees Listed

**Nyquist (Uncle Mo)**, Darley, \$75,000  
 214 foals of racing age/59 winners/7 black-type winners  
 7-Parx Racing, 2:52 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Myquist, 6-1



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**2nd-Delta Downs, \$37,200**, 12-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m,  
 1:42.03, ft, 12 1/4 lengths.  
**LADY FROSTED (f, 3, Frosted--Indulgence {GISP, \$239,116}, by Macho Uno)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$123,486. O-Maggi Moss; B-Willow Oaks Stable, LLC (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \*\$95,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTSAUG.

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**1st-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100**, (S), 12-21, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.49, ft, 1/2 length.  
**KIST (f, 4, Overanalyze--Kissy Suzuki, by Summer Bird)** Lifetime Record: 22-3-6-2, \$109,736. O/B-Gail Kromer & Eric Heyman (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. \*\$7,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

**3rd-Turf Paradise, \$27,300**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000-\$12,500), 12-21, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.95, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.  
**FULL DRAW (g, 5, Union Rags--Eloquently {GB} {GSP}, by Dansili {GB})** Lifetime Record: 19-2-6-3, \$69,241. O-5th Street Stables; B-Michael Talla (KY); T-Jose Silva, Jr.

**6th-Turf Paradise, \$27,300**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000-\$12,500), 12-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.50, ft, 5 lengths.  
**SECOND GRACE (f, 4, Summer Front--Lyricaly {MSP, \$189,728}, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 23-3-5-3, \$106,000. O-Purple Rose Ranch & John Ganas; B-James & Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-M. L. Pierce. \*\$16,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$22,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**9th-Turf Paradise, \$26,600**, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000-\$20,000), 12-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:31.46, fm, 1/2 length.  
**BRIGHTSIDEOLIFE (f, 4, Colonel John--Beautiful Song {SP}, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$38,145. O-Marablu Farm LLC; B-Rancho Santa Rosa Inc. (KY); T-Bennie L. Woolley, Jr.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**  
**Quality Bet**, f, 2, **Klimt**--Love to Gamble, by Brahms. Mahoning Valley, 12-21, (S), 6f, 1:14.40. Lifetime Record: 12-1-3-3, \$53,698. B-Sparks View Farm LLC (OH).  
**Sharp Red Eagle**, g, 2, **Uncle Lino**--Smart Jersey, by Jersey Town. Parx Racing, 12-21, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.75. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,680. B-Patrick A Kane (PA).

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**El Padrino**, Too Boss, c, 3, o/o Bossy Posse, by Posse. AOC, 12-21, Parx Racing  
**Fed Biz**, Bizzy Gillespie, r, 3, o/o Born to Jazz, by Student Council. WMC, 12-21, Parx Racing  
**Frosted**, Lady Frosted, f, 3, o/o Indulgence, by Macho Uno. ALW, 12-21, Delta Downs  
**Into Mischief**, Roll Baby, f, 2, o/o Truly Gifted, by **Afleet Alex**. MSW, 12-21, Delta Downs  
**Klimt**, Quality Bet, f, 2, o/o Love to Gamble, by Brahms. MSW, 12-21, Mahoning Valley  
**Overanalyze**, Kist, f, 4, o/o Kissy Suzuki, by Summer Bird. ALW, 12-21, Mahoning Valley

**Summer Front**, Second Grace, f, 4, o/o Lyricaly, by Thunder Gulch. AOC, 12-21, Turf Paradise  
**Uncle Lino**, Sharp Red Eagle, g, 2, o/o Smart Jersey, by Jersey Town. MSW, 12-21, Parx Racing  
**Union Rags**, Full Draw, g, 5, o/o Eloquently (GB), by Dansili (GB). AOC, 12-21, Turf Paradise

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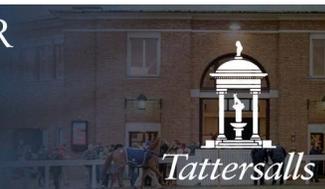
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## ZARAK MAKES FAST START TO STUD CAREER



Click for a video on Zarak, France's leading first-season sire | *The Aga Khan Studs*

By Kelsey Riley

When Aga Khan homebred **Zarak (Fr)** retired to stud at Haras de Bonneval in 2018, he boasted exemplary credentials: by the sire-making Dubawi (Ire), **Zarak** was a Group 1 winner out of the Aga Khan's great champion mare Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar).

**Zarak** did his best running at four when he won the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud over 2400 metres for trainer Alain de Royer Dupre, and therefore his first 2-year-olds in 2021 could have been somewhat forgiven should they have required time. They, however, most certainly did not. **Zarak** will wind down the year as France's leading first-season sire; he currently has 18 winners from 37 starters—from a first crop of 84 foals—and two stakes winners in Germany: the G3 Preis der Derbysieger winner Lizaid (Ger) and the Listed Grosser Preis der Mehl-Mulhens-Stiftung scorer Parnac (Ire), both fillies. The best-known runner from **Zarak**'s first crop, however, is Purplepay (Fr), a two-time winner who was third in the G1 Criterium International in October before selling to Roy and Gretchen Jackson of Lael Stables for €2-million at Arqana's December Sale to continue her racing career in America.

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## TYLICKI WINS CLAIM OVER FALL THAT LEFT HIM PARALYSED

Former jockey Freddy Tylicki has won his High Court case against Graham Gibbons over the 2016 fall at Kempton that left him partially paralysed. Judge Karen Walden-Smith, in finding Gibbons liable for Tylicki's injuries, said Gibbons had ridden with "a reckless disregard for Mr. Tylicki's safety" when manoeuvring his mount, Madame Butterfly, into the path of Tylicki's, Nellie Deen, causing the fall that left Tylicki with life-changing injuries.

"If Mr. Gibbons was not aware of Nellie Deen's presence he clearly should have been," said Walden-Smith. "He was considered to be a highly skilled and talented jockey, and a jockey, particularly riding at this very high level, both needs to be, and is, able to assess and reassess the constantly changing racing conditions, which includes the positioning of other horses that are nearby, in order to be able to adjust their own riding and tactics."

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**Zarak Makes Fast Start To Stud Career cont. from p1**

While Purplepay appears unlikely for the French Classics, **Zarak** nonetheless goes into the winter with another potential leading light for ParisLongchamp and Chantilly: Allan Belshaw's homebred Times Square (Fr), who won on debut at Deauville in July and was second in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac.

**Zarak** retired among a competitive sire class in France, which was headed by the European champion 3-year-old Almanzor (Fr) and also included Group 1 winners **Zelzal (Fr)** and **Al Wukair (Ire)**. But Georges Rimaud, longtime manager of Bonneval, said the confidence in **Zarak** began to build when his foals started hitting the ground.

"Zarak has been an expected success, because he kept covering a lot of mares every year," Rimaud said. "Breeders were quite keen to go back to him every year, and that's generally a good indication. When he started to have winners early in the summer we started looking at him seriously, and we're very pleased with what he's done, having stakes winners in Germany, and Group 1 placings in France. With his pedigree, he suddenly appears as a very good prospect."



**Zarak's Group 1-placed Purplepay, who sold for €2-million at Arqana | Scoop Dyga**

On the surface **Zarak** may have appeared a later-developing sire prospect, but a close look would have revealed a horse with potential to hit the ground running. **Zarak**, after all, won his only start at two and was second behind Almanzor in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club. The unbeaten Zarkava won the Prix Marcel Boussac at two and swept the French fillies' Classics before winning the

G1 Prix Vermeille and the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at three.

"He was not really expected to be a champion 2-year-old producer I suppose, but it should have been expected for them to run at two," Rimaud reasoned. "I suppose the breeders also knew that he had won his Group 1 at four and they needed to bring precocious mares. The breeders did what they should have been doing, and I think we should have expected him to have what he had this year,

and I think we got a little bit more."

**Zarak** covered in the neighborhood of 120 mares in each of his first four seasons at stud, with his fee remaining steady at €12,000 throughout. In today's commercially driven market where fees and book sizes ebb and flow, sometimes dramatically, before a stallion even has runners, that is a

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### Zarak Makes Fast Start To Stud Career cont.

noteworthy accomplishment, and stands **Zarak** in good stead to build on his strong start with his subsequent crops. **Zarak** is booked full for 2022 at 130 mares—from almost 200 applicants—with his fee upped to €25,000.

As is typical for the Bonneval stallions—which currently also include the country's champion sire Siyouni (Fr) and **Dariyan** (Fr)—**Zarak** is syndicated, which Rimaud said also helped keep the horse's numbers high.

"The shareholders really supported the horse very well with nice mares," he said. "I feel syndication is important to ensure the support from breeders. And I think it provides a bit of help in selling nominations—you have the shareholders talking about the horse, rather than just us."

Those shareholders are already being rewarded, too: a 1/50th share in **Zarak** was sold through Arqana Online for €380,000 last week, and another for €350,000 in November.



**Zarak**, with trainer Alain de Royer Dupre on his hack | Scoop Dyga

"It's always a nice surprise when a stallion does well, so on that level it is a surprise, but should we really be surprised?" Rimaud said. "Not really, because he's extremely well-bred and he's covered some nice mares, and a good number of them, and he's had the results he has had. Breeders are very keen to use him, and he's very full this year."

**Zarak** is situated in the Bonneval stallion barn kitty-corner to the aforementioned Siyouni, France's most expensive stallion at €140,000 and the sire of six Group 1 winners including this year's joint highest-rated 3-year-old St Mark's Basilica (Fr). Though **Zarak** has a high mountain to climb to match the exploits of his barnmate, he is thus far on the right track and their accomplishments at the same stages of their careers are not dissimilar. Siyouni had 19 winners in his first season with runners, one more than **Zarak** thus far, and four stakes winners.

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### Zarak Makes Fast Start To Stud Career cont.

Siyouni started at €7,000 and like **Zarak** remained at that fee through his first four seasons before going up to €20,000 in the year that he had his first 3-year-olds. He has been on an uninterrupted upward trajectory ever since and interestingly, breeders are already taking advantage of the **Zarak**/Siyouni cross: Times Square is out of the Siyouni mare See You Always (GB). **Zarak** represents an interesting opportunity for breeders, being free from Danehill and Sadler's Wells, and is among a growing number of Dubawi sons excelling at stud, that list also including Time Test (GB) from the same cohort as well as Night Of Thunder (Ire) and New Bay (GB).

"They're not similar stallions, but they've had similar results in the first year and let's hope **Zarak** takes the same road; that would be very, very nice," Rimaud said. "But we'll stay modest and see what happens. Stallions are a funny, funny business, and people can get off them very quickly. But **Zarak**'s yearling sales have also been very good, and he produces very nice-looking horses."

As a successful sire out of one of the very best horses raced in the Aga Khan colours, **Zarak**'s accomplishments must evoke a great sense of pride for the operation that celebrates its 100th year in the sport in 2022. Zarkava, indeed, is one of just two horses raced by the current Aga Khan to win four Group 1 races, the other being Blushing Groom (Fr), while the great Derby winners Shergar and Sinndar are among those to have collected three. Unlike her son, Zarkava did not get off to the most distinguished start at stud, with none of her first three foals making it to the races, but she has since made up for that with **Zarak**, her fourth foal, followed by the listed-winning and Group 1-placed Zarkamiya (Fr) (**Frankel** {GB}) and the listed-winning Zaykava (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Both fillies are now ensconced in the Bonneval broodmare band alongside their dam: Zarkamiya produced a Medaglia d'Oro foal this year and is currently in foal to Siyouni, while Zaykava is in foal for the first time to **Zarak**'s sire Dubawi. Zarkava had a Siyouni colt this year but will be rested in 2022.

"Zarkava is doing well," Rimaud said. "She's not in foal this year; she was barren to Lope De Vega (Ire). But she has had 11 or 12 foals in a row, so she gets a well-deserved rest this year and then we'll decide who she goes to next year; we haven't done the matings yet. She is well, but she is getting on, so we need to preserve her a bit."

"The Aga Khan said, when Zarkava won the Arc, that it epitomized his breeding operation," Rimaud added. "And that's just the continuity of it, really. That's the goal, what we're about; raising good racehorses to become nice broodmares or good stallions. So I think he's obviously very, very pleased with it [**Zarak**'s success]. But we still need support from people with

nice mares, and hopefully he can follow in the tracks of Siyouni. "Zarak comes from a very true Aga Khan family; he descends from Mumtaz Mahal. Next year, we are celebrating 100 years of the Aga Khan's breeding operation, so that comes at a good time. These pedigrees have been really nourished; those very good Aga Khan pedigrees always show something, so it's quite interesting that it will be 100 years next year, and **Zarak**'s 3-year-olds will hopefully do well. So everything is coming into place."

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Unbeaten Arc winner Zarkava, the dam of **Zarak** | Zuzanna Lupa

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Tylicki Wins Claim Over Fall That Left Him Paralysed cont. from p1

"Mr Gibbons knew, or at the very least ought to have known, that Mr Tylicki was inside on the rail and had moved up to within a half-length of Madame Butterfly," she continued. "He exerted real pressure on the right-hand rein of Madame Butterfly in order to bring her across Nellie Deen's racing line and did not stop bringing her in close to the rail even after the first collision. While that might, in some circumstances, be considered a short period of time...this was a sufficient period of time for a skilled jockey to make decisions."

Tylicki said after the ruling, "Today's result has finally provided me with closure and I look forward to putting this all behind me and moving on with my life. I hope, though, that this judgment acts as a reminder that competing in a dangerous sport like horse racing is no justification for competing with a reckless

**Tylicki cont.**

disregard for the safety of your fellow competitors.”

The British Horseracing Authority said in a statement, “The BHA will consider today’s High Court judgement in detail and carefully assess what implications it may hold for British racing, in discussion with industry stakeholders. The full transcript of the hearing will also allow us to consider any of the other relevant matters which were raised over the course of the hearing.”

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Freddy Tylicki | PA Media

**HRI INCREASES JOCKEY WEIGHTS**

Horse Racing Ireland will increase the minimum and maximum weights allowed for jockeys under both codes.

From Feb. 1, the minimum weight will be increased three pounds to 8st 7lb for flat races, four pounds to 10st for National Hunt races and three pounds to 10st 7lb for Qualified Rider races. The changes were decided based upon recommendations from a cross-industry Jockeys Supports Working Group set up by the HRI Programmes Committee.

Dr. Jennifer Pugh, the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board’s Senior Medical Officer, said, “I very much welcome these changes to the weight structures which are crucial as we continue to improve the physical and mental health of our jockeys. I look forward to close collaboration with HRI through its equip division and our other supportive industry partners as we continue to improve our educational and wellbeing supports, to ensure healthy weight making practices become the norm. I wish to thank HRI and the Jockeys Supports Working Group for their time and support in recent months in achieving these changes.”

Jason Morris, HRI director of racing, said, “HRI has taken a number of recent measures which will be of assistance to the health and welfare of jockeys, including the permanent



2021 Classic Winners: Adam Kirby enjoys victory on Godolphin's Adayar (Frankel) in the G1 Cazoo Derby | [racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

**HRI Increases Jockey Weights cont.**

retention of 48-hour declarations, which allows jockeys longer preparation for weights, and the introduction of breaks in the season under both codes. The HRI Programmes Committee accepted the advice received from the Jockeys Supports Working Group to retain the 2lb increase introduced in June 2020 on a permanent basis and to go further in raising the minimum weights under both codes, noting that these measures were supported by the Irish Jockeys Association."

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**STRUTHERS TO LEAVE PJA**

Paul Struthers will stand down from his role as chief executive of the Professional Jockeys Association after 10 years in the position. His resignation comes in the wake of criticism leveled at PJA leadership after the Bryony Frost/Robbie Dunne hearing. Dale Gibson has been appointed interim chief executive.

"Throughout my time at the PJA, I have been extremely fortunate to represent jockeys who I have nothing but complete admiration for," Struthers said in a statement. "In my dealings with hundreds of jockeys over the years, I have learned a huge amount from them and have tried to treat everyone with sincerity, respect and decency.

"Due to the relentless nature of their lives, jockeys rightly need the PJA to be available at all times and this role is a way of life, not a job. As many in racing will empathise, this has taken a significant toll on my family and personal life, and it is the right time to step aside.

"Representing the courageous, dedicated and resilient men and women who make up our diverse membership has been the greatest privilege of my career. I would like to thank everyone that has supported me in my role and I am incredibly proud of what the PJA has achieved over the last 10 years. This is only possible thanks to a talented, hard-working team who share a passion for the job and an incredibly supportive membership.

"Finally, I am very confident that any recommendations and improved procedures that the PJA and the sport puts in place will serve all our members well and improve their lives. They deserve nothing less."

PJA Chairman Jon Holmes said, "It is with regret that we have accepted Paul's resignation, but we understand and accept Paul's decision. Paul has given a decade of his life to tirelessly striving to improve the lives of our jockeys. I and the whole team here want to pay tribute to Paul and thank him for everything he has done across a decade of selfless service."

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**Treo Eile, Ireland's representative body for the retraining of racehorses, last week held a team showjumping event. It featured some well-known retired racehorses as well as leading jockeys like Davy Russell, Joseph O'Brien, Colin Keane and Paul Carberry, as well as Olympic eventers Sam Watson (pictured at top aboard retired racehorse Lessankan) and Cathal Daniels. Pictured in centre is Faugheen parading at the event, and at bottom Katie Walsh aboard Thousand Stars | Photos by Louise O'Brien**

## RESTRICTIONS TIGHTEN IN WALES, SCOTLAND

The Welsh Grand National on Dec. 27 and Musselburgh's New Year's Day meeting will be held behind closed doors after the Welsh and Scottish governments tightened restrictions in response to the spread of the Omicron coronavirus variant. All sporting events in Wales from Boxing Day will be staged behind closed doors, while in Scotland outdoor sporting events are limited to 500 people.

"We've had up to 12,000 people for the Welsh National meeting in recent years, an average of around 10,000," said Chepstow's Executive Director Phil Bell. "Hospitality had been sold out for about a month. Most of the racecourse was ready to go. We've been having marquees erected for the last three weeks plus all the portable toilets, outside bars and food outlets. It's been a month's worth of hard work in terms of putting the site ready which is now going to go to waste.



The 2020 Welsh Grand National | PA Media

"The one thing about the financial impact is we are talking to the Welsh Government about a compensation package. We've been asked to supply our cost and revenue losses to them and that's going into the mix for a decision."

Musselburgh General Manager Bill Farnsworth said, "It is very unfortunate as this is one of our best and biggest racedays and one of our most popular, attended by a sell-out crowd. However, we all must play our part in keeping people safe and in light of the latest government guidance on the Omicron variant, we feel the responsible decision is to make this a 'BCD' event with only annual members, horse owners, trainers and staff in attendance.

"On a positive note, we hope that the restrictions will break the spread of the Omicron variant so that we can look forward to the Scottish Festival Trials Weekend on Feb. 5 and 6. All ticket holders for the cancelled racedays on Jan. 1 and 3 will be able to transfer to future race days or will receive a full refund. Racecourse staff will endeavour to process all transfers and refunds as quickly as possible."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

### Wednesday, December 22:

#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Acclaim (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud  
115 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners  
12:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 9.5f, Carte Rouge (Ire)  
32,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020;  
30,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2021

**Ardad (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud  
91 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners  
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, Lady Ardad (GB)  
3,000gns Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket; 11,000gns  
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2021  
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, Tilsworth Ony Ta (GB)  
9,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019

**Cotai Glory (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Tally-Ho Stud  
126 foals of racing age/35 winners/2 black-type winners  
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, Medal of Glory (Ire)  
£12,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2020; £20,000  
Tattersalls Ire Goresbridge Breeze Up (Newmarket) 2021

**Decorated Knight (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Irish National Stud  
46 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, Rogue Storm (Ire)  
€6,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; €6,800  
Tattersalls Ireland Flat Foal & Breeding Stock Sale 2020; £25,000  
Tattersalls Ire Goresbridge Breeze Up (Newmarket) 2021

**Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling), Overbury Stud  
103 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
12:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 9.5f, Little Emma Loulou (GB)  
£15,000 Goffs UK Autumn Sale 2020

**Profitable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
130 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners  
12:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 9.5f, Jacks Profit (Ire)  
17,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020;  
15,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2021

#### FRANCE:

**Al Wukair (Ire)** (Dream Ahead), Haras de Bouquetot  
74 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, Lilas de France (Ire)

**Birchwood (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Huderie  
59 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, Severus (Fr)

**Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), Kildangan Stud  
118 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, Cryptoqueen (GB)  
17,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020

**Wings of Eagles (Fr)** (Pour Moi {Ire}), The Beeches Stud  
37 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, Jolienene (Fr)

**Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval  
84 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, Sunshine Meadow (Fr)  
€30,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2020

**5th-Wolverhampton, £6,500, Nov, 12-20, 3yo/up, 8f 142y**  
(AWT), 1:53.44, st.

**NANKEEN (GB) (g, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Yellow Rosebud {Ire})**  
**{MGSW-Ire, \$293,292}, by Jeremy** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0,  
\$10,835. O-Rabbah Racing; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Simon & Ed  
Crisford.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Alhammaam (Ire)**, g, 3, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Jadhwah (GB), by  
Nayef. Newcastle, 12-21, 6f (AWT), 1:13.93. B-Shadwell Estate  
Company Ltd (IRE). \*4,000gns HRA '21 TATHRA.



**IN THE UAE:**

**Alfareeq (Ire)**, g, 4, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Urjuwaan (GB), by Cape  
Cross (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 12-19, Rated Cond., 1400mT, 1:23.58.  
O-Shadwell; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri.  
\*SP-Fr. **VIDEO**

MIDDLE EAST

Thursday, Al Rayyan, Qatar, post time: 19.45 p.m.

QATAR DERBY (BT), \$500,000, 3yo, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Always Waitin	Tamarkuz	Patel	Mountain
2	11	Choco Charly (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Marquand	Mikhailides
3	13	Dejame Paso (Ire)	<b>The Gurkha (Ire)</b>	Pedroza	Mountain
4	5	Devious Company (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Guyon	Ghazali
5	15	He's a Dream (GB)	<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b>	Al Seyabi	Al-Kathiri
6	14	King Shalaa (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Peslie	de Mieuille
7	10	Leopards Park (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Delozier	Al-Jehani
8	6	Millions (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Bughanaim	Al-Kathiri
9	7	Saqr (Fr)	Dutch Art (GB)	Casamento	Ghazali
10	2	Silayili (Ire)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Lukasek	Al Malki
11	8	Sultanhon (Fr)	Scissor Kick (Aus)	Guillambert	Al Sahn
12	9	Thunderstone (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Allan	Ghazali
13	16	White Whisky (Fr)	Kodiac (GB)	Pasquier	Chappet
14	1	William Bligh (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Saadi	Ghazali
15	12	Wishaah (GB)	<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b>	Crowley	Fellowes
16	4	Stormy Pouss (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Orani	Reynier

Reserves

17		Prothoe (Ire)	<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b>	No Rider	Al-Mnsri
18		Al Barqah (Fr)	Khelelyf	No Rider	Al-Mnsri

All carry 128 pounds, bar Stormy Pouss, Prothoe & Al Barqah, 123.

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**The Guardian**

BRITAIN

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**4th-Newcastle, £6,800, Nov, 12-21, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.79, st/sl.**

**KABOO (c, 2, More Than Ready--Follow Moon, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 5-2-0-1, \$15,628. O-Nick

Bradley Racing 49 & Mrs Elaine Burke; B-Machmer Hall, Craig Brogden & Carrie Brogden (KY); T-Karl Burke. \*€87,000 RNA  
2yo '21 ARQDEA.

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## RAPID REFLECTIONS WITH HENRY FIELD



Henry Field | *TDN AusNZ*

by *TDN AusNZ*

In today's instalment of 2021/2022 Rapid Reflections, we feature a quickfire round with Newgate Farm's Managing Director, Henry Field.

### **TDN AusNZ: Favourite racing moment of 2021?**

Henry Field: It would be a dead heat between winning the Golden Slipper with Stay Inside and winning the Golden Rose with In The Congo. All in all it's been a phenomenal year for the CHC red and yellow colours. We have shared some great times and developed some great memories with our colt syndicate partners.

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

HF: I think Russian Revolution has a really strong line of yearlings headed towards the Magic Millions. Interestingly, I think it's probably a better crop than he had last year. He has kicked off his stud career really well and we are bullish about his future.

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

HF: Arthur Hancock of Stone Farm in Kentucky, he is one of the greatest breeders and raisers of racehorses North America has ever seen. Tom Ryan and I were lucky enough to spend a day with him a number of years ago at his farm, it was a light-bulb moment for me and has totally shaped our methodology as to how we raise our horses at Newgate.

When most other stud farms in the US started hot-housing their yearlings by overfeeding, overcorrecting and overpreparing them (like has been the trend all over the world) Arthur stuck to raising his horse's organically and naturally and as such consistently outperforms most others on the racetrack. So I would be him for a day so I could tap into more of his knowledge.

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

HF: I loved seeing Verry Elleegant win the Melbourne Cup. One of the first horses that made me fall in love with our sport was Let's Elope. Verry Elleegant reminds me so much of her. She is the kind of horse that reminds us all why we love horse racing.

### **TDN AusNZ: Who is your favourite stallion, and why?**

HF: Snitzel has been very good to our partners over the last few years. Having purchased Group 1-winning colts Russian Revolution, Invader, Wild Ruler and In The Congo by him as yearlings, he is a stallion that we are very fond of!

### **TDN AusNZ: Which stallion do you believe is the best physical type?**

HF: I think the best-looking stallion or stallion prospect we have ever had anything to do with is Captivant. He really is quite an impeccable horse physically. I remember looking at him literally every day in Senga Bissett's draft at the Magic Millions Yearling Sale in 2020 almost worrying that he was too pretty. Fortunately we bought him and he has proven a great investment for our partners!

### **TDN AusNZ: What was your best purchase in 2021?**

HF: We purchased multiple Group 1 winning mare Nettoyer for \$900,000. She's got a great pedigree and has let down into a stunning broodmare.

From a global perspective, she's probably the most undervalued elite racemare sold anywhere in the world in 2021. We have subsequently put her in foal to Capitalist.

**TDN AusNZ: Name an emerging human talent in the industry, and say why?**

HF: I'm not sure if you could call Jim Carey emerging, but my goodness he is some operator. We also have a young man on our team at Newgate called Adam Daly who is one of the most talented and hardworking young people I've ever come across.

**TDN AusNZ: What kept you occupied during this year's lockdowns, aside from work?**

HF: Thankfully this year's lockdowns didn't affect us too badly and it has been business as usual. We have been incredibly fortunate that racing has continued all the way through this pandemic. As an industry we probably under appreciate the job that our administrators have done getting us through these tough times.

**TDN AusNZ: What positive change would you like to see in the industry in 2022?**

HF: Sydney needs to be able to accommodate elite trainers wherever possible, particularly with stabling. I'm not entirely sure how much consideration a guy like Jamie Richards gave to coming to Sydney over Hong Kong, however it was a massively missed opportunity not being able to recruit a young Champion trainer like him to our shores.

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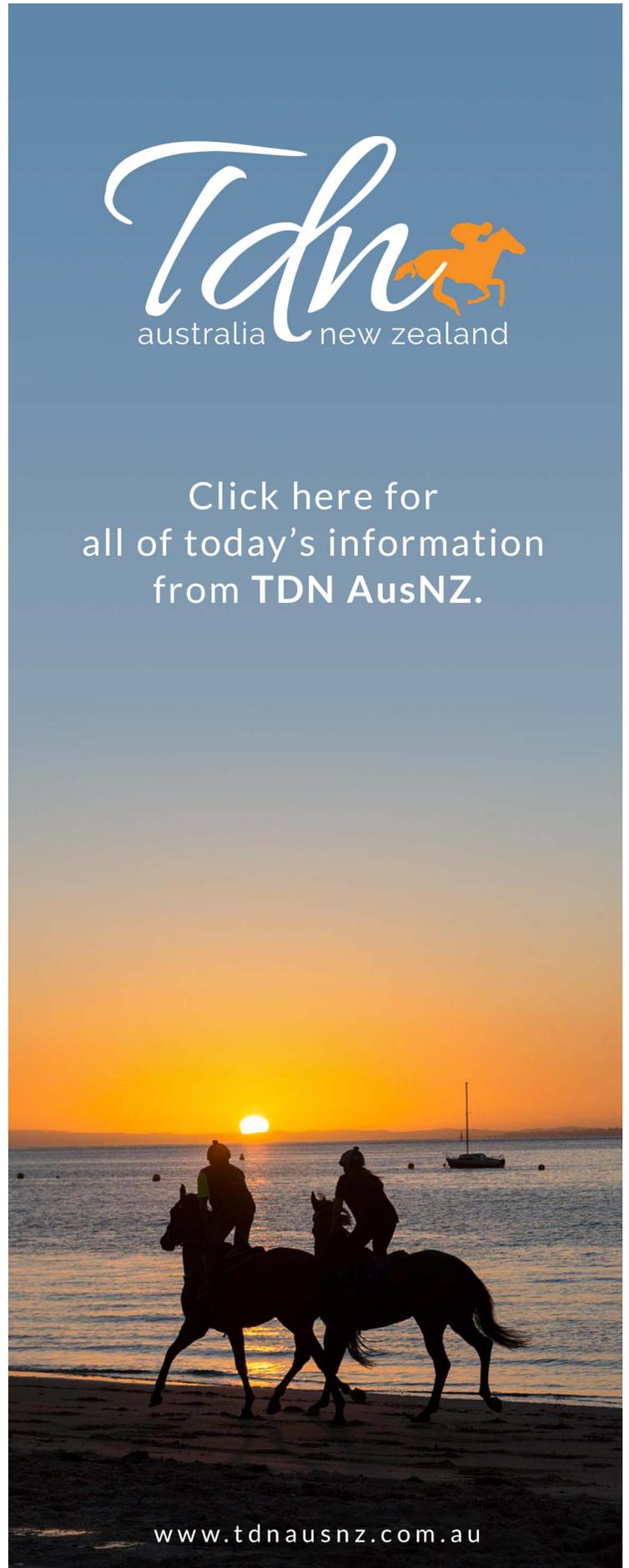
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